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DEFENSE ASSESSMENT.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE

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

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Press publishes to-day the following circular issued by the general officers of the Knights of Labor America. Official circular No. 2. OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

PHYLADELPHIA, Nov. 19. 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 members were thrown upon our hands by lock outs of the employers, who acted in concert with the avowed purpose of driving their employes out of the order, thereby crippling if not destroying its power and usefulness.

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 exercise of the inherent right of every freeman 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 but 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 employed, 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 principles 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 inforced idleness, turn from suffering 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 assembly instructed your general executive board to give them all the assistance in his

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 supply it ourselves, therefore frankly come to

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:

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 memher, as shown by the reports to the general secretary-treasurer for the quarter

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, Charles H. Litchman, Philadelphia, not later than the dates named.

When the appeal was issued in aid of the southwest strike it received a most prompt and generous response. The need for that appeal and the crisis to be met, great though they were, did not equal the grave emergency which compels this essessment. With the termination of that struggle began the combination of capitalists everywhere through-out the countr . The object of that combination is now made apparent. The lines are sharply drawn, the contest is upon us and must be waged to a successful issue. You know for what purpose, we require the know for what purpose, we require the money. All we ask is that before paying it each member put himself in the place of one locked out, remembering that "he gives twice who gives quickly," and act upon the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Litchman. By order of the general execu-T. V. POWDERLY, tive board. General Master Workman.

Attest-Charles H. Litchman, General Secretary.

Boston's Campaign.

hundred, to whom was intrusted the charge of the entire management of the McNeill campaign, met to perfect arrangements for the canvess, which is to be vigorously pushed until after election day. The opponents of Mr. McNeill in the Labor party are talking of starting a newspaper to work against him. Alderman Thomas N. Hart was nominated for mayor by the Republicans. He accepted in a brief speech. Mr. Hart is president of the Mount Vernon National bank. Gen. Burrell was renominated for street com-

Will Claverious Hang?

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—Counsel for Cluverius, condemned to be hung Dec. 10 for the murder of his cousin, Fannie Lilian Andison, waited on Governor Lee last night and presented a numerously signed petition asking for a commutation of the death sentence. The governor took the petition and promised counsel to give it consideration. Judge Drury A. Hinton, the only one of the five judges of the court of appeals that dissented from the judgment of the lower court, is ill, and has not filed his dissenting opinion.

Mayor of Belfast. BELFAST, Dec. 1.-Mr. J. H. Haslett, M. P., has been elected mayor of Belfast, te serve during the year 1867.

COULD NOT SURVIVE DEFEAT.

A Brooklyn Politician Becomes Insanc 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 R. 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 excited that it was necessary to send for assistance. Some of Mr. Lacey's neighbors were summoned and two attendants from the Long Island College hospital were had by this time become very violent. He seemed to think that he was pursued by

engaged to watch the patient, the devil, and the mania took the form of a religious craze. During the attacks he would deliver long homilies on the subject and flually work himself up into a paroxysm. Several physicians were called and after examining Mr. Lacey pronounced him temporarily 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 persue 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 stumping for Hancock. The Democratic defeat was a great disappointment to him, and he became insane and jumped out of a second story window. 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 salesinan for Calcutta goods. Mr. Lacy is a very popular man and has a host of friends, who will sympathize warmly with his wife in her affliction. His case is not considered incurable, and a few weeks of rest and quiet will probably restore him.

BASEBALL AND BULL FIGHTS. The Former Has No Show with the Latter in Cuba.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 1.-Edward Flanna gan, 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 Athletic and Philadelphia clubs. Mr. Flannagan says on arriving they ascertained that Sunday was regarded as the day for amusements. On the afterneon of the first Sunday after arriving they played to a large crowd. Over \$2,500 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 baseball 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. Mitchell, a former member of the South Carolina legislature and receiver of the Charleston 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 d a reporter that the real estate men there estimated that it would take \$7,000,000 to repair the damage done by the earthquake. He added that if the houses had not been stalments may pay ten cents for each member as shown by the reports to Oct. 1, 1886, to be paid not later than Dec. 20, 1982 built of English brick as solid as a rock not 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

Coke Workers Unsettled.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The differences between 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 Scottdale, at which a joint board will be formed whose duty it will be to move for another conference with the operators on the demand already made. Arbitration of the differences between the operators and employes will now be insisted upon. A refusal on the part of the operators will precipitate another general strike in the coke regions involving

The Prolific French.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Rev. L. N. Beaudy, of Montreal, a Methodist dergyman, stated in Special notice—The above assessment must be sent to the general secretary, Charles H. an add ess here, that the French Canadians now numbered fully half the population of Canada, and that they were rapidly increasing 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 Boston, Dec. 1.—The committee of one is fast outstripping Protestant churches.

Border Cattle Thieves.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 1.—News is received 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, Indian territory, six years since. It has been discovered since his retirement that a shortage of \$4,000 in the agency accounts existed. Suit has been begun here in the federal courts against Kist and his bondsmen. His defense is that he inadvertently receipted for supplies which he never received.

The Barrel Navigators. Burrato, Dec. 1.—The manager of a museum in New York city has engaged Sadie Alien 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.

Record Made Nor Paraphernalia on Other Device, Lawful. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Mr. E. Henry La-

ombe, the counsel to the corportion, has sent a communication to the board of polices 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. Notable 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. Durng the races a policeman was called up and his presence Mr. Lovecraft made a wayer with a gentleman named Baretto, and they placed the money in the hands of Bookmal Rorke. The three were promptly arrested. and discharged by three police justices sitting n the court of special sessions. This didn'z 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 lifficulty, however, in his answer to the police commissioners, for he decides that the wager as made was logal. Here is a part of

William H. Kipp, Esq., Chief Clerk, Boards: of Police: bin-I am in receipt of your communication

tion (with inclosures) under date of Nov. 27, 1886, in which you inform me of the decisions rendered by Justices Smith, Murray and Kilbreth, of the court of special sessions, ind the case of Messrs, Lovecraft, Baretto and Rorke, for botting at the Jerome park races, and requesting my opinion has to whether such decision should be hold to be authoritative and binding upon the police department, and whether arrests should hereafter bo made because of the making of public. and unrecorded bets, where no fee is paid to the stakeholder." It appears from the enclosures that the only evidence against the persons arrested was that an offer to bet one Royal Arch was publicly made by Lovecraft: that the bet was accepted by Baretto in front; of the grand stand just before the race was run; that the money wagered was put kinds the hands of Rorke, and that the race in which Royal Arch was a participant was thereupon. run. No evidence of any recording or registering of the bet, nor of the occupying of a place at Jeronie park with books, apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, nor of the becoming the custodian or depositary form hire or reward of money wagered, appears to

have been presented in the case. In my letter of advice to you under date of May 29, 1886, I called attention specifically to the fact that the offenses prescribed by the penal code were the "keeping of a room, shed, etc., or the occupying of a place upon public or private grounds, with books, apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of. recording or registering bets or wagers on. selling pools, and of actually recording or registering bots or wagers or selling pools, and also becoming the custodian or depositary for hire or reward for money, etc., called attention to the fact that in all actions therebefore brought against the board of police, relating to betting or pool selling at-Jerome park, some record or registration of a bet actually made at the time the money was delivered has been provable. In all subequent communications from your board the making of a memorandum concerned with the bet has been referred to as an essen-

tial feature of the proceedings.

The decision of the justices at special sessions, as indicated in your communication, seems to have been in conformity with the opinion above cited. Some evidence of the commission of the offense proscribed by the penal code must, of course, be produced in these cases or the persons arrested will bedischarged, and the decision of the justices.

is, of course, authoritative as to that point ... E. HENRY LACOMBE. Counsel to the Corporation. This decision will enable a large amount of bu iness to be done by bookmakers at Jerome park, although of course the difficulty of registering the wagers will be somewhat of a restraint on indiscriminate betting.

TORTURING CHINAMEN.

Fifty Masked Men Attack a Chinese Settlement and Rob the Inhabitants.

Big Springs, Tex., Dec. 1.-A most daring robbery was committed at Morita, the first siding on the line of the Toxas and Pacific railway, ten miles west of here, at midnight. The only inhabitants of the place are a gang of fifty Chinese section hands and a white foreman. At about midnight the Chinamen were waited upon by fifty masked men who demanded their money. Upon refusing to give up their hardearned cash, they were, one at a time, hung up by their cues until they gave up their money. The robbers, thinking they had not got all the cash in camp, returned and tort-ured one of the Chinamen by holding him on a hot stove until his comrades gave up the balance of their money, some \$500 in all. One Celestial had his cue cut off and was otherwise horribly tortured. No arrests have

A Property Quarrel, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.-Last evening and

expressman, David Harris, aged 42 years, shot his wife through the head and then fired a bullet into his own head. This not producing death, he cut his throat from ear toear with a razor. The couple had been mar-ried only five months, and in that time he had attempted to kill her, and brought suit for divorce, which he dismissed two or three weeks ago. The trouble was caused by the property which he put in her hands after marriage to evade creditors, and which she refused to return to him. Mrs. Harris is 38 years old. The physician says there is no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Helm at the Helm.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- A Washington special to The Herald says: Mrs. Helm, widow of Gen. Ben Harding Helm, of the Confederate service, and sister of the late Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, postmistress at Elizabethtown, Ky., recently visited this city. Her term as postmistress expires next March. There is little doubt that she will be reappointed by President Cleveland. She was appointed by President Arthur. There has been no occasion to consider her case at the postoffice department.

Why Rossa Resigned.

New York, Dec. 1 .- O'Donovan Rossa states that he resigned from the leadership of the Fenians because the order had bound itself "not to sanction any attack upon Canada or any other territory on this side of the Atlantic unless England be at war with America." Roma mys he would not be tied .. down that way.

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MR BLAINE AND SENATOR ED-MUNDS.

Much comment has been caused by Mr. Blaine's rebuff to Senator Edmunds, when the two met at General Arthur's funeral. It is, of course, always better for a public man to avoid showing anger, or even displeasure, when meeting those who have opposed him. The line should be drawn, however, when charges of personal dishonesty, of lack of principle and want of business probity have been made, and this was precisely the case when Mr. Blaine declined to return the salutation of the Vermont Senator. Mr. Edmunds has repeatedly gone out of his way to stigmatize James G. Blaine as one unworthy of confidence, or even of respect. He did his best, two years ago, to defeat the will of the great Republican party. And even after his detection, and that of his adherents, had secured the loss of New York to the Republican party, and thus placed in the hands of the enemy the great power of the National Government, Mr. Edmunds did not cease in his efforts to injure the

and the confidence of the party. The very day before the memorable meeting at the dead man's bier a letter appeared black, ten others solid colors in which all that had been charged against Mr. Blaine appeared once more on the authority of Mr. Edmunds, and yet, while yet the papers were damp in which the slanders were published, the gentleman from Vermont had the effrontery to offer his hand to Mr. Blaine. Does any one wonder that it was declined?

great leader in the esteem of his friends

THE best evidence in the world, or at least in Chester, that the spirit of enone hundred and fifty persons who were so circumstanced that they could not attend day schools, were willing to spend their evenings in the pursuit of knowledge, and so applied for a place in the school opened on Monday night. The school Board should, and without doult will, see that all who desire a place in a school are provided with it.

THE West Chester Local News takes us to task for a taking a rest on Thanksgiving and spending the day in returning thanks, &c. We have much to be thankful for, hence we did it. The Local probably has nothing, hence did not. That's the difference between heathens and Christians.

doubt, in the doctrine, "To the victors belong the spoils," but he hates, on account of some of his friends, to admit it. Still, they are getting there, slowly, it is true, but just as surely.

IF Mr. Everhart had supported Mr. Darlington as cheerfully and vigorously as Mr. Darlington supported Mr. Everhart, Mr. Darlington would have received as big a percentage of the vote as Mr. Everhart did.

Court House next year, among the offices, will be the entrance of Register Hazlett and the exit of Thomas Lees. The Register's office won't look natural for a while.

IF Mr. Everhart's friends will let up on the people until time for another Congressional contest, and give them a rest, they will appreciate the favor and return the compliment at that time.

THEY say that President Cleveland will soon make a clean sweep in the District of Columbia commissioners, &c. The President should commence in his

Oabinet. WE trust Hon. Charles S. Wolfe hasu't lost his interest in the Prohibition cause. We shall look for his name among the about twenty field-glasses at

prominent ones of the movement in the future. THAT address is the best evidence that

the men who tried to beat the Republican party and its candidate are not responsible for what they are liable to do. Now that Congress is about to meet,

open sessions of the Senate are being talked of once more.

be inaugurated on the third Tuesday in

CONGRESS will open shop again next week and do business at the old stand.

OUR voice is still for Thomson.

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 1, 1886. December.

Holiday month. Christmas The vision broadens until the great day comes, then narrows to the quiet New-Year-day, living at length in the worry and work of the New Year only as a pleasant memory of a past

Christmas joys are born of cares. Parent, child, brother, sister, friend, dependent are cares, each and all, until the Christmas tokens are provided. Take these cares easily. Buy early. Soon you will be jostled on the sidewalk, crowed in the store; shortly the overworked days will come. We worked days will come. We you a good saving.

We protest against being generalized. Consider us in detail. To your special wants we are specialists. We wish to impress this thought now, in the days when you have so many things to do. Remember that our whole system looks at a single point—the individual in each transaction -even the smallest. Human means are apt to err, but yet we think that the largest per cent of successful service to the retail-trading community is found here.

Dress goods. Imperious dress goods. Always demand- | Locksley Hall, on the right notice daily. Why not? They robes, below to the right are the central sun of the business. Therefore dress through the wood, at the left Novelties another day.

tricot fabric covered 1000 tiser: pieces. We have 300 yet to sell. Twelve colorings, all mixed, 36 inches wide, 45 cents a yard; have been and will be again 50 cents, or

Satin Jacquards, which means a wool dress stuff 36 inches wide with figures thrown up in satin finish. Eleven different figures in with diagonal weaving and crescent figures. Only 60 pieces to sell and they went down yesterday from 60 to 50 cents. They are German and

Another all-wool homespun, not the one told of yesterday off the prices and goods all —finer, 54 inches, 10 ounces entirely fresh. New countersquiry is abroad, is the frozen fact that to the yard, six yards to the average dress. Also down vesterday from 75 cents to 60 to close the last one hundred

Not much in all that, you say. But there is a saving of 50 or 90 cents or \$1 to a dress, and that's worth saving. How else to make the same so easi-

Hyperbole is the advertiseers' vernacular, usually. Why the contemptuous phrase "only an advertisement?" But it is in the main just. Long years PRESIDENT CLEVELAND believes, no of bosh have disgusted sensible people. Is it not far better to give facts than fancies? We are not working for today, but for tomorrow, next year, next century.

And this comes of our plain words about certain staple dress goods. Could make a small per cent more by holding them. But we are not The greatest change in the Media goods-holders. Circulation of goods, money, blood. They mean health.

Optical and photographic

Opera glasses. A lot unknown to fame, from the same maker as many sold in this country under local trademarks, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Only thirty in all. We don't brag of them a bit. But there are excellent glasses among them. No lottery. Patient picking will give you a bargain.

And the same is true of \$7 to \$12.

Lemain's Opera Glasses. The stamp is true. It means character. Six lenses with black cases and tubes \$4 to \$6.50, same with gilt tubes \$5.25 to \$7.25, same with pearl cases and gilt tubes \$10.50 to \$13. With twelve THE next Governor of this State will lenses and black cases, variously finished, \$10.50 to \$16.50.

Tourists' glasses with six lenses \$7.50 to \$14, with twelve lenses \$10.50 to \$18.50. Field glasses \$14.50 to \$29,

Wanamaker's.

of which the grades at \$24. £27 and \$29 have three powers, opera, field, marine.

Bardou, another maker with character. The range of opera glasses with six lenses is from \$7.50 to \$18.50, and military glasses \$11 to \$15.

Lemain and Bardou are both first-class; the former is perhaps the more popular, the latter supplying military officers so largely, more scientific in reputation.

We think our optical store is under good management; the goods offéred are worthy your confidence, and the prices we know are low enough to give

The London bound Presby terian Hymnals are only on sale here. You will think more of the hymns if the use of them is made attractive by a worthy cover. \$2 to \$10. The few hundreds already provided won't last long and they can not be repeated soon. You may speak to London by cable any day by writing in ten days, but London bookbinding is months away.

The Laureates calender may well be jealous. We've told you of Dickens, but till now nothing but mere mention of Tennyson. The card background shows at the top ing, commanding, wanting the Princess Ida in academic Gareth and Lynette riding goods. Plain stuffs today. the grove "where Claribel lowlieth," at the left centre the Our contract for a single Brook, symbol of the adver-

> "Men may come and men may go

But I go on forever." Tennyson wrote better than

he knew when he penned those Do you know Tennyson?

Many people affect to, few do. Would you know him? Live with him, a-la-calendar. Dickens or Tennyson Calendars 50 cents, by mail 56

cents. Chirteenth street, center. Men's misfit suits, that are not misfits at half prices.

Rudolstadt ware. The beginning of the end is coming. This sale is novel. Two-thirds full daily. But not many counters-full left.

Toys. More and choicer than ever. More room and better arrangements than ever. Better try to count the stars than tell toy tales. Quit before you begin. Eyes are better please to look upon toys than types. Come bring your eyes and your children's eyes.

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

Amusements.

Last Appearance in South Chester

MALTA HALL.

Sam. S. Sanford & Company FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 3,

— "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." —

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4,

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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

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

Gen. Lew Wallace,

M. C. A. STAR COURSE, Friday Even ng, December 3d,

At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject—"Turkey, Turks and the Harem."

NINTH AND ARCH DIME MUSEUM.

HOP O' MY THUMB, the smallest man on earth; 18 years old and weighs 9 pounds
Koloss, the 1 iggest Dog Living.
Figi Family, the Cot. on-haired Twins, the Sea
Cow, the Diamond Fat Lady Hindoo
Snake-thamser and Others.

THE CELEBRATED CASE, In the Theatre.

Doors open, 1 to 5, 6 30 to 10 p. m.
Admission and a Set Cone Dime.

> SPECTACLES, 522 Market Street, CHESTER. Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

GEORGE D. CROSS,

Holly Tree Hall, Lewis S. Cox,

2 NIGHTS ONLY. 2

The best since Emma Abbott.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bessie Grey, Tillie McHenry, Ada St. Claire, Rodger Harding, Milton Aborn. Richard Oakley, John Read, Mack C arles.

PRICES, 25, 35 AND 50.

42 inch Bright Floss Silk and wool mixtures at 50 cents, re-

42 inch French silk and wool mixtures at 621 cents, import-

42 inch Cassimer Twill with bright silk stripe at '621 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 \$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, Chamois pockets.

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

4 Button undressed Kid gloves embroidered back in Brown

4 Button Kid gloves Brown and Tan shades, stitched back

at 75 cents, 5 Hook Kid gloves, Dark Brown, Medium Brown and Tan

Full size heavy bed Quilts at \$1.00. Sateen and imported Turkey red Quilts, fine cotton at \$2.50

John W. Broomail, Jr.,

WEEK AT

Daniels Bros'..

46 North Eighth St., Philada.

AT 75 CTS., ACTUAL VALUE \$1.25.

OUR TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS:

LATEST NOVELTIES IN MOSS TRIMMINGS.

— Fur Trimmings—Bargains. —

DANIELS BROS., 46 North Eighth St., Phila

Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Avenue.

Chenille Fringes, 40 pieces at 38 cents per yard, worth 65 cents.

35 pieces at 50 cents per yard, worth 75 cents.

100 Trimmed Hats at \$4, worth \$6.50.

75 Trimmed Hats at \$5, worth \$8.

50 Trimmed Hats at \$6, worth \$9.

One Lot at 50 cents, actual value 75 cents.

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.

One Lot at 75 cents, actual value \$1.00.

than can be found elsewhere.

shades at \$1.00. 5 Button, extra quality, Kid gloves, in Black, \$1.00

Gorgeous Costumes.

Seats on sale at Hunter Bros', bookstore.

duced from 75 cents,

ed to sell at \$1.00.

at \$20.00 and \$25.00

and Tan shades at 75 cents.

11 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$5.00.

12-4 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$6.00. Scarlet all Wool Blankets, full size, \$3.75.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE-MIKADO.

Best Equipped Opera Organization Travelling.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT-IOLANTHE.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

Make the best of everything. Dress the best you can afford. Use

thought, judgment and taste in your dress. If you are unduly tall and don't like to look so, judicious dressing will make you look shorter; likewise, if you are short and "dumpty," you can increase your height, in appearance, by choosing your apparel to that end.

How many ladies by a judicious adjustment of their veil overcome the effect of a homely nose! Do we blame them? Not a bit of it; it's to their credit. We'd do the same thing ourselves if our nose were not right and it was allowable for men to wear veils. We can not help the way nature has formed us, but we can overcome in our appearance. many of nature's defects. To do so is simply to use our wits, and is in every way creditable. The women understand it better than the men because they have more wit. There are not nearly so many guys among women, in the matter of dress, as among men. Ladies dress with better judgment and taste than the men, and know better what is becoming to them; therefore, they don't need the help that the men do in dress

We often wish we were in the Men's Clothing business. So large a field for usefulness there. The men (poor fellows) don't seem to know themselves what they should wear; and the clothiers haven't enough horse sense to help them. Allow us to illustrate: Some men have long legs; others, short legs; only now and then one whose legs are right. Now these men—in their natural stupidity—when they buy trowsers select the wrong goods. The one with the long legs will take stripes; the short-legged one checks or plaids. The reverse should be the case; men with too much legs can shorten them by wearing checks; men deficeient in leg should wear stripes to lengthen them. We are interested in Philadelphia, and should like the men to do our city as much credit in dress and general appearance as do the ladies. How would it do for the ladies to organize to help the men along in this respect! A Clothing Store that could tell men what they should wear would be a big

Ladies who are short and wish to look tall, and ladies who are tall and wish to look short, will find the Suits, Wraps, Cloaks, &c., to produce the desired effect at the New Store.

Lewis S. Cox, 1220 Chestnut Street.

PHILADELPHIA,

Carpets. Etc.

Cocoa, Rubber and Napier

MATTINGS

Oil Cloths and Lino-

leums,

Window Shades and

Curtain Poles,

Mats, Hassocks and Ot-

tomans.

"Gold Medal" and "Perfection"

Carpet Sweepers.

.G. Hendricks,

31 W. Third St.

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ROOMS 20 and 21,

CENTRAL EXCHANGE

CHESTER, PA.

Dealers in Stocks, Oil, Grain, Provisions, &c. All orders promptly executed by direct private wire.

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Special attention given to buying and selling

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Educational.

MISS MARGUERITE RICE will receive pu-pils for instruction on the Plano, at her residence, 211 East Broad street.

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MISS LILLIE MAXSON,
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Hours 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Special Bargains in Blankets.

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PERSONS who desire purchasing either plane

or organ who feel they are not competent
to select an instrument, would do well to consult Mr. Daniel Grawl, whe, without charge, will
select any plane or organ of any make. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE SECOND HALF OF THE FALL

CHESTER ACADEMY OPENS ON MONDAY, OCT. 25th.

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 5 to 15 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.

Chester Academy, Broad and Potter 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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 50 Cases of Fine French Best Quality Felt Hats of each week.

The charges, including all books and stationery will be \$10.00 for the term of 10 weeks.

GEO. GILBERT, Broad and Potter Streets.

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

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.

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 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. 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,) S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Ave., Chester. Edgmont Avenue, below Seventh.

Have Opened an Office at 512 West Second Street, Chester,

> Baugh & Sons Manufacturers.
> PHILADELPHIA, PA.
> For Sale by ELWOOD TISOI, JE.

Insurance, Real Estate and COLLECTION AGENT, 504 MARKET STREET, CHESTER, PA.

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,

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 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.

PAUCE'S 925 PHUSPHITE IRADE MARK Contains the Life and Essence of Animal Bones. CHEAP, RELIABLE, LASTING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1886.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. BONEBULB IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

rains leave Chester Depot as follows: EASTBOUND: Hadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a.m. Hadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 9.57 a.m. WESTBOUND:

P., W. & B. R. B. TIME TABLE. on and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as lows:— eave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street ation—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 m; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. commodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51,

commodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 33, 11.01 a.m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.66 a. m.; 12.44, 8, 4.43, 6.10, 8.63, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 1.7a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m.; Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m.; commodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5, 6.59, 9.14, 16.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sungal 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 right.

5, 6.59, 9.14, 16.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sunys, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 5,14 p. m.; 12.19 ght. eave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5,37.34, 0.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.92, 4,5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 6,57.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m.; Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On nday, 11.44 p. m. nday, 11.44 p. m. eave Chester for Belaware Division—7.52 s.

eave Chester for Belaware Division—7.52 a. 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, M.p. m. week-days. wave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Eave Chester for Horizon—Law. 2. p. m. 2xpress for Beaford 2:22 p. m. week days. Eaverses for Seaford 2:22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.39, 6.49, 7.69, 5, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.39, 11.35, and 11.51 mij 12.30, 2:39, 4:09, 5:22, 6:49, 7:06, 7:49, 0.59, 10.39 mij On Sunday, 7:20, 8:39, 11.51 a. m.; 12.19 en; 1.25, 5:22, 5:30, 7:06, 7:40, 9:50 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Bread Station—Express, 7:27, 9:10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 5:08, 1; 6:97, 6:57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9:19 a. m.; 7, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6:30, 7:47, 2:10 28 a. m.: 12:37, 1.32, 2:30, 3:27, 4:35, 4:47, 2:10 28 a. m.: 12:37, 1.32, 2:30, 3:27, 4:35, 4:47, 3:30, 3:47, 4:35, 4:47, 4:30, 3:47, 4:30, 4:47, 4:30, 3:47, 4:30, 4:47, 4:40, 3:47, 4:40, 3:47, 4:40, 3:47, 4:47, 4:40, 3:47, 4:47 li 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, f, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, li 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.82, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 7, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. & Bunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 5.19, CENTRAL DIVISION.

eave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.98 a. m.; 4,42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. or Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. 2,58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 in.; forPort Deposit—7.07 a.m.; 4.42 p.m. 1AS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES. GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:

Wes Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.

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7m., 11 2. iu., 5 p. m.

8.30 a. m. 2 p.m. 6.30 p.m

ndays: 7.30 and 6. Sunday: 9 and 6.30.

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rps Mcdia, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
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ssengers and packages delivered with

mptness and dispatch.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Jown Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and ghoont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minuafterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half us until 10 p. m. On Saturday evening extra is leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last at 3.30 p. m.

Ji Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, the 10 clock p. m. then avery helf hour writi 10 3.7

622 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, til 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 ml. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave til 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a. and last car at 10.07 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS. CHOOSE AND CHEWS. Go ask the rare and radi int maid, Whose jaws just fairly hum, Why thus she wildly masticates, and why her lips are dumb - are her speechless lips, And why that vacant stare, becaubed her finger tips. And why becaubed her finge And all unkempt her hair;

Although she seems se glum, She cannot choose a husband yet, And so she chews her gum.
-- Whitehall Times. December first.

Nice weather.

How are things? See the new moon? Don't fly your kite too high. Setting ready for the holidays? book out for bad weather soon. Who'll be our next State Senator? December's as pleasant as May." touch of winter makes us wondrous id to get inside our heavy fiannels. The street car horses and mules will glad when the Third street bridge is nigleted, and their route shortened

t much. 'Smiles' are said to be the language ldve. If this is so, all we have got to is that some men are forever talking but love.

Boys will be boys, and it is just as well they will, for if all the boys should ist on being girls, who'd smoke all

cigarettes? firls who keep house and let their ther go visiting, are the right kinds is to have about. There are two over the South ward.

The newspapers do more for a town in tway of telling of its advantages, &c., ways talk up your town.

Words cannot portray the feelings of man who has a big bill for the past mmer's ice poked under his nose when thermometer's down below zero. We've got all the earth we want, and located in Chester Rural Cemetery. the ready, hard-carned cash as it

Have you noticed anything particularly reshing about the Times lately? Ha? tainly, why the circulash. Notice tainly, why the circulash. www.crowd 3500 daily? We're getting

re, sure. He least a vonne man can do to show good will towards the father of his orell one, is to go around and volun-his services towards shoveling the

v.off the sidewalks. his is the way an editor out West hes up the news: "Rev. William eks, the Evangelist, went gunning for

fers at Hayfield and bagged five hun-Converts in four weeks." e man with the greatest nerve turn-

ap the other day. He walked into tickets for the entertainment. hren did you ever read of a gall like

e Society for the Prevention of agity to Children can do a fine thing parents by offering a prize for the dinvention for keeping the bed clothes

be kids during these cool and frosty The press room of the Times office has elved a light improvement in the pe of a new pane of glass in one of chilar windows. This will keep the off off the boys and prevent them intaking cold when they take their endinner nap—a thing indigenous to

ess rooms. THERE'S nothing like a cup of good cha for breakfast. Wallis' tea store, Market street has the genuine article, the people seem to have found it out. Viat looks nicer on a man's head in a nice clean looking hat? Every-ly wants to get the best hat for the stimoney. Ross the hatter can do it you. Call and see him. Ross the hatter can do it

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK. A Glance Over the Horizon at Some of the

Possibilities. From the present outlook in the Mayorlty contest the race appears to be ween Major Coates and Councilman

Greenwood, for the opinion seems to prevail that the candidate on the Repub ican ticket will come from the North ward. Dr. D. W. Jefferis says he is not in the fight, but will do his fighting for the man who is nominated, whoever he may be. Major Coates has a very popular following and his chances are looked upon by many citizens as very good, vhile a number of people favor the candidacy of Mr. Greenwood.

The Democrats are not discussing the subject with anything like relish, for it is evident they must eat crow this time. There are plenty of Democrats who would like to be Mayor, but see no chance of ever getting there, not in the present condition of political affairs. The De-mocracy in Chester is not in a harmonious state, and only by hard work can a full vote be polled. The leaders in the late congressional campaign complained very bitterly after the election that dozcns of Democrats here in Chester did not vote, and to this they attribute their de-

But the Democrats are going to put up as good a ticket as possible, and among those prominently named for the mayoralty nomination is Dr. W. B. Ulrich. The Doctor did not falter in his allegiance to party in the last campaign, and did more hard work than many a younger man. He made numerous speeches, talked for the ticket at every opportunity and worked for the ticket with all the vigor he could command. It is believed that Dr. Ulrich would command greater strength than any other man who could be named. Mr. Dickinson is also named, but as the Doctor did considerable for the congressional nominee, it is not believed Mr. Dickinson would be a candidate, unless the Doctor was not in the field.

One of the features of a change in administration that many people regret is the dismissal of the police force. The officers are 'occasionally reminded their friends that they have but a short time to patrol their beats, and some of the policemen are already looking about for something to do. There is but one Republican on the force, Officer Robin-

But there are other places as important as the Mayor's chair to be filled next February-there will be five members of City Council to choose. The terms of Richard Miller and Samuel Oglesby, of the North ward, expire; and of H. B. and J. Frank Black, in the Middle ward Dr. R. P. Mercer, in the South ward There will be three members of the Board of Education to elect to fill the places of J. R. Johnson, of the North ward; Stephen Cloud, Jr., of the Middle ward, and Jonathan Grant, of the South ward. The new members of Council will help elect a clerk, city solicitor, city surveyor, street commissioner, clerk • the Farmer's Market and clerk of the Curbstone Market. The North ward will have an alderman to choose, to fill the vacancy made by Daniel B. Thomson's

Our Little Modest Meter.

The editorial department, business office, press room and composing room TIMES office are illuminated by the Edison incandescent system, while the reportorial room is lighted by gas. The gas is all right, but it percolates through a meter that would provoke an editor, or any other religious devotee, to the brink of profanity—the profundity of profanity. It permits the light to flicker down until a search party is necessary to find it, then jumps into brilliancy, while the meter at the same time gives a big Every time it clicks it registers several hundred feet, and, of course is a faithful adjunct of the gas company. It registers as well during the day as at night, and keeps up a merry clicking, as though to say, "I am somewhat of a liar myself." There is only one solace in its company—that meter is a big inspiration to any journalist when news is scarce. It formerly was a very modest meter, but a plumber took it on one day and examined its internal machinery, and it has never been honest or modest since.

Loss by the New Bridge.

The loss to Third street dealers by the construction of the bridge has been considerable and some of the merchants have nearly had their business ruined. A gentlemen in business above Edgmont avenue says that ever since the cars have been going around by Second and Market streets he has lost a large part of his South Chester trade, and does not know whether it will return. Others in the locality say the same thing. Formerly quite a number of people alighted from the cars between Chester creek and Market street, whereas now they do not get out until Market Square is reached, and sometimes go to the North ward. The majority of dealers think the trade from the South ward and South Chester will gradually return.

James Coonan's Funeral.

The inquest upon the body of James Coonan, the carpenter killed at the mill of the Chester Tube and Pipe Company on Monday evening, will be held to-day. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Heart, after which interment will be made at St. Michael's Cometery. The funeral will doubtless be a large one, as members of the Total Abstinence Beneficial Societies and Ancient Order of Hibernians are expected to be in attendance. Accidents are rare at the tube works and the terrible casualty has east a gloom over the place and among the men who witnessed the tragedy.

Opening All Week,

According to agreement the merchants who entered into the early closing movement will keep their stores open every evening during Christmas week and the week preceding, to accommodate the trade. After that the stores will be trade. closed two evenings each week, as at present. An Edgmont avenue merchant says that as far as business is concerned the week after Christmas, they might close their places every night in the week at 6 o'clock and not suffer any loss. Trade is dull as a rule after the Christmas purchasing has been done, and the dealers have time to eat and sleep with-out any necessity for bad digestion or the nightmare.

A Good Vetermary Surgeon.

Dr. Bridge, the veterinary surgeon on West Second street, was called out of town yesterday afternoon on professional business, but will return to-night. In the meantime any one desiring veterinary skill will find a competent person in charge of his office who will attend to all calls. Dr. Bridge has been very successful since locating in Chester, and has effected some obstinate cures. Parties desiring his services will find him fully

The Cau flowers' Hop.

The Cauliflower Social are going to give their first grand hop at the Skating Rink on Saturday, December 4, and they propose to make everybody feel "just as happy as a big cauliflower," and give them a bang-up good time. Professor them a bang-up good time. Professor Davis' orchestra will run the music factory for the occasion, and that alone is a guarantee that it is going to be first-class. Consider yourself engaged for the occasion.

Catarrh Catarrh

Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent care of coterring even its most severe forms. Made only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. A CHRISTMAS CLUB.

Young Ladies Hit Upon a Very Novel and Sansible Idea.

Some sensible young ladies have formed a little holiday or Christmas club, or anything else a person may choose to eall it, the object of which is a very peculiar one. They have agreed that they will not give each other presents that cost over a quarter, and don't want gifts valued at over fifty cents from any of their gentlemen friends, should any be

"But what can a gentleman give a lady under such a rule?" queried a TIMES

"Oh, plenty of elegant things. For instance, he can buy a box of handker-chiefs of embroidered lawn. He can get very pretty ones in black and white embroidery, or with pale blue, pink and buff worked in. He can get very pretty mantle ornaments, scent boxes, a lace handkerehief, a rose-jar, a dresser can-dlestick, and lots of little other knickknacks that any girl of sense will be grateful for. Let your young men send gifts for the toilette-they need not cost much—and the girls who get them will appreciate them. You gentlemen have the idea that we girls turn up our noses at anything that does not cost \$5 or \$10. That shows what you know about the case. An old copy of Tennyson's Poems was sent to me. The original back was torn off, a paper one put on, and the giver just made a few sketches on the cover, and I would not part with that

"What suggested this Holiday Club?" "Oh, it is a tax on our pocket books to give to so many people, so we just made up our mind that \$2 should buy eight presents, instead of one or two, and we will be just as happy."

THE COUNTY SEAT. Politicians and Other People-Personal

and Pertinent. Jury Commissioner Charley Martel, it is understood, will be a candidate for Sheriff, when the summer comes again. There seems to be a unanimous feeling prevalent that Senator Cooper is the man to lead the Republican hosts to

victory in '88. Straws, they say, tell which way the wind blows, and if so, it looks like Thomson for Superintendent: John B. Robinson is getting his grip-sack ready for Harrisburg. Jack will make his mark up there this winter, see

if he don't.

We will be sorry to part with Senator Cooper, but if our loss is some one else's enternal gain, let him step up higher. Chairman Hough, of the Prohibition ists, is already prospecting for the cam-paign of '88. It is also thought that Mr.

Hough will consent to run for Sheriff on the county Prohibition ticket. Sheriff Mathues is not likely to hang anybody during his term. Even if Judge Clayton should refuse to grant Johnson a new trial, his counsel would carry the case to the Supreme Court, and with the usual delay in such cases, if the sentence of death was his portion, it would not be executed for more than a year.

Burgess Green is likely to have an opponent or two at the coming spring election, but Harry will get there as usual, all the same, when the votes are

How We've Been Living. If this thing continues, there will be a corner in toothpicks soon. Then again, visions of gout flash across the TIMES man's mind, as he picks the morsels of quail, partridges, &c., from his teeth, and wonders whether such high living is couducive to health. Thanks to R. E. Ross and John M. Broomall, Jr., who went a gunning, and of course came home with a game bag full, the journalistic frame has been regaling on birds, and as we write the crawling of "them diamond back terrapin" in the back room causes visions of revelry and delight to flit through the reportorial brain holder, and it occurs, strongly impressed upon our memory, that the people should mbrace the first opportunity to send our fellow townsmen to Congress. no effice in the gift of the people too good for the man who remembers so substantially where we live.

For the Hospital Fund.

The ladies connected with the Board of Managers of the Chester Hospital will have an apron bazaar and supper on the evenings of the 13th and 14th of this month, in the Lindsay building, Market Square. Donations for the supper or fancy and useful articles are solicited from all who may desire to help along a good work, and ladies who will be wil-ling to assist on either evening are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Frank Black, Fourth and Madison streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Contributions may be left with Mrs. Allen Flitcraft, 314 Broad street, or Mrs.

Two More Sidings.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company have done something that looks very much like stealing a march on the Chester Street Railway Company. The track of the Shoemakerville branch has never been and yesterday a gang of men appeared at the crossing and put in two sidings, thus making additional frogs for the street railway company to put in. The track of the Shoemakerville branch was laid close to the railroad on one side, and the new siding crosses it, but on the opposite side the street car line was some distance off the steam railroad.

Ladies' Auxiliary Supper. To-morrow evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of Wilde Post, Grand Army of the Republic, iutend having an oyster sup-per in the hall at Fourth and Market streets. For fifty cents a good supper and a pleasant time are assured. The money made by the feast will be used for the purposes of the society. A big attendance of the boys in blue is ex-

The Water Board. To-morrow evening is the time for the regular mouthly meeting of the Water Board. The completion of Third street bridge makes it necessary to determine how the main will be put across the creek. but it is likely that it will be put above ground along the northern truss. The County Commissioners do not favor this idea, and want the pipe put under the footwalk on the northern side.

South Chestor's Streets.

Third street in South Chester has been torn up, but the water pipes are being put down and the boroughite is happy. The streets in that town have been torn up considerable during the past few months, in building sewers, making connections for drains, and other work, and the people will be glad when the thoroughfares are in order again.

Hook Full of Boats.

Mcssrs. Houston and Woodbridge have begun the construction of a new steel steam yacht for Fred Lovejoy. The yacht will be 130 feet long, 20 feet beam, 9 feet 8 inches deep. Hook seems to be picking up. Who can tell, Hook may yet prove Chester's rival.

Constipation Has Many Victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the

BESSIE GREY AS OLIVETTE. Another Pleasant|Evening of Light Opera in Holly Tree Hall.

The Bessie Grey Ideal Opera Company rave an excellent rendition of "Olivette last evening at Holly Tree Hall, Miss Grey appearing in the title role. gave a charming interpretation of her part and in all her solos was warmly encored ... Toquilocot was one of the characters the audience rewarded and his "Bob up Serenely" evoked loud applause. There are some strong choruses in this opera, and "Jamaica Rum" and The Torpedo and the Whale" were varmly encored. The minor roles were fully up to the standard, and taken in all the rendition of this light opera was well worth seeing.

This evening the company will give a farewell entertainment, in which "Io-lanthe" will be presented. The Bridgeport Standard says of this: "Iolanthe" is comparatively new to the

residents of Bridgeport, having been given here but once before. A large audience attended the initial performance last night of Grey's Opera Com-pany, who presented the opera in fine manner. The company of twenty-nine people showed up well and the choruses were sung with spirit. Miss Bessie Grey as Phyllis is as cute and sprightly as ever, and her singing was warmly applanded. Miss Tillio McHenry as the queen of the fairies maintained her dignity as became her station till the sight of Private Willis, the grenadier, filled her with love for a mortal. Her vocal efforts showed unlimited power and compass. Mack Charles is a valuable acquisition to the company and his Strephon was excellent. He possesses a strong tenor voice and his acting is easy and natural, making him a favorite at once. The action of the opera called for considerable marching evolution and the effect was very pretty. The company was splendidly costumed and is certain to be very popular during the week.
"Mikado" will be sung this afternoon.

Boys' Branch Anniversary. The Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association celebrated their first anniversary last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The main audience room was well filled with people and the exercises were listened to with interest. After singing a hymn, in which Professor John R. Sweney led, Rev. Henry Brown read a selection of scripture and Rev. Thomas McCauley offered prayer. President B. Frank Beatty made the address of welcome and what were called "minute guns," short speeches, were given by Royal Urie, John W. Ashmead, Wesley R. Morgan, Will Schofield and Jesse Jefferis, members of the Branch. William D. Pullen, first vice president, gave a history of the organization, addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Mowry and Dr. Graham. addition to the singing by the audience, a solo, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" was given by Professor Sweney. Rev. Henry Brown pronounced the bene-

An Old-Fashioned Time. The meeting at Trinity Church last evening was marked by a display of great religious enthusiasm. Service was held at 6.30, followed by another meeting at 7.30, both being of great profit. The sermon was preached by Rev. David Updegraff from Romans 6: 22-"But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto heliness, and the end everlasting life." When the invitation was given the altar and one of the front benches were soon crowded with penitents and members seeking the blessing of entire consecration. Several persons professed conversion while others said they received the second blessing. While the prayer meeting was in progress some remarkable scenes took place. Members grow happy and rose in their seats and shouted, oth ers walked up and down the aisle with praises on their lips and in all parts of the church, "amens" and "hallelujahs" were heard. It was what the pastor

Incendiary Fire at Trainer. A partly completed double frame house, A partly completed double frame house, forming a part of a row of new houses being built at Trainer by Mr. McElroy, was discovered to be on fire last evening about 7 o'clock. The Felton Fire Company was sent for and the flames were extinguished after the building had been the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming the forming a part of a row of new houses, the forming the forming and friends are invited to attend the function of the forming the forming about 7 o'clock. about 7 o'clock. The Felton Fire Com-pany was sent for and the flames were extinguished after the building had been damaged considerably. The fire is supposed to have been the work of some malicious person.

called an old-fashioned time.

The Boat Leaves At-

The Brandywine will be withdrawn from her route to-day and sent to the Harlan yard in Wilmington, says the Every Evening, to undergo her annual overhauling. The Wilmington took her place, making one trip daily, leaving at Wilmington at 7.45, and Chester at 8.50, going up, and Philadelphia at 3 p. m. and Chester at 4, going down.

Burns Club Concert.

The Burns Club gave a free entertainment to their friends last evening. Charles Donachy made an address, se lections were sung by Messrs. Hargan, McCallum, Boyce, Fell, Chadwick and Moore, and Mrs. Leighton and Miss Hinkson, readings were given by Andrew Muir, and instrumental selections by Miss Boyce.

Completing the Tournament.

At the meeting of the McClure Gun Club last evening it was decided to complete the tournament to-morrow atternoon on the club's grounds. The first, second, third and fourth classes will be shot off, on the miss and out rule. Shooting will begin at 1 o'clock.

A Successful Fair. The goods remaining unsold were auctioned off last evening at Bethany fair by Thomas Woodrow. It is estiauctioned off last evening at Bethany fair by Thomas Woodrow. It is estimated that \$200 will be cleared for the

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A WIDER FOOTWAY. The Commissioners Make a Wise Change in the Bridge.

County Commissioners have decided to make the northern footwalk on Third street bridge of uniform width, instead of having it taper, as was origin-ally designed. The walk is twelve feet wide on the South ward end and the bracket on the Middle ward side is only bout six feet wide, but Mr. Ladomus has permitted the use of his property and now a twelve-foot sidewalk will be built all the way over. This change will delay the completion of that part of the bridge, but the other will be finished as soon as possible. It is expected that the cement, or asphalt, will be put on the iron floor plates to-day, and the belgian blocks can be put down to-morrow, so that the roadway can be made ready for use this week. The footwalk can be completed later.

The Chester Street Railway Company's men placed the track across the bridge yesterday in order to be in readiness for the belgian blocks when they are put down. As soon as the paving is done the street cars can be run down Third street, a convenience the drivers will appreciate as it has been impossible to make good connections at the turnouts ever since the detour by Second street has been necessary. The width of the present necessary. The width of the present bridge will also obviate the provoking delays at the approaches, as the old bridge could not permit the passage of two wagons when a street car was on the

The Simpson Strike. . EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

Among the news items of the day we read that District Assembly No.1 has resolved to boycott the Simpson Manufacturing Company. Once a fly sat on the horn of a bull and buzzed. "Do I incommode you greatly?" said the fly. The bull replied, "Where art thou? I perceive nathing at all." nething at all. Chester, December 1, 1886.

O. That is a Chestnut. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:
Why does Council permit the piers at Market street and Edgmont avenue to rot away without any attempt to fix them up or save them?
B. T. C.

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BROADBELT—RUDOLPH—On Oct. 21st, at the Newtown Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Frank H. Shermer, Lewis E. Broadbelt and Clara Rudolph both of St. Davids. Shermer, Lewis E. Broadbelt and Clara Rudolph both of St Davids.

LAMBIRD-WILFONG-On Aug. 31st, at the Newtown Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Frank H. Thermer, Owen Lambird and Mary Wilfong, both of St. Davids.

CHEYNEY—MAXWELL—On the 25th alt., at the residence of the Lide's parents, in Bethel township, by Rev. T. B. Hunter, Arthur B. Cheyney and Clara E. Maxwell, all of Delaware county

DIED.

COONAN-Suddenly, on the 29th instant, James COONAN—Suddenly, on the 29th instant, James W. Coonan, aged 45 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also members of St. Michael's and the Immaculate Heart Beneficial Societies, and No. 1 Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from his late residence. Edward street, between Second and Third, Suyth Chester, High Mass at Immaculation. Third, South Chester. High Mass at Immaculate Heart Church. To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.
Psgu—At Cartertown, ou the 29th inst., Mrs.
Emma C. Pugh, wife of Lewis H. Pugh, aged 56

New Advertisements.

O. H.—Members of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 are respectfully invited to meet at the room of No. 1. Jefferson Halt, Third and Kerlin streets, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Coonan.

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Wery Happy, BECOKLEY, Dec. 1.—The happiest man in the city is John Rabbit, of Myrtle avenue. He has received an order from Washington directing that he be paid the sum of \$1,406.66 due him for services rendered as a soldier during the war. He is 64 years of age. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company H Capt. W. A. Fury, of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth regiment, Col. James Jourdan. At Fort Harrison, in front of Richmond Rabbit was struck by a shell. He would not go to a hospital, but stayed with his regiment, doing odd jobs around the camp until the war ended and then came back to this city with them. From lack of proper treatment his wound resulted in atrophy of the thigh. He then became an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Bath, but feeling homesick he returned to this city and was cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was about to give up all hope of getting his claim and had made up his mind to die a pauper, when the memorial and executive committee, G. A. R., of this county, took hold of his case. The missing link in the evidence was found. The old veteran said: "The money will be of great assistance to me in my old age, and as Brooklyn is good enough for me I propose to remain here with my friends until the last call is made and I am carried out to Evergroens cemetery by my comrades. I toll you if it were not for the Grand Army men in Brooklyn, backed by Congressman James, I would have been euchered out of my just

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LADIES'

I will sell you this handsome Wrap, for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a

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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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 9.

GENTS' SATIN-LINED

Fine Melton Overcoat, \$22.50

I will sell you this Overcoat for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 13.

REAUTIFUL

Fancy Ebony Cabinet \$13.00

I will sell you this Cabinet for

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 17. ORNAMENTAL

Ebonized Mantle Clock,

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I will sell you this Clock, and

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CHRISTMAS GIFT, 6.

GENTS' EMBROIDERED FANCY YELYET SLIPPERS, \$1.50

I will sell you a pair of these Slippers, and \$8.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 10.

FANCY Bohemian Glass Vases, \$2.00

I will sell you a pair of these Vases, and \$8.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 14.

LADIES', BUTTONED

Dongola Kid Shoes, \$3.25.

I will you a pair of these Shoes and \$6.75 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 18.

GENTS'

Filled Case Gold Watch,

518.00

I will sell you this Watch for \$4.50 cash and \$1.50 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT; 22.

Opera Glasses per pair \$10.00

MOTHER-OF-PEARL

I will sell you this pair of Opera Glasses for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 3.

CHILDREN'S 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

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 7.

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Handsome Easy Chair, \$6.50

I will sell you this Chair, and \$3.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a

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GENTS' Finest Silk Umbrella, \$5.00

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.

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I will sell you this Jacket for \$2.50 cash and \$1.00 a week.

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ORNAMENTED Secretary and Book-Case,

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I will sell you this Secretary

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I will sell you this Toilet Set, and \$6.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

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LADIES'

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I will sell you this Overcoat, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 20.

I will sell you one of these cash and \$1.00 a week.

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LADIES'

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Suits and Cloaks.

During the past week many availed themselves of the extraordinary bargalus 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 eur holiday display, and we find the best way is to be generous to our patrons and give them a benefit.

We have an elegant assortment of all styles of Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Grans' white and cream sirk minners, 75c.; worth \$1.00.
Gents's extra size white and craem silk muffiers, \$1.19; worth \$1.75.
Ladies' fast-colored border handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c; worth \$c. each. rds, wide.

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Erminic rushing (new style), all shades, 49c. per yd; worth 75c.
Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions at prices which will pay you to buy now for spring use.

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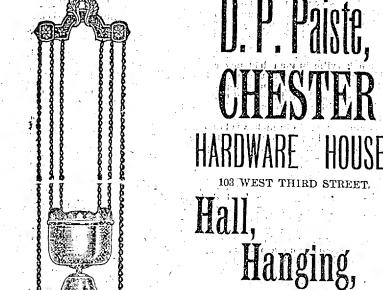


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RANGE ASSOCIATION, DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30. His Excellency, Grover Gleveland, President

The time has come when that branch of

the commercial interests of our country rep-

resented by the live stock industry feels that

it should no longer plead for, but demand

I am empowered by the live stock men of

the plains, who have more than \$600,000,000 invested in cattle alone, to respectfully invite the attention of your excellency to the

imminent danger threatening our herds by

the existence of contagious bovine diseases,

which, if once introduced to the open ranges

of the west, will sweep our entire interests from the earth. I feel that I am justified in

asking that in your forthcoming message to

congress some suggestions may be made in the interest of legislation looking to the ex-

termination of the contagious cattle disease

known as pleuro pueumonia, and such sani-

tary regulations as will protect the cattle in-

terests of the United States against the im-

portation of cattle from known diseased centers in other countries.

under the pooling system entered into by the transportation companies of the United

States and the iniquitous favoritism of the

rebate system, grievous wrongs are perpetrated on the producer of beef and the con-

sumer as well. That same combination which

compels millions who toil to pay an exorbi-

tant price for one of the prime necessities of

life compels the producer to accept for his

products a price which has pressed the cattle

The bill now pending before congress for the regulation of inter-state commerce, known as the "Reagan bill," is in the interest of jus-

tice and equity, and the cattle industry be-

speaks for it such attention in your message

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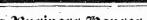
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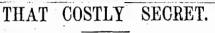
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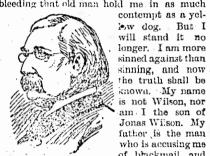


"DOC" WILSON AT LAST TELLS HIS CLAIM AGAINST MOEN-

A Plausible Story Told by the Alleged aire Uanker in a Dark Shadow--His Son Sacrificed to Shield His Reputation.

strain on his mind any longer, "Doc." Wilson, broken down in health and weeping like a child, has told the great secret which has existed between him and P. L. Moen, of Word ster, for so many years. He told the story in the presence of four reputable citizens, who furnished it to the press.

"I am looked upon as a blackmailer," he said; "and those who believe I have been bleeding that old man hold me in as much contempt as a yel-



am I the son of Jonas Wilson. My father is the mar who is accusing me of blackmail, and my name is Levi Moen, the lawful

son of P. L. Moen, of Worcester. Witson than went on to tell the story of his borth and the wrong done him by his father His story is that he is a son of Moen's first wife, and that he was born a few months after the marriage. Moen being a deacon and a professedly high toned Christian, did not wish to face the scandal of such an early birth for his first born, so a bargain was made with one Jonas Wilson, of Danielsonville, Conn., a stage driver, by which the babe was transferred to the latter's

care and was brought up as a Wilson. The boy lived and toiled in the humble sphere to which he says Moen conconsigned him, and it va not until he was a young man. grown, that he learned the secret of his birth. For that secret he was indebted to the re-

ligious remorse of LEVI WILSON. his supposed father, Jonas Wilson, who, being on his death bed, and not caring to pass the portals with the burden on his soul, draw the lad toward him, and told him who he was. After Wilson died the young fellow set off for Worcester to meet his father face to face. Their first meeting, Wilson says, was exactly as has been described. He did meet Moen on that particular morning, and after ob-serving the signs of wealth and luxury that abounded, he demanded of Moen some reparation for the wrong done to the one who should be the heir to all. Men at first refused to acknowledge the lad, but the boy faced his millionaire parent defiantly and, upbraiding him for the wrong done his mother and himself, he said: "I will force

you to acknowledge me, and the world shall know you for what you are." Then, "Doc" says, the banker deacon became alarmed and gave him \$100. By ap-Moen the next day and pointment he met consented to shield his unnatural father from shame. The father had in the meantime married again after the death of "Doc's" mother, and had married into a family which would have scorned Moen had they known of the scandal. Then, according to Mr. Wilson's story, the Wilsons, who knew the secret of his parentage, seeing "Doc" had money and knowing it came from Moen, began to urge claims upon him. Their demands increased and to satisfy them he had to apply to Moen for money, and in that way much of the sum received from the banker was spent. Mr. Wilson says that these demands upon him grew so exorbitant that he was almost impoverished by them. The Engley suits were settled, he said, at Moen's suggestion and with Moen's money, because the latter feared his relationship to Wilson would come

out some way in the trial. Wilson has letters which, he says, are written by Moen, acknowledging the relationship, and calling him "dear son." These letters Mr. Wilson produced. He says he is the injured one, as instead of being reared as a gentleman and brought up amid all the luxuries which his father's wealth could purchase, he was cast adrift, reared as a peasant boy, without education and without any of the refluements of life which would have been his had his cruel parent done right.

Mr. Wilson says he can no longer endure the calumnies with which he is assailed, and that his confession of the secret is true in every respect.

MOEN SAYS IT'S A LIE, But Refuses to Talk to Reporters About

the Case.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.—The announcement from Providence that "Doc" Wilson had lifted the veil from the great Moen mystery has caused a tremendous sensation. The bulletin boards were surrounded far into the night by a crowd, who drank in the brief sketch in open mouthed wonder. The millionaire manufacturer was at prayer meeting when the announcement reached the city, and the reporters gathered at the entrance of the Union church to waylay him Desires to call your attention to the fact that he has his stock of FALL HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ready for inspection and it will be to your benefit to call and examine there before buying elsewhere. Having bought them low he intends celling them the same. as he came forth. One of them showed him a copy of a Providence paper containing the story and proceeded to interview him on the subject, but he would say nothing aside from the statement that "Doe's" story was a lie. With deflerity he escaped the reporters and

went to his elegant residence. There throughout the evening the door bell was kept constantly ringing. A reporter of the United Press called upon him at 9 o'clock, His son Philip came to the door with him, for he never goes to the door alone. He was as cool and collected as though he had been called to the door on a matter of business of the simp est kind. When asked about the statement made by Wilcon that he was his father, Mr. Moen said: "It is a lie; a downright lie." He then said: "My counsel has advised me not to talk with any of the newspaper men on this subject, so you will excuse me, if I decline to be interviewed further. But you can see that he is nearing the end of his rope. Just see how desperate the man is, getting up such a story as that."

Mr. Moen declined to state anything

further. There is a local link in the great mystery in the person of Frank C. Knowlton, Mr. Knowlton at the time Wilson emerged from private life into a man of world wide reputation through the possession of a secret that has been worth \$500,000, was a driver for a 826 Edgmont Avenue, gentleman in this city, and was engaged by Wilson to drive him to a certain place within a certain time, on a certain night. Wilson

he would get him to "the certain place"

swidently got him there in time, for a fe lays afterwards Wilson repaid a loan of \$10 with a \$50 bank note, and afterwards set Knowlton up in the livery business, it is

Mr. Knowlton is acquainted with a part of the secret that it would be interesting to know, namely, where Wilson obtained the information which gave him the powerful lever on Mr. Moen's pocketbook. He has thus far maintained a sacred silence. He was interviewed on the subject of Wilson's statement. The reporter greeted Mr. Knowlton with the remark, "You are doubtless aware that 'Doc' Wilson has revealed the great secret, and he claims to be a son of Mr. som?

"Yes," respon ted Mr. Knowlton; "I have learned as much, but I am not acquainted with the facts of the reported revelation." "Mr. Knowlton, have you any objection to

telling where you drove Wilson that night?" "Yes, sir, I have. I will not say anything "Rumor says you drove him to Danielson-

ville, Conn. "I did not," replied Mr. Knowlton. "Did you take him out of town the night

in question?" "Î did." "Did you go to Connecticut that night!"

"Did you take him out of Massachusetts that night?"

"Was it on that night he learned the "Well, I can't exactly say," responded Mr.

"No; I did not."

Knowlton, as he smiled. "Do you know the secret?" "I won't answer that question, but I do know that it is no small secret, and also that

Wilson is not Moen's son.". In further conversation it was learned that Mr. Knowlton drove Wilson out of town in a hack and that he has never revealed the

place to which he took him. Hon. W. W. Rice stated to a United Press reporter that Wilson's story was a base fabrication, and that it would be received by all the elder people of Worcester as preposterous and impossible. Mr. Meen, said Mr. Rice, was married in 1848, thirty-eight years ago, and Wilson by his own statements many times repeated, is several years younger than that. The lady whom Levi Wilson now claims was his mother, Mr. Moen's first wife, daughter of the late Deacon Ichbod Washburn, was from birth in delicate health and for years before marriage, as well as during all the years of her married life, required the attention of a nurse who, constantly accompanied her, and who is now living.

THE PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

True Inwardness of the Letter to Blanton

Duncan. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Henry George was shown the telegram announcing that Col. Duncan, of Louisville, had received a letter from him outlining a plan for electing Mr. George president in 1888, on the United

Labor ticket. Mr. George stated that the last assertion was erroneous. The movement had nothing to do with electing him or any particular man as president. It was a movement for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Progressive Democracy or United Labor party all over the country. Letters with this object are being sent out by the New

York committee of the party. The method of organization detailed in the letter to Col. Duncan is that on which much of the work during the recent canvass in New York was conducted. It is not new, except in cities where the Knights of Labor have but recently been established. During the mayoralty contest in New York it was customary for local assemblies and trade organizations, on the nights of meeting, to hurry through the business of the evening, and, after adjournment, hold an informal meeting to listen to a speech or have a handshaking with Henry George. Mr. George's partner, Mr. Barnes, has begun the work of a national canvass by explaining this method to the labor organizations in the smaller cities of the west. Any allusion to Mr. George in these letters is merely illustrative. Mr. George says that he did not go to Boston because he was informed that Mr. McNeill had decided not to be a candidate for mayor. He learned later that he had been misinformed, and he intends to go to Boston next week, and if he is asked to speak he will do so.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

An Important Decision Handed Down by Judge Blair.

LARAMIE, Wy. T., Dec. 2.—One of the most important decisions ever rendered this territory has been delivered here by Jucob B. Blair, sitting as United States judge, in the case of the United States vs. Jabez B. Simpson, indicted at this term of court and held here for perjury on two counts. Simpson had taken up a homestead entry in the state of Wisconsin and afterwards commuted it to a cash entry. He afterwards moved to this territory and entered a homestead here, and in proving up swore that he had never a homestead entry prior to the one made in his territory, and the point involved in the case was whether or not the homestead entry in Wisconsin, which he afterward commuted, exhausted his rights under the homestead law. In an instruction given to the bly remain a mystery, until the czar gets jury by Judge B'air he decided that Simpson's entry in Wilconsin did not exhaust his rights under the homestead law, and by re-entering in this territory he did not commit perjury. This is the first time this question has been raised in the courts of this territory, and, so far as known, the first time the question was ever raised. The decision meets with general satisfaction.

Farmers and Knights.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A private meeting of farmers of Winchester, Woburn, Lexington and Arlington has been held at Arlington, to devise means to protect farmers against forthcoming demands of the Knights of Labor. There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the farm hands for some time, and the feeling would have culminated in a strike, the past autumn, if it had not been that the season was unusually dry, the hands knowing that the farmers on that account could afford to let them go. The farmers have bound themselves together and decided that they would employ no man who beloaged to the Knights. The present month is when the farmers hire their help for the coming year. One farmer said that it the crop growers did not take action at the present time on this question, that there would certainly be a strike of the men next summer, and that too when the crops were in such a condition that they could not afford to spare

James G. Blaine, Jr. PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.-It is announced that

James G. Blaine, Jr., has completed all arrangements preparatory to casting his lot inthe journalistic world. On and after Monday next he will be identified with the reportorial force of Chris L. Mageo's Pittsburg Times. Mr. Magee, it will be remembered, was one of the national convention at Chimade the remark when they set out that if cago most prominent in opposing the nomination of James G. Blaine, Sr., for president. This opposition has recently disappeared and time, he would make things roll for both of them the rest of their lives. Mr. Knowlton The Times is now for Blaine for President.

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WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY AS-PIRANT TO THE THRONE?

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Throne-A Long List of Eligibles Suggested by a Political Prophet. New York, Dec. 2.-The Merning Journal's political writer sums up the Bui-

garian chestnut as follows: When The Morning Journal a few days: ago published a report that Billy Moloney was negotiating for the vacant throne of Bulgaria with a view of becoming the king of that country it was considered hardly

probable, but dispatches since received from

Sofia show that the agile William is really making an effort to capture the throne. The dispatches assert that the czar and the other rulers who are interested in Bulgaria have given up the hope of being able to find? a suitable man to act as king of that country, and have decided to appoint an American to the position, on the ground that her will have no objectionable connections and

will prove acceptable to all parties. This announcement created a great deal of talk around town yesterday. The friends of "Billy" Moloney argued that he was the American mentioned in the dispatches and asserted that "Billy" had called upon the "czar" while in Europe recently and, as they expressed it, "got solid wid de old man." They look for lively times in Bulgaria it "Billy" really gets to be king, and some off the more unscrupulous are already preparing: to leave for that country, in hopes that King: Billy I, may appoint them to his cabinet or let them in on one of the many "combines

to which Bulgaria will soon be treated. More conservative observers were of they opinion that some other American was weant, and the names of many prominent citizens were mentioned as being applicants; for the position. Among these the name of young George Gould loomed up prominently. It-was said that Jny Gould has long had are ambition to have a king in his family, and iswilling to pay liberally for the privilege. George Gould would make a first rate ruler. and his charming wife would look particularly well as she bossed around the turbulorto Bulgarians who might call at the royal palaces

for some cold victuals. Besides, it would afford Papa Gould ans opportunity to extend his business. In an short time we would hear the Bulgarians talking of that flinty-hearty monopoly, The Bulgarian Telegraph company," and! because the fare on the Bulgarian elevated. railroad had been raised to eleven cents.

The Hon. W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, is: also spoken of as likely to be the mysterious American alluded to in the dispatches. It is well known that since the late election the congressman has grown disgusted with: Illinois, and wants to reach a country where: free trade is practised and where even the king is not protected. Bulgaria is just such country. There are no tariff duties there, and the people have no money to pay them. with if there were.

Cousin Ben Folsom is said to be another aspirant for the vacant throne. Cousin Ben, of course, has the very kindest feeling for-Mr. Cleveland, but he would not mind being: a king himself for a short time. Then when his charming cousin alluded to 'my husband,. the president," Cousin Ben can say some thing about "King Benny I., myself."

All the slim young men in town are agitated over the idea that E. Berry Wall may be the American who is wanted. In such am at they would have no not know how to fix their neckties, or: whether to wear their hair banged over the right eyebrow or the left. The fame of Berry's plug hat and brick-colored kids hasreached Bulgaria, and the slim young menare gloomy because Mr. Wall may take its into his head to go there and show the young ; Bulgarians how to dress.

Another prominent aspirant is said to beex-Alderman Duffy. He has an advantage over his rivals in having already been king of Duffyville. The ex-alderman is king no longer, however, and even the goats turn up their noses at him as he passes by. Mr Duffy, if he is the American chosen, will strive to recover the friendship of the goats, eyen if he has to put a few of them in his cabinet. The ex-alderman's former friends: have gone back on him and they threaten con tell the czar that the man who gave away; the "combine" cannot be trusted with w throne which is trimmed with solid gold and diamonds, especially as there is a pawn shop. right around the corner from the palace.

The Hon. Fatty Walsh is mentioned by his friends as the man upon whom the czar has his eye fixed. Mr. Walsh is not disinclined to go to Bulgaria as king if they will have the throne enlarged to double its present: size, and will open a beer saloon in the basenient of the palace. The Hon. Fatty's ideas. of the duties of a king are somewhat hazy. The name of Buffalo Bill is also mentioned. The Bulgarians want a live man who can

shoot an enemy around the corner and they are said to look with favor upon the candidacy of Buffalo Bill. Arizona John, Pat Divver and George Francis Train are mentioned as likely to be the choice of the European rulers, but whothe mysterious American really is will proba-

ready to give his name to an auxious world.

To Utilize the Marines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Whitney has directed commandants at all navy yards to utilize marine guards under their commands in watching and protecting government property at their stations, and to report to the department the number of watchmen and shipkeepers heretofore employed for this purpose, whose services can is spared without detriment to the public

Ore Mon Strike.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.-Three hundred men employed at the New York, Ponnsylvania and Ohio ore docks have struck, rather than spinant to a reduction of 25 cents per day in their wages.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Speaker Carlisle says the Thobe contest is base i upon frivolous grounds and gives him no concern. United States Attorney Dodge, of Ohio. says that prison officials violate the law

ween they open letters addressed to con-The Brooklyn Union has been bought by Loonard Moody and other Republicans, and Mr. E. Page, of The Eagle staff, becomes ital editor.

Succi, an Italian, has begun a long fast at Paris. He agrees to subsist only upon an alieged elixir which he has discovered. The effect will be watched by medical experts. A Salem, N. J., man is a sort of Pools Balt.

He is a justice of the peace, township committeeman, commissioner of appeal, chosen freeholder and a legislator. Mrs. Susan Willard was struck by lightning and killed while in bed at her house at

Portland, Me. The American Opera company has scored a success at St. Louis.

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We are enabled, on the very best authority, to state that the report of the ineligibility 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 attainments and splendid qualifications should be called. Teaching is a profession 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 scores 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 interest 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 Brother Thomson refers to educational questions, 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 Thomson is, the honored editor of a live daily, his selection as Mr. Stewart's successor would not be a remarkable stroke of good fortune to him personally; but when we contemplate his eminent qualifications for the position, we are compelled to express the conviction that it will be an excellent thing for the schools of the county if our worthy colleague is

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.

selected.

DR. MERCER'S name seems to be mentioned pretty liberally in connection with the Mayorlty nomination, and generally very favorably. The doctor, no doubt, would make a good Mayor, and the Republicans would find him a strong candidate.

Ir won't make any difference how good a case George II. Thobe, Carlisle's opponent, may present to Congess 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 begets wants.

Chester's loss seems to be Philadelphia's gain. Cramp's yard gets a cruiser and a gunboat. Wait until the

other end of this business is reached. THORE will stand as good a chance of going up the golden stairway in a balloon as of securing Carlisle's seat. Jus-

tice has nothing to do with the case. THERE's no doubt but that our Democratic 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.

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 increased wonderfully.

THE American is right, there is no "balance of power" in American poliWanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Thurday, December 2, 1806. A census of babies-Doll babies. 38,000 in our toy store. Stature, 1 inch to 48. Prices 1 cent to \$125.

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asement, main aisle north of center. Ready to talk about clocks now. The dregs have departed and no requiem sung. The wheels of time are merry-gorounds in the spic and span new stock.

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\$17 and \$22.50. French time-pieces, over fifty styles, £15 to 40; carriageclocks 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 565. Vienna Regulators, large

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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-

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Lemain. We did know better, but hasty writing baffled the proof-reading. Lemaire's opera glasses were intended in our talk of yesterday.

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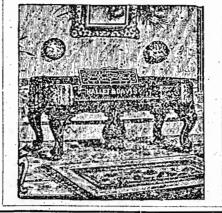
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Frains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND:

fladelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. diadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. estern Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. hiladelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. hiladelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. hiladelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. hicago Limited, daily. 6.03 p. m. hicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m.

Westbound:

Teago Limited, daily. 7.32 a. m. limington & Landenberg Acc, daily, 8.31 a. m. hicago and St. Louis Express, daily, 2.31 p. m. feago and St. Louis Express, daily, 5.07 p. m. limington Accommodation, daily. 11.31 p. m. forte.—Chicago Limited does not take Baltipre passengers.

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In and a left Adv. 14, 1686, trains will full as Blows:—
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street tation—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 [m.:] 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. in Bunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. in Bunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. in Bunday, 10.03 a. m.; 1.44, 1.25, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 12.0 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.05 a. m.; 12.44, 18.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 41.74 m.; 12.21, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. in Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. in Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. faconimodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 15, 659, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night.

Eave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 65,37,34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 24, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 16, 7,48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Theave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—159, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. in Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 j. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On linday, 11.44 p. m.

Leave Chester for Belaware Division—7.52 a. 2; 12.21, 5.45 p. m.

press for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, eave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Teave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-days: Texpress for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 65, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 Jml 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.46, 7.05, 7.40, 9.80, 10.30 Jml On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 row: 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. ij On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 i; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. aye Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. have Pilliadelphia for Chester from Broad St. fon—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 5.08, 6.67, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m.; fand 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, f.10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, f.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. 3.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, CENTRAL DIVISION.

eave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 14.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. or Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 dr Port Deposit—7.07 a.m.; 4.42 p.m. AS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

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is leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock.
Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last
eat 9.30 p. m.

15 Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets
4.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward.

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LOCAL BRIEFS. THE OFEICE SHE WANTED.

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"Now that we are together wed,
There's something, wife, that should be said;
For certainly 'tis for our good
That all at first be understood;
Would you through life as President,
Of as Vice-President be content?"

"Neither, my love, if I can be
Centroller of the currency!"

—Tid-Bits.
Got out—of debt.

Christmas is coming. There's a storm brewing.
Drop into church to-night. Where are you going Christmas? Con't let politics mar the holidays. Be clean—soap and water are cheap. The melancholy days are here sure

Will you hang up your stockings thristmas? The Rahway Advocate says a public effice is a public thirst.

Many a proud and gaudy turkey has been laid low during the past week or

Who.

No man can travel successfully on his hape, who wears pants that bag at the threes.

For the benefit of public lecturers this vinter, it is said that eggs are 40 cents a ozen.

If mince pies didn't set so heavy on a han's stomach he might eat them with nore freedom.

The Third street bridge will soon be in crossable condition, and everybody will oʻjhappy again. It is a great deal easier to do the

rohing at this season of the year, than it s'to do the washing. How nice it would be if everybody ould have a sort of a picnic from now

intil after the holidays. A wife can manage her husband best when she takes care not to let him know hat she's managing him.

The Recruits seem to have routed the Salvation Army vets, who seem to have bandoned Chester entirely. Don't go around with icicles hanging

by the end of your nose, or people may thistake you for some other fellow. Protracted meetings now in most of the churches, and a splendid opportunity

low for all, to go forward and get sal-

Before many days "Snow Bird" will go sattling down the street, slinging the spow right and left, while clearing the track. Mrs. George Gould wears diamonds or black velvet band around her nick.

Plenty of Chester girls do that—except the diamonds.

Eve never traveled through the mud in the garden in a pair of rubber boots,

icither did Adam wear a tarpaulin when ho went a fishing.

The true Christian will as instinctively steer his way to the church, when the doors are open, as he will go to a table to eat when hungry.

People sometimes make lots of fun of religion, &c., while they live, but very few if any, ever care to make fun of it when they fear they're dying.

If you know anything that you think other people would like to know, just stop in and tell us, confidentially you know, and we'll tell the people.

Councilman Weigand was the parent of Pennell street bridge, Councilman Mirkil the Pontifex Maximus of the Second street bridge. Who'll be step-father to the Third street bridge?

Nothing like a cup of good tea along towards evening. How it cheers, but never inebriates. There's something social like about a cup of tea. Try

Wallis' tea, 406 Market street. Did you get one of those \$1.75 fur caps down at Ross', the hatters? They fit are the same as cost \$2.50 in Philadelphia. They're nice and warm.

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 Chalfant, 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 ones of days of yore, while the grounds surrounding the church look as though a camp meeting was in progress. Last evening Brothers Lilley, Taylor Young and Burns from Trinity Church Chester, made a visit to labor with them. Their presence was greatly appreciated by the people, and the meeting will long be remembered as one in which the power of God was made manifest. Eight persons were converted and nine rising at the close for prayer. presence of these brethren will be greatly welcomed by the people at any time

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 Some 150 boys and girls are enrolled and the interest manifested augers well for a very successful night term this winter. The room opened on Monday evening is n charge of Miss Rebecca Fearon, while the other rooms have been assigned to The rudimentary branches are taught and the pupils evince a great desire to he movement started in the North ward is likely to result in the establishment of schools in the other wards and particularly in the South

John Sanville "Gets There."

Another good Democrat got there yes terday in the person of John B. Sanville. that well-known and solid Jeffersonian Democrat, lately of Ridley Park, but now 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 he 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 de-livering and dispatching goods. The Baltimore and Ohio connect with 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 heretofore 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 Cemetery, the burial being private, none but members of the family and a few relatives being present. Services were will received proposals for furnishing the 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 Chichester 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 subscriptions have come in pretty fairly and the lamps will probably be put up on Saturday. An attendance of all citi-zens interested in having more light in Linwood and Hook, is particularly de-

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

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 resident 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 feeling ddress last evening at Madison Street M. E. Church and an interesting meeting followed. This evening Rev. Corne lius Hudson, of Marcus Hook, will preach a short sermon, and to-morrow evening Rev. H. E. Gilroy, of Chester, will be in charge.

Twelve Hundred Dollars Profit. The committee that had the fair of the Franklin Contributing 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 Sybilla.

The elegant little steam yacht Sybilla, 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 overhaul-

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

After Diphtheria. After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthers the system.

A SPECIAL CONVOCATION. Chester 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 in the hall of Chester Lodge, No. 76, 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 even-ing, 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 accom-modate the members who will make pilgrimages to Chester on that e vening. It will be a memorable meeting and the enterprise of Chester Knights in having the convocation in their hall shows that

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.

they have live men in their branch of the

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, the Quaker evangelist, 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 discourse on David's sin and then followed a time of spiritual enthusiasm. Lots of people grew happy, "amens" being numerous and hearty. Friend Upde-graff has consented to remain in Chester over Sunday. He will go to Eleventh Street Church, Philadelphia, from this

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 are found who cannot tell where Fulton or Kerlin street is, and vice versa South ward people are known who could not go to Madison or Potter streets with-out inquiring their location. The Middle ward containing so many business houses, is frequented by people of both of the other wards, but beyond this many residents know nothing of the topography of their city beyond a very limited bit of territory. There are plenty of folks who could not tell where Walnut street is, while just as many would not know where to go to find Norris.

Inquest Upon James Coonan. Coroner Fairlamb 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. Her husband was 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 mer 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 retty 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 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 innew borough time piece.

Ready for the Roof.

The roof of the new building for the Chester Foundry and Machine Company will be put on in a few days. The struc-ture is of a very substantial order, with solid brick walls and heavy bracings to support lines of shafting. The building is three stories in heighth and the first is three stories in neighth 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 exhibition was witnessed at Seventh street and Edgmont avenue this morning. A North warder was making a straight cut for the warm precincts of his office, when the wind raised his hat. He juggled it for a few seconds on the tips of his fingers as he vainly endeavored to get the tile under control, but the next moment it was wafted up the street at a rapid gait, managing to keep ahead of its owner for part of a square before he could put his foot through the crown.

Going Back on His Subjects. Chief Burgess Way, of West Chester, should be careful how he issues his pronunciamentoes, or before he knows it he may depopulate the hamlet. He has ordered that no more "bears, ba-boons 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 irre-parable harm. Don't confine the nat-ives 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 Coffrode & Saylor for the altera-tions to Third street bridge. In making the footwalk wider on the northern 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 conversation room, has been draped in mourning in mem-oriam Alfred H. Hinkson, who died re-

cently. 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 Barrowclough, of the South ward. It is said, however, that a lawbreaker never asks the politics of the policeman who arrests him. 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 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 busi-

ness. His face was wreathed in smiles and as he approached he extended his hand. He was accorded a rather cool 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 they had had met before. Then after 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

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 a short time after the occurrence Mr. Lampingh was asked if he had sent the stranger in to Mr. Thomas' place of business. He replied in a nega-

The man was an old sharper trying to play an old game, but this trick was worked in Chester a week or so 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

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 attributes that go to make a successful lawyer, and he will, no doubt, be heard of in the near future.

SOME CONUNDRUMS. 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 uniform-

How much more whiskey does Media consume annually, in proportion to her Will Judge Clayton decide Sam John-son's case on Monday next? Will Burgess Green be Burgess again.

The Funeral Bore,

Chester undertakers, like men of their profession everywhere, have several people who cause them no little vexation. These persons, some of them men and 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 deep mourners-chock full grief. 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

last night heard the wind howling in a wild kind of style, while windows rat-tled and shutters banged. The cold wave had sent its vanguard. The mercurv 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 like the long, Knights in Ches. and we live that long. Knights in Chester will not patronize stores that handle Eddystone prints and our members all over the country will do likewise."

A Cylinder Head Blows Out. The cylinder head of the main engine at the Combination Iron and Steel Company's mill blew out yesterday afternoon, necessitating a suspension of work for several days. A short time ago the bed plate of the same engine broke and this had just been repaired. No one was hurt, though there was danger of scalding from the clouds of steam that enveloped the engine space. Workmen are now engaged in repairing the damage.

Profits at a Fair. The bills have not all been paid by the committee of the Bethany fair, but from present indications the profits will go above \$200 the amount estimated yester-Thus far \$265 have been reported, with a few tickets to be turned in, and after paying expenses it is possible that \$225 will be realized.

Tickets for the General's Lacture. The sale of tickets for the lecture by General Lew Wallace to-morrow evening in Holly Tree Hall has been very encouraging and promises a large audience. A few seats remain unsold, but so great has been the interest in the lecture and the theme that tickets went off readily.

Not Many Passengers.

The pink and white form of the Wilmington drew up to Market street wharf this morning, but the passenger list was very small. The pier is not a pleasant place at which to wait and the amount of fresh air that was flying around loose kept people away from the river's brink

To Build Ten Sleepers. The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company,

of Wilmington, have just made a contrac to build ten sleeping cars of the latest pattern for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Between ships and cars this company will throw the throttle wide The Judge's Lodge Rooms.

Members of secret societies have been looking at the lodge room in Judge Clayton's new bank building and it is prob able that leases will be effected. apartments are well arranged, with many

conveniences appreciated by lodges.

How Our Laws are Made. Hon. John B. Robinson will tell those who attend the meeting of the Delaware County Institute of Science on Saturday afternoon of this week, in Media, "How our laws are made." If the details are given it ought to be very interesting, and "Jack's" been there, you know.

Do you suffer with chilblains? I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains, and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried. H. Hoon, 749 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath?" and yet a hard vexing cough is taken. Regularity in taking the medi- cut all to bits with one bottle of Dr. cine will soon affect a permanent relief. Bull's Congh Syrup, the favorite.

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 pavers will put down the belgian blocks. The Chester Street Railway Company, having run their track across the bridge, began put-ting down the paving yesterday. Work was commenced at Dock street, and the track being made higher than it was before, the street committee of Council 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, onaccount of the water collecting there, while on the other hand the committee did not feel like assuming the responsi-bility 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 then make a level approach to the bridge, but as 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 Fellow 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 offi-cer turned in the direction of the voice and presently a young chap emerged from the darkness and approached. The policemen 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 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 will be released, as there is no harge 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-lorious weather this. It will make our chickens sell 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."

plasterer was the speaker. "Weather blelly winder. Makee clothes fiop flop too muchee. Hang em inside too many." Hop Lee was 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 I wo 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 Winter Registers in Chester.

People who were awake at midnight dence implicating anybody. Where There is Melody.

> 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.

The ornithologist will find much to interest him at the residence of William

He is a lover of pigeons and has a large number of these birds about his pre-The Chipper's Hop. The chippers of the Standard Steel Casting Company will hold their first grand hop in Mechanics' Hall on Saturlay. December 4, and with the assistance of Professor Davis' orchestra, they will all feel as chipper and frisky as chippers should be. As this is their first hop,

chalk it down as a good one.

A Boat Nearing Completion. The plating of the 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 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 in tend having a meeting this evening at Star Hall, Central Exchange. This organization is in a prosperous condition. Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Im-

mediate relief. Use Fountain's Cure. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets. South Chester. 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. WE have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and 8.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,

Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household artiles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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. All Medical Authorities

Agree that catarrh is no more or less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affection of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justifiy us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive

cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm. Children Starving to Death On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily di cested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at oace and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrur. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth, who are even used it who will not tell you at once that has ever used it. who will not tell you at once that has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 26 cents a bettle.

IN SOUTH CHESTER. A Lost Boy-The New Council Chamber-Church Fair.

Officer Nicholas is very uneasy about his boy's whereabouts. He is 13 years old and was last seen a week ago. He thinks he has wandered away and got

The Council Chamber is being handsomely fitted up on the second floor in the Borough Hall, and it will be completed in time for the next meeting. The papering on the wall is done in firstclass

style.

The jury appointed by the court to divide the town into more precincts met at the Borough Hall yesterday, and after hearing from the borough committee adjourned until Saturday morning at 8.30 to meet at George B. Lindsay's office to decide the number of precincts. Gartside & Turner are getting along

very rapidly with the water pipe main.

Rev. I. M. Gable is having the new church pushed along very rapidly, and he thinks it will be ready for dedication by the 10th. by the 19th. by the 19th.

The young folks of the South Chester M. E. Church are having a successful fair and had a good attendance the first night. It is a good place to spend an evening, while people can help them along in the undertaking to help furnish

the new church. That Bull and Fly Fable. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

It is well known that the bull, yes the mighty bull, takes water, or takes to the water at times to escape from the poor little insignificant fly. Apparently incommoded "G" never lived in Jersey.

ONE OF THE FLIES.

Chester, December 2, 1886. In the Sweet By and By.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: When will the Chester Street Railway Company get their Shoemakerville branch road in operation? We North Chester people are anxious for a good means of conveyance inte the city.

North Chester December 3, 1882.

North Chester, December 2, 1886. Swelling the Commissioners' Heads. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: Messrs. Pretty, Armstrong and Osborne have had to stand consider ble criticism in the building of Third street bridge. They had a great deal to content with and I think have done well.

Chester, December 2, 1886. Glad tiding. 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.

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have 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 pair. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third Stand 808 Edgmont Ave. The President of the New York State

Senate.

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CALEY—At Newtown Square, Delaware county, on the thirtieth of the 11th mo., Samuel Caley, aged 71 years.

THATCHER—On Eleventh-month, 30, 1886, in Thornbury, Delaware Co., Hannah H. Thatcher, in the 70th year of her age.

Schoffeld—On the 2d inst., James Schoffeld, in his 68th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funcral from his late residence, 913 Walnut street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Rural Cemetery,
McGraw—On the 1st inst., Margaret, daughter of Richard and Catharine McGraw, aged 5 ter of Richard and Catharine McGraw, aged by years and 5 months.

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The evening performance at which "Iolanthe" was given proved as successful as any of the other operas. This production is a difficult one to render, but was produced with good style and ex-pression. The costumes are elaborate and had the stage been capable of richer and larger settings the effect would have been much better. Phyllis by Miss Grey was a very pleasing character and her duct with Striphon, a very pretty bit of Sullivan's musical genius, was encored.

Another portion the audience did not fail to commend was the quartette by Phyllis, the two lords and the sentry. The music-loving people of Chester will regret that such entertainments cannot be given every week.

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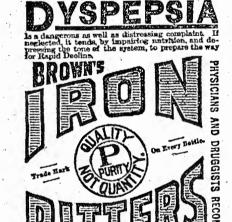
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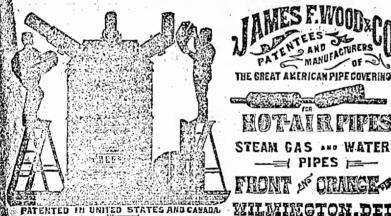
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HAS SET ALL NEW ENGLAND TO LOOKING UP DATES.

What is Said by the Parties to the Celebrated Case, and What is Said by Others Who Claim to be Informed-Somebody PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3 .- "Doc" Levi Wilson

was seen at the office of his counsellor, George J. West. He appeared pale and haggard, as though he had passed a sleepless night. The excitement of the past few hours seemed to have affected him to a great extent, and he was nervous and apparently nearly worn out. He said that now the secret was out he felt better than he has since he was 17 years of age.
"If," said "Doc," "the Wilsons (meaning

the people with whom he lived in boyhood days) stand by me now I shall win my case and triumph over M en." He said that his alleged mother lives in East Thompson, Conn.; his two sisters, Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Young, in Birmingham and Ansonia, Conn. Wilson stated that the story as published is true and that Moen's statement is false in nearly every particular. Said he: "Moen knows that I am his son. He is an admitted perjurer."

Wilson says he will continue his case in the courts to a conclusion, which he feels confi-

Mr. Wilson was advised by a physician who saw him to go home, take some quieting potion and devote the day to sleep. The mys tery of the case remains as much a mystery

DATES AND FIGURES

Which Appear to Contradict the Wilson Boston, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Worces tor says: The dates and figures and all the

evidence contradict the story that "Doc" Wilson was the sen of Philip L. Moen. Wil son, by his own statement and that of his friends, cannot be more than 31 or 32 years old. Mr. Moen was first married in 1846. forty years ago, and his first wife died before on was born. These dates alone contradict his story completely. Lifelong residents of Worcester say it is impossible that Moen could bear any such relation to Wilson. The first Mrs. Moon was a lady of very lovely character, and a firm and upright woman. Mr. Moen's father was an iron merchant. doing business in New York and residing in Brooklyn, when Mr. Philip L. Moen came to Worcester. An old chum of Wilson's in this city says that there is no truth in the story, and that Wilson is no more Moen's son than he is. Miss Azenath Sampson, an aged nurso, says she went to live in Ichabod Washburn's family when Eliza Washburn, Mr. Moen's first wife, was only 12 years old. She has nursed in and been intimate with both families from that time to this. "Wilson has cut his own finger," said Miss Sampson, "in tellng this story, for such an event as he alleges could not have taken place without her knowledge. She has nursed both of Mr. Moen's wives at the birth of all his children, and has known him intimately since he was 21 years of age. He was always a kind, just and upright man, and a most faithful and loving husband and father.".

AT MOEN'S HOME.

Opinion Divided as to a Portion of the Confession.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 3.-Although there was a report prevalent here that Philip L. Moen was to prosecute "Doc" Wilson, on ount of the statement given to the that Moen was his father by his first wife, Hon. W. W. Rice, Mr. Moen's brother-inlaw and counsel, stated that no such action would be taken at present. "I am busily engaged," said Mr. Rice, "as counsel for Mr. Moen in collecting documentary evidence, if such there be, which shall prove to all the world that Wilson's statement was false so far as his mother was concerned. A man has been sent to Oxford to secure a copy of the record of Wilson's birth, as it is claimed by Mr. Rice that he was born there, but the record of the birth of Levi Wilson in Oxford could not be found. An aged physician of that town, who is supposed to have officiated at the entree into this world of nearly every child born in that town for the past flity years, will be seen in the hope that he can throw some light upon the matter. though the story is discredited so far as Wilson's alleged mother is concerned, you there are not a few who hold to the belief most firmly that "Doc" Wilson is the son of P. L.

A cousin of Levi Wilson says that, although she was not present at his birth, yet she remembered the event perfectly well, and had followed the young man in his career ever since. She says he resembles in every feature Jonas Wilson, the man who brought him up and who was known as his father. There is a design in Wilson's publication of the story,

which no doubt will appear later. Alfred D. Warren, a first consin of Philip L. Moen's first wife, whom "Doc" Wilson claims was his mother, has telegraphed Wilson asking it he really made the statement attributed to him, and at once started for Boston on the war path. He says Wilson will prove his story, retract it, or get knocked

out.
"I cannot understand," said he, "how it is possible that Philip Bloon and Charles Wasaburn, one the husband, the other the cousin. can sit still and see Eliza's memory wronged in this manner, and be content with a simple denial of the story. I haven't the slightest doubt in my mind that Philip Moen is "Doc" Wilson's fathe, although I haven't anything to bere it on, and although Moen himself told me this secret was not in any way connected with him personally. When Washburn was interviewed about this stery he ought to have come out and said: 'Se far as this affects the good name of my cousin Eliza, it is as false as hell.' This thing now will be probed to the end and the truth must come out. I want particularly to brand that part of the story that relates to my c msin as perfectly faise. I don't want to protect Moen. I think that man ought to teil the truth and the whole truth."

The Story not Verified.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3 .- "Doc" Wilson's statement to the effect that his two sisters, Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Young, lived in Birmingham and Ansonia, Conn., could not be even partially verified by a party of reporters in either Ansonia or Birmingham. Nearly everybody named Downs or Young res ding in the towns was questioned, but without the finding of anything to support "Doc" Wilson's claim concerning his alleged relatives.

She Would not Talk.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—A reporter saw Mrs. George M. Rice, "Doe" Wilson's sister. She refused to be interviewed, and would not even say whether Wilson told the truth or not in declaring that he was not her brother, but the son of Moen. It is evident that she has been cautioned not to speak.

Wilson's Complaint Below Par-Boston, Dec. 3.-United States Commis sioner Hallett yesterday refused to issue a warrant against Philip L Moen for perjury, on the complaint of Levi Wilson.

GEN. BUTLER'S SUIT.

The National Soldiers' Home Claim in the Court.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The case of the National Soldiers' home vs. Gen. B. F. Butler has come up for trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States circuit court. This is a suit to recover \$15,000 alleged to be due in the accounts of Gen. Butler while treasurer of the institution.

Judge Sanger and Prentiss Cummings appeared for the plaintiff, and Gen. Butler is his own defense, assisted by T. D. Wash-

Mr. Cummings made the opening for the plaintiff, stating that Gen. Butler was acting treasurer of the home for sometime previous to 1880. When the accounts were audited for final settlement a discrepancy of \$15,000 was found, and this suit was brought to recover the amount.

John Lufrio, a clerk in the second auditor's office at Washington, was the first witness for plaintiff. He exhibited Gen. Butler's and Gen. Tilton's accounts with the home up to 1880. Judge Carpenter refused to allow all the accounts to be put in evidence, and ruled that the plaintiffs must confine themselves to the accounts directly affected by the question before the court. Gen. Tilton then took the stand and stated that he severed his connection with the home in 1883.

Gen, Butler was president and acting treasurer at that time. He asked Gen. Butler to lend him \$15,000 and the general accommodated him. Witness gave Gen. Butler credit for the sum on the books of the home The money was sent to witness by Gen. Kearney. The \$15,000 ho received from Gen Butler was outside the regular business of the home. The witness begun to read a letter which he wrote to Gen. Butler, on the subject, but objection was made until the testimony of Gen. W. D. Franklin had made it admissible.

A JURYMAN'S VISITOR,

Which Appears to Indicate an Attempt

to "See" Hlm. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- The twelfth juror is at last secured in the McQuado trial, but as the limit of peremptory challenges has not been reached it is probable that there will be some more releases. Thomas R. Gray was called to the stand. He stated that he received a jury summons at 5 o'clock Wednesday night, and about an hour later a neighbor, a Mr. H. Falkenberg, called on him. Falkenberg said he knew Gray had been summoned, and had been sent by ex-Alderman Farley to find out what his opinion was. No money was offered, and nothing more was said. Gray refused to give his opinion, and Falkenberg left. Grav said he had not men tioned the fact of his having received the summons to any one, and had no idea how Falkenberg became aware of it.

After leaving the stand Mr. Gray was closeted for a short time with District Attorney Martine. He swore out an affidavit before Recorder Smyth, and Falkenberg was arrested. It is rumored that a warrant is out for Alderman Farley's arrest.

Green Glass Workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Green Glass Manufacturers' association, east, at a largely attended meeting, has adopted resolutions condomning the arbitrary and unjust action of some of the officers of the Green Glass Blowers' league in ordering a strike, against the wishes of a large majority of the members, and, as reported; using threats and false statements to induce men to violate agreements with employers. The resolutions further recognize the right of workmen to organize, but ascribe the existing state of affairs to ignorant and designing men who have foisted ed to the of the union. They condemn the practice of allowing appren tices to vote on an equal footing with skilled workmen. The manufacturers express the belief that the workings will be enabled to keep to their agreements. Meanwhile the works closed will remain closed until the men

agree to work on the New Jersey scale. A Natural Gas Suit. PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.-The Pennsylvania Natural Gas company has entered suit against B. F. Rafferty and William H. Ewing for \$110,000 damages. The complainants allego that Mr. Rafferty, while general manager of that company prior to April 6, 1886, procured payments from the company to Ewing of \$110,000 for purchases and leases of certain gas lands, representing the expense as \$30 per acre, whereas it did not actually exceed \$7.50 per acre. And it is further alleged that the defendants in the tra sactions above mentioned conspired to defraud and deceive the plaintiff company, wherefore they place their damages at the full sum paid them. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendants, bail being fixed at \$5,000

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 3. - Yesterday fire broke out in the Fourth ward public school, where 400 pupils were in attendance. The children scrambled to get out of the eight rooms of the school, and for a few minutes the confusion bordered on a panic. Many of the children had their clothing torn almost completely off, while a few were slightly injured. Outside the building the excitement was equal to that within, as parents ran from all parts of the city to the school, under the impression that their children were in danger of being burned. The building was partially destroyed, with a loss of \$2,000; insured.

Telephone Protestors.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 3 .- The executive committee of the telephone protestors by unanimous vote decided to send the following dispatch to the Bell company at Buffalo: The committee will hear your officers on Friday night at its meeting, but you will understand that no proposition in conflict with the constitution and resolutions adopted by the association will be considered. Two committees were appointed, one to visit Chicago and the other to visit Pittsburg, to examine into now telephone schemes,

Ninety-Nine Cents a Day.

St. Clair, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Reading Railroad company's repairmen of this section have received notice that from Dec. 1 a reduction of two cents per hour will take effect in their wages, making a reduction from \$1.30 to \$1.10. As the men can only work about nine hours a day during, the winter season, a fair average makes their wages ninety-nine cents a day.

Big Fire at Brockton. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Opera house block in this city was discovered on fire last night. At midnight the fire was raging and the block, together with its con-

tents, will be a total loss. The flames spread to other buildings. The loss on the Opera house block is about \$165,000. Help was asked for from neighboring cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Opium worth \$20,000 has been found in the coal bunkers of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from China, and was seized for violation of

The Stewart Mansion.

property within a few weeks.

REVENUE REFORMERS

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MR. BEECHER PRESIDES AT THE

ANNUAL DINNER. Congressman Morrison Was Not Present,

but He Wrote a Letter Which Was

Not Read-Other: Also Sent Regrets. From Which Extracts are Made BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Not quite 106 people at down to the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Revenue Reform club at Everatt hall. last night. Very few of them were known

beyond Brooklyn, Henry Ward Brecher presided. A telegram was received from the Hon. William R. Morrison acknowledging an invitation and expressing his regret at not finding it convenient to be present. A latter-marked "private and confidential," and which was not read or referred to, was also. received by Vice-President Thomas G. Shear-

man from Mr. Morrison. Mr. Shearman told a reporter that Mr. Morrison wrote with feeling in his letter of. the opposition which he had met with from: nocrats in the east in his efforts to reform. the tariff. He particularly referred to the speech of Abram S. Hewitt before the tariff. eform conference in New York a short time before the recent election, and a speech of. Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts. Mr. Morrison thought that he had been injured by these speeches. Mr. Shearman said that the letter would not be made public without the consent of Mr. Morrison and Messrs. Hewitt

and Morse. Letters of regret at not being able to atend were also received from Mayor-elect Hewitt, Congressman Felix Campbell, Conressman Mahoney, James D. Bell, Mayor Whitney and others. A letter was received: from S. S. Cox, in which be wrote:

As Dr. Wayland used to teach his Brown bown, boys of whom I was one, the question of protection is one of the highest morality It is above all the combinations and selfishness of man. It is upon the same plane as the right to labor and to live and the right to the means by which we live. In other words, it is liberty. 'Let the recent elections, carried as some of them were by mercenary devices, be an incentive to fresh endeavors to lightens the burdens of labor and enhance the value of true freedom. A proper discussion of the question is not merely the desirability of removing burdens from the raw or other materials upon which labor uses its cunning hand. It is difficult to say what is raw and what is fabricated materia'. Enthusiasts have defined what raw mater al means, and for a good beginning a good free list is a desideratum. The question is too extensive in its ramifications for a letter of declination. I can only regret that I cannot be with you. to exchange views and learn lessons upon these vital economic views. Congressman Perry Belmont wrote:

I am glad to see that your club drops the phrase "free trade," which implies the abandonment of our custom houses, for, since no one denies that we must have at least \$150,-000,000 a year flast year we had nearly \$200. 000,000) from duties on imports, the issue between free trade and protection is not even in sight, and will not be, in my opinion, during the probable existence of your club. The tariff question of to-day is this: How shall we stop an excessive taxation of nearly \$100 --000,000 a year? If either President Cleveland or Secretary Manning shall on that; question speak clearly, definitely and wiselyon Monday next, "revenue reform" will be gin, so far as the Federal government and the Democratic party are concerned. But if both those leaders shall fail us-which is, of course, improbable—our condition will be-bad enough.

Mr. Beecher was the first speaker, and her said that, while he was not a disciple of: Henry George, he was rejoiced at the movenent which had been started by him.

Justice Long Delnyed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Lloyd Bowers, comnected with a national bank in Mobile, Ala.,

has had a final demand made upon him by the United States government through thesecond comptroller, which will make him pay to the government \$1,800 or stand the consequences of a suit for that amount, with the almost certainty of a judgment against Bowers was United States pension agentin Alabama in 1861 and 1862. On an order of the Confederate secretary of the treasury,

the Federal money in Bowers' possession-\$1,800-was turned over to the Confederacy There has been no settlement since, and the defense is presumably that of duress, which made the transfer of the money in the nature

Schools and Churches Closed. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 3 .- Owing to the

provalence of scarlet fever in Sugar creek township, this county, the public schools have been closed, and the pastors of the several churches have given notice that no preaching nor Sunday school services will be held until the epidemic has abated. Deaths among the sick children are of almost daily occurrence. Over 10J cases have been reported.

Almost a Million. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 .- A special from

nent shareholders in the Comstock mir An Ex-Congressman Dead CALAIS, Me., Dec. 3.-Hon. Frederick A. Pike, who represented the Fifth Maine district in congress from 1860 to 1868, and had held many other public positions, is dead,

Virginia, Nev., says: L. B. Frankel & Co.,

the oldest mining stock firm in the state, have failed, with liabilities of \$915,000. The

creditors include many of the most promi-

aged 74 years. CONDENSED NEWS.

The whisky pool produced and sold 4,000,-000 gallons of whisky during the month of

Twenty-five thousand pounds of tea sus-

pected of being adulterated has been selzed at Chicago. An ancient church, the "St. Mary Magdalen," was destroyed by fire in London.

Loss, \$500,000. W. C. Redden, a coal miner, has received a verdict for \$20,000 for an injury against the Union Pacific railroad at Salt Lake

A torpedo fish weighing 200 pounds was captured off Sandy Hook. Theodore S. Mize, confidential clerk and bookkeeper for M. I. Ames, the Chicago millionaire coal merchant, is accused, of having

The Standard Oil company have bought the Kentucky Union railroad. Eight hotel keepers in Hartford, Conn. have been arrested for feeding their boarders

defaulted for \$100,000 or more.

proper sign. A glue factory at Ayer, Mass., was burned. causing a heavy loss to that city. A seaside hotel at Tom's river, N. J., was

with oleomargarine without displaying the

sold at sheriff's sale for \$145,000. 'Hon. William A. Wheeler, ex-vice-president of the United States, is seriously ill. The Philadelphia and Beading managers

New York, Dec. 3.—A member of the Union club says that the club has a refusal have modified their order allowing no passes of the Stewart mansion, and will own the to their employes. The matter is left to the option of division superintendents.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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 espies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired: monday, Nevember 22. Tuesday, November 28, Wednesday, November 24, Friday, November 26, 3400 Saturday, November 27, 3443

17,023

Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

DIFFERENT KINDS OF REFORMERS. The recent manifesto of Mr. Everhart's trumpeters calls to mind many similar sighs, on the part of ostensible reformers, for pure elections and honest candidates. The genus Reformer is pretty much alike everywhere. It may be diwided 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 before the voters. Our simon-pure Reformer 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 builders, 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 "Reformers," desire pure elections and will not vote knowingly for improper candidates.

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 Japanese silk, wadded and 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 121 to 15 per cent advance over foreign prices, for years. Nay, more, he has offered to build ships for forcign countries at the same prices as foreign shipbuilders, provided he would be allowed 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 building and give him a profit.

They endeavor to avoid one and secure

the other by attending the caucus, the

primaries, and doing what all good eiti-

zens should do. This class of Reformers

is the genuine article, and this class, and

no other, bas our sincere respect.

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 contest is a mistaken one.

FRANK LAWLER, of Chicago, a Congressman, who got there by 16 votes, where he had 3400 two years ago, attributes his success to his campaign speeches, which were generally as follows: "What'll it be, gints?"

The President doesn't take exercise enough, and as a consequence is not feeling 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 your gain. Remnants reinforcband and flung Stone overboard with his

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

Ir certainly looks as if public sentiment 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 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.

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 3, 1866. 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 curtains, 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 shoes must yield to restful 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

Jap, Irish, English, German, men at \$1.50 to \$2. Yankee, Quaker City—the civilized and half-barbaric world have each sent their stuffs and garments for men's house-wear.

In Decmber days types are precious—we reduce pen-labor to a mere recitation.

House Jackets. Surname-Library, Breakfast, Smoking, Billiard, as you please. Plain cloth, brown, blue or gray \$3.75, with Italian cloth binding 6.50 and \$7.50, with satin binding, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, with quilted satin facings, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$18; velveteen, brown, blue, black with quilted facings \$18, the same with satin linings \$20, \$25, \$28; English fancy cloths in checks, plaids, stripes, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10; Japanese silk, wadded and quilted, plain \$6, embroidered variously, \$7.75, \$10, \$12.

Jackets. Jersey and stockinette cloth. Popular for billiard-playing, comfortable to be worn as Cardigan jackets in driving, convenient for office or desk wear. Without collars, many colors, \$4, \$6, \$7.50,

House Gowns. Robes-de-Chambre, if you choose. Plain cloth, blue, brown or gray forts to do honest shoe trad-\$5.50 and \$7.50, with Italian \$5.50 and \$7.50, with Italian ing—you know all about it. cloth binding \$10, \$12, with Market street, west of Main Aisle. satin binding 215, with quilted THE Lancaster Intelligencer has lately satin facings \$16, \$18, \$20, not machine music—in all been gratified to learn that ships can be the same with satin throughbuilt by American builders at a cost only out \$28.50, \$35; English fancy cloths in stripes, checks, plaids \$9, \$'10, \$12, \$13.50 \$15, \$16; quilted, blue and brown \$13, embroidered \$15, \$19, \$20.

Bath Robes. Cotton, linen, wool, Turkish toweling, plain | are from Troll and Baker, Geand fancy, linen toweling, blankets and camel's-hair, socalled, \$5 to £9.

Pajamas. Madras cloths and cheviots \$5, English fancy flannels \$7.50.

So crowded that show-windows are turned into salesrooms, but protected from the gaze of the street. Chestnut street, west of Arcade

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 expérience— our loss ed today.

Put this and that together. thing to meet it. Just that we did day before yesterday when we said, "tricots, 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.

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 cutting prices one third. You

Manamaker's.

have got the bargain. "Ill wind that don't blow nowhere"-so says the corruption of the pro-

Plain cloths for tailor-madesuits, shrunk and sponged. Just out of custon house yesterday \$2.50 a yard. Your wildest imagination in cloth colors never pictured the variety.
West of Main Aisle, first counter from Market street.

Floor drafts are very dan-

gerous. Is your house free from them? If so, be thankful and skip this. It's for average people, living in average houses, with usual drafts. Foot repose is essential. Street 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 insoles at \$1.50, and firesidecomfort-shoes for men and wo-

Today three companion items in the same line.

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

Second. "Tourists" Slippers. Another deficient name. Description that don't describe. Useful for long railroad journeys, 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

Elderly people, invalids, nurses, people with cold feet from deficient circulation, infants, should all be able to \$8.50; with collars \$8, \$12, \$13, flank Jack Frost's nip at heel

The great trade on regular goods built up by sincere ef-

Music by machinery, yet 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 \$275 or \$300. A few lowest priced ones are from St. Croix, but all the fine ones 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.

Crank 1 air 50 cents 2 airs \$ 1.00

Spring 4 airs 7.50

" 6 " \$ 9 to 47 50

" 10 " 23 "80.00

" 24 " 3 changeable cylinders \$ 100 to \$150.

" 24, 36 or 43 airs with rich cases and tables and changeable cylinders \$ \$200 to \$300.

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A Solid Gold American Watch,

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

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

Amusements.

Gen. Lew Wallace,

Friday Evening, December 3d, At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject-"Turkey, Turks and the Ha-

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

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, Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Hood, Plain Stockinet Newmarkets, Double-Breasted, all colors, Striped Boucle Newmarkets, Black and Seal Brown, Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Hood, Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Cape, Striped Boucle Newmarkets, Gray and Brown, 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, Striped Boucle Newmarkets, with Cape, Black Beaver Newmarkets, with Cape and Belt, Everything in Newmarkets, from \$6.00 to 45.00 Cloth Raglans in Plaids, Checks, Astrakan Boucles and Diagonals, \$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 covered 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,

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42 inch Bright Floss Silk and wool mixtures at 50 cents, re-

42 inch French silk and wool mixtures at 621 cents, imported to sell at \$1.00. 42 inch Cassimer Twill with bright silk stripe at 621 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 \$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, 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 4 Button undressed Kid gloves embroidered back in Brown

and Tan shades at 75 cents.

Button Kid gloves Brown and Tan shades, stitched bael 5 Hook Kid gloves, Dark Brown, Medium Brown and Tan

5 Button, extra quality, Kid gloves, in Black, \$1.00 Special Bargains in Blankets.

11 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

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Daniels Bros'., 46 North Eighth St., Philada.

50 Cases of Fine French Best Quality Felt Hats AT 75 CTS., ACTUAL VALŬE \$1.25.

OUR TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS: 100 Trimmed Hats at \$4, worth \$6.50.

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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 mean be found elsewhere. 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.

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THE SECOND HALF OF THE FALL

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For both sexes. The grades of study are Scnior, Junior and Primary. Instruction is given by teachers of the highest grade. There is a teacher te 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 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,

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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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. The charges, including all books

and stationery will be \$10.00 for the term of 10 weeks. GEO. GILBERT, Broad and Potter Streets.

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Seal,

Otter, Hare,

Silver Fox, Astrakan,

For Children, a Nice Assort.

PRICES VERY REASONABLE,

BEALE BLOCK. COR. SIXTH AND EDGMONT AVE.

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Stock, H TT. 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.

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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 Edgmont 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 affording any one an opportunity to purchase a home.

ANNIE E. C. MORTON,
EXECUTOR OF CHARLES J. Morton, dec'd.
For terms or further particulars call on GEO. M. BOOTH,
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BLACK CASHMERE

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

(46 inches wide).

Eight yards make a full dress pattern. They are in Blue and Jet Blae yards make a full dress pattern. They are in Blue and Jet Black. Eigh

meres ever offered, and are not likely to be repeated.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

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.

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,) EDGMONT AVENUE, below Seventh.

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Considering the condition of the market, these are among the best bargains in fine quality, wide French Black Cash-

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 9.57 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a.m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a.m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 12.66 p.m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p.m. Chicinati Limited, daily. 6.06 p.m. Chicinati Limited, daily. 11.34 p.m. WESTBOUND:

C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. on and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as

Follows:

The ave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street

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Btalion—Express, 6.55, 8.18, 8.43, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09

heave Chester for Millington—Express, 7.52, 10.83, 11.91

heave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 12.84, 6.65, 8.13, 2.32, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p.m.

Glandays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p.m.

Accommediation, 7.67, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.63, 5.69, 5.60, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p.m.; 12.19 might. Hundsys, 9.18, 11.83 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19

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1: Joare Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 1.50, 5.54, 9.69, 18.09, 18.33 a.m.; 12.60, 1.48, 8.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 18.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.26, 2.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 19.29 p.m.
21.60, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 19.29 p.m.
21.60, 5.431, 7.67, 8.41 a.m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p.m.
21.60, Sunday, 12.69, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.13, 7.18 nday, 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Belaware Division—7.32 a. ; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar,

1834 p. m. week-days. 21.02ve Chester for Norfolk—19.84 p. m. week-

Alogno Choster for Noriou—18-2 p. m. week-days.

Express for Scaferd 8.22 p. m. week days.

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Loave Wilmington for Chester—6.90, 6.40, 7.60, 785, 7.60, 8.15, 8.50, 9.19, 9.47, 10.30, 11.30, and 11.51 m. 12.33, 2.30, 4.60, 5.22, 6.40, 7.60, 11.30, and 11.51 m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 meen; 1.26, 5.22, 5.30, 7.65, 7.40, 9.56 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Bread St. Scation—Express, 7.27, 8.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 5.03, 221, 6.07, 6.07, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m.; 357, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.39, 7.47, 221, 6.12, 8.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. 511, 10.25 a. m.; 12.87, 1.82, 2.30, 8.27, 4.35, 4.75, 27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. 611, 811, 402, 811, 47, 9. m.

Say, 16.00, 11.47 p. m.

CENTRAL DIVISION. Leave Chester for West Chester -7.07, 9.05 a. ma.; 55, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.15 a. ma; 6.45 p. m. Fer Oxford and Intermediate Stations -7.07 a. i.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.48 . m. Fer Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. HAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Managor. General Passenger Agent.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GRO. C. SNYDER'S LINE: caves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W. House, a, m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m. undays: 7.39 and 5. Sunday: 9 and 6.39.

HENRY PALMER'S LINE:
.eaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester. P., W.
Hall,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m.
7.39 a, m., 2.39 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY. SOUTH CHRSTER BRANCH.

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Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and
Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minues afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half
our until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra
ars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock.
In Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last

In Sandays, first car leaves at 5.35 a.m., and least 1.33 pt. m.

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets, t 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, antil 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 s. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave intil 11.37. On Sanday first car leaves at 7.22 a. n., and last car at 10 87 p. m. LOCAL BRIEFS.

The fountains no longer fizz,
Where we erst saw the soda flow;
The schooner is docked on the bar room shelf,

he schooner is docked on the par room show. And the lager is running slow. To more they take lemenade, No more they take lemenade, for the Tom and Jerry and whiskey punch Are popular drinks again.

—Boston Courier.

Fish or oysters.

Is this baking day? Storm liable any time. Are you satisfied with your life? O-u-c-h will you shut that door? The ice man is taking his vacation. Oysters were never better than now.

Feet warm and head cool and all's Say by the way, have you noticed this

The school children are always glad

hen Friday comes. If this weather continues long enough tere will be skating for the small boy. The husy hum, or rat-a-tat-tat of the

mmer, will soon be heard in the little hipyard down at Hook. The small boy has his sled all ready end on the first faint approach of snow

ill promptly be on hand. The days are short. The Days have ots of company. The woods are full of nen who are in the same boat.

Now let the ladies resolve that they ill not stand holding the door open hile they are bidding a caller good-bye. An exchange says some merchants ive short weights to their customers cause they have long waits for their

It's a very delicate looking girl that an't get away with a dozen fried oysters lmost any evening after an entertain-

The livery stable horse will enjoy his christmas better if there is no snow on e ground, when Christmas comes

It's a mighty hard thing for a woman rith a good sealskin sack to stay in he house when the weather gets good nd cold.

If you want to buy books you'll find that nothing will help you so much as a well filled book—that is a well filled ocketbook.

It is said that a man never gets the ful neasure of himself until after he 🗽 ocen nominated and the votes have all

een counted. Charity is a mighty good thing and loss a heap of good. Everybody thinks well of charity,—until it begins to touch

heir pockets. Because we haven't had much cold or bad weather yet, don't run away with the idea that we're not going to have

'next winter." Now the average young man who is nearly broke, vows within himself that

beginning with the new year, "no more obacco for him." The man with the long head now sur-

reptitously sueaks into the house susicious looking packages, for use on Christmas morning.

Now the festive drummer goeth his rounds with the gall of the base ball umpire, and the more of it he hath, the more business does he.

Now the season draweth nigh when the festive lunkhead will step more gingerly as he crosses and re-crosses the famous lunkhead bridge. One of the mysteries of this world is

why will a woman go to public sales and pay about twice as much for an article as she would pay at a store. How pleasant to linger at the table

picking the tender bones of a nice fat bird which some of your sporting friends brought down with his gun. Chester girls are solid girls. When it comes to cream, oysters or even candy, her mandibular and maxiliary bones

never get tired-hence she lives.

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. only is he acquainted with Chester's : cople, but has acquired a knowledge of the city government in the Council. In this capacity he has a clean 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 nomina-tion goes to the South ward, Dr. Mercel will be a prominent factor in the con-

Republicans desire to put a ticket in the field free from all things that may bers of the party are casting about for a man who would be acceptable in case neither Messrs. Coates, 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 nomination, he would have stood an xcellent chance of being a dark horse in the Mayoralty contest.

A Drama by Home Thespians.

Active preparations are in progress for the presentation of the comedy toga, or Pistols for Seven," by a com-pany of Chester ladies and gentlemen. The play will be given in Holly Tree Hall on Thursday evening, becomes in the cast will be made up entirely of on Thursday evening, December 16, and young thespians from this city. 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 very good presentation of a good dra-matic production is going to be given. The sale of seats will shortly be opened

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 the same display of interest that has characterized all the services of the week, and a great deal of good is being

The evangelist, Rev. Thomas Needis a most practical preacher, and with his wide expetience controls a religious meeting with great tact. The iudications 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 he has been these afternoon readings have been most helpful and have attracted large congregations.

Cold Weather Pastimes.

A gentleman tripped blithely down East Seventh street yesterday, and as he passed Deslong street bowed obsequi-ously to a young lady. That salaam was made both unwisely and too well, for the wind caught his hat as he settled it on his crown and rattled the tile across the street. He followed in close pursuit, baring a head that was as baid as a watermelon. He chased that recreant 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 stone steps in a way that was cheerful to contemplate. And all the time this circus was in progress that heartless young lady stood on the sidewalk and gringed.

A Sumptuous Bay Window.

George Washington Taylor, the peanut merchant on Market street near Fifth, read of the terrific eyclone 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 dressed had never noticed the fact, but factory, and the man whose admiration is not challenged has not lived where have been plenty. window is of French plate, separated by pilasters of virgin pine, and made a la Cartertown. While behind that marvel of architectural beauty Georgo Washington is frequently mistaken for Ben Butler, or some other nabob.

The Puritan Saved.

Just before election it became absolutely essential in the judgment of Sceretary Whitney to paint the pilot house, flag staff and some of the upper works of the monitor Puritan at the Loague 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 elections, it has become necessary to bounce 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 in the life of the cowboy. contemplate staying east all winter and then returning to the west. Their many friends will no doubt be very glad to see

Dragged Her Anchor. bark anchored in the Delaware

river opposite the lower end of Roach's shipyard, dragged her anchor yesterday fternoon during the heavy gale and drifted towards a schooner that was lying a few hundred yards away. Par-ties 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 vesterday and dealors in coal concluded

that black nuggets should go up a peg. At the Marcus Hook Shipyard. Messrs. Houston & Woodbridge, proprictors of the Marcus Hook shipyard have contracts on hand for four boats and are hard at work at them. They have ordered a full set of tools from Hilles & Jones, of Wilmington, and will push things clean through to the end of their contracts. Hook is yet destined to

become a great place.

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

The pain and misery suffered by those who are The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus making its victim suffer double affliction. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the cause of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MULTIPLYING CAMERA. How One's Phiz is Duplicated 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 of ordinary size, but instead of having but a single lense has nine tubes that transfer the phiz 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, eighteen, 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 desires. They are of the tin-type variety and the novelty of thirty-six hotographs 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 take the head and put them on letters and visiting cards.

Not Much on Opera. Tolerably fair support was given the Bessie Grey Opera Company, which performed here this week, but as a rule Chester people do not turn out to operatic performance. 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 dwarfed performance at home. The lack of patronage does not imply that the company of singers is considered a poor one, but that theatre habitues want to see the production in full-fledged style, with all the accessories of scenery and stage effects. The Bessie Grey Company was undoubtedly an excellent one, with talented artists, but the people who regnlarly enjoy such performances and are constant patrons of opera in Philadelphia vere in tae minority at Holly Tree Hall during the past week. The best support was given to "Olivette," which been sung before in this city and there were many in the audience who, having heard it once, wanted to listen to its catchy airs again.

It is Quite Cool There. This is considered cold weather, but the freezing room 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 inner lining of the stomach con-Nature regards that freezer with wonder and strangers 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 nothing is but pastime for that place, and the individual who wants to experience the sensations farthest removed from his hereafter should go there

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 to be entirely finished, 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 stood and noticed the pedestrians as they stepped briskly by. Almost all of the first twenty-five were colored men and women; three-fourths of the next twenty-five were colored, while about onefifth of the third twenty-five were color-"I have counted them often, 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 6 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. Jefferis.

Miss Mary E. Burke, Misses Rebecca and Sadie Wilde and others. Our Handsome Police.

Officer Glennan posesses a fine tenor voice and could make his living as a singer if he would cultivate his talent. Officer Nickerson is said to resemble the late John Welsh, ex-minister to Eng-

Officer Ferguson has been called the Napolean of the South ward, on account of his resemblance to the French hero. Officers Keenan and Robinson have had considerable experience on the force.

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 no pain did not pay any attention to the sore. The hand continued to grow worse and has assumed a malady of dangerous

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 parlor cars. This makes twenty cars to be built for the road in Wilming-

on, the foregoing ten, and the ten men-

tioned yesterday to be built by the Har-

lan & Hollingsworth Company. A pleasant social event occurred last evening at 409 Front street, in the solem-nization 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.

Settling 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. By taking Simmons Liver Regulator,

the bowels will be gently moved as naturally as if no medicine had been taken. Regularity in taking the medicine will soon affect a permanent relief.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Captain Randle's Steamship Meets With

an Accident. The steamship Westernland, of the Red Star Line, commanded by Captain Randle, of this city, met with a frightful experience while making its trip to New York a few days ago. The boat arrived York a few days ago. The boat arrived at Jersey City yesterday and reported 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 Westernland was then seven days out from Antwerp. The deck was crushed in and buried the unfortunates beneath a The deck was crushed 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 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 jured were carried to the intermediate abin, which was transformed into a hospital. Here they were attended by Hnrloch, 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, Frauk and Livaderi, were commit-ted to the deep on Sunday night.

The vessel suffered terribly, one deck being torn by the awful force of the waves, while beams were twisted 28 though made of wire. Second officer Ehoff in speaking of the accident said:

"At half-past two o'clock Saturday af-ternoon we were in latitude 47.59, longitude 43.57. 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 as I saw their united mass above the lower yard of the foremast. Then came the crash of the water upon the deck. It sounded louder than a dozen cannon fired at once. The water swept from one end to the other of the main deck and carried everything before it. As soon as possible we cleared away the wreck and got out the dead and injured. Everything possible was done for the poor people. Dr. Cohn worked like a beaver, and with surgeon Hurlock endeared himself to every one.'

Chilled His Spinal Marrow.

Chief of Police Williamson and the deputy sheriff started for Media yester-day afternoon behind an equine noted for beauty and speed. After he had safely cleared the Shoemakerville hills that equine had his spinal marrow congealed by the blizzard that wafted its icy breath across the heights on which the carriage at that moment was standing. The men gazed at the horse in disgust, but his spine wouldn't thaw, so he re-fused to move. Then the deputy pulled at the bridle while the chief pushed with all the energy of despair at the back of

"The blasted beast 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 way the chief went to a neighboring farm and hired an equine to haul him and the deputy to Media and back. As soon as the horse was unhitched and the farmer's animal put in the shafts, he thawed out and trotted over to the farm at a very peaceful gait.

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 driver, and often when he delivers goods outside 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 dime after another has gone into that little savings bank, and though 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 for one year on the mortgage remaining

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 At present this city only supports about forty-five secret societies, eight or more literary and scientific organizations, several political clubs, and thirty-nine social institutions. This is not considered sufficient to appeare the desire the average Chester man has for enjoyment and to prevent ennui from settling over the city's male population it is suggested that a half dozen lodges of Wobble-Wobbles, 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 fol-

Item Av. At. Tot'l. No. Song Services, Young Men's Meetings, 12 Committees, Plain Talks, 62124 Anniversary, Orchestra, 5 Invitation Com. on Street, 3 Juniors', Boys' Branch, Ánniversary, 26 Recreation and Reading Rooms, Inquirers,

Lodgings. Attendance for Month, 78 The Interest Unabated.

A very interesting meeting was held at Frinity 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 7.30 o'clock was "Christian Liberty.' As on other evenings, 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 18 degrees at sunrise this morning at Dolton's eigar store, on Third street near Chester creek. A thermometer at Kepner's drug store, Third and Kerlin streets, registered 17 degrees. Higher temperature is forecasted for the next few days. 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

Mr. Hudson in the Pulpit. Rev. Cornelius Hudson, pastor of Mar-

found that the air was not so cold after

cus Hook M. E. Church, addressed 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. 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.
"The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; takes up the strain.

A PRINTER'S DEATH.

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 down to the Washington House to get the key, supposing the foreman had not wakened at his usual time, or was 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, while a knock at the door was also unanswered. Then one of the young men 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 him 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 life extinct. He had died from apoplexy during the night with no one The news of his death was learned with

amazement by his fellow-workmen. Their foreman had worked all the previous day, assisting to get out the regular edition of the paper and attending to other duties, and had not shown any indications of sickness. When he quit work the evening previous no one susnected that dissolution was so near. Deceased was the oldest journeyman

printer in point of service in Chester, having worked for twenty-five consecutive years at the Republican office. He was popular with the men under him and fulfilled his duties in an excellent manner. He was 45 years of age and unmarried. He came from Princeton, N. where it is thought interment will be made. He was temperate in habits and

The Coroner has been notified. The oldest journeyman printer now in this city is Ex-Councilman George G. Jones, of the Advocate, who suggests that a meeting of printers be held at the Republican office to-morrow to take some action in reference to his death.

his only disease was a malarial affection.

IT STOPPED AT CHESTER. The Gentle Way in Which a Belated Pag-

senger Won His Point. A Chester gentleman missed the late train to Chester from Broad Street Station one night recently and he pondered over the problem of getting home. next train was a through express and the gatekeeper would not pass him on a Chester ticket, but he was equal to the emergency and purchased a ticket for Wilmington. After getting aboard he presented his Chester ticket to the conductor, but that worthy would not rec-

ognize it.
"Chester tickets are not good on this train," was the response, so the Wilmington licket was given up.

"Couldn't step at Chester to let me off?" asked the belated passenger.
"No, sir; can't do it. Will have to take you through to Wilmington." The Chesterian thought a moment and

then he went through the train. He found a railroad official and laid his case before him. This is not a Chester train," was the chilling response.

Argument or persuasion would not move the obdurate man. The train was rattling along, and as the men talked it passed Ridley Park like a flash. The weary passenger opened his overcoat pocket carelessly, took out his purse, and taking a note from the pile, pressed it quietly into the official's hand. The reripient clutched it eagerly, then slowly opened his palm until his eye caught the figure on the corner of the bill. Then he looked at his watch and said:

"I guess we might stop at Chester as an accommodation." The train stopped at Chester.

Prompt Adjustment of Insurance, On Tuesday night a double brick house at Trainer, the property of Joseph II. MacElRey, was damaged by fire. Yesterday afternoon the agent, J. Howard Cochran, adjusted the loss, and to-day the check came from the company—the the check came from the company—the Firemen's, of Newark, N. J. This is said to be the most prompt adjustment

ever made in the county. Funeral of Mrs. Pugh. The funeral of Mrs. Lewis II. Pugh took place vesterday afternoon from her husband's residence in Cartertown. remains were conveyed from Thurlow station on the 2.15 train and interment made in the Wilmingtona nd Brandywine Cenietery, Wilmington. A number of people attended the services at the house

Turkey and the Turks.

General Lew Wallace, the author of 'Ben-Hur," will lecture to-night in "Ben-Hur," will lecture to-night in Holly Tree Hall on "Turkey, the Turks and the Harem." The lecturer is too well known to need an extended notice here, as his fame has reached two continents. Last night he spoke before an audience in New York.

Melchiondo Goes to Baltimore. Dominico Melchiondo, the Italian charged with the murder of a blackimith near Baltimore, was taken from Media jail to Baltimore this morning for trial.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

VIOLINS.-We are closing out an immense stock of violins, which have accumulated together in many years. violins, 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. Albert's old established violin depot, 124 South Ninth street, below Chestnut street, opposite Herkness Bazaar, Philadelphia.

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grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,

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FINISHING THE TOURNEY.

Sudden Taking Off of the Foreman of Banging at Clay Pigeons in a Very Chilly

A crowd of shivering gunners stood out in the cold wind yesterday afternoon on the McClure Gun Club's grounds, along Concord road, and fired at clay pigeons. It was a bad day for such sport, but the club members were determined to finish the tournament begun on: Thanksgiving Day. The rule was miss and out and this disposed of the gunners in short order, for the high wind carried birds out of range almost before the man with the gun could fire his piece. Then the fingers of the men became so cold and stiff that only with the utmost difficulty they could pull the triggers of the guns.

The first contest was for the club

badge. This was won by David Mc-Clure, who broke seven birds out of the ten, taking the gold ornament from Jos-eph Wood, and making the second time that David has had the privilege of wearing the emblem over his 'port ribs. The first prize, a 5-dollar gold piece, was secured by James Hollywood; the second, an order on W. J. McClure's store for one hundred Caester Times cigars, by Thomas L. Briggs and Norman Hyland on a tie; third, an order on R. E. Ross for a hat, by Thomas L. Briggs and William Gibbs on a tie; and the third, a gunning case, by William H. Hall. The winners of the hat decided to wear it between them—that is, each man have the tile three months at a time.

The Sting of the Fly is Fatal. COITOR CHASTER TIMES:

Were "G" as well posted in natural history as hishould be, he would know that the sting of the treate fly is always fatal to cattle. And in this case though the fly may not be seen, yet he may rest assured that its effects will be left. Chester, Becomber 3, 1886. Ring the Rascal Down. Editor Chester Times:

Which is correct: Two bucketsfull of water or two bucketfulls of water? You will oblige me by answering.

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Young-Gray-Dec. 1, 1886, at 409 Front St. Chester, Pa., by Rev. C. F. Turner. George P Young to Miss Ida L. Gray, both of Chester, Pa

DIED.

DEENING—On the evening of Dec. 2d, Ellzabeth Deering, daughter of Joseph and Margaret A. Deering, aged 4 y ars and 3 months.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, 3.30 o'clock, from 223 East Fifth street. To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.
SHARKEY—At Burmont, Delaware county, Pa., on December 1, 1886 Francis, infant daughter of Henry J. and Sharkey, aged 3 months.
McGRAW—On the 1st Inst., Margaret, daughter of Richard and Catharline McGraw, aged 5 years and 5 months.

years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 928 Walnut street. To proceed to St. Michael's

New Advertisements. HIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. FOUND-At Band's store a plaid shawl

Owner please call for it. ing Sunday, the 28th. Rev. Thos. Needham will preach. WANTED.—Large second hand cook stove, must be in good order. Address, stating price, R. N. G., care Times office.

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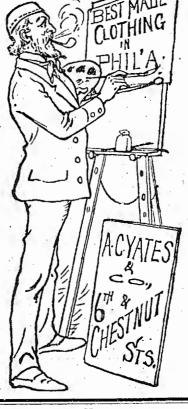
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To the Public. 103. TORGUE, The South Ward Hatter,

Desires to call your attention to the fact that he has his stock of FALL HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ready for inspection and it will be to your benefit to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. Having bought them low he intends selling them the same. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. _

JOS. TONGUE. THIRD AND FULTON STS.,

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. Gents' Furnishing Goods.

SHE TOOK POISON.

AND WAS DISCOVERED NONE TOO SOON TO BE SAVED.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A stout, brown haired voman, very handsome and about 50 years old, entered a drug store, Thursday evening, and asked for chloroform. She told the clerk that she wanted the drug for application to hor 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 elf-posses ed and her roplies so intelligent that the clerk sold her three ounces of chloroform, labelling the bottle "Poison." From this drug store the woman went to another in the Grand Union hotel, and she asked for mixture of chloral and bromide of potas sium to be used as an anodyne, as she suffered rom insomnia. She was given three ounces of a combound containing ten grains of chloral and twenty of bromide to the tea-

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 values. 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. Re ceiving 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 un conscious. On a table near by were the bottles in which the drugs had been given her. Both were empty., Sergt, McNamara, who poards at the hotel, was notified, and he sent for an ambulance to Bellevue hespital. 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

"I don't know. Please lot me alone. I don't want to be annoyed."

She objected to going to the hospital and could be left in pence. Her clothing was put on by the hotel housekeeper, and she was hen 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 Skillings was 80 years old and be longed at Winchester, Mass. She said that she purchased the drugs and took them with the intention of killing herself, Later in the day she became delirlous and tossed about on her cot, constantly calling out for "her boy." Occasionally she would turn to one of the doctors, and, with tearfilled, pleading eyes, beg of him in a plaintive voice to bring "her boy" to her. She work fine diamonds in her ears, and in her pocketbook 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. In a small notebook belonging to her was found this address: "Mr. M. W. Davis, Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury, Mass."

THE M'QUADE JURY.

For the Sixteenth Time the Box is

New YORK, Dec. 4.—In the McQuado trial, the jury box is full for the sixteenth time during the week, with eleven peremptory challenges exhausted by the resecution and seven by the defense. Neither side is ready to have the jury sworn and they were allowed to go to their homes until 11 o'clock Monday morning, after the usual admonition by the re-

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, that Inspector 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. Merimether:

Whereas, As the newspapers report that Mrs. Whitney, wife of the secre-tary of the navy, not long since gave a dinner at which were present eighteen ladies, including President Cloveland's young wife, but no gentlemen, and,

Whereas, The papers report that courses of different alcoholic drinks were served, thererore be it.

Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Missouri express their deep mortification and profound regret that ladies in this high, social position should themselves set this bad example to the people of this drunken, diseased country, and, be it further Resolved, That the secretary of this con-

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

Boston, Dec. 4.-A/Washington special

to. The Transcript says: Ex-Governor Bout-well, speaking of the senatorial contest in Massachusetts, said: "The domination of the Hoar influence in the state has brought the majoray down from 89,000 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 fac-tional contests. It is understood from arriving representatives that rather than have ex-Governor Long succeed, the opposition will concentrate on Governor Robinson."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The mining stock exchanges were scenes of renewed excitement. Consolidated Virginia opened at \$40 and quickly fell to \$39. Best & Belcher dropped from \$23 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 Faweil's book store. He was badly cut and braised, but his wounds, though severe, are not of a nature to cause

MINISTER MANNING

look Whisky and Outpine to Cure Mala BOSTON, Dec. 4 .-- A special to The Herald

from Mexico says: A number of inquiries

have been received here within the past few days regarding the alleged vandalous conduct of the American minister. There has been much exaggeration in the matter. Judge Manning, since his arrival here, has been ill, and complained early on taking his rooms at the hotel of chills and nervous trouble, frequent among new corners on account of the great rarity of the atmosphere. The story that he became intoxicated at the dinner given him by private gentlemen is wholly untrue. There were present at the dinner table one resident director of the Central railway and the manager of another railway, and after dinner Judge Manning went to his where he wrote for several hours. After that date he continued to be troubled with chills and pains in the head and cliest, and took the usual remedies. Later on he was attacked with symptoms of pneumonia, and a physician was summoned. There can be no sort of doubt that since his arrival Judge Manning has been indisposed, as your cor respondent has seen. The foundation for the story seems to be that the judge, to get rid of malarial chills, took liquor with quinine, and neglected to call a doctor, while all the time the sickness was gaining on him. Evidently there are political motives behind the attack, as Mr. Bayard has some strong enemies here. In the same way the Sedg wick scandal was handled for political capitai against the administration.

VANDERBILT'S BODY REMOVED. Taken from the Receiving Vault and Put

in the Mansolenm. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The body of William H. Vanderbilt was removed yesterday from the receiving vault in the Moravian cemetery at New Dorp, S. I., to its final resting place in the massive granite mansoleum on Lighthouse hill. Ocean terrace, the highest point in the cemetery. The utmost precautions were taken to preserve secrecy in the removal of the body and only the Pinkerton

present when the vault was opened. The casket was withdrawn and escorted by the detective guard to the mausoleum. The great gate of the toinb was unlocked and the key placed in the care of the Vanderbilt family, represented by Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. Frederick Venderbilt and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, wao were present.

detectives, the cometery employes and three

members of the Vanderbilt family were

The detective guard wa removed from the receiving vault and placed on duty at the mausoleum, where they were seen at midnight pacing before the tomb with revolvers

A Commissioner Indicted. BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—The grand jury has presented an indictment against Commisdoner of Public Buildings Sliker 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 lone for the city, but that he "knowingly, wickedly, wilfully and negligently" pro-nounced 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." Sliker was arrested on a bench warrant, but was released on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,500. Mayor Becker states that he will consider the question of

An Alleged Murderer at Thirteen.

suspending Sliker.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—At Crete, twenty miles southeast of this city, a coroner's jury found that Vonial Mag r, aged 9, was murdered by Michael Fitt, Jr., 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 Mager child foined them, and that while the three boys were standing together a shotgun he was carrying went off accidently and killed young 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 smashed to pieces. Engineer Thomas Grinnell was killed, and his fireman badly scalded. There were about thirty passengers o., 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

Pools to be Tested. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Judge Butler, in the United States circuit court, upon the petit on of the attorney general, has granted leave for suit to be brought in the Dauphin county court of common pleas against the receivers 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 detendants from acting under such an agreement. Leave was also granted to bring suit against the Rending railroad and Iron and Coal companies to test the validity of the antaracite pool.

A False Fare Register.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—John Barger, a spotter for the Traction Railway company, detected a conductor using a fide hiro-register yesterday. The conductor threw away the register and Barger ran after it. A number of persons, apparently sympathizing with the conductor, closed around barger, and while pushing his way back to arr st the conductor he draw a revolver and thred into the crowd, shooting Joseph Martin, of Che-ter, aged 22, and severely wounding him in the tace. Barger 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 to lowed, but he could not find him. He was employed in the foundry, and had only four months more to serve. He was feet 3 inches high and weighed 113 pounds.

Burled Alive. Elmra, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Augustus Janoski, aged 25, and Charles Bolkie, aged 40, were

killed by the caving of a bank at Woodlawn cemetery while getting out saud for the new state armory. Charles Abbott, sexton, was struck by the bank, but not hurt. Snubbed by King Milan.

BELGRADE, Dec. 4.—King Milan, of Servia, 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, Dillier PARIS, Dec. 4-The members of the French cabinet, without exception, have offered their resignations to the president, unc

my accounts; that they were passed upon and

were true for every dollar I had ever received. and I had the accounts in court and the witnesses to show it. "More than that, the accounts filed in the reasury department and produced in comt by the plaintiff show that I had accounted for that very money. If the judge is right in his ruling then I have practised law for forty-six years -which is longer than he has lived—to very little purpose. However, the judge was pleased to say that there was nothing in the case that involved the integrity or accuracy of any individual engaged in it

I had received the money and accounted for it, but the latter part I was not allowed to "The case has gone to the supreme court at Washington on exceptions to the judge's ruling and will be decided there. I would very much have liked that the whole case

A Jersey Lawyer's Suicide.

made the following appointments: To be deputy second auditor, J. B. Caldwell, of Indiana; to be deputy sixth auditor, Hugh

A. Horalson, of Georgia; to be deputy firth auditor, A. E. Lewis, of Pennsylvania; to be commissioner of navigation, Charles B. Morton, of Maine. Disharred for Two Years.

ing to his own uso money recovered on a. judgment for one of his clients.

Money Saved is Money Made. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—By discharging employes, cutting down salar es and consolidating division offices, the Reading railroad managers announce an expected annual

Dying of Paralysis. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—Gen. Robert B. Potter, a brother of Bishop Potter, of New

York, is dying here of paralysis. CONDENSED NEWS. It is asserted that the late treasurer of

will pay the deficit. The village of English, Ind., was pretty well cleaned out by a fire. Drug stores, dry goods, notion, millinery and confectionery stores, livery stables and sundry shops, were consumed.

The New Jersey legislature will have about dozen contested election cases to dispose of Dr. Mathewson has been requested to resign from the superintendency of Nebrasks state insane asylum.

Queen Victoria's admirers in the United States propose to celebrate the fiftieth anxiversary of her accession to the throna

TO DECIDE THE CASE and the Defendant Says Ho was no Permitted to Explain the Apparent Discrepancy-The Case Gone to Wash-

Homo for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers vs. Benjamin F. Butler, which was began in the United States circuit court before Judge Carpenter has ended in a defeat for Gen. Butler. This was a suit to recover \$15,000, said not to have been accounted for by Gen. Butler when treasurer of the home. The leclaration of the plaintiff alleged that the plaintiff sent by the defendant, then acting reasurer of the corporation, to Gen. W. S. Tilton, acting treasurer of the Togus lanne, the sum of \$15,000; also that the said same was repaid to the defendant. Nov. 20, 1879, but said payment had not been accounted for in any way, although the amount was charged by the defendant as a credit in his account with the plaintiff. The defendant all money which at any time was ever nwed the plaintiff.

When Gen. Butler finished his argument Judge Carpenter instructed the jury "if they believed the evidence to find a verdict for the plaintiff for \$15,000 and interest from March. 1885." There was no doubt, from the evidence, that Gen. Butler had failed to account for \$15,000 in his accounts. It was another question whether he was bound to account or it. It was too complicated a question for the jury and he therefore ruled that "the bookkeeping puzzle must be solved in favor of the plaintiff and against Mr. Butler (as that distinguished gentleman prefers to be called in court). Let the jury distinctly understand, however, that nothing has been presented in this case which in the slightest degree reflects on the integrity of Mr. Butler or any one else." The jury retired and half in hour later returned a verdict of \$15,537,50 for the plaintiff.

Gen. Butler was seen immediately after the finding of a verdict for the plaintiff and "The court instructed the jury to bring in

a verdict upon the statement of accounts as prepared by the plaintiff. His honor also keeping, and that the law would not allow me to give any evidence to show that I had ecounted for this money and paid it over to the home. He said that the accounts of my financial clerk sustained the accounts of the plaintiff, and that there was no difference between them, so far as he could see. The judge declined to look at the accounts. Our accounts, which had been audited and allowed, showed that I had paid this \$15,000 to Gen. Tilton. His accounts showed that he had paid me the \$15,000. The judge, evidently not wholly understanding the matter. leclared there was no difference between

to have paid a second \$15,000 and entered it upon his books, and the second claimed that he had paid the first man the same \$15.000, that there was just \$30,000 difference between the two accounts. I offered to show that my accounts were correct, but the court refused me permission to do so, or to put in any evidence or arguments to the jury that mine were the correct accounts. I don't understand that and I am certain that I never shall. I offered to prove to the jury and to produce witnesses to show that I had settled

That was quite true, because I admitted that

had gone to the jury, but the court ordered otherwise and I am forced to submit to it for the present."

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 4 .- Col. James N. Stratton, a well known lawyer of Mount Holly and formerly judge advocate of the National guard of New Jersey, on Gen. Mott's staff, committed suicide at his home here yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He has been ill for a short time, and it is supposed that he took his life while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The president has

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-G. W. Tyler, the lawyer who represented Miss Hill in the Sharon divorce case, bas been distanted for two years by the surreme court for convert-

saving of \$350,000.

Union Hill, N. J., Charles Raw, died leaving a shortage in his cash accounts of \$5,100.69. A son of the dead treasurer says the family

Governor-elect Green, of New: Jersey, will

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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, f this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as fellows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired: Monday, November 22, Tuesday, November 28, Wednesday, November 24, 3400 3380 3443

Friday, November 26, Saturday, November 27, 17,023 Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

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 beharred 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 beneficent 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 terrible power of the ballot. And the ballot, 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 cruisers and heir contracts, and encloses a billet-"WhaT du yu think of this old fraud and blatherskite?",

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 necessity of South Chester borough being divided into smaller precincts, it is more than likely that the commission will report in favor of it, and the court so de-

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 unconstitutional.

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

and down its spinal column, because it has two cruisers to build. It may eventually be just as happy to get clear of

them. SECRETARY WHITNEY says no men were take on in the navy yards with ref- it. The principle is simply in

not. Everybody knows that. The idea! South Chester had the water turned

steamer along a portion of Third street. WHEN the Third street bridge is done, how would it look to raise the Shoemak-

erville bridge over Ridley creek? THE postmasters' mill is still grinding them out. The machine ought to be

oiled up; it works too slowly. THE clock in the steeple in South Chester still points to about eight min-

utes of two.

Manamaker's.

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to microscopical tests and

chemical analysis by Doctor

C. Bishoff, sworn chemist of

result proves the goods we are

and silk, and wool, fancy pat-

terns in plain and Gretchen

very low, reduced about one-

third. Long coats with gath-

ered skirts, wide belts, fancy

sizes 4 to 12, \$15 to \$21.50.

That's not quarter the story,

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-

Jackets \$1.50 to \$20. Stylish,

trimmings \$10, top-coats of

raps \$5 to \$300. Variety

Ulsters, Raglans, and New-

Plush coats—\$23 to \$75.

markets, \$3 to \$50. Prices tell

Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Hats and Caps, Furs, and

Men's Handkerchiefs. The

JOHN WANAMAKER.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE,

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4,

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

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THE CELEBRATED CASE,

"WHAT OYSTERS!"

Doors open at 7.15, curtain at 8.

Open in the evening.

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Chestnut Street, east of Arcade.

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PHILADELPHI A. Saturday, December 4, 1886. Cold, bright and sunnyfine 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 everything. Know this, the work of the year is now telling. The long journeys of our buyers last summer over two continents 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 lined hoods, of closely curled spirit of the books to guide Astrakhan, like Persian lamb, 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, calenders, 32. This list is the most valuable part of the Holiday number not only for handy form but because it has real prices, Wanamaker prices, with and without postage. 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 forward we select the cheaper way, mail or express. We use covert cloth \$12, stockinet metal protectors for the corners | \$3.50, rare for the money. 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 | 1301 Chestnut street on each book; gives an insight to our book-store which we are making a model fair-trading book-store.

heads of the several stocks will The number of Elegant Holiday books for this year go with noses out of joint unhas increased about fifty per less you show them that past cent over last year. The gain stories are bringing present has been more in books for seniors than juniors, and Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets 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 people 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 13. 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

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 equipage of the golden winged, the PHILADELPHIA is rubbing itself all up rig for business or labor. All sorts, 25 cents to 35.

HOP O' MY THUMB, the so allest man on carth; 18 years old and weighs 9 pounds Koloss, the Biggest Dog Living. Figi Family, the Cotton-haired Twins, the Sea Cow, the Diamond Fat Lady Hindoo Snake-Charmer and Others. Basement, Northeast of center Doctor Jaeger's sanitary system of clothing is attracting attention. The system has mererence to the elections. Why, of course the use of wool of fine quality. It can not be patented, but it has a protected trade-mark. on yesterday, and now it can use its 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

We now have this sort of

underwear from another ma-

found in the market.

That's what all hands say after trying some at that popular Oyster Bay and Dining Rooms at 406 Market street. Oysters in all styles. Families supplied. THOMAS CLARK'S

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Doors open, 1 to 5, 6 30 to 10 p. m.

Admission and a Seat, One Dime.

OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOMS, 406 Market Street.

Miss E. Wilde and Mrs. Mary Chadwick, HAS OPENED A Notion and Trimming Store, AT

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

the Royal Court, Berlin. The

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 lacked 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 offering to be identical in quality with the Jaeger standard. Both are sold as the 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-Girl's clothing. A quick response here to improved or-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. Evening dresses, white, blue,

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I love to see the setting sun
Sink splendidly from sight,
I love to watch, while one by one
The stars peep out at night.
I love the ocean great and grand,
That roars in rock-bound caves;
I love to se-the crinkled sand
Left bare by foamy waves.
All Naung's charms, in short, I love,
Her forests, fields and lakes;
But Oh! all other things above
I love het buckwheat cakes.
—Somerville Journal.

Sat. night. Sunday, to-morrow.

Don't get "unstiddy." Will you predominate around to church

o-morrow, morning and evening? Pull down the ear flaps of that hat if ou want to keep your ears warm these

old days. Gracious me, but how the seal skins will sasheate around now while the cold weather lasts.

The churches will all be well warmed n Sunday, so you need not hesitate on hat account.

Wouldn't the smokers enjoy it if the Chester Street Railway should put on moking 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 long time, so now let's all hands give a "good collection."

The South Chester M. E. Church is roing to have a fine steeple from the apearance of things.

Building the kitchen fire is no child's lay 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

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."

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 cars of the

The same hat for \$1.75 that rou'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 held 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 thought that on account of the larger field, and prospect of harder and more effective work, it was his duty to go, and it were his desire to be released."

A preamble and resolutions was 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 recommending 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 not learned the time when Dr. Vance will go 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

vill 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 Bank stock, some pumpkin pies, a rest the mystic words in italics scissors are used on the TIMES, spring poetry, \$1,564,325.06 in pennies, a soft three turkeys, rules for bouncing book agents, a mansion in Florida, three shares in a peanut factory, undivided interest in a circus, a cure for corns, a picture of a contented man, 3,671 columns of ads. marked t.f., a gold mine, a view of the hereafter of a gas company, a liver pad, map of Patagonia, or the Presidency for six or seven terms.

Look Out for the Ecautiful.

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 prognostication prove untrue, 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 yesterday down around Linwood and Hook that Lev. Bartow had shot an eagle, a real, live, genuine carle, with beak, talons, claws, feathers and all the rest of the paraphernalia incident to a well regulated eagle. The eagle measured 5 feet 9 inches from tip to tip and stands ever so 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 hadn't he ought to know?

A New American Line.

The Marine Journal says: "The prospectus of a new American steamship line rom this port (New York) to the Indies has been issued. It will be a competitor for the trade now controlled by the British Atlas Line, and it is proosed to build a number of steamers in American shipyards for the above trade and to make the line a thoroughly Amer-

Will Make Bricks. Robert Carns, of the Lazaretto, is hav-

ing sheds erected, says the Morton Chronicle, and is making every preparation 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 Quake vangelist, will preach for the Heavenly Recruits this evening in the hall over the Postoffice. His subject will be "The work of the Holy Spirit upon saints and

Glad tiding. Kener 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 Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Grester.

IMPROVING SPARE HOURS.

How the Boys and Girls Progress at the How They Have Victimized Some Ches. Night Schools.

The night schools are still moving on in prosperous style, with unabated interest and a gradual increase in the enrollment. 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 a month falls below fifteen daily, the directors or school controllers may, at their option, close the school for the remainder 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 should be attending day school, but through force of circumstances are compelled 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 majority of instances the little people are obliged to go to work. Cases are known where the father makes good wages, but through avarice and a desire to accumulate 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 twelve years of age and his extreme youthfulness caught Mr. Seeds' eye. 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 youthful age, because they would not attend school regularly, and are now experiencing 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 despite their long absence from chool 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 now take delight in the mastery of the various studies.

Inquest on George Whitlock. Coroner Fairlamb held an inquest last evening upon the body of George Whitock, late foreman of the Republican office. 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. found his patient at that time with a violent headache and then in a condition that indicated the approach of apoplexy, but the symptoms disappeared. William Allen and John Brown, colored men employed at the Washington House, testi-fied to the discovery of Mr. Whitlock's death, while Joseph Pritchard, an intimate friend, said he had been with the leceased up to twenty minutes to ten the night before, and he was then in the best 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. 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 the 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 lett, not that they are caring much about the matter, only it shows that the people up this way were not hunting up the records of the executive mansion for nomenclature when the boulevards were aid out.

Cool Weather Thoughts.

The men who are working on the steeple of the South Chester M. E. Cherch don't have to advertise for any refrigerated oxygen.

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

There is said to be a big falling off 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 topmasts of pas-

sing vessels. Teaching Christmas Music.

Nearly all the Sunday School choristers are now engaged teaching new songs for the Christmas exercises, and as particular attention has been paid in making selections, the music for this year promises to be unusually good in all the churches. M. M. Allen is instructing St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School, Joseph Entwisie is the choriste of 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 Republican 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 atternoon at the residence of Wilham R. Whitlock, brother of deceased, 615 McIlvaine street, and the printers will attend in a body Interment is to be made on Monday a Princeton, N. J.

Hot Coffee for the Men.

A public spirited citizen suggests hot coffee booth for men engaged in outside work this cold weather. His plan is to have to two or three places in the city where carters or persons driving wagons could stop and get a cup of corfee 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-

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

BOARDING HOUSE BEATS.

govern v ter People. 200 g During the past year several beats have defrauded Chester people and in some instances the work 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 seemed very well satisfied and then left, as he said, to 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 walked up stairs, saying he would get ready for tea. The landlady had her suspicions aroused and walked up after him 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 on 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 supper was ready the new boarder did not take his seat, and one of the guests found that the new boarder and nearly \$100 had disappeared together. We was never captured.

A similar game was worked at a Front street boarding house not long ago, the only difference being in the amount, which was much smaller. A few weeks ago a man applied to a North ward residence for a room and

board. He told the usual crop of chestnuts 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 complaining that he was not a thief that 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 experience with one of the sharp gentry. He was an agent for some new fangled concern and represented some large house in New York. He brought a gripsack as the only baggage and came and went for a week. On the seventh day he disappeared and as several passed and he did not return, the lady concluded to hold his effects for payment of board. She opened the grip-sack and found two small logs of wood and a

The North ward seems to have been selected by the boarding house beats as a field for their operations. Whether this is because the people there are more innocent and confiding than residents of the other wards, or because there are more millionaires boarding out, is not known. But there is record of one man, at least, who came to grief. He intended to run a two weeks' board bill and then skip out, but his intentions became known, and when he drew his pay he found a lien of \$10 against his salary. He immediately left town.

General Lew Wallace's Lecture. General Lew Wallace addressed an interested audience last evening at Holly Tree Hall on "Turkey, the Turks and the Harem." It was the first of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course and the attendance indicates that the series of three entertainments will be a success. General Wallace read his lecture, which was semewhat of a disappointment to many, but his theme was treated in an exhaustive and able manner. He denied some of the slanders that attaches to the name of Turk and paid a high tribute to the courage of the people. He described the country, customs and many of the peculiarities of the natives.

They Took the Cake. While Mocoponaca Tribe of Red Men vas in session last evening a knock was

heard at the outer door, and when the tall warrior who wields the club opened the wigwam curtains he saw a vision that knocked the breath out of him. A man stood there bearing a large cake, the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weir. Past Sachems Taylor and Cheetham soon ran their scalping knives through that cake and distributed it to the waiting braves, who sat around the council fire with longing appetites. The thanks of the order were returned in speeches by Past Sachems Mott and Hiorth.

Will Entertain Their Brethren.

One week from to-night Benevolent Ledge, of Rockdale, will set the table to entertain their brethren of Sugar Town Lodge, who will go to Rockdale to visit them. Any one who has ever been entertained by Benevolent Lodge-and there are a number of us in Chesterwill know exactly what this means in all its fullness. For Hospitality, with a big II, Benevolent Lodge yanks the bun, baker and bakery and mortgages next year's wheat crop.

Trinity M. E. Church. Trinity M. E. Church will put in a full day to-morrow. At 9 a. m. a love feast will be held in the church, and at 10.30 the Quaker evangelist, Rev. David Updegraff, will preach. At 2.30 revival services will be held in the Sunday School, and at 6 o'clock a holiness meeting will be held. In the evening at 7.30 Rev. David Updegraff will preach, and revival services will be held after the sermon. An excellent meeting was held last even ng, with services full of life and power

Stop Illegal Gunning.

A Chester sportsman wonders why the game laws of this State are not enforced as they are in New Jersey, and he thinks the Pennsylvania legislators have not made laws as wisely as the assemblymen from Watermelonland. He thinks that if constables and other officers here were paid the fees the Jerseymen get, there would be such a premium on illegal gunning that only millionaires could afford the luxury of violating the game laws.

Why Not Build Cars?

A good many Chester mechanics regret hat John Roach & Son did not add ear building as a branch of their shipyard, as two large shipbuilding firms in Wilmington have done. The Messrs. Roach have a large joiner shop, where some of the inest woodwork in the country is turned out, and where handsome railway coaches could be made, giving employment to all of the large force of joiners the shop can accommodate.

Fifth Anniversary Exercises. The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Chester, will hold their fifth anniversary exercises on Tuesday evening in Madison Street M. E. Church, at 7.30 o'clock. The Young Woman's organization, the Temperance school and the Sewing school will all take part in the exercises of the evening. Good music and addresses may be expected. Blooms Under Water.

A barge loaded with blooms for the Combination Iron and Steel Company has sunk in the Delaware off the wharf. Men were engaged yesterday in raising the sunken boat.

Sunday at Bethany. Rev. W. H. Bancroft, of Chichester Memorial Church, will preach at Bethany Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3.30

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 medicine will soon affect a permanent relief.

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ADAM'S CRADLE.

A Lecturer Who Believes Eden Was in America.

The South Chester Lyceum seems to be the only live literary body in this 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 something instructive with enough of the funny 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 Vice-President W. A. Williams, 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 America, and believes that it will yet be dis covered, as was the lost city of Nineveh. The meetings of the society are free to

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 & Son, is reported to have said: "The machinery 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 or more that the Government has been in possession of her. At any rate the affair is the Government's and not ours. We build the vessel according to the plans submitted to us, and under Government supervision. If there still be faults they lie with the designers of the craft and its engineers." 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 Mahla, the popular barber and shoe store man of Linwood, very nicely, and he has been compelled to put in a lot of new shelving and otherwise fix up his place. The people down in that section of the country know that Andy keeps a good shoe, and the male portion old enough to sport whiskers, say they could go to sleep while in his hands for tonsorial skirmishing, so nicely does he do his work. "We study to please" is Andy's trade mark.

Shot by a Spotter. Joseph Martin, a resident of Chester, vas shot and nearly killed last evening in Philadelphia, by John Barger, a spoter for the Traction Company. Mr. Martin was taking the part of a boy whom Barger attacked and in doing so was struck in the face. Barger ran and while the Chester man pursued him, the Traction employe shot with a pistol, the ball striking Mr. Martin in the cheek, inflicting a wound that is dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Barger was arrest-

A Mean Impostor.

The Plainspeaker tells of a woman who has been going around begging in behalf of another woman, who was represented to be in very destitute circumstances, with eight children depending on her for support. A number of donations were procured, including an order from the Union Benevolent Society for groceries. Some enquiries on the part of one of the lonors led to the information that the woman was an impostor, and this notice s published so that others may be fore-

He Removed the Rocks. Captain John Williams, the diver of this city, has removed the obstructions at the W. & N. railroad pier below Wilmington. A five and a half ton rock which sunk the granite company's scow and dropped overboard was removed on Wednesday, and on Thursday two more large rocks which had fallen overboard were removed, Captain Williams has made a good job of it.

County Committee Meeting. Chairman Verlenden has issued an order for a meeting of the Delaware Coun-Republican Executive Committee in the council chamber in this city, on the afternoon of Thursday, December 9, as the town clock strikes two. The popular and efficient chairman is determined to follow up his victory and settle up the entire business attending the campaign

with neatness and dispatch. Dr. Vance Released.

The Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, has released the pastor, Rev. Dr. Vance, and in a short time he will be enabled to move here and begin his duties as pastor of the Chester City Church. A meeting of the Presbytery of which Dr. Vance is a member was held this week to take action upon his call by the Second Church.

Twin Oak Station. The people in the vicinity of the Village Green station have petitioned the B. & O. road to change the name of the station, "Village Green" to "Twin Oak' so as to tally with the name of the post office that will probably be established at the station, and thereby prevent con-fusion of mails between the new office 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 found to be courteous and obliging in all their dealings and fully up with the

Marcus Hook M. E. Church.

The members and friends of the Marcus Hook M. E. Church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the church on Friday evening, December 10th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church, the admission fixed at 25 cents, and the doors will open at 7.15.

As per advertisement in another col umn, the Chester Bank and Saving Fund offer the 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.

A Good Location.

The Almanac Was There. People cannot accuse the almanac of not keeping them posted, for the old reliable 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 below Jeffery street while 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, belonging to George Armitage, was destroyed by fire last night. Considerable tar was destroyed. The torturing disease neuralgia is in-

tantly relieved and rapidly cured by Salvation Oil. Rev. William H. Chapman, pastor M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., wrote us:

—Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrmp, 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

THE COMMITTER'S REPORT.

Resolutions by Employes of the Eddystone Works. BDITOR CENSURE TIMES:

We, the undersigned committee in behalf of ourselves and colleagues, (employes of the Eddy-stole Man'f'g Co.), after perusing the columns of your journal, the CERETER TIMES. for the past

stole Manifig Co.), after perusing the columns of your journal, the CRESTER TIMES, for the past six weeks, deem it our duty to express our sentiments as to the privilege we are entitled to at your hands as a journal untrameled by partiality. Various items have appeared recently which by a lack or good, judgment might have been contradicted frequently, all of which emanated from the so called strikers or ficticiously pronounced disciples of Principle, who have in dulged in rolling anarchy under their tongues as a sweet morsel and have embraced every upportunity to make you their victim for spreading their nefarious missives before the public and have not heretofore been halted in their headlong and reckless career.

The loyal emologes and prodigals who have returned to the fold have refrained from resenting the numerous onslaughts on themselves and their employers by wisely taking the example of their superiors of treating these slanders with silent contempt. The enclosed article and resolutions have been prepared by employes for publication, (excusive of the firm, manager with silent contempt. The enclosed article and resolutions have been by ward 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 actios. This is the first, last and only statement they intend to place before the public, vouched for and indorsed by all in the company's employ.

Committee on Resolutions.

Eddystone, December 4, 1886.

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[We are not responsible for what contruction people may place upon our actions, but we certainly do not deem it our duty to publish stale news. If thes resolutions had been sent to the TIMES simultaneously with our cotemporary, the Evening News, they would have been 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 columns. The Times regrets the strike at these works, and if its counsel had been sought and followed, it neven would have taken place. It has never encouraged strikers or any one else "in rolling anarchy under their tongues as a sweet morsel," neither will it permit them to make it "their victim for spreading thei netarious missives before the public,' and no communications from them wil appear in this journal the day after the have been given to other papers. The Times has not, neither will it, "belittle or belie" the Eddystone Works, and has full confidence and respect for the proprieters.—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 Josh Green, who superintended the job. It won't be many days before Hook will want to be a borough and have a hall with a steeple and a clock. Success

Where Am Elizabeth

It is not generally known that there is an Elizabeth streets 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

Don't Harm the Songsters. MOITOR CRESTER TIMES: If City Council would levy a tax on cats and have the money collected, enough cash could be raised to keep the sinking fund in good working

YEOW. Chester, December 4, 1886. Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use FOUNTAIN'S CURE. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Mor-

ton streets, South Chester. VIOLINS .- We are closing out an immense stock of violins, which have accumulated together in many years. Old violins, 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. ALBERT'S old established violin depot, 124 South Ninth street, below Chestnut street, op-

posite Herkness Bazaar, Philadelphia. LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have an excel-lent 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 Edgment Ave. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

WE have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. THE finest and best lot of Furniture

and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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 Allcock's Porous 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 Allcock's Plasters.

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. A. AVERILL

All Medical Authorities Agrée that catarrh is no more or less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affection of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so.

It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justifly us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rost by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Wirslow's Soothers Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

Children Starving to Death Children Starving to Death

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wast ing. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appotite.' DIED.

ton, N. J., on Monday.

WEITLOCK—Suddenly, on the 3d inst., George W. H. Whitlock, aged 45 years. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his brother, Wm. R. Whitlock,

Three Peculiarities Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier Media, Pa.,
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

New Advertisements.

WANTED-Two good women for slubbing.
Apply Times office. POR RENT.—The building No. 7 W. Third street, now occupied by the "Chester Bank and Saving Fund." Apply at the Bank. PARGAINS.—Parlor Organ, 10 stops, 3 sets Reed's sub-bass, automatic coupler, fine-tone violincello in good order. PAUL MASON, back of 418 West Second street.

RINITY M. E. CHURCH.—Services to-morrow: Love Feast at 9 a. m. Preaching 10.30 Rev. David Updegraff. Sunday School at 2.50. Holiness Meeting at 6. Preaching at 7.30 by the Rev. David Updegraff, followed by revival services

THE members of Excelsion Lodge, No. 9, I. O.M., are requested tobe present on Wednesday evening, December 8. The first reading of the amendments to the By-Laws.

Attest: E. SISLER,
Reco ding Sec. etary.

Risst PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—4th and Welsh Sts., Rev. P. H. Mowry, D. D., pastor. Freaching at 19.30 a. m., by Kev. Dr. Morrow, of Feoria, III. At 7.30 p. m., the pulpit will be eccupied by the Rev. Dr. Allen of the Freedmen's Board of the Presbyterian General Assembly, with a Freed an of great eloquence. At 5½ p. m. pastor will meet the young people. "The world generally gives 'honoi to whom honor is due.' " Public

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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 indersigned officers of the Association:

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Gespel meeting every night next week, begin-

ning Sunday, the 28th.

Rev. Thos. Needham will preach. Special Notices.

FOR RENT.—The City Hotel Stables to a party to take charge. The best of reference required. Apply M. T. CARR, City Hotel. RARE BARGAN.—An upright plane, nearly new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Times office.

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A NEW design of the Hanhattan 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 P. Boylen, 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 soo them. Don't buy any \$5 or \$7 watches until you see these at \$5.00.

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OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera silppers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bacycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 403 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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16 BUGGIES,
4 PHETONS,
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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick.

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ALDERMAN MIDDLE WARD, CHRISTER, PA.

has just been furnished throughout with m heating apparatus from the house of James P. Wood & Co., Fourth street Philadelphia. The apparatus is of the most modern make and very complete. The steam was turned on Thursday evening, and yesterday the large hall was comfortably heated throughout. T e large hall on the second floor is one of the best in town for entertain-

even in the coldest weather. In the third story is the armory and drill room of the Cooper Rifles, and on the first floor the offices of Burgess Green, George E. Darlington, Horace R. Manley, James S. Cummius, Johnson & Baker, Robert Green and the branch office of the Times, the inmates of all of which already deposes. To take the old flue heaters and put in steam cost Mr. Lewis the price of good sized building, and he well deserves the thanks of his tenants for his

News in Nuggets. Some citizen has distinguished himself

by knocking out the painted glass door of the council chamber. Small ponds of water are covered with

thick ice and the boys and girls are en-joying the pleasures of a slide, while a **few youngsters** are improving the oppor-

Safety gates have not yet been erceted at the crossings of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad in this city.

Job Wheaton says he is not the American mentioned for the Bulgarian throne.

The police did not chase a single boy

yesterday for bathing in the Delaware. Things are getting lonely in the newspaper business—no boy has started out to kill the Indians this week,

The distressing disease, Salt Rheum, is readi-yeared as the less a supprilla, the great blood wrifter. Sold by all druggists.



Strengthens the Muscles,
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Dr. J. L. Myers, Fairfield, Iewa, says:
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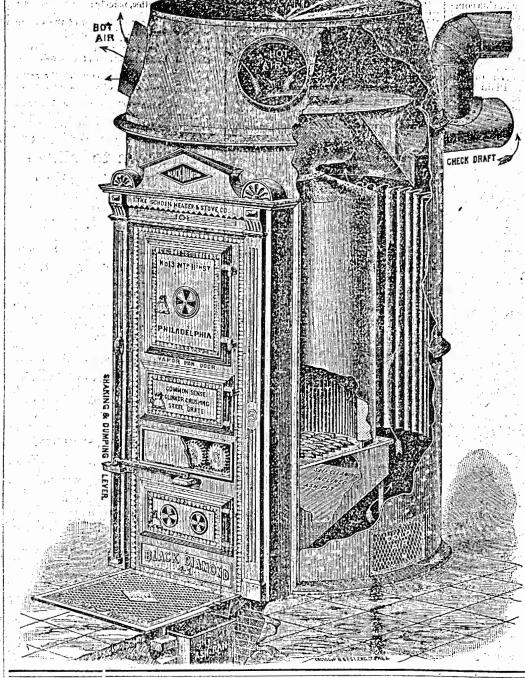
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nnce. Best quality Germantown wool 2 oz hanks, 200. Best German knitted worsted, \$1.30 per lb.

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ored merino shirts and

drawers, 98c.; worth \$1.25 Gents' heavy colored

drawers, 371/20.; worth 50c.

Yarns.

211, 213, 215, 217 N. Eighth Street, Phila.

BETWEEN RACE AND VINE STREETS, 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 them exclusively, when Dolls, Toys, Games, &c., can be had at one-half the usual prices.

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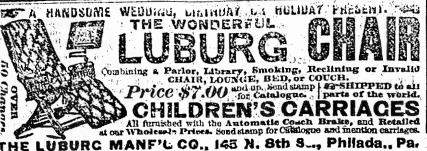
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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.-Advices from

British Columbia report that the influx of

Chinese from British Columbia into Washing-

ton Territory is increasing, much to the annoyance of the settlers south of the boun-

Fine Stock Breeders.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4-The State Association of Fine Stock Breeders, in session at Mason City, adopted very strong resolutions on the subject of wiping out cattle diseases. They call upon the national government to condemn und slaughter all cattle in the United States infected with the foot and mouth disease or pleuro pneumonia and pay for the same out of the public treasury. The citizens of Mason City tendered the association a banquet, at which covers were laid for Defects of the Cruiser Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The trouble with the new cruiser Atlanta is precisely what was predicted of the Chicago by The London

Lungs, expectorates the acrid matter that collects in the Bronchial Tubes, and forms a that collects in the Bronchial Tubes, and forms a soothing coating, which relieves the invitation that causes the cough. It cleanses the lungs of all impurities, strengthens them when enfectiled by disease, invigorates the circulation of the blood, and braces the nervous ystem. Slight colds often end in consumption. It is dangerous to neglect them. Apply the remedy promptly. A test of twenty years warrants the assertion that no remedy has ever been found that is as prompt in its effects as TUIT'S EXPECTORANT. A single dose raises the philegm, subdues inflammation, and its use speedily cures the most obstinate cough. A pleasant cordial, children take it readily. For Croup it is invaluable and should be in every family. Engineer before that vessel was launched Changes were made in the machinery of the Chicago, but the Atlanta was completed absolutely in accordance with the plans of the naval advisory board, and it is on that board and not John Roach & Sons that the fainire should be laid.

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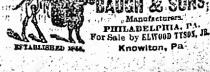
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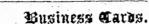
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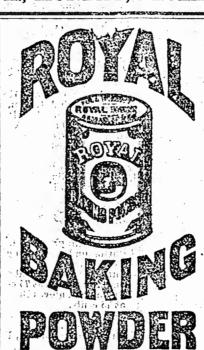
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CONGRESS.

THE LAST SESSION OF THE FORTY. NINTH CONGRESS.

A Few New Members Take the Oath The Old Line of Business Will be Taken Up Where the Last Session Left Off-A

WASHINGTON, Dec. C .- '12 o'clock to-day the Forty-ninth the second and last sest the Forty-ninth congress convened. The take was called to order by Mr. Sherman, president pro tem., and the house by Speaker Carlisle. . The first work was the administering of the oath to the two new senators and the new member, Mr. Williams, who succeeds Mr. Hearst, of California, and Mr. Cheney, the successor of the late Mr. Pike, of New Hampshire, in the senate, and Mr. S. S. Cox, of New York, successor to Mr. Pulitzer, in the house.

The reading of the message will occupy most of the afternoon, and at its conclusion the senate intends to adjourn over until Tues day, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Pike, deceased, while the house will adjourn for the day in respect to the late Messrs Arnot and Beach, of New York. A condition of business exists, in both

houses, which, under ordinary circumstances,

would be conductive to disorder and a general

scramble for precedence. Neither of the presiding officers nor any of the leaders in either branch had any definite idea as to the real order of business during the week, while a number of gentlemen are determined to secure consideration of various measures if possible. When congress adjourned on Aug. 5 last, Mr. Hiscock, of New York, had the floor in the house for the purpose of, moving the suspension of the rules to pass a bill. As that was the first Monday of the month it was suspension day for private in-dividuals. Mr. Hiscook says that dividuals. he would insist, if the opportunity existed, upon continuing his motion and occupying the floor, but he recognizes that his motion will have to go over until the first Monday in-January. The measure which he desires to pass provides that all leaf tobacco imported in bales, etc., shall pay a duty of \$1 per pound if stemmed, and seventy-five cents per pound if unstanined, and is known, as the Sumatra tobacco bill. When the house meets on Tuesday the special order on the calendar will come up, unless motions to suspend the rules prevail. There are a number of special orders which are liable to be pushed to the front, among them the free ship bill, the electoral count, the Oklahoma, Thurman's rallroad bill, the increase of the army, etc. There are also specially assigned some measures relating to labor, and as these are subjected to the least antagenism, a motion to suspend the rules and consider them may prevail. It is generally believed that the week will be occupied the house in the consideration of special

civil being promised by Friday.

In the senate Mr. Platt intends to make an effort on Tuesday to secure consideration of his resolution providing for open ses-sions for the consideration of executive nominations. There has been a great deal of discussion on this subject during the recess, and the impression prevails that it has gained strength. If this is true, Mr. Platte if persistent, will likely succeed in securing consideration. Should be fail, however, a mass of business on the calendar, will be referred to. The unfinished business will, of course. come first. This is an act granting a pension to John S. Williams, votoed by the president, and reported back from the committee with ssage. Uther matters on the calendar likely to receive early consideration are measures affecting land grants and prohibiting members of congress from acting as attorneys for corporations which have received governmental aid.

orders. One or two of the appropriation bills

will be reported by Saturday, the sundry

The senate will have a number of executive sessions during the next few days for the purpose of referring presidential nominations to committees, and there will be ne action taken upon them for some time and until they have, been matured in committeee and reported to the executive calendar.

Seventy-six working days will clapse from the time this congress convenes until the term expires. After deducting two weeks, which are usually taken for the holidays, sixty-two working days will remain. There are fourteen regular appropriation bills to be parsod before March 4, and as it is not likely that more than one or two, if any, will go to the senate before the second week in January, it can be seen that little other legislation is likely to be enacted, since any one of the four or five of the appropriation bills may provoke dobate lasting from a week to ten days. It is the purpose of the confreres on the part of both houses on the subject of inter-state commerce to get up for consideration the result of their labors before the holidays. A cheerful view is taken of the outlook for legislation, in the face of the fact that the elections are over, political speeches all made and a general desire exists for actual

LINCOLN HALL BURNED,

And a Discharged Watchman Suspected

of Causing It. Washington, Dec. 6.—Herzog's Opera house, better known as Lincoln hall, on the corner of Ninth and D streets, was entirely destroyed by fire, at an early hour on Sunday morning. An alarm of fire was sent in and several engines responded promptly, and a general alarm which soon brought the entire force to the spot was sounded. The fire, however, with the light and inflammable part of the stage for food, and a high wind to fan the flames, soon burned up everything but the four wals of the building. The loss on building and property is estimated at about \$150,000, with in-urance probably amounting to three-quarters of that sum. A watchman, named Parker, who was dismissed by the opera house manager Saturday, is suspected of having set fire to the building.

A Postoffice Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The old postoffice building on Chestnut street was sold at public sale by order of the assistant secretary of the treasury. The first figure at which the building started was \$300,000, and for a time it was quite spirited, the bids being from \$1,000 to \$10,000 at a time. Finally the lot with its appurtenances was knocked down to Elias D. Williams, for Mr. A. J. Drexel, for \$413,000, or \$113,000 in excess of the limit. Real estate men consider the figures as being remarkable, showing a wonderful increase in the value of Chestnut street property. It was said that the price, \$7,159.29 per foot, exceeds any previous sale of real estate in

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A special to The Herald from St. Louis, says: The American Opera company will cease to exist after to-day, and will hereafter be known as the National Opera company, Mr. Theodore Thomas, president of the former, becoming vice-president of the latter. This information was obtained by your correspondent from a reliable and trustworthy source. Just what brought about this result or what it is expected will be accomplished by a change of name is not known. All the members of the opera company have left for Chicago.

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No More American Opera.

PANIC AMONG BROKERS.

Wildcat Stocks Still Linger on the

'Frisco List. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The failure of Frankel & Co., the Virginia City stock brokers, for nearly \$1,000,000, has caused wide spread ruin. It is said that the absconding

brokers took away sacks of the gold in \$20 nieces intrusted to them by their patrons, and have \$250,000 to comfort them in exile. feeling of distrust caused by such father s is so great that Charles W. Fox, an old brother. withdrew from the San Francico cound, stating that he did not dare do business may longer. The excitement has orangut to of varitable wildcat stocks, on which the dust of years had settled and which vere supposed to have disappeared forever. Antiquoted stockholders are applying for sents in the board and ancient mining su erintendents are being sent out to work abandoned ore views. The rush of business continues to such an extent that brokens cannot be got to sell shares except for regular cus tomers, and the overworked clerks and bookkeepers can be seen looking over their accounts all through the night.

HE LIKES OFFENSIVE PARTISANS, And in Fact is "Somewhat One

Himself." St. Louis, Dec. 6 .- Sanator Maxey, of Texas, who is in the city, says the demand for revenue reform will be pressed by the Democratic majority in the next house. If Mr. Randall and his followers oppose it they are to be expelled from the party. Said Mr. Maxey: "If Mr. Randall is a sincere protectionist he cannot be a sincere, Democrat, and if he is a sincere Democrat, he carnot be a conscientious protectionist. Perhas he can afford to wabble bither and throne, tween Republicanism and Democracy, but the Democrats can't afford to do no garding the policy of President Courthe senator says: "It is the de-abandoned by the Democrais in the and west, and the Democratic majoraty farthe house must go should and press at a reassure independent of the wishes of the president or senate. "I like offensive partisons," asked the senator. "In fact, I am something of an

offensive partisan myself."

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—A dense, heavy smoke was seen rolling from the roof of St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral on Fifth avenue, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was seen discovered that the are originated in the flue of the natural gas furnace, which gave too keavy a draught for the intense heat. A joist entering the flue took fire and communicated to the workwork which, being buried in plaster, was at such a height as to be almost inaccessible. Before the fire was extinguished the building had been damaged about \$6,000. The fire, coming se soon after the burning of the Allegheney Pro-Cathedral and originating from the same cause, is believed by many to point to incendiarism.

The Fiftieth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Gen. John B. Clark, clerk of the house of representatives. has completed and caused to be printed an unofficial list of members of the house for the Vittieth congress. He classifies them as 165 Democrate, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents, with one vacancy (Rhode Island), to be filled probably by a Republican. One hundred and ninety-five of the number are old members, being ten more than the num- pacifying the frate leaguers. Order being rethe present congress. Of the old monibers 100 are Domocrats and 95 Republicans. If the Independents divide, as they are expected to do, equally between the two sides, it will give the Democrate a majority of 15 in a full house.

Want a Change of Consul.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. - Members of the Cercle Francais and other French born citizens of Chicago met with a view of arranging for an increase in the volume of business between France and Chicago. Under the present system a French consul is not permitted to engage in commerce or practice any profession. The general view as expressed at the meeting was that the present consul should be recalled and a French Chicago merchant appointed, who would take a lively interest in business affairs. A petition to the French government will be framed at a future meeting.

A Snow Bound Coast.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Reports from different points along the eastern coast show the prevalence of a heavy drifting snow storm. From Sandwich the report says that many wrecks may be expected as the wind is constantly increasing and the snow will be blinding to mariners. Off Cape Cod two brigs, a four-masted schooner, one steam collier, four two-masted coasting schooners and five fishing schooners are in positions of danger. It was the worst night of the season on the

Work for Chief Arthur.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 .- P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has reached the city from Cleveland to undertake the mission of adjusting certain differences between the Southern Pacific railroad officials and their employes. The trouble grows out of the laying off of two engineers on the Houston division of the Southern Pacific road. A committee of engineers called upon Mr. Arthur and laid their case before him. He is in consultation with officers of the road.

Saved by Life Savers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The signal corps station at Cape Henlopen, Del., reports that the American three masted schooner Cocheco, loaded with stone, ran ashore and sank just outside of the capes Sunday morning in a heavy snow storm. The captain's wife and daughter and the crew were saved by the life saving service.

Wilson's Statement Backed Up. Providence, Dec. 6.—A local paper publishes the two affidavits of Marinda and Jeremiah Young, of Danielsville, Coun., declaring that they were present and heard Johas Wilson state, three weeks before his death, that "Doc" Wilson was Philip L. Moen's son. Marinda is Wilson's sister, and Jeremiah is her husband.

Cotton in the Mississippi. Monroe, La., Dec. 6.—The steamboat St. John dropped her guards about forty miles

below here, precipitating 1,000 bales of cotton into the river. She careened so badly afterward that she was run into the bank to prevent her from going over and sinking. Every bale of the cotton was subsequently

Col. Noble Dead. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6.—Col. George Noble, general manager of the Texas Pacific rail-

way, died at midnight Saturday, after a week's illness. Deceased was one of the best known railroad men in the west. The funeral will take place here Tuesday.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Light snow, north-westerly winds, slightly warmer, investigan grablindi

INSUBORDINATION.

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF CORK DISOBEYS THE MAYOR

Threw Volley After Volley of Stones. The State of Affairs in Ireland Growing no Better Fast.

CORK. Dec. 6.—Owing to the government's proclamation of the regularly called National league meetings here, Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., addressed a large crowd of persons in the open street. The crowd became excited and stoned the police, who were present in small force, and the latter drew their swords, charged the crowd and then run back to their barracks for assistance. A strong force of police soon arrived upon the scene and prepared to charge. The mayor interposed and declared to the commander of the police that he, being responsible for the peace of the city, would not allow the police to charge upon the people. Inspector of Police Cotler placed his men in line, but did not order a charge. The crowd, encourged by the attitude of the mayor, sent another volley of stones into the ranks of the police, the missiles striking several of them and badly injuring two. This happened in the mayor's presence, but he still refused to allow the police to charge. Police Inspector Shannon at this juncture arrived with an additional force of men, and upon learning how matters stood told the mayor that he would not stand by and see the police made the target of a stone throwing mob. The mayor persisted in his refusel to allow the policy to charge, whereupon Inspector Shannon told the mayor he would not obey his orders. The inspector then ordered the police to charge, and the crowd dispersed. Upon the refusal of InspectorShannon to obey the mayor the latter retired from the scone, and Capt. Plunkett, divisional magistrate, assumed command.

The crowd after being dispersed by the police reassembled and made a furious on-slaught upon the police. The police, now heavily reinforced, charged again and again upon the mob which sullenly fell back, but retaliated upon the police with showers of stones at each step backward. Many of the police were severely injured by stones and other missila and the number of civilians wounded by bayones thrusts and in other ways was very large. Many of the wounded on both sides were able to walk to their homes, or were taken there by friends, but twenty three of the injured were conveyed to the hospitals for treatment. At midnight the city became quies, but the police are patroling the streets.

THE STONE THROWERS

Engage & Their Regular Sanday Pastime at Dablin. DUBLIN, Dec. 6. - Commoners Thomas Mayne, Matthew Kenny, Condon Pyne and Patrick Power addressed a large National eague meeting at Finhalia, county Tipperary. A squad of seldiers and a govern-ment reporter were present, the latter taking otes of the speeches and resolutions withou

interruption. There was also present manner exasperated the audience into a violent expression of their feelings. Showers of stones were hurled at the police, and the latter, aided by the soldiers, charged upon the crowd. While the melse was at its height the parish priess came forward upon the platform, and, by exhorting the crowd to refrain from disorder, pointing out the danger of violent conduct at this time, succeeded in

stored, the police fell back and offered no further interference. Resolutions were passed approving the plan of campaign.

The Irish Pelice. DUBLIN, Dec. 6 .- The executive department of the viceroy's government at Dublin castle has addressed a private circular to the police authorities throughout Ireland forbidding the police to indicate to the bailiffs the houses and farms from which tenants are to be evicted, or to otherwise assist in the enforcement of evictions. The circular instructs the police to confine their action in connection with evictions solely to protecting bailiffs in case they are assaulted while performing their duties. Otherwise bailiffs

must take care of themselves.

Johers Hoax the Government. DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The police were early on hand to frustrate any attempt that might be made to hold the proclaimed National league meeting on the Hill of Keash, at Ballymote, county Blige, but no attempt was made, and indeed, no one in that section belonging to the league seemed to know that any meeting had been called. It transpired in the afternoon that the call for the meeting had been issued by wags, for the purpose of hoaxing the government, in the accomplishment of

which the jokers were eminently successful. Changing the Postmasters.

WARRINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The commissions of sixty presidential postmusters will expire during the present month. Among the more prominent offices on the list are Asbury park, N. J.; Paterson, N. J.; Canton, N. Y.; West Troy, N. Y.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Nowport R. I.; Laredo, Tex., and Seattle, W. T. On the assembling of congress the president will have the appointments of about 150 postmasters, made during the recess, to send to the scnate for confirmation.

The South Snowed In. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6. - The heaviest fall of snow over known here commenced at 11 o'clock Sunday. The ground is covered a foot deep and the snow is still coming.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In the German reichstag Von Moltke de-clared that as long as the French continued to demand the restitution of the conquered provinces, so long would Germany defend and maintain her possessions to the last drop of her blood.

The African travelor, Ludwig Wolff, just returned to Brussels from the Congo, announced his discovery of a population of dwarfs in the Sankouron region. Patriotism still exists in Chicago. Two

persons (and possibly more) have formed a "Patriot League" and propose to wage war on all "ists" and "isms." Several bold mariners, after a sovere tussel

with wind and wave, succeeded in sailing the excursion boat Sylvan Stream as far as Pictou, N. S., on their way to Rochester. Mrs. Sterling, wife of the chief inspector of grain in the New York Produce Ex-

change, has begun suit in Brooklyn for limited divorce on grounds of cruelty and

infidelity. Mary Clark, the old woman who passed for the ghost of the Harrison estate in Jersey City, died a few days ago, with a handsome zum of money.

Michael J. Hess, a Brooklyn laborer, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and still Father Duffy, of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, says he spoke josularly as to the reprehensible habit of

wearing bangs among girls, but at the same time meant what he said. He regards them as disfigurements, not as ornaments.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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, I this statement is doubted. The numher of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired: 3445 copies Mongay, November 29,

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Thesday, November 30, Wednesday, December 1, Elmrsday, December 2, Friday, December 3, Saturday, December 4,

20,227 'Total for the week. A verage daily circulation,

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

Congress has convened once more, and for three months hence, with the usual recess for the holidays, and the schoolboy habit of playing as much as possible when work should be done, attempts at Regislation 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 recutine appropriation bills, and perhaps

the Mexican pension bill, not much may be looked for. From purely unselfish motives we express the hope that the cappropriations 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 employes. It would quicken the life-blood of all business enterprises and prove the needful stimulant which shall once more dring flush times to this nation. It rwould 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

1888. 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

mot Messrs. Randall and Holman the

watch-dogs of the Treasury?

As usual, what everybody elso wants Brother Chadwick-he of the Media' dent of County Schools, and now comes Brother Chadwick and says no, "there's a lion in the way. We trust Brother Pilgrim's Progress and paddle ahead, for | \$5. 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

THE unanimity with which the State Legislature is evidently centering upon Colonel Quay for United States Senator, us only equalled by the unanimity with which public sentiment is centering upon Captain Isaac Johnson as the saccesssor 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

Joseph some night down at the corner.

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 Hawby 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 spread 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 brethern on their prosperity.

Ex-Senator Conkling, who is out of politics, thinks the Republican party should take a standard bearer worthy of Ats achievements. The Republican party would have had one at the present time, Boys' jack knives, 15 cents, if the Ex-Senator had been true to its mominees.

A COAL INSPECTOR for Chester has Them suggested, whose duty shall be to gro 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 ation.

micely.

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 whrinking wine at Mrs. Secretary Whitmey's little dinner.

Waanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 6, 1894. 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 tatements, 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.
Chestnut street, West of Arcade.
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. Coquetish, dreamy, graceful, poetic things, long scarf shape—to throw around this week. Over 50,000 yards neck, shoulders, or head. A kind of free hand finishing touch to the opera or recept- gains which could only be ion wraps. Cream, pink, skyblue, cordinal, gold, black, black striped with highly mixed colors. Forty sorts \$5 to Chestnut Street, East of Arcade.

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 thuja woods, inlaid with pearl, metals and woods. \$4, 411. Desks, American made. Neat, and to all appearances well Record-don't want. Almost everybody made, walnut, \$1, \$1.25 and wants Brother Thomson for Superinten- \$1.50; of mahogany, walnut and rosewood, from the best maker in this country, \$2.15 to Thomson will brush up on his Bunyan's | 15; plush covered, \$3.50 and

> 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. Æsthetic candles for æsthetic light, 20 and 30 cents each. Plain ones cheaper—popular prices. Basement, Thirteenth Street, next to waiting room.

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 Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. folks would be glad to know.

The same with real leather case, fire gilt bows-handlesand 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 chatelaine, \$1.25 to £8.75. Combination knives, six to fourteen blades, \$2. to 10. 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 reput-

Basement, east of center.

Fur wraps of our own make. We get the skins from London and Leipsic. 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 Control Day Control Control

Manamaker's.

popular fur trimmings. Driving furs. Lap robes, gloves, wristlets, coachmen's

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

1301 Chestaut street.
For triumings also wortheast of center.
White Silk Mufflers from Macclesfield. \$2.75 to \$5. Stop. If pen géts 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, 34 and 7/8yard sizes, 🖅 35 to \$5. Calendars are Shakespeare and Every Day. Printed hemstitched 121/2 cents to 50, French hand hemstitched with hand printed borders 65 cents, a rare lot of 100 dozen 1/8-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.

West of Arcade steps be of a plain sort.

Brief trade talk. We have invested largely in dress-goods going into dress patterns in boxes. The goods are barhandled in great quantities. Hence they fall to you through us. You get our bargain. See one of the Market street win-

The quantity is ample, even for large sizes. Prominent among them are three speci-

\$3.50 for a box and pattern. Choice of fifteen colorings.

\$7 and \$8 for box and pat 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 state ment. Once started these goods will sell themselves.

Rudolstadt ware. A few cases only left to sell. Re-Some of the best patterns are now opening. miper and Market streets.

The weather for warm footrigs. The place our shoe store.

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? Where is there bright-

er clothing to buy?

Market street, east of main aisle.

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. Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold

Ladies' Size from \$22,00 up. Gents' " •" \$28,00 up.

Watchmaker and Jeweler, 1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

Open in the evening.

50c., 70c.

Window Shades made to order on Spring Rollers for 50 cents each. Window Shades made and hung on the Spring Balance Rollers for 70 cents each, at 220 AD 222 PENN ST.

42 inch Bright Floss Silk and wool mixtures at 50 cents, re-

42 inch French silk and wool mixtures at 621 cents, import-

ed to sell at \$1.00.
42 inch Cassimer Twill with bright silk stripe at 624 cents,

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 \$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, Chamois pockets. seat close satisfied, 4 seat 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

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 gleves, Dark Brown, Medium Brown and Tan

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. Satcen and imported Turkey red Quilts, fine cotton at \$2.50

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

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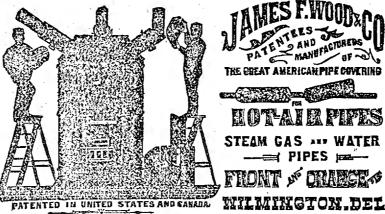
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House Furnishing Goods,

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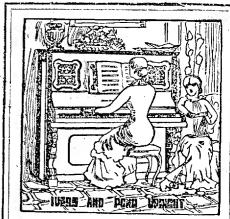
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Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a.m., and last car at 10 67 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Now the merry maidens, sweet, Glance at their lovers' feet

And wonder at the size, size, size;

for Christmas is a-ceming,
And shppers will be humining
To cause the fellows great surprise, prise, prise,
Yes, and merry maidens, trim,
Show their fingers unto "him";
Those dainty fingers show the size, size, size,
For a har dsome gelven ring,
Mest assuredly the thing
To gladden these fair maidens' eyes, eyes, eyes.

Geodall's Sun.

The Y. M. C. A. want more books. The small boy wants less school and more Saturdays in the week.

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

Almost any intelligent man can pick up a newspaper and tell you just what 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 word in, "Don't engage a Christmas turkey, as I have cooped 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 Mayoralty contest, which will open soon after the holidays, don't for-get 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 unction than usual. Don't be afraid to let the people know it when you have anything 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 bar-

rel of flour or a ton of coal.

time, to give them anything,

the man with the tender, flieumatic 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. Well 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

Most men could put their hands upon their things in the dark, if it were not for their wives, who are never so happy as after they have put them in some other place.

Some of our street crossings are very muddy, and it might pay those keeping store on a corner to see that the crossings leading to their store are kept clean and in a crossable condition.

Brother Thomson has clothed his dome of thought in its winter suit, and he looks as spruce as some young blood like -well, our native modesty forbids us saying more, so we refrain.

Pretty nearly the whole Western part of this great land is all broken up over the question, "What's in a sausage?" The Eastern portion of the country gave it up years ago. Variety is the spice of life, but not the

kind you want in your pies, puddings, &c. Wallis, 419 Market street, has spices calculated to tickle the palate. Try them. Here's where one of those little fur hats come in, and Ross, the hatter's, is the place to get it. The \$2.50 kind in Philadelphia for \$1.75 at Ross'. Every-thing else in tha gents' furnishing line.

Sale at Morgan Works.

The New York Tribune says: A large part of the Morgan Iron Works is to be sold by Richard V. Harnett at public auction next Thursday at noon, on the order of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, John Roach's assignees. The property is worth about \$300,000. It includes thirty-three lots and buildings around Avenue D and Ninth and Tenth streets, together with some machinery, lathes, drills and other instruments. The assignees will still retain what will be a large and valuable machine shop. Their present shop is much too large except when used as Mr. Roach used it before his assignment, in connection with his great shipbuilding plant at Chester. Mr. Roach still feels the loss of his immense

establishment keenly.
Garrett Roach said yesterday that the Atlanta when at sea under the charge of United States naval officers did not develop as great a power as she had developed when tied up at the wharf.

A Sumptuous Couch,

R. J. Knott has an exquisite piece of furniture in his store window on Edg-mont avenue in a Turkish couch. It is rich in design, upholstered in beautiful manner and is a work of art. It is sumptuous and worthy a place in any apart-

A Sick Boy. Bartram Helms, who resides at the corner of Fifth and Parker streets, has a very sick boy about five years of age, who has a bad attack of the catarrh.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Merton streets, South Chester,

JOHNSON SENTENCED.

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

Samuel Johnson, the colored man con-

victed 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 pres-

ent to hear it. After reviewing the arguments, Judge Clayton stated that he had decided to refuse a new trial, deeming the first one fair and impair. 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, dis Honor, in a solemn manner, pronounced Johnson's doom—that he be hung by the neck until he was dead. While the Court was addressing the prisoner, Johnson sat apparently un-

moved, in fact he appeared to be far less affected than did Judge Clayton himself. He looked as though he might have simply been a mero spectator of the dramatic scene, instead of the principal in a tragic event.

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 the prisoner to 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 argued that Mrs. Sharpless 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 his case and it had no effect whatever in influencing the jury in their verdict. To have refused to have stood up when asked to do so would have at once been fatal to his chances of acquittal and this his counsel knew. They had a right to object, but did not do so.

News in Nuggets.

Third street bridge may be ready for travel this week. Comparatively but little work remains to be done. The Combination Iron and Steel Company will replace the broken engine in their mill with a new one.
Grocers and farmers sold considerable

poultry on Saturday.

Mr. Hinkson's new house at Fourth street and Concord avenue is being plastered. Plumbers have already had their win-

ter wrestle with bursted pipes.

The Board of Education 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 Line 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 anti-quated hamlet."

Yes? Well three men went into a 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 them, is to refuse, first, last and all the tents of a black bottle that stood on a shelf behind the bar, that they drank the This is particularly the season when the contents and the result was they all the man with the tender, Flieumatic got shot and were locked up in the caboose. That's the effect of living in a visiting his relatives and friends in this village where people "don't know nothing,'

It Reduces Us to a Minimum. An editor of a newspaper man hever realizes 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 to a newspaper man is to hide his scissors, and the next meanest to borrow his lead pencil and then pocket it." wasn't much to say, but it was the best we had at the time. Imagine our feel-ings yesterday to read it in the Philadelphia Times and credited to the Easton 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. On Saturday morning it pre-dicted snow within twenty-four hours in just 21% hours snow came. Talk about your Wigginses? We pin our faith to that second joint every time. Ouch,

but it must ache though. Wear No Stockings. Jesse Hickman, of Thornbury, Chester county, advises young men to wear no stockings. He says: "When'I was young-er I tried wearing none and I never had a cold from the beginning to the closing of winter." Jesse, what most young men would like to know is this, if it was so good why did you give up the practice? Too thin, Jesse, especially such weather as this. Wait 'till next summer.

Trinity's Barrel Busting. Trinity Sunday School will bust the barrel on Thursday night. Those who have charge of the affair have arranged for a grand entertainment worth fifty cents to see and hear, but they have decided to charge only ten cents to get in and see and hear the whole thing. As almost everybody would be willing to give ten cents for fifty cents' worth, it is but reasonable to predict a full house. Proceeds, to raise funds to give the children a Christmas treat.

Christmas Treat.

If Trinity Sunday School doesn't fill up very soon it will possibly be because the small boy doesn't see this item. The poard met yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to make arrange

ments for a Christmas festival and treat for the children. Trinity seldom allows the children to get left when Christmas Hoases for Sale. A number of small houses are now of-

ferred for sale and the opportunities for investment are considered good, as the majority of dwellings are offerred at low figures. 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 medicine will soon affect a permanent relief.

First Day of the September Session for Commonwealth Cases.

CRIMINAL COURT OPENS.

The list of cases for the Quarter Sessions Court, which begins at Media to-day, is not a very long one. It contains, however, the names of a number of wellknown 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 preteuse. Beside the Chester parties, John Mc Cartney, 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 Lenni case nor the Media case are of Rosy's 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 way-farers at night, and poor fellows who have been out all day frequently stop and warm up before seeking a place at which 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. The building is exposed to the sun all day, and in addition to this is the additional heat from a num-

refrigerator. Wrestling With the Storm.

ber of furnaces. No one goes to the gas works to cool off on a summer's day, for

for it has none of the characteristics of a

The Chester Street Railway Company had a lively tussel with the snow yester day. Early in the morning the sweeper, Snow Bird, was sent over the line to clear the track, but the wind drifted the snow so badly that it was impossible at first to keep the line open at all points. But Superintendent Cornell had a force of men at work and had cars moving on time quite early. Four horses were hitched to each car, but even with this motive power the work was hard. The traffic was small, the day being one of the lightest, in point of passengers carried, yet known since the organization of

Services at the First 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 then availed themselves of the oppor-tunity to hear him again. Rev. Dr. Mowry, 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 celebrated orators of the South. In 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 Heela, Schuylkill county, brother of Mrs. B. S. Greenawald, 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 arriving in 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

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. Broomall, who has made an efficient chairman, filling the presiding 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 that 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 Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church met last evening, under the di-rection of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mowry, for conference and prayer. An address was made by the pastor and a service of song and prayer engaged in. The association has been formed but recently and is for the purpose of getting 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 Messis. 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.

Preparing to Hold a Fair.

The members of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company are making preparations to hold a fair this month. Several meetings for the purpose of having necessary arrangements made have been held, while valuable assistance is being rendered by lady friends of the company. Articles will be chanced off or voted for, while many fancy goods are to be placed on sale. Communion at St. Paul's.

The solemn and impressive sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered yesterday at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Henry Brown. The Christmas carols were practiced at the session of the Sunday School.

The Degree of Rebekah. A meeting for the purpose of confer-ring the degree of Rebekah will be held on Thursday evening by Leiperville Lodge of Odd Fellows at Broad and Crosby streets.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat disease it is invaluable. Price 25 cents.
"Thus am I doubly armed—my death and

life, My bane and antidote are both before Whether to sit alone suffering with neu-Or buy one bottle of Salvation Oil.

TALK OF THE DAY. Gossip and Comment on Coming Kvents 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 factory of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company can do, 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 nut crop, but there are other indications that point to a long cold winter. The corn husk was 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 it 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, eigarettes and pipes in a crowd is a disgusting practice, 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 puti his disgusting smoke into the faces of ladies and gentlemen standing near him, causing fits of coughing to ersons 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 indeors.

One Meeting in Seven Weeks. City Council will meet this evening. During the past seven weeks Council has neld 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

A Little Colestial Science.

of each month.

The crescent moon, which took its place among the stars a few nights ago for the December engagement, is now large enough to enable belated 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 in a similar condition. A peculiarity 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 he helps to keep the policemen 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 picnic 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 care, and will be found very attractive. Advertisers who want space will have to speak quick, as the largest half of the

paper has already been engaged. Meetings at the Baptist Church. Revival services will be continued this week at the First Baptist Church with an iddress each evening by Rev, Thomas Needham, the evangelist. A service for prayer was held yesterday morning, commencing at 9.45, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George H. MacClelland. Mr. Needham filled the pulpit at 10.30 a. in, and 7.30 p. m. At the conclusion of the Sunday School session a short service was held with Mr. Needham in charge. Yesterday was the third anniversary of Mr. MacClelland's pastorate in Chester,

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 rheumaday 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, 928 Walnut street, and was a 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. Decring, daughter of Joseph Deering, took place on Saturday afternoon from the parents' residence, 223 East Fifth street. The cortege left the house about half past 4 o'clock and darkness was beginning to come when St. Michael's Ceme-

tery was reached. The Young People Meet.

The Young People's Association of Trinity M. E. Charch 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 is 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 teenth pleasing programme will be presented, while the newly organized cornet 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. Colonel Washabaugh reports the organization in good condition with excellent flanging excepts. financial prospects.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; 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. Seld by all driggists.

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 10.09. Services were held Sunday of white was the residence of William by city at 10.09. Services were held Sundar afternoon at the residence of William R Whitlock, brother to the deceased, 615 McIlvaine street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mowry, who made a short address. 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 nepublican office. All the Chester offices, except the Democrat, were represented, and a letter was received from E. J. Frysinger regretting his inability to attend. Plainspeaker 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 melancholy cause that had brought them together a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. This committee comprises the following persons: Ward R. Bliss, George G. Jones, D. W. Flenner, Samuel Turner and Joseph Ehrenzeller. The resolution will be printed by the Chester papers as soon as prepared, Messrs. Henry V. Smith, H. Hollinger and Robert Simpson were appointed to procure a floral em-

Meetings at Trinity.

Rev. David Updegraff, the Quaker evangelist, finished his visit to Trinity M. E. Church yesterday, his closing ser vice being held last evening, when he preached to a well filled house. The first meeting was Love Feast at 9 o'clock, with the pastor in charge. The attendance was good and an excellent time was held. At 10.30 o'clock a sermon was 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. The evening service was one of 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 chanel

Rev. Mr. Newberry, of Prespect Park, will be present and preach to-morrow evening, and Rev. T. A. Fernley on Wednesday evening.

Fire at Ridley Park.

The residence of Charles Leedom 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 il-luminated 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 \$15,000, 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 its 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-mor-

row, Tuesday evening. Ico cream and oyster stews will be served and many at

tractive features presented, which will make the closing night as interesting as

any.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: In Saturday's paper you referred to the num ber of very young people who can only attend school at night because they work in the mills during the day. Is there not a subject here that would bear investigation?

Chester, December 6. 1886.

If Not, Why Not: EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

There is no board of trade in Chester, and if such an organization would be of benefit, of which there can be 10 doubt, why not form one at once. Let us have a board of trade.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothers System. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

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New Advertisements.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Testimonial to the Late F. Washington Thomas.

The employes of the Eddystone Manufacturing Company and William Simpson & sens met at Lighthouse Hall on Saturday evening and adopted the following esolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us and from the scenes of life's activity, our esteemed and fellow citized, Mr. F Washington Thomas, we bow to the submission te the Divine will and feel called upon to formally record our appreciation of our friend, our sense of loss, and our profound sympathy with the bereaved family; therefore be it resolved:

resolved:

First, That by the decease of Mr. Thomas the inhabitants of Eddystone and the employes of the Eddystone Manufacturing Company and william Simpson & Sons have suffered the loss of a firm riend, a cheerful companion, and a wise and faithful counsellor in every word and wark: werk;
Second. That we shall hold as among the

Sacond. That we shall hold as among the choicest treasures of memory that pleasant kindly smile withheld from none, that cheerfu "good moraing" extended to all, and that large hearted and profound sympathy that knew no limit as toward the soffering, the sorrowful, or the needy wherever he could find them;

Third That we extend to the bereaved family in this their great sorrow our deepest sympathy and pray that the blessed consolutions of the religion of our saviour may comfort their hearts in this hour of trial;

in this hour of trial;

Fourth, That these resolutions be engressed and presented to the family as a memorial, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Chester papers for publication. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Enquire at Times office. HOR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1037 S 18th street. Phila.

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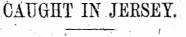
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A MAN WHO BID DEFIANCE TO A WHOLE STATE.

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. Rhine lander, 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. Samue 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 levied 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. take goods attached by a sheriff in New Jersey is punishable by a heavy fine and impris-

Sheriff 'Anmock put his officers on the look-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 the Asbury Park officials, in which he bid defiance to all Jerseymen, and the officials in particular, and asserted that if Sheriff Aumock 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 officials in Asbury Park were instructed to watch for Rhinelander, who, it was ex-

pected, would visit that section. Counsellor 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 capies fo his arrest, was in Mattawan, and a dispatch warned 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

While he slept the train arrived at Matawan, where Constable Jackson joined his brother officers upon the train, and Rhinelander's slumber was broken abruptly by the constable, who shook him into consciousnes. Before he was thoroughly awake a pair of handouffs encircled 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 Freehold jail.

He telegraphed his arrest to his friends in this city and he will probably be admitted to ball 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 Rhine lander, 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 de-clared insane and was intrusted to his wife's Gents' Furnishing Goods 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 rast 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 taxes should be cut down. It is very easy to say that the surplus should be reduced and that tariff taxes should be cut off 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

> > A Joke That Cost a Life.

given them practical suggestions,

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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 prop-The affairs of the various parties in terested are now in an apparently hopeless

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 as Martin, one of which took fatal effect. Weber was ar rested and jailed. 826 Edgmont Avenue,

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.

OLD MEN IN CONGRESS

Running Down the Scale from Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- There is a good deal of old material yet in congress, despite the fact that many of the statesmanic landmarks have been removed during the last few years. In the senate Morrill, of Vermont, stands out as the oldest man, being 76 years of age, while his colleague, Edmunds, is 68. Payne, of Ohio, is also 76 years old, but falls short of Morrill by seven months. Dawes, of Massachusetts, 70, although he does not look 65. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, Evarts, of New York, and Sawyer, of Wisconsin, have withstood the blasts of 68 winters and the heat of as many summers. Evarts looks much 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 Saulsbury, the rusty bachelor from Delaware, is 69, and

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, as is also Singleton, of Mississippi, Barbour, of Virginia, is 66; so is Lindsley, 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 This she did faithfully, although she did not prevent her patient from dying. The funeral over, Miss Davies de-manded 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 taiked 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 Green field was transformed from a grief stricken widower into a weather beaten bridegroom

A PRINCE OF DUDES

Shuffles off His Troubles by Taking Poison.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Hamilton Best Dickson, the prince of dudes 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 te by taking poison at the 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 groam issuing from the drawing room. They rushed in and found young Mr. Dickson wreathing 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 has led a very reckless life, and since his marriage to lda 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 \$20,000 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.

The London News Suggests.

London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily News says of the North American fisheries dispute, suggested by President Cleveland's message, that the governments of Great Britain and the United States ought to rest until they have arranged a satisfactory settlement of the question. The difficulty seems to be that America wants the right to fish, but New England doesn't want free trade, and the same unsatiable greed of protection underlies the difficulty of disposing of the surplus revenue. Protection will die hard, but America, however, is beginning to be regarded with increasing popular mistrust, and the proposed revision of the tariff may be the beginning of

The Standard Approves.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Standard says of President Cleveland's message: "The mes-sage is a sensible and statesmanlike production and eminently pacific in its tone. In it the note of menace is not heard, although in describing the state of the fisheries question, the president throws undue blame upon the Canadian fishermen. Still there is not a word spoken that could excite hostility or rekindle strife."

Criminal Shortsightedness. LONDON. Dec. 7. - The Daily Telegraph says, regarding the fisheries dispute: "Never were words included in an American president's message which more deserved the carnest and prompt attention of the British ministry than those of President Cleveland concerning the question of the Canadian fisheries. To leave the dispute open now would be criminal shortsightedness."

The Schuylkill Canal Frozen. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.-The Schuylkill

canal has frozen over much sooner than was expected by shippers of coal, and, as a result, there are nearly 1,000,000 tons of coal consigned by that route which have not yet been shipped. A great part of this coal will now have to be shipped by the Reading railroad, entailing an additional freight expense of fifteen cents per ton.

San Francisco's Panic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Three more failures of stock brokers are announced. R. Dunsmore & Co. made an assignment, liabilities not stated; C. E. Anderson suspended liabilities \$150,000, assets nominal; and Fred F. Franks, with liabilities estimated at \$250,000.

Settled by Arbitration, SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 7.—The lockout at the Excelsior colliery, which began a month ago, has ended through arbitration, the miners being conceded an advance of 5 per cent.

Work was resumed at the colliery this

POLITICAL PLEDGES:

PRICE ONE CENT.

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 reports 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 wills 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

The public debt consists of four principal items, which are, in round numbers, as fol-

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, 4½ per cents
 250,000,000

 Loan of 1907, 4 per cents
 733,000,000

 the federal treasury have been over \$3,500;-000,000; the net ordinary expenditures have the excess of the ordinary revenue has been. upon an average, over \$100,000,000 a year. Including the \$2,000,000 a month expended for silver, the total annual surplus revenue has been nearly \$125,000,000 a year for the last seven years. With this surplus we have been paying off funded debt at an average rate of \$100,000,000 a year, and have been

of which, in January next, 250,000,000 will have been coined. 'A needless depletion of the people's earnings at the rate of \$125,000,000 a year the

spending the residue mostly on silver dollars

present congress can completely cure. To stop the purchase and coinage of silver is the first and best step. To increase our stock is to increase the difficulties of the treasury, illegitimate and abnormal difficulties, which ought nover to be imposed upon the treasury of any democratic government and which ought not to be increased. Its mission is to coin the two metals into money for the public—as much as everybody asks. It has no fitness for coining for itself and keeping the coinage. A treasury surplus is standing proof of bad finance-of bad laws, if such have made it necessary.

For the present fiscal year the receipts of

the government (actual and estimated) will amount to \$356,000,000; the total expenses \$301,213,517.21, and the estimated surplus, \$54,786,482.79.

The secretary of the treasury makes the following recommendations: 1. Repeal the clause in the act of Feb. 28,

1878, making compulsory treasury purchases of silver in order to reduce surplus and unnecessary taxation \$24,000 a year. 2. Further reduction of surplus taxation;

beginning in a manner which will be sug-gested below, close down to the necessities of: the government economically administered. 3. Repeal the act of May 31, 1878, making compulsory post redemption issues and reissues of United States legal tender notes, thus facilitating:

4. Gradual purchase and payment of 681,016 outstanding promissory notes of the United States with the present, and accruing treasury surplus, issuing silver certificates in their room and gold certificates if need be. without contraction of the present circulating volume of the currency, these notes (called greenbacks) being now the only debt due and payable before 1891 except the 3 per cent, bonds, which are probably all to be called and paid early in the ensuing fiscal

Mr. Manning reminds the Democratic party of its pledge-made prior to the last presidential election—to reduce taxes, and says: "Public life will cease to be the amebition of honorable and worthy men, if the deliberate pledges and professed principles of political parties are not a law for their eaders. Attention is called to the fact that the

highest wages in the world are paid to laborers in this country, and the secretary remarks: "The advantage we possess in the most efficient and highly paid labor in the world is, however, nullified by the self-imposed disadvantage of tariff taxed raw material, with which our labor is inwrought. The taxes to be first remitted are those which prevent or hinder the sale of our surplus products in foreign markets. Their removal will set capital in motion by the promise of better returns, enlarge the stendy employment and increase the annual income of many thousand wage earners, whose prosperity will diffuse prosperity. These taxes are the duties on raw materials, and the most widely injurious of them is the tax upon raw wool.

Under the caption of "Untax the clothing of 60,000,000 people," the secretary says: "I respectfully recommend to congress that they confer upon the wage earners f the United States the boon of untaxed clothing, and in order thereto, the immediate passage of an act simply and solely placing raw wool upon.

A Railroad Deal. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Record says:

It is practically admitted that the negotiations pending between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and the Norfolk and Western Railroad companies had been about completed. The terms have not been made known, but it is declared by some to be a guarantee of 7 per cent. upon the preferred stock of the East Tennessee by the Norfolk and Western company. The East Tennessee is earning all of its fixed charges, which are \$1,072,000, covering all the bonds issued, and the company has \$1,500,000 of 5 per cent. consols uninsured in its treasury. The lease will make the Norfolk and Western a trunk line, and will secure to it the through business which might otherwise be diverted to the Richmond and Danville and the Western. North Carolina systems. The lease will also connect the Norfolk and Western with the Texas Pacific, and also with the city of

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Floquet has signified to President Grevy his willingness to form a cabinet in order to avoid the enmity of Russia. The probable composition of the ministry, according to the best authorities, is forecast as follows: M. Floquet, minister of interior with the presidency of the council; M. Laboulaye, minister of foreign affairs; M. Rouvier, minister of finance; M. Goblet, minister of public instruction; Gen. Boulanger, minister of war; and M. Lockroy, minister of

Died at a Hundred and Two.

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

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Tuesday, November 30, Wednesday, December 1, Thursday, December 2, Friday, December 3, Saturday, December 4, Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

STILL AT IT.

20,227

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 buzz saw"-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 1888. 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 thou-

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.

sands of intelligent American mechanics,

man, will cast their ballots every time

against the party which would reduce

those duties.

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 MAHONE, 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, Missisippi 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 chipped 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's 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

Johnson has been sentenced to be hanged, but there are a great many per-

sons who very much doubt his guilt. Ir 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 have been here for some draughts of cold tea.

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> 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

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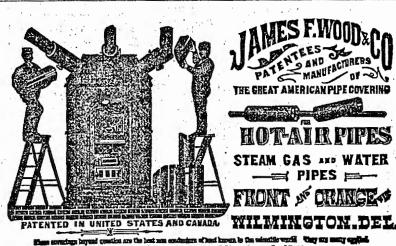
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. WESTBOUND:

C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

more passengers. B. DUNHAM, Gen'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street

Leave Chester for Financipina, 317043 Steets Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, On Sinday, 1.10. a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.24, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m.
On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

days, 9.16, 10.5 at m; 12.28, 3.16, 5.53, 6.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.69, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m.
Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m.
Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 10.34 p. m. week-days.

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Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.

Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 5.40, 7.00, 7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51

a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30

p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10

noen; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St.

Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.35 a. m.; 3.01, 5.08, 5.21, 6.07, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m.; 6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.70, 7.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.

On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49

For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent. MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE: Leaves Media, Charter House,
7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sunday: 7.30 and 5.

Sunday: 9 and 6.30.

HENBY PALMER'S LINE: HENRY PALMER'S LINE:
Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
Hall, & B. Station,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m. 7.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY. SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra cars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last e at 9.30 p. m.

"Ip Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets

"To Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets"

one at 9.39 p. m.

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra, cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a. m., and last car at 10.07 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS. A PRETTY BROAD HINT.

"L'homme propose et Dieu dispose,"
Translate that, please, for me.
"Tis, man proposes, God disposes, Translate times, ""Translate times, God disposes, "That's what it means," said he:

That's wan proposes!" she exclaimed,

That's what it means,
"What! man proposes!" she exclaimed,
Then, looking far away
Across the landscape, she inquired,
"How does he do it, pray?"
—Boston Budget. "Blow ye the trumpet blow."

said to be the Marquis of cranberry's

A blue shirt and white collar and cuffs do not make a very artistic blending of

The political pot is not simmering just at present, but wait until after the holi-

The man who is now feeding on hash is living to a certain extent on visions of turkey and cranberry sauce. The man with an item can always get the softest cushion and the warmest side

of the stove in a newspaper office. Brother Thomson never gets his hair cut in cold weather, neither does he ever ask a barber to cut it on Saturday.

There's nothing nicer in the house than a policy of life insurance. Come and see us and we'll put you on track of one. The TIMES printed and sold about 20,000 more copies during the month of

October 1886 than during October 1885. The impecunious young man is compelled to do much ciphering to make things come out square during the holi-

Some women's hair alone consumes more time to be kept in good condition, than the whole of her husband's ward-

There's many a man traveling around with a nice scarf and a cane, whose trousers are hitched up with an old nail

or stick. Bob Ingersoll may flatter himself that he knows all about it, but Bob will change his mind, soon after he joins the

great majority. An exchange tells the impecunious young man how to shine in society, and

that is by wearing the same dress coat year after year.

West Chester has gone back on some of its kin, for the Burgess has issued an order forbidding their appearance on the streets of the village.

The North ward has two or three candidates for Mayor, and from the South ward comes a voice saying, we have several who could be persuaded to take it. Men may make all the fun of religion they like when in health, but it'll be no-

ticed they desire its consolation when they come to the crossing of the river of We nominate Bro. Spencer for Mayor.

He's a good man, and would preside at the Sunday morning court with dignity decorum. Who's got anything

against him? An exchange says that it improves an oyster, that is a broiled oyster, to dip it in boiling butter and lemon juice. Well

we should think so, but a plain broiled oyster is good enough for us. A man will do things the first year or two of married life, that he wouldn't think of doing after he's had more ex-

perience. There's shaking carpet for instance—but we refrain. The Heavenly Recruits don't seem to

get tired in the work they're engaged in, although Brother Spencer no doubt would be glad to see them get winded occasionally, so he could get to sleep a little earlier.

Smile when you can, warbles a poet. That's all right so long as one smiles when he can. It's the trying to smile when one can't that causes many a poor fellow to stumble and fall by the way.

A physician having discovered that men are more subject to diseases of the ear than women, the New Haven News thinks the reason for this is very simple. Women rarely scold each other.

THE CITY COUNCIL. What the Chester Legislature Did Last

Evening. Just as Clerk Lewis started in to read the minutes of City Council last evening the First Ward Fife and Drum Corps started up a screnade in the court below and a great deal of Mr. Lewis' fine elocution was lost on the ambient air. The members absent were Messrs. Mirkil, H. B. Black and W. J. Oglesby. City Receiver of Taxes Eltis Smedley

stated that since the last report he had received the following amounts: On '85 taxes, \$294,70; on '86 taxes, \$548.90. He paid \$850 to the City Treasurer.

Chief of Police Williamson reported that 26 arrests had been made during

November. Petitions for lamps at Fourth and Rutherford and Fifth and Ulrich streets

were presented and referred to the incandescent committee, with power to A petition for a sewer on Patterson street, between Barclay street and Con-

committee. Council was again confronted with the Contingent Fund ghost last evening, as Clerk Lewis called the spectre up by stating that an extra appropriation would be needed to pay an overdraft of \$994.59. The amounts required are as follows: Salaries, \$537.51; bills in the hands of the committee on accounts, \$355.96; street committee, for Third street bridge, \$300; street committee, for John Hinkson, \$300. None of these items include money for sewers, paving or the ordinary improvements, and the total amount thus foots up to \$2488.06. Later in the evening an ordinance was presented, at the instance of Mr. Hannum, making an appropriation of \$3,500. This

passed third reading.
Orders were granted for the payment of the following salaries: Mordecai Lewis, \$75; E. H. Roberts, \$75; Henry Hinkson, \$41.67; Henry W. Cullis, \$58. 34; Randle Gray, \$12.

THE CITY'S STREETS.

The Street Commissioner reported that he had expended \$714.25 on the streets during the past month. His pay roll, No. 182, amounted to \$418.25, while the following bills were presented: Leiper & Lewis, \$186.30; J. S. Culbert, \$6.37; Bartram Helms, \$2. Eight bills of Jesse Baptist, for paving, amounting to \$912.-93, were presented and referred to the city solicitor for collection.

An ordinance providing for the con-

struction of a sewer on Graham street and Edgmont avenue was presented and passed the third reading on a suspension of the rules. It provides that the sewer begin at Second street, extend up Edgmont avenue to Graham street, and thence 200 feet on the latter street. Mr. Brown endeavored to have the drain extend to Market street, an amendment favored by Mr. Gray, but this failed.

The bids for the construction of the Morton avenue sewer were about to be opened, when Mr. Miller, of the Street Committee, reported that Surveyor Roberts said that the drain could only go six feet deep, so the petitioners would wait until spring, in order to make other arrangements. This postponed action on this sewer for the present.

Mr. Miller presented the agreement drawn up between the Street Committee and Lewis Ladomus, in which the latter surrendered all claim for damages in widening the footwalk on the eastern end of Third street bridge. Mr. Miller explained that the County Commissioners had declined to make any alteration in the foot-walk, and the Committee, desiring to have it of a uniform width, had contracted with Coffrode & Saylor for the extra work, which would cost about \$300. The agreement was received and filed, and the action of the Committee approved.

Thirteenth street, west of Edgmont avenue, came up for more attention, and the Street Committee were authorized to advertise for proposals "to execute their ideas," as the chairman put it, which means to make a drain to carry away the water that collects in the thoroughfa: e. Messrs. Brown and Greenwood agreed that the best way to get rid of the water would be to open Welsh street to Fourteenth, but Mr. Hannum objected, that the high banks would cause broken necks, while Mr. Black thought the expense too great for the object to be ac-

complished. GAS AND WATER MAINS.

Mr. Brown objected to laying the gas main on the surface at Third street bridge, and moved that the Street Committee direct the Chester Gas Company to put the pipe under the footwalk. This led to a little discussion, in which Council appeared to be a unit about the impropriety of putting the main on the side of the roadway, as it would look unsightly, and be in the way. Furthermore, it would decrease the width of the

When the Solons had reached the conclusion that a gas main across the run bridge would be unsightly, Mr. Hannum threw a little bomb among the members from over the creek, by including the South Ward Water Company in the motion, saying that if a six-inch gas main was unsightly, a twelve-inch water main would be more so. Mr. Johnson observed briefly that their charter gave them certain rights about such matters, whereupon Mr. Black said he could not see why a water charter had any more power than a gas company's, and why one could not be made to stay off the bridge as well as the other. The motion was then put and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The council chamber was not very well heated when the session began and by the time the business had gone this far Mr. Houston vacated the chair and called Mr. Greenwood to his place, while he went to the stove to get thawed out. A musicale was in progress in the room below and some member suggested that the rental of the City Hall was not sufficient, that it should be \$5 per night, so it was decided, upon motion of Mr. Gray, that the old hall should be fixed up, provided the expense did not exceed 50, the latter clause being inserted at Mr. Houston's instance.

The contract for furnishing coal for the city buildings was awarded to T. S. Williamson, he being the only bidder, at \$4.90 per ton, provided he could legally furnish it, as he was an officer under the city government.

The following bills-were referred to the committee on accounts: Robert Howarth & Sons, \$48.09; George Rodg-man, \$119.68; H. G. Ashmead, \$7.80; Entwisle & Company, \$14.35; Evening News, \$7.73.

Mr. Hannum made inquiry about the communication sent some time ago in reference to placing safety gates at the crossings of the Baltimore and Philadel-phia Railroad, and Mr. Miller replied that the matter had been placed in the hands of the solicitor, who said that the ordinance did not stipulate what streets should be guarded. Mr. Hannum took exception to this version and moved that the company be instructed to place safety gates and night watchmen at Potter, Upland and Madison streets and Edgmont and Providence avenues, and put the crossings in repair, which was passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown the street committee were instructed to report upon the advisibility of building a drain the part of the North ward not yet provided with such facilities. He said that in making the motion he had in mind the necessity of looking forward to such a work now in order that the ground might be examined, the location of the sewer determined and the work entered upon early next spring, so that this needed improvement could be made.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution providing for the appointment of six representatives to the Inter-Municipal Convention to be held in Harrisburg some Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, I time in January, for the purpose of con-Morion streets, South Chester.

sidering the laws relating to third, fourth and fifth class cities, and having them amended. He queted a decision of the Supreme Court in which it was held that the laws relating to the classes of cities enumerated were unconstitutional because optional with the cities and hence ocal statutes. The resolution provided for the appointment of the president of Council and city solicitor as members of the committee, and after its adoption the chair appointed Messrs. Johnson, Hannum, J. F. Black and Gray. The City's Pocket Book.

On the close of the city's business for October City Treasurer Hinkson had a balance of \$17,213.17, while at the end of November the balance was \$1,057.20, which with the amount in sinking fund, \$5,264, made the total amount on hand, \$6, 320.20. During the month the receipts were as follows: Rent of hall, \$95;

from Ellis Smedley, \$1,200; Orlando Harvey, \$1,500. The County Commis-sioners paid \$25 for the use of the City Hall for the February and November elections and this is the first time cord avenue, was referred to the street for a number of years that this money has been paid. The county was charged \$5 for the February election, and \$20 for November, half of the latter amount being for the Chester township polls. The expenditures for the past month were as follows: Note discounted at Chester National Bank, \$10,000; Contingent Fund. \$6, 270.45; Lamp department, \$1,089.49; Street department, \$770. 24: Police department, \$702.33: Fire department, \$72.97; Public Property, \$16 .-50; interest, \$29.

> A Former Chesterian Wedded. Howard Taylor, of Philadelphia, who is well known in Chester, was united in wedlock last week to Miss Emma Abrahams, of Port Deposit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Barrett, of the Tome M. E. Church of that place, after which the guests returned to the house where a handsome collection was somed. collation was served. The wedding resents were numerous and costly and after receiving congratulations the couple eft on the 8.12 train for Washington. Mr. Taylor is a baggage master on the Central Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, position he has filled to the credit of his employers for a long time. He was at one time a member of the Chester Skating Club and took quite an active part in roller skating when the Armory and Branin's rink were in operation.

How Deep the Snow Is. "The snow is about a foot deep," said a man as he entered a Third street store

his morning. "Worse than that," rejoined another man, "It's fourteen inches on the level in my lot up at the corner." There's not six inches of snow,"

in a third man, but he was scowled down so completely that he didn't have sufficient courage to speak again for three minutes. The subject was discussed for a half hour, without anyone stepping outside to measure the depth, but by the time the men parted it was estimated by lis-

teners that there must have been a fall of snow of about three feet in depth. An Article for the Chicago Some furniture has lately arrived at New York for the United States cruiser Chicago. This vessel is to be the flag-ship, and the furniture is for the toi-This vessel is to be the flaglette room adjoining the admiral's quarters and was made in England. The naval officers are getting considerable merriment out of the fact that the United

to order such an article from a foreign The furniture will be put in place in the Chicago in ashort time.

States Government found it necessary

Serenading a Groom. Edwin Oliver was wedded a week or so ago, and last evening a company of his friends from the Ninth ward, serenaded him and his wife at his home, Seventh and Welsh streets, at the residence of James M. Campbell. The heavy music. was rendered by the Rottenrow Imperial Band, which played so successfully that nobody in the neighborhood could sleep. The Pacific Social Club also took part in the serenade, and Mr. Oliver invited the boys in and regaled them in royal manner.

James Craig, Jr., is his name, says the Evening News, and then it goes on to describe our old friend Craig, formerly of the Advocate, but now of the North ward. Sometime ago he laid down the pencil and the note book, and went around hitching up his trousers, and shouting out, "abaft there," as they addressed him, "Hello Cap." But what we started out to find out is, what induced our cotemporary to call him James. That's what puzzles us.

Punctual Linwood Pupils.

The following pupils of Linwood Grammar School have attended every session of the school for the past montu: Vinnie Goff, Cora Syfrit, Mattie Devlin, Lizzie Priest, Minnie Plummer, Andrew Mahla, Samuel Tompkins, Florie Bartow, Eddie Hoffman and Olie Plummer. The following have attended every day during the term: Cora Syfrit, Lizzie Priest, Andrew Mahla and Florie Bartow.

A Johnson Juror Sick.

John Y. Worrall, of the South ward, is at his residence prostrated by sickness. Mr. Worrall was a member of the jury that sat on Samuel Johnson's case and while in the jury room he contracted a severe cold and has not been well since. This, together with the strain incident, upon the nature of the trial, has had a

very serious effect upon his health. An Injunction on the Bridge. "Winter has placed an injunction on the bridge," is the way a workman described the situation on Third street yesterday. It certainly looked that way. The belgian blocks were covered with snow and frozen fast and everything

looked as though fast for the winter. Bargains on Market Street.

A. Gerstley of Market street near Fourth, and Fourth near Market street, is offering a fine line of goods. He gives splendid inducements to those wishing to buy Christmas presents for their friends. His stock is large and varied, giving bargains in many things desirable for holiday gifts.

A Newspaper Special.

The special train of the New York. Herald bowled through the city yesterday morning at 4.45 o'clock and rattled off towards Washington at a lively pace. This is the first trip of the Herald's daily special, which heretofore only ran on Sunday.

Cars and the Snow.

The snow made it impossible for the street cars to make good connections at all points yesterday, but the track was kept clear and cars ran with fair regularity. The constant crossing of the tracks by wagons threw snow across the tracks and retarded the cars.

A Liberal Offer.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Weekly Press, of Philadelphia, published in another column. This is one of the best of the great Metropolitan Family Newspapers.

The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rhoumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

Glad tiding. Relief and oure of throat and lung diseases. FOUNTAIN'S CURE is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and THE GREAT STORM.

Snow Blocks the Railroads and Impedes Traffic on the Streets.

Many people had a genuine surprise this morning on seeing the depth to which snow had fallen as some did not know that a snow storm had set in. first flakes began falling between 8 and 9 o'clock and after a fine drizzle the fall became very rapid, continuing all night, while a strong northeast wind caused in numerable drifts. peradventure, or result in his acquittal.

The railroad trains all ran behind time this morning and through trains are likely to be late all day. Early this morning a freight train was brought to a standstill south of Penn street and in endeavoring to get under way a link caused the train to part and some time elapsed before the engine could move the heavy burden. There are large drifts on some parts of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and snow plows and men were sent over the section be-tween Philadelphia and Wilmington in order to clear the tracks.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad trains arrived late, the road being covered with drifts in many places, but while the limited and through express trains were behind time, very fair progress was made. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad

was snowed up and the first freight train through had a tough time getting down Front street, as the drifts in many places were several feet deep.

The Chester Street Railway Company had another battle with the snow to-day and Superintendent Cornell put cars through as early as possible. The Snow

track with drifts. Cars ran at longer intervals than usual during the day. The direct air-line stage to Media had a big time of it, plunging through drifts and plowing its way up and down hill, but it got here, though not as early as

Bird made an early trip, but a half hour afterward the wind had covered the

usual. The newsboys had a hard time this morning, as they had to break the snow over their routes. The papers came later than usual, but the boys served their subscribers and got the daily morning journals at the houses despite the storm.

A PROSPEROUS ASSOCIATION. How the Iron Workers' Building and Loan Helps Its Members.

The Iron Workers' Building Association held its seventh annual meeting on last Saturday evening at the Borough Hall, South Chester. The annual report presented to the stockholders shows it to be in a prosperous condition, with total assets of \$78,398.10, and 1094 shares in four series. Shares in the first series have \$84 paid in and earned \$24.90, making the present value \$108.90; those in the second series have \$60 paid in and earned \$12.92, making the present value \$72.92; those in the third series have \$30 paid in and earned \$6.04, making the present value \$42.04, and those in the fourth series have \$12 paid and earned 95

This association is adding materially to the property of the borough and its policy is to favor borrowers as much as possible, in order to encourage its shareholders to own their homes. Although seven years in existence, it has never foreclosed a mortgage. The following officers were elected:

President-T. J. Houston Vice President-G. O. Yarnall. Treasurer—C. B. Houston. Secretary-L. A. Tucker. Solicitor—George B. Lindsay.
Directors, for three years—John N.
Nowland, Z. T. Bartleson, and Jared Swanger.

Solid Comfort.

After a hard day's work in the office, the store, the office or the study, nothing is so instrumental in resting one in the evening as a comfortable, easy chair. We do not mean a chair which simply looks comfortable, but one that is really comfortable. We have been the fortunate possessor of one of the latter class for some weeks and have taken solid comfort in it many an evening. It is a chair finely upholstered, with exceedingly comfortable springs, a high back always waiting to rest the head, a reading attachment for holding a book, and a foot-rest which can be adjusted to many positions. By a simple movement the back of this chair can be changed to almost any angle, from an upright to a very reclining positi m. It is thus a perfeet chair, a willing servant to every mood or whim of the occupant; and under all circumstances will be made comfortable. Did you ask where you may get one? They are manufactured by the Luburg Manufacturing Company, 145 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa., who will send catalogues upon application, enclosing a stamp.

Back on Delaware County Soil.

Frank W. Harrison reached Chester yesterday, accompanied by his brother, John Harrison. The steamship City of Richmond, on which he took passage, reached Jersey City in good order, after a stormy voyage, in which the passengers were pretty well shaken up. The vessel was in the same storm that proved so disastrous to Captain Randle's ship, Westernland, but fortunately escaped without such an experience. After reach about by his friends, and spent the first hour of his return in a jolly way. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Church Notec.

The membership of the Third Presby-terian Church has lately been augmented by the addition of a number of young

The pastors of nearly all the churches say that the interest manifested indicates a revival of considerable proportions in the near future. The last Quarterly Conference of this

year will be held at Madison street M. E. Church, on Friday evening. Love Feast will be held on Sunday morning lat 9 o'clock. Printers to Organize.

The printers are going to meet at John B. Hannum's office on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a union. Any printer in the city will be made welcome at this meeting. The compositors of Chester have never had an organization, though several parties have

Preaching in the West. John Quoid, Jr., formerly of this city, is now in Kansas, where he has been doing efficient church work. He preaches

urged a union of interests.

regularly, and not only is interested in the work, but has won the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he labors. His wife expects to leave Chester to-morrow to join her husband. Fifth Anniversary. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate the fifth anniversary this evening at Madison Street M. E.

The exercises will consist

The Yacht Julia.

dress.

reading reports, singing by the children of the Temperance School, and an ad-

Commodore Chapin's new yacht Julia left the Harlan & Hollingsworth Com-pany's yard on Saturday for New York. She will be furnished complete and her owner will then cruise on her to Florida and the West Indies. There are less persons afflicted with

rheumatism, since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or a common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a

JOHNSON'S SENTENCE. What the People Say About the Prison

er's Impending Fate. The decision of Judge Clayton in the case of Samuel Johnson, the alleged mur-derer of John Sharpless, was somewhat of a surprise to many people in this city. Though opinion is about evenly divided as to the prisoner's guilt, yet it was thought that he would get another chance for his life in hopes that something would turn up to either settle his guilt beyond

The decision was a chief topic of conver-

sation yesterday, and the murder was discussed again Despite the fact that sentence of death has been passed, there are many people who do not believe that Johnson will over suffer the death penalty. The awful possibility that an innocent man may be hung will, it is thought, have such weight in the formation of public sentiment against the execution that the sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life. Many people, however, firmly believe that Johnson is guilty and should suffer for his crime.

The colored people are exercised over the matter and hope to see some avenue of escape from the gallows for the conlemned man. Another chance awaits Johnson in the writ of error his counse are going to take out and present to the Supreme Court.

If Johnson ends his days on the galows, it will be the first execution in Delaware county for nearly fifty years, the last man suffering the death penalty being hanged in this city before the county seat was moved to Media.

THE CITY'S BURIAL GROUND. A Place of Sepulture That is Not Credit able to the Community.

The Board of Health complain of the condition of the city burial ground in the Middle ward and say that they must stop ssuing permits for interment of peop there. So thick are the bodies lying that it is impossible to put the corpse more than a few feet below the ground. When grave is dug the sexton invariably strikes the top of another coffin before he gets four feet below the surface, and people have been placed one upon another until it is inhuman to make any more interments there. The Health Board say that ground must be purchased somewhere in order to give the very poor a decent burial. They favor buying a lot in Chester Rural Cemetery where the bodies can be put the proper depth beneath the ground. "We want," said a member of the board, "to give these people Christian burial and we cannot do it in the city's grounds. In addition to this, there is the sanitary reason for having another lot outside the city. It certainly deleterious to health to inter bodies as they have been doing in that lot in Bethel Court. The county pays for the burial of these people, but the city must see that some better place is provided."

Americus Club Elects Officers.

The Americus Club met last evening and among other business transacted the following officers were elected: President-O. B. Dickinson.

First Vice President-Joseph H. Hink-

Second Vice President-Joseph Mes-Third Vice President-P. Boylen.

Treasurer—T. E. Clyde. Corresponding Secretary-M. J. Cum mings. Financial Secretary-Eugene Glenney.

Directors—J. H. Finegan, T. J. Crumbie, J. P. Tall and J. R. Bagshaw. The club will hold its supper and en tertainment on Thursday evening, January 6, when some prominent men are ex-

In the Jaws of Death. A workman on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad made a very narrow escape from death vester He was engaged upon the track at Welsh street and had his attention drawn to a freight train above him, when as express approached from the south. He did not observe this train until the engineer warned him of his danger by blowing the whistle, when he stepped aside in time to avoid being hit by the locomotive. Services at Trinity Church.

Rev. T. A. Fernley will preach to the congregation at Trinity Church this evening. The service last evening was not so well attended, but the storm served to The service last evening was not so keep many away. An address was made by Rev. C. F. Turner, the pastor, and when the invitation was extended, five persons presented themselves at the altar, while three rose for prayer. To-morrow evening Rev. T. P. Newberry will preach, and on Friday evening Rev.

Samuel W. Kurtz is expected. A Crossing at Barclay Street. It is probable that a crossing will be placed over the Philadelphia, Wilming-ton and Baltimore Railroad at Barclay street, a thoroughfare running parallel with Penn street, from Fifth to Seventh street. There is more or less travel, and it is thought it would be a great convenience to some of the South warders. The matter will be brought up in Council at meeting for action of some kind.

Bachelor Club Hop. The Bachelor Club, an organization not unknown to Chester people, will hold a soirce in the Skating Rink, on Christmas Eve. Professor Davis' orchestra will furnish the music. John McGinnis is to play the role of Grand Conductor, with Charles Tayntor as his right hand assistant. A number of the talented gents of leisure will be there and lend the charm of their presence and cash.

It Stopped the Punch Shed.

The punch shed at Roach's shipyard is not running to-day, having worked up all the material on hand. The snow storm prevented the markers from laying out work and hence the suspension.

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LIGHTING THE TOWNSHIP. Mishaps of Lower Chichesterians With Their Road Lights.

Linwood and Lower Chichester are having a delectable time with their new lights. A good many of the people were unable to get home at nights, so a convention of citizens resolved to illuminate the gloom that settles down over the southeastern part of the State after the gloaming with some coal oil lamps. The experiences have been varied. The amp at the Union Hotel exploded the other night and people are wondering what kind of oil was put in that illuminator. Another man filled his lamp for a straight-away burn of ten hours, but two hours after sundown the road in front of his place was wrapped in impen-

etrable darkness.

One man has determined to outdo his neighbors and spread lustre about his home by going it on the incandescent plan. He has determined to purchase a dynamo and will harness the generator to his scrapple engine, and thus produce the most brilliant light in the township But Lower Chichester will get down to city ways after awhile, and it will not be necessary to go out with a lantern to find the lights.

Twenty-Fourth Anniversary. The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Chester City Presbyterian Sabbath School, which is to take place next Sunday afternoon, will be a very pleasant affair. Some choice selections will be sung by the school, an address will b made and reports of officers made. The members of the school would like to

have their new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Vance, if it is possible. A Nevel Exhibition.

The Eddison Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company, through Mr. John Russell, formerly of Chester, their agent, vill give an exhibition of its great power at the lot corner of Seventh street and Edgmont avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening. A fire will be built on the lot, and extinguished in three seconds by the aid of this novel apparatus.

The Primrose Assembly will have a ittle entertainment in the way of a hop on Saturday evening, December 18, in the Skating Rink. The Primrose intend to bloom in all their effulgence on that

occasion.

A Saturday Night Flower.

Personal. Paymaster Billings has been detached from Roach's shipyard and transferred to another point. Paymaster Griffing, of Washington, has been assigned to Ches-

Not Entitled to Damages. City Solicitor Harvey has decided that R. H. Crozer is not entitled to damages ecause the well of one of his houses on

Agaid Overdrawn. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

City Council has again overdrawn its contingent fund. The members started out boldly at the beginning of the fiscal year to confine the city's expenses within the income, but have not succeeded, if figures mean anything. Chester, December 7, 1886.

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ton streets, South Chester.

Thirteenth street went dry.

DIED.

HELMS—On the 6th inst., Elmer Raymond, son of J. Bartram and Sallie W. Helms, aged 4 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, 'corner Fifth and larker streets, on Thursday afternoon. To meet at the house at 2 o'clock. To preced to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Indig—On the 6th inst., Charles, son of Chas. and Pauline ihrig, aged 3 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully, invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from his parents' residence, 138 Kerlin street. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

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A WELL KNOWN CARTOONIST DIES SUDDENLY IN A RESTAURANT. The New York Press Club Send a Com-

mittee to Take Charge of the Body.

bet Find It "On Ice" in Another Establishment. New York, Dec. 7.-James A. Wales, the artist, died suddenly yesterday in a restaurant at Broadway and Fulton street. He had gone in there for breakfast about 10 o'clock in the morning, and after ordering some chops sent a waiter to Hegeman's drug store for ten cents' worth of bromide of potassium. The clerk put up two drachms and sent it by the messenger. Wales dissolved the powder in a glass of water and drank it, and shortly afterward fell asleep. The waiter, not wishing to disturb him, took his chops back to

the kitchen to be kept warm. After awhile Mr. John Spencer went to the apparently sleeping man and shook him gently. He was Deputy Coroner Herold concluded that death was the result of syncope from organic disease of the heart, but had been superinduced by the dose of bromide of potassium, which of itself was not large enough to cause

death. The board of trustees of the Press club had just adjourned when a little ruddy cheeked undertaker rushed into the club house and announced that Mr. Wales was dead. The undertaker declared that Mr. Wales' friends had no money, and that he supposed the Press club would take charge of the remains. The trustees deputed two of their number to see that the body of Mr. Wales was taken care of until his friends could be heard from, and, if necessary, to order a suitable burial. The two gentlemen called at the Oak street station, informed the sergeant in charge that the body would be removed in a couple of hours, and then called upon Mr. Bunner, the editor of Puck. Mr. Bunner said that he had telegraphed to Mr. Cook of The Philadelphia Times, Mr. Wales' brother-in-law. He suggested that the press club should have the body removed to some undertaker's. necessary, he would have it done himself. The two representatives of the club then ordered Undertaker Benedict, of Carmine

When Mr. Benedict arrived at the Oak street station he was astonished to find that the body of Mr. Wales had been removed a few minutes before. Undertaker Schreck had selzed the remains under an order bearing the name of Coroner Messemer, in the handwriting of his deputy, Dr. Herold. Mr. Schreck was in such a hurry to get away that; he forgot to take the burial permit. Mr. Benedict declined to have anything more to do with the case until matters were straightened out. The two gentlemen from the Press club called at the houses of Coroner Messemer and Dr. Herold, but both were out. Their next step was to call at the under

street, to have the dead artist taken to his

they rang the bell for admittance a curly headed young man looked through a win-"It's them!" he cried to some one behind

taking establishment of Mr. Schreck. When

"Lock the door!" yelled a voice. The door was at once locked. In a minute or two a tall man with swarthy features

came out of a side door and approached the "Vat can I do for you?" he said. "Is the body of Mr. Wales in this place?"

"Yes, shentlemen; it vill be on ice in a minute." "By what right did you carry it away to

"Vy, a man came to my blace and left an order vrom the goroner so I could get it." At midnight President Greene of the Press

club announced that he intended to insist upon the restitution of Mr. Wales' body, and to do all in his power to punish whoever was responsible for the seizure. It is averred that some of the officials connected with the coroner's office make money by helping undertakers to get possession of corpses in cases where relatives or friends of the dead are likely to pay well.

Mr. Wales was born in Clyde, N. Y., on May 10, 1850, and his parents still live there. His father was a wealthy farmer, and encouraged his son's artistic bent and sent him to Europe, where he spent two years, chiefly in Paris. He made great progress, chiefly in the black and white. On his return to the United States he was engaged by Frank Leslie. He was sent to Washington, where he remained during two sessions of congress. Upon his return he went to Puck, then in its infancy. In 1880 he founded The Judge and lost money. With B. B. Valentine and Capt. Thompson he started a weekly called Snap, with which he was not successful. He then went back to Puck, but soon turned his attention ,to work for the daily papers. Since June last he had done hardly anything. He was very prolific, and is said to have made more than 7,000 drawings. He leaves a widow and two small children.

A Long Strike Expected.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 7 .- The Knights of Labor have ordered a strike at two shoe shops in this city operated by F. W. Breed, and 500 operatives are out. Mr. Breed has a shop at Salem, and the operatives there will be ordered out niso. Mr. Breed is doing a large country business at his factory in Rochester, N. H., and 300 men are employed there. These will probably be ordered out in a day or two. The cause of the trouble is that Mr. Breed has given out most of his cutting to Salem workmen at \$14 per week, while the price to Lynn cutters is \$17. Mr. Breed employs a considerable number of cutters at his Lynn shops, and pays full price, but the \$14 cutters are gradually undermining those at Lynn. A long strike is expected.

Blown to Sea or Perished.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Dec. 77 .- The threemasted schooner which came ashore Sunday above Townsend's inlet was boarded by the life saving crew and found to have settled. She is the Emily Shepard, of Middletown, Conn. No vestige of the crew could be found. It is supposed that the vessel sprung aleak during the gale of Saturday night and was abandoned, the crew taking to the boats. They have either been blown out to sea or have perished.

He Overcharged for a Pension. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Robert B. Caverty, a well known lawyer, who is 85 years old, has been arrested for violating the law allowing an attorney to charge but \$10 for securing a pension. He charged \$150 for securing the pension, and sued to collect it. Although 85, Caverty's hair is jet black and hangs down upon his shoulders. He has been a familiar figure in the courts for many years in both Suffolk and Middlesex counties.

A Heavy Judgment. PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-Judge Acheson, of the United States district court, has handed down an opinion in the case of the Union Trust com any against the Rochester and Pittsburg railway on the rule for judgement for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense,

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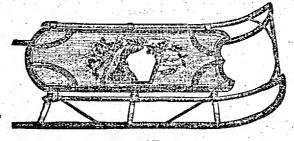
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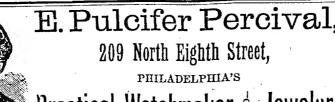
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PESTH, Dec. 7 .- Five Austrian officers, ac companied by actresses, entered a cafe after the play last night for the purpose of taking supper. There being insufficient room for the entire party at one table, one of the officers, Schneeweiss, jokingly ordered little Rosa Taciano, a child songstress belonging to the theatrical company to which the actresses were attached, to make a place for her elders, at the same time playfully pointing a pistol at he. The child laughingly refused to obey Schneeweiss stamped his foot to imply that he would be obeyed, when the pistol was discharged and little Rosa fell dead, with a bullet in her brain. Schneeweiss, seeing what he had done, immediately put the pistol to his own head and fired, falling dead by the

Made Her a Maniac.

side of his accidental victim.

AKRON, O., Dec. 7.—Miss Bertha Cook, aged 19, has met with a horrible accident. She was attending an old woman prostrated with paralysis, when her dress brushed against a red hot stove and ignited. The flames quickly enveloped her, and she ran screaming to the door. The invalid by almost superhuman efforts arose and threw a blanket around the girl. She succeeded in putting out the fire, but not until Miss Cook was so terribly burned that she was rendered a raving maniac. The old lady after the excitement relapsed into her former paralyzed condition, and owing to her severe burns cannot recover. Miss Cook is still living, but will undoubtedly die.

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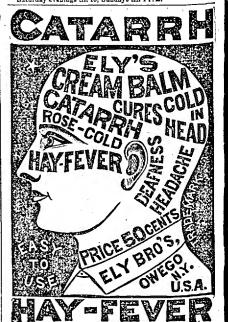
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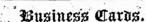
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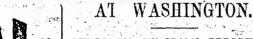
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Many Interesting Facts in Connection 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. These involve 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 \$96 suits claiming: \$16,996,554, judgment was for claimants for \$967,589. 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-2,826. The number of criminal prosecutions terminated during the year was 14,479, 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 \$821,138. The amount actually collected was \$202,172. 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 necessity for which was pointed out in the last annual report:

with the self-made, self-raised man, so Fees for marshals in territories, pay of of deputy marshals, revision of the bill, substitution of fiscal for calendar year, chief supervisors elections, protection to civil officers and witnesses, fees of witnesses and jurors in territories, and a 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 5,929. 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 an additional judge for the exclusive trial of revenue cases in that district. Suption 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 ext it to be very active from now until March 4. A great part of the long semion is wasted in committee work. Now this work is all done. and everything is ready to go ahead with. The ways and means committeemen 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 issue 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 th efirst things, and Mr. Reagan expects a successful issue of the conference on the interstate commerce bill. The committees on coinage, weights and measures and on banking and currency expect legislation upon matters of finance.

Desires to call your attention to the fact that he has his stock of FALL HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ready for inspection and it will be to your benefit to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. Having bought them low he intends selling them the same. 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 500 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. Willet (Rep.), the present incumbent, by 243 plural-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 18 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 ever in \$800 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 Natt, 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 een hauled in over the bar by the action of the undertow and will probably be thrown upon the beach by the tide.

Capt, Blauvett, 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. Tugs have hawsers out trying to take her into Nantasket Roads. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 8,-The heavy easterly storm of Sunday still continues, causing high tides and a heavy rea and sur outside. No wreck has been reported on Cape Cod as yet. A small fleet of fishermen are in the harbor. Two brigs are reported outside. The schooner Flying Cloud broke adrift, running into the Central Marine railway trestle, causing some damage to the railway. Schooner Minnie Paine is ashore on the flats in the harbor, undamaged.

WELLFLEET, 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 mow, 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. Harpwell people report having picked up various articles, ap arontly 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 impenetrable and the fated

crafts 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 Cape Porpoise, but have no particulars." Wrecks will be reported all along the Maine coast. No help can be extended to any veesel 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 is 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 com-fortable, explained that they were James Sullivan, captain, and Philip J. Towers 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 Reavily 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. claim that Rossa, while presumably the head of the organization, did not even pay his 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," but that any real "skirmishing" that has been done has been paid for out of the treasury of the United Irishmen's 50ciety. The arraignment is a very strong one, and is likely to squelch Mr. Rossa for a time.

Shot by a School Teacher.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 8 -- Another case of murder has presented itself to the people of Shiasses county. Thomas Morrison, living at Henderson, six miles north of here, upon learning that the teacher, Fred Joslyn, of the school near there, had been punishing his boy severely, started for the schoolhouse to learn if it was true. He was about to give him the same treatment, whereupon Joslyn drew a revolver and shot Morrison dead. He claims that the shooting was done in self-

Erie Canal Shipments.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.-Charles G. Irish, collector of cana statistics, has finished his report of the shipments by canal for the season. There were 7,414 clearances from May to December. The principal shipments were: Wheat, 31,861,701 bushels; corn, 12,545,408 bushels; 64,591,275 feet of boards and scantling; 91,851,705 pounds of flaxseed; 39,352,687 pounds of coal, and 11,520,480 pounds of pig

No Coal for Church Charities. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—The city council re-cently voted 500 bushels of coal to each church society for charities, and the mayor vetoed the measure. Yesterday the Protest ant ministers of the city met and passed recolutions protesting against the use of public mency for church charities.

TRADES UNIONS.

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE COLUMBUS MEETING OPPOSES FORMING A POLITICAL BODY.

They Also Indicate Opposition to the Knights of Labor - The Conference which Meets To-day Looked Upon as an Important Occasion.

ession of the Federation of Organized Trades. and Labor unions has convened. Samuel: Gompers, of New York, presiding. Peirce, of Columbus, welcomed the delegates in an address which commanded considerable attention. He referred to the antagonisms between the Knights of Labor and this trades unions as a matter of regret. Regarding the tendency to mix in politics hesaid: "But once promulgate a political platform and all harmony becomes discord: all union becomes disunion. The two cannot. exist together. Mechanics are like all free; intelligent thinking citizens; they think for themselves and vote as they think: What kind of a political platform would it be one: which Henry George and T. V. Powderly could stand?—the one a radical free trader and the other a radical protectionist, and what sort of a political platforms would it be that omitted all mention of the tariff question? So it would be as to other desirable questions equally important. Is itt. desirable to drive from our ranks lifelong; trade unionists that some men may amusethemselves chasing a political ignis fatuus! And what is to be accomplished by separate political action that cannot more certainly be accomplished without it? As compared with the aggregate number of voters, organized labor is in a hopeless minority, and assoon as a political test shall be applied the present minority will become still smaller."

The election of officers for the ensuing yearresulted: President, J. W. Smith, Springfield, Ills.; vice-president, Julian L. Wright, of Washington; secretary, John Kirschner, of New York; auditors, C. P. Oyler, Baltimore, H. B. Krafft, Philadelphia. A resolution was offered asking congress to amend the indenture law and provide that apprentices be subject to masters only in working hours. also a resolution for an eight hour law. A. committee of conference was appointed tomeet with the convention of trades union delegates to-day, and which promises to be one of the most important labor gatherings held in this country for years. As indicated in the speeches and the report of the legislative committee, the action of the conference promises to be highly hostile to the Knights of Labor. A new organization will be made and the federation will be merged: into the new body. Prophecies are made that the condemnation and opposition of this new body would in two years crush the Knights of Labor. In regard to the differences between Knights of Labor and trades unions which arose over the admission to membership of persons expelled from trades unions Master Workman Powderly sent the following telegram: "I have selected a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Hawes, Hall, McFeely, Arringtons and Grant, to discuss past grievances between trades unions and Knights of Labor, and pave the way for their avoidance in the future.

Chairman Gompers, of the legislative committee, reported to the satisfaction of the Federation that congress had passed a law recognizing the legality of trades union organizations. The report refers to the eight nt with congratule ing, however, that much good in this direction has been prevented by the interference of Knights of Labor. The agitation has, however, reduced the working time for over 200,000 workmen. Other recommedations of the report are in accordance with previous demands of the order for holidays and more strict enforcement of the anti-Chinese immigration act

Rev. J. Byatt Smith Dead-

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, ex-congressman from the Fourth New York district, for some years pastor of the Eighth Congregationalist church of Brooklyn, died at his residence in that city yesterday.

Mr. Smith was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1848; was for some years pastor of the Eleventh Baptist church, of Philadelphia, and subsequently of the Lee Avenue church, Brooklyn, where he became widely known as a pulpit orator and a leader of the "open communion" movement.

Crushed by the Snow.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The massive arched roof? of the Highland skating rink was crushed in snow yesterday. Preparations for the disaster had been made, owing to the weakness of the structure having been discovered : earlier in the day, and therefore the damage was confined to the roof and parts of the walls. It will cost \$50,000 to reconstruct the

CONDENSED NEWS.

Governor Lee, of Virginia, has refused to interfers with the death sentence of T. J. Cluverius, who has an engagement to hang: Dec. 10 for the murder of Fannie Madison at.

The English government has begun suit against the Cunard company for refusing to accept three bags of letters consigned to the United States. Sunset Cox is entitled to the salary of a

foreign minister to Turkey and also that of congressman since the date of Pulitzer's. resignation. He will not draw the double salary. The schooner John T. Long went ashore at

Asbury Park, N. J., and when boarded by life savers a dog alone was found alive, the crew having been washed overboard.

A Brooklyn police courte has on its docket over a dozen cases of oleomargarine dealers who sold the article for genuine butter.

Three more firms of brokers have failed in San Francisco, making six suspensions since the Frankel Brothers closed up their office in Virginia City and fled to the foothills with the coin their confiding customers had trusted: to them for investment in the Comstock mines.

Canada is not pleased with the references in President Cleveland's message relating to the action of Canadian officials toward American fishermen.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, has called attention to the fact that the decrees of the Plenary council of Baltimore prohibit the holding of all balls for charitable purposes or the benefit of charitable institutions,

The Pacific coast stock gambling craze continues with unabated vigor in San Francisco, and curbstone brokers are raking in the savings of the poor. If the glowing reports of the discovery of

deep sea fisheries and of black cod in the

Pacific, off the British Columbian coast, are confirmed many Newfoundland and Labrador flahermen will go west in the spring. A large number of people in Chicago are anxiously inquiring the whereabouts of F. M. Smith, a commission merchant, who has dis-

appeared from the city, leaving an army of creditors and carrying off \$20,000 in cash. A friend of Joseph Seaman, of Heading; Pa., offered him a bottle of ammenia declar-

ing that it contained rys whisky. Scamen dreak some of the contents and will dis.

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BANKS AND OUR BANKS.

20,227

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 moderote 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 fiver." he should be promptly

bounced. The observance of a few sim-

rules. No stocks are bought on margin,

receive the courtenance of our financial

leaders, and the consequences are good

dividends, a secure deposit for the dol-

lars 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

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.

Ir 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 R form may be imperfect in some of its details. - the Message. Well, yes, rather; that 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." He 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." Or course the sidewalks will all be cleaned off, even if it is only the snow Ladies' Jackets. That means

EManamaker's.

PHILADBLPHIA, 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 | varied combinations, in boxes. 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.

Snow and slush foot-rigs.

Rubbers.

Men's plain overshoes 75 cents; fleece lined, plain and self-acting, \$1 and \$1.25; Arctics, 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 120, mountain wolf \$20 to \$25, Hudson's bay wolf \$28 to \$40, black bear \$50 to \$120, wolverrine \$80 to \$90, red fox \$40 to \$45, Rusian black dog \$35 to \$40. That enough for your

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; ple rules will make banks as solid as the eternal hills, and we need hardly say seal fur \$20 to 25; wristlets that our Chester banks observe these fur trimmed 11 to \$2.50, fur no speculation of any kind encouraged. \$1.25 to \$3.50; coachmen's Nothing but solid, bed-rock enterprises capes \$10 to \$25 and gloves to match \$5.

Men's head-rigs for sleigh-

Fur caps of Baltic seat \$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.

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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.

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38 inch All Wool Camel Hair in Seal, Navy, Myrtle, Garnet and

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42 inch All Wool Pin Checks in ten Combinations at 37 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

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24 inch Black Silk every yard warranted not to crack or gloss at \$1.00.

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1 Case in figured Repps in Navy, Brown and Black Ground at 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 12½ 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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Trains leave Chester Depot as follows: EASTBOUND:

Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. WESTBOUND:

more passengers.
B. DUNHAM,
Gen'l Manager. C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:-Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Heave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 5.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 5.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 8.13, 16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.83, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9.14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night. 6.56, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 19.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.64 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Cheeter for Baltimore and Washington— 2.69, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On m. For Baltimore Sanday, 11.44 p. m. Sanday, 11.44 p. m. Very Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a

Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 18.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week

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Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.

Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.46, 7.40, 7.06, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 19.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 8.48, 7.08, 7.40, 9.50,10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.49, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7.27, 9.19, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 5.08, 5.21, 6.47, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.19 a. m.; 6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.90, 7.47, 5.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 8.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.98 a. m.; 58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.43 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

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GEO. C. SAYDER'S LINE:
Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester. P., W.
House,
7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.

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Leaves Chester. P., W.
& B. Station.
8.30 a.m. 2 p.m. 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 and 6.30. HENRY PALMER'S LINE: Leaves Media, Gleave | Leaves Chester, P., W. Hall,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m. | 7.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with promptness and dispatch.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra cars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last one at 9.30 p.m.

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a. m., and last car at 10.97 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS. WHY THEY LIKE BIM. The' Bestonese to sephistries

De frequent have a leaning, The hint of it these folks of wit Are ever contravening,

And yet to-day their love for J.

L. Sullivan is rated Upon the ground that he is found.
To be so-fisty-cated. Yonkers Gazette.

Has the lad got a sleigh? Saratoga at Holly Tree Hall 16th. P-h-e-w, but ain't this a syclone? West Chester's away back in the country.

A gas meter never gets in its best licks when it is being watched. Beaver overcoats are advertised in New

York, at \$2.49. Certainly cheap. There's nothing dudish about hash but its solid when you're hungry.

Don't let the bad walking keep you from the little prayer-meeting to-night. The storm was a terror, but the greatest part of it has gone by, and now for a

The Danville Breeze calls the red nose from yesterday's drunk, the light of other

Look out for wet feet by day and croup by night, for the kid that piles out in the The crop of almanacs is said to be un-

usually large, and now about ready for Rubber boots are just the daiseys now when the "beautiful" covers the ground

so deeply. They say the alderman always use fine language, when they tell a litigant, "Three dollars and costs."

The turkey that weathered thanksgiv-ing will more than likely go down before

the Christmas feast. Wasn't Monday night a snorter for a

snow storm? Here's where the rubber boots come in so very handy.

This was the blizzardest blizzard that has struck this part of the country for a

long time. Hope its about over. Did your pipes freeze up? Its an ill wind that blows no good, the plumber was there and rejoices every day.

The white sheet with which mother earth was covered the other night, looks very much like a dirty sheet already.

How can a man make a good square meal off of sausages, and buckwheat cakes? They're always round, you know. The small boy is happy, and so is his sister, if her "Cholly" only comes around with a horse and cutter, all rigged up to

"What is filling our insane asylums?" asks a lecturer, and an exchange answers it nearly correct, the first time, by saying

crazy people. Instead of giving the preacher a pair of slippers, as usual, for a Christmas pres-

get your heads together and try and think of something else. If any one can tell what will turn three

or four girls, who are walking abreast down the street, monopolizing the whole sidewalk, why let's hear it.

My, how I sold those \$2.50 fur hats for \$1.75. Guess it does pay to advertise in the Times, said Ross, the hatter, yester-day. He has an elegant line of heavy underwear for men. You ought to see it.

The people want all the news, and the way to help them to get it is through the columns of the Times. So when you hear of anything interesting let us know, and we will work it up, and be obliged

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use FOUNTAN'S CURE. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

Perhaps you need a pair of gloves—for ress occasions or for cold weather—and f so R. E. Ross has a big stock to select rom, while his assortment of hats, gents' furnishing goods and such things is unIN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Proceedings of the Second Day of Crimi-

In spite of the big snow storm and the delay in travel, both by rail and private conveyance, court commenced yesterday promptly at the usual hour. Many of the jurors and witnesses, however, came late, but the cause of their delay was readily understood. LEWIS IS CONVICTED.

The first case called was that of

Charles Lewis, who was charged with

obtaining money under false pretense in taking \$25 from Nathan Lockwood under the representation that there were three pots of gold buried in Mr. Lockwood's back yard, which he could raise to the surface for the sum named. The money was paid over and Lewis brought some frankincense and scattered it over the ground. The gold did not rise and Lewis

was arrested. The jury was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Lewis was sent months in the county jail. Lewis was sentenced to six

Frank Pearson pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat from Charles Hardie, of Chester. Sentenced to two months, \$1 fine and costs. Scott Redwith was sentenced to three

months in the county jail for threats and breaking the windows of Mrs. Cassidy'. house in South Chester. PATRICK AND THE WATCH. Patrick McAleer was put on trial

charged with the larceny of a watch from Charles Riley, of Potter street, Chester. Mr. Riley said he laid down under a tree in one of the beautiful rural retreats of Chester last August and when he awoke his time-piece was gone. Two boys, one of whom claimed to have witnessed the theft, said there were two men, "What was the other manlike," said counselor John B. Robinson, who represented Hardie.

"He was a tall man with a big nose, and looked something like you," was the little fellow's reply and the court-room resounded with shouts of laughter. At a late hour last night the jury still deliberating.

THE WILSON CASE.

John Wilson, of Chester, was arraniged on the charge of felonious assault on his little daughter, about eight years of age. The suit was brought by the society to prevent children from cruelty. Judge Clayton, however decided that the child was of too tender an age to understand the nature of an oath, and as the District Attorney could not go on with the case without her a nol pros was entered by eave of court. The father has brought suit to recover the custody of his child but until it is heard before His Honor, the child is to remain in custody of the Society. Messrs. Washabaugh and Hink-son for defendant.

Edward McGuire was sentenced to six months in jail for disturbing a meeting of the Heavenly Recruits in Chester, held in the post office building. A num-ber of witnesses testified to the bad conduct and loud talk of McGuire during the meeting.

The cases of J. O. Von Arnold alias C. J. Rosenberg on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and perjury, were continued until March termof court 1887. This is Rosenberg, the modern Hawkshaw, who will appear against cer-tain parties in Chester charged with selling liquor illegally.

Eveline Hammon pleaded guilty to larceny from Ann Rump and was given six Charles McBride, a boy of about four-

teen, pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Henry Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes from Robert Lindsay, of Chester, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fine and costs. William Mason was charged with assault

Chester. The policeman said that Mason was a member of the gang known as the Fourth Street Cadets. They were in the clean as though a dozen brooms had been at work and this is why she sighed so farmers' Market, and using bad and indecent language. They had been seen drinking beer from a can in the street. box. The sentence was six months

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. In regard to division of the Northern and Southern election precincts of South

Chester. Report of Commissioners filed and confirmed.
Assigned estate of Holt & Taylor, of Chester. Report of Auditor George B. Lindsay filed. Also decree of distribu-

In the matter of division of North Chester Borough into election districts. Report of Commissioners filed. Also exceptions filed to the report.

Grayson vs. Darby Gas Company. Injunction for five days dissolved and in-junction refused. Defendants have leave to proceed at their peril.

In the well-known case from Chester of David Nuttall vs. the Delaware Shipbuilding works, the motion for a new trial was refused and the verdict granting Mr. Nuttall some \$1300 sustained. In the case of James Mifflin, executor,

vs. Smedley, in lunacy, a new trial was Springer vs. the Baltimore & Philadelphia Railroad. Upon defendant pay ing into court, for the use of plaintiff, the sum of \$2000, with interest, from the date of the verdict, and all costs from this date, the rule will be made absolute. Should the plaintiff refuse to accept the same in full satisfaction of the verdict, within ten days after notice that the

money has been paid in, the defendant has leave to withdraw said money. Rumford vs. Rumford. Decree for divorce absolute and decree filed.

The Methodist Hospital.

Rev. James Neeld will preach in Madison Street M. E. Church on Sunday morning next. He represents the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia, to which a bequest was made a short time ago, with the provision that a stipulated sum should be raised in addition. No collection will be taken for this object, but Mr. Neeld will impart any information in relation to the matter that may be desired. With this additional sum raised, the trustees of the hospital will come into the possession of a large sum of money, the interest on which will enable the institution to greatly extend its aid to suffering humanity, and also increase its efficiency in various ways.

Soldiers and Their Anniversary. Post Wilde, Grand Army of the Republic, is preparing to celebrate its anniversary and a committee now has all the arrangements in charge. The date is in January and an old-time camp fire is to le held. Speeches are to be made by members of the Post, songs sung by the old soldier boys, while other exercises will make the hours glide rapidly by. There will be a big time that night

Articles Quickly Disposed.

The American says: The personal effects of William G. Powell in Concord, were sold at public sale on Wednesday last by Sheriff Mathues. He auctioned 185 articles in just two hours. Of this number 65 were cows, six mules and two horses, besides all kinds of farming implements. Good prices were realized, and there was a large attendance.

Catarrh

Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Saraparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe ferms. Made only by C. I. Hood & Ce., Lewell, Mass. and Morton streets, South Chester.

NORTH CHESTER COUNCIL. The Borough Legislators Transact Considerable Business.

A regular meeting of North Chester was held on Monday evening, Burgess Martin presiding, and Messrs. McMunn, Beaumont, Bradley and Robinson présent A communication was received from S. Greenwood, asking Council to place the rent of the hall to the Madison Street

Mission at \$10 per month, and placed on A communication from citizens of Irvington, asking to have lamps erected in the road leading to that village, was referred to the lamp committee with power to act. A communication was received from the Chester Street Railway Company, asking (in consideration of the lateness

of the season and the borough not having Providence avenue graded in proper time) that they be given an extension of four months in excess of their contract. The communication was received, their request refused, and the clerk instructed to inform them of the action of Council. The Burgess stated that during the last week he had been compelled, to suspend the policeman for sufficient reason, and stated that he would be governed by Council and reinstate him if desired. Mr. Beaumont thought that Council had nothing to do in the matter, as the police-

pointed. The solicitor being present, stated that the jury of view to award damages on Providence avenue at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets had awarded Mr. Bartleson \$300 and the North Chester Baptist Church \$75.00, to be equally di-vided between the borough and the county.

man, under existing laws, was subject to

the authority of the Burgess. After a

little discussion the officer was reap-

The committee on accounts presented bills to the amount of \$193.61, which were ordered paid. Mr. Beaumont stated that they had already expended some \$2200 in grading Providence avenue and it would be necessary to have at least \$2500 more to complete the grading of Providence avenue and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Beaumont stated that they had already expended some \$2200 in grading Providence avenue and it would be necessary to have at least \$2500 more to complete the grading of the avenue and chestnut street; so he moved that the committee on ways and means be in-structed to issue bonds to that amount two for \$1000 each and one for \$500. This proposition was accepted.

An ordinance to widen and grade Chestnut street from the junction of Providence avenue to Twenty-fourth street was introduced and on a suspension of the rules passed on its title. The street committee were empowered to award the contract.

As a final item of business Council discussed the renting of the Town Hall to Madison Street Church Mission. Mr. Mc-Munn favored giving the use of the hall free of charge to all religious denominaions, provided they furnished their own light and fuel and paid the janitor. Then the motion putting the rental at \$15 was reconsidered, and a compromise adopted at the suggestion of Mr. Beaumont, the hall to be given to the Mission for \$10 per month until the first of July, \$15 being charged up to the first of the pre-

Why She Sighed. A young woman armed with a shovel emerged from a Front street residence yesterday and standing on the steps contemplated the heaps of snow that lay piled on the pavement. She went to work shoveling in a way that promised to clear the sidewalk off in less than three minutes and then stopped with a long sigh. Then she looked across the street and sighed a bigger sigh than ever. William Mason was charged with assault and battery upon Officer John Keenan, of Chester. The policeman said that Mason feet deep in front of her house. The sidewalk across the street was swept as clean as though a dozen brooms had been often and with such emphasis.

A Free Letter Delivery. Officer Keenan had been instructed by It is highly probable that Chester will the Mayor to break up the gang and unscorn be able to enjoy the privileges of a dertook to do so, when he was struck in the face and otherwise assaulted. The the postal act will be so amended as to land, and now will furnish tickets, good jury found Mason guilty without leaving include places with the population of this city. When this is done the people outside the city limits will experience the disadvantages from a failure to have their sections annexed. People in North Chester and South Chester have a delightful walk for their mail on such days as these. This keeps many people away

from the post office and sometimes important letters are not received until three or more days after they should be.

An Evening of Fun. Dilks & Gray's Comedy Company will begin an engagement of three nights at

Holly Tree Hall this evening. It is not necessary to attempt to introduce this troupe, as they have appeared before Chester audiences several times and always drew large houses. They come with some new artists and a new bill of precialties and among the funny men is specialties and among the funny men is Murrittus, one of the most comical clowns on the variety stage. The admission fees are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and two and a half hours of solid laughter is given for the money.

A Boy's Cavalry Experiences. Oram Gregg will talk on his war experiences next Monday evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be "A Boy's Experiences in the Cavalry Service." When the war broke out Mr. When the war broke out Mr. Gregg was only a boy, but his heart was fired with patriotism, and he enlisted in the army serving faithfully in the cavalry. He will make the scenes through which he passed the theme for his lec-

Celebrating Their Anniversary.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union celebrated their fifth anniversary last evening in Madison Street M. E. Church. Mrs. Captain Carter presided and the exercises consisted of hymns by the congregation, recitations and other exercises by the children of the Temperance School, and an address by Miss Carrie Wilson, an officer of the Union.

Bethany Fair.

The teachers, officers and all interested in Bethany fair will meet in the chapel to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to make a full report. It is believed that the net profits will foot up close to \$200. At this meeting the teachers will consider what the most important wants of the school are and will use the money to supply them.

At a Bible Reading.

The Heavenly Recruits will not hold their usual Wednesday meeting this afternoon, but intend to join in the bible reading at the First Baptist Church, when Rev. Thomas Needham will expound the scriptures. Mr. Needham will preach for the Recruits on Saturday evening.

Their First Hop. The Hendricks Social is the latest club

organized and their first grand hop will be given on Saturday evening, February 19, in the Skating Rink, J. R. Foster will be grand master of ceremonies, and Professor Davis will wield the baton for the orchestra.

Heating by a Carbon Light. A hydro-carbon heater is one of the newest appliances for heating or cooking. It gives a bright flame that contains great heat and is at all times under control. Edward H. Naylor has one in operation at the barber shop at Leiperville. Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third

WHERE WAS EDEN? A Lecturer Who Places the Lost Spot in

South America. Quite an interesting lecture was given before the South Chester Lyceum on Monday evening by William A: Williams on "Adam's Cradle," or the location of the Garden of Eden. The argument was based principally on the account given in Genesis. Mr. Williams premised that one starting a new theory would be termed an iconoclast, and said he would be in such good company as Galileo, Copernicus, Bacon, Harvey, Jenner and others, but his purpose was not to destroy, but

Ethnologists all agree that the first foot-prints of the white or Caucasian race were found on the eastern shore of Asia, if so they must have come from some region lying to the east; and what more plausible theory could be advanced than that they had come across the Pacific ocean? The region selected by the lecturer as the probable Eden was that part of South America, now known as Equador, the old Indian empire of Quito. This country comes nearer to our ideas of what Eden should be, he said, than

to make of an impossible story a possible

any other part of the world; a much more promising land than any that may be found in Asia. He also maintained that the geographical conditions of Equador agreed with the description given in Genesis. The river which went out to water Eden and was divided into four heads was the water from the melting snow on the Andes, which being gather-ed together formed the sources of the La Plata, Amazon and Orinocco on the other side. The fourth river was now a dry bed, and the probable canal by which means the ark was carried to the Pacific There were other features of the talk which the speaker thought strengthened the argument of his theory.

Post Wilde Officers. The following is a list of the officers elected last evening to serve during the year 1887 in Wilde Post, No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic:

Post Commander—J. M. Stever.

Senior Vice Commander-John R. Cul-Junior Vice Commander-John G.

Taylor. Quarter Master-W. H. Martin. Surgeon-Samuel Starr, M. D. Chaplain-William G. Davidson. Officer of the Day-Theodore Drans-

Officer of the Guard-Joseph Dalton. Delegates to Department Encampment February 8th and 9th, 1887—John G. Tay lor, Robert Chadwick, Thomas Chambers Samuel Starr, M. D. Alternates-John R. Cullingworth,

Joel Hollingsworth, P. P. Derrickson, R.

The Death of George W. H. Whitlook. The printers of Chester who met to ake action concerning the death of their late fellow-craftsman, George W. H. Whitlock, desire to place upon record their profound regard and esteem for him, whose sudden death comes to us with all the force of a personal bereavement. Mr. Whitlock was the oldest journeyman printer in Delaware county, and his intelligent interest in all tha looked to the improvement of the craft is a worthy example to us. By his kind and genial disposition he won the genuine esteem not only of his fellow-printers, but of all who knew him, and we gladly bear testimony to the purity of his character, his high sense of honor and

the uprightness of his life.
SAMUEL C. TURNER, JOSEPH A. C. EHRENZELLER, GEORGE G. JONES, WARD R. BLISS,
Committee.

Services at Trinity Church. Rev. T. A. Fernley was not able to be resent at Trinity Church last evening. The pastor made an address and the service was a very interesting one. Rev. T. P. Newberry will be present to-night, Rev. S. W. Kurtz on Friday evening, and Colonel Theodore Hyatt on Sunday.

Ocean Rates Reduced.

for a reasonable time, from any station or port in Ireland to Liverpool, and then to Philadelphia, for fifteen dollars. Parties can obtain sailing lists and other information at his office.

Fixing Up the Old Hall.

The lower room of the old City Hall is to be fixed up. It has long needed it, for the apartment bears a strong contrast to the council chamber and exterior of the building. It is gloomy, the walls are dirty and smoked and there is an air of general decay about the entire room.

▲ Painful Hand, Charles Lukens, of West Fifth street, is still suffering from his hand. He ran a splinter in the flesh near the thumb one day and since then his hand has been in a terrible condition. It is swollen, while a hole has been made through his hand by the disease.

Supper and Bazaar.

A supper and bazaar will be given on Monday and Tuesday of next week at Third and Market streets for the benefit of the Hospital Fund. Tickets have been placed at 50 cents and a good time is promised to all who go. A num handsome articles will be for sale.

Chilled the Mercury. The mercury indicated 12 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning, making the lowest temperature thus far this winter. The absence of the high winds that prevailed

for several days made the temperature feel much warmer than it really was. Filled With Ice. The Delaware river is filled with ice.

Immeuse packs drift up and down with the tide, impeding navigation so greatly that but few vessels have ventured out.

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 Darbys 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.

acts like magic.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!I Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—dependupent; 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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. Children Starving to Death On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: 'I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

WHO WILL HE BE? The Political Race Narrowing Down to Four Gentlemen.

many people, but there is every indication that after the first of the year po-litical matters will begin to glow with considerable warmth. The election takes place in February, but the coming man is likely to be pretty well known before January gives way to the shorter month. Four men are now prominently before the people—Major Coates and Councilman Greenwood, of the North ward; Dr R. P. Mercer and T. J. Houston, both councilmen from the South ward. worthy citizens have the Mayoralty bee buzzing in their bonnets, but it is coneeded that any one outside this quartet is likely to get left, unless he gets there as dark horse.

All four men are representative citizens and it is unquestionable that the voters of Chester can be happy with any one of them if the other three are away. Major Coates, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Hous ton have been prominent figures in the puzzle for some time, but Dr. Mercer is daily coming into greater prominence as a strong candidate than he has ever oc If nominated he will command a large vote in the South ward, while he is esteemed by many citizens in the Nortl and Middle wards. But no matter which of these men should be chosen by the Republicans, is certain that there is no reason why the full strength of the party should not be accorded him.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

I see an article in yesterday's issue in which you made a mistake. You say I contracted a severe celd while in the jury room and have not been well since, and the stogether with the strain incident upon the nature of the trial has had a very serious effect upon my health. New the facts are these: My disease is of a pulmenary character, contracted fitteen years ago. I caught no cold while in the jury reem, nor has there been any strain on my nerves incident to the trial. I see a great deal in the papers about the people being divided as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. New I have not heard a single person that has heard the testimony that has any doubt whatever of his guilt; and the epinlon of those who have not is not entitled to much weight.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat and whooping cough. It is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charms. 25 cents. "Jack shall pipe and Gill shall dance"

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have 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.

and 808 Edgmont Ave. grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edg-

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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.

MARRIED.

LEVIS—RUSSEL—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst., by Rev. W. R. Patton, Townsend E. Levis, Esq., and Miss Lydia L. Russel, all of Media.

SEAL—SHIMER—On the 24th ult., by Rev. B. C. Needham, Howard E. Seal and Annie L. Shimer, both of Chadd's Ford.

DARLINGTON—On Nov. 27, 1886, Hancah P. Darlington, widow of the late Thos. Darlington, (formerly of Delaware county, Fa., and recently of Miami township, Montgomery county, Ohio,) at the residence of her son, Jesse Darlington, in Dayton, Ohio, in the 85th year of her age.

SMITH—In Glen Mills, on the 2d inst., Ann H. Smith, aged 85 years.

HOGAN—In Fernwood, on the 1st inst, Ellie Hogan, aged 20 years.

McGinnery—In Haverford, on the 30th alt., Catharine McGibney, aged 88 years.

WENGE—In Philadelphia, on the 2sth ult., Catharine, wife of the late John Wence, and daughter of the late Jacob Litzenberg, Delaware county, is her 76th year.

ounty, in her 76th year.
SHAPPLESS—At Thornton, Dec. 5, 1886, Ann

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCK FOR SALE in Small lots at reduced prices.

GEO. BAKER,
Stock and Bond Broker,
West Fifth street.

\$15.

I am now enabled to sell tickets from any station in Ireland to Philadelphia for \$15. Parties sending for their friends can avail themselves at this place for a short time, West Fifth street GEO. BAKER, Insurance and Steamship Agent.

"Who wins the eye, wins all." If you regard appearances, you will cer-

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ic lanterns. Selected goods can be laid aside until Christmas if desired.

A Great Victory

Hood's Sarsaparilla

At one time I had no less than thirteen large abscesses over and around my neck and throat. Ontinually exuding an offensive mass of bloody matter disgusting to behold, and almost intolerable to endure. It is impossible to fully describe my sufferings, as the case was complicated with Chronic Catarrh. After three years of misery, having been treated by three physicians, I was worse than ever. Finally, on the recommendation of W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. And now, after having taken twelve bottles, within the last having taken twelve bottles, within the last twelve months, the scrofulous eruptions have entircly ceased, and the abscesses have all disappeared, except the unsightly soars, which are daily becoming 'smaller by degrees, and beautifully less.' I do not know what it may have done for others, but I do know that in my case, Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved an effective specific indeed. As an evidence of my gratitude I send these facts unsolicited, and I am ready to verify the authenticity of this cure, by personal correspondence with any one who doubts it." CHARLES A. ROBERTS, East Wilson, N. Y.

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Hunt-

This statement is confirmed by W. J. Huntley, druggist, of Lockport, N. Y., who calls the cure a great victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Send for book giving statements of many cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Masset 100 Doses One Dollar.

Amusements.

MALTA HALL, Third Street below Reaney, South Chester.

Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Pancoast's SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11,

"THE CHILD STEALER," By Frank H. Miner's Combination.

The Thrilling Melo-Drama,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, Stuart Rogers IN CHARACTER READINGS AND IMPERSONATIONS.

ADMISSION 25 and 35 CENTS.

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JOHN S. MOSBY.

M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Monday Evening, December 27th, At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject—"Stuart's Cavalr."

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MOUNT LEBANON LODGE No. 17. Masonic Ladies of Chester, will give a SOCIABLE AND SUPPER n honor of the occasion in NATIONAL HALL, ON THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1886. Supper on the table at 6.30. Committee: Alice Kline, Sallie Pierce, Lizzie A. Taylor.
Tickets, 50 cents.

> FAIR OF THE

Wilde Post Fife and Drum Corps TO NIGHT AT THE CITY HALL. Moya Hook and Ladder Co.

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"Herr Hang, the Elastic Skin Man; a theore-like cuticle covering his body. Hop O' My Thumb, the Smallest Man alive. Koloss, the mighty canine giant. Ada Briggs, the Mastodon Venus. Fiji Princess and two Lovely Daughters. The Wyandotte Triplets. Sam Sanford's Company in
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.
Admission and a Seat. 10 cents.
Doors open, 1 to 5, 8.30 to 10 p. m.

50c., 70c.

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Window Shades made to order on Spring Rollers for 50 cents each. Window Shades made and hung on the Spring Balance Rollers for 70 cents

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WARTED.—A bright boy for an office. Apply Times office. WANTED-A girl for general housework.
Enquire at Times office.

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WANTED—A live, energetic man, to repre-sent us. \$75 p-r month, and expenses. Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and partien-ars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE OO.

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs fer our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful aricles to select from as premiums Send foustrated Price and Premium List. Sp Offer: to every TENTH person that answers this advertisement, we will send free one pound of

Religious Notices.

Gospel meeting every night this week, beginning Sunday, the 28th.

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OUR line of ladies' foxed butter shoes for Olf line of ladies' fexed butter shoes for guality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually seld for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's open slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bacycle shees from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 402 West Third street and 80% Edgment ave.

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Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.50 to 8 p. m.

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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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick.

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That's what all hands say after trying some at that popular Oyster Bay and Dining Rooms at 406 Market street. Oysters in all styles. Families supplied.

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JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
P. BOYLEN, 24 West 3d street,
BeTTOMLEY & HUDSON, 606 Edgmoht avenue,
J. ROWLAND COCERAN, Eddystone,
JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue,
JAMES FARNAN Marble Verd, 515 Medgrount A.

GARNET PENDLETON, Secretary.
The Association meets the third Saturday of every month at the Secretary's Office, No. 534 Market street, Chester, Pa.

Christmas observances and holiday matters are now taking the attention of

Mr. Worrall's Statement.

Chester, December 8, 1886.

just as long out in the oren barn as they please. The free born American citizen don't fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to the front. Price only 25 cents.

Misses' high cut school shoes for \$1.25 pair. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. WE have a big trade on men's English

HELMS—On the 6th inst., Elmer Raymond, son of J. Bartram and Sallie W. Helms, aged 4 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the faneral, corner Fifth and Parker streets, on Thursday afternoon. To meet at the house at 20'clock. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

IBRIG—On the 6th inst., Charles, son of Chas. and Pauline Ihrig, aged 3 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from his parents' residence, 138 Kerlin street. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Hural Cemetery.
FLITORAFT—Suddenly, on Nov. 29, near Warrenton, Va, Asahel B. Fliteraft, of Woodstows, DARLINGTON-On Nov. 27, 1886, Hangah P.

H. Sharpless, relict of the late Amos M. Sharpless, in the 86th year of her age. New Advertisements.

\$15. Reduction in Ocean Rates,

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stock at the cheapest possible prices. Come and try us—we guarantee satisfaction. Fancy stationery, hand bags, music rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, cigar cases, inkstands, card cases, smo-kers' 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: praver books and hymnals, poems and illustrated poems, pantomime books, games of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes of paints, banks, school sachels, scholcompanions, perfumery cases and letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, plush mirrors, bronze mirrors and mag-

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"In the winter of 1879 I was attacked with Scrofula in one of the most aggravating forms.

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Type Writing of all descriptions done at the
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We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

16 BUGGIES,
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THOMAS CLARK'S OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOMS,

Sixth and Welsh Streets.

and dividends from \$112,000 to \$125,000.

The Provident Building and Loan Association will issue a second series of stock at its annual meeting, Saturday, October 16th 1836. Subscriptions for stock will be received by any of the undersigned officers of the Association:

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ROBERT H. CASTLE,
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Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a company to purease 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 Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis,

The Provident Building and Loan Association

P. BRADLEY, Solicitor.

the February election.
Squire Preston will no doubt be elected without opposition.

Fleetwood, a thoroughbred stallion, was bid to \$800 at the sale of George Hill the other day, and then withdrawn. Mr.

Hill says he paid more money for Fleetwood than any other horse he ever The Media police force is to be inves

tigated.
The failure of Allen & Holton, the pro-prietors of the Media drove yard, is an-

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 Phila-delphia bar was in the court yesterday. Lawyer Shanafelt says the badly ven-tilated court room made him sick on 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 al-

ready doing some quiet work for com missioner 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

Jeff. Denis occupied a good big por-tion of one of the court house benches

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, when a few citizens met and talked over the project. A temporary organization was affected 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 Congressman 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 gratiitude 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. 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 yester-day 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

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



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Money sold to highest bidder, at the office of the secretary, 804 Market street, at 7.30 p, m., first Saturday in every month.

Subscription for stock received at any time by any of the following OFFICERS:

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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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 1,

LADIES' FINE SEAL PLUSH WRAP

\$22.50

will sell you this handsome Wrap, for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 9.

GENTS' SATIN-LINED

Fine Melton Overcoat,

\$22.50

I will sell you this Overcoat for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 13.

BEAUTIFUL

Fancy Ebony Cabinet,

\$13.00

I will sell you this Cabinet for, \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 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

CHRIRTMAS GIFT, 21.

BOYS' GOOD, HEAVY OVERCOAT,

\$7.50

will sell you this Overcoat, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and CHRISTMAS GIFT, 2.

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Decorated Tea Sets, \$5.00

I will sell you this Tea Set, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods for \$1.00 cash and

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 6. GENTS' EMBROIDERED

FANCY YELVET SLIPPERS, \$1.50

I will sell you a pair of these Slippers, and \$8.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 10.

FANCY Bohemian Glass Vases,

\$2.00 I will sell you a pair of these Vases, and \$8.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

> CHRISTMAS GIFT, 14. LADIES' BUTTONED

Dongola Kid Shoes, \$3.25.

I will you a pair of these Shoes and \$6,75 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 18.

GENTS'

Filled Case Gold Watch,

\$18.00

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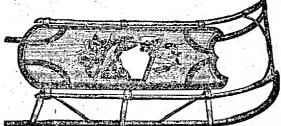
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An Effort Made by the Attorney General of the Keystone State to Break the Railroad and Coal Combination-Grounds of Complaint and List of Defendants.

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 Pittsburg and Lake Erie railway company, defen-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 agree ments not only tend towards but have actually formed a very extended monopoly composed of the said companies and corpo rations respondent: that said monopoly lacks publicity, legality and responsibility to law; that said contracts are in restraint of trade and the common carrying facilities of the commonwealth and in derogation of the equal right of all individuals, associations and corporations to have persons and transported over railroads; being a combination to fix charges and control business of competing lines of railroads, they tend to prevent fair competition, and result in unjust discrimination in charges and fa-

cilities for transportation, and that for these reasons the said contract and the monopoly thereby formed are unlawful, injurious to the community and public policy, and prejudice the public and oppress individuals by subjecting their business, trade and comfort to the power of the parties forming said monopoly, and infringe upon the equal rights of individuals and the general well eing of the state. He further contends that they violate article 17, section 4, of the constitution of the commonwealth by practically consolidating competing lines, by placing exallel and competing railroads, in part a least, under the control of other parallel competing lines, and by making the officers of certain railroads act throuh said party and committee thereof, as officers of parallel and competing lines, and in other respects violate the pro-visions of said article. The said attorney general, on behalf of the commonwealth therefore prays that such orders may b

made as may be necessary for the service of process on non-resident defendants. Second—That the defendants and each of them may be required to make full discovery of all and singular in the premises, and especially of the contracts and agreements bove mentioned, and all other similar nature between them or any of

Third-That the said trunk line contract and the several contracts and agreements above mentioned, and all other contracts and agreemeets and combinations whatsoever of similar nature be-tween the said defendants or any of

them, may be declared unlawful. Fourth-That the said defendants and each of them may be enjoined by the injunction of this court, especially until a hearing-and perpetual thereafter-from carrying out or acting under said contract and agreements, and each of them and any similar contracts agreements or understandings, and from entering into any further contracts or agreements of that nature, and from forming and acting under or in connection with any such combination.

Fifth-Such other further or different relief as may become necessary or proper. Appended to this are the contracts agreements entered into by the members of the trunk line pool, including the organization and rates. A bill against the pool was also filed, with the following defendants: The Philadelphia and Reading Railread company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, Stephen A. Caldwell, George De B. Keim and Austin Corbin, receivers of said companies; the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad com-pany, Delaware and Hudson Canal company, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Pennsyl-

vania Coal company, New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, Lehigh Valley Coal company, Susquehanna Coal company, Minoral Railroad and Mining company, Summit Branch Railroad company and Lykens Valley company. The coal pool meetings and the allotment of coal made to each corporation are detailed, and then Mr. Cassidy says: "By this action

gross discrimination has been, and is, exercised against the consumers of coal residing in or doing business with this common-The price of coal to consumers within this commonwealth has been fixed at nearly 30 per cent. above the price charged for similar coal at the same point when purchased for shipment beyond the bounds of the state. The market price of coal in cities outside the state and much more remote from the mines has, by reason of said combination, been below the market price in cities within the state and nearer the miners, and even in cases of cities far remote the increase in price has not been at all commensurate with the additional cost of transportation. The said combination by hindering competition has restricted the development of the state; it has advanced prices both for coal and for transportation artificially to such an unjust extent by restricting production, and by advancing prices it has crippled vast industries and seriously injured the prosperity of the state. By ordering the suspension of mining it has caused large numbers of workmen to remain idle a considerable part of the year, and the attorney general further informs the court that the said respondents have thus unlawfully and as well in violation of the constitution of the commonwealth, and as against public policy and to the injury of the public, combined and agreed arbitrarily to fix, limit and regulate the supply, and fix, raise and control the price of an article of general consumption, which has become and is a necessary of life, and in pursuance of said combination and agreement have, and are continuing to arbitrarily fix, limit and regulate the supply, and fix, raise and control the price to the general public of an article of general consumption, which is a necessary of life. Therefore the said attorney

general on behalf of the commonwealth

prays that the said defendants and each of them may be required to make full discovery of all contracts, agreefull discovery ments and books of account and all other written or printed papers, resolutions, stipulations, notices and directions in or

about the premises. That the said Anthracite Coal combination may be declared to be illegal and the agreement entered into on Dec. 31, 1884, and all other agreements between the defendants or any of them of the nature above set forth.

may be declared to be void. That the defendants and each of them may be enjoined by the writ of injunction of this court, especially until a hearing-and perpetual thereafter -from carrying out said agreement of December 31, 1884, or any similar agreement, and from uniting and confederating together to restrict the production of coal or the amount thereof to be marketed, of the time during which coal mines or any of them may be worked or for regulating the price to be charged, collected or paid for coal, and especially from discriminating in their prices parties within this commonwealth or in any

Such other or different relief as may be or become necessary or proper for the premises.

The court fixed Dec. 21 as the day on which to hear argument on the preliminary injunction.

A Wild Engine Did It.

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 9.—A fatal wreck oo curred on the Buffalo, New York and Pitts burg railroad, one mile south of Wilmington Junction, yesterday. As the regular train was coming north it was met by a wild engine on its way to Newcastle. It passed the Junction at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and the operator, having no knowledge of it, did not stop it. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train jumped, the former alighting nearly fifty feet from the wreck. Engineer Mack and his fireman, of the wild engine, stuck to their posts. The former was so badly hurt that he died in twenty minutes, and the latter died in a few hours. The engineer and firemen of the passenger train are dangerously injured, but it is thought they will recover.

One Way to Get News. NEW YORK. Dec. 9 .- The newspapers of this city have repeatedly complained of the tardiness in which their mail matter has been handled, but without avail. An investiga tion quietly conducted has revealed the fact that postoffice officials have been perusing papers addressed to points in this city before lelivery. Five affidavits of minor clerks charging Charles Conkling, John Richards and Samuel B. Brown, superintendents of the general postoffice, with taking wrappers off and reading newspapers, have been se cured, and others involving under officials are expected.

A Singular Death.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9.-Ex-Councilcan James Ryan, a prominent contractor, died under peculiar circumstances. While superintending the unloading of a huge stone weighing several tons the tackling gave way and the slab fell to the ground. Ryan imagined that one of his workmen was under the mass and the shock completely demoralized his nervous system. He fainted, and became delirious and died twenty hours

Accused of Heavy Forgeries. MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 9.-H. K. Cross, of Bombay, this county, has been arrested, charged with forgery. The People's National bank, of this place, it is reported, loses about \$20,000, the Third National bank about \$4,000, and other creditors smaller amounts. nave extended over a number of years. Mr. Cross has always borne a good reputation, and has been doing

business in Bombay for many years. A Police Captain Accused. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The society for the prevention of crime have presented to the board of police commissioners formal charges against Capt. Williams for permitting gamb-ling in the Twenty-ninth precinct. It is understood that Police Superintendent Murray supports the charges. It is also said that a

side the police department has been begun against the captain.

The Storm Went to England. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9 .-- A gale of unprecedented violence, during which the barometer fell to the lowest point known in many years, has prevailed here and in the vicinity of the Isle of Man. The storm centre lay off the northwest coast of Ireland and is now passing eastward toward Scotland. Telegraphic communication is interrupted in all directions. It is feared that the storm has caused great loss of life.

The French Cabinet Difficulty. PARIS, Dec. 9.-M. Flaquet, the president of the chamber of deputies, who had been intrusted by President Grevy with the formation of a cabinet, has failed in his efforts to constitute a ministry. President Grevy has therefore summoned M. Goblet, who occupied the post of minister of public worship in the de Freyoinet ministry, and has intrusted him with the task of forming a

Philadelphia's Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The fight in the council f r the possession of the gas works is transferred back to the finance committee, after a proposition had been received from John Wanamaker to lease them on terms which staggered the syndicate. The New York people said they would accept the Baker-Dolan amendments and announced that they were still in the fight.

Ship Owners in Trouble. MONTREAL, Dec. 9 .- D. & J. Maguire, of Quebec, the largest ship owners in the Dominion, are in financial difficulties, and have called a meeting of creditors. The firm claim the assets will exceed the liabilities. which are estimated at \$500,000. The principal creditors are the Bank of Montreal, the

Merchants' bank, Bank of Commerce and

Charles Samson, of Quebec.

Students Raise a Row. St. Petershurg, Dec. 9.-Great excitement prevails here over a series of conflicts which have taken place between students and the police. Gen. Goesser, prefect of the police, in trying to quell one of the fights, was

set upon by students and severely handled.

A large number of students have been

Imitating Eastern Drivers. San Francisco, Dec. 9 .- The men on the Sutter and Larkin street cable railway lines and the Polk street horse car branch, 250 in all, have struck for an increase from \$3.25 to \$2,50 per day and a reduction of hours from thirteen and a half to twelve per day.

The lines are tied up, but no disorder has oc-

No Question of Jurisdiction. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A Washington special to The Herald says: The government will bring the new suit against the Bell Telephone com-pany in the United States circuit court at Boston within the next ten days. There will be no question of jurisdiction there. The

suit will be pressed as soon as possible.

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 governs ment upon the fisheries dispute. The president blames Canada with unwarrantable interference with American fishermen, and savs 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. When the committee on agriculture met Chairman Hatch announced the death of Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, who was a valued member of the committee. He paid the deceased a tribute, and was followed by Mr. White, of Minnesota, who offered resolutions of condolence, and they were adopted and ordered engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased. A basket of flowers from the agricultural department were placed before that draped chair which the deceased occupied at

the committee's table. The district commissioners have appointed W. G. Moore, of this city, chief of police, to-succeed Maj. Walker, whose resignation was brought about by the recent police scandal investigation. Col. Moore is a well known and highly respected citizen and life-long resident of Washington, who for several years past has been connected with the National Metropolitan bank. He served several years in the field during the war, was afterwards made assistant adjutant general in the war department, and also acted as one of President Johnson's secretaries. For a numof years he has been, and is now, commander of the Washington Light Infantry.

The commissioner of the general land office has recommended that proceedings be commenced to compel the removal of fences inlawfully inclosing 165,000 acres of public land in Colfax county, N. M., of which the Western Cattle company is said to have enclosed about 7,000 acres; the Polo Blance Cattle company, 2,000 acres; Stephen W. Dorsey, 13,627 acres; Portsmouth Cattle company, 2,900 acres; Prairie Cattle company, 135,000 acres, and James E. Temple, 4,700 acres. The commissioner also recommends that the fences inclosing about 82,000 acres in the public land strip south of Kansas, said to have been built by the Western Cattle company, be removed by the military.

George N. Walker, a brother of Maj. Walker, late chief of police of this city, shot and probably fatally wounded J. C. Miller, a patent attorney. The shooting occurred near the patent office. Walker fired four shots. one of which penetrated Miller's abdomen Walker justifies his action by saying Miller had vilified his wife and had also threatened his life. When he met Miller on the street the latter, Walker asserts, attempted to draw a revolver, as he supposed, to carry his threat into execution, but he was too quick for Miller and disabled him before he could use his

Senators Manderson and Van Wyck and Congressmen Dorsey and Laird were before Indian Commissioner Atkins urging the removal of the Indian warehouse from New

The book of estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1888, foot up for all expenses of the government, \$325,185,794, which is \$14,403,759 less than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year, and \$3,273,691 less than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year. There is an increase of about \$4,000,000 for public works, about \$3,000,006 for the naval establishment, and \$1,000,000 for the military, and about \$1,000,000 for the postal service establishment. The increase in the other items is small. The estimates very formidable movement, inside and outfor public buildings under the treasury de-partment amount to \$3,444,014. An estimate of \$500,000 is made for continuing work on the congressional library building. The estimates for river and harbor improvements

aggregate \$87,281,749. Members of the house who are anxious that this should be a busy session are interesting thems-lves to systematize the business so that some of the important legislation proposedupon the calcudar may be disposed of. There is a general anxiety to do something, and this in itself will give rise to antagonisms. which will tend to impede action. The socalled steering committee was not very successful last session, but then the session was nearly through when the management was placed in their hands. For a short time only, did they attempt to exercise any authority, When they brought in a resolution setting: aside a certain day for the consideration of bills reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds and the house voted it down, substituting the public lands committee, they construed this action into a vote of want of confidence and they attempted no longer to act as a committee. What will be their action this session is uncertain. All matters affecting the order of business, however, go to the committee on rules, of which the speaker and Messrs. Morrison and Randall are members, so that its amounts to the same thing whether they acc as a select committee on the order of business or as the committee on rules, except for this: There are two Republicans on the committee on rules-Mesers. Hiscock and Reed. If upon any question Mr. Randall should decline to vote there would be a tieand no agreement as to business. This might prove a serious obstacle in the way of Messrs. Carisse and Morrison's control of

is to put a limit upon debate, which will prevent the session being talked to death. A Kentucky Battle.

the house. There is talk of calling a caucus of the majority of the house to settle

the order of business, but the experience of

last session in the only caucus called rather

discourages any hopes of an agreement being

reached in this way. Any attempt to pledge

the party to tariff reduction would result in-

a bolt by the Randall men. With matters in.

this shape the prospects are against any system of work, and many of the old members

say they expect things to go in a happy-go-

lucky way, as they did last session. One

thing that many members are anxious to do

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Boyds and a posse went to Bainbridge, thirteen miles south of here, yesterday, to arrest WIIliam Morrison, a notorious desperado. They were met a short distance from the house by the object of their search, who, upon learning their mission, drew a revolver and fired simultaneously with the sheriff. Morrison fell mortally wounded, while Boyd was untouched. The father of Morrison and brother then opened fire upon the officers from the house. Over 100 shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. When their ammunition was exhausted the two Morrisons surrendered and were lodged in jail. The Morrisons are the terror of the county, William was wanted for a sheeting

affair in Lyons county, two months ago.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

The circulation of the Trues is greate than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, f this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an ufildayit will be farmished where desired: Monday, Nevember 20. Taesday, Nevember 80, Wednesday, December 1, 2400

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Thursday, December 2, Friday, December 2, Saturday, December 4, Total for the week.

\$871 Average daily circulation, LET US HAVE FACTS, BUT NOT BU-MORS

In Monday's issues of the TIMES WE published a brief communication, signed "Carder," hinting that in our industrial establishments there are children younger than according to law should be employed, and asking whether the subject should not be investigated. We desire to say here and now that we do not believe any reputable manufacturer in this wicinity 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 discovery. 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 effice, and we will do our share. But we want facts, solid concrete facts, backed up by people who are not afraid, if need be, to have their name in print.

on Monday evening, which provides for six delegates from Chester to attend a in reduction, reduction in barconvention in Harrisburg for the classification of cities, is a good one, and Council did well in selecting a committee. Chester should be promoted to a higher class, and if it is in the wood, this committee can accomplish it.

THE Phenixville Messenger nominates James B. Everhart for Congress from this district in 1888. 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 prevailing that it will be hard to get a jury to convict any more of the boodle aldermen, 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 Mathues may have a hanging yet, but not very prob-

S. S. Cox was mighty glad to get back in Congress once more. No more Turkey diagonal in black and brown, for Cox.

THE more the City Hall is "fixed up," the less it will look like "the old hall." quite a lot, one of a sort at

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PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 9, 1886. More and less. In this store of yours-in a certain true sense more yours than oursthere is a degree of ease created by the great spaces added last summer which is a new sensation for the holiday season. More business, more room, less confusion, less dis-

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

India shawls and all humbler 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 wrotebut the word dont suit: "Airy" dont 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. Juniper and Chestnut street, second floor.

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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. Second floor. West side and cross sections

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

Next season must march into 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 Wiltons 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 onethird higher; and various odd lots of ingrains, mattings, 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 thousand. 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 pronounced, 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-breasted, standing collar, \$4.50 for black stockinette shopping jacket with standing-collar, \$5 for several styles of plain stockinette in black and brown, and a variety of bouclé. Also

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Cheviot and cassimere Jackets over \$5. Plaid cheviot \$6; plaid cassimeres both standing and falling collar \$7; plaid cassimere, very stylish, \$8; check cheviot lined with striped satin \$10; grey tweed lined with wool \$10; very stylish plaids lined with striped satin, a variety, \$12; very fine plaid cassimeres \$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.

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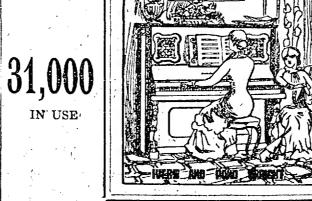
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LOCAL BRIEFS. IN CHURCH.

"Life is short!" the preacher cried
From his pulpit up on high.
Jameson heard and softly sighed:
"True! ah, true! And so am I"
"Life is real!" the preacher said,
Jameson nodded. Vaiw regrets
Bowed in penitence his head,
"So," he sighed, "are all my debts."
"Life is earnest!" next he heard,
Cold sweat cozed through all his pores,
"Yes," he whispered, "that's the word,
So are all my creditors?"
"Somerville Journal. IN CHURCH.

In getting your Christmas presents be re and not forget the baby. An exchange says, "The most striking ew of the mule is a rear view.

Overcoats are worth a great deal more ow thau they were a few short months The plumber of to-day is worth more

an half a dozen plumbers of a week Jingle, jingle, jingle go the merry

gh bells, as the trotter skips down 19 Street. Wrap up well before you start out on a sleigh ride, as it never grows warmer while you're out.

If this is the kind of weather we are going to have, men will soon be standing n slippery places.

Some of the craft have christened the outh Chester Plainspeaker the 'Dis-nctive Articulator."

The ice men were happier before the now came and covered their crop of oncentrated coldness. There is one thing about Salvation, it's

ree but you have to get up and go after or you will never get it. An exchange says, "Women may mix n politics but it won't improve either

he politics or the women." That last little blizzard was no slouch the weather line, but the festive umber got there all the same.

Here are the holidays almost upon us and no wealth to spend in buying nice presents for our friends. Tough. Two weeks from next Friday night and

goes the stockings around the family earthstone. Don't forget the little kids There will be no trouble for your horse keep warm while he's moving, but when you stop and tie him throw a blanket over him.

And now they say that a man can serve two masters, but it's because he can't help himself, when he has a wife and a mother-in-law. Keep warm. One of the best ways to

keep warm out doors, is to keep the feet warm, as the body will not get very cold while the feet are dry and warm. Two weeks from next Saturday night and all the little girls and boys will re-

tire with their little stomachs overloaded with the good things of Christmas. Maine has done up 840,000 cans of succotash this year, an exchange says. but it fails to tell how many were done

up by these 840,000 cans of succotash. If there's anybody in town who thinks he's a mule-spinner, he can have a chance to spin the mule by making his presence known; the mule awaits to

nave it tried on. Probably the meanest thing in the world for a man to stumble over is a wheelbarrow. Of all perverse things inder such circumstances the wheel barrow takes the cake.

The man who will invent a some kind f a something that will come down and ip behind the ear, the man who leaves the door open, will earn the thanks of a shivering community.

Sam Jones once said that some men acted as if they owned the church. Well as for us we are glad of it, for then will show an interest in it, and chip in to help pay the bills.

Some people say that a cup of good eoffee is better than all the rest of the reakfast these cool, frosty mornings. Wallis, 416 Market street, has the best

An umbrella makes a nice-Christmas to get a good one, stop in Ross, the hat-ters, and look at his crop of them. He has some very pretty ones.

A Good Performance.

Dilks & Grey had a crowded house at Holly Tree Hall last evening. The au-dience enjoyed the performance, for dience enjoyed the performance, for from the rise of the curtain to the fall thereof there was no end to the merriment. This company certainly gives a good programme, with new songs, new steps in clog dances, and some laughable specialties. The great Murrittus is a funny man and is one of the best come dians on the variety stage to-day. Another entertainment will be given this this evening, with the closing engagement to-morrow evening.

Mr. Needham, the Evangelist. The evangelist, Thomas Needham, is preaching with power every night at the First Baptist Church. Great good has been done the church. The unconverted tre asking the way of the new life. bible readings continue to-day and to-morrow at 3 o'clock. These are very instructive and much enjoyed by the chris-Meetings at Trinity.

Rev. T. P. Newbury, of Prospect Park, preached in the chapel of Trinity M. E. hurch last evening, from the text, "Put on the full armour of God." This evenng the Sunday School will have a barrel breaking. This meeting will be attended with great interest. A number of little barrels in which money has been placed will be broken.

An Anniversary.

Friendship Home Communion, No. 21, vill celebrate an anniversary this evenng. A programme consisting of adsongs and other exercises will be held, with refreshments added to make matters even more enjoyable. A Special Convocation.

The special convocation of the Knights

of Pythias will be held this evening at the room of Chester Lodge. A large number of visitors are expected, to gether with Grand Chancellor Mohr and Grand Lodge officers.

Dumped Into the Snow.

A milkman made too short a turn at he post office this morning and before he could think twice he and his milk cans were dumped into the snow. Beyoud the loss of milk there was little damage done. A New Addition.

The addition to the mill of the Ara-

Sapha Manufacturing Company at Elev-

enth and Walnut streets is nearing com-Pletion. It is large and substantial and adds materially to the capacity of the establishment. A Lodge Anniversary. Mount Lebanon Lodge, Lady Masons,

will hold a supper and entertainment at National Hall this evening. A pleasant time is assured everybody who attends. It is the twentieth anniversary. Riveters Again at Work.

The snow has been cleaned from the scaffolding and other places about vessel No. 246, the Mallory Line steamship, at Roach's shipyard, and the work of riveting riveting resumed.

What Caused the Delay. The breaking of a frog on the elevated ailroad delayed trains on the Philadelia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad

IN QUARTER SESSIONS. William Worrall Acquitted-The Wool Case Concluded.

The first case called when court convened yesterday morning was that of William Worrall. Mr. Worrall keeps a little candy and fruit store in South Media, and the Commonwealth charged him with selling malt liquors without license. There was only one witness. however, who swore positively that be had purchased lager beer of Worrall, This was Morris Blakes, a young colored man, and he named nearly half a dozen young men who had drank beer with him at Worrall's counter. When these young men were called they denied ever having drank beer with Blakes or of drinking a: Worrall's place at all, and nearly all the Commonwealth's witnesses denied having purchased beer from the defeudant, although some of them had left written orders for a case to be brought

Worrall took the stand and said that he had never dealt in or vended beer for profit, but had sent orders to Chester and had the beer left there for some of his friends. Some of them drank it at his place and others took it away. He also said that Blakes and he were not on the best of terms. He had asked his father to pay one of Morris' bills.

Judge Clayton in charging the jury

by Davidson, from Chester.

referred to the charge as a serious one, but the jury must be satisfied of an open violation of the law. If the Commonwealth was going fishing in this way it should go for the big fish first. The jury were out but a few minutes and return ed a verdict of not guilty, and Worrall the costs, about \$75. The defense in the case was ably conducted hy George E. Darlington and Lowis Richards, Esqs,

A SHARPER CONVICTED.

George Albreds, alias George Righter was put upon trial charged with obtaining money under false protense. A few weeks ago he went to Darby and worked upon the credulity of several well-known citizens of that quiet borough, by telling them that he had a sick friend. bought a lot of ground and paid for it with a cheek and-received a good sum of money as change. On the stand Albreds claimed that it was his brother, who very much resembled him, who had commit-ted the fraud, and a young lawyer named Shaffer, of Philadelphia, knew of this. His story seemed so straight that Judge Clayton ordered Mr. Shaffer to be sent for, but his testimony was damaging to Albreds and not George's brother. The jury found George guilty and he will have three years to reflect upon his mis-deeds in the county prisen, besides a \$300 fine to pay.

JOHN HAYES ACQUITTED

John J. Hayes, of Chester, a dealer in old rags and junk, was placed on trial charged with receiving stolen goods. G. P. Denis, the well-known woolen goods manufacturer, has lost twelve bags of wool within the past two years from the Reading Railroad depot, where it was stored. Hayes attempted to ship wool from Pennell's wharf by the steamer Ar-The material was examined and said to be Jeff. Denis' wool, and Hayes was charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. Hayes that he had purchased the wool from Gilbert Raycraft, a young man employed about the Reading freight depot. The latter said the wool was sweepings that had been picked up around the depot as they had fallen from the bags. It was not fully shown that the goods were stelen, nor that Haves knew of the fact, even if such was the case, and the jury ifter being out about an hour returned with a verdict of not guilty. The defendent was very ably represented by Counselor O. B. Dickinson.

A NIGHT SESSION.
The Worrall and Hayes cases occupied

nearly the entire day and His Honor thought it would be necessary to hold a night session, in order to get through before the end of the week. The Hayes case was not concluded until after 9 o'clock, but another was commenced immediately—that of the Commonwealth ing a gun at Henry Elsie, a young colored man of Media, who afterwards lost his arm by the discharge of the warner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A petition was presented to the court for the division of the North ward, Chester, into more election districts. James J. Sproul, J. Jones Leedom and William Rhodes were appointed commissioners to form the division lines.

Andrew Osborne was substituted in place of J. B. Okie on a jury of view for a read in the borough of Media and

township of Upper Providence.

The order of court on a petition asking for the division of the Middle District of Ridley into two election districts was continued until the March term.

The Garden of Eden.

"I did not hear Mr. Williams' lecture," said a gentleman yesterday, "and feel sorry that I did not, but I cannot see how he can find any reason to believe that the Garden of Eden was in Equador, except that the country in point of beauty and fertility would well do for Adam's paradise. Mr. Williams bases his belief on the book of Genesis, yet the second chapter of that book names the four rivers and says that one was the Euphrates, and another Hiddekel, which 'goeth toward the east of Assyria.'
This I should think would settle the matter, though I suppose Mr. Williams has some good reason for believing that South America contained the garden where our first parents dwelt."

Ice on the River.

The Delaware river never was transformed from a fall to a winter scene more quickly than during the past week. A week ago there was not a bit of ice to be seen, while now the channels are filled with heavy packs, the bars are covered and each receding tide leaves large cakes on shore. Navigation is almost impossible. A tug with a barge in tow made the trip to Philadelphia yesterday, but had hard work plowing through the endless field of ice.

Traffic on the Street Railway.

The thaw yesterday placed some por tions of the street railway tracks in condition, particularly on Second street. where the mud covered the rails and made hard work for the horses. Cars could not be run on time as the track in many places was hidden by snow, pushed there by wagons. The horses and mules have had hard work during the past few days, but the stock is still in good condi-

To Shoot for the Badge.

The Briggs Gun Club will have a shoot at clay pigeons to-day for the new gold club badge. This piece of work is beautiful in design and will be subject to the same rules as the Briggs badge-the member winning it three times in succession to become its possessor. The club has sent challenges to the McClure Gun Club, of Chester; Wawassett, of Wilmington; Penu, of Norristown, and other teams, but no answers have been received. ..

The people at Fourth and Rutherford streets want a street lamp to illuminate the gloom that hangs over that part of the city, while the people living near Fifth and Ulrich streets want the same improvement. Both localities need the

Where Lamps Are Needed.

After Diphtheria.

After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengtherathe system.

COMPLETING THEIR WORK. Recommendations Made to the Court by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury completed their wo for the week yesterday, and made their report. They acted upon thirty-five bills of indictment, twenty-six of which were found true and the remainder ig-They do not concur in the reports recommending bridges over Crum creek in Springfield or Darby creek in Upper Darby; safes or vaults are recommended for the county offices to preserve records against destruction by fire; approve the arrangements made with the Charter House to supply meals to juries out over night; commend the appearance of the jail; object to the presence of min-ors in court while criminal trials are in progress; call attention to the number of petty cases that might be settled at preliminary hearings; recommend the widening of the bridge over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad near Wallingford, and call attention to other Charles Pedrick was foreman,

and B. Frank Compton secretary. The Gas and Water Mains. Where will the gas and water mains cross Chester creek? is a question now agitating people on Third street. Both the gas and water works want to lay their pipes along the sides of the road-way on top of the belgian blocking, and this is exactly what Council filed objection to at its last meeting. The point has been raised that the city has no power in the premises, as the county is building the bridge, but this is met with the assertion that after the bridge is finished the city has charge of the roadway, just as it has over any other part of the street. Another objection raised to putting the mains on the floor of the bridge is that wagon wheels will constantly put the pipes in jeopardy, and the city be called upon to pay damages. For and Against a Hotel.

E. T. Ferry, late of the City Hotel, Third street and Edgmont avenue, is occupying his new hotel at Third street and Highland avenue, near Thurlow station. The building is quite a fine one and Mr. Ferry is confident that he will secure a license at the coming session of court. The temperance people in the locality have remonstrated and the outcome of the contest will, be watched with interest. The remonstrants claim that there is no necessity for another hotel in that locality, as William J. Grannan's place is only a little over a

A Fine Day for Artists."

square away, while John McGolrick's hotel is on Second street a short distance

from Grannan's.

The fine weather yesterday made a busy day for photographers, for a goodly number of people improved the oppor-tunity to sit for pictures. It was a good day for babies and Chester artists retired at night weary and worn with wrestless with infants who declined to look happy while the camera was aimed at the The blessed babies gavethe photographers plenty to do until Chester picture takers wished that everybody in town had been created with years of discretion already on their shoulders.

Open Every Evening. There will be a brief break in the early closing movement next week. According to the agreement merchants will keep their stores open every evening during Christmas week and the week preceding, in order to accommodate the trade of the holiday season. After this busy time the storekeepers will resume their custom of closing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock, a habit every merchant now enjoys, for it gives needed rest and immunity from care.

Knocked Out by the Weather.

South Chester's pipe laying is not in a promising condition. While the go d weather lasted Gartside & Turner made excellent progress, but the snow storms put an end to all progress. The street has been dug up for several squares and offers dangerous pitfalls for persons not any too careful in driving along the street. The mistake of letting the sum-

Five Aged People. The death of five persons whose ages were over 75 years was announced in yesterday's TIMES. Four of these persons were 85 years and over, as follows:
Ann H. Sharpless, 86; Catharine McGibeney, 88; Ann H. Smith, 85; and Hannah
P. Darlington. The other person was
Catharine Wence, aged 76. It is a noticeable fact that all these persons attaining such an age were women, the major-

ity of them outliving their husbands. Compensation for Services.

Congressman O'Neill pushed a bill through the House yesterday, making payment to ex-Congressman Ward for legal services to the Government rendered in defense of the revenue marine steamer William H. Seward in the court of this county. District Attorney Valentine, of Philadelphia, and others testified to the value of Mr. Ward's services. Under the terms of the bill the Attorney General specified the amount, which is limited to \$3000.

Reduction in Rugs.

A very decided reduction in rugs went into effect a day or two ago at Hendricks' store, 31 West Third street, and there has been a rush for these bargaius ever since. The patterns are pretty and the goods of a desirable make. Rugs that formerly sold at \$3 50 now sell at \$2.50, while corresponding reductions are made on other sizes.

Fire in South Chester. The picker house of the South Chester

Manufacturing Company, commonly known as Roberts' Mill, was on fire yesterday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. The Felton Fire Company and part of the Chester department responded to the alarm.

A Busy Mill.

Daly & Messick's worsted mill. on Walnut street near Rose, is very busy, with orders ahead sufficient to keep the place running for some time to come, All the machines are kept running to their utmost capacity, but even with this it is impossible to keep pace with the orders.

Literary Exercises at the P. M. A. The annual literary exercises of the Pennsylvahia Military Academy, con-sisting of the term orations of the first class, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Invitations are out and those who attend will no doubt be nicely entertained. Drama and Readings.

The melodrama, "The Child Stealer," will be presented at Malta Hall, South Chester, by Frank H. Miner's Combination, on Saturday evening. On Thursday evening of next week Stuart Rogers will

appear in character readings and impor-

sonations. The Bums' Error. Four tramps who have not yet learned that hard work is prepared for their class

at Media, strayed into town yesterday and were arrested by Officer Ferguson. Thirty days in jail at labor is the sentence that strikes terror to their souls. Last Quarterly Conference.

The last Quarterly Conference of the church year will be held at Trinity Church on Monday. Presiding Elder Swindells will be present. Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use FOUNTAIN'S CURE. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Mor-

ton streets, South Chester.

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to modern cookery. The cooks are ex-perienced and trained for this particular

service. The dining saloon is the body of the car. It is a bright and cheerful

apartment, furnished with all the requi-

sites of a high-class restaurant. Tue

stock of provisions carried embraces not

only all the substantial as well as the

delicacies in season, but a complete and

carefully chosen stock of wines and li-quors. The daily menu is but an enum-

eration of all these good things, which,

served in admirable taste and neatness,

make a meal fit for a king. The prices are exceedingly liberal when com-

pared with similar service in regular

restaurants, as it it is no easy matter to

find a restaurant where so good a meal can be secured for a dollar. The making

of money is not an element of the enter-

prise, but the system was instituted and

is manintained as an accommodation to

days the saving of time is a great consideration, and the man who eats while

he travels not only saves time, but is re-

loved of the necessity of dispatching a

hasty meal before departure or going

hungry to his destination.

Commencing on Tuesday next, a din-

ing car to run to Philadelphia will be attached to the Chicago Express leaving

New York at 6.00 p. m. for Philadelphia

and the West. And commencing on Wednesday, a similar car will be attach-

at Wilmington to be run to New York.

The cars are the exact counterpart of

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go Limited, and are the finest examples

of their class in the world. Under this

arrangement business men may spend the entire day in New York, and leaving

Washington at 9.40 a. m. and Baltimore

10.50 for New York may also dine en

The company only yields to the popu-lar demand in the extension of its ser-

vice, and the public cannot fail to appre-

ciate its efforts to include in its train ac-

commodations every essential of com-

At the Night Schools.

The night schools conducted every

vening at the Eleventh street building

ire still in a prosperous condition, with

the interest on the part of the pupils un-

at looms, in the mills and other places,

ed out by their weariness of hody. The

majority of those going to night school rise at 5 o'clock in the morning in order

to be at work by daylight. Some of them

assist in getting their own breakfast, and

after packing enough in a basket for the

with all this to contend with these young

folks turn out at night to increase their

stock of book learning. They are making

progress and show by their earnestness

that they want to improve their time.

Many a boy and many a girl who goes to the night school assists during the day in

The Car Was Full.

"Wasser masser wis zis ear, like to

It was an inebriated citizen and he was

"Wasser masser zis car? Guess it's

in the forward part of a street car bound for South Chester.

while trying to be gallant in picking up a lady's handkerchief, and after regaining

his seat observed with a heart-breaking

street railway, I'll not ride in 'em. No, sir, I'll not ride in 'em. Zis car's full, zis is; that's wasser masser, hey?"

A Sleighing Carnival.

It is the liverymen's harvest now and

shekels have dropped into their coffers at

a lively rate during the past two nights. Last evening and the evening previous

were perfect for sleighing parties and every conceivable style of turnout the

Delaware on the Lazaretto road and down through Linwood towards Wilmington.

On all these thoroughfares the jingle of

sleigh bells was heard until after mid-

night. The air was not cold, the moon

shone brightly and there was everything

A Lively Christmas Trade.

There is every indication that the

n all branches of business this year.

Again at Work.

The only work now needed in the road

way is the paving and this can soon be done if the weather is good, but a Leb-

anon prophet says rain is going to fall soon and a heavy storm set in, beside

which the one just past is tame, common-place and zephyr-like. With this in pros-

peet the County Commissioners are won-

dering if it would not be best to take the

Lots of Money in It.

"Yes, I have made money," was the admission of a South Chester saloon

it and have something in bank besides. Business has always been good with me."

Oil has proven itself an infallible remedy.

It has received the hearty endorsements of many old and well-known horsemen.

Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suf-

fer with the whooping cough while you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr.

Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferer will soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

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bridge in over night.

county affords was on the road.

to add enjoyment.

ing the Times.

They let him out at Ward street.

"If zhey can't have sober cars on zis

supporting a family.

know?"

and their enthusiasm is sometimes knock

the natural result of a good dinner.

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the patrons of the road.

In these busy

NEWS IN NUGGETS. Items of Interest Done Up in Little Paragraphs.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company The dining cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's through trains have proven such a popular and convenient of Wilmington, have shipped 17 pas senger cars to South America. feature of travel on that line that the It is said that a new flour mill is to be e built at Chadd's Ford. company has decided to further extend the service. No innovation in the older

Congressman Everhart retains his old scat No. 32, on the West side of the nouse, in the Congressional Chamber. The Republican County Executive committee will meet this afternoon at 2 clock in Council Chamber.

There are now 57 persons in the West Chester jail. West Chester's a tough Postmaster Evans of West Chester, is

very seriously sick at his resideuce. A city ice boat made its first trip down

the river this season yesterday. A tugboat with a barge in tow was caught in the pack off Chester this morning and with difficulty made its way through.

The meeting in the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon was attended by a number of Recruits.

The steeple in the South Chester Methodist Church can be seen for a long dis-

tauce and is a very prominent object.

The Media overland route has been hard one to travel during the past few days.
"Give me 44, Media," is a common eall

at the telephone exchange during court

It is a wire used frequently by lawyer

and terminates at the Prothonotary's of The hard work awaiting tramps who are now "sent up" has had a tendency to make the bums give this city the go-by, as the policemen place them under ar-

rest. There was considerable snow-balling on the streets vesterday afternoon amon the school boys and girls.

Poultry and Oleomargarine. A. J. Miller has his stand at the Fifth street end of the Farmers' Market chock full of poultry, which he is selling at prices away down low, very low, and

good poultry, too, People who like poultry and want to get it cheap, should walk around to Mr. Miller's and see the big lot of poultry he has on hand. also has some good oleomargarine. which nine persons out of ten would take in preference to butter, and save from ten to fifteen cents a pound. It might pay to look at it, taste and try, and then you'll want to buy.

at 6.00 in the evening, enjoy an excellent dinner in transit. Travelers leaving Where They "Let 'Em Out." The sleighing on the road from the Hook cross roads down to Claymont never was better than now, and owners route, and arrive in New York in that pleasant state of contentment which is of trotters and fast nags of all descriptions flock down there in the afternoon and there are some lively brushes to be seen there at almost any time. Some of the equines are first class nags, and they make the snow and feathers fly as they go skimming up and down the road.

Masons and Their Meetings. Chester Lodge of Masons will hold the annual meeting this evening. After electing officers and transacting other business the members will adjourn to a room on the second floor and partake of a banabated. The young folks toil all day and come out at night after wearisome labors quet. The annual meeting of Scott Lodge will be held on Thursdey evening of next week.

For Animais. Mange, Distemper, Diarrhoa and Worms in dogs quickly eured. Scratches, Sores, Galls, Bruises, Cuts or Wounds of any kind quickly and permanently healed by washing with the Fluid. Dr. J. noon meal, trudge away to work, not to ed by washing with the Fluid. Dr. J. reach their homes until after dark. Yet Hough, the distinguished Veterinary Surgeon, says: "I find Darbys 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.

Violins.

closing out an immense stock of violins, which have accumu-lated together in many years. Old violins, 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 full; zat's wasser masser—this car's every violin fully guaranteed. Albert's full." Then he stood on his head on the floor | Ninth street, below Chestnut street, opposite Herkness Bazaar, Philadelphia.

> 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 up. We have 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.

We have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress were in demand and happy the fellow who had a sleigh at command. The four popular drives are up the Philadelphia pike, out the Middletown road, along the Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edg-mont Ave.

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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.

A Good Thing Come to Stay. Christmas trade is going to be very good America is a great country for inven-Chester on the whole has enjoyed a great tions and discoveries. Thousands upon leal of prosperity, even though many thousands of new things come to light people have been out of employment, and it is probable that those who have been every year; thousands upon thousands of unable to make the usual number of presents will have more money at their disposal this time, so a large run on the come to stay because they are genuine come to stay because they are genuine counters of Chester merchants is likely. and meet a long-felt want. Such a thing The fact that people want to buy is appreciated by enterprising tradesmen, as is Allcock's Porous Plaster, which after the columns of the Times daily attest. a trial of twenty-five years is conceded to People wanting to make presents to be the best external remedy known by friends, and not knowing what to give, can have the question settled by consultboth the medical fraternity and the general public. In a quarter of a century it has never failed in doing all that was claimed for it. Allcock's Porous Plas-Preparations to finish Third street bridge were made yesterday by shoveling off the snow under which the structure ters have reached the place they now occupy because they have been proved to was buried. Only a few days would have be good, safe, sure and speedy in doing been necessary to complete the bridge when the double snow storm came, and their work. Ask your druggist for Allthe day when the public can cross that span cannot now be told with accuracy. cock's and be sure to accept no other.

Mothers I Efothers!! Mothers!!! Aroyou disterbed at night and broken of your cast by a sick child suffering and crying with the requesting pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mas. Winslow's Soothers Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer knuediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth, who has ever used it, who will nottell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the another, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,

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it. Drop in J. E. CARDWELL'S, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Children Starving to Death On account of their inability to digest feed, will find a most marveilous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wast-

ing. It not only restores wasted tissues, but

gives strength, and increases the appetite."

Mr. Houston Declines.

Perrit me through you to thank my numerous friends for the vory flattering compliment in mentioning my name in connection with the nomination for Mayor of our city, and to inform them that under no circumstances could I accept a nomination at the coming primaries. I have more than two years to serve as Councilman from the South ward, and Trovidence permitting, I purpose serving out my term. T. J. Houston. Chester, December 9, 1886.

Tha Chief and the Coal.

he contract. Chester, December 9, 1886.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: Can you suggest a good field of employment for a young man of fair education, who at pre-sent has nothing to do. Something that will be honest and bring in a fair dividend.

Glad tiding. Relief and oure 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 successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action, reach all the remote sore and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years bliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and noth physicians and patients freely con-code this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

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a solid cake of Scouring Soap. FOR SALE.

Fixtures of the MODEL DINING ROOMS will be seld at public saie on DECEMBER 15th, 1886, at 2 e'clock, p. m.: Consisting of tables, chairs, dishes; 1 10 ft. walnut extension table, show case, water cooler, 2 refrigerators, 1 large cook stove, matting and let of other articles to numerous to mention.

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I have over a ton of Poultry consisting of TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS, &c., which I am selling as low as ten cents a pound. It would pay housekeepers to call and look at them. 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.

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Enquire at Times office.

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I am now enabled to sell tickets from any station in Ireland to Philadelphia for \$15. Parties sending for their friends can avail them-selves of this price for a short time. West Fifth street. GEO. BAKER, GEO. BAKER, Insurance and Steamship Agent. WE OFFER THE FIRST MORTG AGE

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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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00. P. BOYLEN. We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

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16 BUGGIES, 4 PHÆTONS, 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 thom have determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick. M. OCHELTREE,

CARRIAGE WAREROOMS, 516 and 518 Edgmont Ave., Chester. "WHAT OYSTERS!"

That's what all hands say after trying some at that popular Oyster Bay and Dining Rooms at 406 Market street. Oysters in all styles. Families supplied. THOMAS CLARK'S

PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

ALDERMAN MIDDLE WARD, CHESTER, PA

this morning.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: I cannot see why Conneil should question the right for Chief Williamson to make a bid for furnishing coal to the city. He was the only bidder, yet because he was Chief of Police Council wanted to put unjust restrictions upon the contract

Take the Lecture Platform.

Chester, December 9, 1886.

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CHARACTER READINGS AND IMPERSONATIONS.

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M. ALLEN.

furnishing the new church.

Rev. I. M. Gable is making great progress in having the new church finished inside, and if the weather keeps favorable for a few days he will have the steeple finished. steeple finished.

The policemen of the borough are very much pleased with the idea of having a clock put in the tower as it will avoid a great deal of trouble for them in ringing

the bell every hour at night.

Casper Culp, an active member of the Felton Fire Committee, was overcome by exertion in pulling the steamer to the fire yesterday and had to be taken to his home. Drs. Rees and Johnson were

Colonel Abercrombie Saves the Team. A sleigh containing a gentlemen and lady was upset last evening on Edgmont avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, throwing both occupants out. The gen-tlemen regained his feet first, but in the meantime the horse, which had also been thrown, struggled to his feet, when Colonel Ralph Abercrombie, of Baltimore, who chanced to be near, rushed out and prevented a runaway. The lady was injured by the fall and had to be assisted into the sleigh, but her companion escaped unhurt.

No More Electric Line. The Wilmington Steamship Company,

familiarly known as the Electric Line o steamers, which has been carry ing freight from Wilmington, Chester and New York for some twenty years past, has with-drawn its vessels, and they are for sale. Reduced railroad freights have made the line unprofitable, so that for three years past the boats have been run at a loss.

The Charles Warner Company, of Wilmington, is the largest stockholder in the line.

Personal.

Samuel H. Cramp, of Gramp & Sons, shipbuilders, was in Chester yesterday and visited Roach's shippard.

William Sweeney, who fell from the scaffolding at Roach's shippard on Monday, is still unable to return to work. General Secretary Fred S. Shepard, of

the Young Men's Christian Association, has been unwell for several days. Mrs. Dolton, wife of William Dolton, Sr., is still prostrated by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Vanderbilt's Yacht. The yacht Alva. building in Wilmington for W. K. Vanderbilt is being pushed right ahead, and will make her trial trip some time next month. Her engines,

boilers and cabins are all in place, and above deck, she is nearly completed. Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

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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.

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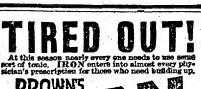
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HE CONFESSED HIS CRIME And Then Cut His Throat and Died Immediately. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—Gustaf Alfred Lundstrum, of Pontiac, R. I., has committed suicide after confessing the murder of Emma

was found in Hill's grove, near here, about six weeks ago. The crime caused great excitement, and about three weeks ago a Swede named Andersen, who lives near the spo where the crime was committed, was arrested. He was discharged owing to a conflict of authorities. Last Saturday Lundstrum appeared very uneasy and remarked to his wife that a number of persons suspected him of being the murderer of the Pierson woman. His wife laughed at him and said it was impossible and he need not bother about the matter. All day Tuesday he muttered and would glance around as if in fear of something. He returned to his home about 11 chelest looking with and walk about 11 o'clock, looking wild and pale, and called his wife and said: "They have cleared Andersen and they will be after me next. killed Emma Pierson and shall be arrested, if they find me, but I do not intend to be caught." He took his pistol, but his wife called to a young man who was doing some work for them, and they took the weapon away from him. He sat by the kitchen fire moodily for some time and then went into another room, and soon afterwards went to an outhouse in the yard. A few minutes later he was found there dead, with his throat cut. His wife says she believes her husband told the truth when he said that he killed Emma Pierson. He did not appear to be insane, but anxious and uneasy. Lundstrum leaves a widow and three children, and has generally been looked upon as a quiet, inoffensive man. Certain testimony was elicited during Andersen's trial which tends to show the truth of this confession, as he was seen by two witnesses in the vicinity of the spot where Emma Pierson was lost sight of on the day she disappeared, and about half an

Secretary Vail Re-Elected. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Despite the vigorous ight made by the western delegates, Thomas J. Vail was re-elected secretary of the National Trotting association. The vote at first was a tie, but Judge Grant, the president, broke the deadlock by casting his vote for Vail Judge Grant was re-elected president, with Gen. Tilton vice-president, Edward Martin second vice-president, and L. J. Power treasurer. The controversy is by no means over. The western delegates are very

ore and make all sorts of charges as to the

obbying and other sharp practices to defeat

them. A movement was set on foot to or

hour after she left her boarding house to

walk to Pontiac.

Counting the Cash.

ganize a rival association.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 9.—An investigation has been in progress here for some time and the report has been current on the streets that Samuel U. Heiland, ex-treasurer of this county, has a shortage in his returns of over \$14,000. Unpaid tax receipts and other papers on hand, it is thought, will reduce this deficit to \$10,000. Mr. Heiland's honesty has never been questioned, and he insists there is some thing wrong with the calculations and that he has drawn only his legal salary. A re-count will be made and the result is looked for with great interest.

Illegal to Guess at Squash Seeds. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.-A. O. Norton, merchant here, was fined \$50 and costs in the city court, for giving his customers a chance to guess on the number of seeds in a squash. The nearest guessers were to receive prizes, He was arrested on the charge of disposing of goods by chance. He took an appeal to the superior court.

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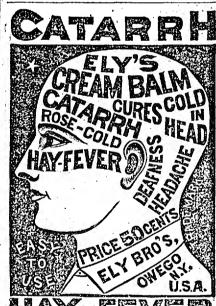
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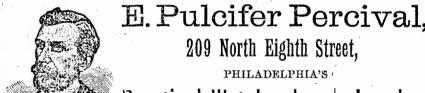
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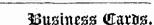
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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The committee on resolutions recommended the adoption of the following: Whereas, The universal adoption of the

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 demonstrated that in order to secure such recognition 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 our 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

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 importance.

The following resolutions were also offered:

Whereas, At the annual session of the International Typographical union held in Pittsburg, Pa., June 7 to 11, 1886, the following 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 constitutional list to be kept by Columbia Union No. 101, 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

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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 begs to report 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 amalgamating, and urge on the Federation further consideration of the subject." The amalgamation is not to take place before the close of the week. The delegates then resolved themselves into a meeting of the Federation, and the committee on resolutions reported resolution advising the Federation to amaigamate 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 conference outside the delegates to the Federation who attend its meetings, is causing consider able comment among laboring men. The two, they say, should unite at once and transact their business as one body, thus giving it more the appearance of harmony and

A legislative committee, consisting of A. Strasser, Larkin McHugh, Daniel McLaughlin, J. Hamlin and George Black, was apconduct shall be deemed by the president and 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 c mplished in reducing the number of working hours and 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 amicably settle, if possible, the differences between the two organizations have been at their hotel for two days. The following committee from the Federation met them last night for the first time: P. J. Fitzpatrick, Iron Moulders' union; Adolph Strasser, Cigarmakers' union; Chris Evans, National Feder-

ation of Miners; P. J. McGuire, Carpenters and Joiners' union, and David Boyer, Typo-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 appointment of a few committees and the passage of a few resolutions. The delegations are deliberating as two bodies, a federation and a conference, which is, so far as the membership is concerned, 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 Forgiven. 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 mother'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

Shellenberger Must Hang. Омана, Dec. 10.—At Nebraska City yesterday 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 a Halt. The object is to check missionary work.

TO RESCUE CLUVERIUS.

fore the Execution.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.-C. H. F. Deuring,

A Confessed Murderer to Surrender Be-

the ex-policeman who was arrested on the charge of bribing Herman Joel, the watch key witness in the Cluverius case, was before 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 governor sent for Joel and questioned him in regard 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 that the key 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

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 surrender on the morning of Cluverius' execution at your headquarters. It is unneccessary to give you further particulars, as my case will show clearly about the murder at my trial. I cannot wait any longer of confessing 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,

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A MISER'S WILL.

Worthy Students Who are Short of Funds Remembered. Boston, Dec. 10.—The will of Ezekiel

died recently in Boston, has been filed in the Suffolk county probate court. There are a few private bequests which are mostly revoked in a codicil. The testator gives all the rest of his estate to the president and fellows of Harvard college, to keep as a distinct and separate investment. The trust bond is to be called the "Price Greenleaf fund," the net income to be used as follows: A sum equal to, but not exceeding \$3,000 a year, shall be divided in 300 shares each, to be paid each year to an undergraduate of insufficient means to pursue his studies in the academic department of the college, preference being given to those who, by industry and good conduct and zealous efforts, shall be deemed by the president and deacon of the college entitled to encouragement and support. It being, however, the wish of the testator that suid money should not be awarded to any students solely by reference to his rank or standing as a scholar, but that regard should also be had to an earnest endeavor to attain excellence, such scholarship to be called the 'Price Greenleaf" scholarship. One-half the net income of the remainder is be appropriated for the maintenance and support of the library of the college and for the purchase, repair and preservation of books therein, but no part is to be applied to the erection of any building. A separate and distinct apartment of the library is to be set apart and known as the Price Greenleaf department of the "fund," provided the officers consider such a step expedient, and the other half of the income is to be appropriated in such manner as the president and fellows deem expedient to reduce the general expenses necessarily incurred by undergraduates of the college in pursuing the studies required to obtain the degree of bachelor of arts, who are not of themselves, or with the aid of their parents, of sufficient pecuniary ability to pay for the same, aid to be given only to those who by their character and

fellows worthy of aid and encouragement. Alleged Immorality. PANAMA, Dec. 10 .- A pamphlet has been published in Lima representing occurrences within the walls of the Merced monastery, before which, the Lima papers assert, the disclosures of The Pall Mall Gazette fade into insignificance. The statements have been impugned, but the writers content themselves by answering: "The signatures of authorities respond for us; the statements of surgeons corroborate the facts; and above all, the names of several deputies to the chambers are appended to charges which

have not been answered."

A Heavy Shoe Failure. BOSTON, Dec. 10.-Field, Thayer & Co., boot and shoe dealers of forty years' good standing, have failed, with liabilities of Their assets are sufficient to insure \$600,000. creditors a large dividend, and possibly the firm may pay in full on long time. Banks hold about \$500,000 of the paper. The firm have paid up \$800,000 of indebtedness since the great fire of 1872. They have factories at Medway and Haverhill, and were doing a business of \$1,000,000. The failure is a surprise to the trade.

Lovers Killed by a Train. BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 10.—The fast train on the Pennsyvania road came thundering around a short curve near the depot, striking a party of four young people. Bridget Mc-Carthy and John Toole were killed instantly. bodies were terribly mangled and crushed almost beyond recognition. Barbary Conway and Festus Cook, the other couple,

with slight cuts and bruises. An Attempt to Kill a French Deputy. Paris, Dec. 10.—A sculptor named Bafflere attempted to stab Deputy Casse in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. Bafflere had re-ceived a medal for a statue of Marat. He is the author of a violent anti-Radical pamphlet. When arrested he cried out: "I want to give a traitor his due." M. Casse was only slightly

were thrown from the track, but escaped

Colored Baseball League. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The National Colored Baseball league has just been organized in this city, the following cities being represented: Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia,

Cincinnati, Baltimore, Louisville, Cleveland

scratched.

and Boston. More Steamers to China. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-Shanghai advices are to the effect that regular lines of mail steamers are to be established to that city by both the Rubattino company, of Italy, and the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds.

A Candidate Indorsed. Boston, Dec. 10.—Thomas A. Hart, the Republican candidate for mayor was unani-

SUDDENLY INSANE.

PRICE ONE CENT.

A BRIDE OF A DAY FINDS HER-

SELF BEREAVED.

Sudden and Unexplainable Freak of a Newly Married Man-His Mind Said to Have Broken Down on His Wedding

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Apart from the

motley crowd of criminals gathered in Jefferson market yesterday stood three members of a sorrowing family condoling with each They were father, mother and daughter, the latter 21 years old and who wept bit-terly. The little group eagerly watched every prisoner that was brought in from the "pen." The young woman was Mrs. Banbury, and she was looking for her husband, William L. Banbury, who had been arrested on the night previous, and when she saw him enterthe courtroom, in custody of Policeman her affectionately, but she suddenly drew back from him as though she had been repulsed, and, turning to her parents, hid her face in her handkerchief and sobbed aloud. Only on the morning of the previous day the young woman was married to Banbury, but before they reached their hotel in Brooklyn he had become insane and was taken charge

of by a policeman. Banbury is 35 years old, and for the past five years has been employed in the dry goods trade as a commercial traveler. His circuit included Ohio and Tennessee. He was looked upon as a model young man and stood

well with the firm. Four months ago Banbury met the girl whom he married. He deported himself correctly, and in a short time asked her to become his wife. Last Wednesday was set for the wedding, and on that morning Banbury called at the home of his sweetheart. He carried a valise and an umbrella. The wedding ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of members of the bride's family. Most of the day was spent at the residence of Banbury's mother-in-law and at night they were to go to Brooklyn, where apartments had been engaged. The honev-

moon was to be spent in the south. Before going to Brocklyn Banbury suggested to his wife that they go to the theatre. They went to the theatre, and during the first act nothing unpleasant occurred. A few minutes after the second act Banbury rose in his seat and whispered to his wife, "Excuse me." She replied, "Why, certainly," and he went out of the theatre, but soon after returned and resumed his seat, but in a few moments again jumped up, saying, "We want to go now." She begged him to remain and see the play out, but he persisted in his desire to leave, and she inquired the reason. "Come, and I'll tell you," he said. As they were walking down the

isle the young wife said: "You have forgotten your satchel and umbrella."

"Never mind; that's all right," was the only reply and they passed into the lobby and to the vestibule. Walking up to a policeman, Banbury said: "I want you to arrest my wife." The po-

iceman and the young wife both looked with stonishment at each other. "Why should I arrest the lady?" inquired

the officer.

"Never you mind. Arrest her and me too and I will tell you in the station house." The newly married couple accompanied the officer to the police station. As they walked down Fourth avenue, the bride sobog bitterly. Banburysaid, flerce ing her: "I will cut your heart out," and again, "I'll blow out your brains." In the station the sergeant saw in an instant that the man was de anged and locked him up.
The young wife, after recovering from the

terrible shock, returned to the home of her parents. A charge of insanity was made out against. Banbury. He asked what they intended to-do with him, and Justice Ford told him that. ne needed a physician, to which he replied:

"All right, judge. Do everything for the The policeman, who held the prisoner's valnables in an envelope, asked what he would do with them, and was told to give them to his wife. The sum of \$135, a gold watch worth \$250, with a valuable scarf pin and buttons, were delivered to the wife. Bun-bury was then committed for medical examnation. When Warden Lestrange received the young man in the prison Banbury inquired: "Have you a gun?" Being told that the warden had he became quiet, and was sent in an ambulance to Beilevue ho pital. Before leaving he approached his wife, saying tenderly, "My dear, my dear," and did.

THE TALL MOONSHINER.

not appear to realize his situation.

An Interesting Character in the Covington Jall. COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—In the big

batch of Kentucky moonshiners now confined in the Covington jail is John Patrick, who is almost seven feet high. He is a descendant of the old Locker race, to which the family of Abraham Lincoln belonged. He is a powerful, rawboned fellow, weighing 250 pounds. His wife was before the last court on the charge of selling whiskey, and has been sick ever since she returned home. Patrick said yesterday:

"I said to Melinda, now you just go down and give yourself up to Jumbo, the marshal, and go before the judge and tell him the plain, straight truth about what you did and what you didn't. 'Cause if yer don't them marshals will be dogging you all the time. She sold a pint of whisky one time, and I'll be hanged if I were aware of it, and she did jes' as she ware told to do." He claims that he is innocent of the charge against him, and that he works every day to support himself, wife and seven children. He was mea ured yesterday by Mayor Athey, and, when told to straighten up, said: "I can't do it well; I have been crawling around in the jail in Williamsburg for the past four months, and I have not got back in my proper position

CONDENSED NEWS.

The engineers and tiremen of the Pennsylvania railroad are joining the Knights of Labor in large numbers.

The first vote in the Georgia legislature upon the temperance issue resulted in sixtyfour "wet" votes to twenty "dry" ones. Eighteen hundred Chicago barbers are members of the barbers' union, the object

being to increase their wages and tule out 5 cent shaves. Clara and Flora Jones bave "worked" Lafayette, Ind., merchants on bogus orders from leading citizens.

A hot fight in the courts at Sioux City, In., between temperance societies and saloon keepers has been won by the former, and saloons must go.

A general steerage rate war has broken

out between competing transatinnuic steam-

ship lines.

J. B. Stoddard a "borned" Mormon has renounced the faith of the Saints, and is on his way east to give the "church" a black eye from the platform.

Two steamers collided off the coast of Greenland and forty-two people were

mously indorsed by the County Democrats – Fur Trimmings—Bargains. — at their meeting last night. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-Hong Kong ad Dropped Dead. vices say the Chinese government has refused TEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Representative elect A. B. Dodge, of East Haven, dropped dead in his store in this city yesterday. to allow the steam launch of the American Episcopal mission to ascend interior rivers,

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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, I 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: 8445 copies 8400 "" Monday, November 20,

Tuesday, November 30, Wednesday, December 1, Thursday, December 2, Friday, December 3, Saturday, December 4, Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

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It is to be hoped that if our neighbors ado not see fit to come and join us in emaking Chester a great and notable city, the Congress of the United States will at least give us a boom by so extending 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 convenience which the delivery of our mail .matter at the houses and places of busizaess of our citizens would prove, we should prefer not to be compelled to wait the year or two which must clapse before the natural growth of our city would entitle us to that boon, if Congress will fix the limit a little more liberal. One thing, however, will be required 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 traversing our streets, that however well built the residences of Chester may be, however 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 dwellings. 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 existed in these places. tirely eliminated from our navy yard, and don't you forget it. The fact that there are eight Democrats and no Republicans from Chester in the League Island Navy Yard has nothing to do with the

A DEMOCRATIC official says "there is nothing the Republicans would like better than to see Mayor Forwood renominated." 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 towards causing the President to forget all about his rheumatism as to give andience to "the boys" who go down to Washington to see him about that little appointment.

Tr Philadelphia wants to lease her gas works, John Wanamaker is the man that should have them. But if Mr. Wanamaker 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 afflicted with the disease tries to hide it from public view, but it will make him limp just the same.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has the Democracy 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

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 Congress. 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 ap-pier. 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 evidently going a good ways around to get

CANDIDATES for County Treasurer do not pan out as largely as for some other

THE President's message was too long,

and so is his term of office. CONGRESS starts out just as if it meant Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 10, 1886. Goods bought between this date and January 5 are not returnable. It is against our own preference to make this exception to usual terms, but idea that. 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

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

under normal terms,

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 resolution time. You would hardy believe the number of diaries | many another winter head-rig. in actual use beside those that | Colors, all suitable sorts. 25 tackle the new year bravely cents to \$3.50. The best and soon succumb to habithow 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 Sobersides; dainty, delicate, for Miss Flore McF. advertised. or any other society belle. Diaries with sections detached from covers, three months to each, with pocket-book attachments; 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, wonderfully spirited. They are American. Vienna, look out, the Yankee is coming.

Small cutlery for work-basket or pocket. We recited our lesson on that a day or two

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.

Titles are bewildering. Names of several of our greatest stocks are misleading. Example, 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 Others 10 cents to \$1 each. Women's, 5 cents to

Not selling room enough. We give a new coun'er east of he Arcade to Handkerchiefs oday.

Oday.

'est of Arcade staps.

The shoe-store is stocked up

Herr Haag, the Elastic Skin Man; a rubberlike cuticle covering his body. Hop O' My Thumb, the Smallest Man alive. Kolosa, the Mighty canine giant. Ada Briggs, the Mastoden Yenus. Fiji Princess and two Lovely Daughters. The Wyandotte Triplets. Sam Sanford's Company in the Arcade to Handkerchiefs today.
West of Arcade staps.

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again with women's zephyr knitted slippers \$1.50 and boots \$2.

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Wanamaker's.

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The notion today is, added

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Brown, all sizes, from,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886.

LOCAL BRIEFS. THE PARAGRAPHER'S REQUEST. THE PARAGRAPHER'S REQUEST.

Bring forth the flannels, Mary Jane,
From out the camphored box,
And brush the cheap tobacco from
My home-made woolen socks.
And white you're at it, Mary Jane,
Bring forth my carnival toque,
Bring forth but for goodness sake
Don't let out the oyster joke.

St. Paul Herald.

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

ar by a jug full. The toy stores have many attractions the small boys.

The fairs held in Chester this year emed to have panned out well. The police scoop in all the bums pereat the heart of the people is made

Very few men seem to hanker after the of serving on the jury at the sessions A good horse and a comfortable sleigh

the combination that unlocks the girl's eart now. If it stays like this all winter, there l be sleighing enough to satisfy even

e small boy. Look out for the TIMES' double sheet n Saturday. It will be gotten up rerdless of expense.

These long nights and dark mornings le up the cubic feet in the little meter or the gas company.

Sleighs come high, but the boys must we them; that is if the girl has her seal kin sack to go out in. "Sammy" Kurtz will talk to the people

t Trinity to-night, and it will do your oul good to hear him. Don't part your hair always in the same ace, or you will eventually have a bald ne where you part it.

Cold or warm weather, rain or shine e solemn processions out the avenue to ne cemeteries never cease.

The coal pile goes down about as fast s the thermometer, while the ash heap getting up larger every day.

While a person may not be able to get all one wants for the festive occasion so apidly approaching one can have the tisfaction of knowing that one can have Il 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 thristmas and who are not. Coffee, teas, sugars and spices of the

est brands constantly on hind and for sale at the lowest market prices at Wallis' great Oriental Tea Store, No. 419 Market

Everything that you may want in the gents' 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 FEAST.

hey Elect Officers and Sit Down to a Banquet.

Chester Lodge, No. 236, Ancient York asons, held their annual meeting last vening and elected the following officers: Worshipful Master-William Mitchell. Senior Warden—Harry G. Chadwick. Junior Warden-Thomas B. Robinson. Secretary-R. S. Taylor, Jr. Treasurer—Thomas I. Leiper.

Trustee—Thomas Mould. Representative-John Fountain. After the business had been transacted e lodge adjourned and the members

gathered around the tables in the banuet hall on the second floor. William Broomall. the retiring worshipful aster, presided. About one hundred and seventy persons were present. The anquet was served by Taylor, the caterer, he menu consisting of oysters, salads and

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 went upon the level and part upon the meet upon the level and part upon the square," J. Newton Shauafelt; "The relation of the Masonic orbit to that of the moon," Mayor Forwood; "Are you a Mason?" Dr. M. H. Green; "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 anquet was largely informal in ture and everybody had a good time. The east ended shortly after midnight.

Members of the order from all parts of he county were present and the meeting vas noted for the great sociability that

New Steamboat Arrangements

Arrangements have been completed

hereby the steamer Eddystone, of the ester Freight Line, will make daily ps to Jeffery street wharf, South Chesto accommodate business people of Freight will be t Pier 11. North Wharves, Philadelphia, very day and delivered at 7 o'clock next norning, so that goods ordered one day an be had early the next. Every facility will be afforded patrons of the line by Andrew Fenton, the South Chester agent. 'he first trip will be made to-morrow

The Guerrilla Chief.

Colonel John S. Mosby is receiving great attention since his arrival in the orth. He is now in Washington City where he will spend the holidays coming rom there here to give his lecture on 'Stuart's Cavalry' in the Y. M. C. A. Star 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 "Guerrilla

One More Night.

Dilkes & Gray's Combination gave a good bill last evening at Holly Tree Hall. The programme was replete with laughble specialties, songs, dances and, other hings to provoke merriment. The engagement of the company in this city closes this evening. That Dilkes and Gray draw good houses indicates a good show, as the pleasure seckers of this city lave had a great deal in the variety line uring the past few weeks.

Barrell Breaking at Trinity.

The entertainment and barrel breaking ok place as announced at Trinity nurch last evening. The attendance was ir and the evening spent in a very leasant way. About seventy dollars was calized for the benefit of the Christmas eat. The prize was carried off by iss Mame Seddon in the main school nd Louis Armstrong, of the infant ass, a box of fine candy mixtures in ach case.

Hazel Kirke Coming. Chester Commandery, Knights of the olden Eagle, have issued their tickets r Hazel Kirke which will be played at lly Tree Hall, on New Year's night, for benefit. Although the tickets have ly been out a few days a great many have been sold, and those desiring good teats should go to Volkhard Brothers or my their pasteboard of any of the mem-

Elam M. E. Church.

The Rev. William T. Magee, of Girardle, Pa., will be present and preach in ie Elam M. E. Church on Sunday mornand in the evening. Revival services ill 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 long 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 suf-

fering 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 so doing, was completed and atter t e speech of counsel and aleareful charge by Judge Clayton the jury went out to deliberate and in about an came in and wanted to know how the boy would be punished if he was re-turned guilty. Judge Clayton intimated that he had no idea of sending the boy to the House of Refuge. He would not tell the jury what the punishment would b), 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 sentence over his head, and it would all depend on his future behavior whether it was inflicted

The hearing of the liquor cases, the last on the list, were next brought up, the first called being that of John Mc-Cartney, owner of the Lenni House, at 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 Showell, 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 as well as those of John weeney and Samuel Thompson said that it not was only a special case against the defendant, but a number of 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 Showell's case he said he had bought and drank beer at Showell's with John Long, a man named Sutcliffe and several others. witnesses he named, all except Sutcliffe, who it was alleged had skipped, came upon the stand and denied ever having drank beer at Showell's, and some of the witnesses went so far as to say that they had never seen Showell until brought to the hearing at Squire Preston's in Media.

The cases of Sweeney and Thompson were heard immediately after that of Showell 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 Shanafelt represented Showell and Thompson and Lawyer Bradley was Sweeney's counsel.

Two Big Rumors.

A rumor has been current for a few days in which the statement is made that the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company has purchased the building at Providence and Edgmont avenues occupied by Dr. J. M. Stever, 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 carriages to turn the corner from Edg-mont avenue without running on the track. This is a story that makes Dr. Stewer smile audibly. The other rumor is more stupendous still. It is that Lewis Bergdoll, the brewer, has purchased the properties from the corner named to Evans' Hotel, and that he intends to build a large hotel for the accommodation of people coming to Chester over the new railroad. This building accor-ding 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 oil works forcing her way through the pack, and reached Market street wharf about two hours late. It 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 o'clock after a tough struggle plowing through the ice. She then steamed away for Christiana creek, where the worst part of the trip is made, the narrow stream being very distinct to navigate in its present condition.

The Wilmington has been withdrawn temporarily from the line on account of the ice. She will resume her trips as soon as the river is navigable.

Another Trial for the Dolphin. Secretary Whitney will no doubt be running the Dolphin on trial trips as long as he will be in office. Admiral Jouett, and the Board of Naval Inspection, reached Fortress Monroe last night, and to day the Dolphin will make an outside trial trip, and her guns will be tested. After the secretary has done his best trying to see how unfavorable he can make the Dolphin show up, he should allow the contractor to take her and see how good a showing, he can

Life in the South.

The Philadelphia Two-Orphan Combination will present "The Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana," a thrilling drama, in Holly Tree Hall to-morrow evening. The scenes of this play are laid in the South and every detail is calculated to interest the audience. Some fine stage effects are produced and the dialogue furnishes opportunity for good acting. The prices of admission are 50 and 35 cents.

The Funeral of Elmer Helms.

The funeral of little Elmer Helms took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by quite a large number of the relatives and friends of the family. The little fellow was a child of unusual robust constitution, attractive manners and his early death was a terrible blow to the family.

Meeting of Literati.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ridley Park Lyceum will be held at the residence of Robert Carns, Lazaretto, this evening, and no doubt will be largely attended, as the sleighing is excellent. To Preach To-Night.

Rev. Samuel W. Kurtz, formerly of this city, now stationed in Philadelphia, will preach in Trinity M. E. Church this evening. Revival service will be held after the sermon.

The opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the

THROUGH TO POTTSVILLE.

Opening of the New Short Line Between Philadelphia and Mahanov Valley.

The opening of the Schuylkill Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Potts-ville and its connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad via New Boston affords a new route, with greatly improved facilities, between the great mining section and Philadelphia. 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 an ample and quickened train service 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 intercourse 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, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mount Carmel, and all points in this section. 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 naturally 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 named, reaching the most remote in four hours. Under this arrangements 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 Philadelphians may run up to the mining towns, transact a few hours' business and reach Philadelphia the same

He Dumped Him, He Did. A young man was standing on the platthe 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 chap who threw the missile, and after running him down dumped him into 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 for a half hour after the incident and not one boy threw a snowball at him.

The Small Boy Got There. Shortly after the Middle ward schools dismissed vesterday afternoon a young man led a colt up Fifth street. equine was very frisky, 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 going. The colt did not kick often enough to satisfy juvenile desire, so snowballs were petted at him repeatedly, 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 Chestorians to masticate.

Lady School Directors.

A leading Chester man says that he Board of Education should have ladies, as well as men, among its members, and suggests Dr. Price, Mrs. Thomas McCauley and Mrs. J. Frank 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 an earnest advocate of lady school directors.

Meetings To-Night. The Board of Education will meet this evening for the transaction of the regular budget of business.

The Sunday School Board of Madison Street M. E. Church meets this evening. The fourth Quarterly Conference of this year will be held at Madison Street Church this evening.

Left-Handed Protection.

"This Government," said a Democrat yesterday, "is always shouting about protection to labor, protection to the "is always shouting about workingman; yet every chance they get the officials buy things in England that can be made just; as well in America. That is the principle of protection applied in a left-hand way."

Captain Brooke Nelling.

The popular clerk of the steamer Eddystone, J. Brooke Nelling, of the South ward, now carries a pilot's license and is entitled to have the handle Captain to his name. His commission qualifies him to take charge of vessels anywhere in the Delaware bay and river. He will still retain his relation with the freight line.

Frogs for the Railway.

The frogs for the street railway crossings over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad at Potter street are on the ground and will be put in place at the first favorable opportunity. They are of the most improved order, being made of They are of steel rails, and similar in pattern to those put down at the Market street crossing of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

William Wins the Badge. The Briggs Gun Club held a regular shoot yesterday afternoon for the new club badge. William P. Ladomus captured the prize, by breaking eight out of a possible ten clay pigeons. A permanent ownership of the badge is attained by

Wilde Post Drum Corps Fair. The members of Post Wilde Fife and Drum Corps are holding a fair at the City Hall. A number of pretty articles have been on sale and tastily trimmed tables are in charge of lady friends of the corps. Plenty of amusement is furnished every evening.

winning it at three successive matches.

No Meeting Held.

The Republican County Executive Committee was to have held a meeting at the council chamber yesterday after-noon, but a quorum failed to turn up and after the few persons who came had waited a short time, Chairman Verlenden decided to wait until a more auspicious

merchant is given in a few words, viz:
"I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made."

LUTHER B. BLACK, Selma, Ind.
"Diseased nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions," and the result of it all is pain. Now Salvation Oil will send this very pain to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cents.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus making its victim suffer double afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great consumers to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cents.

A SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

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. 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 visitors were Grand Chan-cellor Henry W. Mohr, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal George Hawkes, Grand Master of Exchequer Julius Mountney and Grand Master-at-Arms Samuel Hil-

As soon as the Grand Chancellor took his seat he began calling on members for remarks, 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 has no superior in the State in his knowledge of the or-Then remarks were made by Mr. ntney. He was followed by Repre-Mountney. He was followed by Representative D. W. Bussinger, of Germantown, a popular candidate for Grand Master of Exchequer, after which Mr. Hawkes exemplified the unwritten work of the order. 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 pa t chancellors, there being twenty-two can 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 presented a 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 festal board. About 9 o'clock 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. It was the twentienth anniversary of the

make the occasion memorable. Conferring the Rebekah Degree. A Rebekah Degree meeting was held last evening at the session of Leiperville 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 a short entertainment was held. A song was sung by Mr. Mather. readings given by Brothers Moore and J Wesley Miles, 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.

lodge, and hence an effort was made to

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 rumor can be raced to no definite source, and is denied by Reading officials. The report is that he tract of ground south of the Chester Oil Company's works will be made the terminus of the new coal branch and that arge wharves will be built there. 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 Schuvlkill river near Belmont has given rise to the repor that part of the coal traffic will be diverted from Port Richmond and run to Chester over the Baltimore and Philadel-phia and Reading roads. By having the vharves in Chester and loading the liers here, eighteen or twenty miles of difficult navigation would be saved these vessels. They now receive their cargoes

at Port Richmond. News in Nuggets. It is said that Third street bridge will be a Christmas present to the city. The Skating Rink has blossomed out

igain and is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. A man in the North ward who, it is said, was never known to shovel snow from his pavement, performed that act this week, but did so to escape a fine. The fiend who gets his hair cut on Saturday, still hangs around barber shops

to the great disgust of busy men. The ground over the new sewer on Morton street, South Chester, had not solidified when winter came to town and the street is in a bad condition, a ridge existing in the center of the thoroughfare.

Changed Their Name.

The First Ward Fife and Drum Corps. after waiting in vain for the annexation project to be put in force so that there would be a First ward, have changed their name to the M. B. Fahey Fife and Drum Corps. This musical organization has been in existence for some time and now is able to furnish excellent martial tunes for parade occasions. The corps lately purchased new instruments and soon expect to have new uniforms.

A Question on Rent.

At the meeting of North Chester Council on Monday a communication was received from Mr. Greenwood asking that the rent of the Town Hall for Madison Street M. E. Church Mission might be reduced. After some discussion a very satisfactory agreement was arrived at through a motion by Mr. Beaumont, who suggested that the old figure be charged up to December 1, and that from that date until July 1, next, the rent should be \$10 per month.

Home Communion Anniversary. Friendship Home Communion celebrated an anniversary last evening. The time was spent in hearing remarks from members, songs by different parties, and in social chat. The meeting was held in the lodge room over B. Bauer's store, Market Square. Personal.

Mr. Bard, formerly of this city, is now general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilkesbarre. Mrs. McElwee, wife of the special officer at the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, is on the sick

Down to Twelve.

The mercury dropped to 12 degrees above the zero point during the early morning hours. At 6 o'clock the thermometer still indicated 12, but at 7 o'clock the mercury had risen to 14 degrees.

Violets in Winter. The gentle little violets will bloom tonorrow evening at a hop in Kepner's Hall. Good music has been engaged.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use Fountan's Cure. For and kitchen, and we will be glad to show sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Mor-it. Drop in J. E. CARDWELL'S, Edgmont ton streets, South Chester.

HERE AND THERE.

Comments on the Mayoralty and Other Political Matters.

The letter from Councilman T. J. Houston, published in yesterday's TIMES, was the subject of considerable com-ment yesterday. Mr. Houston says decidedly that he is not a candidate for the office of Mayor, preferring to serve in Council. This to all appearances puts the race between three persons-Major Coates, Councilman Greenwood and Dr. Mercer. Opinion is of course divided. North warders differ in their choice of men and assign reasons for considering their candidate the stronger of the two from that part of the city. The statement from Mr. Houston that he is not a candidate, is thought by some Republi cans to mean plain sailing for Dr. Mercer's candidacy. There is considerable talk about a dark horse, but the political equine has not cast his shadow above the forizon and his size, style and gait cannot vet be estimated.

North warders are talking about th probable ticket for councilmen next spring. Messrs. Miller and Oglesby have not signified their intentions and it is possible that they will not go back to the city legislature. Among those suggested as probable nominees are C. D. Willis Theodore W. Stone, Captain J. Crai Jr., Ward R. Bliss and W. S. Blakeley. William Gibbs is going to be a candi date for constable at the coming Republi can primaries.

There is likely to be a warm contest for constable in the North ward. The Benjamin W. Blakeley is going to be a candidate for County Commissioner at the next Republican County Convention.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. Members of Ridley Park Lyceum Have Good Time. The fifth anniversary of the Ridley

Park Lyceum was celebrated in the usua manner on Wednesday evening at the Norwood Hotel. Each member had been given two tickets and when the hour of nine arrived quite a large number of the members and their were present to participate in the fes-tivities of the occasion. The ladies vied with each other in handsome toilettes while the gentlemen appeared in full dress with buttonaires. At 9.30 the orchestra struck up a march and a long line of couples filed into the main hall, headed by William Noble and Miss Annie Brandt, who led the line through all the different movements in such an event, breaking up afterwards into a waltz. Handsome programmes were then giv-

on out as souvenirs of the occasion, and the gentlemen were busy making engagements for the evening. Dancing was kept up until 11.30, when the line of march was taken up for the dining room to attack the many good things provided for the occasion. The menu consisted of oysters in every style, cold roast chicken, turkey, cold tongue, pickles, chicken salad, celery, coffee, etc. After supper those present were favored with some selections on the violin and flute by a Chester gentleman and one from Ridley Park, while one of the young ladies from Philadelphia also delighted the audience with some fine singing. Altogether it was one of the most en

oyable anniversaries ever given by the lyceum. The Chester members were present, as follows: Casper Howarth, C. Minshall, F. L. Perkins, William Vol khardt, W. E. Howard, W. K. Devers and George Volkhardt.

New Year's Reception. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" again this year on New Year's day in the association. They meet next Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock to make arrangements for the event. They are also intending to make some improvements in the rooms prior to that time and desire the co-operation of all the mothers and sisters in Chester. lady can become a member for fifty cents a year, and surely all could do at

least that much to aasist in the work for young men. Darby's License War. There is great excitement in Darby over the hotel license question, and the anti-license people have gotten up a re-monstrance with something over 1200 signers against the granting of a license. Some of the most active opponents of the liquor business propose to lease the hotel and run a coffee house instead, and offer inducements for young men to patronize it and receive a benefit therefrom. Just how the war will end, of course no one knows, but the temperance people are confident of success.

fold His Farm. Thomas J. Sharpless has sold his fine farm of about 80 acres out near Howell-ville, this county, to David Zell, of Coopertown. It is said that 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 For Animals.

Mange, Distemper, Diarrhea 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 Darbys 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 up. We have 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.

WE have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave. THE finest and best lot of Furniture

and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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 sec.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excrucifting pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Bold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. We have a large selection of furniture

avenue and Welsh street.

Why Not Tinicum?

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:
Mr. Williams thinks Eden was in Equador.
He may be right, but was he ever in Tinicum?
What is the matter with our green little island?

Tinicum, December 9, 1886.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

An All the People say Amen.

Won't you endeavor to invent some process for making those weather prophets let up on their predictions. They bore us with their rea-sons for believing this and that about the winter.

Chester, December 10, 1886. You Ask a Hard One.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:
Suppose Samuel Johnson, the colored man convicted of murder, should be executed, and it was subsequently proven that another man did the deed. Could they hang that man, too, after one person had died to explate the crime? Chester, December 10, 1886.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

WASHBURN-On the 9th, Oliver C. Washburn, nged 71 years, 3 months and 5 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are repectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sur day, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his 1-te resi-dence, Second and Reaney streets, South Ches-ter. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Fell asleep in Jesus.

Senior—On the 9th, Sarah A., daughter of John and Rose Senior, aged 18 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, frow her parents' residence, 1219 Grosby street

To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery. Smith—At Glen Mill, Delaware county, on Dec. 2, Ann Hensel Smith, in the 85th year of er age.

New Advertisements.

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 ecommended. MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 East Ninth street.

NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER FREIGHTERS.

The Steamer Rddystone of the Chester Freight Line, will land and receive freight at Jeffery street wharf every morning at 7 o'clock. All freight for South Chester received at Pier 11, North Wharves, Phila., up to 2 o'clock each day. Andrew Fenton will act as agent. J. CRAIG. Jr.. Supt.

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Do Your Own Dyeing, at Home, With

- PEERLESS DYES -

They will Dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—16 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or Neafading Qualities. They do not crock or Smut. For sale by M. H. BICKLEY, Druggist, Fourth and Market Sts., Chester, Pa.

housewife who uses

SAPOLIO it is well said, "The mouse is muz-

Dirt breeds vermin. Of a good

zled in her house." Try it and keep you house clean. A N 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,

ished by the Borough plan and according to SECTION 2. That Chestnut street, from Twen y-fourth street to Providence avenue, be brought o grade according to the survey given by the o grade according to the survey given by Borough Surveyor. Passed December 6, 1886.

rom Twenty-fourth street to Providence avenue, be opened to the full width of fifty feet as estab-

Approved,
J. W. M. RTIN, Burgess.
Attest :R. F. CULBEBT, Clerk.

ALL ABOARD FOR

SARATOGA,

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A Comic Drama in Five Acts by Bronson Howard. All local talent, and for the benefit of the CHESTER CITY CRICKET CLUB. The following is the cast of characters:

MrS. Gaylover Rittle Fried Muffins. "Bessie Reilly. Lillie Livingston "Nellie De Lannoy. Agnes Ogden "H. R. Mowry. Pusy and Larks Hisses Starr and Watson. Guests and promenaders, Misses Anderson, Wilson and Schaffer, Messrs. Clyde, Black and Mirkill. Mirkil.

Tickets for sale at Hunter Bros', on SAT-URDAY MORNING, DEC. 11th. Go early and select your seats.

Greatest Event of the Season.

STOCK LIST OPENED. Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a company to purease 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 narticularly requested to make this examination Subscription lists are opened at the following places where stock can be taken:

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WILLIAM BUOK, 4th and Concord avenue,
JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
P. BOYLEN, 24 West 3d street,
BOTTOMLEY & HUDSON, 609 Edgmoht avenue,
J. ROWLAND COCHRAN, Eddystone,
JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue. B. L. Armour, 411 Concord avenue, JAMES FARNAN, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Av.

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Hand-Sewed and Machine. Ready Made or to Measure. 20 South Eighth St., Near CHESTNUT, PHILADELPHIA.

Note,-Good Shoes. Fair Dealing. Proper Prices. Our Shoes are J. not surpassed for Comfort or Service.

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Contrary to the usual

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Perfection Sweepers.

D.G. Hendricks, 31 W. Third St., CHESTER, PA.

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WANTED-A girl for general housework. Enquire at TIMES office.

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Gospel meeting every night this week, begin-ing Sunday, the 28th. Rev. Thos. Needham will preach.

Religious Notices.

THRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Wotices. POR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison |St. terms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phile. ARE BARGAN.—An upright plane, nearly

The new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Times office. ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCK FOR SALE in small lots at reduced prices.

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MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,
917 West Third Strees, Also a full line of stamped linen and dress goods. TYPE WRITING.

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Type Writing of all descriptions done at the owest market rates.

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Reduction in Ocean Rates. I am now enabled to sell tickets from any station in Iroland to Philadelphia for \$1%. Parties sending for their friends can avail the reselves of this price for a short time. West Fifta street.

GEO. BAKER,
Insurance and Steamship Agent,

FOR SALE.

Fixtures of the MODEL DINING ROOMS will be sold at public sale on DECEMBER 15th, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m.: Consisting of tables, chairs, dishes; 1 10 ft. walnut extension tables, show case, water cooler, 2 refrigerators, 1 largo cook stove, matting and lot of other articles conumerous to mention. J. D. HOWARD, Auctioneer.

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SPECTACLES,

522 Market Street, CHESTER. Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. FUNERAL#WEDDING DESIGN**s**

D. T. Connor, Florist. 810 EDGMONT AVENUE. Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.32 to 8 p. m.

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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00.

We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

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16 RUGGIES,
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13 JENNY LINDS,
1 JUMP SEAT,
5 FAMILY CARRIAGES.

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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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick.

That's what all hands say after trying some at that popular Oyster Bay and Dining Rooms at 406 Market street. Oysters in all styles. Families supplied.

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He Was Hungry.

Angel Child—You bet I would. Nobody in't stayed to dinner with us this week, an' 'm dyin' for a square meal—Rambler. What He Worked at During Summer.

"Are you out of work?" "What did you do during the summer?" "I stuck flies onto fly paper in druggists'

"Bay, mister, don't yer want a boy?"

winders; but fly time's over now."—Phila leiphia Call. She Took No Stock in It.

Omaha Paterfamilias-It is remarkable what a large number of doctors claim that liseases are transferred by kissing, and-Miss Ethel-What kind of doctors, pa? "Why, the allopathic doctors?" "But, pa, you know we're homocopaths."-- Dmaha World.

Just Like a Man. Little Wife-I don't think this bonnet quite

mits my hair, George.

Husband (sho tly)—Sh'a' thought o' that
bfore y' gave s'much money for it. What, my bonnet!

He-No; your hair, my dear!-Punch. Purify your blood, tone up the system, and egulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's arsaparilia. Sold by all druggists.

I am fully prepared for boys, girls and rown folks in the line of Christmas oods comprising LEDS, JUMPERS, SHOE FLYS, HOBBY HORSES,

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An extensive and carefully selected ock at the cheapest possible prices. ome and try us—we guarantee satisfac-on. Fancy stationery, hand bags, mu-orolls, pocket books, toilet cases, cir cases, inkstands, card cases, smo-rs' sets, work boxes, writing desks, notograph albums, autograph albums, rap books, scrap pictures, plush frames d casels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold othpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes d views, chatterbox, children's story oks, linen books, pocket bibles, family bles, prayer books and hymnals, poems d illustrated poems, pantomime books, mes of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes paints, banks, school sachels, scholcompanions, perfumery cases and ter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, ush mirrors, brouze mirrors and mag-lanterns. Selected goods can be laid ide until Christmas if desired.

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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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 1,

LADIES'

FINE SEAL PLUSH WRAP \$22.50

I will sell you this handsome Wrap, for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 9.

GENTS' SATIN-LINED

Fine Melton Overcoat,

\$22.50

I will sell you this Overcoat for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 13.

BEAUTIFUL

Fancy Ebony Cabinet,

I will sell you this Cabinet for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 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

CHRIRTMAS GIFT, 21.

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 CHRISTMAS GIFT, 2.

Decorated Tea Sets, \$5.00

RICHLY

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 6.

GENTS' EMBROIDERED

FANCY VELVET SLIPPERS, \$1.50

I will sell you a pair of these Slippers, and \$8.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 10.

FANCY

Bohemian Glass Vases, \$2.00 I will sell you a pair of these

Vases, and \$8.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 14.

L'ADIES' BUTTONED

Dongola Kid Shoes, \$3.25.

I will you a pair of these Shoes and \$6.75 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 18.

GENTS'

Filled Case Gold Watch,

\$18.00

I will sell you this Watch for \$4.50 cash and \$1.50 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 22. MOTHER-OF-PEARL

Opera Glasses per pair, \$10.00

I will sell you this pair of Opera Glasses for \$1.00 cash and

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 3.

CHILDREN'S 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

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 7.

STUDENTS' Handsome Easy Chair,

\$6.50 I will sell you this Chair, and \$3.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 11.

GENTS' Finest Silk Umbrella,

\$5.00

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 15.

BEST ASTRAKAN JACKETS. Quitted Satin Lining,

I will sell you this Jacket for

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ORNAMENTED Secretary and Book-Case,

I will sell you this Secretary and Book-Case for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT, 23. HANDSOMELY

Decorated Toilet Sets,

\$4.00 I will sell you this Toilet Set, and \$6.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week. CHRISTMAS GIFT, 4.

LADIES'

FIRE SOLID GOLD WATCH,

\$28.00

I will sell you this Watch, for \$8.00 cash and \$2.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 8.

LADIES'

Seal Plush Sacque,

A LARGE AND EXQUISITE SMYRMA RUG.

GENTS' ALL-WOOL

Corkscrew Overcoat, \$10.00

I will sell you this Overcoat, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

\$7.50 I will sell you one of these Newmarkets, and \$2.50 worth of

CHRISTMAS GIFT. 24.

LADIES

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Umbrellas, and \$7.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

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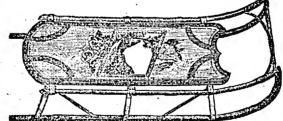
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Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
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I will sell you this Smyrna Rug, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 16.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, 20.

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"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. blocks and through the ditch to the solid "You must be in an awful hurry," remarked one of the pavers to the peddler as he was gathering for a fresh start.

They had the pavement on Park street

torn up from curb to curb the other day when a potato peddler's horse and wagon

came rushing along. The repairers shouted

to the driver to stop, but he would not, and

horse and wagon were rushed over the loose

s any git in this hoss, the next ten minutes

s the time to show it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Another Lockout.

Editor's Wife (from second story window)-

You don't get in this house at any such hour

Editor (appealingly)—But, my dear, I was necessarily detained at the office. You see

we had late news of a tremendous big lockout

Wife-All right, you've got news of another now, slamming down the window.-Cincin-

Easy to Digest.

Tramp (to gentleman in city hall park)-

Will you kindly allow me to glance at your

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Gentleman (handing him the paper)-Cer-

Tramp-Yes, sir. I live principally on

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Never give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it has done others. Price 25 cts.

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have suffered with bad headache's for

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Coats keeps up;they're

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A Storm Coat just

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cloth, except around

the shoulders; extra

long; light-wonderfully so—in weight,

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road beyond.

"You bet I am!"
"Anything special?"

of the morning as this.

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al months I have been accepted and near-ty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all it is recommended for indigestion and bilious 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."

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND COM-MENTS ON PENDING AFFAIRS.

Foreign Affairs Committee Ready to Re port-Another Congressman Dead-Mr. Morrison's Tariff Bill-The Victorian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house committee on foreign affairs has practically com-pleted the diplomatic and consular bill, which will be reported to the house in a few days. No changes of consequence were made in the bill after it left the sub-committee. The salary of the minister to China remains as at present and Secretary Bayard's recommendation contemplating the appointment of four secretaries of legation, who may be de-tailed to any post, was not accepted by the committee.
The death of Congressman Dowdney,

which is announced, swells to twelve the death list of the Forty-ninth congress. It is as follows; Vice-President Hendricks and Senators Miller, of California, and Pike, of New Hampshire; Representatives Elwood, Illinois; Raukin, Wisconsin; Hahn, Louisiana; Beach, Arnot and Dowdney, of New York; Price, Wisconsin; Cole, of Maryland and Duncan, of Pennsylvania.

The president is much better, and came down to the East Room and held a reception for the first time since his illness.

Friends of the bankruptcy bill in congress, who have been looking over the field, think the prospect for passing the bill this winter scouraging.

Mr. Morrisou has decided to call up the tariff bill in the house the latter part of next week. Tariff reformers in the house are confident that they will be able to get the matter up for consideration, and many believe there will be tariff legislation of some sort this session. They are prepared to take advantage of every circumstance in their favor.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Randall has placed himself at a great disadvantage by the introduction of his bill last session. By so doing he committed himself to the acknowledgment that a revision of the tariff is necessary, and the friends of revision say he cannot refuse to consider the question. They urge, too, that no man in the house disputes that the revenues of the government must be reduced, and they can no longer refuse to attempt the reduction. The opponents of the measure are invited to consider the proposition in a spirit of fairness and to amend the bill in any way that they have the power to do that may please them.

Many Republicans, it is believed, are dis-posed to do this. Mr. Hiscock and others of the Republican leaders would favor taking up the question and fighting the Morrison proposition with a substitute, taking the tax off tobacco and fruit brandies and placing sugar upon the free list. Such a proposition, it is believed, would get the votes of the Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina delegations. In a recent dispatch to the state depart-

ment Mr. Tree, the American minister at Brussels, reports that the government of the independent state of the Congo has contracted with Messrs. Walford & Co., of Antwerp, for the establishment of a regular line of Belgian steamers between Antwerp and the Congo. The vessels will depart from Antwerp at first once every six weeks, but eventually once a month.

This governmet has received through the

British legation in Washington an official invitation to participate in an international exhibition to be held in Manchester, England, from May to October, 1887, to commemorate the jubilee year of her majesty's reign. The object of the exhibition will be to illustrate as fully as possible the progress made in the development of art and manufactures during the Victorian era.

The following named cities are among those that will come under the provisions of the bill which passed the house on Thursday, the 9th inst., relating to the extension of the free delivery service, provided that in addition to the revenue or population necessary they have the other requirements, such as paved sidewalks, numbered streets and houses, lighted streets and the general characteristics of cities.

Connecticut-Ansonia, Birmingham, Danbury, Middletown, New Britain, New London, Stamford. Massachusetts-Greenfield, Malden, Marl-

boro, Newburyport, Newton, North Adams, Quincy, Waltham, Wolburn, Northampton, Westfield. Pennsylvania-Shenandoah, Beaver Falls,

Bethlehem, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Chester, Franklin, Haselton, Huntingdon, Johnstown, Lebanon, Meadville, Newcastle, Norristown, Oil City, Warren, West Chester. Virginia-Portsmouth, Alexandria, Dan-

ville, Staunton. West Virginia—Charleston, Parkersburg. New Jersey-Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Morristown, New Brunswick, Orange, Plain

New York-Amsterdam, Batavia, Canandaigua, Cohoes, Corning, Cortland, Dunkirk, Geneva, Glens Falls, Long Island City, West Troy, Gloversville, Hornellsville, Hudson, Ithaea, Kingston, South Falls, Middleton Mt. Vernon, Ogensburg, Olean, Oneida, Owego, Rome, Schenectady, Seneca Falls. It opinion of the postoffice department that the bill will meet with no opposition in the senate.

The national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor held a three hours' consultation with Senator Blair, chairman of the senate committee on education and labor, at the senate committee room. The subject under discussion was the Biair educational bill and the object of the interview was to consider the advisability of supporting that bill before the house. If the executive board of approvers of the same the legislative committee will at once proceed to take such measures as may urge its passage through the house at this session.

A Hayseed Swindle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-James W. Sykes, proprietor of a public warehouse, has been arrested for fraudulently disposing of 2,200 bags of timothy seed, the property of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company and valued at \$15,500, and also for issuing a false warehouse receipt to the same company. He was placed under \$1,500 bonds on the charge of is-uing a false receipt, and \$3,000 bonds on the other charge. One of the officials of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company said: "Mr. Sykes borrowed money on seed in his warehouse and then removed the security. We had suit for \$26,500 instituted in one of the courts, but finding that process too slow, and despairing of recovering any of the money, we thought best to prosecute him

Cheap Telegraphy.

New York, Dec. 11 .- The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company announce a further reduction in night rates, to take effect immediately, between all the principal cities east of the Mississippi as follows: Ten cents for ten words, and 1 cent for each additional word, delivery by messenger, as usual; 10 cents for twenty words and 5 cents for each additional ten words or fraction, and 2 cents for postage, delivery by United States

THAT SUMMONS TO ROME.

What the McGlynn Affair is Supposed to Signify. New York, Dec. 11.-Rev. Dr. Edward

McGlynn still declines to discuss his summons to Rome, and Mr. Henry George says he will not make any comment upon the matter unless Dr. McGlynn speaks himself. In Catholic circles it is understood that the ummons in this particular case does not imply charges of unpriestly conduct. It is for the purpose of accurately advising the holy see of the nature of Mr. Georges theories, and of their effect if put into actual practice, that Dr. McGlynn has been summoned. The church has never taken official action on the question of whether land

should be held by individuals for their own benefit, or by the community for the benefit of all. If Dr. McGlyun can show that no violation of natural rights is involved in the latter method of tenure, he will not, it is believed, be silenced or even reprimanded. It is considered rather a compliment than derogatory that the reverend father should be summoned personally before the sacred college, instead of his case being disposed of

Who Sent the Dispatch? New Haven, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the dispatch in The New York Tribune dated New Haven, purporting to be from Arch bishop Corrigan, and having a reference to the Henry George-Dr. Mctilynn matter, prominent Catholic clergyman said that if Archbishop Corrigan was in New Haven be the clergy, and so far as he could see there was no call for the archbishop's presence here just now. At the Western Union tele graph office it is stated that no such dispatch as the one in The Tribune was sent from

A TRUANT SPOUSE

that office.

Takes Her Husband's Money and Skips the Ranch.

with Frank.

Persons returned the other day only to find his children deserted. Illig's family were deserted, too, he says, and the elopement must have dated from the very day he left Buffalo for Dakota. He is broken hearted at his loss. The money in his wife's keeping s needed just now, and be fears it is all gone by this time. The three children are motheress, and even the family records of his own marriage and the births of his children are missing. Persons thinks the couple cannot be far away, and will look for them in Rochester and other surrounding towns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.-The Official Messenger says: "The recall of the Russian agents was not intended to sever the ties between Bulgaria and Russia. Their with-drawal only signified that Russia refused to recognize the legality of a condition of affairs "Bulgaria," The Mesthe supreme power." senger says, "was rapidly progressing when the Philippopolis revolution diverted the country into the path of dangerous political adventures. Russia's duty is to maintain peace in the east. While remaining on the pasis of the treaty of Berlin, Russia will endeavor to re-establish order in Bulgaria, but Russia will not accept any arrangement which, under the cover of legality, seeks to perpetuate the present abnormal condition of affairs. Russia is entirely satisfied with the attitude of the porte."

Catholics May Not Sing to Protestants. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A United Press reporter called on Archbishop Ryan to learn his views on the action of Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, as alleged in a dispatch from that city, in forbidding Roman Catholic vocalists and musicians from employing their talents in Protestant churches. archbishop said it had long been an established rule in the Catholic church that members of the church should not use their talents in other churches, and he believed this was the idea Archbishop Elder wished to impress on his charge. As far as he was aware, the archbishop said, the plenary council had taken no action on this particular subject. Regarding the refusal of the church to accept money raised by balls for Catholic charities, he said he was merely carrying out the order of the council.

Two Brave Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—On Thursday the Norwegian bark Ajax sprang a leak on the southwest coast, and hoisted signals of distress. The bark Horway, of Nova Scotia, came to her assistance, and after much difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, launched a boat, The tackling gave way, however, and the boat drifted away. Two of the sailors on board the Ajax jumped overboard, swam to the boat and succeeded in getting into it. They then with great difficulty returned to the Ajax, rescued their shipmates and safely boarded the Horway. The latter vessel

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.-The local board be settled by arbitration.

Some of the Stolen Letters. BRUSSELS, Dec. 11 .- A woman called upon

the chief of police and informed him that a number of the letters stolen recently from the Ostend express at Verviers were con-cealed in a sewer drain in Rue Blanchissere. The police, acting upon this information, made a search, and found the letters as described. Through the woman referred to and other sources of information the English police have been able to establish the identity

The Barnes Brothers. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.-Counsel for the liquor dealers have obtained a warrant for the arrest of the Barnes brothers, on a charge of perjury in alleging that they had been

BUFFALO, Dec. 11 .- A tall, handsome rustic called at police headquarters and asked Superintendent Phillips to help him find his wife and her paramour, the couple having eloped. The story, as told by the deserted husband, is as follows: June 9 last Frank Persons was living with his wife; a young and handsome woman, and their three chil dren on his farm in Bowmansville, ten miles out of Buffalo. They were happy, and the wife seemed the personification of honor and loveliness. Frank had just sold his place and given the proceeds, or most of it, to his better half to provide for her wants while he should be away in Dakota, to seek a home in that locality. A neighbor of theirs, who was often their guest, was present at the time. He was named Charles Illig. For a year or more Illig, who had a wife and children in Cheektowaga, had been on terms of friendship

Russia and Bulgaria.

landed the crew of the Ajax at Dartmouth.

Stitchers will not Stitch.

of Knights of Labor has ordered out all the employes in Lancaster & Co.'s shoe factory at Pittsfield, the strike being due to an attempt by the firm to reduce the rates of pay of female stitchers, to rectify an error which it is claimed was made in the recent adjustment of wages. The employes consider the present schedule correct, and all the hands quit work in order to back up the claims of the stitchers. About 500 persons went out, of whom 100 are stitchers. Both sides seem firm, but it is thought that the trouble can

of the robbers, and are now on their track.

Position on the Political Party Question Decided-A Secret Circular Creates & Bit of a Breeze Among Cigarmakers. COLUMBUS, Dec. 11.-The conference of

A NEW NAME,

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF

LABOR, IS ADOPTED

By the Trades Unions Conference-The

trades unions adopted a resolution calling upon the delegates to the convention to render financial assistance to the fund for the erection of a monument to the late Secretary William H. Foster. The following resolution was also adopted;

Resolved, That we demand congress to eass a compulsory indenture law applicable to the District of Columbia and territories. A resolution to form a third party was offered, and after a heated discussion lost by a vote of 15 to 9. The following substitute was passed:

Whereas, This subject is one which has in the past been a prolific source of dissension and trouble in the ranks of the workingmen, but happily the revolution recently witnessed in the ejection contests of the several states, notably the remarkable and extraordinary demonstrations made by the workingmen of New York, Milwankee, Chicago and other places, shows us the time has now arrived when the working people should decide upou the necessity of united action at the ballot box, independent of the existing political parties; and

Whereas, the necessity of this is apparent, from the subjection of the police forces to the interests of capital in enforcing upon their employes conditions repulsive to free labor and liberty, and if the nefarious work of the Pinkerton detective agency is to be stopped the workers must secure a greater share of political power; therefore he it Resolved, That this convention urge a

ost generous support to the independent political movement of workingmen. Such is the position of the conference on the labor movement in politics. This resolu-

tion was opposed by many delegates, but after a prolonged discussion was adopted. A resolution expressing sympathy for the condemned Anarchists and calling upon the judges of the supreme court of illinois to grant them a new trial was offered, and after some discussion referred to the commit-

tee on resolutions, where it will remain The strained relations that exist between the Knights of Labor and the trades unions is still more apparent. It is now evident that an adjustment of the differences between the organizations is impossible at present.

Quite an excitement was stirred up among he delegates to the trades unious convention by the appearance of a secret circular issued against the Cigarmakers' union by the executive board of the Knights of Labor, One of these circulars was handed President Strasser, of the Cigarmakers' union, and he became very indignant and excited over the matter. The circular was issued last July but has remained secret, as intended, until now. It charges officers of the Cigarmakers' union, among other things, with being drunkards, and mentions President Strasser, Fourth Vice-President Samuel Compers both of New York, and J. S. Kirchner, of Phildelphia, in particular. Mr. Gompers denounces the circular as being maliciously false and designed to injure the reputation of the officers of the union He says: "The executive board has invented that outrageous slander to injure us among those who do not know us. I think these charges even if true come in bad grace from Powderly and Company." He then charged Mr. Powderly with bet aying the interests of the labor classes, and mentions the collar and cuif makers of Cohoes, N. Y., the clothing cutters, the Chicago beef and pork butchers, and the Southwestern railroad strikers as examples. The report of the legislative committee was received and adopted. The report of the finance committee was received and accepted and the officers were instructed to turn over the affairs to the new organization, "The American Federation of Trades," and the Federation of Trades and Labor as semblies of the United States and Canada

then adjourned sine die. The conference immediately met, and the committee on resolutions reported. A resolution indorsing the label of the United Hatters was adopted. Another resolution was adopted calling upon laboring men to indorse the labor press; another was adopted offering the waiters and barbers assistance in forming a union. The name American Federation of Labor has been adopted. The revenues of organization are to be derived from a per capita tax of one-half cent per member, payable monthly, which will yield a large revenue and allow the work to be carried on. A declaration of principles was also adopted. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore beginning Dec. 8, 1887. The new organization will meet this atternoon, and the work will be completed in the even-

Struck by an Engine.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—A locomotive which was attached to a paymaster's ear struck a wagon, in which were riding Merritt B. Scott, a plumber, and a young apprentice named John Lyons, at the Grand avenue crossing of the Hartford road. Scott was thrown out of the wagen and fell in such a way that the train passed over his right leg, cutting it off and otherwise terribly injuring him. Lyons was thrown clear of the track, but was seriously injured, one leg being broken. In his flight through the air Lyons struck a safety switch and broke it. Scott

Crooked Brokers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Joseph P. Hiff and William H. Stanley, of Indiana, have begun a suit in the United States circuit court against Frank A. Crittenden and W. R. Harvey, suspended members of the board of trade, for alleged crooked dealings. The plaintiffs say they ordered a number of deals to be made through the defendants, but that the defendants appropriated the money and then sent fictitious reports representing that it had been lost on the board. It is said some sensational developments will be had on the wial as to speculation on the board of trade.

Shaking Up the Police. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The police commis-

sioners began their promised general shake up of the department by making a large number of transfers and accepting several resignations of minor officers. They decided to send the names of on.y four captai s to the civil service commission for examination as candidates for the vacant inspectorship. The lucky men are Caps. Allaire, Brogan Gunner and Webb. Capt. Williams will, in a few days, be transferred from the Twentyninth to a less important precinct.

Twenty-Six Life Savers Lost. LONDON, Dec. 11.-Two lifeboats, each containing thirteen men, were wrecked off Southport Saturday while attempting the rescue of the crew of a disabled ship, and all hands were lost.

Distinguished Italian Dead.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

PRICE ONE CENT.

An Old Soldier Dies Under a Surgeon's

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Capt, William H. Courtney, of Company F, Thirteenth regiment, Brooklyn, who fought with the Oce Hundred and Thirteenth volunteers in the war, faced death in a form more terrible

than often occurs on a battlefield. For several years he had been troubled with soreness in his face, but in last September he discovered that he was the victim of cancer. He tried to fight it with various remedies, but it grew worse, and three weeks ago he went to the Roosevelt hospital in this city to have it cut out. The surgeons there declared operation would be fatal. Afterward ties cancer made such progress that lately he could hardly breathe, and could take food only in a liquid form. His wife and two children had been in Europe since August. They did not know of his disease, and he did not acquaint them with the resolve he had taken, although he left letters to be sent in

case of his death. On Thursday he went to the Presbyterian hospital, and there, at his repeated requests, Dr. Frederick Lange, although he assured Capt. Courtney that the result would almost certainly be fatal, consented to use the knife. The operation lasted four hours. A tracheotomy tube was inserted into his windh through his throat, by means of which he could breathe, and then the diseased parts were removed with as much speed as proper care would allow. A half of the lower jay bone had to be removed. Cancerous filaments were traced with the knife down through the

Ether had been administered, but he could not be kept unconscious through the long. hours of the operation. Owing to the insertion of the tracheotomy tube he could hardly be understood when he spoke, but what he said when he came to gave evidence that he had a full understanding of the desperate nature of the operation, and was been ing up under it with cheerfulness. Several. surgeons of experience witnessed the operation, and approved of the methods Some hope was entertained that Capt. Courtney's fine physique and courageous spirit would pull him through, but he grew weaker and weaker Thursday night and yesterday morning, and at 10'clock yesterday afternoon he died. He was 45 years old.

GOODS IN TRANSIT.

The Difficulty Experienced on the Mgine Frontier.

OTTAWA, Dec. II.—Mr. James Murray, United States consul at St. John, N. B., kal an interview with the commissioner of castoms with reference to the transit of goods intended for use in the state of Maine, from United States ports through Canadian territory to different ports within the said state. He explains that these goods are not allowed free and unfettered transit by railway, teams or any other conveyance, and he wants the privilege without bringing them inder the surveillance of the customs officers. It is needless to say that the demand is so far unprovided for in the customs law in any country of the world, and in this instance cannot possibly be acceded to. Under the regulations adopted by both countries such goods are permitted tree transit in bood over the respective lines of railway running. through any part of Canada and connecting with the United States roads, but in the cast. presented by the consul there is a large section of the country over which the goods are required to be transshipped where there are no railways and no customs officers, and the locality to which the goods are destined in Maine is far removed from United States customs ports, so that no proper check sould be kept, except by sending an officer from a point on a line of railway to accompany the goods to their destination, which would, of

course, involve a heavy expenditure. A New Feat at Ningara.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-A new style of Niegark hero is to be introduced to the world to day when Alphonse King, of this city, will walk across the surface of Niagara river below the Falls from the foot of the inclined railway to the Cauadian shore, King has already done much walking on the water, having given exhibitions through Mexico and some of the southern states. He will wear a pair of winged shoes, by which he propels himself and which are sufficiently wide to give him steadiness on the water. But the urbulant Niagara has never been tried. Mr. King has had the trip in contemplation for

some time. The walk is for a bet of \$3,000.

Into the Hands of Communists. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.-An starming piece of naws is received from Paris, France. Mr. J. W. Brown, of this city, a preminent Orangeman, got into a discussion in Paris with a Nationalist of Chicago about Irish affairs. The Nationalist called Mr. Brown a vile name, when the latter struck him. The former threatens vengeance, and one of Mr. Brown's friends wrote to this city that the Kingstonian was missed by him on the night. of the trouble, and had not been seen since. He thinks Mr. Brown has got into the hands.

of the communists.

The Sun as a Motive Power. New York, Dec. 11 .- Ericsson, the famous inventor, who has been experimenting for fifteen years with a view to utilizing the heat of the sun as motive power, announces that be has finally perfected a motor, coating but little more than a steam engine, with which, in hot countries, an amount of work can be obtained which would in one year more than repay the extra cost of the apparatus. He

hopes to interest capitalists in the invention. A Wealthy Banker's Dentis.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Oscar A. Lemons, president of the First National bank, and a prominent capitalist of this city. has suicided at his home by firing a bullet into his right temple. Hi heath is alleged as the cause. Ho was worth nearly \$1,000,-000. The affairs of the bank will not be affected by his death.

Fined for Employing Boys.

WATERBURY, Coun., Dec. 11.—The N. Matthews & Willard Manufacturing company were fined \$65 and costs for employing two boys under 13 years of age in violation of the law. The case was aprealed. Senatorelect Matthews conducted the defense in porson, and is opposed to the law.

Feetlall Did 1t. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.- George

Watkinson, class of '20, the famous halfback of the Yale football team, is critically ill at his home in this city with typhoid malarial fever, which he contracted from his exposure at the Princeton game on Thanksgiving day. Natural Gas for Buffalo. BUFFALO, Dec. 11 .- The natural gas pipes,

extending eighty-seven males from the Penn-

sylvania fields, have now been connected

with the mains laid in this city, and it may therefore, be said that the advent of natural gas in Buffalo is an accomplished fact. The Pishery Question.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times says: "Me Washington politicians are still averse to re-ferring the fishery question to arbitration,

A ROMANCE OF THE SARACEN EAST.

lew a Bright Britisher Bambooxled a Wily Moslem,

CHAPTER I-THE DISGUISED TRAVELER. A blinding strocco strocked across the arid, mand covered plains of Nezjeb. It also rocked the tent of Sheikh Ali-magoozelum 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 doorflap: "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 believer?" An answer came: "A poor Bedouin who has lost his way in the storm. Can I get a bed, ohl in 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 scat right away from here," was the inhospitable rejoinder.

And the poor wayfarer "scatted," murmuring the while in pure queen's English: "Foiled again! No elopement this eve; a'm'other eve.

CHAPTER II-THE RESENTED INSULT.

Emir Bey-Window 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 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 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 dicer!" was an ejaculation be-Mind him; and before Bey-Window could put himself on guard, his hated rival 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 aftermoon ere 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 carmion carcass to the swine."

"Thanks," drawled the dashing naval officer in aggravating tenes; "I will Mecca pilgrimage to the appointed place of slaughter at the desired hour. But put your seraglio in order for a first class funeral over a third class corpse, by the way, for the name of Boy-Window will be 'Dennis' after the scrimmage! Ta-ta."

CHAPTER III-THE CODE DUELLO. The emir's second, Ha(y)fed Digna, who stood on his dignaty at the fighting ground, and Souink's best man, Capt. Vasavour, Lons-

dale Buckingham, soon arranged prelimiparies 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



Once forward and back, and the emir's curved steel slashed a piece of the corded stripe 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 dcath—and light was let in that Bey-Window 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 awed Ha(y)fed Digna, and rulned that worthy's best Sunday-go-to-mosque creamwhite cloak with its crimson stain.

CHAPTER IV-THE SANCTIONED BETROTHAL. Morning on the plains of Nezjeb! The sirocco of the day provious has spent its force, and all is warm and peaceful. Sheikh Ali-magoozelum, 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. The Princess Mazourka mates not with such as thee!" exclaimed the aged paternal Arab, and then "led the D. F. 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 dif.," granted Ali-magoozelum. "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-mirdered' him!" here broke in Ha(y)fed Digna, the second rider, who had just galloped up, and pointing to the lieu-



"Eless you, my children." "Moor's the pity than didst not do it, if thou wished to stand solid with me!" spake the exalted sheik to the abashed interrupter; and then, turning, he called out the blushing and delighted Princess Mazourka and placed her south paw in Lieut. Barnaby's hand, saying: "Here, Squinkey, old boy, take the gazelle of my family to thy bosom; if any woman can make you happy, sheik can! Son-in-law, you shall be generalissimo of all the soldiery around the Emir Ali-magoozehum's palace. Bless you, my children; bless you!"

He Was Hungry. Singel Child-Say, Mrs. Wiggins, if ma

Mrs. Wiggins-Why? Would you like to Angel Child—You bet I would. Nobody

in't stayed to dinner with us this week, an' Pm 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?"

"What did you do during the summer?" "I stuck flies onto fly paper in druggists' winders; but fly time's over now."-Phila-

Tarns About Clergymen. The late Rev. Joel Hawes, of Hartford, is emembered by many as a most eloquent divine. Singularly angular 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

they are valueless." It need not be said that there were no buttons that day. A REMARKABLE MISTAKE FOR AN IRISHMAN. A clergyman writes:

thank them not to hammer down the eyes.

for the Lord is not deceived, and as buttons

"A young man, a plain, good hearted Irish man, 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 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 a 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 Bruto. 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.

He 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

"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 swell 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 methods 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 diamapolis. 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.

Mrs. Friskley's Ingenuity. Friskley has fallen into the habit of taking a cocktail before his meals. He says his ar petito is failing and requires a little gentle

The other night when Friskley had arrived at home, and had kissed his wife, the following dialogue ensued:
"Thank you, John. Won't you (affection-

tionately) kiss me again?" "Kiss you again, my dear?" "That's what I said. Aren't you willing to, my love? Don't you love me well enough

"Oh, yes; of course." (Kisses her again.)
She (sniffing the air)—Aha! Just as I supposed. You've been drinking again.-

Foolish Corpse.

It was at the morgue. Three ladies, whose dress and bearing showed them to be of the so-called better class, were gazing sadly at the body upon the marble slab. Two of the ladies were certain that they were those of dear George. The third was not wholly convinced. She stepped forward to make another examination. "No, girls," she suddenly exclaimed, "it is not George. George had false teeth." The ladies departed. The attendant gave the corpse a reproachful glance as he muttered: "Ye ould fool, if ye'd kipt yer mouth shut ye'd had a foino funeral."— Boston Transcript.

THE WHEN TO .GIT'S

They had the pavement on Park street torn up from curb to curb the other day when a potato peddler's horse and wagon came rushing along. The repairers shouted to the driver to stop, but he would not, and horse and wagon were rushed over the loose blocks and through the ditch to the solid road beyond.

"You must be in an awful hurry," remarked one of the pavers to the peddler as he was gathering for a fresh start.

"You bet I am!"

"Anything special?"
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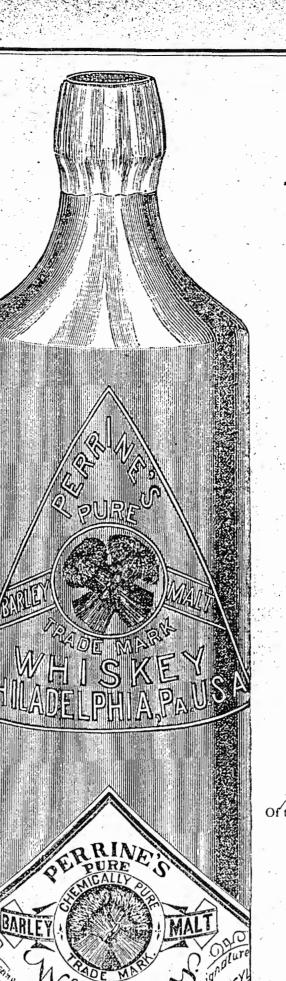
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which I am determined to hold up as solemn warning to such young women as may be thinking of marriage. ·For one thing, Bowser doesn't treat the baby right. For the first few weeks he made a great fuss over it, and one little squeal at midnight would 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 huild 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 down stairs, 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

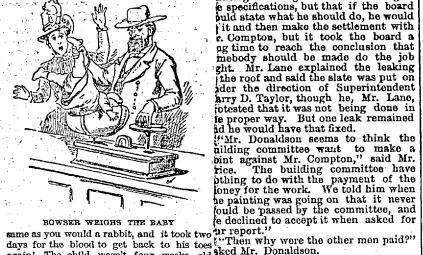
don't bother me any more."

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 enormity of his crime in our eyes, but we were firm.

I knew just as well as could be when that child was only 2 tweeks 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 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.

The abodied always gling togeddher, Charles Follen Adams in Harper's Monthly, and made the work satisfactory. Mr. I also being present was accorded the correction of the little darling? Held him up the property of the little darling? T



same as you would a rabbit, and it took two ar report."

days for the blood to get back to his toes the Then why were the other men paid?"
again! The child wasn't four weeks old ked Mr. Donaldson.
when Bowser began to look for teeth, and plumbing was a special contract,"
because he couldn't find any he turned to get the order to pay for that until a
from some side show to travel with the offit was apparently satisfactory when
monstrosity! When baby was six weeks old be money was paid."
Bowser came home one afternoon and in"The agreement specified no person,"
sisted on seeing him walk. He said he kid Mr. Seeds. "and so the board has resisted on seeing him walk. He said he hid Mr. Seeds, "and so the board has rewalked at three weeks, and his father at bgnized no one person above another in two, and that if baby didn't begin then he was no good. I tried to jam some sense into his head, but in vain, and he had a fling about my family being bow legged and spine-less. 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

if you make me any trouble I'll warm your jacket good and stout!" The baby began to cry. What baby wouldn't when threatened in that cold blooded

to see about a salve to cure your sore toe, and

"Shut up!" shouted Bowser. Baby wouldn't.

"Look-a-here!" continued Bowser as he spit on his hands, "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 cook to ask her to be a witness to the fact that baby left the house rather than obey the parental command!

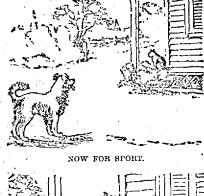
The child was scarcely 3 months old when Bowser wanted to put him into pantaloons and boots, and because I objected he roared

"Oh, well, make a fool of him if you will, but I wash my hands of the whole affair!" When 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 would'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 how!! Why not do it all the daytime, when he's nothing else on hand!"—Detroit Free Press,

Hello! There's a Cat.





SOLD AGAIN.

A Long Head. Mrs. Greeno-Timothy, what have you

done with the letter that was lying on the Timothy-I put it into the letter box,

Mrs. G.-Oh! provoking! Didn't you see

there was no address on the envelope? Tunothy-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!

French baby, and we couldn't understand a ward he mid-Life.

DER OAK UND DER VINE. I don'd vas preaching roman's righdts,

Dot's vehn der voman shteps righdt in, Und peen der shturdy oak.

Shust go oup to der paseball groundts Und see dhose "shturdy oaks" All planted roundt ubon der sents—

Shust bear dheir laughs und shokes! Dhen see dhose vomens at der tubs, Mit glothes oudt on der lines;

Vhich vas der shurdy oaks, mine friendts, Und vich der glinging vines?

Then Sickness in der householdt comes, Und veeks und veeks he shtays, Who vas id fightds him midout resdt,

Dhose yeary nightts und days?
Who beace und gomfort alvays prings,

"Man vants budt leedle here pelow,"

Und vhen der years keep rolling on, Dheir cares und droubles pringing, He vants to pe der shturdy oak,

Maype, vhen oaks dhey gling some more,
Und don'd so shturdy peen,
Der glinging vines dhey haf some shance
To help run Life's masheen.
In helt und sickness, shoy und pain,
In calm or shtormy veddher,
'Tyas beddher dot dhose oaks und vines

inting was rough and not according to a specifications, but that if the board

uld state what he should do, he would

it and then make the settlement with c. Compton, but it took the board a pg time to reach the conclusion that

ag time to reach the conclusion that mebody should be made do the job ght. Mr. Lane explained the leaking the roof and said the slate was put on ader the direction of Superintendent arry D. Taylor, though he, Mr. Lane, jotested that it was not being done in the proper way. But one leak remained and he would have that fixed.

"Mr. Donaldson seems to think the silding committee want to make a

milding committee want to make a bint against Mr. Compton," said Mr. rice. The building committee have bthing to do with the payment of the loney for the work. We told him when

A VERY BUSY WOMAN.

She pronounced in sounding platitude

For Caledonian Highlanders, For brutal South Sea Islanders, For wet, and moist, and dry-landers,

For Gentile, Greek and Jew;

O, it worried Miss Sophronia, Lest the men of Patagonia, Should all die with the pneumonia, With the phthistic, or chills; Yes, indeed, she worried daily,

Lest a croup or cold should waylay

And she toiled on without measure,

And with most unstinted pleasure,

Died of a neglected blister, But Sophronia hardly missed her, For she had no time to spare.

Brevities

A palindrome reads equally well backward

"The car is full of alumni," whispered Miss Beekonstreet to her friend from the west, as they both journeyed Cambridgeward in the borse car. "Yes," said the Chicago girl,

"and how it chokes one up, don't it? I wonder they do not open the ventilators. -Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Waiter, is this an old or a new herring

that you brought me?" "Can't 'you tell?"
"No." "Well, then, what difference does it

"No." "Well, then, what difference does it make?"—Fliegende Blatter.

The tenor and the soprano of a Chicago

church were married this week. Their ac-

quaintance began in the choir, and as the

happy pair meandered up the aisle the jocular organist struck up, "We met by chants."

"Papa," said little Jimmie Briefless, "what

A joint canvass-that which covers a ham.

More than 4,000 couplers have been patented in this country, and yet there are hundreds of thousands of men and women yet

clients wear that,"-Burdette,

-New Orleans Picayune.

or forward, but the following stanza beats

che palindrome in that it reads better back-

Krah, krah, cht sgod od krab, Eht sraggeb era gnimoc ot nwot;

Emos ni sgar, emos ni sgat, Dna emos ni tevlev snwog.

ward than forward:

-S. W. Foss in Tid Bits

-Springfield Union

Some poor Soudanese or Malay,

Dying for the lack of pills.

For the good of Central Asia, And the Pagan people there; But meantime her little sister,

For Finns and for Siberians, For Arabs and Algerians,

-For Terra-del-Fuegians, She was in a constant stew

From the tropics to the poles;

For all these foreign souls.

Her universal gratitude, For men of every latitude

She felt a consanquinity,

A sisterly affinity,
A kind of kith-and-kinity

Und, also, do der glinging,

Und cools dot fefered prow? More like id vas der tender vine

Dot oak he glings to now.

Der boet von time said: Dhere's leedle dot man he pon'n vant, I dink id means, inshted;

Shust gondented mit dheir lot:

Or anyding like dot: Und I likes to see all beoples

T. SCHERZER'S, Budt I vants to gondradict dot shap

Dot made dis leedle shoke: 'A voman vas der glinging vine Und man der shturdy oak." Berhaps, somedimes, dot may pe drue; Budt, den dimes oudt off nine, I find me oudt dot man himself PIANO Vas peen der glinging vine; Und vhen hees frendts dhey all vas gone, Und he vas shust "tead proke,"

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D. SCHERZER,
B. SCHERZER,
Executors, 1231 Arch St.

Or to Attorney, J. N. SOLIS, Esq., 419 Walnut Street, Phila.

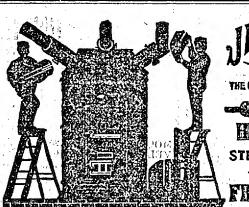
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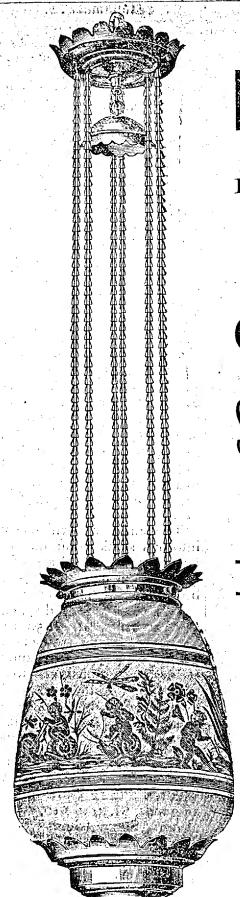
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Hever has accomplished much in artistic paper hanging as at pres and many Delaware county homes have been beautified by the artists of Crossinon's establishment. As orders are piling up it will be necessary to leave new orders at once to insure prompt attention. لنبا **EDGMONT**

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In stock at my store, with other decorative material to enhance the walls. There is no such assortment elsewhere in Chester.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

THE circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory preef, f this statement is doubted. The number of expies printed and sold daily during last week was as fellows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired: 3445 copies Monday, Nevember 29, Tuesday, November 30, Wednesday, December 1, 340**9** 335**0** Thursday, December 2, Friday, December 3, 9313 3385 Saturday, December 4, 20,227

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REVENUE REFORM PROPOSITIONS The suggestion is now advanced that in in order to meet the necessity, imposed by the very large surplus of Governmental receipts, of either spending more money or lopping off taxes, by making tobacco free, so far as Cæsar's portion is concerned, and to take the tax off sugar. To the first part of this proposition we unhesitatingly assent, for say what we will about tobacco being an unnecessary item of expense, it is the poor man's solace and it should be cheapened to him if possible. We do not personally indulge to any great extent in tobacco, but nearly every American does, and we deem it, if a vice, a harmless one, and are satisfied that its indulgence adds greatly to the sum total of human enjoyment. The man who labors for his living has lots of care and hard work, year in and year out, and the blissful obliviousness to earthly trouble which a pipe or a cigar brings with it is one of the 'last things of which we at least would deprive him. Therefore we heartily endorse the proposition to do away with the tobacco tax, and the sooner i is done the better it will suit us. Regarding the removal of the tariff on sugar, we are assured that it would be a death blow to the sugar planters of Louisiana. Therefore we would prefer not to have the tax removed. As, however, this is a question which would directly affect a portion of the country which has done its utmost share to make possible the success of a party which announces Revenue Reform as its shibboleth, we will not interfere in what vnust be regarded as a family quarrel, and we assume the judicial position taken by the lady who acted as umpire in

THE Advocate does not claim to be a Republican paper, never puts the ticket at the head of its columns, but simply hangs around the Republican camp for what spoils it can get. It hangs around the Prohibition camp in the same way. Once in a while it assumes to lecture papers that are Republican all the year round. The Advocate hath an abnormal

the fight between her husband and the

CHESTER once had a female school director, and no doubt many persons have wondered why more of them have not been elected. The only reason we know of is because the office has not sought the woman. Still, if some woman would seek the office, she might get

The reopening of the quarrel between Judge Clayton and ex-Judge Broomall stems to be generally deprecated in Delaware county.—West Chester Fillage Record.

Yes, by everybody who knows anything of the case. The friends of both parties would be glad to hear of it being amicably settled.

Mr. Morrill's resolution declaring that any revision of the tariff should be made in the interest of domestic industry, is of the right stamp and should meet with the unqualified approval of every Senator, and in fact everybody

GOVERNOR BEAVER will make no mistake in appointing Senator Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Delaware county will make no mistake in selecting Captain Johnson for Cooper's seat in the Sonato.

CHESTER wants a man for Mayor who can grasp the idea that the people of North and South Chester and Chester

will all be duly benefitted by being consolidated under one city government. ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND Wants

a rest. The Republican end of the country is willing for him to take it.

The Advocate says "A dog needs two tails." If the Advocate talks like that, people will think it needs a head.

Diogenes' hunt for his man wasn't a patch alongside of Philadelphia's hunt or her man-for Mayor.

Morrison says he will never go to Congress if he has to go in through a

Ir begins to look as if the boodle alderman will have clear sailing here-

THE President is mad. So is the Democratic party.

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 11, 1836. At this writing royal weather for shoppers; better than that, good American weather. Never more to attract you here: never on your part more appreciation of our efforts.

There are about 500 suits of clothing too many in Men's and Young Men's sizes which are variously reduced to day to moving prices. The reduction will average twenty-five per cent. The clothing is all of \$12. our own make, covers high grades of materials, and will give you a bargain well worth attention.

Eddy's silk mixed cassimere suits, sacks, Salisburys and walking coats go down from \$25 to \$20, five styles; others of some goods to \$17.50; Chase cassimeres in the same varieties of patterns and fashion go from \$20 to \$15; Celtic's from \$16.50 to \$15; Fairfields from \$18 to \$14; Auburn's from \$18 to \$13.50; Home's from \$16 to \$13.50; Calumets, \$13.50 to

The single suits which come or relative. into this stock from our distant order trade and are offered at one-half have been brought to the first floor.

Odd coats at \$4 and \$5; odd vests 50 cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; special lots of trowsers at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Some suited to dress and business wear, others for workingmen.

Have you seen the place in which we sell boys' clothing? It's worth seeing. Goods too.

Misses' and children's coats and dresses. Long coats, children 2 to 12 years; imported goods, \$1.50 to \$10. Very cheap. Some trimmed with Astrakhan, some with plush; some plain, some with capes. diagonal, cassimere and bouclé. Same sizes and styles in domestic goods, \$4 to \$18. Mostly bought within two weeks to close manufacturer's stock; many 25 per cent under price and marked accordingly. Remarkably cheap; latest and best styles. Box-pleated skirts; capes and hoods.

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Windsor (twilled slik, very little cotton), black, 25-luch, \$3 and \$3.75.
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Gloria (73 slik, 14 wool), colors, 25-luch, \$2 and \$3. Gloria (3/3 silk, 1/3 wool), colors, 27-inch, \$2.50 and

Gloria (3 silk, 1 wool), colors, 2 inch, \$3.50. Great variety at fancy prices; greater variety at lower prices. All styles for all tastes.
Chestnut street front, and Thirteenth and Mar-

Handkerchiefs again. This time an item that commands a counter. Initials, hand worked, unlaundred 15 cents. Plain of same count bring more, initials alone are worth more, therefore this is less than a half price bargain. Our import of them for this season alone is over 80,000.

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Men's house garmentscoats, gowns, jackets, bathrobes pajamas. Selections from the world's stock. The best from the best. European
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Sixth and Welsh Streets.

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 estab-lished by the Borough plan and according to

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. LADIESI

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

LOCAL BRIEFS. A PERENNIAL BOBE. A PERENNIAL BOBE.

ist Summer time we slammed the door, of the sanctum fiend and restless bore, of no matter what matter we had to do, e'd remark: "Is this hot enough for you?" of never to call we did beseech the had learned to change his speech over through heat did his features shed pall of gloom, and we hoped he was dead, it, alas and alack! he has come once more, investigate fiend and eca-closs hore.

the insatiate fiend and ecaseloss bore, and the words the he's changed his speech, and the words anew "Is this cold enough for you?" —Goodair's Sun.

Always look up. Take the sunny side. Who fired that snow ball? How's this paper for a cent? Saturday nights come quickly. Do not get discouraged. Try again. Nothing like keeping up good spirits. Elegant weather overhead yesterday,

but very bad under foot. The weather is just splendid, but it is playing hob with the sleighing. Is this the usual Christmas thaw that is coming now? It begins to look like it. A good many schooners have stranded

ou the bar, since the cold weather came Will you attend the sanctuary to-morrow and hear the word preached? Go if

This is a good time of the year for a fellow to be the possessor of a pair of rubber boots.

An exchange says the most popular drink, take it all the year round is generally, "Thesame." How the merry sleigh bells jingle, jingle, jingle, as they go o'er the snow.

Yes they do, don't they boys? Don't get in a condition to-night to blockade the sidewalks and cause people to stop to see who the cop has got. Some persons must have evil minds.

for they are sure to draw a wrong in-

fluence, if such a thing is possible. Most men act as if they wanted the earth, while most of the girls, as a rule, would be satisfied with a New Jersey. What's finer on a fine evening, with a full moon and good sleighing, than a

nice sleigh ride. Away we go over, the It's a cold day when it's too cold for John Henry and his Maria Matilda to go out a sleigh riding. "Why it ain't a bit cold, you know." fleecy snow.

The Times will have to keep up with the times, and if advertisers will insist

on having space, we suppose we will have to gratify them. A clergyman asks: "Can a man be a Christian and at the some time, a successful business man? Puck says yes, if

he advertises largely. The average horse is not frantic with delight at the beautiful snow, although the young man who is driving, may push him to a frantic spend. No, it doesn't look nice to allow the

collection basket to pass you without chipping in, so it is best to provide a nickle or two to-night. If there's anything you can do to make things pleasant and happy for the child-ren for Christmas, why try and do it—

you'll feel good yourself. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells blood of the old man go carousing through his veins, and even he

would like to be a boy again. A cu) of good tea is a very great solace to the ladies, and just the thing for tea parties. Wallis' the great Oriental Tea store man, 419 Market street, has the best tea store in the matket.

Ross, the latter, has just opened a consignment of 15 dozen silk muefflrs and 18 dozen fur caps direct from manufacturers, which are going from \$1.50 to \$2.50 cach. You will have to jump quick if you want one.

Church Notes.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Chester City Presbyterian Sabbath School will be celebrated to morrow afternoon in the church, Third and Ulrich | rough places made smoother. streets. Colonel Theodore Hyatt will preach at

Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Quarterly Love Feast will be held at

Madison Street M. E. Church to-morrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

There will be no preaching at Bethany Presbyterian Sabbath School to-morrow, on account of the auniversary at the Sec-

ond Church. The great problem with the officers and teachers of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School is to find room for all the scholars who attend.

Rev. Thomas Needlam will preach for the Recruits this evening. Rev. J. Trumbauer will fill the pulpit to-mor-row morning at the post office meeting and Rev. C. S. Hamilton in the evening. Meetings will continue next week at Trinity Church.

The Free Methodists will hold meetings to-morrow on Third street near Town-send. Preaching services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., holiness meeting at 3.30 and Sunday School at 3.30. Rev. Thomas Needham will preach in the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 3.15 aud 7.30 p. m. Meetings will probably continue next week.

The Inconsistant "Advocate." On one page the Advocate says: "If we all want to elect a Republican mayor for Chester next spring let's stop talking about it until the time comes, and then go to work and do it. Talking now amounts to nothing," &c. On the very next page it says: "There will probably be four candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor of Chester. Let no animosities be engendered at the primaries and the party will have no difficulty in electing the candidate chosen. Every man mentioned for the place is worthy," &c. The Advocate ought to follow its own advice and be more consistent. Talking a thing up sometimes does a heap of good, but if the Advocate really believes "talking now amounts to

nothing," why, for goodness sake does it not stop its noise. Working on the Bridge.

The return of fine weather has given the people reason to hope that Third street bridge will soon be ready for general traffic. Preparations to lay the belgiau blocks have been in progress for the past few days, but it was a battle against the weather, for sand and paving stones were flozen fast. The Chester Street Railway Company hoped to have ears running over the bridge before winter set in, but could not accomplish this de-

Pacific Club's Benefit.

"The Octoroon" will be presented this evening in Holly Tree Hall by the Philadelphia Two Orphan Combination for the benefit of the Pacific Social Club. The roll of Zoe will be sustained by Miss Nellie Pennoyer, Salem Scudder will be personated by J. W. Wallace, Uncle Pete by James F. Hennessey and other personations by the company. The play is an exciting one and in addition to the interesting dialogue has some fine stage effects introduced.

Houses for Christmas Presents.

There is no time like the present for uying a house—the best kind of a Christmas present you could make your family—and J. Howard Cochran can serve you, as he has a large list of properies in desirable locations both in the city and suburbs.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education.

Every member of the Board of Educa tion was present at the meeting last evening. After Secretary Donaldson read the journal of the previous session orders were granted for the payment of the following: D. P. Paiste, §.75; Isaiah Newell, \$7.12; Isaac Rothwell, \$3.25; C. M. Lewis, \$5.55; Rees & Maloy, \$3.10; The Entwisle Company, \$2.28; George W. Sheaff, \$34.05; E. H. Roberts, \$3; R. J. Knott, \$20.22; Nathan Larkin, \$24.90; J. M. Headley, \$.50; Joseph S. Hoffecker, Hunter Brothers, \$141.52. A LITTLE RICK-UP.

It looked as though there was nothing more to do and that the board proposed to adjourn, but the fun was about to be gin and having once begun did not end until about 10 o'clock. Mr. Donaldson started the ball by remarking that he didn't see why the money was kept back for the painting, while everything else on the new High School building had been paid. He thought it was an injustice to George W. Compton, the sub-con-Dr. Jefferis tenlied that the building

committee had nothing to do with the matter; that they had paid the contractor for the building, with the exception of \$387 which had been kept back because the painting was not satisfactory. The roof was not satisfactory, but the money had been paid, he knew, but the leaks were not discovered until some time after the building had been completed.

President Cloud could not see that the building committee or the board had anything to do with the matter, as they had made the agreement with the contractor, Mr. Lane, and not any sub-contractor.

The trouble under discussion was the painting on the High School done by George W. Compton. The building committee, composed of Dr. Jefferis, Dr. Starr and Mr. Price, declined to accept the work and so reported to the board. That body retained \$387 until Mr. Lane had made the work satisfactory. Mr. Lane being present was accorded the floor and stated that some part of the painting was rough and not according to the specifications, but that if the board would state what he should do, he would do it and then make the settlement with Mr. Compton, but it took the board a long time to reach the conclusion that somebody should be made do the job right. Mr. Lane explained the leaking in the roof and said the slate was put on under the direction of Superintendent Harry D. Taylor, though he, Mr. Lane, protested that it was not being done in the proper way. But one leak remained and he would have that fixed,

"Mr. Donaldson seems to think the building committee want to make a point against Mr. Compton," said Mr. Price. The building committee have nothing to do with the payment of the money for the work. We told him when the painting was going on that it never would be passed by the committee, and we declined to recent it when asked for we declined to accept it when asked for our report."

Then why were the other men paid? asked Mr. Donaldson. "The plumbing was a special contract," replied Mr. Price, "and I refused to ign the order to pay for that until a better job was made of it, and as for the

roof it was apparently satisfactory when the money was paid." "The agreement specified no person," said Mr. Seeds, "and so the board has recognized no one person above another in this."
"I think the building committee were

in too much of a hurry to get into the building," said Mr. Ross, "and so work was slighted because there was a clash in orders."
"That may be," retorted Dr. Jefferis,
"but we had all creation at our heels

urging us to get that building open, and the gentleman from the South ward called as loudly as any one else for the High School and other departments to begin. The scholars were losing valuable time and we wanted to get the schools under way, but we declined to accept that painting all the same." At this point the board dropped the

but before adjourning had another debate on the subject, when the same ground was covered, and the only decision reached being a desire to see the

PROSPEROUS NIGHT SCHOOLS. Dr. Jefferis, chairman of the special committee on night schools, reported that four schools had been opened and that they were in a prosperous condi-tion. They had more applicants than it was possible to accommodate and he thought the board should not he state to spend money in this way, as it could not possibly be applied in a better direction. He stated that on Thursday evening the number of pupils in attendance were as follows: Miss Edwards' school, 38; Miss Rhoads, 41; Miss Fearon, 34; and Miss Weaver, 41. The pupils were all enthusiastic and the teachers were highly delighted with the progress made and the desire manifested by those under

them to learn. The teachers were in earnest and so were the pupils. Messrs. Seeds and Johnson, the other members of the committee, corroborated Dr. Jefferis and said they were highly pleased with the schools, an opinion in which Dr. Starr concurred. The ques-tion of salaries was next broached and it was decided to pay the teachers \$1 a night and to keep the schools open five nights a week. The salary of the janitor was fixed at \$5 extra per month for additional duties imposed.

A communication was received from Miss Emma J. Hahn, principal of the High School, asking for an increase of salary, in view of the increase in work and responsibility. Mr. Ross took the inititative by moving an increase of \$10 a month, making the salary \$85 per month, the increase to date from the beginning of the present month.

Mr. Donaldson objected that such a communication should be sent in at the beginning of the term, when teachers applied for places, to which Mr. Seeds pertinently replied that as the board had decided that the teachers' agreement was only from month to month, the pay could be increased at the beginning of any month. He said that Mr. Donaldson had favored the election of a male principal, but certainly he would not have the face to ask any man to teach for \$750 a year; yet that was all they paid a lady who was just as competent.

The yeas and nays were then taken

voted for the motion except Mr. Donaldson.

Looking for Christmas Gifts. If any person has any doubts about the

have them all removed by looking over the advertising columns of to-day's TIMES. Articles of every description are offered for sale at low prices, and people with small pocketbooks, as well as those with fat ones, can find things to suit their purse strings. To-day's double sheet is filled with suggestions for Christmas presents and many there are who will find this out.

Always Ready.

A good overcoat is a desirable article of clothing in these merry days, and if you want such goods, or anything else in the clothing line the Ten Per Cent. Store stands open day and night to serve you. What a Baltimore confectioner says

I've had rheumatism in my arm for six months, and Salvation Oil made an entire cure of it after using less than one WM. SCHELLHAS, JR., Balto., Md. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a staple article in the market. The demand for it was never greater than now. The people find it indispensable, and will not be without it at any price. Only costs 25 cents.

MORGAN WORKS SOLD. The Place Put Up at Auction Sale in New York. N. I. McCready is the purchaser of the

Morgan Iron Works, New York, which were bought at private sale by the Dominion steamship man. The assignees of Mr. Roach superintended the sale of a great part of the property at the real estate exchange

The private sale, which was concluded before the auction hour, included a front of 92.31 ou Avenue D by 80 feet deep ou Ninth street, with brick building; three nore lots 69 feet on Avenue D by 80 feet deep; two lots on Tenth street and two more lots on Ninth street. In 1868 John Roach bought from George S. Morgan ninety-three lots, in-

cluding the property sold on Wednesday for \$400,000. Though the title was passed to Mr. Roach, the name of the Morgan Iron Works has ever remained a noted landmark in that beehive section of the extreme East side, which now has a crosstown road running through Tenth street and is in the immediate vicinity of the ferry to Greenpoint. Thirty-two lots were sold for \$233,600 out of the ninety-three purchased

eighteen years ago for \$400,000. The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1887. The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for '87, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, is a truly artistic and elegant work in chromo-lithography and the letter-press. Each day of the

year appears upon a separate slip, with a quotation pertaining to 'cycling from leading publications and prominent personages The notable 'cycling events are given and concise opinious of the highest medical authorities; words from practical wheelmen, including clergymen and other professional gentlemen; the rights of 'cyclers upon the roads; gen-eral wheeling statistics; the benefits of tricycling for ladies; extracts from 'cycling poems; and much other information interesting alike to the 'cycler and the general reader. In fact it is in miniature a virtual encyclomdia upon this universally utilized modern steed. The calendar proper is mounted upon a back of heavy board, upon which is exquisitely executed in oil color effect, by G. H. Buck, of New York, an allegorical scene, representing the earth resting among the clouds, with Thomas Stevens, in heroic size, mounted upon his Columbia bicycle, circumbicycling the globe. The atm spheric lights and shades of sunlight and moonshine are charmingly vivid, yet artistically toned and softened. A smaller portion of the board is devoted to a picture of a mounted lady tricycler, speeding over a pleasant country road. We have one in the Times office and as a work of convenient art, the Columbia Calendar is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

All About Our Scissors. It appears our brethern generally are envying us our editorial clippers, and, do you know, we hardly blame them. We consider them one of the most important adjuncts of our office and have closely watched Brothers Spencer and Bliss when they entered our sanctum, lest in a moment of blissful abstractedness, superinduced by the paralyzing effect of a glance at the scissors, they might have scissored them into their pocket. Of course no such fears entered our mind on the entrance of Brothers Thomson or Frysinger. They don't forget them-selves, or anything else, and so the scissors are sale in their presence. The seissors are a beautiful piece of workmanship and our aspirations are to be worthy of their steel. As there's nothing mean about us, we'll tell our brethren where we got em, if they want to know.

Oysters Very Scarce. "I've had lots of calls for oysters to-' said a dealer to a TIMES man yesday,' terday, as a customer stalked out with an empty can, "but can't supply half the people who come. Oysters are very scarce, and there is no immediate prospect that they will become more plentiful. You see, the river is filled with ice and it is impossible for the boats to make the trip, or for the men to work on the oyster beds. The warm days have loosened up an enormous lot of ice, which has been drawn into the bay, and as it freezes at night, boats have no show. It may get better after a while, but it looks as though we would have to stop selling oysters pretty soon. Now that they have become scaree, it seems that everybody wants them, and there is a big demand for them."

Preparing to Start Up Again. The Amphictyon Society, which has been moribund for several months through innocuous laziness, is preparing to get under way again and will shortly arouse from its apathy aud get down to business. There is probably no society quite like this one in Chester. Every member has the privilege of saying what he thinks, and is obliged to receive as heavy coin in return without having his anger excited, for in default of good humor he pays a fine assessed by the president. The motto of the Amphietyons "I'm somewhat of a liar myself," and an initiate who outdoes an old member is exempted from paying dues for six months. The Amphictyon who can tell the truth is placed on the honorary roll. As yet no member has been able to get his name there.

Rheumatism Usually settles in the back or limbs, and often so completely overpowers its vic-tims that all business and labor have to be abandoned. Our readers should remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is not recommended as a positive specific for rheumatism; its proprietors doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But many people who were most severely afflicted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood-hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifies us in recommending its use to all sufferers from rheumatism. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Honesty and Industry. "This is an industrious place," was

Editor Frysinger's introductory remark as he sideled into TIMES office this morning. "By industry we thrive," was the proverb fired at him. It was expected that

the suddenness and aptitude of the repartee would paralyze him, but he didn't flop.
"That may be a good piece of English," he said, "but I don't take any stock in

the truth of the sentiment. Seems to me the honest men are those who are in-dustrious, while those who thrive are often rascals and seldom do any work."

Called Away Suddenly. James Berry, an aged resident of

Rockdale, was stricken with apoplexy this morning while at his home, near the Methodist Church, and died in a short time. He had been living in Rockdale for many years and was known by almost everybody in the community. His wife died some months ago and he lived on the property when she passed away until his death to-day. Deceased was between 60 and 65 years of age. Coroner Fairlamb has been notified and will hold an inquest.

An Unequal Division. "I can't understand it," said a man this morning. "Here I go to church every Sunday, attend meeting regularly, yet my pavement was piled up with a big snow drift the other morning, white my neighbor over the way who is an awful sinner didn't have a bit of snow on his

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

WISE AND OTHERWISE. Response of Past Master Flaville at the Mason's Banquet. At the banquet of Chester Lodge

Masons on Thursday evening in Lincoln Hall, William H. Flaville responded to the toast "Wise and otherwise-mostly otherwise." His reply was made in poetry and elicited great applause. The response is as follows:

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All hail to the brethren—obeying the call—
In Faith, H pc and Charity, how we to all.
These annual meetings,—if all would but share,—
We'd be the more worthy the name that we bear,
'Tis the usage of Masons—a most ancient rite.—
In the Temple they me tas we're meeting to-night,
And keep to these landmarks whorever we go.
We'll he all the wiser, and batter, if true We'll be all the wiser, and botter, if true
To the work, and perform all we've promised to

And now to be marry,—each other to cheer,—
Is an object most worthy in bringing us here.

Of Grubb we have plenty, enough and to spare, So cat and be merry; away with dull care; For if fond of good living, you're surely in luck, We can serve you some Lamb and some excel-

Or if you prefer even daintier food. le can serve you some Roe, that you'll find very good;
And game too in plenty, some very fine Reid,
With all the 'ct ceteras' that any may need.

And then as to drinking,-you may just pour it

down,—
Some Brandeis, the best you will find in the town,
And some very nice Todd, we can also serve up,
So don't be afraid boys to fill up the cup.
But hold there cries some one,—for shame—
To give us such stuff as the liquors you name;—
Well, what an ado,—but soften those looks—
And we'll give you to drink from the clearest of
Brooks
And a Rountain of which you much could be And a Fountain, of which very much could be

said, So that all may be served at the banquet we spread.

So eating and drinking, an full of good cheer, You'll find it I trust, very good be here. You know the eld adage, about a new broom, How clean it will sweep all over the room; But we have a broom, that can, I declare Out Broom-all the brooms you an lad anywhere. The govel aside as a thing 3 the oast. As a Broom-all his record has been a clean one And I'm sure you'll all joinims in saying,—well done.—

done.--We have one among us,--we re and ous to keep,--A very fine Leiper, that never will leap, Tho' he'll tell a good story, it also is true He won't let us know half the things he can do. We've plenty of Taylors that never will sew, and Bakers, who never will learn to kneed dough; And Smiths too who cannot tell fron from steel, And Millers, who do not know flour from meal. We've Clouds that look bright as a ray of sun-

And a *Sharpless*, you'll find that is sharp all the time. time.
And a Cutler, of such things a thing doesn't know,
And a Hunter who never a hunting would go.
We've a Mould that was never confined in a flask.
And a Riddle you never would guess to the last,
And then we have Barnes, such as never was

known,
And a King, who has never yet sat on a throne.
We've a Coulter, that nover was fast to a plow,
And a Bell, you won't ask me to rlug for you now,
And some Cotton here too, that never was spun,
And some who will Gamble, if only for fun.
We've Lyons here too,—but quite tame—do not
start. start,— And a Carter who never drove horse to a cart,

And a Pole, that from Poland, never once came And three bonnic Scotts, who ne'er crossed the In matters religious, we're surely well off, With a Deakyne among us,—if that's is not enough We've also a Paul, to direct us aright,

We've a very Green doctor, and some very Greenavood,
But presume on their greenness, or even he rude,
You would learn very soon they were all wide
awake,
And able to show you, you'd made a mistake.
'Tis a Boon to be favored as we are you know,
With a Hall of our own, where we come and we

And one there is with us that Hughes his own way
And he stands up creet, too, as boldly he may.
Let us Foster the right, whilst we Ward off the wrong, In these efforts don't weary, be valiant and

strong,
And the Sparks that are with us will give of
their light,
That many dark places, may be made to look oright.
We are not a colored assembly, sure,
All claim the Caucauslan, so simple and pure,
But humble your pride, when I tell you aright
That there is but one White man among us to-

night.
In calling the roll, 'tis strange I am sure, Each time its run over, there's always one Moore, And thus going Forwood, no wonder we've grown
With the wonderful features we've already

Shown.
The show is a big one, like Barcam's forsooth, 'Tis the greatest on earth, it is of a truth, It is older and better, and stronger will stand, Than all other shows of the kind in the land. But at one exhibition, in vain it were, quite To show all the wonders we have here to-nig t, But enough his been said as I very well know, And some would have had us close up long ago. But in saying good bye,—you'll not take it amiss—May we nicet many times in such meetings as this

this

And finally then, in the arms of His love,

May be wather us home to the Grand Lodge

Raising a Fund.

An effort is about to be made by the Board of Managers and members of the Young Men's Christian Association to increase the fund for the furtherance of the work and the continued usefulness of the association. A big work is being done among the boys and young men and it is desired that this be carried on just as effectively as ever. Last Satur day night 103 young men and boys, by actual count, used the reading and conversation rooms, and this average is a common occurrence on a Saturday evenng. In order to place a suitable amount in the treasury it is proposed to start a dollar subscription, as it is believed that every young man can give at least that amount from his spare change. The expenses of providing rooms and papers is considerable and to meet these demands on the treasury is why the fund is to be raised.

An Old Pastor's Sermon. Trinity Church Chapel was packed

with people last evening. The large congregation was drawn by the presence of Rev. Samuel W. Kurtz, who preached powerful sermon from the text, "He that converteth a sinner from the error of his ways saves a soul from death and hides a multitude of sins." Mr. Kurtz has grown somewhat grayer than when he was pastor here, though he possesses the same powerful frame and genial His voice is unimpaired and he talks with his same force and directness. Next week it is expected that Revs. Noble Frame and Thomas Kelly will be present and preach.

Too Places at Once.

It is not every man that can live at two places at one time, yet Harry Johnson enjoys this privilege. He resides on Concord avenue and the glass in the trausome over the front door bears the figures "410" in large characters. few days ago a man came around and put a small number on the cross-piece, and this number is 342. Just how a house above Fourth street can be in the three hundreds is what Mr. Johnson has not yet had explained to him. The Closing Night.

Dilks and Gray's Combination finished

a three-night engagement at Holly Tree Hall last evening. The final performances were fairly well attended; though the opening performance was greeted with a full house. The programme given is of the variety character and contains many specialties of a humorous nature. The big show of the evening is Murrittus, who is a funny man and makes everybody laugh. A Christmas Entertainment.

The Chester High School will give the

egular Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 23, in the new building. A programme is now being prepared under the direction of members of the class of '87. It will consist of readings, recitations, songs and a

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swelings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if un-checked, is often the forerunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the

THE GARDEN OF EDEN. Was Adam's Paradise in Asia or South America?

"The geography of Euen as Genesis is wholly conjectural," said William A. Williams yesterday in reply history to his theory. "You lay great stress on the passage referring to the river 'which goeth east of Assyria' and 'the fourth river is Euphrates,' and think that settles the question. could not have been any such places known at such a remote date, consequently the names are an assumption of the translators of the King James version. There is another river, Gihon, 'which encompasses all of Ethiopia.' Was this river an air line to Central Africa. There is no possible way for it to have reached what we know as Ethiopia, unless it changed the course of nature and ran up hill; but if we use the word Ethiopia and give it its abstract meaning —unknown, and substitute Amazon for Gihon, we have an Ethiopia that is un known to this day.

"Now let us take, as the possible Eden, Equador, which, by the way, was known at the time of the Spanish conquest as Quito, and which could be easily corrupted from the Hebrew-Eden, and not being heard correctly by the Spaniards recorrupted into Quito. There are no ivers which drain the water sheds of the vestern sides of the Andes into the Paeific; but the snow and ice is melted and flows down the mountains and Sierras, then passes through them and comes out eastern side and is carried off to the Atlantic by the three great rivers-Orinocco, Amazon and Rio de la Plata. The fourth, the canal of the ark, is now a dry bed, which once led into the Pacific, closed by the Almighty at its source for obvious reasons. Does not this geography agree with Genesis better than the

There is going to be a big crowd at the presentation of the drama, "Saratoga, or Pistols for Seven," at Holly Tree Hall on Thursday evening next, if the rush for seats is a fair indication of the desire of the people to see the performance. The play will be put on the boards by young people of this city, the characters sustained by Messrs. Edward F. Clarke, Samuel A. Price, S. U. Ward, Harry Rhodes, R. S. Rhodes, William I. Shaffer H. E. Wilson, John Dyer, Professor Comort and other young men; Missses Lottie Larkin, Nannie Dver, Fannie, A. Price Niua Leiper, Kittie Price, Nellie deLannoy, Bessie Reilly and others. The scenes of this comedy are laid at Saratoga and the entire play is a chain of ridiculous events and remarkable situations. Young men and young ladies fall in love and the difficulties that ensue leads to complications that almost leads to bloodshed by the jealous rivals. Matters are amicably adjusted, however, and the curtain goes down on a scene of happiness.

They'll Wish They Were In. The new postal bill that will doubtless become a law in a short time yesterday passed the House of Representatives. Under its provisions Chester, having more than the 10,000 population, will be entitled to a free delivery of mail matter. This leaves North Chester, Upland and South Chester out in the cold, but had the annexation project been consummated the people in the outlying boroughs would be saved the trouble of walking a mile or two every day to the post office. These boroughs will be twenty years older before they attain the requisite

A Coming Wedding.

The cards are out for the marriage of B. F. Measey, of the Eddystone Print Works, and Miss Lizzie Ward, daughter of Abram Ward, of Ridley township. The ceremony will take place on Thursday evening next at Miss Ward's home, after which Mr. Measey and his bride will make a wedding tour.

The Beautiful Disappearing.

Beautiful snow has been disappearing very rapidly in Chester under the warm sunshine of the past few days. Sleighing will soon be impossible until more snow falls, as bare spots are becoming more numerous on the highways. There is no snow worth mentioning where the Chester Street Railway Company's sweeper has been and people who travel in cut-ters take back streets.

Boys' Skating Caps.

Ross, the hatter, gobbled up a lot of boys' genuine seal skin skating caps, made from pieces of real seal skin, at \$1.00 each. They are just as good and cannot be told from caps made from a single piece of sealskin. Just think, all Just think, all for a dollar. Get one quick, or your boy will be left. Violins.

We are closing out an immense stock of violins, which have accumulated together in many years. Old violins, new violins, copics 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. ALBERT'S old established violin depot, 124 South Ninth street, below Chestnut street, opposite Herkness Bazaar, Philadelphia.

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 up. We have 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 pair. R. Liudsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

Boston DRY Good Store has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen,

25 West Third Street.

Self-Praise No Recommendation.

Self-praise is no recommendation, but there are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he says is supported by the testimony of others no reasonable man will doubt his word. Now, to say that Allcock's Porous Plasters are the only genuine and reliable porous plasters made is not self-praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for twenty-five years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to call attention to the cures they have effected and to the voluntary testimonials of those who have used them.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at nice and get a bottle of Mas. Winslow's Boothmas experience and get a bottle of Mas. Winslow's Boothmas ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the nother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle. everywhere; 25 cents a bettle. Children Starving to Death

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IN QUARTER SESSIONS. Verdicts of Guilty in the Liquor Cases of Showell, Sweeney and Thompson.

The juries in the cases of James Showell, John Sweeney and Samuel Thompson, after staying out all Thursday night, came into court yesterday and rendered their verdicts. The finding was guilty in every case, which in brief means a vindication of Rosenberg and practically disposes of the perjury charge upon which he has been indicted.

The juries yesterday came in in about the order that they went out. The one on Showell's case reported about nine o'clock; that in Sweeney's just before uoon, and that in Thompson's case about four p. in. Judge Clayton was not present and the verdicts were taken by Court Clerk Elwood Wilson, the verdicts in the first two cases being kept secret until tho third jury had reported. This was to prevent one jury from being swayed by the opinions of the others. But it appears the thirty-six were all men of one mind and their reports agree. The verdicts are a great disappointment to the defendants and their friends and there are many outsiders who heard the testimony who question their justness.

B. & O. Through to New York. Next Wednesday the B. & O. will begin running through express immigrant and freight trains between Jersey City and their own line at Philadelphia by the Reading tracks. This will give a direct route, and through passenger trains will soon after be put on. It was intended to have through solid passenger trains by the 15th, but delays incidental to opening a new road have prevented. Ten new coaches are being built, and will soon be ready.

Chemical Electric Lights.

The Penusylvania Chemical Electric Light and Power Company met last evening at their office in Market Square. In addition to other buildings they are lighting up Malta Hall and Mrs. Robeno's house in South Chester.

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

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MARRIED.

McMullen—Black.—On March 15th, 1886, by J. Y. Dobbins, in Cauden, N. J., Mr. Burrows McMullen, of Wilmington, Del., to Miss Mary Black, of Chester, Pa. Black, of Chester, Pa.

BARTLESON—BERRY.—At the parsonage of
North Chester, by Rev. C. T. Hallowel, on the
9th inst., Charles Leedom Bartleson. of Clifton
Heights, and Mary Roop Berry, of Chester.
WAUREN—LAMBERT.—At Camden, N. J., on
June 6th, 1886, by the Rev. George B. White,
Nathan C. Warren to Mis Mary J. Lambert,
both of Lenni. both of Lenni.

DIED.

Washburn—On the 9th, Oliver C. Washburn, aged 71 years, 3 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funerat, on Sunday, 12th lost., at 3 o'clock, from his 1-te residence, Second and Reaney streets, South Chester. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Full selection Lesus.

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Fell asleep in Jesus.
Mason—On the 20th inst., Paul Mason, in his
38th year
The relatives and friends are invited to attend
the funeral, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock,
from his late residence, Cherry street near Fulton. Services at First Baptist Church at 10.30.
Interment at West Laurel Cemetery, Phila.
Burk.—On the 8th inst., Win. Clarence Burk,
aged 5 years. 5 months and 3 days, son of Henry
and Mary Wells Burk.
Buck.—On the 7th inst., at Clifton, Delaware
county, Margaret, infant daughter of Charles
H. and Mary J. Buck, aged 17 days.
MCGIBNEY.—In Haverford, on the 30th ult.,
Catharine McGibney, 2ged 88 years.
STIANBRIDGE—On the 1st inst., at Concord,
Delaware county, John W., eldest son of Mary
A., and the late John G. Staubridge, of Philadelphia, aged 27 years.

A., and the late John delphia, aged 27 years.

New Advertisements.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—4th and Wish Sts. Preaching at 10.30 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Mowry, D. D. Subject-Form and Power in Religion." At 7.30 p. m., subject-"The Heaven of Revelation. The public are cordially invited; seats free. Young peoples' meeting at 6½ p. m.

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to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER

FREIGHTERS. The Steamer Eddystone o" the Chester Freight Line, will land and receive freight at Jeffery street wharf every morning at 7 o'clock. All freight for South Chester received at Pier 11.

North Wharves, Phila., up to 2 o'clock each day.
Andrew Fenton will act as agent.

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Fixtures of the MODEL DINING ROOMS will be sold at public sale on DECEMBER 15th, 1876, at 2 0'clock, p. m.: Consisting of tables, chairs, dishes; 1 10ft. walnut extension tables, show case, water cooler, 2 refrigerators, 1 large cook stove, matting and lot of other articles to numerous to mention.

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able building lots for sale. One or two

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 be came. When the monel came in he at once proseeded to business.

"Dearest Earnie," he remarked, with pathetic sweetness, "am I to have my answer to-night—The answer that will make me the happiest man in Pittsburg, Allegheny

"You are to have your answer, colonel,"

abe 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 wad of red-hot iron. "Tell it me," he continued, "tell it me!"

"You talk like a three-dollar-a-week Romeo on the variety stage, but I'll let you have it," she said. It is this: "I cannot marry you. You are not wealthy. Your pension is only Mamonth, I am not wealthy, and I have no pension. I am my mother's sole support, and the \$10,000 she has in real estate give as a comfortable living without work. I shall marry a wealthy man, who is twenty rears younger than you are and ten years older than I am. He has promised to give my mother a beautiful home and a large income, and we shall be very, very happy.

The colonel sat as one dazed. Then he got up and groped around for his

"Au revoir." he said as he went out. "Why did he not say adieu," inquired the girl of herself, without eliciting a satisfac-

Reader, can you guess why the colonel said

CHAPTER III. You shall be told in the last chapter. CHAPTER IV.

For two long and happy years Earnestine did not see anything of Col. D'Aubignac. It was summer, and her mother had gone to Sewickley beach for the season. One day a letter came from Earnestine's mother. It was brief and to the point. It said simply: "I was married to-day, and myself and husband will be at home at once. Have my house opened and aired.

CHAPTER V. Earnestine was rather pleased, because she had noticed that her mother was getting lonesome, and she loved her mother so that she could not bear the thought of her being

CHAPTER VI. She waited for her mother at the train. She came and with her her husband, When Earnestine saw him she fainted. It was Col. D'Aubignac.

As a marryer he had knocked Earnestine clean out.-W. J. Lampton in Tid Bits.

> Jottings From Life. ON THE ROLLING DEEP.

First Passenger-Well, old boy, what's up this afternoon. Second Passenger—All but A LIVING ILLUSTRATION.

"Yes," said a passenger in a street car, who was arguing with a friend, "some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and some"-just then a lurch of the car landed a fat woman in his lap-"and some," he conconcluded, "have greatness thrust upon SHE FELT SLIGHTED.

"Mamma," said an innocent of 5 years old, "when I grow to be a woman, will I get married and have a wedding?"
"I hope so, my dear. Why do you ask?"

"Because, mamma, I sha'n't ask you to my

"No! Why not, Mamie?"
"Why, mamma, you didn't ask me to

DISCHARGED.

your continued staring at her annoyed her excessively. Prisoner-I never intentionally annoyed a

woman in my life, your honor. Magistrate-Then why did you stare at her so persistently?

Prisoner—Because she is pretty and couldn't help it.

Young Woman-Let him go, judge.-Life.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

Jim Fargo is one of the best fellows in the world, with the exception that he will take an occasional drop. His wife, good woman, keeps her eye on him, however, and he finds it difficult to get anything without going some distance for it. Some friends called on Jim the other day and had hard work to find him. At last he was discovered crawling out from under the barn, covered with dirt and cobwebs, but evidently very sober. Eyeing himself for a moment, he turned an abstracted, dissatisfied look upon his friends and re-

"It's singular what's become of that jug."-Detroit Free Press.

Queer Wrinkles.

JOKE ON THE LETTER F. Husband (who is one of the funniest men unhung)—My dear, can you tell me why the letter F is like a cow's tall? Wife-No, certainly not.

Husband-Because it is the end of beef. A PRUDENT SUGGESTION.

Young Artist (to farmer)-Have you any objections to my painting the old mill across the way, sir?

Farmer-No, I haint no objections of you want to paint it, but it strikes me, stranger, it would look well 'nough whitewashed, an would come cheaper.

IN JUST THE PROPER CONDITION. "How's the good wife, Mr. Hayseed?" asked the minister of an Indiana farmer.

"She's got the fever'n ague powerful bad."
"I'm sorry to hear that. Is she in bcd?" "No; she's out in the back yard shakin' the dinin' room carpet."

A DELICATE COMPLIMENT. "Mrs. Dearmont, of Chicago, and Mrs. Waldo, of Boston, are to lunch with me today," said a lady to her husband, "but I hardly know what to give them." "I would hardly know what to give them." "I would suggest," replied the husband, "that a delicate compliment to both ladies would be a dish of

pork and beaus," A CHICAGO NIGHT PICTURE. He came in very late, and while groping about in the dark delivered himself of the

"(Hie)-! (hie)-!! (hie)-!!!"

"Are you addressing such language to me, sir?" demanded his wife from under the bed clothes.

"No, m' dear," he said, "I wash speakin' t'

th' coal scuttle." AN INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT. "Chicago may be a great city," remarked a St. Louis drummer to a professional brother from the former place, "she may be a big city, a high, wide and deep city, a wicked

city, but"—and his manner was impressive— "she can't play ball." The Chicago man, in his despair, hurled himself through the open car window.

A LARGE HEART. "Simpkins is a soft fellow," remarked Miss Brown, "but he must have a big heart. He told me that a Chicago girl tried to trample on it, but couldn't do it."—New York Sun.

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flendish joy,

A-darting out like mad,

As if they were his dad.

The firemen tried, in sad de-

spair.
That gallant youth to soak;

And he began to smoke.

From one cool man below:

Alas! No stream could reach him there

"I'll save you, boy—unless you're drowned— Jump when I say to go."

Then came a voice of thunder sound

Then snatching up the hose he aimed

A mighty stream on high.
"Jump on that water," he exclaimed,
"And grab it tight—or die."

Hurrah! With one terrific scream Out leaped that little kid,

Fanny Foo-Foo was a Japanese girl,

Half patticoat, half pantaloon;

Her face was the color of lemon peel, And the shape of a table spoon.

In the shape of a shoe brush rose;

Fanny Foo-Foo loved Johnny Hi-Hi,

Had savagely pulled his nose.

A handsome young chap was Johnny Hi-Hi,

And he wore paper muslin clothes; His glossy black hair on the top of his head

His eyes slanted downward, as if some chap

And her charming wide mouthed smile.

And oft 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,

While she balanced him on her nose, Or else she would get in a pickle tub,

And be kicked around on his toes.

If they'd only had enough.

The course of true love, even in Japan,

And quietly there repose, As he stood on his head and fanned himself,

Often runs extremely rough, And the fierce Tycoon, when he heard of this,

So the Tycoon buckled on both his swords,

He found them enjoying their guileless selves On the top of a lightning rod..

I won't say precisely where. Then he dragged off his child, whose spasms Evinced unusually wild despair.

For John, with a toothpick, let all the blood

While with a back somersault on the floor

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 where the musquito's sorrowful chant

And often at night, when the Tycoon's wife

Twas a bald headed specter flitting about.

That scared him to death almost:

Harry once had an ardent affection

Determine the endless debate:

If Maud had a face like a fairy,

As Maud was vivacious and airy,

An equally rapturous life would Be given by Kate.

And long he remained undecided

Between such attractions divided.

These doubts in anxiety kept him Until he attempted his fate, To find—that Maud wouldn't accept him,

What was the poor fellow to do?

He was puzzled to make a selection, Since each in her turn seemed the best. He constantly tortured his mind to

Sometimes it was Maud he inclined to-Sometimes it was Kate.

Yet Kate had a form like a queen;

Bring happiness nothing might sate,

Which one he preferred of the two:

And neither would Kate!

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 powdahs, sah!"

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. Painehaud, I am after fixing the windys on the top of Mr.

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satisfied expression)—Be jabers, I will take the 10x14. I can turn it around and, faith,

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SETTLED.

So Kate was sedate and screne; While years passed with Maud as his wife would

Foo-Foo battered out her brains.

Maddens the restless fiea.

But the Tycoon, alas! was badly fooled, Despite his paternal pains,

In his pistol placed a wad, And went out to hunt for the truant pair,

With his nerves braced by a tod.

Sternly he ordered the gentle Foo-Foo

To "come down out of that there!" And he told Hi-Hi to go to a place-

Used Japanese oaths so tough That his courtiers' hair would have stood on end

And when in the usual style
He popped, she blushed such a deep orange tinge
You'd have thought she'd too much bile,
If it hadn't been for her slant eyed glance

And, clinging on that solid stream, Safe to the ground he slid.

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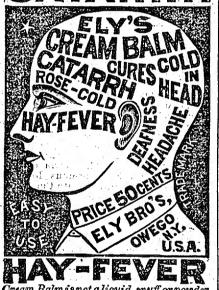
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Childhood is said to be the most gladsome period in our lives, and in some respects this statement may be regarded as reliable, but it is not all joy. I have had just as much fun in later years as I did in boyhood, though the people with whom I have 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 blest with five bright-eyed and beautiful little boys, three of whom grew 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 over since.

A just retribution has never had any difficulty in overtaking me and walking up and down over my wishbone.

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 sun kissed hens, the other boys escaped while I was occupying the attention of the dog, and I had to slide out 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 batten 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 scambled eggs oozing out of



The batten had sprung back against the barn in such a way as to prevent my unbut-toning 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 pre-

maturely 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.

Tacetiæ. THE CORRECT METHOD.

Lady (to applicant for cook's place)—Did I understand you to say that your name is 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 passen-

ger who complained of the slow time, "an' I now 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 wedded 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 thorus—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. Boo-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 remained 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.

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 acad-

cmy made M. de Lesseps an "immortal." They wished to give him time to construct the Panama canal.—Rehoboth Sunday Her-

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.

"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 caten by some of the guests, I guess. By jingo, these city folks want the earth."-Boston Courier.

The fisherman's favorite musical instrument is castanet.—Youkers Gazette. Barnum has the greatest show on earth; but his chances in Heavan are no better than

those of other circus people.—Picayune. "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 Mlle. La Rue's great feat?" "No," she replied, "Is she a Chicagoan or a St. Louis oman?"-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, in direct disobedience, too. 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."-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 toadstools!" "Toadstools, 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 Tran-

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 .-

Why does the beauteous maiden seem So wearied and so vexed? Sho'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.





A valued correspondent writes to know why it is that Liberty is alwaye 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 bé vigilant, and there is no blind side to a woman. - Macon Telegraph.

Mr. Evarts 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

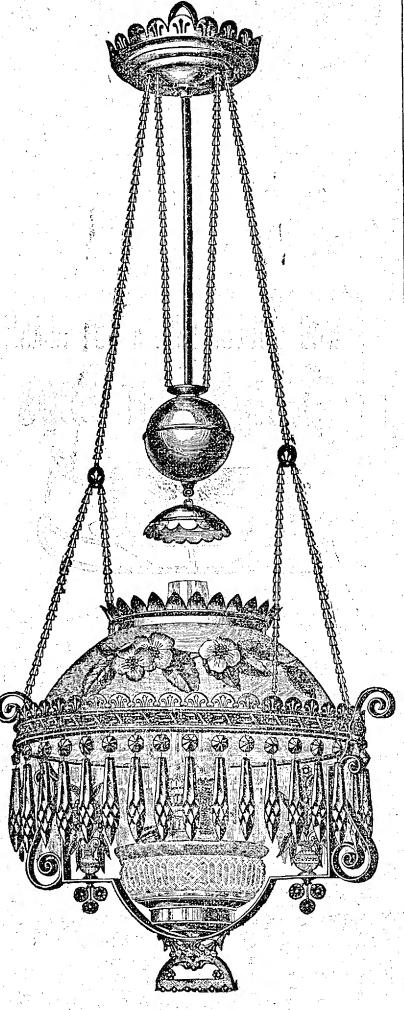
trifle confusing. Smith-My wife wants a new dress every day in the year. Jones—She must be awfully extravagant. Does she get it? Smith—No; that is the reason she is compelled to want

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 fur yer goin' on this road?" "About two miles." "Wall, I tell yer whut I wush yer'd 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. That's the reason I can't go all the way to the dock's. They tell me that they've got ten monkeys an' er h'ar. Wall, here's whar I turn off. Don't furgit ter tell the I HAVE SOME 100 DIFFERENT

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Col. Morrison, referring to the report that he will immediately press the consideration of the tariff

"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 shall prevail the question of consideration can be raised against the first bill. Should the house vote fore 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 any-thing about it. I have certainly said nothing of the kind. Viele, of New York, said to me that he should vots 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. Every-body can't sit on the top rail of the fence The fence won't hold them. Both 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

"Do you think that there is a disposition on the part of the Republicans to discuss the

"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 be 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 principle with talk of that kind, and make 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 there?"

"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 long. But I am out of it, and, although I know that I could secure my seat if I should make a contest, 1 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 scated, 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. was not fairly beaten. Jehu was pratling 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 shail leave it now."

A Runaway Street Car. CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—A cable car ascend-

ing the Gilbert avenue 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 pasengers 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. Glacktone strongly disapproves the anti-rent campaign of the Irlsh 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.

Ballard county, Ky., for manufacturing spurious five cent nickel coins. Robert Grayer, colored, was hanged at St.
Louis, When asked if he had anything to
say, he stepped to the front of the platform
and said: "I wish you all good luck."

Four men and two women were arrested in

Professor Woodrow has been dismissed from the Columbia, S. C., Presbyterian seminary because he believes in evolution. An offensive and defensive alliance has been

agreed upon between Bulgaria, Servia 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 urged to appropriate \$1.-200,000 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,

The negro treasurer of a band of shingle cutters on the Altahama river, Georgia, attempted to swindle his associates out of their

savings, whereupon they whipped him to death with a leather trace and buried his body in a swamp. Samuel K. Nester, a brewer, was robbed

of between \$4,000 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. 12, 1887, shall be observed with due ceremony

and formality. Judge Finch, of the court of appeals, will be the orator of the occasion. Glad tiding. 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

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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 alcohols named, showing the latter to have been converted into ethers. ter 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 order of barley was obtained the state of the state o ed, 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 greater 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 recommendation. dence as to the result. Partaken of 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

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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 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, brainey men are not un-usual 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 Jeffersonean principles in Chester. incident was very saddening and was another illustration of how soon great men are forgotten when they leave a

The Court Room Smells Bad,

locality.

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 or two, to breathe in oxygen enough to last me for a time. On entering it is awful, but as you get used to it, you would hardly perceive it; but it is just as deadly." The court room wants more clean, pure outdoors every hour or two, to

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 carnest workers appointed from the membership of the school for purpose of raising funds for the Christmas treat.

Wilmington's New P. 0. 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 \$120,000 left for the building. Now for Chester's appropriation, gentlemen of the committee. A Talk on the Yellowstone. Mayor Forwood will deliver a lecture

Mayor Forwood will derive a feetile in Lighthouse Hall on Tuesday evening, December 21, on "Yellowstone Park," for the benefit of the Eddystone Union 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 \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 EdgThe 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 lazaar 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

Odd Fellows Make a Visit.

A very pleasant visit was made to Kossuth Lodge, of Odd Follows, Media, on Thursday evening by members of Chester Lodge. The evening was passed in singing, talking and partaking of refreshments.

Personai.

Benjamin W. Blakeley is going to be a candidate for Burgess of North Chester. Mr. Dean is superintendent at Eddystone in the place made vacant by Mr. Thomas' death.

Clothing Below Cost.

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which was announced as settled, is renewed.

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less 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 Keatinge, resulted in the conviction of the prisoner, and he was sentenced to eighteen

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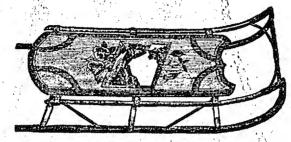
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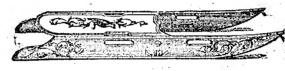
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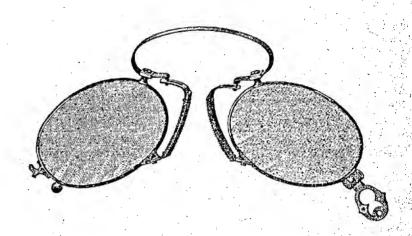
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ENGLISH NEWS.

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 at-tention. The Liberal-Unionist conference, greatly puffed by one news agency, in which certaiu Unionist has a considerable interest, was largely attended by peers and flunkies, but it was not an assembly of delegates, but of individuals, the most notable of whom lost their scats at the last election, consequently outside of London their resolutions and speeches have counted for remarkly 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 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 helplessly appealing to Gludstone and Parnell to come to the rescue by denouncing the plan of campaign. To the minds of many leading Englishmen hitherto unconverted 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 settle-ment of the land question is the buying out of the landlords, and if it is intended-and no other plan would be tolerated in Englandto 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 matter except by an Irish parliament. All parties are coming to see this

Now turning to passing events in Ireland. The quashing of the Sligo jury panel for protesting against which a great pub ic 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. is not improbable that other things of the kind will be soon brought to light, for there are strange and striking rumors of an excastle official turning tail 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 key-note of their speeches was: "No compromise." Nor did even the plan of campaign distress them, and here 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 bids fair, before long, to be adopted extensively in the Scottish highlands. The English Catholics, who are about the bitterest nemies Ireland has, are now about to make a dead set on the Irish bishop in Dublin, in consequence of his declarations on the subect of the Irish movement. The attack began in The Tablet. They never tackled, however, a tougher fox than Dr. Walsh, and the Irish Catholic people are, they may rest assured, in no humor to see him trampled

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Egypt Likely to Become 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 Issesleigh's private room at the foreign office lasted everal hours, and is said to have been chiefly devoted to the Egyptian question, which has been brought to the front by communications from Turkey regarding the duration of the occupation. A good deal of consideration was given to the Bulgarian trouble, with the view of deciding upon a line of action in case the Bulgarians should give the rein to patriotic sentiment and re-

call Prince Alexander to the throne. As regards the position of Egypt there is 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 Egyyt 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 shrank from the English alliance when Arabi Pasha bade deflance to England and the Mahdi threatened a religious war, but now that the peril

s 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 com-plicate its political position or hamper its dministrative 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 in-flammable material. The fine stone carving 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 riots at Amster dam 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 Bumstead hall and for nearly four hours assailed his enemies and read documents filled with spicy and disgusting details. The subject of his discourse was "Nolle Prossed." He first paid his respects to ex-Assistant District Attorney Adams, whom he called a coward and an in becile. "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 Tie 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 im 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 suprem 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 lecided 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 employe who was injured by the presumed negligence of the engineer in backng his train. It was held that the engineer and his car coupler were follow 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

A Reformer in Trouble.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Col. Theodoro T. Weaver is arrested for the forgery of two checks, one on a Watkins bank, the other on the Cheming 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. seems to be no doubt of his guilt. His friends assert that he is insane from the use

Kline Beats the Record. DETROIT, Dec. 13.-Three weeks ago William Kline committed larcony in one of the interior towns. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and while being taken to the Ionia house of correction jumped out of a car window. was found with his head and one leg cut off. His body was sent to Ann Arbor university dissecting purposes. Kline's record believed to be unparalleled. First the theft, then the arrest, conviction, sentence, escape, killing all in rapid succession, and now his

Victims of an Explosion.

body is being cut up by medical students-all

in three weeks' time.

Boston, Dec. 13.-Two deaths have resulted from the mysterions explosion at the establishment of the Power Supply company in East Cambridge. The friends of Frank Silvin found his mangled body buried heneath | Frost at Fort Worth, who immediately rea pile of hricks. He was bruised almost be-yond recognition. Sarafen Da Selva, who was badly burned, died at the Massachusetts General hospital. Both men were employes, 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. PITTSBURG, 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 Shabdulazm, 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 ucen's college, Oxford, yesterday, by which o of the valuable libraries of that institution were completely destroyed. Many of the volumes burned cannot be replaced. intrinsic value of the property destroyed is

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. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .- The strike of employes 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 un-

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.—Sermed Effendi, Turksh minister to Spain, is dead. Weather Indications.

and ordered dinner. They walked leisurely towards the tank, and about that time the

One of the robbers, with drawn pistol, or dered 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 with the train men, divining the situation, went into the forward car and "Put away your money and valuables; we-will be robbed." At once the passengers secreted all they could and awaited results. In the smoking car were four United States: soldiers (negroes) belonging to the Twentyfourth Infantry, under command of Superinendent Connors, in charge of two deserters who were being taken to Leavenworth from Fort Sill. When it was seen that the soldiers vere going to fight, Henry Ellinger, of Fort

urrendered. "How much money have you got?" asked me of the robbers

"You can keep it, then," and the robbers

"Ladies, you need not be arraid; we won't ake anything from you." And they did not Many of the passengers secreted their money in various ways, giving most of it (with their diamonds) to several ladies aboard. Miss Kate Haas, of Fort Worth, took charge of \$3,000 and other valuables. Mrs. Chambers, of Pottsdam, N. Y., received \$5,000 and

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 high waymen. 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

near by and rode rapidly away. The train was then harried on to Bellevus? plied, offering \$250 reward for each robber.
In less than an hour five posses of officers and citizens were in pursuit under Sheriff Me-Lain, of Montague; Marshal Black, of Bowies. and others. Sheriff McLain says he knows the robbers and has no doubt of his ability to capture them. Capt. Connors was on the train, having in charge two deserters with a guard of five negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States; infantry. Connors ordered the soldiers to draw their revolvers and fight the robbers, but several passengers opposed it so strong and pleaded so earnestly in behalf of the women passengers on board that the captain reluctantly yielded, and when the robbors reached the soldiers and demanded their

The men were all dressed in cowboy style and all had sandy beards of about three. weeks' growth. The tallest man had a south placed in the band of his pantaloons and saved it. J. H. Jones, of Vernon, had \$2,200 in greenbacks, which he placed between his under and over shirts, and only gave up &c.

in silver. Dynamiting a King's Residence.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 13.-A box containing 200 pounds of dynamite was by some means conveyed to the summer residence of King Charles, at Cobrocene, Saturday night and its contents exploded against the side of the building. The structure was badly shattered and every window glass in the building smashed. The mangled corpse of a man was found near the scene of the explosion but him identity could not be ascertained. The police have as yet been unable to find a clue to the perpetrators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Henry M. Stanley has received a cablegram from King Loopold,

Stanley Wanted in London.

npon Stanley falls by the Arabs may have led to his presence being wanted on the Congo. Absconding Brothers. LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is rumored in club circles, and the report is generally credited, that Edmund Davis, the west end solicitor, who three times contested the seat in parlia ment for Thanet, and who is a brother of the

£100,000.

Killed His Father. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-Gashan Khan, the ruler of Roundshout, Central Asia, and England's staunch friend, was recently murdered at the instance of his son, Sandar Khan, who is England's sworn memy. Sandar Khan is making preparations to resist the Rashmere vesses of England should they

of 4,000 Knights of Labor of the Long Island local assemblies last night it was resolved to demand of the general executive board the issuance of the separate charter granted by the Cleveland convention for the Long Island assemblies. It was further resolved never to return to allegiance to District Assembly 49.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Light snow or rain, easterly winds, slight changes in tem-

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 Denver 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 house 200 yards from the tank, tied their horses

train pulled in.

Sill, I. T., went to Connors and begged him to submit tamely, saving the women and children were greatly alarmed and that all the valuables were hidden away. Others joined Ellinger in his request and Conners 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 soldier

"Only \$50 to feed my prisoners with," au-

passed on. They said to the ladies in the last-

some diamonds, and Mrs. Wittick, of Carthage, Mo., took her husband's gold watch

gold ring. The robbers left the train at the rear of the sleeper, mounted horses standing

weapons they quietly gave them up. in his left eye. They made no effort to con-ceal their faces, and talked and joked with. the passengers as they robbed them. Capt. W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, a rich cattle man, was on the train, and had \$500, which ho

of Belgium, desiring him to go at once to London. Mr. Stanley has cabled for particulars. He is under contract to lecture in America until April, and would find it diffi-

cult to leave. He thinks the recent attack

notorious Ben Davi:, who absconded three years ago owing £500,000, has himself disappeared, leaving an aggregate indebtedness of

attempt to interfere to avenge the death of They Want Their Charter. BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.-At a mass meeting

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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: 3305 copies Monday, December 6,

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19,906

Tuesday, December 7, Wednesday, December 8, Thursday, December 9, Friday, December 10, Saturday, December 11,

Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

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 the truth of the matter is that Mahone has become pretty much the fifth wheel of the wagon. A new class of leaders, active, alert, responsible leaders have attained command of the Republican forces in the Old Dominion, and under their guidance, even during the late canvass, candidates were placed in nomination and were triumphantly elected in Congressional districts where the would-be oracle, Mahone, imperiously demanded that no Republican candidates should be run! If Mahone had been the power he once was in Virginia, his command would have been heeded, candidates would have been voted for where he saw fit to have candidates nominated, and two, instead of six Republican Congressman would represent Virginia in the next Congress. Mahone did good service in overthrowing the Bourbons, but it would be simple folly to deny that in his efforts to perpetuate Mahoneism he sacrificed faithful, consistent Republi-

cans as remorselessly as he did Demo-

crats. All who would not bend the knee

to Baal were ostracised, and Mahone's

Republican party in Virginia bade fair to

become defunct. But as we have stated.

its affairs are in other, in cleaner, in more

competent hands, and just in the degree

from Virginia Republicanism, to that

degree will the chances of Republican

success become bright. Mahone has

strutted his brief hour upon the public

stage. Mahone had better go.

What to do with Senator Cooper is still a mystery. Delaware county grows prouder every day of her auburn-haired son, who has furnished the first example in Pennsylvania of the office seeking the man.—Darby Independent

Mystery, what to do with him? Well, well, not much, if the court knows herself, and she thinks she do. Just you wait and see. ·

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 Plainspeaker 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

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 coun-

ty after all. Bad business, gentlemen, violating the law.

THE next best thing to Brother Thomson's Media Direct Road to Media would be to raise that bridge over Ridley creek at Shoemakerville.

Ir takes Philadelphia a long time to catch on to the idea of elevated railroads, but Philadelphia will get there 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.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday. December 18, 1886. From this evening until Friday next the store will be open until 7 o'clock. Beginning on Saturday next, the 18th, and continuing until Friday evening, the 24th, the store will in the evening.

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 magnitudeeach foremost in its way. More than 100 different makers represented on that one counter. world, the most cunning artificers of Europe had a hand in for this holiday season.

gentleman. Cat's head, small- people. er, with inkstand, \$10. These seashore.

Card receivers, watch stands, paper cutters, paper weights, hand mirrors, match boxes, blotters, ash receivers and \$15; same half calf, \$40. novelties almost numberless at prices to tempt every one. 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'nt be filled. Light weight, soft finish, 65 cents to \$1.50; heavier weight, soft finish, \$2.50 to \$3; heavier still, hard finish, methods became so distasteful to all and "camel's hair" sticking reasonable men that because of it the out all over it, \$4. All 40 to 48 inches wide.

A few days since we spoke of 50,000 yards of dress goods that Mahoneism is hereafter kept apart 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 Never had a more complete a present; handy to keep.

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 fab-

Tricots, mixed colors, browns, grays and fancy, 45 cents.

A genuine novelty. For ornament, not for use. Skip this if you only seek the pratical. 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 out Gobelins 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 repro-

duced to the eye. The manufacturer calls his work Brahama Decorations. In it the Orient and the Occident are blended-Eastern shapes and Western coloring.

There are Turkish waterbottles, Chinese Covered Jars, East India Vases-Arabic, Moorish, Persian, even ancient Greek and Roman designs, and over all the delicate pighave fallen like a dream of or at the office of the Company, 207 South

Manamaker's.

loveliness.

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Secrico 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.

Issue by the Assertion Issue as the Assertion 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.

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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.

STOCK LIST OPENED. Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a

ompany to purease 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 JEBEMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland, JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland, JAMES SCOTT, Lenni, P. Boylen, 21 West 3d street, BOTTOMLEY & HUDSON, 609 Edgmoht avenue, J. ROWLAND COCHRAN, Eddystone, JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills, S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue, JAMES FARNAN, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave.

NEW xDrug Store.x

New Drug & Prescription Store At No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET,

Am fully prepared to compound all kinds of medicines and guarantee them fresh and una-dulterated. R. H. Henderson,

18 West Third Street, CHESTER, PA.

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.

ELLIS SMEDLEY,

COLLECTOR. PARKER'S SHOES

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. TRADE MARK Contains the Life and Escape of Animal Bones. CHEAP, RELIABLE, LASTING BAUGH & SONS, Manufacturers.

Manufacturers.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
For Sale by ELW60D TY503, IL

SOLE AGENTS EHRET'S

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows: EASTBOUND:

Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.66 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE: Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
House,
7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.

Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
& B. Station,
3.30 a.m. 2 p.m. 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 and 6.30.

HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
Hall,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

BOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.39 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra cars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last one at 9.30 p. III. one at 9.30 p. m. Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.92 a nntil 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a.m., and last car at 10.07 p. m. LOCAL BRIEFS.

They were engaged—their hearts beat high— He called her his sweetest cooing dove: He called her his sweetest cooing dove;
Unhappy was he when out of her sight.
He said 'twas everlasting love.
Two years married—what a change!
He calls her a goose and not a dove;
His thoughts far from her will often range,
Alas! 'Twas a never lasting love.
—Goodall's Sun. There are men so slow that they won!t

use parlor matches because there's so much snap in them. West Chester is just slushing itself with cider, of which there's a large crop, and the price is very low.

Everybody seems to be getting ready for Christmas, and putting on a sort of a holiday appearance. Quite proper.

Will York get an appropriation for a public building from the next Congress?

-York Dispatch. No, of course not. The best twophers in Chester can be got at McClure's well-known eigar

manufactory at Third and Kerlin streets. Blacking ono's boots such weather as this doesn't give as much satisfaction as in better weather, when the walking is A heated bed room is pleasant in crawl-

ing from under the covers these mornings, but a cold room is healthier for the

Not all the policemen in this city could clear the corners of the lonugers that usually hang around it, as easily as his weather. When we speak of a Big Ad, we do not wish our good-natured brother, Big

Ad across the street, to infer that we refer to him. "All things come to him who waits"yes indeed, President Cleveland bounced

the postmaster of Chester, and now rheumatism has tackled him. An exchange tells of a woman who woke her husband the other night and said: "I do wish you would stop snoring, for I want to hear it thunder."

Last Sunday was a miserable day for some of the small boys, and they could not understand why their parents were so particular about it being Sunday—and such splendid sleighing too.

The plumbers did not complain of the cold snap that floated around this part of the country last week, and wouldn't feel bad should another come in from the

west. The abroad. An editor all the way from Minnesota inquires about our motor. He

thinks of putting in the lightning at his As soon as word reaches town that an accident has occurred on the railroad the

luckless station agent is moved on by an army of questioners who want to know all the particulars on sight. The editor of the York Dispatch lately received a present of a leg of vension and he took it home and hung it up in

his cellar and afterwards eat it. He evidently knows good living when he sees it. The President lately received a call

by a Hungarian artist, says an exchange. We don't see much in that, for we have received any number of ealls from Hungry-an artists, and never said a word about it. The procession seen on Saturday night

headed into the Oriental tea and coffee store of John Wallis, 419 Market street, shows that the lover of a cup of good coffee has found out where to get it.

When a man can get a good merino undershirt for 25 cents, there is no occasion for his not being warmly clad, and the place where they can be had for such ridiculously low figures are at Ross', the

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD. Chester City Presbyterians Have a Sabbath School Anniversary.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the institution of the Chester City Presby-terian Sabbath School was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the church, Third and Ulrich streets. The attendance was quite large and the exercises proved very interesting. Superintendent Frank Innis presided and the music was in charge of Chorister Joseph Entwisle.

After Dr. Mowry had read a scripture lesson and offered prayer, the school then sang "O Bless the Lord." Dr. Mowry then made a short address and the school core (Well-high the school care (Well-high

the school sang "Hallelujah to Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Whillan gave a short talk, as did Dr. F. R. Graham, both addresses being listened to very attentively. Treasurer Henry Anstey reported the receipts during the year at \$302.36 and the expenditures, 241.11, leaving a balance on hand of \$55.25. The main and infant schools gave a concert recitation of the Ten Commandments and Catechism, led by the superintendent, and after this had been completed prizes were offered for faithfulness. closing selection the school sang the beautiful hymn, "God he with you 'till we meet again."

It would have been a source of satisfaction to have had the pastor-elect, Rev. Dr. Vance, present, but he could not be on hand. He is expected, how-

ever, on Sunday next.

Harry Huber, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with John A. McCurdy, of Kepner's Kerlin street pharmacy.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely regetable compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children is s invaluable, curing croup, whooping ough etc., in a few hours. Price 25

Mr. W. R. Graves, of Wetheredville, dd., writes:—I suffer sometimes with cute rheumatism, and your Salvation oil gives me instantaneous relief. I cortially lially recommend it as a sure cure.

POLITICAL PALAVER. A Glibe Correspondent Attempts to Forecast the Mayoralty Contest.

The Philadelphia Times probably has not heard the Advocate tell it and the rest of the newspapers to "shut up" on the Mayoralty question, and hence this morning contains an item on that quesmorning contains an item on that question. It speaks of various persons, among whom are Major Coates, Samuel Greenwood, Dr. R. P. Mercer, Thomas J. Houston, William H. Eves, Major Brown and Harry Abbott as Republican candidates, but as Mr. Houston has publicly announced that he was not a candidate, and Mr. Eves a number of times stated that he would not be, the list is simplified just that much. Of Mr. Abbott it says:
"The latter gentleman lives in the

Middle ward, and as the delegates from

this portion of the city hold the balance of power in the Republican convention, it is thought Abbott, if the entered the contest, could secure the nomination, as the rival factions of the North and South wards rarely unite on a choice and each Of the movement to bring out a Labor candidate it says: "There is some dis-

position on the part of leading Labor men to place a candidate in the field, and among those prominently mentioned are George Potter, a popular Eddystone employe, living in the North ward, and Josiah C. Ross, foreman of Roach's joiner shop. The latter gentleman would make a very strong candidate, as he stands high among both the workingmen and the manufacturers and also with the temperance men and the church people, at the same time on good terms with the hotel men, who always take an active hand in the contest." Mr. Ross is a member of the School

Board at present and is as good a director as ever directed. He would, as the Times says, make a very strong candidate, and if elected would make a Mayor that the people of Chester would be proud of. If the stay-at-home, reading, thinking people, who desire peace and prosperity, would come out and rally around Ross, they could easily nominate Of Mayor Forwood the Times says:-

"Forwood will undoubtedly secure the Democratic nomination, if he desires it. He is opposed by Randall's organ, the *Democrat*, in this city, and accused of treachery by the Dickinson men in the late Congressional contest, some of them going so far as to assert that proof of a secret conclave and understanding between him and the Darlington managers will be forthcoming if he should again be the Democratic candidate."

NAVILA DISCHARGED. An Officer Captures Him and His Music

Factory.

"This man shied a shovel at Captain Brown's son Saturday afternoon on Fourth street and cut him on the head." This was Officer Nickerson's charge against Navila Antonia, the proprietor of a traveling music factory, at Sunday morning police court. "Is this the man who was playing

'Sweet Violets' in front of the City Hall on Saturday morning?" asked the court

"This is that same reckless musician, Your Honor." "Captain Brown does not press this charge against you," said His Honor, "but I ought to send you up for the vile tunes your box gives. They'll hang you in Media if you give them such stuff. You

may go."
"We were nearly laid up this morning, Your Honor," said Officer Glennan after the Italian had gone. "It is a miracle that a single member of the force was able to go on duty to-day." 'Why so?"

"Why, you see, the Italian left his organ here all night and Randle tried to 'Love Comes Like a Summer Sigh' on the blamed thing, and we had to threaten him with arrest or he would have been grinding on that box all

Liars, Shut Their Hands. Did you ever notice that a person who

is telling a lie, involuntarily closes his hand, while doing so? It must be un-derstood that this does not mean that a person cannot tell a lie with an open hand, but the act is an unconscious one, and the person whose mind is occupied with the lie always shuts it. Then again it is not to be inferred that everything a while the other schools were enjoying a in the city. person says with his hands closed is untrue, by no means, as many truths have been spoken and emphasized with closed School marms might watch the children's hands, when they suspect an untruth has been told.

Linwood Building Association.

The more Building Associations, the better it speaks for a town. The Board of Directors of the Linwood Building and Loan Association will hold a special meeting to-night, in the office of L. N. Wood & Broad for the surpress of Wood & Bros., for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing a new series of stock. This is a commendable move on the part of this association, as it gives those wishing to enter the association a chance to do so without paying up back months.

Not Yet Heard From.

Charles Tyler, who is alleged to have eloped with his wife's sister, has not re-turned to his home near this city. It is charged that Mr. Tyler collected considerable cash from his property before leaving, and that he is now living with the woman who disappeared when he One thing is certain, however, that Charles has not been home for some

Pay Your Taxes.

Tax Collector Martin, of Lower Chichester, publishes a notice in this issue to the tax payers to step up to the cap-tain's office and settle before January 27, or an addition of five per cent. will be added. Very few tax payers would object to an addition to their house or farm or income, but an addition to their taxes-perish the thought! Step up, gents; the receipts await you.

Committee on Public Buildings. The committee on Public Buildings will meet this afternoon in Sam Greenwood's office on Market street, to confer together and arrange for such steps as

may be necessary to push the matter to a successful ending. This committee can only be appeased with a good appropriation from Congress, and the TIMES hopes it will get it.

hopes it will get it. Five Suspicious Characters.

Officers Keenan and McDade saw five suspicious characters alight from a train early this morning and followed them, keeping a watch on their movements. They finally took the party to the lockup to keep them out of mischief. The men were tramps and the policemen suspecting their object to be robbery thought it best to prevent a raid by arresting them.

A Boy's War Experience.

Oram Gregg, of North Chester, who was going to give a Plain Talk on "A Boy's Experience in the Cavalry Service' s evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association is sick and cannot be present.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have an excel-lent 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.

ANNUAL LITERARY EXERCISES. Orations by the First Class at the Military Academy.

The annual literary exercises of the first class of the Pennsylvania Military Academy were interesting and instructive, being delivered to an attentive and oultured audience in the Assembly Room. The guests were ushered into the brilliantly lighted hall by cadets in full dress uniform and entertained by the orchestra, which was strengthened by the addition of Professor Sartoris, one of the

best harpists in the country.

The exercises opened with an oration by Cadet W. W. Russell, of Williamsport, on "The School of Adversity," which was well written and creditably delivered. William J. Whittaker followed with (The Influence of Company) lowed with "The Influence of Companionship" as his subject, showing well the results and benefits of intimacy with those about us. James Hooven, of Norristown, elicited much applause in his presentation of the subject of "Liberty," his remarks on voting being particularly pertinent. F. F. De Moraes, of Brazil entertained the audience with an oretion on civil engineering, and the manner in which he is mastering the English language was favorably commented upon. "The Money Worth of a Man" was the theme handled by William J. Simpson, of New York.

After music by the orchestra, J. T. Conrad, of Washington, delivered an oration eulogistic of George H. Thomas; Jose J. Flores, of Brazil, defended and assailed the gentler sex in an oration on "Woman: Her Place in the World;" Pearce Prentiss, of Maryland, gave a brief discourse on "Man's Duty to Self;" William Murdoch, of Maryland, followed on "Reserved Power," and Wallace Whitelock, of Maryland, took "Cranks" as his subject. Mr. Flores' oration called forth considerable laughter, but he came around nobly at the conclusion by saving that life would be a wilderness without woman:

As soon as the music ceased Adjutant John W. Simmons delivered an oration on "The American Sabbath," showing the danger to our institutions in permit ting the value of the Sabbath to be unting the value of the Saddan to be underrated. The remaining orations were as follows: "Two Agencies of Progress," Walter L. Koethen, Pennsylvania; "God in History," John W. Loveland, Seranton; "Do the Ethics of Evolution Meet the Needs of Man?" Joseph B. Iraboff Nahraska B. Imhoff, Nebraska.

All the orations gave evidence of careful thought and conscientious study. Some of them were particularly bright and sparkling, showing ready wit as well as well stocked brains,

News in Nuggets. Joseph Ad. Thomson will lecture in

Philadelphia this evening on "Storms and Sunshine." Buyers were numerous in Chester stores on Saturday afternoon and even-

A week hence the days will have reached their shortest duration, and in two weeks the days will begin to length-Chester stores never had more articles

Young men and maidens of this city are sighing because there are no good places for toboggan pleasures. The beer car from Lauer's Reading

for the little folks than they display this

brewery is still off the siding on Sixth street, South Chester Council meets this even-

ing.
Scott Lodge of Masons will hold the annual election on Thursday evening.

The engines of the eruiser Chicago are nearly ready for the official dock trial. Not This Year.

Some of the teachers feel disappointed because the Board of Education did not grant a week's holiday during the time between Christmas and New Year's Day. The matter was discussed by the directors and it was decided best to continue the sessions for two chief reasons: First, because a portion of the district was not able to begin the sessions until a month after the regular time; and second, a week at Christmas and institute week would run the term into the hot weather. A proposition was made to give a holi-day to all the schools except those in the High School building-which did not begin until October—but it was urged by a member that the attendance would not vacation. The persons experiencing the greatest disappointment are the boys and

Pistols for Seven.

Those wishing good seats for the dramatic entertainment to be given on Thursday evening in Holly Tree Hall had to go early on Saturday last, for there was a big rush for places, and in a short time the best chairs in the house were engaged. The actors and actresses who are to present "Saratoga" are re-hearsing regularly and all the parts are well sustained, so that a good presenta-tion of the comedy may be looked for. Like "The Wedding March" there is nothing blood-curdling in this play, and who attend may expect to be people amused throughout the evening. It is true that complications result in a challenge to mortal combat, but no one is seriously maimed by the resort to the "code of honor," and everything is amicably arranged before the grand finale takes place.

A Profound Feeling of Sorrow. The death of Paul Mason made a profound feeling of sorrow at all of the ser-vices at the First Baptist Church yester-

day. For many years he was the Sunday School ehorister and under his skillful tuition the singing was brought up to a fine degree of excellence and expression. He was sick but a short time, and many members of the church and school did not know he was seriously ill. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, and after services at the church the body will be taken to West Laurel Hill Cemetery for interment.

Dirty Streets and Sidewalks. The streets and pavements were in a

terrible condition on Saturday afternoon, the result of the rapidly melting snow. The streets contained numerous pools of water, but while this could not be avoided, the dirty, sloppy sidewalks could have been averted had the snow been cleaned from them. Unsightly pavements existed in all parts of the city. Funeral of Oliver C. Washburn.

The funeral of Oliver C. Washburn, took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a number of friends and acquaintances. Services were held at his late residence, Second and Reaney streets, South Chester, after which interment was made at Chester Rural Cemetery.

Inquest at Rockdale.

An inquest was held on Saturday by Coroner Fairlamb on the body of James Berry, of Rockdale, who died suddenly of apoplexy. A verdict in accordance with the doctor's statement was given. Mr. Berry's wife died during the sum-Chemical Electric Lights.

An officer of the Pennsylvania Chemi-

cal Electric Light and Power Company cal Electric Light and Fower Company says that they have received orders for considerable work. Superintendent Packer has been engaged in putting in electric lights, electric calls, burglar alarms and other appliances, and the field is only opening. field is only opening. The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rhenmatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES. Notes of Chester Sanctuaries and Their Services Yesterday.

Though a dull December day it brought out the church goers and Sunday School workers and scholars yesterday. Many schools will have of the Christmas exercises and so some time was spent in practising hymns.

Since the artists have plied! their brushes with skill on the interior walls of the Church of the Immaculate Heart at Second and Norris streets, that edifice is one of the most imposing church buildings in the city. The frescoing is elaborate, but not out of harmony. Love Feast was held yesterday morning at Madison Street M. E. Church just

prior to the morning service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Trinity M. E. Church yesterday morning. Colonel Theodore Hyatt preached in the evening to a large congregation.

The eight o'clock mas sat St. Michael's Catholic Church was attended by a large number of worshippers yesterday. The large auditorium was filled with people. Rev. Charles S. Hamilton preached to the Heavenly Recruits last evening, a prayer meeting being held immediately after the sermon. On Saturday evening

the evangelist, Rev. Thomas Needham

was with the Recruits and assisted in their meeting. Rev. Mr. Boehm, who frequently conducts meetings at the North Chester Mission, is a very interesting and instructive talker. He is plain, practical and speaks in every-day style, which coupled with great earnestness makes a strong impression on his hearers The Free Methodist Society still holds the fort near Third and Townsend streets,

Three sermons were preached yesterday in the First Baptist Church by Rev. Thomas Needham, the evangelist. The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church met last even-

South Chester.

ing. The services at the First Church during the entire day were very interest-ing. "The Form and Power in Religion," was the subject of Dr. Mowry in the morning, and in the evening he talked about the Heaven described in the book of Revelation. St. 'Paul's Protestant Episeopal Sunday School is going to have some very excel-lent Christmas carols.

Rev. Samuel W. Kurtz, who preached in this city last week, is the same straightforward talker that drew crowds to hear him in years that have passed.

A Suit About a Crossing. In all probability a suit in equity will result from the crossing trouble at Fifth and Potter streets between the Chester Street Railway Company and the Phila-delphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. A few days ago workmen of the latter corporation put down two extra tracks at the crossing and took up portion of the railway company's tracks in so doing. The Chester company remonstrated, but no heed was paid to this and the difficulty will be settled at law. The line to Shoemakerville goes out Fifth street to Potter and crosses at the intersection of Morton avenue, Fifth, Sixth and Potter streets and the railroad company want to compel the street railway people to put in ome extra frogs, a piece of expense the Chester corporation do not intend to submit to. A stockholder of the street railway company remarked in speaking of the situation that they did not intend to sit down quietly and let their rights be tramped on.

A resident of North Chester holds that if this city secures a free delivery of its mail the route of the carriers will not be confined to the city limits as laid down on the map, but will take in all the territory included in the borough on the north. He gives as his reasons for this belief that the Chester post office now accommodates North Chester and that all persons depending on this office for their mail will enjoy the benefits of the free delivery. On the other hand there are others who believe the free delivery system will hasten the solution of the annexation question, for the reason that people living some distance from the post office will want to enjoy the benefits of the letter carriers, as well as the residents of the city-in fact they

The Free Mail Delivery.

will feel more keenly the need of having

A Public Building. The Public Building Committee will meet to-day for the purpose of taking some action towards securing a post office edifice in this city. The members of the committee do not feel discouraged because they did not get their bill through the last time, but expect a greater measure of success when the next attempt is made. Wilmington has succeeded in getting a bill through anthorizing a new building and a fine structure will grace the lot at Ninth and Shipley streets. This piece of luck of a sister city has encouraged the committee

A Social Club's Benefit.

"The Octoroon" was presented to a well filled house at Holly Tree Hall on Saturday evening by the Philadelphia Two-Orphan Combination. The play was well mounted and the scenic effects were good. Miss Alice Pennoyer made a very creditable Zoe, while J. W. Wallace as Salem Scudder and Mr. Hennesey as Uncle Pete were good portrayals. players were well received and applause was frequent and hearty. The drama was given for the benefit of the Pacific Social Club.

A Successful Diver.

Captain John J. Williams, the diver of this city, has just finished some very successful work for the Chester Rolling Mills. The screen in the large pipe ex-tending under the wharf, and which is used as a supply to the big pumps at the furnace, was clogged with mud and sedi-ment. The captain removed the obstruetion in a very satisfactory manner; often being under water for over two hours at a time. Captain Williams has lately removed several large blocks of stone from the Christiana creek, at Wilmington.

Don't Mix Religion and Politics.

Mr. J. V. McGeoghegan, of this city, delivered a lecture last evening in An-nunciation C. T. A. B. Hall, under the auspices of the literary branch of the society, on "The American Catholic." His main point was an entire separation or a complete divorce between politics and religion. The lecture was well delivered and attracted general attention.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed for it has done more good already than any other medicine. One trial will convince anyone of its efficacy. Price 25 cents. "There's no terror, headache, in your threats,"

For I am armed so strong with remedy That I pass pain by as an idle word, Since the discovery of Salvation Oil. SEALSKIN CAPS FOR BOYS.

The small boy who does not need a sealskin cap is not in a normal condition and his parents had better look after him. Ross, the hatter, has some very nobby

ones made from pieces of sealskin, and just as good for wear as if made from one piece. They are dirt cheap at a dollar, and those who get there first are the only ones sure to be satisfied. A nice sealskin cap is very becoming to most boys. GET MARRIED, but see Mundy, 623

625 Edgmont avenue. He sells a fine Walnut Chamber Suit, Marble Top, Bevel Glass, 11 pieces, \$35, including bolster and pillows. Other bargains. Motto Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: High Quality and Low Prices. PETER "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wast-MUNDY, successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue. ing. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

THE COUNTY BEAT. Conjectures on the Coming Contest for

Borough Officials.

There is already considerable talk in local political circles, when the leaders meet at the cigar stores and cider sa loons in the evenings as to what the coming spring election will bring forth. It is conceded that Burgess Green will be the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus and that Squire Preston wil be the nominee on both tickets. In Town Council the terms of Henry Howard and Terrence Riley, two of the most popular men in the board, expire, and it is not known positively that either desire a re-election. Terry is a Democrat, but such is his popularity with the fellow who rises to oppose him. Superintendent L. K. Lodge, of the Central Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been prominently mentioned for Council, and if elected he would make a good councilman.

For Supervisor the same old fight of

last year will be repeated. It is very doubtful, however, whether Smedley can command even his strength of a year ago, and it looks like George Green again on the Republican ticket After George has won the nomination he will have his old enemy, Stephen Byers, on the Citizens' ticket, to coutend with, but as George has made a good Supervisor and has the streets in better condition than they ever were before, the people will stand by him. In days by Byers was a great stumbling block in George's march towards fame and fortune, but Steve's wings were clipped a year ago and he goes at a much slower gait than formerly.

For Constable, James McNiff, who was

elected to the office a year ago, after a most bitter fight, is the most prominent candidate. The contest of a year ago will not be renewed. Jimmy has made a good officer and he has made himself worthy of a re-election. Harry Green field and Thomas Fields will run, but it is not likely that either entertains any hopes of winning. They are only run-ning to see how near and yet how far they can come from the desired haven. PERSONAL, PERTINENT AND POLITICAL.

District Attorney Baker knew no let up in the prosecution of the liquor cases, nd he never once lost his grip. Edwin Hannum, a prominent candidate

for Commissioner, was Village Green's contribution to the galaxy of [familiar faces in the jury box last week.

Lawyers Bradley and Shanafelt made Detective Rosenberg's sojourn on the witness stand anything but a pleasant one, but Rosy got his work in all the Register Thomas Lees is performing

his last official duties as a county officer.

So is Prothonatory Wilson. George Cummins, a son of Joseph G. Cummins, the well-known Media merchant, and a graduate of the American office, starts to-day as a compositor on the Philadelphia Press. George is well versed in the art preservative of arts, and will no doubt be heard from in the future. Ex-Constable Jesse W. Hoopes will not be a candidate for constable in Media at the spring elections as has been stated. Cooper's Media friends are hoping that his red-headed hopefullness referred to in the Philadelphia Sunday

papers, may be fully realized. The lovers of the fascinating fifteenball game of pool are now seen almost every evening trying Jim Moore's new Callendar table. Pole Cooper is brightening up his

is always a power in local politics and

armour for the spring campaign.

his men usually win. Media will present too strong candidates for Sheriff—Charley Martel and William Worrall. They are both men of nerve, when it is is considered where the future may bring them.

Pole

'Squire Preston, for Justice, seems to be the unanimous choice of the Media voters, and he will unquestionably be elected his own successor. Captain Isaac Johnson will make a

most worthy successor to Senator Cooper, if the latter is called upon by General Beaver to step up higher. It is rumored that the Captain is willing. The first week of common pleas court, to try disputes between man and man,

begins to-day. William Campbell has some excellent articles, in the useful and beautiful line, suitable for Christmas presents at his store at the corner of State street and South Avenue. Register elect Gill Hazlett was in

court last week a careful observer of what was going on. Next court he will be one of the principals. Burgess Green Media's effecient Mayor will evidently have a walk-over at the February election. In former contests he has beaten all opponents and no one man seems to have the sand to tackle him. The Burgess is in luck.

Clean Off the Pavements. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES: . In all probability we will have considerably more snow. If my memory rerves me there is an ordinance directing that snow be cleared from the pavements within twenty-four hours of the cessation of the storm. For the sake of clean sidewalks let us have the ordinance enforced. Chester, December 13, 1886.

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THE PRINTERS ORGANIZE. Compositors Form a Social Club on Business Principles.

Eighteen printers from the Chester South Chester and Media newspaper offices, met at John B. Hannum's office on Saturday evening and organized a social club. The primary object of the gathering was to form a branch of the Ty-pographical Union, but it was not deemed expedient to incorporate the features of that organization at once, so the social plan was adopted as a means to reach the desired end ultimately. Mr. Hollinger of the News, was made temporary president, and Mr. Jones, of the Advocate, temporary secretary. The question of forming a permanent organization was discussed in all its bearings, and after deciding what was best to be done, the club elected the following officers and

President-Willis Hollinger, News. Vice President-Robert Simpson, Re publican.

Secretary—George G. Jones, Advocate.
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Trustees—James C. Henderson, Media
Record; J. F. Cullinan, Plainspeaker; C.
K. Melville, journalist. Room Committee-C. K. Melville, D.

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MARRIED.

ILC-NICKERSON-On the 12th inst., at the parsonage, 515 Welsh street, by Rev. Theo. Stovens, Albert Ilg to Laura Nickerson, all of Chester.

DIED.

DOUGHERTY-On the 11th inst., Daniel Dough erty, aged 35 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to atted the funeral, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, from his brother-in-law's residence, Aleck McGurk, at Ridley. High Mass at St. Michael's Church. To proceed to St. Michael's Counter-weight for the first many family formers and formers of the first many family formers.

nel's Cemetery.

Mason—On the 20th inst., Paul Mason, in his 38th year
The relatives and friends are invited to attend

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, Cherry street near Fulton. Services at First Baptist Church at 12.30. Interment at West Laurel Cemetery, Phila. To proceed by 1.48 train.

McLHENNY—On the 12th, Mary J. Westley, formerly of Wilmington, wife of Walter McIlhenny, of this city, in the 25th year of her age. Notice of funeral later. It is not the tear at this moment shed. When the cold turf has just been laid o'er her. That can tell how belov'd was the soul that's fled.

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Notice to Tax-Payers Of Lower Chichester. 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.

JAMES T. MARTIN, Tax Collector, Lower Chichester.

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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

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, whom 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 uniwersity 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." At first Ross was horrifled at the idea, but

the \$15 was too great a temptation. He was arraid 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 run the house, left home 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

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 brought 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 dis-figured the face and head as to give out the idea that it had been eaten by rats.

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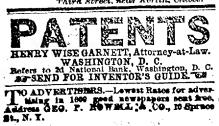
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An Indian had his neck broken at Madison Square garden in New York while trying to capture one of Buffalo Bill's wild ponies. Brooklyn and New York city have opened

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 perform 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 toney 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 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood' Sarsaparilla.

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A Word all Around.

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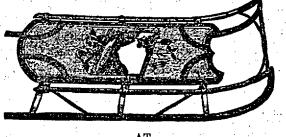


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THE SENATE HAS A SPAR ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Senator Logan Laid Up with Rheumatism-Secretary Manning Makes a Supplemental Statement-Mr. Dawes Critiolzed the Secretary of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--Ex-Civil Service

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 circulalation, 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

is proposed by Mr. Platt's resolution. Every

bonds deposited, as provided in this bill. By Mr. Oates, of Alabama, introduced bill in the house prohibiting the appointment of congressional funeral committees and drapery of public buildings, except by order of the president.

reduce their circulation by the deposit of

lawful money as provided by law, provided

that the amount of circulating notes shall

not exceed 100 per cent, of the par value of

By Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, a resolution reciting that the surplus in the treasury is an excess; that the coast 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

By Mr. Hewitt-Authorizing the secretary of the treasury to anticipate payment of interest on the bonded debt of the United

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 states the house procecded, 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 defective. They cannot again be

tried, the limit of time having expired. They 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 sottled 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 administrativo re-

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 agree

ment will soon be reached in conference upor 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 in-heritance, and upon this and some other

miner points the house will probably yield

and a very acceptable bill will receive the sanction of both houses. Mr. Dawes, 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. Dawes said, did not even meet the approval of manufacturers for whose benefit it was suggested. Mr. McPherson followed favoring a reduc-tion of taxation. He was opposed to the re-

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 immediate one. Mr. Morrill moved the reference of his esolution 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 fairly to debate. He wanted a chance to argue the question and show that Protectionists were

moval of the duty on sugar, and predicted

merely robbing the laborers 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 re-

fer 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 executive sessions of the senate should take precedence of any other matter. Pending consideration of Mr. Hoar's bill, message from the house was presented on the subject of the death of Representative Dowdney, of New York, and, as a mark of espect for the deceased, the senate adiourned.

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. Morrison'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 Re-publicans 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 Mor-

Mr. Connery for Turkey. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Mr. Thomas B. Connery, formerly managing editor of The New York Herald, is being strongly urged by his friends as a candidate for the vacant Turkish mission. Mr. Connery, who is now in Washington, had a pleasant interview with the secretary of state to call by appoint-

Wilson's Counsel Withdraws. Boston, Dec. 14.—George J. West, who has acted as counsel for "Doc" Wilson in his mit against Philip L. Moen, has withdrawn

ment upon President Cleveland.

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 rouble here. Of this number over twothirds were thoroughly dissatisfied with the system. The committee in charge of foreign correspondence reported that, in its judgment, out of a large number of tel-ephones and substitutes therefor, the ones with the best chance of successfully supplanting the Bell in this city were the Cushman and Emner 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 con tract had expired or not. The executiv board of the city government was thanked by a unanimous resolution for its firmness directing the company to remove a polwithin twenty-four hours, which it had erected after being expressly refused permission by the authorities. A further resolu tion 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 Attached. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The scenery, costumes and properties of the American Opera com-pany, now playing at the Columbia theatre, have been attached 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 Novem or of this year, but subsequently refused to fulfill the contract. The value of the property attached is \$3,840. 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.-Adelbert Fair ield 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 a herself and child enough morphine to kill ten men. Fairfield returned home and found his child dying on the lounge and his wife ying near by in an unconscious condition. Despite prompt medical aid the child soon 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 offlcials, 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 as ever in the dark concerning the place where the manifestos are printed, or by what agency they are

The Imperiled Schooner.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The schoole 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 nere. Her captain reports that Mate Saninel L. Allen, of the schooner, belonging to North Tesbury, Mass., jumped into the bout sent by the Knickerbocker and was lost. The captain knew nothing of the loss of the chief officer and four men from the steamer, ncluding Mate Allen, until informed of the fact by the captain of a tug.

Protestant Home Rulers. DUBLIN, Dec. 14.-A large meeting of Protestant home rulers was hold here, at which resolutions were passed unanimously favoring free speech, open air meetings and fair play for Catholics. Magistrate Clarke nade 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 withdraw from that party, believing that it were better to reign in hell than to serve in heaven

Banker Lane's Plea.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The trial of the criminal ase against Richmond J. Lane, ex-president of the Abington National hank, 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 and not Lane withdrew the money. The former is deceased.

Boermakers in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 .- The beer brewrs' local assembly No. 7,086 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. Steinitz, 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 They have therefore voted to ask the legislature for permission to abolish tolls on the promenades.

A Clergyman Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Rev. William Mier, 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. Goranck and thirty other Socialists have withdrawn from the United Labor party.

PRICE ONE CENT CALLED BACK.

THE AFRICAN EXPLORER MADE SHORT VISIT TO AMERICA.

King Leopold Sends for Him, but for What Purpose Does Not Appear-It May Be to Head an Expedition to Africa-Mr.

Stauley to Leave at Once. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is now positively settled that the lecturing tour of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, will be continued, a cablegram received yesterday: having confirmed the message summoning him to Europe, Mr. Stanley received. the first dispatch a moment before beginning his lecture at Amherst, Mass., Saturday night. It was from the London agent of King Leopold of Belgium, and stated that his majesty desired that Stanley, who is here on a furlough, should? at once return to Europe, matters of gravemportance rendering it imperative that be-

ose no time in doing so. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Stanley returned at once to this city and cabled to London for full particulars of the emergency in which he was needed. The reply, while not even hinting at the reasons for Mr.
Stanley's recall, emphatically reiterated the instructions of the first message. Orders were at once given to secure Mr. Stanley's assage on the earliest steamer.

About midday yesterday the following cablegram was delivered to Mr. Stanley: Stanley, African explorer, New York: Confirm Saturday's telegram. Matter quite decaded. Business very urgent and vital importance. Delay dangerous. Your

instant return required. Reply.

M—K. INNON. The passage ticket was at once secured and the announcement that he would sail on Wednesday cabled to the other side. Mr: Stanley still professes entire ignorance of why he has been recalled. That he may be wanted to head an expedition to turn back the Arabs under Ben Mohammed, who are ravaging the valley of the upper Congo, is regarded as probable by Mr. Stanley's riends. In view, however, of the following: article, which appeared in the issue of Nov. of The London Times, to real reason of. Mr. Stanley's sudden departure may be found to be connected with a matter entirely

foreign to Ben Mohammed's party of raid-Previous to his departure for America Mr. Henry M. Studey expressed willingness to undertake the command of an armed miliary expedition from East Africa and eudeavor to induce the king of that country to relieve Emir Boy, a German, who, with 4,000 Egyptians, was at last accounts holding Wadey against a hostile chief. Mr. Stanley proposes to place his services gratuitously at the service of the British government and without entailing upon them any responsibility for the safety of his person. The scheme has been submitted to Lord Iddesleigh, foreign secretary.

Manager Pond, under whose management Stanley contracted to lecture in this country, was found in his office last evening before a desk piled high with letters and telegrams. "They all relate to Stanley," said the major, referring to the litter of correspondence. have ascertained that fact and have gone no further into them, as, since Stanley's departure is assured, there is no sense in doing so. The news of his recall has spread throughout the country, and has elicited no end of tolegrams from managers with whom we had dates, expressing regret at the enforced capcellation of contracts and urging that some means be devised by which Mr. S be enabled to fulfill his engagements. Here's one, for instance, informing me that 2,000 tickets have been sold at one place. His recall will occasion an immense amount of. trouble, and it can't be beloed, as our contract especially stipulated that in the event of his being summoned by King Leopold, in whose service he is, he should be reeased from all obligations to completothe tour. It is a great pity that. things have turned out as they have, as the ectures have been attended with the most gratifying success since the commencement. Apart from the loss of profits which would have accrued from the tour, I will sustain pur loss, as my contracts with managers are provisional upon Mr. Stanley's being permitted

to complete the course." Mr. Stanley returned from Northampton, Mass., this morning and completed his arrangements for sailing. He will leave the vessel at Southampton and proceed at one to London.

Ireland and Rents. DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, M.

., advises tenants under all circumstances to abstain from violence should their landlords refuse to grant abatements of rent. The Irish tenants, Mr. Sexton said, were simply unable to pay the rents demanded, and, separation or no separation, he declared, reland must have liberty.

Boston's Election. Boston, Dec. 14.—The interest in the ma-

nicipal election campaign has been growing more and more marked, and it is evident that the vote to-day will be large. The labor vote is now estimated at 6,500. Opinions differ as: to which of the regular parties will suffer most by this defection from machine politics.

Cardinal Taschereau's Edict. QUEBEC, Dec. 14 -A mandement from

Cardinal Taschereau, read in the catholic churches here, prohibits catholics from attending the meetings of the Salvation army. Tracts and hymn books distributed by the Salvationists must be thrown into the fire. The Dingley Bill Indorsed. Boston, Dec. 14.-The New England Ship Owners' association has indersed the pilot

clause of the Dingley shipping bill and asked

that in any future treaty agreements with Spain our vessels be placed on as favorable a ooting as Spanish vessels. Austrian Rifles for British Soldiers. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Chronicle Vienna lispatch says the English government has decided to equip the British army with the Fischof repeating rifle, which is of Austrian.

Two Sectionmen Killed. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Patrick Howard was killed, and Frank Cook and P. Hartington. were fatally injured, by a train near Nimick's

invention and manufacture.

his beat.

station, on the Panhandle road. They were sectionmen employed on the road. CONDENSED NEWS.

The colored G. A. R. men of Brooklyn complain of discriminations against them in the Brooklyn theatres. John G. Armstrong, a patrolman on the New York city police force, died while one

The hum of machinery is again heard at Cohoes, the manufacturers and employes: having come to an understanding. Three Harvard students have been expelled

and three suspended for destroying property during an initiation of members into a club A delegate from Chicago to the Columbus

rades unions conference says no Knight ex Labor card will be recognized by any trade union represented at the conference.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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: 3305 copies Monday, December 6, Tuesday, December 7, Wednesday, December 8, Thursday, December 9, 3300 Friday, December 10, Saturday, December 11, 3500 19,906 Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

. 3318

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 ap-

pointed at the last regular meeting to

wrestle with Faber and with scissors for

itor the moment he engages in the sell-

ing 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

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 but 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's 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 paraphornalia 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

THERE should be a night clerk in the postoffic, 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 sixtyseven per cent, in the State of Georgia since the prohibition law went into ef-

THE most popular man in the country just now is Santa Claus. The children are solid for him.

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PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday. December 14, 1996. Store open this evening until seven o'clock. Beginning next Saturday evening and continuing until Christmas Eve open until late.

weaves-diagonal canvas, cash | colored border, 16-inch, inmere—with garniture in silk cluding 1/2-inch hem, 28 cents. plush for side panel, vest collar New styles colored brocade and cuffs. Ample pattern for handkerchiefs, all colors, 35 walking dress, in neat box, cents to \$1.25. Plain white, fabric and garniture tastefully best imported, \$1 to \$1.25. combined. \$3.50 to £8. These a part of our 50,000 yards heavy silk, stripes and plaids, special value dress goods.

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Tricots in same colors. 45

All over stripes in Persian effects, 45 inches wide, 50 cents. Recently \$1. Silk and

"Camel's hair," wide wale diagonal, 41 inches, 371/2 cents. Stylish for an everyday dress.

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Heavy Scotch Cassimere, down from \$20 to \$8 Stockinettes, black and brown, down from Stockinettes, black and brown, down from \$12 to \$4.

Scotch Cassimere, plaid, satin facings, down from \$10 to \$5.

Boucle, silk lined throughout, down from \$12 Boucles, down from \$10 to \$4. Fine French Cloth, silk facings, down from

beginning of season at \$4 now to \$12; alligator, same finish,

stockinet Jackets \$3.50.

Bouclé Jackets \$5; much below former wholesale price.

Jackets; plaids, cassimeres, diagonals, beavers, Astrakhan, bouclés and covert cloths, \$5 to \$18; prices are attractive,

Ladies' Newmarkets. Diagonals, brand - new, beautiful shapes, black and brown, \$5. Better quality, Astrakhan coldiagonals, real fur trimmed, wanted. black and brown, \$8.

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.

the ensuing twelve months, retires at the Bouclé Newmarkets, otherend of six and goes into partnership with our neighbor Furlong. He is not an edwise Astrakhan cloth, \$7 to

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, shape of an office the Governor-elect | silk lined \$20.

Ladies' Wraps. Beaver cloth, Astrakhan trimmed \$5; diagonals, same trimming \$6.

Astrakhan Wraps, black fur collar and cuffs and 4-inch trimming of same all around, satin facings and handsome ornaments \$8.

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Ladies' 4-button pique kid, heavy black embroidery \$1.75; a first class glove.

Ladies' silk mitts, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

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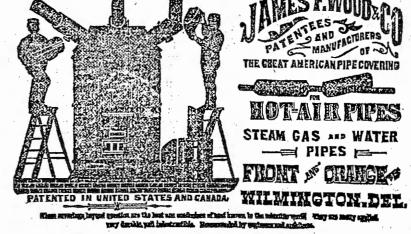
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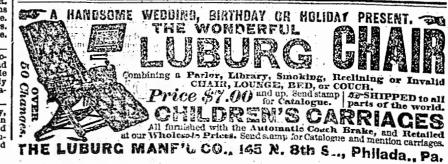
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: delphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. ladelphia Accommodation, daily. 9,57 a. m. stern Express, daily. 12,06 p. m. ladelphia Accommodation, daily. 3,42 p. m. cinnati Limited, daily. 6,06 p. m. ti Limited, daily..... WESTBOUND:

eago and St. Louis Express; daily, 5.0 mington Accommodation, daily...11 nington Accommodation, daily...11 31 p. m TE.—Chicago Limited does not take Balti ore passengers.

C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. n'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:—
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 10.29 and 10.64 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 1.21, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night.

hight. Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington— 1, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. for Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On

m. FOR Date and Application of the Application of t 12.21, 5.45 p. m. xpress for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, .34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week

Leave Chester 101 Vol1018—10.54 p. in. week-days.

Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.

Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 19.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 noou; 1.25, 5.22, 6.30, 7.06, 7.49, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Statlon—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 5.08, 5.21, 6.07, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 3.10 a. m.; 6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. 35, 10,00, 11,47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 55, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. i.; 2.58, 4.42 pr m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Now coal goeth up
And the brindle pup
Clingeth close to the kitchen fire:
Now the breeze bloweth cold
And the Thomas cat bold
No longer sings out for "Mariar."

ne plumber wears his haughty, sneering smile,
As if he hated all the human race;
e knows you'll need him in a little while,
Therefore he wrinkles his satanic face.
h, this is the glorious winter time,
Of which poets all love to tell,
at you're getting down to your solltaire dime
And your pocketbook looks like a well.

—New Haven News.

Sloppy. Good bye coasting. The Christmas thaw.

Sleigh riding played out.

Slush over your shoe tops? The moon is pretty full yet. When a man's nose is "as red as a beet," fe says he usually is one. Very few men are well supplied with oap so continuously as the barber.

It will soon be swearing off time again and fully time to formulate the items to e foresworn. Stop talking about the next Mayor

Thy you might as well try to stop the bbing of the Delaware. It is neither healthy or wise to stand on the curbstone when the street rail-

ay company's snow sweeper is making

A much greater portion of deaf men are married. This is accounted for by ne habit many of them have of sticking their fingers in their ears, as soon as they retire—if their poor wives happen to be awake.

Secretary Whitney is said to have a weakness for chicken raising, and has spent considerable money in that direcion, but for all that when it comes to breaking up a setting hen, he is struc-

There are only two things necessary to enable the young man to give his girl a sleigh ride, and they are the horse and No trouble about the girl, but the horse and sleigh-aye-there's the

Somehow people are not falling down and breaking their legs fast enough this winter to keep the reporters going. It's mean man who can't break his leg at least once in his life to accommodate the newsgatherer.

The procession seen on Saturday night headed into the Oriental tea and coffee store of John Wallis, 419 Market street, shows that the lover of a cup of good coffee has found out where to get it.

When a man can get a good merino undershirt for 25 cents, there is no occa-sion for his not being warmly clad, and the place where they can be had for such ridiculously low figures are at Ross', the

The Bessie Grey Opera Co.

The Bessie Grey opera company which appeared in Holly Tree Hall week before last, played at the Academy of Music in Wilmington last week and when Saturday night came the members of the company hadn't money enough to pay their board. and the result was they went up higher than Dennis Driscoll's hat on top of that pole down on Third street. The company was composed of some fine ladies and gentlemen, and their performances were first-class. A great deal of smypathy has been aroused for them in Wilming ton, and a benefit was given them last night in the opera house, which will very materially help them out of their diffi-

"Storms and Sunshine."

Brother Thomson put on one of his sweetest smiles (and he's an expert on smiles) last evening and went in out of the storm in St. Peter's English Evangel ical Lutheran Church, Ninth and Reed streets, Philadelphia, and delighted the natives of that section of the city with Yiows on "Storms and Sunshine." It's even pins that his hearers had more "sunshine, than "storms."

A Mock Trial.

The new society lately organized in Trinity M. E. Church for social and spiritual improvement will hold a social meeting on Saturday night, in the business room, when a mock trial will be held. Considerable preparation has been made and the trial will no doubt be an interesting one.

Who, did you say, is to be the next esident?" "Oh, I don't know and President?" don't care. I'm not looking for Presilents—I'm looking for a bottle of Salvaion Oil. It kills pain every time." 25

One of our most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely ure has saved his life. For incipient consumption it is a certain remedy. 25 one piece. They are dirt cheap at a dolone has saved his life. For incipient consumption it is a certain remedy. 25

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Second Trial of the McCay Estate Suit-A Feigned Issue.

The first week of Common Pleas Court began in Media vesterday. The court room did not present the crowd that it lid a week ago when Samuel Johnson stood up in the prisoners' dock to hear his awful sentence pronounced, but it was nevertheless well-filled.

The forty-eight jurors impaneled for the week all answered to their names The calling of the trial list for the week showed twelve cases on the list. Four of these were continued and one or two settled, leaving about half a dozen to be tried before judge and jury during the week. Among the cases continued was that of Cochran, Sweeney & Cochran, against M. H. Bickley. It was put off till March by agreement of both sides, as was also that of the Baker executors vs. Bennett Temple. The parties in the latter suit are from Thornbury. THE M'CAY ESTATE AGAIN.

The suit of Thomas J. Clayton, administrator of John B. McGay, deceased, versus the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,—an appeal from the assessment of damages-comes up a second time for trial. It will be remembered that the case was tried last March before Judge Futhey, with Ex-Judge Broomall and Henry C. Howard, Esq., represented the McCay estate and William B. Broomall, Esq., the railroad company.

After a trial lasting three days the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff—the McCay estate—for some \$9000, nearly double what was allowed by the jury of award. The defendants applied for a new trial on the ground that the amount of the verdict was excessive, and Judge Futhey, after carefully considering the motion and the arguments and points of counsel, granted a new trial for the reason mentioned.

The case is near the head of the list

for this week and was the first called for trial yesterday morning. A jury was called from the panel of forty-eight but principals in the suit were unable to agree on challenges and it was continued to be tried at a special court to be held before Hon J. Smith Futhey, commencing Tuesday next. case will be selected from next week's panel. Judge Broomall, assisted by Mr Howard, will go into the battle again undismayed and his son William B. will see that the rights of the great B. & O. are not trampled under foot.

ISSUES ON TRIAL. Charles B. Houston and J. E. Wood-bridge, vs. Reading Iron Works. This was an action to recover the amount of a udgment note, and is what is called by the learned in the law, a "feigned issue" under the Sheriff's interpleader act. Verdict for Messrs. Houston and Woodoridge for the full amount of their claims. William B. Broomall and George B Lindsay, Esqs., for plaintiff and John B

Hannum, Esq., for defendant.

James W. Tuft's vs. Jonathan C. Davidson. This case was called but only one witness was heard when court adjourned for the day.

JAMES BARRY'S DEATH. He Takes Poison as a Means to End His

Sorrows.

The death of James Barry, of Rockdale who died unexpectedly on Saturday morning, took place under circumstances of a peculiarly sad and tragic nature. When he passed away it was supposed that apoplexy was the cause of his death, but closer investigation revealed the fact that he committed suicide. He lived in a house near the Methodist church, occupying two rooms; while Thomas Fryer and family used the remainder of the dwelling. Early on Saturday morning dwelling. Mr. Fryer heard a strange noise and istening at the door of the room in which Mr. Barry slept, heard him calling. He anaged to lift the latch by inserting a knife through the space at the side of the loor, and on entering found Mr. Barry ying on his bed, apparently suffering in-

He complained of great thirst and drank a quart of buttermilk, some water, a cup of coffee and a little whiskey, and still his thirst was 'not assauged. Mr. business trip.

Nothing like an extra supply of collar muttons, so when one falls out and rolls but the patient grew worse, his body stiffened and in a short time death came.

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Represented the patient grew worse, his body stiffened and in a short time death came. As Mr. Barry had said nothing about taking poison nothing of the kind was

suspected by those about him. When the coroner arrived he found unmistakable evidence of poisoning and Dr. Frank Rowland, of Media, was detailed to make an autopsy. He found a large quantity of paris green and traces of arsenic in the stomach and intestines. The glass from which the suicide had

taken the fatal dose was also found.

Mr. Barry's wife died a few months ago and as he was very lonely and unhappy without her, and frequently drank liquor to assuage his grief. By provisions of a bequest the house in which they lived reverted to his wife's relatives on her death, and as he had been notified to leave the place, was poor and had no other home, it is supposed he became overwhelmed by the tide of misfortune and took his life. He owned a small store in Rockdale, which earned him a scanty living. His funeral takes place to-day.

Straws From the Barracks.

The cadets' Christmas vacation begins on Friday next and continues until Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

The corps have not attended church

for two Sundays past on account of the stormy weather. Religious services was held at the Academy.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsyl-

vania railroad ticket agents will be at the P. M. A. this week as there is always great rivalry between these two roads to ecure the greatest amount of patronage from the academy.
"The house will lose to-night."

Ex-cadet W. N. Bemis, of Texas, is in the lumber business with his father. He says he would like to be back at the academy. Mr. Bemis graduated last June. "And the house will lose to-night."

The cadets will be down town on Thursday afternoon to make their final purchases before going home. Kroneborger, the photographer, was busy last week taking and finishing pic-tures of the foot ball team, and also the

'mess' at the academy.
"And the house will lose to-nigh, as George has a light overcoat on.' The cadets did not get any sleighing last week, much to their regret.

different men as they compose each

Orders should be handed in at once to George for Furlough bands. "And the house will lose to-night."

The Annie Got Through. The steamer Annie, of the Electric Line, which has been waiting at Amboy, N. J., for over a week past, to get through the canal, came down on Sunday went to Wilmington. She had a hard time getting through the ice in the Christiana, but got there finally. She will be sold with the other effects of the

Glad tiding. 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. Sealskin Caps for Boys.

The small boy who does not need a sealskin cap is not in a normal condition and his parents had better look after him. Ross, the liatter, has some very nobby ones made from pieces of sealskin, and just as good for wear as if made from

SUPPER AND BAZAAR. Ladies Working for the Success of the Sport That Fires the Hearts of Kings-

Hospital Fund. The hall on the third floor of the Lindsay building, Market Square, was a scene of enjoyment and beauty last evening. It was the opening night of the bazaar and supper of the Hospital Fund, and had the weather been favorable the room would have been crowded; but the attendance was good, nevertheless, and nobody regretted being there. The rear portion, where the presiding officer's dais is placed, contained a booth laden with the products of art wrought in many fancy designs. This was in charge of Mrs. J. Frank Black, with Misses Hannah Shaw and Mary Bent as assistants. What was known as the children's table was placed to the left, where Misses Carrie Larkin and Mame Murphy dis-

posed of various pretty wares. One of the novelties of the bazaar was the table of Literary Salad. This contained a receptacle filled with familiar quotations from American and English iuthors, and when an angler had fished up a slip of paper containing a verse or ine, he or she had the privilege of guessing its contents. A failure to guess cor-rectly entailed a forfeit of five cents.

While literary pursuits attracted the people after they had been in the half ome time, the priority of attraction existed in three tables with snow-white coverings and sparkling with bright settings and glistening china. Olive leaves twined around the castors, decorated side dishes relieved the monotony of white, and pretty aids, neatly attired, completed the harmony. Mrs. Kerr presided at one table and had for her assistants Misses Greta Rice and Maggie Mc-Ilvaine; Mrs. Allen Flitcraft, to whom the keeping of another table was entrusted. was aided by Misses Kate D. West, Ida Johnson, Katie Price and Salie Flickwir; and at the other table Mrs. C. B. Houston had as attendants Misses fary Shaw, Nannie Baker and Gertrude

Hathaway.
The menu was varied, with dainties for those of epicurean tastes, as well as plainer fare for visitors desiring the substantials, while with all who came "good digestion seemed to wait on appetite and health on both." People came and went and at the end of two hours many persons had partaken of the bounty so royally spread by the ladies of the Hospital The presiding genius of the fete and bazaar was Mrs. Larkin, and her forces were efficient and well marshalled. The hall will be open again this even-

ing.
Though subjected to many disappoint ments and disheartening incidents, the ladies engaged in raising money for the Chester hospital have never faltered in their devotion to the cause; but have persevered until the fund has now reached about \$3500. It is desired to make the amount \$5000, when a place where the sick may be cared for and tenderly nursed will be provided. The ladies, inspired by the statements of our physicians that many a life might be spared if immediate attention could be given the sufferer after accident, have worked with a noble devotion to the cause, which has for its aim the alleviation of pain; and they will not rest until the hospital is an accomplished fact.

Meeting of South Chester Council. South Chester Council met last evening in the Borough Hall with Burgess Law in the chair and these members present: Messrs. McDowell, Noland, Yarnall, Houston, Riley and Hathaway.

The finance committee reported having \$5,340 in the treasury to run the

borough for nine months. The street committee reported streets n good condition with the exception of Third street, as the laying of the pipe as it out of shape. The ordinance committee reported an

ordinance regulating the water rental. The lamp committee reported the lamps in a good-condition. A petition asking Council for a lamp on Engle street, be tween Second and Front streets was granted for the accommodation of the hurch.

Various matters were reported upon by the committees. The usual pay roll for street service was presented and paid together with other bills contracted during the past month.

Trinity's Quarterly Conference. The fourth Quarterly Conference of Trinity M. E. Church was held last evening in the business room and was very largely attended. The Presiding Elder, William Swindells, presided, and the consequence was business was transacted in a business manner. Recording Steward Armour kept the record and the conference was one of profit to all concerned. The usual business, such as committees', leaders' and other reports, were received, exhorters' licenses were issued, stawards and the various committees for the ensuing quarter appointed, and business generally pertaining to a Quarterly Conference transacted. S. L. Armour was selected as Recording Stew ard, and John Lilley, Jr., as District Steward. The time for the next conference was not selected, but will be announced later.

Wanamaker's Advertising Manager. M. M. Gillam, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, has resigned for the purpose of accepting the position of advertising manager for John Wanamaker. Mr. Gillam is eminently equipped for the duties his new position will entail upon him, and if he is as successful in handing them as he is in handling a big pike when he strikes one, which he frequently does down in the various ponds, streams, &c., in Jersey, he is going to be the big-gest kind of a success. Mr. Wanamaker fortunate in getting a man of Mr. Gillam's experience to manage his immense advertising business, as his record is the best guarantee that it will be well

One of the Finest.

A beautiful Portland cutter is now on exhibition in R. J. Knott's store window. Edgmont avenue above Sixth street This handsome sleigh was made by Maxwell Ocheltree and is to be chauced off at 50 cents a chance at the fair of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company, which begins in National Hall on Friday evening. The cutter is of the Brewster bracket front pattern, with plated line rail and upholstered in maroon plush. The body is painted a royal green, with double fine lines of carmine striping, and the running parts are finished in a deep rich carmine with double fine lines of gilt striping. The cutter is valued at \$100.

Fund for Messaros.

The friends of the Rev. Waldo Messaros have undertaken to raise a subscription of one thousand dollars to enable the pastor to defray the expenses of his trial, which will begin to-morrow in Philadelphia. Mr. Messaros' salary is \$4000 per annum and is being paid to him regularly, although he is not offici-ating as pastor, and the extra thousand is entirely outside of his regular salary. His friends feel confident of an acquit-

A Board of Trade. A meeting will be held at the office of

George B. Lindsay, Esq., Market Square, this evening, for the purpose of taking farther measures in organizing the Board of Trade. Captain Thomas I. Leiper is the temporary president, and Council-man Greenwood secretary, and it is desired to get the business men together and effect a permanent organization.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to 'take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two menths his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Meod's Sarsaparilla will kelp you. Seld by all driverists. driggiste.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

Rosy Again. The Lima Fox-hunting Club will have its formal opening of the season on Thursday next. A breakfast will be given at the club-house at eight o'clock at which the members of the club and their friends will sit down. After that the huntsmen will mount their fiery bangtailed steeds, Reynard will be dropped the dogs turned loose, and the whole pack will make the Middletown hills re-

sound with their music. The Lima dogs are conceded by good judges to be the best fox-hounds in the county. Among the lot "Whaler," the keen-scented canine that won the \$20 prize in the chase at the county fair against the pick of the best from five or six other kennels in the county. On Thursday the entire pack will be turned loose and the hunt is expected to be one of the grandest of the season. The Times will have a special representative in the chase, and if no accident overtakes him, Friday's paper will contain a detailed account of the run from the start to the finish, including the names of the prominent riders and how they ride and what they rode in the great run for blood and

When Judge Clayton had charged the jury in Showell's case Rosy remarked to secretary McNeal, of the Law and Order "dot is von good Shudge." is hard to see, however, how the modern lawkshaw get any comfort from his Honor's charge. It was a most fair and impartial one and not calculated to sway the jury either one way or the other. In concluding the charge he told the jury that they had a most difficult task to perform, but that they must meet the issue like men and decide according to their best judgment of the evidence before them. He could give them no intimation of what the verdict should be. The question was one solely for the jury.

Two Narrow Escapes.

A resident of the North ward recently made a narrow escape from death at the Market street railroad crossing. Like many other people, he hurried across had passed, and suddenly found himself in front of a rapidly moving express. A man yelled at him and at the same moment the North warder gave a wild leap to one side, just clearing the track in time to avoid being made a subject for the coroner.

Another resident of the North ward vas driving up Academy lane toward the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad. As he neared the track a freight train came rolling out of the cut, and the engineer blew a shrill warning on his whistle, which, though it wakened up the echoes for a mile around, was not noticed by the man in the carriage, who was so deeply absorbed in thought that he saw nor heard nothing about him. His horse, nowever, was on the alert and dashed over the crossing, barely escaping the locomotive.

Certainly He's Eligible. Brother Thomson seems to have got

too much sunshine in yesterday, as he mixed his daily allowance of sunshine and storms, and said this: 'There appears to be a doubt as to enator Cooper's elegibility for the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and as he does not wish to place the

administration of General Beaver in a way that may expose it to criticism, he will retain his old position in the Senate, where he is the leading spirit." Where Brother Thomson ever got it

into his noodle that Mr. Cooper was not eligible is one of those things we suppose he wan't tell. Eligible-of course he is eligible-and what's more, he will be appointed if Governor Beaver has the backbone we think he has. Eminent legal minds of both parties have decided that he is eligible, and pray what more is wanted.

Where Christmas Presents Be.

One of the places where people now go in big crowds is Phil J. Walsh's stores, No. 28, 30 and 38 South Second street, Philadelphia. The line of goods suitable for Christmas gifts displayed at this large establishment furnishes an excellent opportunity for those desiring to make selections. Gifts can be purchased on easy terms and at low prices. Mr. Walsh has been advertising twenty-four suitable Christmas gifts, any one of which would make the heart of your friend glad, but this is scarcely an inkling of what he can do for you in point of variety, quality of goods and cheap-ness of goods. In order to appreciate the extent and facilities of this big establishment it is necessary to make a visit, where courteous treatment and square dealing are always awaiting the caller.

A New Departure. Madison Street M. E. Sunday School intends taking a departure in Christmas exercises this year. The school always meets on Christmas eve for the annual treat and after a short programme has been given, confections and fruit are dis-This year the usual gifts will be made to the scholars, but in addition to this the members of the school will bring things for the poor. Groceries, vegetables, meats, clothing, money and anything else that will add comfort or supply the necessities of those in want will form these donations. As the school is a large one it is expected that the gifts to the needy will be sufficient to furnish a great many supplies to the relief committee of the church.

Poultry Very Cheap.

A. J. Miller, at the Fifth street end of the Farmers' Market, has actually sold tons of poultry lately, and never more than since he began to tell the people what he has to sell through the columns of the Times. He has had and still has some excellent poultry, very cheap. He being the only licensed vender of olcomargarine, sells lots of it, but as he says, hundreds of pounds more since I advertised it. It's better than butter. If you don't believe it, it won't cost you anything to try it. Go to his place and see.

Putting in Railroad Frogs.

The frogs are being put in place on the Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway at its junction with the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad at Potter street. The difficulty that occured at that place during the summer was very amicably settled and the crossings are being put in place under the direction of the railroad section superintendent The frogs are of the most improved pat-

New Contracts Daily.

The Electric Light and Power Company is still extending its usefulness daily, a contract having been made yesterday for the lighting of eight new houses. This is a new departure, as the landlord pro-poses to rent his houses with light thrown in. The company is making improve-ments constantly and in a short time all cause for complaints will have been removed.

The Wilmington.

The steamer Wilmington resumed her trips this morning, although the river was still pretty well filled with ice. She leaves Chester about 9 a.m. for Philadelphia, and about 3.30 p.m. for Wilmington, making but one trip a day.

The time honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md We have had ample opportunity to convince ourselves of the efficacy of Salvation Oil. We cheerfully submit our names to the public as reference. Respectfully, Sisters of Notre Dame, Aisquith & Eager Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

GUILTY OF FORGERY. A Clerk of James Bowers Sons Passe

Bogus Checks.

Thomas H. Spurgeon, a young man in the employ of James Bowers' Sons, manufacturers at Sixth and Madison streets, was arrested at 12.30 o'clock this morning in Wilmington, by Chief Williamson on the charge of forgery. For the past three months Spurgeon has been drawing sums varying from \$25 to \$385 on forged checks on the Chester banks. He usually filled out the checks for the firm and Mr. Bowers signed them. Spurgeon counterfeited the firm's signature and drew the money. The forgery was very cleverly done and as the dishonest clerk kept the checks his peculations were not discovered for some

It is the same old story of wine and women. He was infatuated with a girl at Mettler's dance garden, Eighth and Vine streets, Philadelphia, on whom he lavished money, and in order to keep up with his expenditures forged his em-ployer's name until he had stolen between \$1500 and \$2000. The Chief and Officer Nickerson went to Mettler's last night, but could not find their man. The Chief then took the train for Wilmington and captured Spurgeon as he was coming from an opera. When placed under arrest he staggered backward and swooned, but was soon revived. His agony of mind was terrible to witness. The Chief, who exercised great skill in his movements, placed his prisoner in

the Wilmington police station and brought him to Chester this morning for a hearing. A cabba was in Spurgeon's possession and in it forged checks amounting to over \$1200 were found while he admits that others have been destroyed. The evidence of his guilt being unquestionable, Spurgeon has been remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bail,

The Roberts-Ellison Nuptials.

Miss Eliza Ellison, of Kirkwood, Del., and R. Wilson Roberts, eldest son of Charles Roberts, of the South Chester Munifacturing Company, were united in marriage on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in St. George's Church by Rev. James Roberts, D. D., of Darby, uncled the content of the uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of St. George's. Charlton McCurdy, R. Bruce Mowry and Geo. Worrell, of this city, and Mr. Ferris, of rkwood, were ushers, and immediatey after the ceremony a reception was neld at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside at Kirkwood.

Off for a European Tour. William Holt, a well-known Chester painter, sailed from New York on Saturlay for a trip to the British Isles and Europe and expects to be absent several months. A company of painters left for England in the same steamship and their intention to go to Brittian where they have been engaged to do some work, induced Mr. Holt to start for the other side of the Atlantic.

Horses, Cattle and Chickens For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day: You can recommend it to any one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly.

E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga. 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 PETER MUNDY,

Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue.

Oh, What an Awful Breath. There is nothing more healthful than onions. The trouble is that persons are afraid to eat them because they make the breath unfragrant. But there is a less fragrant breath than that freighted with onions. We mean the breath of a person with a foul stomach. Take him away! we inwardly cry when he whispers in our ear. Do see that your breath is pure. Take a few Brandreth's Pills and regulate your liver, stomach and bowels and your breath will be sweet.

WE have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home

Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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 venue and Welsh street. Catarrh is Not a Blood Disease. No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no

mystery about the origin of this dreadful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just

opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen, 25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exeruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, ge at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Synur. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—dependupon 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 26 cents a bettle.

On account of their inability to digest food, will

find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wast

Children Starving to Death

No wonder the people have confidence when the best physicians are prescribing

Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use Fountain's Curr. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

MARRIED. ATKINSON—JAMES—On December 11, by Rev. J. J. Sleeper, at his residence, 51 Cooper street, Camden, John H. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary J. James, of Chester, Pa.

DIED.

MCILIENNY—On the 12th, Mary J. Westley, formerly of Wilmington, wife of Walter McInenny, of this city, in the 26th year of her age. Notice of funeral later.

It is not the tear at this moment shed,
When the cold turf has just been laid o'er her,
That can tell how belov'd was the sout that's fled.
Or how deep in our hearts we deplore her.
DOUGHERTY—On the 13th inst., Philip Dougherty, ag: d 48 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to atted the funeral, on Thurs-

specifiely invited to atted the funeral on Thursday at 8 o'clock, from his late residence, Bullen's Laue. High Mass at St. Michael's Church. To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SHERIN-On the 10th inst., at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pa., Patrick Sherin, in the 73d year of his age.

New Advertisements.

TRAYED.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, a bay horse, which the owner will call for, prove property, pay expenses, and take the way. WILLIAM OESTERLY, Fifth and Frank-

Have you seen a house thoroughly cleaned with a

SAPOLIO Then "no words can equal personal

observation." Try it and make home ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, THE STEAMER

Will leave Chester for Philadelphia at 9.05 a. re Leave Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia, for Chester, at 2.30 p. m.

Will leave Chester for Wilmington at 3.35 p.m.

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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 Oleomar-

garine 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 beter article for les

A. J. Willer, Fifth Street End of Far-

Notice to Tax-Payers

mers' Market.

Of Lower Chichester. 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.

JAMES T. MARTIN,

TO TAX PAYERS.

Tax Collector, Lower Chichester.

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ELLIS SMEDLEY.

COLLECTOR.

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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 by any of the following

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JOSEPH S. HUNTER, Vice Pres't.

JONATHAN R. JOHNSON, Treas.

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DIRECTORS:

Thomas I. Leiper, Joseph S. Hunter, David M. Johnson, William Appleby, I. Engle Cochran, Jr., Alex. Hart.

ing. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have 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.

ANEW 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 P. Boylen, 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 ee these at \$5.00.

P. BOYLEN.

We keep all grades of American and Fereign watches en hand.

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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

D.G. Hendricks, 31 W. Third St.,

Mants.

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, MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 East Ninth street.

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for illustrated Price and Premium List. Special

Religious Notices.

Gospel meeting every night this week; beginning Sunday, the 28th.
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OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style or quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and blockle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 428 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

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Fixtures of the MODEL DINING ROOMS will be sold at public sale on DECEMBER 15th, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p.m.: Consisting of tables, chairs, dishes; 1 10 ft. walnut extension table, show case, water cooler, 2 refrigerators, 1 large cook stove, matting and lot of other articles to numerous to mention.

GEORGE D. CROSS, SPECTACLES, 522 Market Street, CHESTER.

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No. 607 EDGMONT AVENUE, Our friends, the public, are all invited to calk and examine stock.

Come and see for yourself.

16 BUGGIES,
4 PHÆTONS,
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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick.

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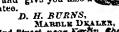
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A good dose of Simmons Liver Regularter will give prompt relief.

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P. BOYLEN, 21 West 3d street,
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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Freight conductors on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railway have begun a strike on a demand for an advance in pay from 2½ to 3 cents per mile and allowing for lost time, which the management refused. Freight trains on the entire road are tied up.

Costly Operatic Music.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Graphic asserts that a director of the National Opera company said to a reporter that the organization has been losing money from the start; is bankrupt, and will soon be abandoned, or, possibly, consolidated with the Metropolitan Opera House company, of this city.

BATH, Me., Dec. 14.-At a meeting of the Bath board of trade, at which a large num-ber of shipbuilders and shipowners were present, the Dunn free ship bill was denounced and a committee appointed to go to Washington to aid in defeating the measure

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Conductors Rebel.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.-William Haley, of Sacramento, Cal., was arrested in this city at the request of the San Francisco police, charged with stealing \$700 belonging to his father. He had \$520 on his person when ar-

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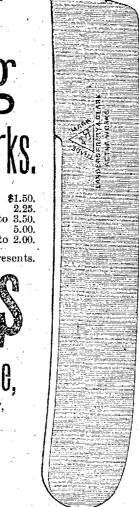
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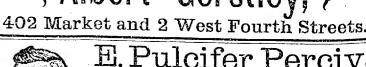
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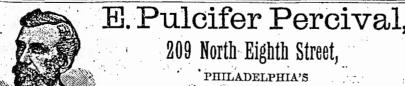
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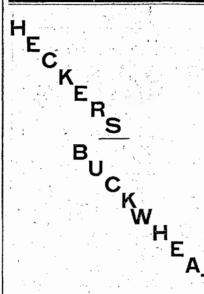
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New Orleans, Dec. 15.-From interviews with officers and men of the ill-fated steamboat J. M. White, The New Orleans States has collected the following details of the dis-

The White was hauled up to the dock and the thirty or forty roustabouts were getting cottonseed aboard when Watchman Tom Miller began to ring the alarm bell and shouts of "Fire!" were heard. Great confusion ensued. Employes ran quickly about to wake up the sleeping passengers, who hur-ried 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 Pallasier, second assistant engineer. Meeting Pallassier about midway, the two nen 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 climed 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 th 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 unwarned of the danger.

Among the passengers who crowded to-

gether 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 enveloped them. They soon fell, 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 jump into the river, where they 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 steampipe 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 wheelhouse first gave way, then followed the star

The rescued were picked up by the steamboat Stella Wild. As the last 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. Ferrett's place, above the postoffice landing at Point Coupee, at which 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 Cierks Callahan and Hill at once aroused the people in the cabin. The fire spread rapidly, and 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

"I saw the superintendent of the Vidalia railroad standing aft, outside the ladies' cabin, throwing his two pretty badies 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 keepers also perished. There were in the cabin nine lady passengers and about eight

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. Floyd, 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 Recese, of Pitteburg, 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 afterward 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 stables, 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 be

lieved to have been saved. G. W. Floyd, formerly captain of the steamboat Will S. Hays.

Lewis Duncan, the second cook Oscar Landey, the baker. Amos Moss, the porter. Dick Randolph, the fireman. Louis Walker. Percy Walker.

Eli Robinson.

-, a colored woman. Martha Washington, a colored chamber naid. One colored chambermaid, name un-

known. Onestevedore Three men who got on board at Vicks urg. Berry Williams, Albert Brown, John Par-

Two colored preachers from Smithland Mrs. Agnes McCabe, of West Feliciana

er, Ed Jackson, cabin boys. Mrs. Murray, of Natchez.

Another lady cabin passenger, name un-William Baily, -An unknown white man who came on board at Vicksburg.

The following are known to be saved:

Capt. James F. Muse. Clerks A. McVay, O. Bell and Callahan. Pilots John Stewart and Bob Smith.

Engineers William McGreevy, Tom Barry, G. Pallisen and Steve Jenny. Mates John Grant and Tom Trimbell. Watchman Tom Miller.

Sailor Andy Pierce. Stewards Pat Ryan and Nunez. The J. M. White was built in 1878, at a ost of \$225,000. She was regarded by many is the finest and fastest boat ever run on the Mississippi river. She was owned by Cant. John W. Tobin. The cargo is believed to

nave been fully insured. The total loss of life is estimated to be beween 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 t 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 constitutional theory of the government for a president in whom the executive 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 confi-

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 re-

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 oleomar garine, 204 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 Hewitt 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 consid-

eration 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 redeemed shall be subtracted from the monthly silver purchase for coinage.

The Electoral Count Bill. The senate, on motion of Mr. Hoar, nonconcurred in the house amendments to the electoral count bill. Messrs. Hoar, Edmunds and Pugh were appointed conferees on the

part of the senate. An Inhuman Stepmother.

Boston, Dec. 15.-Mary and Catharine Scott, aged 10 and 8 respectively, children of Patrick Scott, of Boston Highlands, were taken from their parents and given into the care of charitable societies. Mrs. Scott. the stepmother of the children, is accused of inhuman brutality towards them. Katie was found by officers with blood streaming down her cheeks, her hair matted with blood, one side of her face all out of shape and black and blue, and arms and legs blackened and swollen from a clubbing which her stepmother had administered with a broomstick. The girls were subjected to such treatment frequently, and a few nights ago Mary was compelled, in order to save her life, to flee from her home thinly clad, in a howling snow storm, and walk to the residence of relatives

That Mexican Climate.

at Jamaica Piains.

Boston, Dec. 15.-A Washington special to The Traveler says: It is a firm conviction here that there is to be a change in the consul generalship at the City of Mexico. The state department is in receipt of news not at all complimentary to the personal habits of Minister Manning and arguing the unsuitableness of Consul General Porch for the duties of his post. Mr. Bayard is especially displeased that such a state of affairs should have arisen upon the very heels, as it were, of the Sedgwick matter. The nomination of Judge Manning was not included in the long list sent to the senate Monday, and following this fact comes the information just given.

Town Topics Arrested. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-E. D. Mann, publisher of Town Topics, has been arrested at the instance of Anthony Comstock, for pub-

Tuesday, when the case will be heard.

BOILER EXPLOSION

PRICE ONE CENT.

A SAWMILL WRECKED AND SEVERAL

MEN KILLED. Pieces of the Building and Machinery Sent Flying Through the Air-Oid

Boilers in Use Over Forty Years—List

of Dead and Wounded.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15 -- A battery of three boilers in Charles Hofferberth's sawmill, below the city, exploded yesterday, totally wrecking the building, killing and injuring several men. The explosion was felt: all lover the city. A volume of smoke and steam rose, settled and several large objects were seen sailing off into space. Only the front of the building was left standing, while the boiler house and engine room were scattered for 300 pards. Two sections of that boilers were carried 400 yards away, while: another section, weighing perhaps 30622 pounds, was embedded on the point. cross the Ohio river, three-fourths.

of a mile distant. The steamer John

S. Hopkins was passing up the river; when the explosion occurred, and this section? passed directly over the pilot house, while a part of the roof from the mill went sailing across in front of the boat. Another frage ment was blown into the engine room of the Ingle coal shaft, striking the engineer on the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Everything indicates enormous pressure, while the collapsed flues indicate scarcity of water. The boilers were very old, having been inuse nearly forty years. They were thirty feet long, with two flues each. The fireman had just fired up when Sawyer John Duley. ordered the engine shut down while a band-saw was changed. This was done, and the next instant the explosion occurred. Frank Poplin, who was standing in Front of the boilers, was strnck full in the face and hurled thirty feet away, with a heavy fire door across his feet, where he lay gasping for as, noment, only to be buried in a mass of timber that fell. When discovered he was dead;

with his head almost entirely blown off. The list of killed and injured is as follows: Frank Poplin, fireman, killed. Charles Keating, off bearer, killed.

Albert Heine, superintendent, arm torn tea-William Elmendorf, rip sawyer, wounds in

his head and left side injured.

Fred Lechner, engineer, shoulder and arms badly burned. A. A. Perriman. fracture of wrists and internal injuries; probably fatal.

Henry Deller, log setter, scalded, injury to pine; probably fatal. Ben Johnson, bull wheelman, fractured jaw and internal injuries; dangerously wounded. Robert Dixon, hand mashed, slight in-

The mill was owned by Charles Hofferberth, of New York, and was valued at \$25,-000. It was leased to Meyer & Stone, agents for several car works. The engineer says there was plenty of water in the boilers, but the burned condition of the flues seems to dis-

Baltimore Police Praised: BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The murder of this white woman, Emily Brown, by Ross and Hawkins, principals, and Anderson Perry. accessory, all colored, continues to absorb-the public mind. The people are high intheir praises of the unexcelled work on the part of Marshal Frey and his police in unraveling the mystery and running down the perpetrators of this awful crime. Had it not been for their zeal and alacrity the casewould in all likelihood have gone on record. as a common case of body snatching. Total grand jury have also made rapid disposition of the case, and the three negroes, Ross. Hawkins and Perry, were presented, indicted and arraigned for the murder. Each and allo of them pleaded not guilty. Judge Duffy will appoint counsel for the prisoners in a.70

few days, and a speedy trial is expected. Making Whisky in Iows.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Mr. Kidd came-here from New York in 1882 and established. a distillery with the encouragement of prohibition Republicans, who secured the passage of a resolution by the legislature giving immunity to distilleries manufacturing liquor for sale outside the state. Last winter suit was brought to enjoin the distillery as a. nuisance under the late prohibitory laws. Yesterday Judge Given decided that the distillery, having been established under the statute of 1857, cannot be disturbed. Time judge did not touch the immunity questions.

in making his decision. An English Ship Libelled.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The English steamship Craighill, which is now lying at East Boston has been libelled by the American Contracting and Dredging company of New York, for \$50,000. They libellant alleges that is. entered into a contract with the owners of the Craighill to transport coal to Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama, where the dredging company is engaged in excavating the canal across the isthmus, and the libellee failed to fulfill the contract, and the company now

An America Schooner Sold. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The seized American

seeks damages.

fishing schooner Highland Light, was sold at: auction by the deputy marshal of the admiralty court. She was bought in for the Dominion government, and will be used as a. fishery protection cruiser. The boats and seines belonging to her will be sold also. Dr. Gray's Successor. Rome, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- At a meeting of

the board of managers of the state lunation asylum in Utica Dr. G. Alder Blumer, who has for a number of years been first assistant.

physician at the asylum, was appointed superintendent in place of Dr. John P. Gray. deceased. An Unfortunate Spectator. San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- The man whowas fatally shot in the street car strikers

riot on Monday has been identified as Benjamin Heinze by his brother, who said that the unfortunate man was merely a spectatorat the scene of the trouble.

CONDENSED NEWS. The domestic servants at Greenville, Pa-have formed a union for the purpose of advancing wages.

Munkaesy is painting a portrait of President McCook, of Princeton college. Mr. Dillon, the anti-rent agitator, has been held in \$15,000 surety by Judge Lawson at Dublin,

Patti and her \$5 seats to hear her sing: knocked Chicagoans out in quick time. Her audience was small and cold. Stanley, the African explorer, says he will return to the United States as soon as he care

Steel workers at Braddock, Pa., and other points are agitated over a proposed reductions of wages. Stefano Merlatti, an Italian faster, hasnow completed forty days on a diet of wind

and water at Paris and says he will complete his sixty days' fast in safety. Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, forbide

Catholics from attending Salvation Army meetings and orders their tracts and books

lishing alleged indecent articles in that paper. He was paroled in custody of counsel until

to finish his lecture course.

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Chester des 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 3298 3265 3238 3300 8500

Tuesday, December 7, Wednesday, December 8, Thursday, December 9, Friday, December 10, Saturday, December 11,

Average daily circulation,

19,906 3318 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 benefitted will be that class of employes 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 beieve 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 employes.

But how can any element be strong and

powerful that is rent by internal dissen-

sions? 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 preju-

dice and anger. Let the bitter past teach you that only by harmony, only by

united, brotherly action, you can suc-

ceed. It takes two to quarrel-be not of

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.

Wно 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.

Ir 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

THE President has had his innings a 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

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 rail-

way 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

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

A handsome fan is never unwelcome. 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 keep it turned. 400 kinds to gauze center, ornamented carved-wood sticks, blue, red, pink days to a page; to large countand 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 \$25later 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 Basement, near Thirteenth, center.

The season brings carriage Men's Clothing to Measure Store? Don't think of what has been, judge now. New cutters, appointments, choice goods, fine work, reasonable to get and hold your custom. that his first silk hat was a especially invited. Second floor, corner Thirteenth and Market Streets.

base to give stability; raised by importers for \$10. An exand lowered with little more than a touch. No thumbscrew to slip, or yield to a child's fingers. The more we see the Hollings lamp the more we like it. Can be had nowhere else in this vicinity. A dozen patterns, \$15 to \$75; cheapest as good for use as any.

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-wool lined soles, can smile at the North wind, or Chestant, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall-square any other wind. Fancy colors. Market Street, near Juniper.

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.

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Basement Northwest of center.

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When selecting your holiday presents don't forget the Oriand Indian.

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Thirteenth and Market streets. Time for turning over the new leaf is near at hand. Diaries help to do it, but not to sticks, \$6. Ostrich, painted choose from, ranging from dainty vest-pocket sizes, seven ing-house size.

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rugs and horse blankets to mind. Moved to front of clothing store.

Many a man with silver hair prices. With these we expect recalls with pleasure the fact Men who have never yet found Christmas present. "Broadthe right place to be suited way" and "Fifth Avenue" for style, \$5 and \$6. If foreign make is preferred \$7 or \$8 for A model flool lamp; large extra best, same usually sold cellent silk hat for \$4

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Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND; Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. Westbound. - WESTBOUND:

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On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as eave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Leave Chestor for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.03, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.05, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.32, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 10.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.66 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.69, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.119 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

Leave Chester for New York-2.28, 3.16, 5.53,

6.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 14.59, 14.21, m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On p. m. Sunday, 11.44 p. m. Sunday, 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. a.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar,

10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. weekexpress for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.60, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51

7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.60, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a.m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.49, 7.05, 7.49, 9.59, 10.30 p.m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a.m.; 12.10 noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p.m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a.m.; 3.01, 5.08, 6.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m.; 6.57, and 11.22 p.m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 8.31, 10.28 a.m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p.m. On Sunday, 9.35 and 10.28 a.m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p.m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08a. m.; 58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS, E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

> LOCAL BRIEFS. A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The pastor was preaching his sermen
To a somewhat tired flock,
And his prosy song had been two hours long
By the meeting-house clock.

But still he continued his sermon—
"Though are these facts of renswn"—
When a voice in the crowd cried out aloud:
"Why don't you boil em down?"—
Goodall's Sun.

Got your Christmas cake? The moon is making his exit. Now they say toads are good to eat. Doughnuts are the toughs, crullers the

Borax is said to be good to soften and mollify the skin. Ladies frequently talk of nothing when hey talk over some of their costumes.

Nothing like a good digestion at this season of the year, when such savory smells come from the kitchen. The Burlington Free Press has got things down so fine that it stigmatizes

an empty flask as a vacant smile. How would it do for the man, or woman either for that matter, who is troubled with corns, to eat corn cake?

It is said that Adam used to sit in the twilight out by the back alley gate and sing, his favorite song being Eve and me. The little slippery places on the sidewalks are now getting in their work pretty regularly, and with neatness and dispatch.

A Chester dealer does not say he has tough poultry for sale. He mentions the fact that he has "adult chickens" at

his place. It may be all right for a man to hitch his horse to a post in the street while he makes a two-hour call, during such weather as we have had the last few days, but the horse is to be pitied.

It is said that the sting of the bumble bee contains but one-fiftieth part of a drop of poison. This may be true, but when the sting hits a man he thinks he has received the whole load.

They say that there are about 3,000 cabbage heads to a car load. That may easily be, but we have seen a stage with only two on it, and it appeared very much crowded just then, at least to one of them.

For holiday kitchen use, Wallis, th great Oriental Tea store man 419 Market street has some of the finest teas, coffees, sugar and spices to be found in the city, Caps-what's nicer and warmer than a nice warm cap on a right cold day—why nothing of course. Ross the hatter says some of the nicest and best caps ever put together and sold, for as little money, as he want's for them. You'd better cap-ture one of them.

Ayers' Newspaper Annual.

N. W. Ayers & Son's American News paper Annual for the current year is a valuable adjunct to every business office. It contains a very carefully prepared list newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by States in geographical sections, and by towns in alphabetical order, giving the names of papers, circulation and other data. In addition to this it contains besides a vast amount of general and statistical information of practical value to almost every business man, and is as deserving a place in the library as any encyclopædia. The population of every Territory and county, the number of votes polled at the last Presidential election, and other valuable things to know are contained in the Annual. price is \$3.00.

Laid Up Against Them.

If the school children ever get a whack at the School Board for refusing to put a Christmas holiday in their stockings this year, it is safe to say that they will get what is sometimes termed a "resounding whack." The School Board "dassent" go by one of the schools as it is dismissed omeday when there's plenty of good soft snow for snow balls.

Personal.

John L. Eckert, of Heela, Schuylkill county, Pa., father of Mrs. B. S. Greenawald, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Greenawald, of the South ward. John McCartney, who was injured on Sunday while trying to lift a bloom near the Combination Iron Works, is still suffering from the effects of his fall.

A Fast Mail.

There's something rotten with the mails somewhere. It takes the Upland Weekly Local from Saturday to Wedlesday to come from Upland to Chester. A district messenger will blush with shame should he happen to read this item.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold.

Mr. L. B. Kiefer, of Lancaster, Pa. wrote us:—Having a sprained leg of almost thirty day's standing, and after trying half a dozen advertised preparations in the market without satisfactory results, I tried Salvation Oil, and in less than three days my leg was all right again. There's nothing like it.

THE ELIGIBILITY QUESTION. A Case in Chester County Quoted as a Precedent.

A great deal of interest is just now centering in the question of Senator Cooper's eligibility to appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth. The matter is being discussed by the people and if they—the people—have the settlement of the question, Mr. Cooper will be the next secretary. The lawyers are inquiring into the matter, hunting up precedents, and among those interested in the subject is P. Bradley, Esq., to whom the Times is indebted for the following information:

Section 6, Article 2, of the Constitution of 1874 says: "No senator or "No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this commonwealth; and no member of Congress, or any other person holding office attorney-at-law or in militia.) under the United States or this commonwealth shall be a member of either House, during his continuance in

One of the leading cases in interpreting the provisions of the Constitution is the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennin East Media, and John Lamont, at Wallingford, are the special carriers of sylvania in the case of Commonwealth versus Pyle, reported in 18th Pennsylthe TIMES in the localities named. They are enterprising young chaps—all of them—and will serve the TIMES prompt. vania State Reports. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Black, who was at that time Chief Justice. question arose as to the eligibility of B. Franklin Pyle, of Chester county, to discharge the duties of notary public while he held stock of the bank for which he was appointed.

Mr. Pyle was appointed and commissioned by the governor on January 13 1852, and prior to that day he was a stockholder in the Bank of Chester County: and in consequence of a notice he received that he would be appointed notary he transferred his stock to William Williamson. The ten shares were transferred between the hours of 1.15 and 2.45 p. m., and the commission was handed to Mr. Williamson by the governor between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock f the same day with a request to deliver it to the recorder of deeds. It was delivered to the recorder on the 16th and

on the same day Mr. Pyle was sworn in. Before the last mentioned day Zeba Pyle, father of B. Franklin Pyle, died bequeathing one hunered and fifty shares of stock in the Bank of Chester County. Chief Justice Black in his decision says "When the constitution or a statue de

clares that certain disqualifications shall render a person ineligible to office, he must get rid of his disqualification be fore he is appointed or elected. Such have been the discussions of Congress in the contests there. But if the law merely forbids him to hold or enjoy the office or exercise its duties, it is sufficient if he qualifies himself before he is sworn. man may hold one office after he has been chosen to another which is incompatible with it, without thereby forfeiting either of them, provided he resigns the first before he enters upon the duties of the last. Members of the State Senate have often sat in that body after their election as members of Congress; and indges of the Common Pleas have continued in the discharge of their functions as such after being commissioned as judges of the Supreme Court. By the act of 1791, no judge can be an attorney or counsellor; but it never was heard of that the commission of a judge was void because the appointee did not cease to practice before its date. There is nothing, therefore, in this objection to the validity of the defendent's commission."

Chief Justice Black held on the other objection that as executor of his father's last will and testament, Mr. Pyle, the legal control over the stock, may vote it at elections and maintain as action for the dividends," even though it was not shown that the stock was transferred to him. He therefore decided that "the said B. Franklin Pyle be absolutely forejudged and excluded from holding or

exercising the said office."

Section 19 of the constitution of Pennylvania of 1837-38, under which this decision was made, says:

"No senator or representative shall during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this commonwealth which shall have been created, or the emolu-ments of which shall have been increased during such time; and no member of Congress or other person holding any office(except of attorney-at-law and in the militia) under the United States or this commonwealth, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in Congress or in office

The above case and decision are referred to by the court reporter as bearing on the section of the constitution of 1874 above quoted.

The Work on Providence Avenue. Contractor Honan, who is grading Providence avenue is almost through the grading, and the "chucking in of stones," sometimes called "piking," has progressed about as far as Mr. Flaville's ouse. The centre of the road is now being left clear so that the street railway being left clear so that the street railway company can lay their tracks without picking out the stones. They have commenced laying the track again, whereof the people of the borough are exceedingly glad. They would like to chip a nickle in one of those Slawson boxes in the cars, and will, if the com-

pany will only run their cars up there. A Full House Guaranteed. Nearly every seat in the hall has been sold for to-morrow night's presentation f "Saratoga" and there will be a crowded house. A rehearsat was more hall last evening and everything is now hall last evening and everything is now Each particied house. A rehearsal was held in the in readiness for the play. Each participant has learned his and her lines well and a very good presentation of an inter-

Parson Fernley Preaches.

Rev. T. A. Fernley preached to the ongregation of Trinity M. E. Church last evening, after which a very interes-ting prayer meeting was held. The pasing prayer meeting was held. tor is not yet able to announce addresses from Revs. Noble Frame and Thomas Kelly, but expects to secure their ser-

New Year's Arrangements.

esting drama may be expected.

The usual custom of the Y. M. C. A of giving a New Year's reception to the young men of Chester will be observed this year, and a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary is called for to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. to make arrangements for the oc-

The Story of the Heavens. Professor G. W. Phillips, principal of the West Chester Normal School, will lecture in the Upland Baptist Church tomorrow evening on "The Story of the Heavens." No admission fee will be charged.

Model Dining Room Sale.

The sale of the Model Dining Rooms will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon and person who bids highest without fear or

Will Improve Their Plant.

The Phonix Iron Company are having plans prepared for a new steel plant, and they are almost completed. The company propose some extensive improve-

Dedication Postponed. The dedication of the new M. E. Church

in South Chester will be postponed from the 19 to the 23 prox. The church is fast approaching completion.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Merton streets, South Chester,

THE COUNTY SEAT. Doings of the Medes and Their Neighbors

The singing class, which meets in the top of Gleave Hall, now sings to the ac-

companiment of a new piano, furnished by F. A. North & Company, of Philadel-

phia.
Sheriff Mathues looks neither to the

right or left as he walks along. He has one of Job's tormentors on his neck and

offers it for sale cheap.

Quite a number of the boys are getting

ready to take in the inauguration of Gen-

eral Beaver.
The Dime Museum on Orange street

will open with an original programme

Supervisor Green is cleaning the slush

Charley Kelly, a shover of the plane, all the way from Cape May, is very much impressed with Media as a prohibition

Ellis Hannum, a sixteen-year-old son

of the late Morris P. Hannum, is almost

took a lesson in the art, yet is able to

produce almost a perfect picture of any

ly to all who want it at the low price of

Dr. Tom Young, the popular veteri-

and office in Media, furnished with elec-

ABOUT HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Howard Lewis, Jr., it is rumored, is about to dispose of his stable of racers.

Willie Ottey, in Media; Willie Wright,

a wonder as a sketch artist. He never

when the next snow comes.

and snow from the gutters.

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tric bells.

SEIZED WITH REMORSE Overtaken by His Guilt and Now Filled With Repentance.

purgeon, as he signs himself on a party nvitation, spent yesterday and last night n a cell at the city lockup brooding over the crime that terminated in his arrest. He was completely broken down by the suddenness of the manner in which his sin overtook him and his features bore evidence of the mental agony he was enduring. He was alone all day with no companionship but his own thoughts and spent a wretched night in his lonely The news of his arrest fell like a thunderbolt upon his friends who had no idea whatever that the money he was spending had been dishonestly obtained. He represented to his acquaintances that he owned property in England and that ie received regular remittances. He was requently pressed for money, however, despite his peculations, and occasionally borrowed from his friends to tide over a financial embarrasement. While in Wilmington he was supposed to be a wealthy young man and let his associates believe that he owned an estate from which he derived a good income. forgeries are very cleverly done and Mr. Bowers says that all of his_signatures are very good imitations. The checks were drawn for various amounts, and in sums that would easily lead to the belief that-they were for the payment of commercial transactions, as odd cents were sometimes put in.

Spurgeon has a number of lady friends nary surgeon, has a very complete home in Chester, as he was genial, polite and affable and readily won the good opinion

It contains many good ones, including Chanticleer, Nannie Gentry and a promising three-year-old that has already demonstrated his ability to win in good company.

Sam Riddle, Jr., in the colt, by Stampede, from his mare Virginia, thinks he has one of the best colts ever bred in Balt Hall, the famous restaurateur, will

ride his bang-tailed charger in the big run of the Lima Fox-hunting Club, on Thursday.
The Rose Tree Club are waiting till the clouds roll by before they venture out far

Jim Miller, who holds the reins over George Hill's horses when they are brought out to exhibit their speed on sales days, is considered by good judges to be one of the best horsemen in Media. The joint meet of the Rose Tree and West Chester Hunt Clubs will take place

Charley Pedrick, the Media smith, has been overrun with work since the arrival of the blizzard ten days ago.

The young bloods who own fast nags are already wishing for more snow.

his season from West Chester.

Lon Baker, the stone mason contractor. has an idea that he owns the prize pulling mare in the county.
Sam Clayton, the court stenographer, usually rides to and from Media during

court on his splendid horse Count.

Lawyer William B. Broomall comes to court behind a stylish pair of browns. NOTES ABOUT COURT: The jury that found Samuel Thompson guilty of selling liquor without license recommended him to the mercy

of the court.

William M. Hayes, Esq., the well-known West Chester lawyer was in court yesterday. Quite a number of prominent men are

on the jury this week. Among them Thomas Appleby and William S. Blakeley f Chester; George S. Garrett, of Upper Darby, and William E. Trainer, of Upper Chichester. Messrs. Shanafelt and Bradley will ask

for a new trial for their clients convicted last week of violation of the license laws. The suit to test the validity of the will of the late John B. McCay is on the list or next week and will probably be heard without further postponement.

Diphtheria Among Little Folks.

There is considerable diphtheria about several cases resulting fatally. The sickness is confined principally to little people who have contracted colds and sore throats by getting wet feet while tramping through the snow and slush, and their cases not receiving proper attention have developed into serious attacks In some cases the doctors have not told parents the true nature of the disease and the proper precautions have not been taken when there were other children in the family, and as a result several persons in one house have been taken ill. It is believed that little people have carried the germs of the disease to their schoolmates and new cases have developed in that way. A doctor speaking on the subject said yesterday that if the symptoms of sore throat were attended to by calling inla physician and letting him handle the disease in its incipiency, the danger of a fatal ending would be

greatly lessened. Asked to Bossithe Job. The American says: Hon. W. J. Hulngs of Venango Co., has written to John B. Robinson, Esq., Media, asking him if he will not take charge of the Consitu-tional Prohibition Amendment at the next session of the Legislature for the Constitutional Amendment Association Mr. Hullings says he had been asked by the secretary of the association, having had the amendment in charge last session, to recommend some member of the present House. "who would bring to its advocacy the desired force and ability,' and says "I know of no one whose efforts would be more potent or whose abilities would be more zealously exerted with

greater hope of success than yourself." The Shoemakerville Branch. Track-laying has been resumed on the Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway, and at the present rate of progress the rails may soon reach the northern terminus. Instead of belgian blocking Providence avenue, it is being macadamized. The railway company wanted North Chester Council to give an extension of time in laying the tracks, but the legislators declined to do this. The frogs have been put in place at the crossing of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad at Twelfth and Potter trects, but a difficulty has ensued at the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore

Railroad crossing at Fifth and Potter Cars on the Old Route. After hard work the street railway track on Third street was placed in condition for running yesterday and at half past 5 o'clock the first car passed over the new bridge. When the track connection was made at Dock street and the car moved on Third street towards the bridge a crowd of men and boys surged on the platform in order to be among the first to go across. A lot of men also hung around to enjoy the boyish dis-

Will Start a Paper Mill. It is said that Mr. Shields, of Philadelphia, the owner of the old cotton mill at Avondale, will shortly convert it into a paper mill. Mr. Shields was some time ago engaged in the flour and feed

The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches y which rheumatism makes itself known, are xperienced after every exposure. It is not by which rheamatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first heen twinge.

THE BOARD OF TRADE. An Enthusiastic Meeting of Merchants. Manufacturers and Others.

call last evening and met at George B. Lindsay's office to further the organization of the Board of Trade. Thomas I. Leiper presided and the others present Mayor Forwood, R. Wetherill Major Coates, J. Howard Cochran, J. F Brewster, F. G. Sweeney, D. P. Paiste H. B. Black, N. W. Fairlamb, D. G. Hendricks, Edward Creighton, Ward R. Bliss, William Lewis, Abel Howard, W. H. Farley, George M. Booth, R. E. Ross, James Fryer, C. D. Willis, L. G. James, Edmund Lowe, W. E. Tweiger, L. Edmund Jones, W. E. Trainer, J. Schlanka, Abram Carter, I. E. Cochran Jr., W. C. Gray, George B. Lindsay and J. Walter Lindsay.

was decided to appoint a committee of ten to draft articles, rules, etc., for the government of the Board of Trade. This committee is as follows: T. I. Leiper Samuel Dyer, D. G. Hendricks, S. Greenwood, T. J. Houston, D. P. Paiste, I. E. Cochran, Jr., W. C. Gray. They will meet and decide upon rules to be presented to the main body, a charter will be provided and other arrangements made to get the Board in complete work ing order. The interest manifested last evening is

an excellent augury for the success of the new organization.

"He Ain't a Betting."

According to the Philadelphia Times to-day Senator Cooper stuck his friends for a hat, an oyster stew and three boxes of cigars on the last election, and he did not stick them for an overcoat only because they would no bite. He once stuck Col. McClure an overcoat, but the Colonel is too sharr an old bird to get burnt twice by th same party. Then again, as soon as the champion chairman takes hold of the wheel, the urbane and unique Colone admits the goose is cooked, and passes the deal at once, like the small boy, with nothing to say.

A Good Place to Buy

Joseph Tongue, corner Third and Ful-ton streets, has a fine lot of stiff hats ranging from \$2.00 up to \$2.50, which he says are really better than any he ever had before. He has also some special bargains in fur caps, which enables him to offer the best cap ever put on sale for the money. Mr. Tongue has a fine store, an excellent stock of almost everything in the gents' furnishing line, and he offers them as cheap as they can be bought The Media Branch.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail road Company have made a very clever coup. It was supposed the Media road project had been abandoned, but in the meantime the company's agents were quietly at work buying up the right of way and the construction of the line will begin at once. Phonixville has been talking more or

stock company, principally residents of Phonixville, and leased to a good company from Yonkers. That's one good

less about a silk mill, and it is now said

that it will be built in the spring by a

way to help build up a town. .They Can't Spell "Old." There's a prospect of the village West Chester getting a free delivery, and she's been howling over it ever since she heard the news. The Village Record says it will make West Chester "as big as ole Chester.". A paper that can't spell "old" any better than that, hadn't ought to

The Benefit a Success.

The benefit given in Wilmington to the standard Bessie Gray Opera Co., resulted in a grand success, and enabled them to pay all their bills in Wilmington and pay their fares to Annapolis, where it is to be hoped they will have better Horses, Cattle and Chickens.

For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Public Sale of Stock. Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day: ing stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I of church and even a short time prior to have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly.

> E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga. A Good Place to Buy.
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> Nothing like a clean "biled" shirt and
> no place like Ross, the hatter's to get them. For style, make and price he can't be beat. For underwear he challenges the market, as he saves the profits of middlemen giving his customers the benefit of the low price. Besides shirts and underwear, he has the toniest hats the nobbiest collars and cuffs, the warmest stockings, the prettiest neckwear, and the dryest umbrellas to be found in the coutry. Go look at them,

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Furniture, Bedding and Carpets to select from. Always over 50 Chamber Suits on floors, in prices from \$18 to \$100. the Uplanders want credit for stamps, &c., they had better consolidate and And over 50 Parlor Suits on two other floors, beautiful and unique in design, thereby get the benefit of many advanfrom \$30 to \$100. Besides a countless variety of other articles at prices so low as to astonish purchasers. Come and see our great stock. You will receive polite attention, purchase or not. PETER MUNDY, Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue.

BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk hand-kerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exeruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MHS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

verywhere: 25 cents a bettle. LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have an excel-lent high cut, pebble button shoe for ladies at \$1.75 a pair. Our city made, THE COMMON PLEAS.

A Small List That Will be Concluded To-day.

It is an established fact that Hood's Sar-The business of the Common Pleas saparilla has proven an invaluable remedy Court for the week is not very extensive in many severe cases of rhoumatism, effects and will easily be concluded to-day.

James W. Tufts vs. Jonathan C. Daviding remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which son was an action brought to recover from the defendant an amount due for is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid. soda fountains sold him by the plaintiff. It is certainly fair to assume that what The defendant, when purchasing the fountains, agreed to pay for them at a Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it certain period and gave his note for the amount, but before the note came due an execution was issued against him by an other party and his property sold by the Sheriff, and the note was not paid. After the case had been on trial for some time the parties came to an agreement, Mr.

took four bottles and am perfectly well. George E. Darlington for defendant. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla THE LIQUOR CASES. In the cases of John Sweeney, Samue Thompson and James Showell, convicted on Friday last for violation of the license laws, were yesterday admitted to bail in \$500, pending argument on a motion for arrest of judgment made by Patrick Bradley, Esq. The motion is to be heard the first Monday in February.

News in Nuggets. Dr. W. B. Ulrich lectured last evening in Upland before the Bayard Club on "The Old South."

Davidson confessing judgment to the Tufts in the sum of \$400. John B. Hink-

son and Joseph Hinkson for plaintiff and

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed: Use Fountan's Cure. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

MARRIED.

MARKIEU.

DAY—TALLEY—On the 5th inst., at the residence of Chas. S. Talley, by Rev Layfield, S. Harry Day, of Brandywine Hundred, and Ellen Talley, of Delaware county.

MEDFART—HUDSON—On Dec. 8, 1886, in Mechanicville, Saratoga county, N. Y., at the house of Wm. Hudson, Esq., father of the bride, by Rev. W. H. Washburne, J. Clarion Medtart, West Phila., Pa., to Miss Jeannie Hudson.

WARREE—LAMPERT—AL Camden, on June 6, 1886, by the Rev. George B. White, Nathan C. Warren to Miss Mary V. Lampert, both of Lenni.

DIED.

MCILHENNY—On the 12th, Mary J. Westley, formerly of Wilmington, wife of Walter Mc-llhenny, of this city, in the 29th year of her age. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her husband's residence, No. 710 E. Eighth street. Interment at Chester Rural Cometery. It is not the tear at this moment shed,
When the cold turf has just been laid o'er her,
That can tell how belov'd was the sout that's fled.

Or how deep in our hearts we deplore her. GRASON—Of diptheria, on the 14th inst., Min-nie, daughter of David A. and Theodosia Granie, daughter et David A. and Theodosia Gra-son, aged 15 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thurs-duy at 2 ° clock, from her parents' residence, 106 Kerlin street. To proceed to Chester Rural

Cemetery.

EYRE—In Ridley, on the 7th inst., Pennell L. son of Frank N. and Effie Eyre, aged 8 months 3 weeks and 3 days.

SHARKLY—At Barmont, on the 1st inst., Francis Sharks, aged 8 months cis Sharkey, aged 3 months.
GRISDALE—At Clifton Heights, on Dec. 12, 1886, Mary Alice, daughter of John and Catha-rinc Grisdale, in her 22d year.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.-A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply TIME; office. A CIGAR store for sale. Good stand. Apply Times office.

TOCK and fixtures of a grocery store for sale. Apply Times office. MOUND.—A purse on Second near Ulrich,
The owner can have same by proving property and paying costs, by applying to GEO. H.
ROGERS, 16 Concord avenue.

ROUND.—Two solid brass weights at corner Third and Edgmont avenue. The owner can have same by calling at the TIMEs office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

TAKE A CHANCE FOR THE

SLEIGH

Now on exhibition in the window of R. J. Knott, Edgmont avenue, which will be chanced off for the benefit of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Co., at their Fair, which begins in NATIONder co., at their Fair, which begins in NATION AL HALL, on FRIDAY. Fifty cents a chance Tickets may be had of any member of the Company or at the Fair.

Will be sold at public sale, at Village Green, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23d, '86,

At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
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.

A. H. TYSON.

L. W. Stidham & Son, Auct. "The best assistance is that which

is quick," The speed with which SAPOLIO

accomplishes all cleaning is wonderful. It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap. Try it.

DEALERS. Buy Your Flour

'. D. FINEGAN, Sixth and Welsh Streets.

Notice to Tax-Payers Of Lower Chichester. 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.

JAMES T. MARTIN,

Tax Collector,

Lower Chichester.

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.

ELLIS SMEDLEY. COLLECTOR.

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and a line of novelties for holiday pres-Chemical Electric Light and

> Buildings furnished with Electric Light by Buildings and Salarms and Call Bells.
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> Burglar Alarms and Call Bells.
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> A specialty made of Burglar Alarms, Call Bells and Electric Gas Lighting.
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> HUGH SHAW, Prest.

Chester, Pa.

Rich'd Packer, Sup't.

Wilde Post Fife and Drum Corps -

TO-NIGHT AT THE CITY HALL.

Hanley Hose Co. will attend this evening.

Admission, 10 cents.

could hardly walk, and was confined to my hed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I

will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial. A Positive Cure. "I was troubled very it uch with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I

Rheumatism

as one of the best blocd purifiers in the world." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grow 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 muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sar-

We shall be glad to send, free of charge. to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

saparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A.

PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

Wants.

100 Doses One Dollar

WANTED-A girl for general housework.
Enquire at TIMES office.

DOARDERS WANTED.—A small private family residing within three minutes walk of postofice will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, F. O. Box 497, Chester. WANTED.—A washerwoman who can go out to do family washing on Mouday of each week. A steady place to a good washerwoman.

WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well mesonmended.

MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 East Ninth street. WANTED—A live, energetic man, to repre-sent us. \$75 per month, and expenses, Goods staple; every one busy; outfit and particu-lars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Roston.

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for illustrated Price and Promium List. Special Offer: to every TENTH person that answers this advertisement, we will send free one pound of choice Tea. Address.

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HIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Gospel meeting every night this week, begin ting Sunday, the 28th. Rev. Thos. Needham will preach. Special Wotices.

A FURNISHED room in a private raining to rent. Address, Rooms, Trues office. TOR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. rerms casy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila.

PARE BARGAN.—An upright piano, nearly new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Trans office. MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES-MRS. M. S. FARRADAY, 917 West Third Street, Also a full line of stamped linen and dress goods.

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MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON,
Fifth and Market streets.
Type Writing of all descriptions done at the
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OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes roll \$1.20, \$1.20, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and blevyle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 409 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT Wilde & Chadwick's,

No. 607 EDGMONT AVENUE, Come and see our stock of Handkerchiefs, Muffs, Gloves and Fancy

Goods. GEORGE D. CROSS, SPECTACLES.

522 Market Street, CHESTER. Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

FUNERAL#WEDDING DESIGNS D. T. Connor, Florist, 810 EDGMONT AVENUE. Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.80

ADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c.
MISS M. S. CROSS,
82 West Third street.

NSURANCE.—W. C. GRAY'S INSURANUE 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 lewer than mutual companies. A call at the office, by those having policies falling due, will find it to their advantage to insure in the companies represented by me. All cases of risk taken. Facilities for placing large lines of insurance.

A NEW design of the Marketter Weight.

Insurance.

A NEW design of the Manhattan Watch is a lever movement, stems winder and stem setter. It is a first-rate time keeper and can be sold by P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00.

We keep ali grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

BARGAINS in CARRIAGES.

16 BUGGIES, 4 PHÆTONS, 3 JENNY LINDS,

1 JUMP SEAT, 5 FAMILY CARRIAGES.

M. OCHELTREE CARRIAGE WAREROOMS.

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

406 Market Street. PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

M. ALLEN,

Come and see for yourself.

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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to self quick.

516 and 518 Edgmont Ave., Chester.

THOMAS CLARK'S OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOMS.

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLEY Successor to Bottomley & Fiede

ADDERSON MEDDES WARD, CHEMIEL, PA

ents. Strickly one price.
McHale & Buennen, meditate upon his acts. 25 West Third Street. A Hunt in Virginia. tinction of being the first to drive across continued to the finish. Tables, chairs Colonel David F. Houston, of Roanoke, the bridge. The Second street section of the street railway line was in such bad dishes. &c., will be knocked down to the Va., who has been here on his semicondition in consequence of the thaw occasional trip, left to-day for home avor. Now is the time to get bargains. and rain that it was necessary to make a taking with him as a bodyguard two of Market Square,

> of that section. business in Upper Darby. It speaks for itself is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day.
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> A single bottle had cured her child of a

most dreadful cough. It never fails to give speedy relief and permanent cure. One application of Salvation Oil well rubbed in cured me of rheumatism in the arm, of two months standing. I never intend to be without it.

Thomas H. Spurgeon, or Harry T.

Strange Actions of a Woman A few days ago the attention of Chief of Police Williamson was attracted by the actions of a woman at the depot of

the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balti-more Railroad. She stood and looked about in an abstracted manner, and as a rapidly moving train approached she walked slowly to the center of the track and stood there as though lost in thought. She did not move as the engine neared her and would have been killed had not the Chief jumped out and pulled her off the track, as the locomotive almost struck her dress, she was so close. She did not seem at all agitated by her narrow escape, and the Chief's suspicions that she intended to commit sucide were strength-

ened. She said, when interrogated, that

she was going to Philadelphia, though

had not purchased a ticket. Mr. Will-

iamson assisted her on the train and in-

formed the conductor of her actions,

telling him that he believed she was de-Children in the Mills.

The number of small children who attend the night schools in the North ward has led the members of the Board of Education to give serious thought to the fact that these little ones are working in the mills every day instead of being permitted to attend school. Boys and girls of very tender ago are among the night school pupils, and inquiry has developed the fact that in some instances their support is not necessary at home but they are put to work through the mercenary motives of parents. The children of others are kept away during the day, because the father places a low

directors, but no action taken to remedy The City's Health.

estimate on the value of an education.

The matter has been discussed by the

"Chester is usually put down as an un-healthy city," said a North ward doc-tor a day or two ago, "because it happens to have a location only a few feet above tide water yet as an actual fact we have less sickness here than in many places occupying high grounds. considered a season for sickness, but we doctors have comparatively little to do I know of inland towns that never get rid of typhoid fever, yet we have very little of that here. Our city fathers are very wisely spending money every year in making drains under ground and this helps in keeping the city's health better than it would be otherwise."

Funeral of a Nonagenarian. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Guest, aged woman who long res township, will take place to-day, from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Smith, interment to be made at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Guest was in her ninety-first year year when she died. For over half a century she was an active member her demise took great interest in church affairs. She was the mother of the late William Guest, at one time employed at

Stephen Cloud's shoe manufactory in this Broke a Shaft.

Early this morning before most people were out of bed, and as a TIMES man was scudding down Edgmont avenue, he heard a crash, and simultaneously out came his note-book and pencil and here's the item: As Mr. Schlanka was trying to weather the corner of Sixth and Edgmont avenue before breakfast this morning, the wheel of his wagon caught in the railroad track and snapped one of his shafts off slick and clean. As Mr. Schlanka drives a young and spirited horse, it was a won-

der he did not run away. Fortunately he had a new wagon, which was sent for and put into use. Hospital Fund Supper. The Hospital Fund bazaar closed last evening after a pleasant and successful career of two days, the time allotted for The supper or cafe feature took a goodly number of people there last evening and everybody came away

the good fare, and sociability of those in charge. Many fancy articles have been sold and the supper and bazaar will place another addition to the sum already in bank for the hospital project. No Tick There. From what the Upland Local says, it is vident that some of our neighbors over in Upland have been trying to hang up the postmaster for stamps, envelopes, &c., and the Local reminds them that 'postmasters are not allowed to give credit for a stamp or other article." If

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pleased with the excellent arrangements,

tages that they will not get otherwise. The Chief Captures|Stewart. Chief Williamson arrested William Stewart, yesterday in Wilmington, and brought him to Chester for a hearing on the charge of stealing harness James Armstrong about six weeks ago. The police have been searching for Stewart ever since the theft of the goods, and when it was learned that he was in Delaware the Chief went down

for him. William will go to jail to

Chester's brave councilmen, Messrs. Thomas J. Houston and J. Frank Black who are fully equipped with the latest improved munitions of war. The Colonel will leave his guard stationed in the Virginia mountains to wage war on the game

b application of Salvation Oil well din cured me of rheumatism in the of two months standing. I never did to be without it.

H. B. KRAMER, Washington, D. C. Hadden at \$1.13 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.

Twenty-nine citizens responded to the The business that had brought the gentlemen together was discussed and i

Yes, 20,223; no, 16,786, a majority of 3.437 for license, against 9,969 last year. At Lowell Mayor Abbott, Dem., was re elected by 750 majority, Eight Democratic aldermen were elected.

Salem elected John Raymond, Rep.

a majority of the school board. License

Worcester elected Samuel Winslow, Rep., by 805 majority. Majority for license in each of the above cities. Lynn elected George D. Hart, working-men's candidate for mayor, and voted

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

Wanamaker and Brown.

Better Than Dull Times

We're dipping into the middle of December and business holds on.

The Oak Hall way the people tie to and seem to like the best—the least of profits and customers getting fully satisfled. It's better than putting the big profit on to knock them off when trade lags.

That tells in quick sales: it. isn't surprising when It's one of our great Storm Coats, and only costs. \$5 00

Or, it's one of our "Ironclad" Overcoats (allwool goods you can't break or tear), and cost but

Or, it's one of our Heavy Fur Beaver Overcoats, costing but 15 00

Or, it's a Double-Breasted Frock Dress Suit that costs but 20 00 Or, it's a Boy's Over-

coat that costs but 5 00 Or, it's a Smaller Boys' Suit that costs but 4 00 Or, it's a Fine Dress Suit that costs but 10 00

Good will—your good will is our beacon as well as your money: we'll guarantee the clothing or your money back to make sure of the first.

Wanamaker & Brown, OAK HALL B. E. CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA.

I am receiving large consignments daily of Poultry of all kinds, such as Turkeys, 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 and cents for butter when you can get a better article for less money.

Fifth Street End of Far-mers' Market.

Flour.

NEW PRIME BUCKWHEAT

POTATOES. T. H. THOMPSON, THIRD AND PENNELL STREETS.

FLOUR.

Snowflake, Purity

Pride of Chester. Choice Brand of Family Flour for sale by Dealers and Grocers.

PARKER'S SHOES

Ladies and Children. Hand-Sewed and Machine. Ready Made or to Measure.

20 South Eighth St.,

Near CHESTNUT, PHILADELPHIA. Note,-Good Shoes. Fair Dealing. Proper Prices. Our Shoes are not surpassed for Comfort or Service.

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 belt ring.

Well, it you want to see him go, you will have ample time to look around and purchase all the Caristmas presents you may need in Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets, Goblet's, Dishes and Sets in Glass. In Fancy Goods you can get Children's Sets, Mugs and large Vases in endless variety. Bisque Figures, Majolica Ware, Toilet Sets. Lemonade Sets, Stand Lamps, large and very fine quality; best 150 fire test headlight ofl, 12 cents per gallon. We'll keep open every evening that after the Holidays.

A. HARPUR, NO. 8 WEST THIRD STREET.



SLEEPLESSNESS

RESTLESSNESS.

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 Regularter will give prompt relief.

"My wife having suffered for a long time with Restlessness and Sleeplessness at lights and having tried everything recommended to me without benefitting her was finally advised to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and it has acted like a charm. After taking one bottle she improved so much that I sent and bought one-half dozen. My wife is now in the enjeyment of excellent health. We keep the Regulator in the house as a family medicine, and recommend it to the world as the best family n edicine in the world."

J. C. Herring, Twiggs Co., Ga.

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 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.

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STOCK LIST OPENED. Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a

company to pursase 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 fellowing

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I am fully prepared for boys, girls and grown folks in the line of Christmas goods comprising

JUMPERS, SHOE FLYS, HOBBY HORSES,

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AND AN

ENDLESS VARIETY
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CANARY BIRDS and CAGES,
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You will find everything cheap at the Hardware Store of

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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 you up any desired pattern of tembstone or iron railing at the very lowest prices, out of bright new stock, finish it in the best mannage weather and give you also a desired.

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MARRIE DEALER,
Third Street, near Kerlin, Chester



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-FOUR SUITABLE ERISTMAS 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

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. 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. 13. BEAUTIFUL

Fancy Ebony Cabinet,

\$13.00

I will sell you this Cabinet for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

GIFT No. 17. ORNAMENTAL

Ebonized Mantle Clock,

#S.75

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THE JURY WERE OUT JUST TWENTY-THREE MINUTES.

peal, and the Recorder Gave Two Hours' Talk in His Instructions-Sen-

New York, Dec. 16.—The court of general sessions, where ex-Alderman Arthur J. Mc-Quade has been undergoing trial on the charge of bribery, was even more crowded than usual when the proceedings began. The defendant entered the room in the custody of two court officers, and as he passed to his seat he smilingly suggested to a reporter that he might be a good subject to "work for a confession." Until the proceedings began McQuade sat with apparent comfort in his arm chair within the bar and read news-

The jurors took their seats looking fully prepared for the last day of the trial, and apparently eager to hear the speech which Assistant District Attorney Fellows promised them. Recorder Smyth was ten minutes late, but when he did appear he took his seat on the bench as though he meant to stay there until the long trial was concluded.

Col. Fellows and Mr. Nicoll were the rep resentatives of the district attorney's office, but Gen. Tracy, Senator Grady and Mr. Newcombe were on hand to care for their client. Mr. Henry Fry, one of the jurors who held out for conviction during the last trial, was an interested member of the audience. The board of 1884 was represented by Pearson, Farley, wendle, O'Neil and Cleary.

When Col. Fellows spoke the first words of his address his voice filled the court room and held the crowd assembled in mute atten-"I will just call your attention to the pre-

cise nature of the charge," he began, "and then read the section of the penal code referring to the reception or the agreement to receive 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 act 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 before the jury how far reaching it was, he referred to the testimony given by Fullgraff and Duffy. He said that their testimony alone could not coavict, although it forms a

perfect story. They were accomplices in the commission of a crime. But a juror's duty allows him to consider only legal proof, and the corroboration offered must tend to prove the stories of the state's witnesses. These men, Fullgraff and Duffy, of course lied and denied their guilt at one time, but they told the truth at last, and the jury should believe

When press and citizens agree, the speaker continued, that something wrong has occurred, it is strong evidence that the suspicious thing is worthy of investigation. The whole of this story was not known until Fullgraff and Duffy became witnesses for the people.

The gathering together to form a guilty

greement is the corpus delicti in this case.

It would be perhaps convenient to the coun

sel for the defence for the people to tell just who paid this money, but they do not propose to tell. When it comes to the trial of Jacob Sharp they can and will tell. After the counsel were through with their pleas Recorder Smyth occupied two hours in his charge to the jury. His instructions were a severe arraignment of the defendant, and all points of law bearing on the case were explained in full, so that there need be no doubt in any juror's mind on these matters. The jury retired, and in just twenty-three minutes they sent in word that they were

that they had found McQuade guilty. Sentenca was deferred One of the McQuade jurymen said: "When we went out we took an informal ballot, and every man was found for conviction. Then we took a regular ballot, and it was the same. I think a verdict could have been rendered without the jury leaving their

ready to report. The foreman announced

that they had agreed upon a verdict, and

McQuade was taken to the Tombs and given his old cell. He refused to see reporters or to send any word about what he thought of his conviction. His wife, brother and lawyers called upon him and held a long consultation upon the probability of getting a new trial. Mr. Newcombe said that one would be asked for, and he believed it would be granted.

The boodler's lawyers claim that District Attorney Martine's action in referring to the Rosenberg incident had an undue influence on the jury, and that a new trial will be granted

STAUNTON BOUNCED.

The Preacher-Lawyer and Defendant no

Longer Pastor. BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.-Rev. Mr. Staunton, who is being sued by his wife for divorce on

the ground of adultery, was last night dismissed by the presbytery from the pastorate of the Fort Greene Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Taylor, moderator of the presbytery, will conduct services in the church until the pulpit is filled.

Mr. Staunton is still acting as his own lawyer, and shows considerable ability in that line. He began his delense by a motion to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the prosecution and not made out a case. the court defined the me tou for the pre-ent. ; held yesterday foremoon. Some people are Mr. Stant a then can d as a witness Mrs. Lattler, with whom his wife said he was gaisty. She is a hand ome woman, and an i valid. Her physician say by her. She testified that she had never and improper wie is with the parton. If one the examheaten was flammer ... proceed, and the the wine informed the - ordeal would be thingerous. She w. o: court. The case : . . . 1 w...

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numbering 200, the ten cents advance asked by them. Work is resumed at the rate of sixty-five cents per ten for mining.

A TEMPERANCE WAR.

The South the Scene of Active Hostili-

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16 .- The Prohibition

blood drawn in Greenville, Ala., has aroused the "dry" people to a high pitch of excitement. It has precipitated a campaign which otherwise might have dragged through years without notice. The Montgomery Good Templars held a secret meeting last night and resolved that the blow struck at Col Cheves was a blow at the cause of temper ance and should be indignantly answered by every conservative man in the state. It was also resolved that the order should bear the expenses of prosecuting the assailants of Cheves. Mayor Perry arrived in this city and looks as chipper as if he were the center of a great sensation. He justifies his attack on Col. Cheves on the ground that the latter, in a speech, had referred to him as "lascivious and a drunkard." For this insult he was determined to have revenge before Cheves left Greenville. The evangelist was given an opportunity to apologize, but refused to do it, whereupon the application of a brass knuckle to his head sent him whirling.

Although a warrant charging him with assaulting with intent to murder has been issued against Mayor Perry, he has not been arrested. He will remain here until the excitement cools down at Greenville. Advices from Greenville represent the town as being split into hostile factions, the Prohibitionists being the most angry of the two. Col. Cheves has received many telegrams of condolence from temperance people throughout the state.

The bad blood stirred up in Greenville is also evident in o her places. Professor Dick-son, who has charge of the school in Equality, and who is boarding with Mr. J. A. Law, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer, received a drop letter through the mail, from which is taken the following interesting

I want you to leave Law's, for we air goen to kill old Law, an' we air afrade that we might shoot you fur him. I meen just what I say about old Law."

actively engaged in the cause of terms or man. He is well thought of by his neigheor. This letter had no name or date. From Marion comes the news that the Prohibitionists are up and aggressive and have organized a campaign against "the grog-

DIAMONDS WERE CHEAP.

has no idea who they are. The police believe

that Wanzer had assistance in disposing of

the rings, but as yet have not found any of

his confederates. It is evident, they say, that

A DIPLOMA IGNORED.

pense Medicine.

appeals has decided the case of Bessie White

against the state board of pharmacy. Miss White, who is now the wife of Mr. Milt

Haves, a prominent applicant for the United

States marshalship of Kentucky, is the sister

of the Hon. J. D. White, of Louisville, and a

graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. She was the

first female who ever applied in Kentucky

for a certificate to dispense medicine. The state board refused to issue a certificate,

although she had paid her fee, exhibited her

diploma, and offered to stand the test of any

sued out a writ of mandamus before the

Louisville law and equity court to compel

the board to issue the certificate, and the

writ was granted, whereupon an appeal was

taken, which Judge Halt, in the opinion of

Fighting for Partridges.

from, alleging that if the seizure was made

St. John, N. B., Dec. 16-Customs Collector

the appellate court, now affirms.

examination the board might make. She

ne prisoner had no idea of th

be reimbursed.

Sold on the Street at the Buyer's Own The speaker has designated Mr. Bacon, of New York, to fill the place on the committee made vacant by the death of Mr. Arnet. Price. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - William Wanzer, the thief who stole the tray of diamond rings The committee will have a meeting on Saterday next, to hear the comptroller of the ourfrom J. H. Johnston's store, has given an acrency in relation to the affairs of the same count of the way he disposed of the jewels. pended Freedman's National bank of this When arrested ten rings were found in his city. It is understood that Mr. Trenholis possession. Since his arrest four more have been recovered from pawnbrokers. Two of them were pawned for \$15 each and two for \$10 each. The prisoner said he had pawned others, but did not recollect where, as he had destroyed the tickets. Wanzer also said he sold some of the rings to strangers. One ring, a ruby set with diamonds, the cost (the French spoliation claims) were referre of which to Mr. Johnston was \$285, was sold by Wanzer to a man on Broadway for \$18. to Chairman Tucker as a sub-committee 🎝 the house committee on judiciary. He had casually made the man's acquaintance, and under the plea that he was a stranger in the city, suddenly short of money, induced him to purchase the ring. Another one was sold to a person he met in Dalv's theatre and with whom he subsequently took Washington and Montana territories.

The committee on agriculture adopted the resolution of Mr. Swineburne, introduced in a drink. He sold several other rings to strangers whom he met casually, and he

the stolen rings, and when they came into likely adjourn for the holidays next Wedness his possession he had no concerted plan how to dispose of them to the best advantage for himself. Wanzer claims to have respectable

Speaker Carlisle laid before the house a re relations in Chicago, but so far the police have been unable to obtain satisfactory information on the subject. Mr. Johnston has advertised for innocent purchasers to return the rings purchased by them, when they will Kentucky Not Ready for Ladies to Disgium, Spain, France, Great Britain, Haybi, FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16 .- The court of

open session, was laid upon the table: Yeas-Messrs. Allison, Beck, Call, Caneron, Chace, Cheney, Cockerell, Colonia Edmunds, Evarts, Gorman, Gray, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Morgan,

Nays-Berry, Blair, Butler, Conger, Conger, lom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Frye, George, Gibson, Hawley, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck Voorhees, Williams, and Willow

Ruel has made a formal demand on the collector at Eastport, Me., for the return of some partridges seized on board the steamer Cumincluding Manda bay and the Island of Gatter has been ceded to Germany. berland last week, because their exportation from Canada had been prohibited and they were falsely invoiced. The seizure was effected by a Canadian officer shortly after the Cumberland sailed, but on the vessel's arrival at Eastport the officers there took possession. The Eastport collector refuses to return the shipment or the proceeds there-

determine whether the Kearsarge, the gallant eraft with which Winslow sent the Alabamato the bottom in the famous naval due of after the steamer left port the birds should have been landed at once. Collector Ruel has referred the case to the authorities at

> in the country. Now Beaufort, S. C., conte to the front with a negro who had reached

earthquake shocks in that vicinity. San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The following

> Jersey. Negotiations are pending for the appoint ment of a joint commission by Canada and the United States to settle the boundary between Alaska and British North America. A bill is to be introduced into congress to

provide for the dredging of oyster beds in. Long Island sound, for the purpose of stroying starfish, the enemy of the oyster planters. Many women were at the polis in Many

Government detectives have been detailed to Philadelphia to investigate the selling at

comargarine for pure butter.

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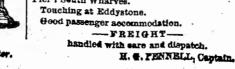
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cuses Mr. Thomas of being an autocrat and an incompetent person, who thinks that Miss Juch is the only lady who can sing, and whose favoritisms will ruin the National Opera

field coal mines have granted their men,

Eastern Base Ballists in Session. Boston, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Boston Baseball association was

not satisfied with the directors' withholding a fleancial statement. The following officers were elected: Thendent, A. H. Solen; treasurer, J. E. B.1lings; general manager, W. H. Conam; clerk, Franklin F. Ronn iy; directors, A. t. Soden, J. B. Billings, W. H. Couant. The officers were voted a sakiny of \$2,500 each.

strong resolutions against the admission of foreign ships to American registry. Please to confer with our delegation and with Ding-ley. Use every effort to defeat free ship

W. W. Morrow, Committee on Commerce:

The chamber of commerce has passed

self-explanatory telegram was ordered sent to the Cali ornia delegation by the chamber

The Parson Wants His Wages. Boston, Dec. 16.-Rev. W. W. Downs

H. L. Dodge, President.

came before the third session of the superior civil court, and brought action against the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church society to recover \$8,000 alleged to be due him as salary up to Jan. 1, 1887.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES EN-

GAGED IN ROUTINE WORK. The Senate Bill for Open Executive Session Laid on the Table-River and

Harbor Bill-Cutting Down the Engl-

neers' Estimates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The committee on coinage, weights and measures has instructed Mr. Lanham to move in the house, during the consideration of the sundry civil bill, amendment providing for the redemption of

The house committee on rivers had harbors

are at work on the river and harbor bill

The work, beginning with the state of Maine; proceeded as far as Maryland. The commit ee is giving but 25 per cent, of the engineers? estimates, and it is the intention to keep the aggregate of the fill within \$7.000.000 or M. 000,000. The committee is in daily commundcation with members of the senate committee on commerce, the idea being to frame a bill which will meet the approval of both houses as nearly as possible. The president sent to the senate another large batch of recess appointments; also the nomination of Preston H. Leslie, of Ken-

tucky, to be governor of Montana. Governor Leslie, who has been appointed governor of Montana, has been governor of Kentucky, and for many years judge of the circuit. court. He was elected governor by a ma-jority of over 50,000, and is considered one of the most popular men in the state. He is 65 years old, and is an uncle of Representative. McMillan. Comptroller of Currency Trenholm

before the house committee on banking and currency, and submitted his views on needed. legislation affecting the national banking system. He presented the draft of a bik carrying out the recommendations made in his annual report, with the addition of authorizing the deputy comptroller to signature the name of the comptroller and perform other acts of the principal officer directed 🐚 him; also authorizing the continuance national banks which pass into the hands receivers after the claims against them have been liquidated and the stockholders have: restored them to their original financial com-The bill is entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to national banking: associations."

believes the government should pay to the depositors their losses. The resolution q Mr. Weaver, Iowa, forbidding the retirement. of legal tender notes, to prevent the contraction of the currency, was referred to a subcommittee on banking and currency.

The six test cases from the court of claims

The house committee on territories has structed Chairman Hill to report favorable a substitute for the bills providing for the admission to statehood on an equal basis at

the last session, calling on the commissions of agriculture for information concerning pleuro-pneumonia. Chairman Morrison, of the house commit-

port of the secretary of state, inclosing the correspondence between the United States and France and Switzerland on the subject of international copyright since July 9 last. The correspondence mostly relates to the distails of the work of the international conference, which met at Berne, Switzerland in September last, and agreed upon the ont line of the objects to be attained and sp mitted them for ratification to the twelve states which took part in the conference, the United States, Switzerland, Germany, Ba-

Italy, Japan, Liberia and Tunis. The following is the vote in detail by which Senator Platt's resolution, providing for consideration of executive nominations in

Morrill, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Vest, Walthall, Whitte-horne, and Wilson of Maryland—33.

Ceded to Germany, Paris, Dec. 16.—Le Temps publishes a dispatch from Zanzibar, which says the entire African coast between Kipini and Lumon

CONDENSED NEWS. Cases of depredation on timber lands during the past fiscal year are reported by the agents of the land office involving timber and timber products valued at \$9,309,679. A board of survey has been appointed to

Cherbourg, shall be repaired or conderated: It is the unpression at Portsmouth, where the Kearsarge is lying, that the latter will be lear It is announced that Charles F. Armistand. a colored lawyer of Chicago, will be ap-pointed United States minister to Liberia. A colored man, certified to be 118 y are old, was buried in Baltimore a few days ngo,

who was cla med to be the oldest centenarias

he marvelous age of 123 years, and whose death was caused by fright at the continued The Women's Christian Temperance a loss of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove is seeking the resignation or removal of Judge Samuel T. Hendrickson, of the Monmouth county court, because of his alleged sympathy with the sellers of intoxicating liquors in New

chusetts, working in favor of no license and freely dispensing coffee and sandwiches.

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Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

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We congratulate District Attorney Baker on his success in bringing a few at least of the unlicensed sellers of liquor to justice. It was rather a surprise to us, as it doubtless was to others, that he secured conviction, for in no official act he has undertaken has he so entirely lacked the co-operation of good citizens, to which he is entitled, as in the attempt to reach those who endeavor to evade the laws with regard to the vending of liquor. Men and women, even here in the city of Chester, will raise their hands and eyes to heaven and deplore the multiplicity of places where, with license or without, man may purchase that which, taken to excess, will lower him beneath the level of intelligent animals, but when an energetic and fearless official, like Captain Baker, goes forth to grapple with the evil, he finds himself severely left alone by the class which according to their professions should be in active sympathy with his endeavors, and on the other hand opposed by many who would not dream of giving countenance to anyother class of law breakers. He had this experience in his recent crusade on the back-door gin mills of Chester, and because he triumphed in spite of the discouragement surrounding him, we are glad. We consider the licensed liquor dealers of Chester as among the most scrupulous observers of the law. The unlicensed venders, on the other hand, do much to give force to the many objections urged against the liquor traffic as a business. If, then, there is out the olienders and are styles are confined to us. The our fancy boxes it would be a legal requirements thrown around the have. liquor business. We hope in the future

THE Senate has reported favorably a bill providing for the redemption and recoinage of the trade dollar, not to exceed \$500,000 monthly. That's much better than nothing, but if Congress would order the whole crop of trade dollars recoined in bracelets and bangles styles, \$9. House jackets, very up. and give every girl in the land a Christmas present of one of them, the girls at least would like it better.

to be able to note that they give the

District Attorney more assistance than

they have in the past.

WE'D like to go to Congress long | than cheap satin, \$6.50. enough to work through a bill for the issuing of enough of the fractional currency that was in circulation during the war, and which was so handy to have about. Call in the silver dollars and give us paper dollars and fractional cur-

If the work is pushed forward, it won't be long before North Chester borough will be bound to Chester by an iron band that will bring the city and the borough very closely together. Consolidation is the only thing that will cement them closer.

STONE, whom the President rejected some time ago for the same reason that he retained Benton, wants to fight the thing in the U. S. Senate. Stone, no doubt, is a mad stone, but he'd better go home about his business.

THANKS to Congressman Everhart, our esteemed daily cotemporary, the Congressional Record, has reached us, and

will keep us posted in the doings of Con-The best way to solve the high hat at

the theatre question is for those who can't see to stay away, or else get up on step ladder.

SENATOR INGALLS says he has not read n August. Put him on the boodle alderman jury.

he weight of the evidence seems to be than regular price. If you with the plaintiff-Cooper.

PHILADELPHIA had better accept Mr. Vanamaker's proposition and lease him

he gas works. SAFETY gates have got to be a necesity at about all the railroad crossings.

JURIES may not convict in New York, ut they do in Delaware county.

SENATOR COOPER is eligible and so is

rother Thomson. "Rosy" seems to have been on deel Wanamaker's.

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REFERENCES IN CHESTER:—Jacob Pyewell, Seventh and Edgmont Ave.; Chas. Borden, 503 W, Second St.; J. C. Davison, 241 E. Fourth St.; Thos. F. Nolan, 710 Upland St.; George Schofield; Chester Times!and others.

All parties owing money to above estate now due are requested to remit to M. SCHERZER, D. SCHERZER, B. SCHERZER, B. SCHERZER, cutors, 1231 Arch St. Or to Attorney, J. N. SOLIS, Esq., 419 Walnut Street, Phila.

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OUR TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS:

100 Trimmed Hats at \$4, worth \$6.50.

AT 75 CTS., ACTUAL VALUE \$1.25.

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Largest assortment of Dress Trimmings to be found in the city at print than can be found elsewhere.

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LATEST NOVELTIES IN MOSS TRIMMINGS. One Lot at 50 cents, actual value 75 cents. One Lot at 75 cents, actual value \$1.00.

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Never has decorative art accomplished so much in artistic paper hanging as at present, and many Delaware county homes

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assengers. Manager.

W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE.

nd after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will; run as Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street ave/Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street ion—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09, 12.02, 12.09, 42.59, 6.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. burnodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 11.01 a. m.; 1.43, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 5 and, 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. ave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.33, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. burnodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.03, 4.03, 5.09, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sun, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9.14 p. m.; 12.19

7c Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 3.4, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m., 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 32, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, Z.28, 3. m., 12.99, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.lm. 4.21; 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. inday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 ai m.; 12.12, 7.18 For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m.; On

th.44 p. m. Chester for Delaware Division-7.52 a. 5.45 p. m. for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

ve Glester for Norfolk—10.4 p. m. week-press for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. press for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days, 50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. ve Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. 10.—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4 02, 21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m. 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 1.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. unday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 10.01, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. xford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, peral Manager. General Passenger Agent

LOCAL BRIEFS.

ning the beggars in the street, poor oft trample the rich under feet, How they scout! look with disdain on the poorer man, say, as his rags they haughtily scan, "Crowded out." think they will enter the pearly gate, caven's portals will not have to wait, Without doubt.

when for an entrance they vainly pray, the the good old St. Peter will say, "Crowded out!" —Goodall's Sun. ghing's played out. you know that you can buy a hen

out what will purchase a dozen of h pork is a nice tasting, juicy meat, s hog just the same and doth not

with everybody. e homes are busy places now getfor Christmas, making pies, crullers, &c., &c.

or often heard of people being on to themselves, but it is not as s "stuck-in-the-neck" on hogs. you hear a maiden lady railing kissing, you can put it down that been left somewhere in the dim

d nag and a trim cutter, with a e, are the things that glide right affections of the average girl's

are some very long lank lean dogs in this city, just such a dog would naturally love to hiber-

ight will be Wednesday night and ere devout Christian will have to nuch over a mile to get to the are plenty of angels in this city

deal purer than the biggest part slush that was once part of the river is full of floating ice and

tion is somewhat impeded by it. river's banks. stmas printing of all kinds and

ter nicely executed at our job
We have improved our job office new broom and some clean work by be looked for. ext May- but we forgot. The

te has stopped all conversation in ection, after brilliantly setting a loud example, and we must not the next Mayor. balling is all right if the boys

aught to keep their snow balling themselves. When men roach 45 themselves. When men reach 45 ule they do not care to take soft now balls in their ears.

where a good sealskin cap again, and there's no place etter or cheaper ones can be had nuine, for \$1.00 each. Just think

you ever noticed what a differ e is in tea? Wallis, the Great Tea Store man, at 419 Market as some of the real old stuff. A will do you good.

A Freak of Old Boreas.

vind plays some queer tricks on There is a row of houses outh side of that thoroughfare Fulton and Parker streets and ne a snow storm is accompanied the snow is blown from the de pavements and piled up in heaps three feet deep on the ts of the houses opposite. The ers enjoy this act of courtesy on of Boreas, but the northsiders either beauty or justice in this

Young Folks' Gathering.

oung People's Association of Street M. E. Church are going a social and business meeting w evening at the residence of liam O. Howland, a member of ty, on Eighth street near Ker-

All Quiet Again.

have simmered down again at adquarters after a rush of business. The snow storm e bibulous ones indoors last that the Mayor had no hearings enness this morning.

appy Time on the Ayenue.

d Farr's residence on Concord a merry party last evening. weather was very stormy with cheer and pleasure reigned

e heard many of our old friends Salvation Oil cured them of sm. Those who have not tried captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Hayanna trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, bat receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Saraparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla wil' yeu. Seld by all driggists. saffer with a bad cold when one ko Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will bough of the worst kind. Dr.

SENATOR COOPER'S ELIGIBILITY. Chester Lawyers Find No Impediment in the State Constitution

those seen yesterday said:

The question of Senator Cooper's eli-The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railgibility to the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth is being discussed by Chester lawyers and those whose opinions road Company have made all arrangements for the construction of their new line to Media and work will be comhave been asked state without hesitation menced to-day if the ground is in fit that there is no legal impediment in the condition. The company's agents have way of Mr. Cooper's acceptance. done their work so quietly in buying up property along the surveyed route to get the right of way that very few people THE CITY RECORDER'S VIEW. J. Newton Shanafelt, who was among

"In my mind there is not the slightest

tion connecting with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. doubt of Senator Cooper's eligibility. The article in the constitution which is The survey adopted begins at Eddy-stone and runs the line parallel with the quoted in this case was not enacted for any such contingency as now exists. It Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore was made to prevent a senator or repre-Railroad to Crum Creek, when a norther-ly direction is taken through Leiperville sentative from taking a place he helped to create. Mr. Cooper did not help to and Leiper's quarries, and then to the county seat, entering Media east of the Court House. This will make a road about eight miles in length, and places create the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth for it is an old part of the State machinery. Again, when he resigns he is no longer a senator. He is not elected for any specified term—he can re-Media and Chester within a few minutes' sign the next day after his induction into office-and is therefore elected senator until such time as he chooses to give up the place or his successor is chosen. President Cleveland took Thomas F. Bayard from the United States Senate.

issue said:
"I have examined the law on the subject

and I think the Senator is not disquali-

says the time, not the term, and the time for which he is elected is until he ceases

to be a senator, either by the expiration

Another gentleman said: "Governor-

elect Beaver is a lawyer and he knows

well enough that he can appoint Senator

Cooper to the secretaryship just as Cleveland appointed Senator Bayard, and he will do it, too. The Democrats, and certain aspiring Republicans, do not care to

tain aspiring Republicans, do not care to see Mr. Cooper appointed secretary, fear-ing that it will increase his bulge on them on the govornorship or Don Cameron's place, and it is quite natural that they should hunt up something as a snag. It is a fear on the part of the Democratic

leaders and jealously with a faction of Republican politicians."

William B. Broomall, Esq., who was called upon, said he had been too busy to

find time to look into the question of Mr.

Cooper's eligibility. Orlando Harvey, O. B. Dickinson, John B. Hannum, Wil-

liam Ward and other lawyers were either out of the city on business or detained at

their homes or sickness and their opin-

ions were not secured. A number of

Delaware county barristers have looked

into the law on the subject of Mr. Coop-

er's eligibility to the secretaryship, and

a movement is on foot to get up a paper

with an opinion on the subject, signed by

members of the bar, and send it to Gen-

News in Nuggets.

Thomas H. Budd, of Middletown, Delaware, a traveling freight agent for

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad com-

Upland people are beginning to wonder

when the new Baltimore and Philadel-

phia Railroad station is to be commen-

There seems to be an epidemic of colds

and sore throat going the rounds just now. Many people are complaining and there is a large call for cough syrup.

Charles Hutchsin, residing in this city

and employed on the Philadelphia and

Baltimore Central work train, had his arm crushed on the railroad at Concord

station the other day.

A colored man named Thomas, employ-

ed as stevedore on the Rolling Mill wharf,

no question as to confirmation.

Scott Lodge of Masons will meet this

vening in annual session for the purpose

The Primrose Social will have a hop at

the Skating Rink on Saturday evening.

Christmas and New Year on the B. & O.

The B. & O. as usual will extend holiday greetings in the shape of round trip

tickets at greatly reduced rates over

their entire system. The low rates go

into effect at all stations on the main

line and branches east of Ohio River, in-

cluding Philadelphia and Pittsburg

Divisions, on the 23d and those who go to take Christmas turkey with friends may remain until after New Year and

enjoy themselves to the utmost. If they

do not want to go on that date they can

purchase tickets on the 24th, 25th, 30th

and 31st of December, also January 1st.

until January 4th, inclusive.

For further information see large post-

The False and the Genuine.

H. Spurgeon, who was vesterday taken

to jail, have been examined by experts in

penmanship and pronounced remarkable imitations of the genuine signature.

Bank cashiers, who were given several

checks, among them a counterfeit, picked out the wrong paper. While these checks

were being examined by J. Newton Shan-

afelt, attorney for the Messrs. Bowers,

William Taylor, whose office adjoins Mr.

Shanafelt's, was called in. He glanced at them and without hesitation was able

Picking at Our Court.

our court: "It was one of the most ex-

pensive courts the county has had for a long while. There were juries out Monday and Tuesday nights, and one until midnight Wednesday, while Thursday night there were three out—the liquor cases. In the history of Delaware county person before have three juries at the

never before have three juries at the same time remained out all night. Quite a number of the jurors made eight days,

Again Delayed by the Weather.

The snow storm has again delayed the completion of the belated Third street

bridge. Had gravel been delivered yes

terday the belgian blocks would have

been put down, but this important ma-

terial was not brought and a valuable

opportunity was lost. The sidewalks are nearly completed and only need trimming and the erection of the iron

Articles for the Bazaar.

Fund Bazaar will be placed on sale on

Saturday afternoon and evening at the

residence of Mrs. J. Frank Black, Fourth

and Madison streets. The bazaar and

supper proved quite a success and the

ladies feel encouraged that their efforts

were so well rewarded by the public.

The unsold articles of the Hospital

railing.

having been caught three nights.

The West Chester Local News says of

to single out the genuine ones.

Some of the checks forged by Thomas

ers or call on station agent.

These tickets are all good to return

of electing officers.

pany, was in town Tuesday.

eral Beaver.

of his term, his death or his resignation.'

THE REASON FOR THE NOISE.

ride of each other An engineer of the road says that the object in coming down to the Reading railroad is to land people on the wharf. and in this way haul excursions to and from Media and other points. By this arrangement the Battimore and Philadelthough his term had not expired, and phia Railroad Company can carry At-General Beaver will take Senator Cooper lantic City excursion parties over both the main line and Media branch, by bringing them to Market street wharf, and as soon as he is appointed all this controversy will cease. It is Mr. Cooper's enemies, not his friends who are making Chester, thence by boat to the depot of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City RIGHT TO THE POINT. Railroad, the Reading's route to the George B. Lindsay, Esq., was found busily engaged at his office in Market scashore.

It is said that an effort to run pas-Square preparing some legal papers, and being asked his opinion of the matter at senger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will cause a lawsuit between the Pennsylvania and Balti-more and Philadelphia companies, as the Reading's lease stipulates that a forfeit fied by the constitutional provision which says that 'no senator, etc. shall during the time for which he shall have been of \$100,000 must be paid if the agree-ment is violated; but a Baltimore and Ohio official said yesterday that as the Reading tracks from Eddystone down elected be appointed, etc.,' because it were laid since the lease was effected, they constituted a new line foreign to the agreement.

THE MEDIA BRANCH.

Quiet Work.

knew that such a thing was in progress. The first work will be done on the por-

A railroad engineer says that the Media branch will be in operation in a short time if the weather proves favorable for grading operations.

Pistols for Seven.

The person who failed to procure a seat for to-night's presentation of "Saratoga" is probably left, as the rush for tickets has been something unprecedented. The play is a far more interesting one than the average amateur drama, and has been presented in New York and other cities to large audiences. scenes are laid at the fashionable New York watering place and the plot is a rather complicated one, as a number of people get mixed up in the misunderstandings that ensue. A number of ladies and gentlemen who figured in "The Wedding March" will form the cast tonight, and though none of the participants pose as possessors of great histironic ability, yet a fair interpretation of the play may be expected.

Give Them One Day. The more the action of the School Board in refusing the children a Christmas holiday is thought of, the meaner it There's the School Board, all grown up men, with no one but their wives to boss them, and so they can take as many holidays as they like, and for them to refuse to put one single day in the Christmas stockings of the children and the school marms too-when one comes to think it over in its entircty, it's a mighty mean thing. Now, ain't it? The School Board has time enough yet to redeem itself, and if it will call a meeting and order the schools closed for the week on next Thursday night, all will vet be forgiven. Come, gentlemen.

From Basement to Roof.

James E. Cardwell has festooned the front of his large building at Welsh street and Edgmont avenue, and stocked the three floors and basement of the interior with Christmas goods, furniture and house furnishings. Elegant bed room and parlor suites, upholstered pieces or full suites in all the richness of modern coverings; walnut, ebony and mahogany the as stevened of the Rolling Mill wharf fell from an ore car Tuesday evening and tables, wicker goods, hall furniture and scores of other things, any one of sible when picked up and was taken to his home.

The Rolling Mill wharf to the Rolling Mill wharf to the man suitable holiday gift, fill the spacious warerooms. Mr. Cardwell carries The President sent the name of James
C. Henderson as postmaster at Media, in to the Senate yesterday. There will be selves with during the winter days and evenings when they are confined to the house.

> Books for the Young Men. The TIMES has already called the attention of the people of Chester to the effort being put forth by the Young Men's Christian Association to secure books for a library for its members, but only a few responses have been made to the request. Persons desiring to present books to the association can leave them at the rooms on Market street or notify Secretary Shepard of the fact, that he may send for them. The following numbers of the Century Magazine are also desired to complete volumes for binding: January, February and August, 1884, and August and October, 1886.

> Must Not Sleep Nights. One of the funniest orders we have yet heard of is that issued by Superintendent Fox, of the Philadelphia Mint, which forbids the night watchmen sleeping during the night Suppose Mayor Forwood should issue proclamation forbidding the night policeman sleeping on their beats! Ha, ha, ha, he, he he, ho, ho, ho! Night watchmen musn't sleep nights? Well, well, if

that ain't just too funny for anything. Back|to|Its|Own Mother. The baby that was left in an outbuilding of Mrs. Burt's house in South Chester, is now being taken care of by its own mother. Mrs. Burt, though having her household cares, took compassion on the little stranger and decided to raise it, but since then she came into possession of information that led to the discovery of the infant's mother, and the baby was taken to the woman who had

heartlessly abandoned it. A Useful Invention.

Frank Perkins, stenographer for Rob-ert Wetherill & Company, has invented very clever contrivance for use in centering lines on a type writer. Ordinarily operators have considerable trouble in writing title pages, or things of that nature, difficulty being experienced in getting lines properly placed, but by Mr. Perkins' appliance, which is simply a scale accurately measured, the trouble is obviated.

Clean the Street Crossings.

The TIMES would like to see some one in Chester—the Street Commissioner might detail a man for that purpose—go around with a shovel and a broom and sweep and clean some of the street cross ings. Storekeepers might profitably keep those leading to their stores clean, for trade has been lost through muddy crossings.

A Dangerous Voyage.

Notwithstanding the dangerous conlition of the Delaware river two men had the temerity this morning to start on a trip towards the bay in a small schooner about fifty feet in length. They made their way under closo reeffed sail and ploughed through the drift ice with apparent ease. It is never too late to mend a sprained

ankle, swollen limbs, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, if you but use that sovereign remedy, Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cts. "He is well paid that is well satisfied." This is what a happy man up-town said

when he threw away his empty bottle after he had cured his cold with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite,

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS. An Interesting Session at Which the Railroad Agents Do Some Clever and Chairs Were Again Filled.

> there was a good attendance at the meeting of Chester Council, No. 553, Royal Arcanum. The election resulted in the choice of these persons: Regent-C. D. Willis. Vice Recent—James A Forsythe Orator—S. A. Hollingshead.

Though the storm raged last night, yet

Secretary—J. Craig, Jr. Collector—Samuel Lyons. Treasurer—J. Eugle Baker. Chaplain—S. B. Clarke. Guide—James B. Egbert Warden-William D. Pullen. Sentry-Charles Fitzgerald. Representative-Dr. F. M. Smith. Alternate-Nathan Sharpless.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the anniversary, which takes place at the second meeting in January, asked for instructions, and it was decided to have a supper for members. On the first of the year the new system of collecting assessments will go into effect, thirty days, instead of forty, to be allowed. The assessments will be sent out on the first of the month and made payable on or before the last day of that month. This arrangement, it is believed, will save confusion in making payments.

Chester Council is now in a flourishing condition, having a membership of near ly one hundred and forty members in good standing.

The Reckless Snowball Throwers.

A great deal of complaint has been made during the past week of the amount of snowball throwing indulged in by thoughtless boys and young men who have not reached the age of good sense. Men, women and children have been pelted by boys and others and remonstrance has been met with abuse and foul language. One of the places where the practice is indulged in most persistently has been Front street at the hour when the hands are going to or leaving work at Roach's shipyard. The snowwork at Roach's shipyard. The snow-ball throwers pay no regard to age or sex, and hit old men, women or children with equal impartiality. So great was the nuisance during the early days of the week that many people were afraid to walk in the locality at certains hours. Considerable damage was done, and among the places injured was Mrs. Kens house, which had several panes of glass broken, and the store on the opposite corner, where the show windows were also broken. Complaint has been made to the police.

Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud. Joshua Kuh, reputed proprietor of a clothing store on Market street, below Sixth, Philadelphia, called "O. K. Hall," and Isaac Harris, salesman, have been bound over by Magistrate Clement to answer the charges of obtaining \$40 by false pretense from William Webster, a resident of Maryland, and of conspiracy to defraud him. Webster testified that he came to Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day last to visit friends; that he was recommended to buy a new suit of clothes which he wanted at "Oak Hall," Wananiaker & Brown's store, at Sixth and Market streets; that he got into defendant's place by mistake, and was assured by them that it was "Wanamaker's;" that he bought clothing for forty dollars, which did not suit him; but when he returned it the defendants, while ready to exchange the garments, refused to return the money. Webster said that when asked where all the salesmen were, Harris told him "they all had

A New Turnout.

a holiday.

When the driver of a southbound street car reached the Concord avenue turnout this morning he could see nothing of the up car due at that time, and suppssing it to be fast in a snow drift at some point down the line he started towards the Broomall street switch. When Parker street was reached the up car was encountered and the passenger in both vehicles expected a delay until one driver unhitched his team and went back, but the down car man never stoped. He simply switched off into a drift, floundered around the other car and went on without a moment's delay.

A Rumor That is Denied. The rumor that a large hotel is to be Providence avenues has again been revived. The location is close to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad and opposite the Chester depot. It is said that all the people living on the two avenues from Twelfth street to the Evans House have been directed to va-cate, but when asked yesterday if this was true some of the occupants flatly denied it. There is alreany a large hotel in the locality, John J. Evans hav-There is alreany a large ing doubled the size of his hostelrie by extending it to Providence avenue.

O. B. Dickinson, Esq., has been confined to his apartments in the Hotel Cambridge, for the past few days, with an attack of some long named ill.
William K. Sheppard, is still lying very ill at his residence on Second street be-tween Howell and Broomall streets. For the past fifteen Sundays Captain Thomas D. Nelling and Corporal Isaac Sparks have watched by his bedside.

John A. McCurdy, manager of Kepner's Kerlin street planmacy, left yesterday for a few day's visit to his home at Gettysburg.

A Good News Boy.

The Times has a large circulation in Linwood and Marcus Hook, and this is due very largely to the fidelity and energy of John Richardson, who meets the train regularly every afternoon, and gets his bundle of paperr, and tramping through the wet, snow, slush &c., promptly delivers the papers to the subscribers. Persons in that neighborhood desiring the paper can order direct from him or through this office.

New Music.

We are under obligations to Mr. Ign. Fischer, music publisher, Toledo, O., for the Knights of Labor Grand March, by J. Y. M., one of the most pleasing and captivating marches that has come to our notice for some time past. It is of medium difficulty and as well adapted for organ as for piano and can be highly and conscientiously recommended to young and hopeful musicians. Mailed by the publisher on receipt of the price 40c, duet

Entertainment Postponed. The entertainment advertised to take

place to-night in Malta Hall, including recitations and impersonations by Stuart Rogers has been indefinitely postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. Due notice of the time it will take place will be published later.

New Quarters for Knights.

Chester Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, will rent one of the rooms in Judge Clayton's new building, Market The lodge rooms on the third floor are conceded to be well adapted for meetings of secret societies, being provided with many conveniences. The Columbia Laid Up.

The steamboat Columbia, which runs from Philadelphia up the Delaware has been taken to the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, where she will be laid up during the winter. A Good Appointment.

Dr. Elwood Harvey has been appointed surgeon of the Chester section of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad. Glad tiding. 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 Public Building.

Senator Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, yesterday reported favorably a bill pro-viding for the erection of a public building in this city, to cost \$75,000. Now let the committee who are booming this matter push things from a to izzard, and before consolidation is an accomplished fact, we will have a fine imposing public building to share with our neighbors. Boom the building.

The Chester committee on public building will hold a meeting this evening in Mr. Greenwood's office for the purpose of taking action to push the project. Mr. Greenwood has received very encouraging letter from Hon. William Ward, who is now in Washington, in which a very hopeful view of the ultimate success of the measure is taken.

Taken to Media.

T. Harry Spurgeon, the forger was taken to Media jail last evening by Officer Nickerson. He was handcuffed to William Stewart, the colored man arrested for the theft of harness from James C. Armstrong, the grocer. The prisoners vere taken up on the train leaving at 4.42. Spurgeon kept his eyes down, and did not glance at the passers by. He scens to realize the prospect of years in prison.

Mova and the Fair. The fair of the Movamensing Hook and Ladder Company will open to-mor-

row evening in National Hall. The members and friends of the company have been busily engaged preparing for the opening night, and the hall will present a very attractive appearance with its display of fancy articles for sale or chancing purposes. A leading attrac-tion will be the new and elegant cutter, which is to be disposed of by chancing. Eleven Vessels on Hand.

The Every Evening, of Wilmington says:-There are at present at the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company's ship-yard four steamboats, one for repairs, the collier Charles T. Mayer, the steam yacht Falcon and the sailing yacht Pris-cilla, besides three vessels in the ways and Vanderbilt's yacht nearing comple tion, a total of 11 vessels. Running on Good Time.

Trains ran with fair regularity this norning on the railroad lines passing through Chester, and the snow apparent-ly furnished but little impediment to their progress. Some of the through trains were behind time, but not as late as it was expected they would be.

The steamer Mary Morgan has been hauled off for the season and taken to the Pusey and Jones company's shipyard for a general overhauling.

The Mary Morgan.

Horses, Cattle and Chickens. For colic and grubs, for lung fever, eough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day: You can recommend it to any one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly. E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

Children Starving to Death On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digosted. Dr. S. W. Cohen.of Waco, Texas, says I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite."

Catarrh is Not a Blood Disease. No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this dreadful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid.

What Senator Nelson Thinks of Allcock's Porous Plasters, SENATE CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y.,

April 4, 1885.

On the 27th of February, 1883, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of the kidneys. I suffered such agony that I could hardly stand up. As soon as possible I applied two Allcock's Porous Plasters, one over each kidney, and laid down. In an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished and I was well. I wore the plasters for a day or two as a precaution, and then removed them. I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the last ten years and have always found them the quickest and best external remedy for colds, strains and rheumatic affections. From my experience I believe they are the best plasters in the HENRY C. NELSON.

Ir you want to buy a Chamber or Parlor Suit, Bedstead, Mattress, Lounge, Couch, Table, Chairs, or other Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloth or Bedding that you can't rely on to give satisfaction; if you have any furniture. satisfaction; if you have any furniture that needs reupholstering, repairing or refinishing that you would like to have well done, call on

PETER MUNDY, Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont Avenue.

WE have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$.50. Our tap sole Bluchus for \$1.50 a pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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. Boston DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday pres-

ents. Strickly one price.

MCHALE & BRENNEN, 25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a slek child suffering and crying with the excrueiating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYNUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the eldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 26 cents a bettle.

LADIES' warm lined shoes. button or LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or

lander warm ined snoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 up. We have 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 806 Edgmont Ave.

Entertainment in South Chester. The South Chester High School will give an entertainment in Malta Hall on next Thursday evening. A nice programme has been arranged and the entainment will be an interesting one. A son of ex-Postmaster Nowland is running a printing mill in opposition to the South Chester printers and he is now printing the cards and free puffs.

Sale of Dining Room Effects. The sale of the furniture and utensils of the Model dining saloon took place yes-terday afternoon. John D. Howard was auctioneer and bidding was quite lively.

He Wants a Holiday. MISTUR EDITUR CHESTER TIMES:

Us school boys wants a Holiday next week and the school Board hassent giving us any. Saturday is our own day. You bet we will plug the school board with snow balls if they don't give us a holiday. How is us boys going to have any fun if the school board useent give us boys a holiday. Hey. ioliday. Hey. ONE OF THE KIDA.
CHESTER, December 14, 1886.

Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use Fountain's Cure. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester. A Good Place to Buy.

Nothing like a clean "biled" shirt and

no place like Ross, the hatter's to get them. For style, make and price he ean't be beat. For underwear he challenges the market, as he saves the profits of middlemen giving his customers the benefit of the low price. Besides shirts and underwear, he has the toniest hats the nobbiest collars and cuffs, the warmest stockings, the prettiest neckwear, and the dryest umbrellas to be found in the coutry. Go look at them.

MARRIED.

CLANCEY—ABRAMS—Wednesday, Dec. 15, at iii Thirteenth street, by Rev. Henry Brown, John S. Clancey and Miss Minnie Tracy Abrams, both of Delaware county, Pa.

DIED.

COTTON—On the 15th inst., Blizabeth, wife of Simeon Cotton.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. on Saturday 18th, at 1 e'clock, from her husband's residence, Third and Clayton streets, South Chester. Interment private at Mount Hope Cometery.

Grason—On the 16th inst., Annie A., daughter of Mort. B. and Hattie A. Grason, aged 15 months.

nonths.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sat-urday at 2 o'clock, from her parent's, residence, 106 Kerlin street. To proceed to Chester Rural McELWEE-On the 16th inst., Katie A., daught-

er of William T. and Maggie McElwee, and grand-daughter of Bridget, and the late Andrew McCormick, aged 4 years, 2 months and 2 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sun day afternon at 1 o'clock, from her parent's late residence. 1221 West Second street. To proceed residence. 1221 West Second stree to St. Michael's Cometery. Norristown papers p'ease copy.

New Advertisements.

EXPERIENCED girl wants position as house-keeper. Address T, this office. "Who aids quickly, aids double." The work is done in half the time

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SAPOLIO Try a cake in your next house-clean-

Of the entire Stock of Household Goods, Cherry Street, Near Fulton,

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Consisting of bed-room furniture, bedding, parlor furniture, an organ in fine condition, bookease and secretary combined, stoves, dining room and kitchen furniture and utensils, water filter, chest lof tools in good condition, carpets and many other things in excellent condition. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. UMBRELLAS Covered with Silk and Gloria Cloth, Large

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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.

Well, if you wait 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, Goblets, Dishes and Sets in Glass. In Fancy Goods you can get Children's Sets, Mugs and large Vases in endless variety. Bisque Figures, Majolica Ware, Toilet Sets, Lemonade Sets, Stand Lamps, large and very fine quality; best 150 fire text headlight oil, 12 cents per gallon. We'll keep open every evening until after the Holidays.

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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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00. P. BOYLEN.

We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches en hand.

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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 targest, 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.,

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WANTED.—A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply TIMES office.

POARDERS WANTED.—A small private family residing within three minutes walk of postofilee will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, 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.

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ADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c.
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Now on exhibition in the window of R. J. Knott, Edgmont avenue, which will be chanced off for the benefit of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Co., at their Fair, which begins in NATIONAL HALL, on FRIDAY. Fifty cents a chance. Tickets may be had of any member of the Company or at the Fair.

BARGAINS in CARRIAGES.

Come and see for yourself. 18 BUGGIES,
4 PHETONS,
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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low anough to sell quick.

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Enquire at TIMES office.

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Robbed of Her Hair.

his views on the labor question in America.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.-While Miss Della Wentzell was alone in her house, her parents having left home for a cigar factory, where both are employed, she responded to a knock at the door. A middle aged man, hav-ing the appearance of a tramp, forced his way into the room, encircled Miss Wentzell's waist with his left arm and with his right held a cloth, saturated with chloroform, ander her nose. Upon recovering from the effects of the drug the frightened girl discovered that she had been roubed of her hair. Miss Wentzell suffered no other violence.

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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 Siceplessness, A good dose of Simmons Liver Regularter will give prompt relief.

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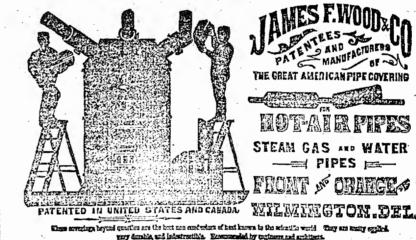
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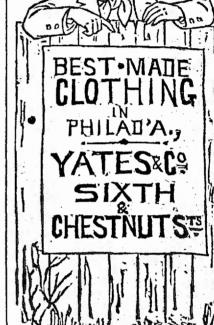
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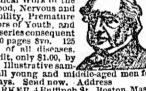
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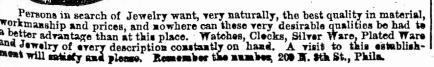
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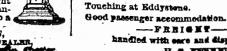
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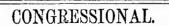
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The Senato Permits Vessel Owners to Sue the Government-Mr. Beck Takes It Back-Mr. Van Wyck Made a Statement-Tenure of Office.

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.

marks, disclaimed any intention of being offensive to members of the judiciary committee, and if they were so construed he retracted them.

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 lands in Nebraska and Kansas adjoining

He made a statement in the nature of s personal explanation in regard to it. Malicious falsehoods, he said, had been circu lated 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

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 con-

The motion was agreed to and the bill was made a special order for the second Tuesday

The senate then resumed consideration of

of state governments could not be trusted (as they were not) with the kingly power, it was still more important that the national executive should not be trusted with such power. Mr. Evarts 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.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Public Printing Deficiency-Lands in Severalty to Indians.

correspondence was adopted. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, presented the remonstrances of a number of boards of trade, associations' and firms against the Dunn free ship bill, which were appropriately referred. They represent that 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, oneeighth 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 territory from passing laws denying to such Indians within its 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, Creeks, Choctaws, Seminoles and Osages, Miemis and Peorias, and Sac 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

On motion of Mr. Burns, of Missouri, consideration of the urgency deficiency bill for public printing was passed.

Military Appropriation.

has completed the army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It a propriates \$23,557,238. The estimates submitted aggregate \$25,524,587, and the appropriations for Will leave Chester for Philadelphia at 9.05 a m. the current year amounted to \$23,794,000, Among the legislative provisions incor-Leave Chestnut street wharf, Philadelph'a, for Chester, at 2.30 p. m. porated in the bill is a clause limiting the

A conscience contribution fund of \$200 was received at the treasury in an envelope CHESTER and PHILADELPHIA 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 Hon. P. Lounsbury, of Ridgefield, in event of that gentle-man's selection as governor by the legis-lature: Adjutant general, F. E. Camp, of Middletown; quartermaster general, Gen. Charles Olmstead, of Norwalk; surgeon general, Charles J. Fox, of Williamtic; com-

Walt Whitman's Poverty.

the poet, is not starving, as is being stated in the English circular appealing for contribu-Chester and Philadelphia Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. n. Pier 7 South Wharves.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG SUIT.

The Witnesses in the Coal Pool Refuse to Answer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A hearing was held by Attorney General Cassidy before a public here in the suit of the state against the anthracite coal combination to restrain its members from maintaining pool. The attorney general was assisted by J. Howard Gendell, and a score of lawyers represented the various members of the com bination. There were present: Ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, General Solicitor John Scott, of the Pennsylvania railroad; General Solicitor Kaercher, Francis I. Gowen Samuel Dix and John G. Johnson, suppose to be looking after the interest of the Read ing; M. E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, representing the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and a dozen railroad officials, including President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania; President Harris, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company; Isaac Wistar, of the Pennsylvania; Senator S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, and others.

President Joseph A. Harris, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, was the only vitness called. Acting under advice of M. E. Olmstead, counsel for the company, Mr. Harris declined to answer any of the questions of the attorney general. Mr. Olmstead said he desired to go on record as calling the attention of the attorney general to the fact that there was filed in the Dauphin county court a motion to vacate the rule under which the examination was proceeding, and that Tuesday next had been named for a hearing. He reserved all rights, and objected to proceeding under the rule, on the ground that it is not properly taken, and that the attorney general is not authorized to take depositions. Mr. Gendell said, in view of Mr. Olmstead's statement, the state would require him to produce witnesses in open court on Tuesday. Further efforts on the part of Mr. Gendell to elicit information from Mr. Harris met with the repeated response, "I decline to answer."

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 de B. Keim, Stephen B. Caldwell, J. Lowry Bell, Samuel C. Harris, A. J. Spease, 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 suppoenas, at Harrisburg, in the court of common pleas, on Tuesday next.

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 Na-

tional league demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, which was presided over by Father Cunningham. A large number of clergymen, together with Commoners 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 specches the two gentlemen opened rent offices for the collection of rents under the league's "plan of campaign." Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid the sums they were willing or able to pay, when suddenly 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 assaulted and roughly handled by the police, unrestrained by the inspector. The police then proceeded upsiairs to the office occupied by Mr. O'Brien, arrested that gentleman and seized his books, papers, money, etc. Having secured the principals, the inspector sent a squad of police to arrest Messrs. Harris and Sheehy, and the four prisoners were arraigned before a magistrate and charged with conspiring to induce tenants to abstain from paying the rents they were lawfully bound to pay, which 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 fail here 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-inlaw, charging him with maltreating his 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 feet, 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 Howard was arrested. The sheriff anticipated that a 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 Pilot.

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 tele-graphed the news to Menlo Park, and at that place the train was flagged 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 Wanamaker, Mount Vernon street, and Murphy, North Tenth street, without any city. Word has been telegraphed to Philadeiphia, but no answer has been received. A man is reported missing from Wheatsheaf. 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

B. Horne, Winsted; Selah B. Blakeman, Shelton; J. Dwight Chaffee, Mansfield Cen-tre; E. H. Matthewson, South Norwalk. sailors of the bark M. and E. Cann, who sued Capt. Durkee for damages for injuries inflicted on them during the voyage, was decided by Judge Webb. He awarded Mc-Givern, \$200; O'Neil, \$50; Burns, 30, and McNally, \$25.

> New Receiver for Wabash. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Judge Gresbam, in

> the United States court, has appointed Judge Thomas W. Cooley, ex-judge of the Michigan supreme court, as receiver of the Wabash Railway company,

THE SOUTH BOOMING.

MANY MILLIONS OF CAPITAL SEEK-ING SOUTHERN INVESTMENT.

Mills and Factories of All Sorts and Sizes Being Established-An Era of Unprecedented Investment-Where the Money

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 .- The Baltimore Mannfacturers' Record of Dec. 18, under the head of "The Gigantic Industrial Developments in the South During the Last Two Weeks," will say that never before probably in the history of this country has there been such an era of industrial developments as we now ee in the south. A summary of the reports received by The Record from all parts of the south is as follows: In Alabama there has been reported the Eusley Land company, capital stock \$10,000,000 to build a manufac turing town near Birmingham, establish water and electric light works, and manufacture iron and steel. Four other companies with capital running from \$150,000 to \$800,000 have been organized at Birmingham for

A \$3,000,000 company organized at Florence, has arranged to build three large furnaces. A \$500,000 company has been organized to purchase and refit an old cotton mill at the same place. At Birmingham there has been organized a \$100,000 ax and tool company, and a new rolling mill is to be built. At Sheffield a \$100,000 pipe and nail mill, an additional furnace and electric light and gas works are to be erected. A Memphis company has been organized to build furnaces and mine coal near Jasper. An old furnace at Round Mountain is being put in shape to go in blast again. An ice factory at Montgomery, carriage factory at Meridian, \$50,-000 electric light company, and a \$50,000: water works company at Florence.

Arkansas reports two smelters, two \$3,000,-000 mining companies and one of \$5,000,000. In Florida a \$25,000 furniture factory, electric light works and a number of lumbe mills. Georgia-\$50,000 fertilizer company

build factories at nine or ten points, a \$50,company, flour factory and other enter-In Kentucky we have a \$50,000 coal and

\$50,000 carpet company.
North Carolina—A \$33,000 tobacco tool factory, \$15,000 electric light company and

and a \$100,000 electric light company.

\$50,000 cracker company and a \$100,000 ressed beef company. Virginia reports a \$50,000 car seat company, flour mill, carriago factory, etc. West Virginia has a \$500,000 oil and gas

A New England Failure Causes a Sens tion.

nouncement of the failure of Charles Winchester, of this place, for \$500,000, and the possible embarrassment of several banks in consequence, has caused a sensation in husi-Winchester is at the head of a number of New England syndicates who have invested in southern lands and western lumber and salt enterprises. His trouble seems to have resulted from too liberal indorsements for friends. Among those for whom he indersed are Monroe Bros, of Cleveland, O., \$100,000, and Golden Bres., of Marlboro, Mass., dealers in waste, etc., \$76,800. The Boston Trust company has \$100,000 of his unsecured paper; the Fitchburg National bank, \$50,000, unsecured; the Rollston National bank, also of Fitchburg, \$100,000, partly secured. The late failure of Monroe Bros. and Golden Bros. precipitated matters. A committee has gone west to see what can be got out of the Cleveland people. and the lumber interests. The banks concerned have issued circulars telling depositors not to be excited, and that they will make a full statement in a few days. Mr. Winchester hopes to compromise with his

Art Works to be Placed on Public-Exhibition.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Ex-Judge Horace Russell says that the heirs of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart have decided to sell the entire contents of the Stewart mansion by auction in March. Previous to the sale, the paintings, sculptures, bronzes, porcelains, and rare works of art will be placed on view at the American Art gallery. The collection is even finer than has generally been supposed. Competent judges pronounce the minor art works superior in quality and quantity to that of the famous Morgan collection, re-cently disposed of, while the paintings and sculptures comprise three master pieces of Meissonier, three of Gerome, three of Fortuny, and a number of leading works by modern and early masters. It will probably be some years before the Stewart estate is finally settled. Great care is being taken to comply fully with the laws regarding adver-

Upholstery Weavers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The upholstery weavers now on strike have issued a circular to the public, in which they say that had the manufacturers shown the same consideration to their employes as has been shown them the strike would have been averted. The aid committee of the Manufacturers' association,

Merrill, who owns a sawmill at this p'ace, was at work about the mill, when he made a misstep and fell against the circular saw, which was in motion. He struck his head directly against the teath of the saw, and the top of his head was cut completely off. He died instantly.

Financially Embarrassed. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Charles A. Her-

spich, importer and manufacturer of furs, is financially embarrassed. Attachments, aggregating \$102,000 in favor of English creditors have been issued against his property. His liabilities are estimated \$200,0000, with essets considerably less.

Rosenberg's Revenge.

whom he had discharged of being on the judgin the interest of the boodlers, has made affidavits on which the men will be prosecuted.

Business Cards.

201 Third street, opp. High School, South Chester LOCAL AND BAGGAGE EXPRESS.

TOHN ANDERSON, 724 Potter street.

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Lumbermen's Insurance Company, Philadelphia Merchanta' Insurance Company, N. J. The Home Insurance Company, N. Y. FP Money to Loan on First Mortgage.

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

Beds AND Bedding

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

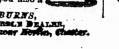
PETER MUNDY. (Successor to Joseph Messick,)

SECURE BARGAINS.

South Ward Toy and Wall Paper Store,

ner possible, and give you also a written guarantee.

D. H. BURES,



WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The calendar was

taken up, and a bill was passed to permit the Mr. Beck, referring to his previous re

Mr. Pugh said he had construed Mr. Beck's remarks as personally offensive, and that gentleman's statement was very gratifying

the Denver and St. Joseph railroad. which the lands are situated.

the bill to repeal the tenure of office act, and Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate opposing Mr. Edmunds argued that if the executive

In the house a resolution providing for the printing of 4,000 extra copies of the fishery

male members, 21 years of age, shall be ob-

The house committee on military affairs

mileage of officers to four cents per mile. The Conscience Fund.

missary general, J. B. Clapp, of Hartford; paymaster general, Charles H. Pine; aides

with the rank of lieutenant colonel, Samuel

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.-Walt Whitman,

tions 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 some and abroad H. S. PESINELL, Consein.

iron company, a \$1,000,000 lumber and mineral land development company and a a number of large sawmills. Tennessee has captured a \$200,000 stove works, a \$5,000,000 company to manufacture iron and steel, a \$150,000 light and heat company, a \$100,000 marble quarrying company. Texas has a new flour mill company, a

company, \$50,000 electric light company and several new coal mining companies. INDORSED TOO FREELY.

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Dec. 17 .- The an-

creditors.

THE STEWART ESTATE.

tisement for claims, etc.

to whom the upholstery managers have referred their case, have not taken any action on the subject. The strike at Wilson's mill was amicably adjusted, and 200 men will probably return to work. It is claimed that the whole trouble was owing to a misunderstanding between the weavers and the firm. A Shocking Death. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—A shocking accident occurred at West Falmoath. Edward

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rosenberg, the Me-Quade juror who was accused by two clerks

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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, Tuesday, December 7, 32**65** 3238 Wednesday, December 8, Thursday, December 9, Briday, December 10, 3300 3500 Saturday, December 11,

Total for the week, Average daily circulation, GIVE THEM THE HOLIDAYS

All work and no play makes Jennie

19,906

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 gladsome, 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 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

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 boodle alderman has been found guilty and the eagle again screams. It is more than likely that the population of Canada will again be augmented within 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

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

Wanamaker's.

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Large assortment photo-

graphic copies of well known

engravings, cabinet frames,

window transparencies; also

large assortment of framed

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Our black corkscrew suit,

Albert frock coat, at \$16 is

ton cutaway are 11 less. Bet-

ter qualities, silk lined, up to

d story, Markot and Thirteenth Streets.

Fairy lamps are well named;

they make their way every-

where. We can't keep a sup-

ply. One invoice goes before

we can get another. Just now

we have some, but like will-o'-

the-wisps, they'll soon slip

away from us. No wonder

you want them. As a supper

or dinner-table ornament they

A good pen or pencil is a

The Dickens Calendar and

the Tennyson Calendar each

contain a selection for every

day in the year. Instructive

reminders of a great novelist

and a great poet. No after-

math in this Tennyson har-

vest of ours; all gleaned before

'New Locksley Hall" was

dreamed of or any one was

given cause to justly say "Bet-

ter fifty years of the poet than

Book News for 1887 can

now be had at 25 cents a year;

after December 31st price will.

French robes in variety of

styles, soutache, embroidered

and beaded garniture to match.

Down a quarter, \$9 to \$30;

formerly \$12 to \$40. In boxes

made expressly for the goods.

A desirable fabric for skirt

to wear with Jersey waist or

for trimming in combinations

is the silk and wool plaid; 5

styles, 48 inches, 75 cents.

If you haven't examined the

cloths you'll be surprised to

see what a close imitation of

sealskin we are selling at from

easily go very far astray pur-

chasing genuine sealskin gar-

ments. The seal cloth is pop-

ular for wraps as well as coats.

ing, sold early in the season

at \$3, now \$2. Ten styles

checks for ladies' coats and

raglans \$2.50, 54 inches.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold

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

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 25th, 1885, a penalty of 5 per cent. additional will be charged en all State and County Taxes not paid on or before January 27th, 1887.

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Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall-square

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Choice goods cheap.

Heavy block-ribbed cloak-

Sold at &1 within a month.

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rate designs.
Basement northwest of center.

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tractive within its range.

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PHILADELPHIA, December, Friday 17, 1886. Open tonight until seven. Open Saturday night until

A neat little directory to the various stocks and their locations has been prepared. They can be had near either of the entrance doors.

A black diagonal Newmarket, black fur cape collar and extra value. Suits with 4-butcuffs, for \$8, or plaid Newmarkets, with cape, for \$10 is big value. We have both.

Girls' Newmarkets, sizes 12, 14 and 16. About 100 of these garments some with plush or fur trimmings, some plain; blue, checks and mixed colors, down a half or a third. Seal brown cloth \$18 to \$9; brown beaver \$17.50 to \$9; brown check \$15 to \$8; blue trimmed with plush \$14 to \$10; blue trimmed with nutria \$22 to \$15. Corner Chestnut and Thirteenth.....

The favorite boot among with flowers and leaves, 75 cents to \$3—more for elabo-

stockman of the West is of grained waterproof leather, sewed, Napoleon riding style. Those men need the best, proof against snow - water, light and easy on the feet, durable. This boot has been developed by their needs. We have it for the first time. Best and cheapest for rough work we know of. \$6.

The "Scalchi" high button overshoes, waterproof, fleecelined, were a favorite with ladies last season. We now have them in children's sizes 6 to 10½. Good news for the little ones. Warm dry feet mean health as well as comfort for them. Spring heels \$1.90.

car Market and Juniper Streets.
We can't get writing tablets fast enough to always have a complete assortment, but you can choose from a good selection any day.

Grandmother will appreciate a new pair of gold rim spectacles for Christmas. Measure the distance at which she can read the newspaper best with the old ones, bring them with not even a native of Delaware county. | you and we'll do the rest. 10 carat \$4.50 to \$7.50; 14 carat \$5.50 to \$13, according to weight; 8 carat for less, but it won't wear well. No charge for examining your eyes whether you buy or not.

> Buyers of jewelery or ladies' make no mistake in buying watches may miss it if they these goods, but you could don't come here.

Fourth aisle Northwest of center. Dressing cases for men are very popular this year. Our sales show it and our stock encourages the tendency. Third aisle Northwest of center.

Blacking cases with foot rest and place for brushes and box; sliding bottom for ease of cleaning; walnut, ash, cherry and oak, \$1 to \$4.25. Cheaper to buy one than to clean after the blacking traps.

When looking up presents bear the infants in mind. We have almost anything for their wear that you can think of and often for less than the material alone would cost you.

Arcade ninth counter from Chestnut street.

We have just secured a lot of ladies' colored skirts in flannels, meltons, Italian cloth and all satin which will be sold quarter to a third below ruling rates. You can see them to-West Transent near Glrard window.

It will hardly be safe to look at our table cutlery cases unless you wish to buy. Much to tempt you. Quality of goods away up; prices away down. Silver mounted carv ing sets in handsome cases; acceptable Christmas present to almost any head of family.

We have a number of triple silver-plated tea sets that have been going slowly at various prices up to \$30. They are first quality goods, by the best known makers, six pieces to a set. We put them today at \$19.50; a price heretofore unknown in this market for this

but too small for the general

stock. \$12, \$15, \$16.50 and

\$18. They are well made and

trimmed and would be desira-

grade of goods. PENNSYLVANIA Chemical Electric Light and A few words on overcoats; something for your advantage. We have about 600 made from the ends of cloth. Nothing the matter with the cloth; rem-Market Square, nants ample for an overcoat

Chester, Pa. Buildings furnished with Ricctric Light by

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Burglar Alarms and Call Bells.

A specialty made of Burglar Alarms, Call
Bells and Electric Gas Lighting.

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This space belongs to MALTA HALL. Keep your eye on it for the next enter-tainment.

NINTH AND ARCH DIME MUSEUM.

THE NOVEL ALBINO CONVENTION.
Diamond ring to be given the prettiest one.
Professor Maxey, who Eats Needles.
The cute Wyandotte Triplets.
The Embalmed Sea Cow.
The Elastic Skin Man.
William Carroll's MULDOO'S PICNIC.
Funniest Show on Earth.
Admission and a Seat 10 cents.
Doors open, 1 to 5, 6 30 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 Cavalr."

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Stock. W. 显 Will be sold at public sale, at Village Green,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2015
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
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.
A. H. TYSON. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23d, '86, L. W. Stidham & Son, Auct.

Cherry Street, Near Fulton, ON MONDAY, DEC. 20th, 1886. Consisting of bed-room furniture, bedding,

Consisting of bed-room furniture, bedding, parlor furniture, an organ in fine con dition, bookease and secretary combined, stoves dining room and kitchen furniture and utensits, water filter, chest of tools in good condition, carpets and many other things in excellent condition. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. in.

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

\$8 to \$18 a yard. You can MISS EMMA WRIGHT,

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Organs Tuned and Repaired,
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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. Satilsfaction guaranteed.

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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 te 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 ability and moral character attend the school. Character training is hold 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.

HANDSOME Christmas Presents

506 Market Street.

Toys of Every Description.

ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, SMOKER SETS, GAMES, &c., &c.

Do not wait until the last day, make

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

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Lewis S. Cox,

That wife of yours—that patient, trusting woman—have you the proper appreciation for her? Are you conscious of what her loss would mean to you? Have you seen to it that she is rendered impervious to the sharp and biting blasts of Winter? You may have been thoughtless: and she—she has pride. Does she need a Wrap, Jacket or Newmarket?

At this merry time of the year, when all nature is earoling, when everything is one harmonious blending of peace and goodwill, commemorate the auspicious time by bestowing on her a Christmas gift

that may be at once elegant and useful, or plain and substantial, according to the outlay you wish to make.

Not only is this the best place to buy Bouele and Cloth Wraps, Jackets and Newmarkets, but also all kinds of PLUSH GARMENTS. Here at the New Store are found the most complete variety and assortment. The value received for the prices is so prenounced that you Here at the New Store are found the most complete variety and assortment. The value received for the prices is so pronounced that you do not need to shop around to learn where it is your best interest to buy.

PLUSH WRAPS at \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$30, \$32, \$33, \$35, \$38, \$40, \$45, \$55, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$75.

PLUSH COATS at \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65.

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Chas. De Young,

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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 621 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

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. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOAKING.

54 inch Bouele Stockinett at \$2.50, in Navy, Brown and Black.

54 inch Faney Boucle in Checks and Mixtures at \$3.00 a yard.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1886.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. m Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 3.57 a. m Philadelphia Accommodation, daily 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily 11.34 p. m.

WESTBOUND:

more passengers. B. DUNHAM, G. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass, Agent

Gen'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1826, trains will run as On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Streen Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.03, 9.37, 19.05

a. m., 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10; and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.37, 7.47, 8.15, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.31, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 10.20 and 10.54 p. in. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.33, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.11, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. Ou Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 6.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 might. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9.14 p. m.; 12.15 might.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53.
8.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02,
4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28,
3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—
12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m
On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 7.18
p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m. p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a n.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk-10.34 p. m. week-

Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. in Express for Scaford 5.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.49, 7.00 7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.5 m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.48, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10 3 n. Gn Sunday, 7.20, 8.20, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 n; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. eave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7-27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02, 0.4, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m., 5.7, and 11.22 p.m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 3.1, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.52, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 2.7, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.) n Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 25, 10.03, 11.47 p. m. 3.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

1.eave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2.56, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. GHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent

LOCAL BRIEFS.

THE FOOLISH MERCHANT.

THE FOOLISH MERCHANT.

He sat within his lonely store,
And saw the people pass his door
His look was sad, his heart was sore,
He spent the day in sighs.
His beighbor's store, across the way,
He aw crowded all the day
By old and young, and grave and gay,
Which caused him much surprise
So to his clerk he said one day,
Why goes the trade across the way?
And this to him the clerk did say:
Because they advertise.

—Boston Courier.

It's a trifle colder.

Dec more'n half gone. Now for that public building.

Keep your toes and nose warm. The children can tell the number of days to Christmas without counting. Impress it upon the small boy's mind

that he must not molest the passers by with a snow ball. We believe in unions of all kinds even the union of hearts and hands. Trotout

the Printers' Union. Christmus shopping has not as much terrors to the laborer's wife as to the

wife of the wealthy man. We'd like to see the children get a carte blanche" for Wanamaker's from now until after the holidays.

Sullivan is compelled to be a pugilist, as he can't get other employment. Everybody has heard how he knocks

Kissing goes by favor, they say, and it is pretty true, as most young men-consider it a favor when it is granted

People still stop at our sanctum window and wonder how the little motor moteth, as they hear its little buzz-z-z-

iz-iz-z-z-z. There's a sort of an aching void in the mind of the father of the family as ho contemplates the idea of presents for all the members thereof.

This is the season where cash-hard eash comes in, for the stores are chock full of things one wants to buy for the holidays and his best girl.

"How in the world am I to get money enough together to buy her a present, is the soul stirring question that agitates the frame of John Henry.

Church work has become very active lately and a good portion of it will re-dound to the satisfaction and gratification of the children along about the holi-

For the proper place to take your job work, no matter of what kind it may be, direct your footsteps towards and come to the Times office. That's the place to get it done right. An exchange says we owe much to

foreigners. Puck says this is as it should be. It is much more agreeable to owe a foreigner than a man who lives just around the corner.

Lifting a mortgage is not accompanied by the same movements or language with which the act of lifting a hot poker s associated with, but there's a satisfac-

tion in each case when the lift has ceased, There's nothing like sugar. Good sugar is the delight of the housekeeper.

Wallis, the Great Oriental Tea Store man, 410 Market street, has the sugarest sugar in this 'ere town.

A good sealskin or other warm cap, a good pair of gloves or mittens, and where's the lad that will complain of the cold? Ross, the hatter, has both, and more, too, at bottom prices, that every dealer can't reach. He has some nice umbrellas suitable for Christmas pres-

A Great Time at St. Daniel's.

St. Daniel's M. E. Church, in South Chester, is getting up a grand entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School, and to be given on Christmas night, December 25. The programme is replete with rich fruits-that is, literary and musical fruits—and is so long that those who attend will fatten on a rich feast of fat things. There will be readings, recitations, dialogues, solos, duets, trios and quartettes. Some sixty odd presentations will be placed before the congregation, and if they do not have a good time there's something wrong with their digestive organs.

Will Add Esq. to His Name.

Hiram Hathaway, Jr., who has been a tudent-at-law in the office of the Hon. William Ward, gives notice that he will begin the new year by applying to the court for admission to practice as an attorney in the courts of this county. Hiram may some day be Judge of the Court. Who can tell?

"What, you coughing yet, my friend?" "Of course! my cold is no better."
"Well, don't stand on the order of going, but go to the druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, quick." He went, and he was straightway made

happy.

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"BARATOGA" IN OHESTER. Home Talent Presents the Play to a Large

Audience. "Saratoga," or "Pistols for Seven," as presented by local talent in Holly Tree Hall last evening, was a decided success, both as an entertainment and from a financial point of view. The hall was filled with the best paying audience that

has been seen there this season. The plot was laid among high life society in New York and at Saratoga, and was a delineation of the two-sided character of high society. It showed the dangers which often befel young fellows who engage themselves to several young ladies. At an awkward time, when there were several papas, brothers and other lovers on hand, the five admirers of Robert Sackett, the principal character, met and each called him dear. Then there was a dispute as to whose dear he was: the ladies went off in anger and induced their lovers, their sons and even the husband of one, to challenge Sackett

to mortal combat. It looked dangerous for a time when the time came for the several duels, but the soothing influences of wine and women, (the latter appearing on the scene after the danger) the last scene ended in a great jollification, with no blood spilled and everybody happy but those who were left.

The play was rendered in fine style and all the parts were so well taken that it would be difficult to say which part was played best, as all the young folks won much merited applause. Among the young people in the audience each thought his or her own particular friend did best; the colored bell boys at the hotel, who stepped to music a la Little Tycoon, were the favorites of many of the hoys present.

The costumes of the young ladies were elegant and produced a beautiful effect. White and cream color predominated but the brighter colors were also seen.

The cast of characters is so large that it would be impossible to commment on each one but Misses Lottie Larkin, May Smedley. Fannie Price. Nannie Dyer and Nina Leiper, who took the more prominent parts among the ladies, and Messrs. Edwin F. Clark, Samuel Price, Frank Stover, S. U. Ward, J. G. Dyer, Will Schaffer, Harry and R. S. Rhodes, Protessor Comfort and Harry Wilson among the gentlemen, are particularly deserving

Much of the success of the affair is due to G. N. Foster, the efficient stage manager. Professor Oglesby's orchestra furnished the music, and as a benefit for the Cricket Club, "Saratoga" was certainly a success.

A Special Car Next Week,

The limit for the construction of the Shoemakerville branch allowed by North Chester Council to the Chester Railway Company expires in a few days and the North Chester authorities refuse to extend the time. The street railway company, though the line is not ready for traffic and cannot be put in working condition before spring, will run a car over the road as far as completed next week in order to fill their part of the agreement. The railway officials say that the Borough Council put obstacles in their way to prevent the completion of the Shoemakerville line and that the borough authorities are responsible for the present condition of affairs, as the line would have been in operation by this time had it not been for the grading on Providence avenue. On the other hand Council complains of certain actions on the part of the railway people,

Cheater's New Stores. During the past few years Chester has made great improvement in the character of her stores, and no city of its size has finer emperiums, stores better stocked or more attractive in appearance than Chester. This improvement has not been confined to any locality, but has been general, and in all parts of the city large salesrooms with their wealth of goods can be found. One marked improvement has been made in the store fronts and the large bulk windows of many of our establishments add not only to the appearance of the street, but indicate the material advance Chester has made towards commercial and business prosperity.

Calling on a Red Man.

John Williams, residing on Third street, reached the age of 62 years yesterday and his friends celebrated the event last evening at his home in great style. A large delegation of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, Improved Order of Red Men, helped to make things lively and before going away presented a gold ring with the emblems of the order engraved upon it to their brother, who has been a faithful member of the Tribe for thirtythree years. Past Sachem William Kelly made the presentation speech.

Preparing for the Opening Night. Members and friends of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company have been busy to-day in preparing National Hall for the fair which begins this even-Hall for the fair which begins this even-ing. Tables are being arranged, goods placed where they can be displayed to the best advantage, and the hundred other things necessary at such times are being attended to. The Moyas are doing everything to make the fair a success and want to realize a good sum for company

Fire at the Combination Works. The oil house at the Combination works was destroyed by fire this morning between 7 and half past 7 o'clock, and several barrels of oil lost. The value was about \$100. The origin of the fire is not known. An alarm was sounded and the entire city department responded, but the flames were extinguished by a stream of water from the works.

Closes for the Holidays.

The Military Academy closes to-day for the Christmas holidays, and study will not be resumed until after New Years. The boys were given a half-holiday yesterday afternoon. Some of the cadets who live far away will stay in Chester, or visit friends near by, but the majority will go to their homes.

A Wrong Impression.

Chester Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will have the drama of "Hazel Kirke" presented at Holly Tree Hall on New Year's night. A member stated this morning that it was not the Philadelphia Two Orphan Combination that would present the play, but one of the leading theatrical troupes in the country.

Busy Morocco Works. The morocco factory in the Middle

ward, which lately resumed operations, is very busy now. The works are pushed with orders and are working night and day, employing a double force. The factory is lighted by electricity. Coming Sport for Club Men. The regular contest for the McClure Gun Club gold badge will take place on

Tuesday, January 4, members only being entitled to shoot. On the same day the match will take place with the Briggs Gun Clnb. Horses, Cattle and Chickens. For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons

Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day: You can recommend it to any one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was

E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

SALTING THE TRACKS. What a Street Railway Official Says

About It. The Chester Street Railway Company put salt on their tracks yesterday in or-der to continue traffic. The sweeper was unable to clean the tracks, as the under crust was of ice and adhered to the rails. Cars were then run at intervals and traffic was fairly heavy.

"We had to salt our tracks or haul our cars off for the day," said Superintendent Cornell, "and a good many people would have been incommoded by that. We have spent four dollars to run our ears to-day for every dollar we will receive. The sweeper wouldn't move the ice, and the salt incommodes nobody and enables us to transport a great many people who want to travel about. Talk about putting on salt! You should see how they pile it on in Philadelphia. Our salting is no circumstance. We don't average more than a spoonful to every foot of road, though it may appear thick in some places. We could haul our cars off ou such days and save money, but we don't run that kind of a concern. Look at the number of workingmen we haul to their places of employment to-day; how many children that ride to and from school, and the ladies we carry; and when these things are taken into consideration—the number of people accommodated-salting the tracks becomes an expedient to benefit the public."

Again in Full Blast.

The Yarner's Club, an organization that flourished among employes of Roach's shipyard in days gone by, is again holding meetings. This society again holding meetings. meets prior to the hour for beginning work and in the brief space thus allotted its members utilize the time by endeavoring to excel each other in marvellous stories. The club has lost some of its most successful varners, among them Baron Munchausen Fireway; but the Grand Horizon Viewer and Palm Leaf still remain to cheer the hearts of the members and fill the minds of the listeners with awe. The stories related at the gatherings of this coterie of provaricators treat of adventure, travel, horticulture, ornithology, maritime science, physical development—everything except the unvarnished truth. The facility with which a Yarner can adorn a tale with marvellous fiction is a tribute to the intellectual development of the age.

Tramping Off to Work.

Sights were seen yesterday morning that should make many people thankful for the good things they have in this life. As early as 6 o'clock while a driving storm was raging little knots of small boys and girls were seen trudging through the snow on their way to work Some of these bread-winners that faced that fleree storm and trod the unbroken heaps of snow were not over ten years of age, and many of them not over thirteen. Some carried baskets with lunch, while others lived near enough home to be enabled to go there for the noon meal. There were poorly clad workers in these companies of youthful toilers and the journey to the places of employment was not accomplished until they were chilled through.

Christmas and New Year on the B. & O. The B. & O. as usual will extend holi day greetings in the shape of round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates over their entire system. The low rates go into effect at all stations on the main line and branches east of Ohio River, in-cluding Philadelphia and Pittsburg Divisions, on the 23d and those who go to take Christmas turkey with friends may remain until after New Year and enjoy themselves to the utmost. If they do not want to go on that date they can purchase tickets on the 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st of December, also January 1st. These tickets are all good to return

until January 4th, inclusive. For further information see large posters or call on station agent.

Work on the New Bridge. The snow was eleared off Third street bridge yesterday and preparations are being made to put the belgian blocks in place. The sidewalks have been made ready for the railings and even though the center of the bridge cannot be made ready for street traffic, the people or foot can soon use the walks on the side-walk. Comparatively few people walked over the footbridge yesterday, nearly everybody making use of the iron structure. No street travel, except horse cars, was permitted, men being stationed at each end to keep ropes stretched across the street. The gas main is to be run over the creek by placing it beneath the sidewalk on the southern side.

A Handsome Grocery Wagon. Morris H. Hammell, of Fifth street and Concord avenue has just finished a new wagon for John G. Moseley, the grocer, which is one of the handsomest vehicles ever constructed in this city. The run-ning gears are of red striped in black and fine lines of maple yellow, the body is finished in a rich carmine, paneled with gilt border with fancy corner pieces. Above this is a long panel of light, or Adams express, green, also edged in gilt. The top is ebonized with gilt and shaded lettering and a fancy trefoil embossed on the side. The lettering is all of a shaded pattern and the entire outfit shows skill and taste in its

make-up and finish. Police Court and Its Bible. The Bible used at police court for administering the oath to witnesses is quite an old one. It is held shut by two rubber bands and has only been opened once in the last ten years, and that occurred a few days are when a newspacurred a few days ago, when a newspaper man man read a chapter to a party of young men as an admonition against their wicked ways. It was the first time one of the audience had heard a chapter in the Bible read for fifteen years and his associates in the audience are going to have a missionary sent to him. The police court Bible was used by John Larkin, Jr., the first Mayor of Chester, and though somewhat worn on the exterior is in good condition otherwise.

New Government Positions. As the prospect of a free mail delivery for Chester looms up, the vision of living off the public crib has presented itself to sundry Democrats, and there will be no lack of applicants for the positions of carriers. The job will not be very easy, for there will be a great many rods of territory to cover in a day in taking the letters to their destinations and collecting mail matter from the

Fowl at Fair Prices.

Chickens and turkeys are solling at unusually low prices, and should poultry retain its low figures another week, there will be a large sale of the table delicacy. Turkeys were sold as low as 13 cents a pound yesterday and chickens at 11 cents. The fowls were good and not of the hard-tack order. It was not second-class gobblers that the dealer wanted to dispose of to his customers. Party at Media.

Another of the series of parties was held in Gleave Hall, Media, last evening.

About forty-five couples were present, including twelve from this city. Those from this city report having had a fine time and speak highly of the treatment they received. The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself knows, are experienced after every expoure. It is not claimed that Hoed's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant as in arging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first laws twings.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Civil Courti Completes Its Week's Work

and Adjourns. The Common Pleas Court for the week was concluded about noon yesterday. None of the cases of the week were very extended, and the six tried before the jury were easily decided after the evi-dence had once been heard.

Lewis T. Young vs. Richard Young .-The parties in this suit are brothers and Lewis, who resides in Philadelphia, sought to recover from Richard the sum of \$1.913, which he alleged had been paid for him by his brother on life insurance policies. Richard disputed the ground that the money was his father's, who was alive at the time, and did not belong to Lewis. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,219.14, not quite one-fourth of his claim. J. W. Pile, Esq., and A. L. Smith, Esq., for plaintiff. Isaac Johnson, Esq., for defendant. Maurice J. Smith vs. Elizabeth H. Scott sued John H. Scott. Action on

mechanics' lien. Judgment by agree-ment in open court in favor of plaintit for \$1610.16. The case of William Starkey vs. Edward Ferry was postponed pending a de-

cision.

Annual Meeting of Masons L. H. Scott Lodge, No. 352, Free and Accepted Masons, held the annual meeting last evening at Missonic Hall, and elected the following officers: Worshipful Master—J. W. Raweliffe. Scnior Warden—Nathan Sharpless,

Junior Warden-P. M. Wahasbaugh. Secretary--Hiram Hathaway. Treasurer--R. P. Mercer. Representative---Andrew L. Muir. Trustees-S. A. Dyer, W. S. Lamb, J

N. Shanafelt. After the meeting the Masons adjournod to the hall on the second floor, where a banquet was served by Saylor, the caterer. The menu was right and varied the table settings were handsome and everything made attractive. The retiring master, Brother Muir, presided, and the banquet was of an informal nature. Shor specches were made by Mayor Forwood, James Hargan, H. B. Taylor and W. H.

Trouble in the Mission.

The Wilmington Republican says: "I little trouble seems to have sprung up in the mission at Fourth and Jefferson streets. A correspondent says some eight weeks ago the mission was opened by two men from Chester, Pa., and that the question of who should be boss caused friction. The furniture for the place had not been paid for and a meeting was called to settle the difficulty. A dispute arose and one of the party locked the door. The case finally found its way before Justice O'Neill, who decided in favor of J. A. Cannon, the owner of the goods, making a levy to get his own."

The above evidently refers to Messrs Taylor and Stead who went from this city to Wilmington a short time ago, to open a mission school.

Personal.

Mrs. J. L. Bryant, of Atlantic City came to this city yesterday. She will accompany her son, a cadet at the P. M. A., to their home. Messrs. W. I. Babcock and R. B. Moss,

of New York, are at the Cambridge. Captain Spicer, of the Mallory Line is in Chester to-day looking after matters pertaining to the new steamship building at Roach's shipyard. William Rowland, of New York, is in Chester to-day.

Some Very Fine Birds.

Two pheasants were laid on our desk this morning by John Leary, who, with some friends have been banging away at game down at Turkey Point on Chesapeake bay. The two pheasants that were laid on our desk will lay the foundation for a good square meal, which will be a lay out that will cause our brethren to look green with envy, as they note our well fed person as we pass by. Editors don't often get a "lat take like this, but when they do, they "take" very densely.

Bad Boys Attack Men.

Workmen at Roach's shippard heard after dusk, and in going in the direction of the noise found a crowd of boys surrounding a couple of pedlars and pelting them with stones and snowballs. The pedlars were completely at the mercy of time ago. their assailants and yelled with pain every time a missile hit them. The men Asthma drove the toughs away, but not until the pedlars had been severely injured.

Been Down to Congress.

Hon, Smed. Darlington has been down to Washington, and so went up to the House to see how it seems. He went in on the floor and looked up in the galleries and imagined them crowded with visitors wrapped in admiration and breathless silence at the matchless oratory of the gallant member of the Sixth Pa. It will be some time before he will shine in those marble halls in which Congress meets, but if all goes well he'll get there in time.

Say Nothing, But Saw Wood. Recorder Shanafelt read in the TIMES the other day that "Rosy" was on deck and he whispered out loud all to limself, Yes? well, I'll put him in the hold before I get through with him yet. Rosy is charged with perjury and we will see all about it later. There will be a good many things occur during next year year's almost gone. Say nothing, but saw wood.

West Chester's Away Behind. The West Chester Village Record is

mad at our prosperity and says: Chester gets that Government building her old bones will rattle so with delight that we fear she will fall to pieces. She should be very careful indeed. Old folks always should."

There's one thing we are glad to note, and that is, the Record is learning; it no longer spells "old" o-l-e. Yellowstone Park.

The Eddystone Union Sabbath School

is actively at work pushing their arrangements for the lecture by Dr. J. L. Forwood, on the Yellowstone Park, which he will deliver on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1886, in Lightheuse Hall. The tickets have been placed at the low figure of 25 cents, and it is hoped that the friends of the school will purchase them. The lecture will be illustrated and made very interesting. Mr. Roach's Condition.

A report was circulated yesterday that John Roach was dying. Though Mr.

Roach is ill, the rumors regarding his health are greatly exaggerated. It is true the physicians operated upon the cancers, but his greatest ailment is caused by his unjust treatment at the hands of the Administration, and this medicine cannot allay. Get a Better Seat.

Congressman Everhart, of this district, has moved his seat in the house

from No. 32 to No. 16. That's just one half his former number, but it is just one half better, as it bring him nearer the speaker's eye. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years and is pro-nounced by thousands superior to all

plaints. I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever. ANN R. WATKINS, Baltimore, Md.

THE WEDDING CIRCLET. Marriage of Four Well-Known People of This Vicinity.

residence of Abram Ward, Crum Lynne, was the scene of a brilliant last evening, his daughter, Miss Lizzie Ward, being led to the hymeneal altar by B. F. Measoy, chief clerk at the Eddystone Print Works. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Aldred, in the presence of a large company. The ushers were Mr. Ward, brother of the oride, and Lieutenant George C. de Lannoy, of Chester. After a wedding collation Mr. and Mrs. Measey left for Washington and points south. They will be absent about a week. MEESER-BURK.

The Rev. S. B. Meeser, a graduate of

Theological Seminary, and Miss Lillian Burk, of Ridley Park, were united in marriage on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burk, mother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. ilenry G. Weston, D. D., of the semi-nary. Mr. Meeser is now stationed at a Presbyterian church in Patterson, N. J. News in Nuggets.

Pyewell, the expressman, had the mis-

fortune to break an axle of one of his vagons a few days ago. The damaged rehicle is being fixed up at Taylor's factory on Fifth street. Four horses were necessary to pull

each street car yesterday.
It was necessary to send gangs of men along the tracks of the Philadelphia and

Reading Railroad in this city yesterday to clean the snowdrifts away before trafde could be commenced. The new portion of James Bowers' sons' mill, being built on Madison street close to the main building, is gradually

nearing completion.

Chester merchants are preparing for a ig day's trade to-morrow and are hopng for fine weather. A few sleighs were out yesterday, but people who traveled in convoyances as a ule used their carriages.

A car was thrown from the track at Lenni yesterday and travel on the Baltimore Central was delayed for a short The Republic Cornet Band, (colored) serenaded Nelson Duncan and wife last evening, at their residence Third street

Robert Bradley, engineer at the boat-yard at Roach's, had his hand badly scalded yesterday.

near Fulton.

Mr. Stone Resigns. The Reading Railroad office, down on Market street, will look as if the corner Stone of the whole establishment has fallen out, after the beginning of the new year. T. W. Stone, the genial and accommodating agent, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on January 1st, when he will assume the duties of secretary of the Chester Foundery and Machine Works, to which position he has been elected. Mr. Stone has been in the employ of the Reading Railroad Company for thirty years, and for the past nine years has been stationed at the Chester depot, where he has been a faithful servant of the Reading Railroad Company. Mr. Stone will do well in any position he may assume, and the new company are fortunate in securing his

John Leary's Boars.

John Leary's two pet bears are soon to shake the dust of Chester from their feet and bear away to pastures new. time ago Fred Betz, son of the well-known Philadelphia brewer, gave the birds to Mr. Leary, who took them down to his hotel, where fun has been a bruin ever since. The bears are as full of pranks as a "yaller dorg" of fleas. Mr. Betz yesterday made an arrangement to take the two bears to send up to his country seat at Betzwood, where he has a good bear pit made, and in full view of passing trains. The bears are a hugging one another over the prospect of a new field for their mischief.

Water Works Rules.

The South Ward Water Works are having a new set of rules printed, by which the board and superintendent intend to be governed in the future. The new rules will be furnished to each consumer, and are to be a part of the contract by which the per king water agrees to be bound. They are now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be issued by the board. They are the same as was published in the TIMES some

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 Seld by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

A Good Place to Buy. Nothing like a clean "biled" shirt and no place like Ross, the hatter's to get them. For style, make and price he can't be beat. For underwear he challenges the market, as he saves the profits of middlemen giving his customers the benefit of the low price. Besides shirts and underwear, he has the toniest hats the nobbiest collars and cuffs, the warmest stockings, the prettiest nockwear, and the dryest umbrellas to be found in the coutry. Go look at them.

Ladies' rubber overshoes from 30 to 40e a pair. Men's from 40 to 62c a pair. Men's buckle arctics from \$1.15 to \$1.50 a pair. We were short of Ladies' gum boots, but have just got a few cases of first quality in to-day. There has been an unusally big trade on Ladies' gum boots this year. Child's and Ladies' gum boots make nice Christmas presents. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third Street and 808 Edgmont Avenue.

We have a big assortment of fancy slippers for the holiday season. We have a nice embroidered slipper for men at 75c a pair. We have some beautiful patterns from \$1.15 up. We have a lot of genuine alligator opera slippers for gentlemen at \$1.75 a pair, usual price \$2.50. R. LIND-SAY, 403 West Third Street and 808 Edgmont Avenue.

GET MARRIND, but see Mundy, 623 625 Edgmont avenue. He sells a fine Walnut Chamber Suit, Marble Top, Bevel Glass, 11 pieces, \$35, including bolster and pillows. Other bargains. Motto: High Quality and Low Prices. Peter Mundy, successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue.

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &c., &c., and yet the cheapest for the money can be had at J. E. CARD-well's, Edgmont Avo. and Welsh street. Drop in and see. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household arti-

cles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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.

kerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price. MCHALE & BRENNEN. 25 West Third Street.

Mothers I Mothers II Mothers III
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your
rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the
excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at
once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothres Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer
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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the
mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in
all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the
prescription of one of the oldest and best female
physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold
sverywhere; 25 cents a bettle. other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary com-

They Met by Chance. The "Isn't it possible for me to get on a horse car without you clambering on," was the remark of one gentlaman to another as the last man aboard dropped

his nickle in the box.
"It doesn't seem so," responded the other, and then those men began com-paring notes. By a singular coincidence they constantly meet each other on the street cars, even though they live in different sections of the city, and during the past twelve months have encountered one another on the cars fully fifty times. No matter on what part of the line one of them would get aboard he would soon be joined by his male friend.

The German Beneficial Society. The fifth grand annual reception of the German Beneficial Society of this city, will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, in National Hall, and with an experienced committee at the head of the arrangements, it is safe to predict a grand time. They have had it heretofore, and don't propose to get left this time.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief maranteed. Use FOUNTAN'S CURE. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

MARRIED. MEESER-BORK-Dec. 14, by Henry G. Weston, D. D., at the house of Mrs. J. E. Burk, Ridely Park, Pa., Rev. S. B. Meeser and Miss Lillian

DUNCANS—CAMPRELL—On the 16th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. Mur-

ply, Nelson Duncans and Sarah Campbell, both of Chester. MRASY—WARD—On the 16th, at the residence

of the bride's parents at Ridley Park, by the Rev. J. A. Aldred, B. F. Measy, of Eddystone, and Lizzie Ward, of Ridley Park. DIED. COTTON-On the 15th inst., Blizabeth, wife of Simeon Cotton.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Saturday 18th, at'l o'clock, from her hus-band's residence, Third and Clayton streets, South Chester. Interment private at Mount

Hope Cometery.

Guason-On the 15th inst., Annie A., daughter of Mort. B. and Hattle A. Grason, aged 15 nonths.

The relatives and friends of the family are re spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sat-urday at 2 o'clock, from her parent's, residence, 106 Kerlin street. To proceed to Chester Rural

Cemetery.

McELWEE—On the 16th inst., Katie A., daught McElwes.—On the 18th inst. Katle A., daughter of William T. and Maggie McElwee, and grand-daughter of Bridget, and the late Andrew McCormick, aged 4 years, 2 months and 2 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the fameral, on Sunday afternon at 1 o'clock, from her parent's late residence. 1221 West Second street. To proceed to St. Michael's Cometery.

Norristown papers p'ease copy.

Kemp—On the 16th, William H. Kemp, aged 69 years.

69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, 1113 Upland street. Services in the Madison Street Church. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

Seminary Ave., Upland.

Finance Committee.

New Advertisements. WANTED.—A half-grown girl for child's nurse. Mrs. GARNETT PENDLETON,

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dolars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1887, of South Chester Borough loan, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALI.

JNO. R. ROWLAND, Finance Committee.

South Chester, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886.

Of any woman who undertakes to clean a house without SAPOLIO

it may be said, "Hands ready, but good sense absent." Try a cake at once.

\$14 LOW FARE. \$14

I will sell a ticket which will bring your friend Any place in Ireland to Chester for Fourteen Dollars.
Said ticket good for one year if purchased now GEO. BAKER,
8teamship Agent, Fifth street.

FOR SALE. A very desirable brick dwelling, situate No.

322 Kerlin street. Seven rooms, piazza front, lot 20 by 100 fect to alley; owner leaving. Will be sold low. Possession with deed.

West Fifth street. FAIR

Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company,

National Hall

ADMISSION: 10 CENTS. STOCK LIST OPENED.

Subscription lists for the taking of stock in company to pursase and operate the Pattersen 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 desirons 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: places where stock can be taken:

HON. WILLIAM WARD, Market Square,
CHESTER BANK AND SAYINO FUND,
(OI. W. C. GRAY, Market Square,
WILLIAM BUCK, 4th and Concord avenue,
JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
P. BOYLER, 24 West 3d street,
BOTTOMLEY & HUDSON, 609 Edgmoht avenue,
J. ROWLAND COCHRAY, Eddystone,
JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue,
JAMES FARNAY, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave.

CHRISTMAS. I am fully prepared for boys, girls and grown folks in the line of Christmas

goods comprising SLEDS, BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just JUMPERS, SHOE FLYS. opened a large assortment of silk hand-HOBBY HORSES

> SKATES,
> SKATES,
> EXPRESS WAGONS,
> VELOCIPEDES,
> DOLL CARRIAGES, AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY

TOOL CHESTS,

OF TOYS. CANARY BIRDS and CAGES, CHRISTMAS TREES and TREE ORNAMENTS.

Hardware Store of H. B. TAYLOR, 15 W. Third Street.

Extraordinary.

Contrary to the usual

Carpets, Etc.

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.

D.G. Hendricks, 31 W. Third St., CHESTER, PA.

Mants.

WANTED.—A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply TIMEs office, WANTED-A girl for general housework.
Enquire at TIMES office.

DOARDERS WANTED.—A small private of family residing within three minutes walk of postofiles will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, P. O. Box 487, 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.

MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 Bast Ninth street. WANTED-A'live, energetic man, to represent us. \$75 p r month, and expenses. Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for illustrated Price and Premium List. Special Offer: to every TEXTH person that answers this advertisement, we will send free one pound of choice Tea. Address.

NAT'L TEA & COFFEE CO., Boston, Mass,

Religious Notices.

FURST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sabbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible

School 2 p. m.

Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday
Evening, at 7.30. Special Notices.

STOCK and fixtures of a grocery store for sale. Apply Times office. A FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address, Rooms, Times office. ROR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison | St. | 1027 S. 18th street, Phila.

RARE BARGAN.—An upright plane, nearly new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Times office.

FOUND.—Two solid brass weights at corner Third and Edgmont avenue. The owner can have same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES-MRS. M. S. FARRADAY, 917 West Third Street, Also a full line of stamped linen and dress, goods.

TYPE WRITING.

MISSES 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 \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style or quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hoots shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and becycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 408 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

No. 607 EDGMONT AVENUE, Come and see our stock of Handker-chiefs, Muffs, Gloves and Fancy

Goods.

GEORGE D. CROSS, SPECTACLES, 522 Market Street,

CHESTER. Store closes at 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. UNERAL#WEDDING DESIGNS

810 EDGMONT AVENUE. Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.30

16 BUGGIES,
4 PHÆTONS,
3 JENNY LINDS,
1 JUMP SEAT,
5 FAMILY CARRIAGES.

M. OCHELTREE,

\$16 and \$18 Edgment Ave., Chester.

D. T. Connor, Florist,

M.E. BORDINE

ADIES' Cashmero Vests, extra value, 50c. MISS M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street BARGAINS in CARRIAGES. Come and see for yourself.

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 determined to close them out during the present month. Prices low enough to sell quick.

CARRIAGE WAREROOMS.

PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

THOLESALE AND RECAEL. JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLEY.

M. ALLEN,

You will find everything cheap at the

CEMENTS.

FINE CRAYONS.

ADDERMAN MIDDEN WARD, CHESTER, FR.

Wilde & Chadwick's,

There follows a profusion of illustra-tions of seasonable dry 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 conveni-ence 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 Scarce.

bers; three of which are especially good:

"Love Victorious," a ballad; and two, what might be called, topical songs, "At the Jibing 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.

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 bi-

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

Wanamaker and Brown. Storm Coats by Hundreds.

will grow with this sort

COAT of weather, even if it is right on the eve of Christmas. There's no capital to Fifth Street End of Far-KEEP be made of putting gin-

gerbread tailor work on these: comfort's threequarters of the quotient WARM of their use.

The Storm Coat that gets bought without

seeing the assortment THE we have isn't going to COLD with your money, whether looking after comfort, quality or price.

STORM COATS FROM \$5 of poor coal. Also UP TO \$32.50 FOR UL-

Ulsters rank with Storm Coats. In same citalogue.

Cape Coats, \$20, \$25, THE \$30—the tip of style.

Why shouldn't these STORM, bear buying to show a

Christmas good will? You'll get a choice plenipotentiary at Sixth

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Flour. NEW

BUCKWHEAT

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T. H. THOMPSON. THIRD AND PENNELL STREETS.

FLOUR.

Snowflake, Purity

Pride of Chester.

Thoice Brand of Family Flour for sale by Dealers and Grocers.

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, Soarfs and everything in the Neckwear line. Gents' Furnishing Goods.



SLEEPLESSNESS

RESTLESSNESS.

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 Regulartor will give prompt relief.

"My wife having suffered for a long time with Restlessness and Sleeplessness at 1 phts and having tried everything recommended to me without benefitting her was finally advised to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and it has acted like a charm. After taking one bottle she improved so much that I sent and bought one-half dozen. My wife is now in the enjeym nt of excellent health. We keep the Regulator in the house as a family medicine, and recommend it to the world as the best family i edicine in the world."

J. C. Herring, Twiggs Co., Ga.

FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. UMBRELLAS, Covered with Silk and Gloria Cloth. Large assortment of handles.

Germantown Cardigan Jackets. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. NECKWEAR and JEWELRY. Kid, Buckskin and Woolen GLOVES. ONE and BOTTOM PRICE. MRS. J. COOPER,

605 WEST THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

PARKER'S SHOES

Ladies and Children Hand-Sewed and Machine. Ready Made or to Measure. 20 South Eighth St.,

Near CHESTNUT, PHILADELPHIA. Note,-Good Shoes. Fair Dealing. Proper Prices. Our Shoes are not surpassed for Comfort or Service.

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 Oleomar-

The appetite for Ulgarine 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.

mers' Market.

Lumber and Coal.

If you want something to warm you be the best you can do this cold weather, come and get some Gennine Lehigh Coal. Two tons will last as long, and

throw out more heat than three tons SCHUYLKILL COAL

of the best quality. All coal warranted to give satisfaction.

S. V. HOFFMAN,

309 W. Front Street.

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by a Long Shot. I have a large stock of good coal which 1 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.

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Very Superior

HARD AND LASTING. CLEAN AND GOOD. ALSO

OF Lumber ALL KINDS Hard Woods. Planed Boards, Sand. Pattern Plank. Cement

Fire Brick. Long Lumber, D. S. BUNTING, BROAD STREET AND EDGMONT AVE.

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. 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

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. 13.

BEAUTIFUL Fancy Ebony Cabinet,

\$13.00

I will sell you this Cabinet for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

GIFT No. 17. ORNAMENTAL

Ebonized Mantle Clock,

58.75

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. 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. 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

GIFT No. 10.

FANCY Bohemian Glass Vases, \$2.00

I will sell you a pair of these Vases, and \$8.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.

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A WESTERN NEW YORK JOUSNALIST AND POLITICIAN.

After a Long Hiness the Late Republican State Chairman Passes Away-Sketch of His Journalistic and Political

BURRALO Dec 18 - James D. Warren for the past thirty-five years leader of the Republican party in Erie county, died at his residence on North street at 8:30 o'clock last evening, after an illness of nearly seven His disease was inflamation of the bladder. In the afternoon Drs. Park and Burwell 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 140 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, 1823, and rom 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 mercautile business. 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 1854 he was elected county treasurer, and served with distinction

during three terms. In 1861 he entered upon his journalistic carrer, in which he achieved such signal success. With Rufus Wheeler and Joseph Candee, he purchased The Commercial Advertiser, and after one year Candee was dropped from the firm, and James N. Matthews, now proprietor of The Express, was admitted into partnership,

In 1864 Mr. Wheeler returned, and the firm of Matthews & Warren continued until October, 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 shrowd and sagacious Republican leader. He has repeatedly served on the state and national committees of that party, and been a delegate to their conventions. He was chairman of the state central committee during 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, Orsamus Warren, who has managed his ewspaper business for some years. 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

Her Husband Left Ont. CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 .- The will of Mrs.

Jane Wheller, murdered on Nov. 13, for which crime her husband is held, has been probated. She wills the bulk of her property, 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 die and charitable institutions.

A Japanese Scientist.

BUTTE, M. T., Dec. 18.-K. Yamada, rep. resenting the imperial mining bureau of Japan, is visiting the Butte mines in the in terest of his government. He will visit Colorado, New Mexico and Central America, returning home a year hence via New York. The object of his visit is to find out the

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 perpetratng or being instrumental in the perpetration of frauds on election day. The arrests will

Ship Brokers Fail. GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—Cowan & Co., ship brokers and general merchants of Glasgow Their liabilities are estimated at \$500,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, objects to the interstate 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 acceptable 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 Mikado of Japan, according to ex-Consul Warren Greene, is a graduat 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 he measures proposed by the chancellor Instead of increasing the effective strength of the army to 463,409 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 government to prohibit the holding of public meetings 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 Borgess has given the Rev. Dr. Charley O'Reilly, treasurer of the Land League, the necessary warning t resign his treasurership, in accordance with the rite promulgated at the Sandwich synod, and that Dr. O'Reilly will be suspended unless he asks for his exeate and leaves the diocese.

The freshmen and sophomores of the Rochester 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 inreased 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 Angelos, Cal., instead 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.

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 his back, passing through his left lung and lodging in the muscles in front of the shoulder. Platt made his escape and has not vet been arrested.

A Carpenter's Cowardly Assaul Upon ar

Express Agent.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 18.—Thomas

Shreeve, 68 years of age, of Great Neck, an

employe of the Long Island Express com-pany, was shot and probably fatally

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

wounded by Eugene Platt, of New York.

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. A warrant 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

The police are of the opinion that Platt intended 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 dispatches and orders of the Apache campaigns of Gens. Crook and Miles. Several members of the house military committe have noticed the contradictory fact that Gen. Miles is censured in the annual report of the secretary 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 before a court martial. A number of congressmen want to see the dispatches and orders so as to judge of his queer disobedience which is rewarded instead of punished. It is whispered in army circles that Mr. Endicott is in a very embarrassed position; that he did not know there was any censure of Miles in his report until his attention was called to it after its publication. 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

Mr. Endicott having had his report prepared 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 Liabilities in Full.

Boston, Dec. 18 .- The Journal says that it is stated that the condition of the affairs of Charles Winchester at Ashburnham, whose failure was lately announced, has been incorrectly represented that Mr. Winchester xpects to arrange matters say his creditors, and that there is no reasonable doubt of his paying 100 cents on the dollar. A 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 about \$200. into a group, and held them in a corner 000. They have, according to a report of a | until he had counted 22 buttons. committee of the Rollstone and Fitchburg National banks, that has just returned from Cleveland, \$270,000 of good assets to pay the of Golding's paper. Golding's nominal assets re about \$50,000, actual about \$20,000. Mr. Winchester's direct indebtedness is from \$25,000 to \$40,000. 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, nowever, 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. 28, ard invites proposals for new contracts. Experience, he says, has proved that triweekly service from Queenstown is the best arrangement, but giving the preference to Queenstown, and other things being equal, the postoffice department is prepared to consider 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 beginning March 1, or for a longer period if the service and terms are completely satis-

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 began joking the audience and bantering the orchestra. For a few minutes this excited merriment, and the drunken player, mistaking the laughter of the audience for approval of his conduct, deliberately embraced and kissed to actresses 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.

Resemberg's Accusers.

NEW YORK, Dec., 18.—Vickerman and Nesbitt, who accused Rosenberg of being on the McQuade jury in the interest of the defense, were arrested last evening and locked up for the night in default of \$5,000 bail each, in a suit brought by Rosenberg for \$25,000 damages for defamation of character.

Embezzier Reed Sentenced. Boston, Dec. 18.-Reed, the embezzling treasurer of the South Boston Railroad company, has been sentenced to seven years in the state prison. His counsel made an ineffectual plea for leniency, and some of the heaviest losers by his operations joined in

Alice Oates Sinking. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- Alice 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 Wield the Cue - Large Stakes to the Winner-A Hard Fought Contest-Won by the Wigard.

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 commencement 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. game would be played on its merits, and the best man would win. He named J. A. Thatcher as umpire for Schaefer and Eugene Carter for Slosson, and as referoe 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 hall 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 inning, when Slosson made 14 buttons. In the seventh inning Schaefer, by skilful nursing, made 48. In the fourteenth inning Slosson, although finding the balls in bad condition, succeeded in p ling up 15 carons in a series of pyrotechnic three, four and five cushion shots. Schaefer scored only 3 buttons 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 enthusiasm in his half of the nineteenth by making a furious two cushion reverse "English" shot. In the twenty-eighth, however, Schaefer sent the spheres spinning all around the table and rattled out 28 ordinary carons, Slosson followed with a run of 12. The score

at this time was: Schaefer, 131; Slosson, 99. From this time until the forty-first inning goose eggs were frequent. Schaefer did not catch as many as enough to nauseate 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. Siosson was playing in hard luck and with poor judgment. The game was a bad one, and the superstitious sports attributed the miserable playing to the presence of a black cat, which waiked 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 sixty-third inning. At the end of the sixty-third the score stood: Schaefer. 284; Slosson, 198. The average at the close of the forty-sixth inning was:

Slosson, 3 3-46; Schaefer, 4 18-46. In the sixty-ninth Schaefer recovered himself and made 36 caroms along the upper and lower rails. This spurt was followed by 7 goose eggs in Jake's score. Slosson in the seventy-ninth inning made a run of 29, including a splendid across rail shot at the upper end of the table. At the ninetieth inning the score stood: Schaefer, 431; Slosson, 331, the contestants being just an even 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

Schaefer played poorly for the next thirteen innings, while Slosson continued to climb up with runs of 15, 14, 17, 10, 15, 10 \$200,000. Mr. Winchester is on about \$56,000 and 6. At the close of the ninety-eighth the score stood: Schaefer, 438; Slosson, 381. Towards the close of the game the small degree of enthusiasm which prevailed was intensified 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—Best runs, 48, 37, 36, 29 and 28; average, 4 56-111. Siosson—Total, 430; best runs, 22, 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 command 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. Baher, when she took 600 barrels of oil and 11,500 pounds of whalebone. She was of 322 tons burden. This vessel was lost yesterday off San Francisco and twenty-five lives lost,

He is Mamma's Boy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A little white boy, 3 years old, who was on board the burned steamboat 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 unsuccessful. He was undoubtedly a deck passenger and the remainder of his family were lost. The child, is too young 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 vacation, 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, packing up and taking away all 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

The same of the first

of the J. T. Welch Distilling company has burned, consuming 1,800 barrels of whisky. It is thought the fire was of incendiary

Nine Lives Lost. GENOA, Dec. 18 .- A boat containing a crew of nine men was swamped off this port,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller, of New York, the enate passed a bill for the retirement and recoinage 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 bullion, and their bullion value deducted from the amount of bullion required to be purchased and coined? by the act of Feb. 28, 1878, and that they shall be recoined into standard silver dollars: according to the provisions of the act 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 cities, villages and boroughs containing as population of 50,000, or postofile revenue of \$10,000; senate bill authorizing the issue of money orders or postal notes at a fee of three cents; house bill authorizing employment of mail messengers in the postal ser-

A bill was introduced by Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to receive 4 and 41/4 per cent: bonds, and to issue in exchange for them 214 per cent. bonds, payable in 1907, but not be be subject to call so long as other higher, thterest bonds are outstanding. The 21/4 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 and postoffice property recently destroyed by fireat Eastport, Me.; providing for the erection of a new building and appropriating \$100.0000 therefor,

The house passed the sundry civil appro-

oriation bill. The house at the night session passed eighteen pension bills, and at 10:05 o'clock

aljourned. WALKING ON THE WATER:.

New Departure for Aquatic, Faute Seekers. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Alphonse-King, they vater walker, who tried to walk across the Niagara river last Saturday, yesterday at-tempted to walk on the water from the Bartholdi statue to the Brooklyn bridge. Harry Webb and two friends were in a skift apcompanying him. King was dressed in anordinary suit, except that on his feet he work

hollow shoes 32 inches long, 8 inches wide and 39 inches deep. He did not carry a balance pole It was windy, and the water was rough. King had great difficulty in keeping his balance, and progressed very slowly. When approaching the turn around the battery the waves dashed against the walker, and he suffered from cold. Webb was afraid the bont would upset, and was nearly frozen. He beckoned King to walk faster. King tries 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 abourd the boat, brandy was given him and his limbs were rubbed while the boat was rowed to the battery, where all landed. King says he will not make another attempt here while this weather lasts. He thinks his feat was the

sissippi, and walked a mile and a half on the IMITATING THE STERNER SEX.

greatest ever accomplished in rough water.

He was on the water an hour and five

minutes. He has walked across the Mis-

Young Methodist Ladles Become Braze

Soldiers. WINCHESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Recently fourteen beautiful young ladies, aspiring to imitate the sterner sex, placed themselves under military discipline, and after severes weeks' practice gave an exhibition of their proficiency in drill. Most of the participants: are connected with the Methodist Episcopal society, and the object of the entertainment; which drew together a large audience, was to secure funds to defray the expenses of the church for the year ensuing. The young ladies were uniforms consisting of purticolored caps, red waists, blue skirt; and white pinafores. The entertainment opened with ordinary company movements interspersor with the manual of arms. A great variety. of movements were performed, including, marching company front, by the flank, wheeling by company and sections, leading and firing, the latter being assisted by the drum. The drill, both in company movements and the manual of arms, was por-formed largely under the tactics of Casey. but many movements were made wholly novel and not recognized by any of the taction

A Prohibitionist Set-Back.

ATLANTA, Ga., -Dec. 18.—Prohibit on hasa met a Waterloo in the Georgia legislature. The point of attack was a proposed license of \$10,000 on wine rooms, the bill being the special order in the house. The Prohibitionsts were under the leadership of Dr. William. H. Felton, formerly the congressman from the Seventh district. He began the discussion with a speech that inspired confidences of victory. Clark Howell, the young mem-ber from Fulton, however, made a speech in opposition that carried the house. The vote taken immediately afterward resulted in 81 nays to 77 yeas, thus tabling the whole Prahibition question.

Roast Beef Rebellion Ended.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—The ringleaders having been sent to prison, the remainder of the rebellious tramps in the Lancaster county workhouse went to work without roast beef or even vegetable soup. They are well guarded, and any further attempt at rebellion will be promptly met by force. It is believed, however, that the trouble is over. It will be remembered that a number of these. tramps rebelied and refused to work unless they were furnished with roast beef, very table soup and tobacco.

A Battle with Forgers.

MADRID, Dec. 18 .- A conflict with revolvers: occurred here yesterday between a band of forgers and a body of police who were trying: to arrest them. Several were wounded onboth sides, and three of the forgers were taken into custody. The police secured they machinery and counterfeiting materials of the forgers, together with spurious notes bearing the face value of \$7,500.

express, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, struck a cow and was derailed near Gunnison river. The engine tumbled over intothe river below, instantly killing Engineer

passengers were injured.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Gunnison, Colo., Dec. 18 .- The Salt Lake

Welch and Fireman McConnell. All the

coaches remained on the track. None of the

Quite a Lot of Salve. Sr. Louis, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Juliet Cunratus ham, who was seriously injured some time ago by jumping from a street car of the People's line, which was in danger of col-liding with a railroad train, at the Fourth

and Poplar street crossing, was awarded fine unusually large sum of \$25,000 damages by and all hands were drowned. jury in the circuit court

As you go farther and farther south you actice that the huge base burner of the cold anothwest gradually shrinks, till finally it disappears entirely, having been swallowed wp by the grate and the old fashioned fireplace. It is very curious and interesting to watch the mammoth base burner and the buffalo overcoat as they go hand-in-hand out of our lives and give place to the seductive comosphere and time lock smoke houses of the

I give here a drawing of about the last seating stove I saw in Tennessee. This drawing is crude, of course, for I am not a fluent drawer



STOVE.

out scaring it away. SOUTHERN PARLOR This stove is called the Little Mammoth parlor stove, and is said to draw well ander all kinds of circumstances. It is not a large stove, crowding out the piane and ther necessary furniture.

It is clinker built, with bow facer and in-terchangeable crown sheet. All its works are red, and admired by English speaking This picture is made just as the Little Mam moth stove has removed its coat and is in the

ect of heating a large room. It is a view from the nigh side. When I asked the landlord what my bill was he did it was \$8. "But," said I, with great difficulty restraining myself from meaning his brains all over the hotel register,

you have charged me \$1 for extras. I have "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 re pulsive length of the carbine I thought to myself how many valued friendships we throw away along life's pathway by reason

or 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 wely hand he was repulsed, rebuffed and walked upon of men. I resolved to make him my friend. Catch-

ing him in my great strong arms and strain-ing him to my atrophied breast in such a manner as to throw the muzzle of the gun ever my shoulder, I fell on his neck and wept funds he found in my clothing.



Making a friend.

I would give the name of this hotel were At 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 mothing to prevent the landlord's coming down here to see about it. There is really mothing 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 run ming 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, nsisting of a large, dropsical green card with a fat and faded tassel hanging to it, while the other end passes through the ceiling and is tached 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 concierte of a livery stable on the

Rue de Butternut at Nashville. He was emancipated during the war, and received the freedom which properly beviding 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 when I needed assistance.

Shirts are so made that the gentleman who adopts them must do so by inserting himself shrough the base of the garment gradually, Emerging at last through the apex thereof. ing, for his whole system was so saturated with the blessed boon of freedom that he goamed around through the hotel, entering any room where he thought there would be mothing for him to do but to get right out

So, while I was working my way up through a heavily starched shirt one day and epuld not see anything, while I was wildly nutching at the empty air, there was a aft footfall on the threshold and the door

Bknew instinctively that it was the chain-Bermaid, though I could not see ber.

Eshricke I two times and tried to conceal myself in a counterpane, but my arms were pinioned by the shirt and the counterpane was a good deal emaciated. It was not the punterpane 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 alayery, but a few enfranchised foes of attlity and animated champions of eternal appose, like Isaac, can work out an awful assortment of retribution in a very short

Live always been a Republican, but this matter of revenge may be carried too far, I shink.—Bill Nye in Chicago News.

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fitable rejoinder. And the poor wayfarer "scatted," murmuring the while in pure queen's English: Poiled again! No elopement this eve; m'other eve.

keep a lodging house! There's several low priced taverns over in Muscat; so you must seat right away from here," was the inhos-

CHAPTER II-THE RESENTED INSULT.

Emir Bey-Window strode the streets of angibar at noonday in a perturbed mood and gandals. "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 precents of the Kerau, and the boss native dude from the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb to the desert of Sahara. Verily, 'the Dancing Fawn with an I. F. T.' must be off her base!"

"Shoot the dicer!" was an ejaculation behind him; and before Bey-Window could put himself on guard, his hated rival 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 after-noon ere the dew begins to fall, and, by the ones of Mahomet I'll split your beef eating form on this trusty blade and throw the car rion carcass to the swine."

"Thanks," drawled the dashing naval offior in aggravating tones; "I will Mecca pil-grimage to the appointed place of slaughter at the desired hour. But put your seraglio 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 scrimmagel Ta-ta."

CHAPTER III-THE CODE DUELLO. The emir's second, Ha(y)fed Digna, who stood on his dignaty at the fighting ground, and Squink's best man, Capt. Vasavour Lons 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 "Let her go, Gallagher," nonchalantly ipped in Squink



Let her go, Gallagher."

Once forward and back, and the emir's curved steel slashed a piece of the corded stripe of rank off the lieutenant's pants. Thassoz right and left and again Squink loses 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 by Lieut. Barnaby's cutlass running him through the bread basket. "Foul!" gasped "he pur 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 oyster," calmly observed Squink to Buckingham, as he wiped the gore off his wicked blade across the broad back of awed Ha(y)fed Digna, and ruined that worthy's best Sunday-go-to-mosque creamwhite cloak with its crimson stain. CHAPTER IV-THE SANCTIONED BETROTHAL

Morning on the plains of Nezjeb! The sirocco of the day previous has spent its force, and all is warm and peaceful. Sheikh Alimagoozelum, 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. The Princess Mazourka mates not with such as thee!" exclaimed the aged paternal Arab, and then "led the D. F. with a Light Fantastic oe," by her ear into the tent. "But what if I bring you good news?" persisted our hero Barnaby. "That, of course, might make a dif.," granted Ali-magoozelum. "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 Digna, the second rider, who had just galloped up, and pointing to the lieu-



"Bless you, my children."
"Moor's the pity thou didst not do it, if hou wished to stand solid with me!" spake the exalted sheik to the abashed interrupter; and then, turning, he called out the blushing and delighted Princess Mazourka and placed her south paw in Lieut. Barnaby's hand, saying: "Here, Squinkey, old boy, take the ga zelle of my family to thy bosom; if any woman can make you happy, sheik can! Son-in-law, you shall be generalissimo of all the soldiery around the Emir Ali-magoozelum's palace. Bless you, my children; bless you!!"

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What He Worked at During Summer. "Ray, 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 druggiste' winders; but fly time's over now,"—PhilsPAT'S LOVE EPISODE.

His Persistent Courtship Has a Spooney Termination.

"She's consintid at last! Fur two years I'd thoht a dale ov Nelly McCusker, only I had nothin' ov an Irish bye's bouldness to up and tell her that same! But yisterday sez I to mesilf: 'Pat Murky, now's yer toime, or

"Nelly was in the pantry washin' the dishes an' sumthin' shouted: 'Ax her! She's too

busy to look at yer, onyway,'
"So I starts on wid: 'Troth, Nelly, it's a bad loife for a bye to be livin' alone.'
h'Yis,' sez she, wid nary a twinkle, 'Mike
Ryan, that's jist bin sint to prison, is in a bad

way, indade.'
"'Och,' sez I, 'there's many a bye that's
lonely livin' rite wid his friends an' naybors.



"Cud ve luv a bye loike me " "How can I b'lave that,' sez she, 'whin

e've got a flddul? "'Fidduls,' sez I, 'are cheerin', but I've got me two eyes set on somethin' cheeriner. "She forgot to ax me what that sumthin'

wus, so I trotted off by another road, sayin':
"'Faith, Nelly, I'm goin' back 'cross the pond in Marchuary.' "'Indade!' sez she, flurtin' the dishrag.

'An' it's a pity ye iver cum over!'
"'Yis,' sez L 'Jane sod that same in he last lether.

"'An' who's Jane? axt Nelly, gettin' red loike the crabs on the table besoid her. "'She thinks a power o' me,' sez I, onheedin'.

"'Shure an' that's quare. Is she young as me?

"'Yis." "'An' better lookin'?"

"'Paple moight think so.'

"'An' is she waitin' fur ye? "'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, seein' ez how I've got a bye wotchin' fur me over in Ballycoran.'

"'What's his name? axt I, turnin hot an' cold to wunst.

"'Barney Flynn,' sez she. "'About me size?"

"'An' does he luy ye?'

"'Nixt to the Vargin.' "'Is he coming to Americky, sure?"

"'Why not, bedad?" "'Och, Pat, he's married alriddy!'

"'The spalpeen!' says I.

"'Don't give him hard names,' sez she 'Barney Fiynn's me step-bruther!' "Then she lafft that purty laugh o' hern

an' I wint up close "'Nelly,' sez I.

"'What, Pat?

"'Cud ye luv a bye loike me?"
"'Troth an' I wudn't thry.'

"'Why not, darlint?" "'Faith, I wus niver axt 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 flew'd ivry wich way es she sed it. "But I sat down on the stip.

"'I kin wait,' sez I. "'The misthress wull cum an' foind yez

"'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 afther Nelly McCusker's heart.'
"'Yo'll be arrested.'

"'I have bin alriddy, and yer blu' eyes did it!' sez I. 'Cum, Nelly, lock me up in yer

warm heart foriver.1 "'Och, it's boulted, an' I've lost the key "'Thin I'll cloimb in at the winder.'

"'She hung her curly hed fur a minit, an' when she lookt up I axt her to be my woife. "'I'll guv ye foive secinds,' sez I. 'Ef ye wull, just fotch me the big powter spoon ye've

bin wipin'; of you won't, thin put it back in



"Thin here's the spoon!"

"She peeped at me over the top av it." "'D'ye mane what ye say, Pat?" "'Yis, darlint,' says I.

"'Thin here's the spoon!" "-New York Mercury.

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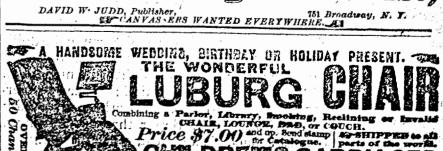
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Chester Ed Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.

The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers amblished in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof if this statement is doubted. The nummer of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an stadavit will be furnished where desired: Monday, December 6, Tuesday, December 7, 2505 copies 3298 3265

Wednesday, December 8, Ehursday, December 9, Friday, December 10, Maturday, December 11, Total for the week.

19,906 Average daily circulation, OUR BOARD OF TRADE.

3500

We are glad that the movement look ing to the formation of a Board of Trade has taken definite shape. It is mone 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 publicapirited 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 ety of handy articles, penholdinterest 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 progressive men whose concentrated energies 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 outside 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 expressing our satisfaction that a beginming in the right direction has been

THE Farmers' Market is said to be on he 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 greecry. People are not going to malk eight or ten squares and pay as much for things they can get as cheaply at the next corner. The Farmers' Market can afford to sell cheaper and should

WHEN Chester gets her new public building and the Board of Trade, and a deed for the pier, and has taken in the bottom,\$3.50—garnet,cardinal, two boroughs, and is governed by a brown. All-over wadded and select and common council, won't she be a daisy city though?

Guis city where liquor is sold without 2 license, and the parties engaged in the business had better cease before another "Rosy" gets on to them.

THE people who complain the loudest about the street railway company salting 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 Borough gets the water in, it is essential that the fire company should have a Ceam to haul their engine to and from

THE anti-license people of Darby have gone about wiping out the sale of liquor n 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, Chester folks always present a smiling ap-

pearance. MEM for the Committee on Public Building-Washington, where Congress rneets, is only about three hours' ride

from Chester. Push things. If the New York Sun had as large circulation as the CHESTER TIMES, pro-

portionately, it would circulate 280,000 papers a day. THE Postmaster General has ruled that

in a postoffice requiring a clerk the postmaster shall not be engaged in other business. THE New York Sun wants to see sin-

core partisans, capable and faithful men, kinds of light sewing on it. fill the offices. It says, no parties, no

WITH all their boasted fidelity to the constitution, the Democracy doesn't seem know the A, B, C's, of the constitu-

ALL we have got to say is that this administration has been a delusion and a snare to many a good Democrat.

Maanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December, Saturday 18, 1856. Open tonight and till Chrismas Eve until late.

Take one of the little directories 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 34; 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 garment on this rack \$5;" new markets, short wraps and jackets. 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 satin insole, \$2; plush, chenille embroidered in red and old gold, chamois lined and quilted insole, \$3.
Market street, near Junipe

If you wan't olive goods for associations take those from Jerusalem; if for novel forms choose those from Vienna. Palestine wood harder, darker, but Eastern art behind. Variers, blotters, rulers, etc., all of fine grain and high polish.

est from center. Trimmed French night shirts, extra fine and strong muslin. Very fine stitching and superior finish. Price according to trimming. Plain front, colored piping, \$2; ruffled front, colored and plain edge, \$2.50; fronts dot-embroidered in colors, \$2.75; more elaborate embroidery-4 patterns, §3. Luxury and economy.

About 100 pieces of saucershaped 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.

Near Market and Juniper streets. Ladies' colored skirts. Announced 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, cardinal, brown and black. Italian cloth and satin Canton flannel lined, \$3. All satin, quilted quilted Italian cloth \$4.50, would be worth attention at THERE are still some more places in \$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 under manufacture's price, and aut and Cherry. Revolving 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 display 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 Orguinette for \$3. Grinds tunes out of perforated paper. 3 tunes with each machine. When you tire of it, fair kindling. Much pleasure to little folks before that

Music boxes in all grades \$7.50 to \$450. Much to recommend them besides cost. Basement, near Men's Wating-Roo

Toy sewing machine that will sew. Child can make doll's clothes or lady can do many Chain stitch; fasten underthread 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.' ment, near the center stairs. 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 merveilleux; remnants and odds of manufacturer's stock. About 100 styles nearly all sizes, mostly of this season's goods. Down nearly half. A good present for little money. Sample reductions: \$6 50 to \$3,50 \$7 25 to \$1 \$11 to \$5

lackets also reduced. Plain brown or blue from \$3.50 to £2; fancy stripes, dark colors, from \$8 to \$5; an \$3.50 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 unprotected. We have just the thing for them-knitted toboggans, hoods and Tam O'Shanters and a variety of other warm

Lots of children's trimmed hats, \$1.50 to \$3—half of former prices.

To the eye, nature equalled flowers. You try to smell them and are undeceived. Marvels of imitative skill. roses, water-lilies, Lilies, chrysanthemums, snowballs and many others on stalks for jardiniere; also the jardinieres. Main floor, east of Areade steps.

Just come. Extra cherry walking sticks, buck-horn handles, 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. West of Arcade, second counter from Chestnut

Andirons and fire sets are a favorite gift with some. Serviceable, handsome; a frequent reminder of friendly thoughtfulness. We have some artistic styles in highly polished brass, with fenders, hearth brushes, wood carriers and bellows to match. A few in bar, are believed to be by far the best value in the city. Not many andirons sold. Most dealers excuse big prices in iron, six patterns, with cross that way. They do it in other things. We only add fair profit to cost; make your interest ours.

Northwest of center. 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 orderly, encourage study. Secretary 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. Walchairs to match children's sizes \$1 to \$1.75.
Basement mear Northeast corner.

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

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold

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

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA. Open in the evening.

DEALERS

Sixth and Welsh Streets.

- Amusements.

This space belongs to MALTA HALL. Keep your eye on it for the next enter-tainment.

NINTH AND ARCH

DIME MUSEUM.

Handsome Presents for a Trille!

704 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

WATCHES Ladies' Nickel Chatelaine Watch, Stem Winder, \$4. WATCHES WATCHES Solid Silver Hunting Case Watch, \$6. Boys' Nickel WATCHES WATCHES

THE NOVEL ALBINO CONVENTION.
Diamond ring to be given the prettiest one.
rofessor Maxes, who East Needles.
The cute Wyandotte Triplets. The cute Wyandotte Triplets.

The Embalmed Sea Cow.

The Elastic Skin Man.

William Carroll's MULDOO'S PICNIC.

Funniest Show on Earth.

Admission and a Seat 10 cents.

Doors open, 1 to 5, 6 30 to 10 p. m.

At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject-"Stuart's Cavalr."

der Company, NOW OPEN AT

National Hall. ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Stock. W W.

Will be sold at public sale, at Village Green, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23d, '86, At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
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.

A. H. TYSON.

L. W. Stidham & Son, Auct.

Cherry Street, Near Fulton,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 20th, 1886.

J. D. Howard, Auct.

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:

44 Pieces Stone Tea Set ... \$2 50
16 Pieces Chamber Set ... 2 06
Stone Tea Plate ... 4 cents ●ach
Goblets, per half dozen ... 25c
Tumblers, each ... 3c Best Headlight, 150 fire test, per gallon.....120

We have a splendid line of

HOLIDAY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Will keep open every night until after the

No. 8 W. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

The Provident Building and Loan Association

meeting, Saturday, October 16th 1886. Subscriptions for stock will be received by any of the undersigned officers of the Association:

JOSEPH F. BREWSTER, President.

F. BREWSTER, President.
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ROBERT H. CASTLE,
RENJAMIN CROWTHER,
GEORGE W. DAUGHERTY,
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T. S. WILLIAMSON,
Directors. P. BRADLEY, Solicitor.

P. BRADLEY, Solicitor.
OLIVER TROTH, Treasurer,
GARNET PENDLETON, Secretary.
The Association meets the third Saturday of
every month at the Secretary's Office, No. 534
Market stre-t, Chester, Pa.

STOCK LIST OPENED. Subscription lists for the taking of stock in company to purease 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 nill 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:

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Hon. William Ward, Market Square,
Chester Bank and Saving Fund,
ol. W. C. Gray, Market Square,
William Buce, 4th and Concord avenue,
Jeremiah Wallwoeth, Upland,
James Scott, Lenni,
P. Boylen, 21 West 3d street,
Bottomley & Hudson, 609 Edgmoht avenue,
J. Rowland Cochran, Eddystone,
James G. Davis, Patterson Mills,
S. L. Armour, 411 Concord avenue,
James Farnan, Marble Yard, 515 Edgment Ave.

De Young's,

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 Watches much below market price.

WATCHES WATCHES.

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All of our silverware warranted to wear and give entire satisfaction.
Sheffield steel knives, white handle, \$1 set.
Sheffield steel carving sets, white handle, 50c.
Bronze pitchers at \$1 cach, half value.
Silk umbrellas with gold handles, \$2 25.
Ladies' hand satchels with outside pocket, 50c.
Large assortment pocket books and card cases, 25c. Handsomely engraved solid gold band ring, 98c. Gents' solid gold cameo and ti er-eye rings, \$3.75 g solid gold studs, set with Black Hill diamonds, \$1.00.

Solid gold studs, set with Black Hill diamonds, \$1.00.

Solid gold earrings, latest styles, \$1.50 eair. Solid gold cuff buttons, 50 designs, \$2.50 pair. Solid gold toothpicks, telescopic holder, 50c. Solid gold pens, in ebony or gold holders, \$1 15. Gents' solid gold bangle bracelets, \$2 pair. Rolled gold watch chains, sleeve buttons, scarf pins, lace pins, cardrops, inger rings, lockets, charms, pencils. &c: 500 different arieties to be closed out, \$1 each.

Nickel clock, \$52. Alarm clocks, \$1 25. Rogers' triple plated tab e spoons, \$1 37 set. Rogers' triple plated tab e spoons, \$1 37 set. Rogers' triple plated forks, \$3 37 set. Triple plated child's muz, gold lined, \$1. Triple plated child's muz, gold lined, \$1. Triple plated pickle jar, colored glass, \$1. Triple plated children's sets, in satin lined boxes, 50c.

Complete line of triple silver plate and solid silver ware at prices to astonish the public.

Chas. De Young,

OPEN EVENINGS.

Philadelphia.

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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

NEW IMPORTATION OF GERMAN; AND: FRENCH: DELICACIES, By the Single Jar Can or Dozen.

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 we have them at a 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.-:-

LADIES' FINE KID BUTTON BOOTS AT \$1.90.

DAY SEWED. ---

Up to this time we have devoted our advertising space largely to the finest ds, since it was necessary to show that the boots and shoes produced by the Day Sewed process have no superior. Having established this fact, we wish to call attention to our intention of making our store a FAMILY SHOE STORE, with goods and prices to suit ALL. For this purpose we have placed in stock 900 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, to be sold at the low price of \$1.90 a pair. In the old makes these goods would be of the grades usually sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. They are to serve as an advertisement and will be found a bargain. The size of the store requires that it should be A STORE OF THE PEOPLE, to be used by them and thoroughly enjoyed as a comfortable, commodious and reasonable place of purchase.

GENTLEMEN'S CORK SOLE BOOTS, BUTTON, LACE AND CONGRESS, AT \$5.00. DAY SEWED.

We claim for this Boot that it is The Best Winter Boot, the most comfortable and the most durable ever offered in a regular line of goods.

FRENCH CALF WALKING BOOTS, ENGLISH STYLE, FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN. DAY SEWED!

.....at 2.50at 3.50at 1.50

HOLIDAY GOODS ON THE SOCOND FLOOR

These are reached by the ELEVATOR or an EASY STAIRWAY, and there will be found a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Slippers. Also, a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gossamer Water-proofs, Leather

We will repeat our many-times-advertised wish to make a liberal reduction on all goods which prove other than represented.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY EVE-NING, DECEMBER 18, AND EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK

The Day Sewed Shoe Mfg Co

No. 23 North Eighth Street, Philada.

THE DAY SEWED SHOES will also be found at the following places: MR. HARRY S. BEEBE, No. 231 NORTH NINTH Street; THE DAY SEWED SHOE EMPORIUM, No. 2923 NORTH FIFTH Street; MR. W. H. BOWKER, No. 1505 COLUMBIA Avenue, and the Old Reliable Shoe House of PORTER'S, No. 4121 LANCASTER Avenue, West Philadelphia.

Carpets, Etc.

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 Bouses CAREY & BROTHER,
Practical PLUMBERS, GAS and STRAM FIF.
TERS, TIN and SHEET-IRON WORKERS.
Dealers in Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishing Goods of every description.

WILLIAM CAMPRELL,
Media, Pa.,
and PROVISIONS, FLOUR
FEED and HAY.
A fine line of Groceries and the best brands
of Flour always on hand. M. DUNSMORE,
ARTISTIC PAPER HANGINGS.
Celling Designs a specialty.
Will be in new store November 20.
30 South Orange street, Media.

M. R.S. S. HILL,

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Maker.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Felt Hats and Bonnets in the newest shapes and colors 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 attendants and other visitors to the county seat.

P. OTTEY,
State street, Media,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
—BOOTS AND SHOES. Custom work a specialty. Fine line rubber

CHARLES H. PEDRICK,
Media,
HORSESHOEING and GENERAL BLACKSMITHING. SMITHING.

Horseshoeing by scientific methods and quarter crack and other diseases of the feet treated successfully.

A. J. QUINBY,

FUNISHING UNDERTAKER.

The most modern appliances in use. Branch office, 219 West Third street, Chester. Also at Glen Riddle and Concord.

RUSSELL KEEPS THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE.

Call and see it. SAMUEL P. RUSH,
Media, Pa.,
HARNESS MANUFACTURER,
Also manufacturer of Bedding and Benovater of Feather Beds. Hair mattresses cleaned
and made equal to new.

GEO. C. WEESTER. Media's State Street Druggist is prepared to furnish DRUGS, CREMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, &c

At Philadelphia Prices THE MEDIA CREAMERY AND DAIRY. ATTHE MEDIA URBANERY AND DALLY.

State street next to the Postoffice. Products of the dairy, Milk, Cream and choice "P.
L. W." Butter in half-peand prints delivered and always on hand. Milk wanted, delivered at

Oreamery, West Third street, F. L. WESSTER. Steamboats.

TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

-STEAMERS-Eddystone 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. Telephone No. 33 in Chester, and No. 419 in Phil adelphia.

Delaware River Transportation Company. THE SALOON STEAMER

Makes daily trips between

Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m. Pier 7 Seuth Wharves. Touching at Eddystone. Good passenger accommodation. -FREIGHT handled with care and dispatch.

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 lewer than mutual companies. A call at the office, by those having policies falling due, will find it to their advantage to insure in the companies represented by me. All cases of risk taken. Facilities for placing large lines of insurance.

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 P. Boylen, 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 untry ou see these at \$5.00. P. BOYLEN. We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches en hand.

FOR SALE.

GEO. BAKER,

GO TO **CLARK'S**

406 Market Street.

Chester and Philadelphia.

H. G. PENNELL, Captain

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.

Good Square Meal

OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOMS. Oysters in every style. Families supplied. Everything clean and neat.

STEAM FREIGHT LINE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.24 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m.

WESTBOUND:

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:—
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Btation—Express, 6.85, 8.16, 8.45, 9.03, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 6.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 6.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 6.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.61, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.28, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmingtom—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, aud 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 8.14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

days, 5.10, target for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 6.55, 7.34, 9.99, 10.99, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. 12.12, 7.18 p. m. To Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m. lay, 11.44 p. m. ave Chester for Delaware Division-7.52 a. Leave Chesica 22, 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Leave Chester for Norioux—30.34 p. m. week-days.
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Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.
Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.
Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.49, 7.00,
7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51
a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.49, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30
p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10
hoon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St.
Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02,
6.05, 2.1, 6.07, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.,
5.7, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47,
8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47,
5.77, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.
On Sunday, 4.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.36, 2.05, 6.10,
8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.
CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 5.8, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. ; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUCH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

LOCAL BRIEFS. NO LIVE FLAT FOR HEB.

No LIVE FLAT FOR HER.

The prettiest fellow that ever you saw
Proposed to his girl one night,
And he offered his hand and his gold galore,
Yet he was the simplest wight.
He was lazy and dull as a stupid old stone,
Quite as slow as a sanil, and all that;
But he told her he loved her, and loved her alone,
When married, they'd live in a "flat;"
But she spurned his suit and told him so pat,
She was merry and bright as the sun;
She might be induced to live in a flat,
But never to live with me.

Clear and of one move week

The end of one more week. The times seem to be all right, but noney is as hard to get as ever. Will you list to the preacher in the orning and again in the evening? Try and give everybody who has a laim upon you, a Christmas present.

If ever there is a time when one feels ike spending a lot of money, it is at this eason of the year. Less than two weeks of the old year

remain—it's been a good old year after after all, hasn't it? The getter up early now has the meanest part of the get up, as December's

not as pleasant as May. Frying oysters like they boil crullers n a pot of nice hot lard, is getting to be the proper caper now.

Christmas comes but once a year, so all pile in and take a chair—right plum ip to the dinner table. It isn't very cold, but the ladies are

down on the man who doesn't think it cold enough for a seal skin sacque. Some people would sooner help a stranger than a friend, while others pre-

er to help themselves to the best the liouse affords. Now the person who abounds with the milk of human kindness, sprinkles saw-

dust or ashes on the slippery places on the sidewalk. Remember the contribution basket.

The coal and the gas, and the preacher's grub cost money, and don't you forget it. Chip in whatever you like—there's no

The man who can make two persons live, where one lived before, ought to have as much credit as the man who made two blades of grass grow where

one grew before. The average young man talks sleighing very loud to his best girl while he is with her, but as soon as he leaves he scrutinizes the sky very closely in fear and trembling lest his worst fears will be realized. Three hours' sleighing will

For teas, coffees, sugar, spices and articles in that line of goods, go to John Wallis' Great Oriental Tea Store, 419 Market street, and get the best goods for the least money.

The best crop of umbrellas in this city can be found at Ross, the hatter's. All styles, sizes and prices. Some very fine silk ones, elegant handles, all the way down as low as you want to go. dryest umbrellas in the market.

All Went Over First.

Twelve persons have already set up the laim of being the first to drive over the new Third street bridge and before another week has passed it is expected that the number of claimants will have doubled. Already there are nearly a hundred people who "crossed the bridge first," and the list is growing at a dan-gerous rate, until it is probable that ninetenths of the residents will claim to be "the first person who walked across the new bridge." While preparations were While preparations were being made to have the street cars re-sume the use of the Third street tracks neveral drivers of teams hung around for the opportunity of enjoying the exalted distinction of being first to drive over.

Water in His House.

People like the man who knows what he wants and then goes to work to get what he wants. Councilman Riley has ong wanted water in his house, and the mater was hardly turned in the pipes flown Third street past his house before he had it introduced into the house. He now wears the proud distinction of being he first property owner in South Chester have water throughout the house. A Generous Gift.

The Advocate says that Anson W. Hard, of New York, a brother of Miss

aura Hard of this city, has sent her a alonation of \$1000 to assist in paying off the debt of the Mechanics' Library and Reading Room of Chester. What a pity there couldn't be a few more such donors debt. The newspaper men all feel like doing it, but alas! they have no wealth. Physicians recommend Dr. Bull's Cough

yrup, when all other medicines fail, as certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat id coughs or colds of long standing, or sale by all druggists. 25 cents. For there never was yet a philosopher could endure the toothache patient-Perhaps not—but there's little wit enduring it at all, when one bottle of in enduring it at all, when salvation Oil will cure it.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS. The Board of Education Hold a Special

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening for the purpose of considering matters requiring immediate attention. President Cloud immediate attention. President Cloud presided, Mr. S. H. Seeds was elected ecretary and the other members were Messrs. Jefferis, Starr. present Grant and Price. Mr. Cloud stated that one of the objects of the meeting was to consider a proposition made by the High School pupils to advance money to enable them to purchase a piano for school

uses. They had some money in the treasury and had an opportunity to get a Steinway instrument, the original value of which was \$800, for \$250. A MUSICAL QUESTION.

The question was raised at once by members of the board that they had no power to loan money and the general entiment in the very outset seemed to be to purchase a piano for the school. President Cloud as well as Dr. S. Starr and Jefferis, called attention to the fact that the High School pupils had donated philosophical apparatus and other appli-ances to the school — things every well regulated educational institution should have—and thought that as a matter of justice the board should purchase the instrument.

The committee from the school had gone to several directors prior to the meeting to explain the reasons for asking for the piano, but when they approached Secretary Donaldson they did not get much satisfaction. "You girls want a piano, hey? Next

thing the boys will want a brass band."
It was evident that the senior member from the North ward did not favor the introduction of the stringed instrument. "Whe:e is Donaldson to-night?," asked a member.

"He's a musician, isn't he?" asked the chair.

"He certainly is," replied another director. "He's the man who has been making the music here generally."
"Well, gentlemen," said Dr. Jefferis,

we that are musicians will have to settle this question to-night. The High School pupils have given us more than the price of that piano in needed philosophical apparatus. What are we going A silence that could almost be seen

prevailed for thirty seconds. Mr. Seeds favored the purchase of the instrument, not merely to be up with the times, but because he considered it the duty of the board to make the schools as attractive as possible, as well as to furnish means of education, and music was part of the education of many boys and girls.

Mr. Price favored the idea of renting a piano for the present, in order that a perfectly reliable instrument might be secured if the board determined to buy Dr. Starr then moved that a committee be appointed to rent an instrument for the coming school entertainment, and the motion passed with celerity. The chair named Messrs. Starr, Price and Grant as the committee. A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY,

The question of a Christmas holiday then came up. It was decided at the last meeting that in view of the late start that some of the schools got at the beginning of the term, and as the institute holidays would continue the term into the summer, it was best to have sessions between Christmas and New Years. Another reason for not granting the holiday was the statement that the teachers generally did not care to lose the week.

A petition signed by thirty-four teachers, asking for a week's holiday, was read, and Dr. Jefferis moved that the action of the previous session be rescinded. Mr. Seeds then moved that the schools close on Friday afternoon, December 24, and remain closed until Monday morning, January 3, 1887. which after some discussion carried unanimously.

Mr. Seeds retired at the last meeting of

the board before the holiday question was discussed, and said he would not have voted to dispense with the week's recreation.

The matter of permitting the use of the High School for the Christmas en-tertainment was discussed, and Dr. Starr suggested that perhaps it would be better for the board to pay the rent of 2 hall, as there was a possibility that strangers might disturb the books, or boys abuse the property, but the other property. boys abuse the property, but the other members thought that there was no danger of this, as the audience was composed largely of the parents and friends of the pupils, who would like to see the new school.

After appointing Dr. Starr a committee

look after lights for the High

School, the board adjourned. The New Machine Works

The Chester Foundery and Machine Works, of this city, have been pushing things as rapidly as the weather will per mit, and hope to get started soon after the new year gets acquainted with the people. They have been compelled to refuse a \$12,000 job already, as they were not prepared to execute it. Mr. Miller, the general manager, is south, putting up some work, and the company have good prospects of plenty of work when once fully started. Mr. Casho, inside superintendent, is looking after things closely and will soon be ready for orders.

No Better Ships Anywhere.

The Ocean Steamship Company, between New York and Savannah, says the Marine Journal, dispatches a steamer every other day from and for Savannal. There are no finer or speedier ships than these in any coastwise trade in the world. Let's see. Mr. Roach built all these steamships, and yet Secretary Whitney is trying to show that he did not build good ships. Of all his cus-tomers, Whitney is the only dissatisfied onc.

A Sad Loss.

This afternoon, before the TIMES is read by many persons, all that remains of Mrs. Simeon Cotton will be taken privately to Mount Hope Cemetery and laid away at rest. Mr. Cotton and his bereaved family have many friends, who sincerely sympathize with them in the great loss they have sustained. The services will be held at the house, after which a private interment will take

All About Memories.

The Darby Independent says: "W. Lane Verlenden possesses one of the best general memories of any citizen in the borough. He is particularly apt on figures or dates." We don't know how that is, but Lane must have got Enc's mem-ory mixed in with his. We have known Enos to go a fishing and catch a cold and come home and get the figures of his catch all mixed up in double, and even triple, figures. Still, Enos is a fisherman from away back.

A Candidate for Burgess. There's a well defined rumor floating

around in the ambient atmosphere down in and among the classic precincts of South Chester, to the effect that Councilmen Hubert J. Riley will shy his castor—that is, he will fling himself into the ring as a candidate for Burgess. When Huber humps himself he is a whole team, and if he takes the contract on his hands there will ensue one of the liveliest campaigns the borough has ever been a party

St. Paul's Christmas Treat.

The Christmas treat of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27, Holy Innocents' Day. The members will gather in the auditorium of the church, where the exercises will take place, after which they will repair to the lecture room to receive the Christmas gifts.

A WAR LECTURE. Colonel John S. Mosby in Boston-His Reception.

The Boston Herald of December 2, thus speaks of Colonel John S. Mosby's lecture given in that city recently: "Coionel John S. Mosby, of Virginia, delivered the lecture last evening in the war course hold each week in Tremont Temple. under the auspices of John A. Audrew, Post, G. A. R. The fame acquired by the speaker of the evening, not only as a coufederate officer, but as a dashing and reckless cavalry leader, was sufficient to attract a very large audience. For half an hour previous to the lecture, Colonel Mosby held a regular levee in one of the ante-rooms, at which a large number of ex-union soldiers improved an oppor-tunity to secure an introduction and pay their respects to their old opponent on many a battlefield. Among the number were several members of the Second Massachusetts cavalry which organiza-tion was the most frequent opponent to Colonel Mosby in his many raids. The Cavalry campaigns' and was listened to with deep attention by his audience, which included a large number of military gentlemen.

The review by the speaker of General Patterson's campaign against Johnson prior to the first battle of Bull Run, and of General Pope's campaign in Northern Virginia, were made at considerable length, but his keen criticisms and dry sarcasm of the generalship of these two officers were apparently greatly appreciated. Suspended from the rear of the platform was a remarkably fine por-trait of General Grant, who after the war was a warm friend of Colonel Mos-Colonel Mosby will deliver this lecture

in Chester, December 27, being the second in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Trade Improving on Third Street.

A merchant on Third street who has one of the largest business houses in the city says that the change of street cars from Second to Third street, the old route, has already made a difference in his trade. He says he noticed a falling off as soon as the Second street route was put in operation, but finds the people who had been doing shopping on Market street are returning. The reason is very plain: A great many buyers alight from the street cars near Third street and Edgmont avenue and walk up Third street, stopping to look into the windows of stores, or entering to make purchases, while ladies often saunter down Third from Market while waiting for a car and in this way are attracted to the stores. During the past few months, or since the old bridge was torn down, this trade has been diverted to Market street. Business in the stores close to the bridge is also improving.

Dirty Sidewalks and Streets. There are not many people living today who want to see Chestor's streets and sidewalks in the deplorable condition in which they were earlier in the week. Many pavements were not cleaned when the snow had ceased falling, and in consequence pedestrians waded through a combination of slush and muc that soiled the clothing of ladies, spatters the pantaloons of gentlemen and excited the wrath of everybody compelled to walk where these spots existed. One of the worst places in the city this winter has been the little strip of pavement on the east side of Edgmont avenue, between Sixth street and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. It has been covered with mud and water, and being traversed daily by hundreds of people, has thus proved a colossal nuis-

Want the Play Repeated.

A strong desire is manifested by many of those who attended the presentation of "Saratoga" on Thursday evening to have the play repeated at an early date. It is believed that the hall could again be filled to overflowing, as many would attend the second time. The audience were quite surprised at the finished presentation of the comedy, as it was not believed that those unused to the stage could give such a realistic interpretation to the lines. The audience expected to

Seats in the House. Hon. Robert Chadwick has selected

his seat in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. It is the same place oc-cupied by him during the past two terms. It is No. 40, and is considered one of the best positions in the chamber. A Philadelphia member, Mr. Leeds, wanted Mr. Chadwick to change, but the member from Delaware could not see it in that light. Hon. John B. Robinson wants to procure a seat near the front, where he can easily catch the speaker's eye when desiring to address the House. Chester has several candidates for positions in the State Capitol, and among them are Thomas W. Taylor and Samuel Pilkington. They have rivals, however, in persons of the Northern district of this

county and the appointments are not yet

Law Suit Over a Horse. A decision on a point of law is still pending in the case of William Starkey versus Edward Ferry. The suit was en-tered on account of trouble over a horse. Mr. Starkey and Mr. Ferry had traded horses and the former claimed to have received a bad bargain, alleging that the animal had the heaves and other ailments to which equine flesh is liable. James S. Cummins, Esq., counsel for the defendant, raised the point of law. The plaintiff's lawyers are William B. Broomall and Oliver Troth, Esqs.

The Values Increased.

Property in the northeastern part of the city sells at good figures now that the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad is in operation. The most desirable building sites have advanced in value and owners of ground in that part of Chester are congratulating themselves over the prospect of real estate profits. Since the construction of the new railroad Walnut street has been opened and a number of new building sites placed in

Open House on New Year's. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young

Men's Christian Association have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the coming New Year's enter tainment, and members will soon make on their friends for edibles with which to furnish the people who stop at the association rooms that day. Annual Ball of the Haymakers.

The annual ball of the Haymakers' Assembly will take place on the eve of Washington's Birthday, February 21, in National Hall. Preparations are now heing made for the event, committees having various matters in charge, and an effort will be made to make the affair one of the most notable ever given by this organization.

Nearly Ready to Launch. The new iron steamship, known as No. 246, now building at Roach's ship-yard for the Mallory Line, will be ready

to launch next month, and will take her place on the line some time next spring. Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala. Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, entirely helplass with rhemmatism. He went to the menutains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take fleed's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve in two menths his rhemmatism was all gon, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Heed's Sarsaparilla will help you. Seld by all driesters.

THE COUNTY BEAT. Local and Personal Notes of the Medes A Successful Opening Night at the Moya's

and Neighbors. Robert M. Green, conveyancer, of Media, has prepared a very neat plan and survey of Media borough north of Fifth

street, the vacant portion of it. J. M. Boswick, agent of the LeClare nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., is can-

rassing Media and roundabout. Court Crier Ottoy, who has occupied his position for twenty-seven years, had his picture neatly taken yesterday by Sam. Clayton. Mr. Clayton possesses considerable skill in this line. Samuel Kitts, of Media, has been ap-

pointed tip-stave in court.

James R. Cummins is still going around on crutches, the effect of kicking too hard at a foot ball. District Attorney Baker is away down

south in Dixie this week, dropping quail and pheasant with his fine breechloader. There is too much snow for outdoor

comfort and not enough for sleighing. The Dime Museum on Orange street is in full blast since the snow came Wednesday night. The postoffice walls will soon be cov-

ered with advertising frames gotten up by itinecant canvassers.

The Times is gaining steadily in Media and elsewhere throughout the county. HUNT POSTPONED.

The big run of the Lima Fox Hunting Club set down for Thursday was post-poned, on account of the bad state of the weather. The oreakfast, however, went on all the same, and over forty members of the club sat down at 8 a. m. to a table greaning with good things. The snow greaning with good things. The snow prevented the dogs from tracing reynard and the hunt will probably come off on Thursday next. The Lima Club will have hunts on both Christmas Day and New Year's.

News in Nuggets. The Young People's Association of

Madison Street Church held a social meeting last evening at the residence of William O. Howland, Eighth street near Kerlin

William Morrison was yesterday held in \$500 bail to appear at court for larceny.
Frank McGreggan, of Upland, while intoxicated, entered Mrs. Quinn's store,

at Third and Broomall streets, yesterday and falling against a glass case, broke it for which Officer Ferguson arrested him.
At the regular sleep of Mocoponaca Tribe of Red Men last evening the relief chiefs were instructed to provide the widows of deceased members with the

Rev. Joseph Vance, D. D., pastor-elect, will preach to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Benjamin Schofield, a Philadelphia manufacturer, will address the Recruits to-morrow evening at the post office building.
James Showell, of Third street near

Fulton, says in contradiction of Rosen-berg's story that he never had a woman to assist him in his store and never had a bartender. George Senior, the butcher, received a painful gash in the hand this morning

vhile cutting up meat. The Reach Property.

The Nautical Gazette says: At the Roach sale, on Thursday last, eleven lots were sold at private sale to N. L. McCready, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Comyany, for \$86-000, and his representative obtained plots five and six for \$56,000. Lot No. 1 was withdrawn, on account of some difficulty about a party wall, but the other lots were sold, as per catalogue. Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 were purchased by A. L. Soulard, for \$27,800; lots 25, 26 and 27 went to Ruland & Whiting, the real estate men, and lots 28 to 33, inclusive, were taken by a lumber and real estate dealer at the foot of Eleventh street. The sale realized, altogether the sum of \$213,780 -somewhat less the manticipated.

Personal.

James W. Longbotham is treading his native hills once more in Chester and dealing in manufacturers' supplies. James always sleeps with one eye open, and hence knows what's going on. John A. Ladomus is wintering amid the balmy breezes in Florida and enjoy-

ing excellent health.

John G. Dyer, of the Chester Nationa Bank, is contined to his room at the Hotel Cambridge, with a severe cold. F. S. Strobridge, of Baltimore, was

town yesterday on business. William Welsh, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, was at the Cambridge yesterday.

Merchantlle Appraiser.

It will soon be time for the commissioners to once more select a Merchantile Appraiser for this portion of the grand old Commonwealth, and thus far fumor has fondled with but one name. and that, the ever-popular proprietor of McAldon's grocery store, at the corner of Sixth and Kerlin streets, Joseph McAldon. If he should be appointed he will bring qualifications to the office that will ensure the work being well done.

This Is Why It Is. How does it happen that there are so many old maids among the school marms? Why that's easy enough; it's because some have never had a chance. Pity 'tis, 'tis true, and some will never get a chance-that's worser still, 'tis true. Then again as some one says, they have too much sense to give up a fortyfive dollar position for a seven-dollar-a-week man. We think so, some more.

South Chester Taxes.

Tax Collector McDowell, of South Chester, gives notice that 5 per cent. additional will be added to taxes not paid by January 26. So taxpayers might better walk up and settle their little tax bills before the additional tax is put on them. Then again, there's the personal tax; that's got to be paid before election time comes around, and as the tax is a small one, it's easier paid than to talk about it.

Second Edition of the Bazaar. The unsold articles of the Hospital

Fund bazaar, held on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Lindsay building, will be displayed for sale this afternoon and evening at the residence of Councilman J. Frank Black, Fourth and Madison streets. Goods suitable for Christmas gifts are among this lot of fancy things. They Gave Him a Watch.

Mr. Gottschalk, of this city, in behalf of himself and wife, put a very hand-

some gold watch in the Christmas stocking of Eddie Goff, son of Henry Goff, of the South ward, to remind him that they had not forgotten nor failed to appreciate his service in saving their little son from drowning when he fell in the creek last summer. An Old But Favorite Play. "East Lynne" will be presented in Holly Tree Hall on New Years' eve for

the benefit of the Stonewall Assembly by the Philadelphia Two-Orphan Combi-Members of the assembly are now selling tickets for the entertainment.

They Want a Steamer. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are consulting and figuring on a 1400-ton steamer to run on the Pacific coast, in connection with that road. "If humor, wit and honesty could save" from the ills flesh is heir to, what

a good price they'd bring in the market. Well, twenty-five cents will buy a panacea—Salvation Oil. A merchant down town sells more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other medicines together. It surely must be the best remedy for a cough, cold, and other similar affections. Price 25 cents. THE FIREMEN'S BAZAAR

The fair of the Movamensing Hook and adder Company opened last evening in National Hall under very favorable auspices. The attendance was good and the amount of money handled is a favorable augury for the complete success of the venture. The usual attractions of an opening night were present in the bright and fresh appearance of all the settings of the tables, the presence of so many tastefully attired young ladies, and the concert by the Friendship Band, which

liscoursed music from the stage.

The hall bears a holiday appearance with its many folds of bunting, waving plumes and bright draperies and not only each table beautifully trimmed, but the general effect is pleasing and harmon ious. The confectionery table, which occupies a position in front of the stage, s one of the most attractive booths the room. Its uprights are covered with pink and other shades, surmounted with olumes, while the table is laden with candies and cakes. The center piece is a bronze statue of a fireman on which chances at ten cents each are taken. This stand is in charge of Miss Maggie Dough erty, with Misses Annie Kerns, May Bradley and Sallie Shields as aids. The fancy table is so large that two

annexes are built to it. The main por-tion has for its chief lady Miss Mary Lenny, who is assisted by Missos Mary Broughton, Mary Marron, Sailie Dough-erty, Emma Howard, Julia Lenny and Susic McDade. One of the annexes is in charge of Miss Mary Carr, while the other table has as yet no attendant.
Sam Smiley is High Lord Executioner

fortune. Sam twirls the wheel with the grace of a man who lives well and had plenty of spare muscle. He is going to lrive a big business for the firemen. There are several contests on hand and a prominent one will be between William Scull, of the Moya, and Mr. Patterson, of the Phonix, of Wilmington, for a gold

of the dimes and nickels at the wheel of

watch. The lady's gold watch will be competed for by Misses Annie Nelson and A handsome sleigh-a Portland cutter is one of the attractive things to chanced off. The cutter is likely to attract more attention than anything else disposed of in this way, on account of its beauty and the prospect of getting a

valuable vehicle for a very small amount

of money. The fair will continue eighteen even ings, during which time various attrac-tions will be presented. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings a good orchestra will furnish music for those desiring to spend an hour or two in dancing, while the fire companies of Chester and South Chester, the social clubs and other organizations will visit the hall in a body. The Phænix boys, of Wilmington, are also expected in the course of a week or more. Music vill be furnished at different times by the Friendship Band and the M. B. Fa hey Fife and Drum Corps.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Near Howellville. State Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Bridge has again been called out near Howell-ville to look into another supposed case of pleuro-pneumonia, where a herd of cattle has been attacked and several of them having died from its effects. It is supposed that the disease was brought from Baltimore where the cattle were purchased. The entire herd was guar-

Young Men's Aid Society, which has raised \$1000 during the past year to assist in paying off the debt of the church. Here's a pointer for some of the young men of the churches.

What Young Men Can Do.

Ladies' Aid Societies are very common

among the churches, but the Cumber-

land M. E. Church, Philadelphia, has a

Mook M. E. Church. The Marcus Hook M. E. Church will hold its Love Feast to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening the Elder will go down there and hold the fourth Quarterly Conference. Trustees and stewards will be elected and other

important business transacted. Special Meetings.

A series of meetings will be commenced to-morrow in the A. U. M. P. Church, thteenth street, North Chester. Fichet will preach in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening Blind Ford, who was strung up by the neck once for preaching, will officiate, He will preach every night during the week.

Postmaster Evans Very Sick.

Postmaster, Evans of West Chester, still a very sick man. During the early part of the week he showed considerable improvement, but during Thursday night he grew worse and his condition is as critical as at any time.

Board of Trade Committee. The committee appointed to prepare

articles of association for the Board of Trade, held a meeting at George B. Lind-say's office last evening and adopted a report to be made on Wednesday next. Where to Get Hats. There are a great many styles of head-

gear traveling around, but nowhere can better or more stylish hats or caps be than those in the store of Ross the hatter. You see, Ross has a big advantage over most dealers, as he buys direct from the manufacturers, and for several stores, thereby getting lower prices, a bigger discount, and saving middlemen's profits, which my customers get the benefit of. Ross has a larger stock of hats and caps to select from than all other stores combined, and hence that's the place to buy. It will pay you to look in and see what he has.

Children Starving to Death On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: 'I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite." Catarrh is Not a Blood Disease.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this dreadful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,

Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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, Edgment avenue and Welsh street. Boston DRY Good Store has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday pres-

ents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen,
25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

Slight Fire on Morton Avenue.

A slight fire took place last evening about dusk at the Lincoln Manufacturing Company's mill on Morton avenue, but the damage was slight. The flames origi-nated at the spreader, or in what is technically known as the windbox, and would soon have communicated to other portions of the mill if prompt measures had not been taken. The fire department responded to the alarm, but the flames were excinguished by a stream of water

After the firemen had gone the flames roke out again and the Hanley were sent for. After delay in reaching a plug on account of lumber in the street, they got into service and used the steamer for an hour in completely subduing the fire, which was in a difficult place to reach.

What an Unjust Man Did.

The Advocate says: "There are now seven Chester Democrats employed at the League Island Navy Yard. If it were not for Secretary Whitney we doubt not there would be more than double that many hundred of Chester mechanics at work in Roach's shipyard.

Yes more than double that number, and the larger part of those, Democrats, and John Roach would not be in the condition he is in to-day through the unust persecution of an unjust secretary. Secretary Whitney has ruined Mr. Roach's business, broken down his health thrown many a man out of many days'

The Wilmington Stopped.

Captain Bloomsburg telegraphed the TIMES this morning that ice in the river has again stopped the Wilmington from running, so she is laid up once more. As soon as the weather permits she will racommence her trips.

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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. Ladies' rubber overshoes from 30 to

40c a pair. Men's from 40 to 62c a pair. Men's buckle arctics from \$1.15 to \$1.50 a pair. We were short of Ladies' gum boots, but have just got a few cases of first quality in to-day. There has been an unusally big trade on Ladies' gum boots this year. Child's and Ladies' gum boots make nice Christmas presents LINDSAY, 403 West Third Street and S08 Edgmont Avenue. THE finest and best lot of Furniture

and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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. The Agonies of Lumbago.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, March 10, 1888. It gives me great pleasure to add my

testimony in favor of your very valuable plasters. Last October I had a very severe attack of Lumbago and suffered untold agony; could not turn in bed or get in any position without assistance, and with pains almost unbearable; the folks suggested Allcock's Porous Plasters. As soon as possible I had one applied to the small of my back, and to my great surprise I experienced almost instant relief; I continued wearing it until entirely cured, and am happy to say that I have not had the slightest symptoms of Lumbago since. They are a wonderful and valuable Plaster for Lumbago and I take much pleasure in recommending them. W. S. PHILLIPS.

DIED.

Corron—On the 15th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Simeon Cotton.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Saturday 18th, at 1 o'clock, from her husband's residence, Third and Clayton streets, South Chester. Interment private at Mount Hope Cemetery. Hope Cemetery.

McElwee—On the 16th inst., Katie A., daughter of William T. and Maggle McElwee, and grand-daughter of Bridget, and the late Andrew McCormick, aged 4 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-

The relatives and relends of the ramity are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sun day afternon at 1 o'clock, from her parent's late residence, 1221 West Second street. To proceed to St Michael's Cemetery.

Norristown papers please copy.

KEMP-On the 16th, William H. Kemp, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, 1113 Upland street. Services in the Madison Street Church. To proceed to Chester

Madison Street Church. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

DoLAN.—On the 16th.. in Philadelphia, Mary Dolan, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Dolan, No. 817 Fast Eighth street. Chester. High Mass at 517 East Righth street, Chester. High Mass a St. Michael's church. To proceed to St, Michael'

New Advertisements. RIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—4th and Welsh Sts. Rev. P. H. Mowry, D. D., pastor. Communion services at 10.30 a.m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by pastor, subject—"The Great Invitation." Seats free; all welcome.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—Just received to day, a splendid lot of Lyan Haven Bays, Chincoteague Balts, and Morris River Coves. The best oysters of the season.

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JOHN LEARY, Prop.

Baldt House.

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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 Taxes not paid on or before January 26th, 1887. 26th, 1887.

+ ersonal tax-payers had better see that their
tax is paid before the Spring election if they desire to vote. WM. J. McDOWELL,
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could dispense with oil." Ho! Ho! You think you don't need SAPOLIO

It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap,

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NOTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1837, of South Chester Borough loan, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

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He Kept Selling the Darky.

ere were many ways to make money in be old time that can't be worked now," said Col. Bill, as he sat in the corridor of the Grand hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday after-noon talking to a friend. "Back in 1847 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'se 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 that I accepted the novel proposition, but 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 against 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 for a right smart sum. 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 mortgages 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. Wishbone, 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 worthy of all praise, swam to the boy, took the lappel 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, vho, walking on the banks of the Bronx heard plaintive cries. 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 he 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 hovering between hope and despair 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 plaze tell me wat it'll be for

breakfast?" "Oh, yes. Pray excuse me, Mr. Featherly. I think, Bridget, we will have fried sweet-breads. Papa is very fond of them." "How wull I cook 'em, mum?"

"First wash them very carefully, Bridget, anddry with a line ncloth then lard them with narvstripsoffatsalt pork set closely together use forthispurposealardingneedlelay thes weetbrendsin acleanhotfryingpanwhichlasbeon wellbutteredandcooktoafinebrownturningfrequently until the porkiscrisp. That is 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

But let us retire from this sacred scene.-New York Sun.

Our Modern Æsop.

A Groceryman once liad an Apprentice who was young and green in the ways of the World. "Let me teach you how to Succeed in Life," said the Groceryman; and he forth-with 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 hied him away to Canada.

Moral-As the twig is bent the tree is inclined.—The Judge.

To Soothe the Savage Breast.

"Mary, suppose you sing something."
"Oh, it's so late, Charlie. I'm afraid it'll awako every one." "That's too had," 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 evoning for me, and I thought may be if you'd sing a little he'd go away."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Politic.

Gilhooly 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 Siftings.

The Thing He was Most in Need of.

Applicant-I'd like a-a-a-pl-place inthe-the-postoffice. Postmaster-Ah, indeed! Have you any

preferencel Applicant-The-the-im-immediate de-delivery de-department, sir.-Pittsburg Chron-

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 millionaire merchant princes of that street. Smith looked and listened attentively, and finally paused on the street, and said to his com

"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 expres-

"Well," continued his informant. "I don's think that poor fellow is worth more than 2100,000 -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 city 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 smacked his lips and said:

"Hi! 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 boun' ter be good, fur hit comes 4,000 feet from de under-pinnin' of de yearth, an' hit's been scandalized by the bes' gynas from do 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 oxhide gas, ten grains cowbonic gas, ten grains foxforus acid, an' seventy grains hydrophobia in dat watch, hit's boun' to be good watch, sah."-Youth's Companion.

No Occasion for Mirth.



Professor (describing the chemical balance) -You zee, the poise of these insthrumendt iss so fery delicate that efen so schmall a poty as a hair vill trow id off ids palancesom younk chentleman haf the gootness togif me a hair !-- Harj er's Bazar.

Colored Financiers.

"Abraham Johnsing" 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 Smiler hasn't a very good reputation for paying his bills. The colored grocer is quite familiar with his failings, to his

Harrison walked into the store last week and with a very courteous bow remarked: "Good day, Mistah Johnsing."

"Good day yer se'f."
"Got any rale nice bacon?"

"Reckon I hab."

"How much yo' cha'ge fo' dat bacon? I's t'inkin' 'bout buyin' bacon to-day." "Bacou hab bin goin' up fur de las' ten minutes, so dat it's wuf eighty cents a pound,

s'curity required ef bought on credit." Harrison was staggered, but after thinking a minute inquired:

"Any discount for cash?" "Yes, sah,"

"How much?" "Bout 90 pussent.

"Gimme half a pount," 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 aged 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 30th of Sep

"Or 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 sunbounet on his head—tie it tight, so he can't get it off. As long as the sunbonnet lasts he will stay at home. worming can coax him into society."-St. Paul Globe.

Oueer Wrinkles. LOCAL PRIDE.

A Boston lady, who with her little boy re-cently returned from a visit to San Francisco, stopped over night at the Palmer house,

"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 Bostonese."

A GREAT BLOWER. Featherly was blowing his ten to cool it off, while Bobby regarded him with intense in-

"What is the matter, Robert?" said the old man. "Don't you know that it is very impo-

lite 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! Feshionable 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 suifling and snuffing the air and excitedly inquired: "Don't you smell smoke?"
"Yes." "Lands 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 calnily sat down. "That's the smell of meat burning in a kettle back in one of those houses. The woman has let the water bile out. Pine wood! Humph! How much a yard for that factory?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Man. "Does your wife ever pay you any compliment?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderly.

"Never," replied Benderly. "Well, mine does. She flatters me."

"Often?" "Oh, yes, frequently; particularly in win

ter," replied Frederick.

"Why does she taffy you so much in winter?" "Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick the grate." "-Texas Siftings.

The Sober 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 pound

ing 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 pre vail with her, as she retired and left them masters of the field.—Detroit Free Press. TWO BLOCKS FROM BRO D STREET STATION.

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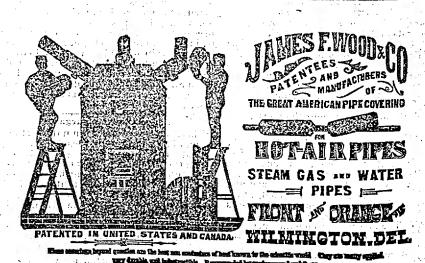
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Swing ya pardners, gen'lemen, Swing ya paraners, gen iemen,
An' don't ya stop to t'ink.
Run aroun'. Mis' Dinab, lik'
De turney 'fore de mink;
Caesar's aftah i inah, an' 'e tryin' to ketch her

I'd keep up wid 'em bettah, but I ain't so peart no mo', But keep a-goin'!

'Pears to me de dancin' am A-gittin' mighta fas'; Dinah's skitin' up de front, An' I is mos' de las'. Goshi ole nigga, hurry up, dey'll leab ya 'way

An' dere's dat Cæsar grinnin' lik' his teef was But keep a-goin'!

De yaller moon's a shinin' on Old Farmah Taylah's patch; Wait until we'se 'gwine hom', We'll take a lectle snatch. Dese awful red, dese awful green, de seeds is black

as Satau;
Jis' jump aroun' heah, chillern, fur de watermelon's waitin'! Ur! be! he!

-Duvva Morgan Smith in Century. The Way of the World.







And they shall keep who can A Domestic Drama.

DAUGHTER. DAUGHTER

eatly)-He called last night at eight, mamma (Clearly)—But simply talked of stocks!
(Sweetly)—He thought men mot their fate, papa (Dearly)—liy dresses and by frocks, (Teasingly)—I think him ill-disposed, mamma, (Proudly)—And not like other men; (Pleasingly)—You see, he's not proposed, mamma (Loudly)—And has not asked me when.

SCENE II. (Brightly)—He said all girls should wad, mamma (Grandly)-I tried to lead aim on; (Sprightly)—If you had gone to bed, papa, (Blandly)—I'm sure I would have won. (Sighingly)—He told me all his wees, mamma, (Truly)—And called his home "a den;" (Cryingly)—But yet he won't propose, papa, (Eluely)—And will not ask me when.

SCINE OII. (Coldly)-I used his Christian name, mamma. (Coldly)—I used his Curistan hanc, manna, (Dryly)—He'd smile—and—hem—and—cough; (Boldly)—He thought it such a shame, papa,

(Shyly)-Some wirls were not well off. (Sinfly)—Some kirls were not well off.

(Tearfully)—He's bashful, I suppose, manuma,

(Kindly)—And all that thing, but then—

(Tearfully)—Cau't you make him propose, papa,

(Blindly)—And make him ask me when? CURTAÎN.

He Knew Moses. It is very common now in the primary schools for teachers to entertain their little scholars with stories. A few days ago one of the teachers in a school not far from St. Paul was telling the children about Pharaoh'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? "Ho's the feller wot 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

A Dilemma. First Pastor-You have a paid choir, I be-

lieve? Second Ditto-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 Ditto-That's what I thought, my dear brother, but it got so in my Jurch that we were compelled either to pay the people to stay and listen to a volunteer choir or pay a choir to sing, so on the score of economy we concluded to hire a choir instead of a congregation.-Washington Critic.

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incredulous query.

"Everything, my dear," was the reply.

"My husband straightens them all out for pipe cleaners."—The Judge.

Uncle Esek's Wisdom. A good memory is no evidence of superior

Those who have a great deal to say, say it in a few words.

We cannot spare any of the passions, for what are the virtues but the passions subdued! All simple people are not great, but all great people are simple.

I believe in the immortality of the soul, not

because I can prove it, but because I can't,-Century Magazine.

Profanity.

"Johnnie," said Johnnie's father, solemnly,
"you musn't say 'By jinks.' That's swearing."
"Is it!" said Johnnie, inquiringly. "Say, father," said he, "is by-stander swear-

"Yes," said his father, "he usually is when he is diminutive, and the crowd gets in front of him so that he cannot see the fight.—Cambridge Chronicle. --

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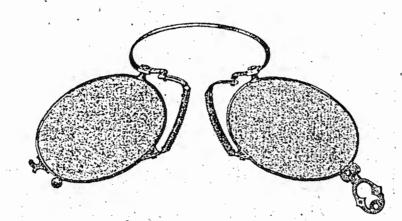
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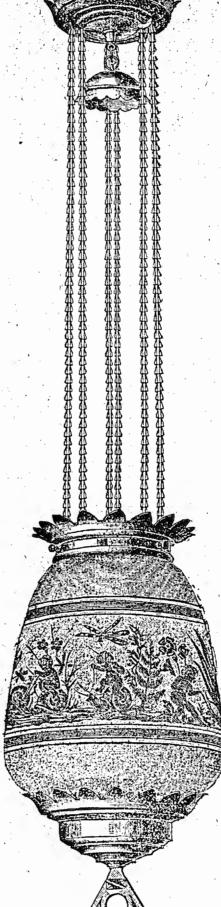
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TALK OF THE DAY. Comments on Various Matters of Public

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 house the contractor in the Contrac back for another season in the Court House steeple.

Prothonotary Elwood Wilson is of the opinion that Senator 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 hund-red escape." Lawyer Shanafelt enjoyed the joke, because his sympathies and his services are enlisted in behalf of the op-pressed, particularly the innocent, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Showell 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 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 tried on it, no 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 time-ly when it recommended the court to do der the exclusion of minors from the court room during the trial of criminal 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 a commodation of tobacco chewers. These troughs and the matting 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 tobaccoladen atmosphere. Before the criminal court has been in session a day these expectoration receptacles become disgust-ing 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 must not and others will not," and have the court officers see that it is obeyed. There are many tings prohibited in court that are not half as bad as tobacco chewing. At least it is a flithy 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.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Last May a force losure suit was brought in all the courts along the line of the New York, Chicago and St. Lenis railroad by the Central Trust commany of New York. The answer filed by the defendant avers that the proceeding to con-solidate stock, property and franchises of several railroad companies in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Oiso, Indiana and Hilmois, necessary for the construction of the Nicket Plate, were without authority and void; that the i-sue of the forty-year gold bonds to the amount o-\$20,000 ver mile, or almost \$15,000 600, 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 with-out 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 mortgages 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 F. 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 flow down the grade at a terrific rate. All the male passengers leaped off and escaped with trifling bruises, but the only lady aboard, 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,

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 duclists.

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 uncossful. The same man attempted to asmult's 16-year-old girl, and her friends are also on the hunt for him.

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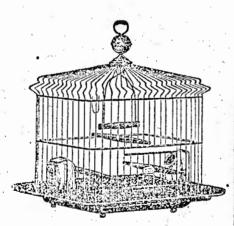
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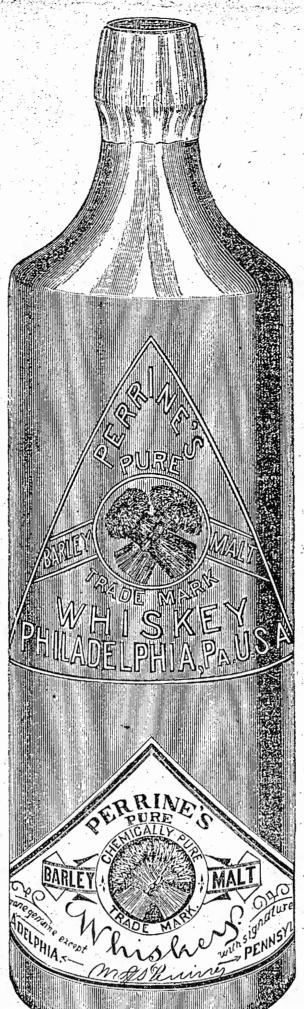
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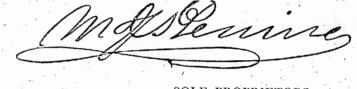
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CONGRESS SOMEWHAT DEMORAL-IZED BY THE HOLIDAYS.

Many Members Leave for Home After the Vote on the Morrison Tariff Bill. Not Likely to Accomplish Much This Week-Miscellaneous Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Congress is so demoralized over the near approach of the holldays and the disposition of the Morrison tariff bill that it will accomplish but very little this week. It is generally believed that it will adjourn on Wednesday afternoon until Tuesday, Jan. 4. Several senators and representatives have left the city for their homes not to return until the opening in the new year. Quite a number of the members had their sachels ready for departure las soon as they were recorded in the vote on the tariff bill, and scarcely waited to learn the result. Those who voted with the victors were so well satisfied that they did not care for the subsequent proceedings, while those were among the vanquished were sufficiently disgusted to "let the thing take care of itself," as they expressed it.

More matters of routine are on the programme of the house for the three days be-fore holiday recess. After the call of the states and territories for the introduction of new measures, there will be the usual suspension of rules for the passage of bills from committees. The call rests on the committee on militia. Mr. Forney, in the absence of Chairman Mulier, will move to take up tho bill reported some time ago by the committee, providing for an increase of the appropriation for arms for the militia to \$400,000 a year, the present annual appropriation being \$200,000. It is not likely that anything further under the call of committees will be taken up until invalid pensions is reached, when Chairman Matson will ask for the consideration of his substitute for the Blair uni versal bill, giving a uniform pension of \$12 a month to all disabled soldiers in all wars

The Blair bill gave pensions ranging from \$1 to \$24 a month, according to disability, to those who served in the late war and who are now disabled from any cause not the out-growth of vicious habits. It is likely that this measure will consume one day. On Tuesday the committee on territories, which had the floor Saturday when the tariff bill was called for and which was discussing the Oklahoma bill, will demand the floor by right of having possession of it as stated, but it will be antagonized by Chairman Bragg, of the committee on military affairs, for the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Chairman Hatch, of agriculture, will try to get the floor for his bill, providing for a cabinet office for the bureau of agriculture and labor, and there will be a clash, unless some understanding is reached before that moment. Mr. Hatch's measure is on the calendar as privileged and has as many rights as that of an appropriation bill, but has a number of times been set aside, and may be again. The committee on appropriations intends to report the pension bill on Tuesday, but will not try to have it considered before the holi-

In the senate the outlook for work is uncertain. If Mr. Evarts is present the bill prohibiting members of congress from acting as attorneys for railroads will be taken up, and he will speak upon it. This measure was the unfinished business last week till the tenure of office bill was given precedence, when it lost its position, and is now on the

calendar as a special order. On Thursday Mr. Cullom will ask to have considered the conference report on interstate commerce, providing there is a good attendance of senators, which is not probable. He says the report cannot be referred o any committee on any pretext: that when it cemes up it must be accepted or non-con curred in, and a new conference ordered. If is his belief that the report will be adopted. The urgent deficiency appropriation is on the slate for action before holiday recess.

TELEPHONE LITIGATION

Much Interest Centered in the Supreme Court Decision.

Unusual interest attaches to the telephone suits, which have been advanced on the docket of the supreme court of the United States, and upon which arguments will begin on the 24th of January next. The opening argument in these cases will for the first time bring the question of the validity of the Bell patents before the highest tribunal in the and. Although the government is not a party to these cases, they involve the general question at issue-the validity of the Bell patents-between the American Bell Telephone company and its dozen or more opponents. The government suit, better known as the Pan-Electric suit, contains no material point not included in these advanced cases, although government counsel claim that some of them have not been as effectively

presented as they could have been. The advanced cases consist of five appeals from decisions of United States circuit courts favorable to the Bell company, in Mussachuserts, New York and Pennsylvania. These appeals, to be argued as one case, are the Delbear, the Molecular, the Clay, the People's (snown as the Drawbaugh) and the Overland, and they contain every substantial defense that has been made to the Bell patents, and every word of evidence that has been given to support them. The grounds upon which these appeals rest may be briefly summarize as follows: The claim that the Reis instrument was a perfect operative telephone acting upon the microphonic principle, and therefore a full and complete anticipation of the Beil patents. That the Reis instrument while not a perfect operative speaking tolephone, yet was an instrument designed for and capable of transmitting by electricity musical tones at least, and as such defining the state of the art, and therefore limiting bell's claims to the instrument

shown in the patent alone. That the instruments described in the Bell patents are imperative as a speaking telephone, and that, therefore, his patents, so far as it is said to cover a telephone, is void. That Bell got his patent by fraud, and that

it is therefore void. That the principle sought to be covered is not patentable; and that the patent, therefore, be limited to the device shown. That the instruments made by Drawbaugh were in existence before March 10, 1876, the

date of Beli's first patent, and were there-

fore an anticipation. The Dolbear defense admits the validity of the Bell patent, but claims that Dolbear's machine works on a different principle, and, therefore, does not infringe. All of these appeal suits, except one, are available only against Bell's first patent, that of March 10, 1867, and this patent might be broken by the supreme court, and yet Bell's second patent of Jan. 30, 1877, being sustained the field would still be closed against competition.

This second patent of Bell's has never been assailed, and it being for simple forms of instruments nearly all of which are in universal use to-day. The field of telephony, unless it can be broken, would still be covered by the Bell company. There is one defense in these appeals, that of Drawbaugh, which, it is claimed, is a complete answer to Bell's second patent; and if the supreme court should find that Drawbaugh's instrutime claimed by Drawbaugh then both barriers may be broken down and competition left open to a half dozen patents. Some surprise has been expressed at the willingness of the Bell company to consent to advance these cases, in some of which the defense is formidable, to be heard with the Dolboar ase, in which the defense is more doubtful, would have been the only one to come up on

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and which, in the natural course of events, the docket of the supreme court for argument this year. The other cases would proba bly not have been reached for two or three years, hut on motion by appellants, which was consented to by the Bell company, they were all advanced. The explanation of the Bell company's consent to this is probably to be found in the fact that at the time this consent was given, the government suit to annul the Bell patent was threatened in a jurisdiction supposed to be hostile to the Bell

The dangers of such a suit brought by the government were manifest, and the Bell company probably consented to advance these cases, so that they might meet the government attack wherever begun with a pro-crastinating proposition by saying: "This whole question is now before the supreme court of the United States, the tribunal of last resort, whose decision will be a final de-termination of the whole matter." But the government suit was suddenly and unexpectedly thrown out of court at Columbus. O., for want of jurisdiction, and now hangs in limbo, completely overshadowed, for the time being, by the coming contest in the

A formidable array of counsel furnishing argument, pro and con, with such immens interest at stake, and with intricate patent laws, conflicting testimony and numerous decisions of inferior courts, all before them and all bearing upon the subject, the pros pect is good for placing before the bench of the supreme court of the land one of the most knotty and perplexing disputes ever settled

CONVICT LABOR.

The Committee on Military Affairs Are Representative Bragg, chairman of the committee on military affairs, has submitted report to the house, criticizing severely the employment of prison labor in the manufacture of boots and shoes at the military prison at Leavenworth. The report says: committee find that for the last fiscal year there was drawn from the clothing fund by the management of the military prison at Leavenworth \$160,815, and that the boots and shoes of the army have been, and are being manufactured at such prison by military convicts. The committee are satisfied that the boots and shoes manufactured at the prison cost more than if they were made and inished upon contract by manufacturers, There is a lack of that skill and aptitude in a convict which are found in professional

The committee express their conviction that the United States government should not build up a manufactory to be run by convict labor in competition with the artisan who supports his family by the product of his labor. It is also the belief of the committee that a sentence to the Leavenworth prison for desertion, followed by an education as a shoemaker, a harnessmaker, a chairmaker, or a broommaker, good quarters, good living, a suit of clothes at the expiration of the term of sentence, transportation to his home, and \$5 to refresh himself with, has no such terror in it as to tend to suppress the crime. In a humanitarian point of view much can be said in favor of it, but as an aid to military discipline, the committee think It too weak. The committee, as a step in the progress of reformation, have put a limit of \$125,000 upon the amount that can be expended out of the clothing fund at the miliary prison for the current year, and express a hope that in the near future the business of shoemakinglas a renalty for dersertion

will be abandoned. CAUGHT BY WALL STREET.

Many Congressmen Said to Have Seen

Stars Last Week. The Capital prints an interview with a Washington banker about the panic in Wall street last Wednesday, and about people here who lest money on account of it. He is reported as saying: "You have no idea how deeply this city was affected by the flurry. am satisfied that there was over \$300,000 lost by men here, and the funny thing is that a great many members of congress were severely bitten. At least three-fourths of them are dabbling in stocks one way or another and most of them had been long of the market, so when the time came they were all caught. Some of the losses were quite severe. I am told of one member who lost \$40,000, and another who is \$20,000 out, There is a member who made his first appearance in the street a short time ago and who realized quite a comfortable sum in Reading. So firmly convinced was he that the market was going up that he not only invested the profits in this speculation, but also hypothecated his salary for the balance of the season and put the whole amount in Lackawanna. Of course he got cleaned out. I know one real estate agent who dropped \$13,000 in Lake Shore. Of course there are a good many victims of whom I know nothing, but I simply tell you those that have come to my

notice.

Questioning a Medium. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Miss Anna Eva Fay, and her company of English mediums, essayed an illustrated religious lecture on Spiritualism at the National theatre here last night. There was a crowded house. Tables were to float in midair, and a spirit hand was to answer questions. Skepticism was rampant in the audience, Washington Irving Bishop, the noted mind reader, interrupted Miss Fay while she was executing the floating table part of the programme, and asked her to remove the ring from her finger by which, he said, she held it up; other interruptions followed, in which her mysterious manifestations were denounced as frauds and tricks. Finally, before the programme was half carried out, Miss Fay refused to proceed any further, and the audience, a good natured crowd, dispersed, well pleased with the fun that they had witnessed.

Recovering the Lost.

BAYOU SARA, LA., Dec. 20.—The wrecking boat George S. Roots and Capts. Burris and Buck, experienced divers, have gone to the wreck of the J. M. White. The crew of the steamer Beverly Harris have recovered the bodies of Capt Stafford and wife, of Vidalia; Albert Brown, colored; William Bailey, Charles Morgan, colored; Eleason Allen, a colored preacher, and an unknown colored man. The badly burned body of an unknown white man was also found. When the Masons of this place heard of the recovery of the body of Capt. Stafford they made arangements for the care of it and will ship it to his relatives at Memphis.

The Fasting Craze. PARIS, Dec. 20.—Senator Mortabelli, a

Maltese, has begun a seventy-two days' fast at Phillippeville, Algeria Mortabelli was formerly in the British navy, and during his period of service was wrecked on the coast of a desert island, where he remained seventy-two days without tasting food.

A LEADER LACKING

ALL THAT SAVED AN ELOP-ER'S LIFE AT RED BANK

From Being Taken by a Mol-Rockwell Said to Have Defied Public Opinion. His Health Required a Change of

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Frederick S. Rockwell, who eloped with the wife of Sidney West, was arrested in Kansas, and on being brought back was accused of adultery, of abducting Mr. West's little daughter, who accompanied her mother, and of embezzling money from Mr. Walker, whose store here he had been managing. He was released on bail in Freehold the other day, and, contrary to the advice of friends, he came back to Red Bank to live. On Friday night it is alleged that he stayed at the West cottage here, where Mrs. West is living with her mother. Mr. West is living with his children, in North Long Branch, at his father's house. It has been rumored about town that both Rockwell and Mrs. West had used expressions that showed lack of penitence for their conduct, and aocordingly when a story got abroad that Rockwell was defying public sentiment there was a great deal of excitement created.

All day Saturday there were discuss among the town folks that boded no good to Rockwell, and when Mr. West made known the fact that he had seen Rockwell go into his wife's house, had followed him, and had been ordered out by his wife and Rockwell both, the crowd, that were mostly friends of Mr. West, became excited and made their way to Mrs. West's house. On the way they made many threats against Rockwell. When they arrived at the house Rockwell was not to be found, nor was any one else in the house. The mob was out for a lark, and so they took possession of the house and sent out for a keg of beer, which was brought in a few minutes later. Then Mr. West gave the details of his encounter with his wife and Rockwell. After he had seen Rockwell enter his wife's house (it belongs to Mrs. West) he knocked at the back door. As soon as he got in he began to abuse his wife and. Rockwell He called the couple every name he could bring to mind. Rockwell ordered him out,

and so did Mrs. West. After Mr. West had left his wife and Rockwell to go out for his friends Mrs. West and her mother had left Rockwell to take care of the house while they went out to have Mr. West arrested. As soon as they left, Rockwell, not liking the appearance of things, thought it time to, quit, and so he went out the back door to his hotel. It was just about this time that the mob arrived. Mrs. West and her mother got back while the mob was still in the house. One of the mob was in the act of filling a large pan with beer. Mrs. West ordered them all out. At the same time she grabbed the pan of beer, and dashed it into the face of the member of the mob that was about to drink it to her health The mob showed a disposition to hold the fort, but it was no match for Mrs. West in her own house, and it was soon in the street, It then departed in search of Rockwell, In the meantime Rockweil had armed himself and was about town again. Speaking about

the matter he said to a reporter: "When I left Mrs. West's house I heard the mob coming, and Mr. West was talking to them. I thought it about time to skip. I made my way to the hotel and got my pistol. I started down toward the center of the town. and I heard the voices of a mob talking loud and I stopped right under the gaslight. When they came up I saw they numbered about fifteen and were armed with clubs. I heard one say as they came near: 'There he is " They were then on the opposite side of the et, but they started t came near I simply stepped out so I could b seen plainly, and with my pistol in my hand

"'Hello, boys; what do you want?" "I don't know of a word being spoken, but they walked away and I went down the street. It was about 11 o'clock, and as I was passing where Mr. West works I met the night watchman, and I stopped to speak to him. I was again right under a gaslight and in plain sight. I had been there but a few moments when a second mob approached. It was headed by a clothing merchant in town

and he was saying in a loud voice: "If we see Rockwell I'll knock him down

and you jump on him.' "The other members of the party agreed Well, they came up near and saw me, and, as before, I walked up in sight with my pistol in my hand. No one spoke a word. The leader looked me right in the face, and neither he nor any one else said a word They turned and walked out of sight. Then I thought it time to get out of sight, and I

had the watchman accompany me to the hotel." Rockwell has left for Hartford, being advised that it would not be to his advantage to be seen in Red Bank after sundown

Nothing saved his being hurt except that the mob lacked leaders.

A MEXICAN COLONY. Twenty Men From Maine Propose to

Found a City. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—About twenty colonists started to-day for Sinolon, Mex. where they are to found a new city, to be called Pacific City, and expect to develop the ideal government of the world. The directors of the company and a New York publisher are to go on with the colonists to manage the business of the new city, which is to consist mainly of manufacturing cotton goods, sugar, glass and paper, the latter from a shrub found on every hand in that country. The directors have \$600,000 with which to commence operations. By opening thirty-six miles of railroad the colonists will strike a timber belt, which will supply all the requirements. Other cities will be formed as soon as the road is done. The Mexican government has granted every request of the colonists and will purchase all their products. The land ceded to them will support 5,000,006

Anti-Rackront Agitation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The proclamation by the government of the National league's antirent campaign, which was published in The Official Gazette, has been posted throughout Dublin, and parcels containing the proclamation have been sent through the mails and by other means to the provinces. In view of the probable seizure of the paper, the managers of United Ireland have removed more than half of the paper, type, etc., of the journal to places of safety outside of the city. If the regular publication of the paper is sup-pressed, and likely it will be, it will continue to appear as it did during the time that the Land league was under the ban of the government and the publication of its organs prohibited.

Cape Cod Ship Canal.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Cape Cod Ship Canal company has petitioned the legis-lature for an amendment to its charter extending the time of construction. The time allowed-four years-runs out about the middle of June next. Work has been resumed. There are three new company which have petitioned the legislature for a charter in opposition to the existing one.

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Chester & Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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: Menday, December 13, * **32**80 **326**0 Tuesday, December 14, Wednesday, December 15, Thursday, December 16, 3200

Friday, December 17, Saturday, December 12, Total for the week. 19,690 Average daily circulation,

ABOUT COLD ELECTION DAYS.

There are some things that we think the people of this day and generation know fully as much about, if not more so, than their ancestors did in their day and generation. Just why they fixed election days in February and November when the weather is apt to be disagreeable and blustery, rather than in May and October, when the chances are that the boys would not need overcoats and mittens while saving the country at the polls, is one of those things that have never yet been satisfactorily explained. An election in fine weather would doubtless be as effective as one in unpleasant weather, and hence we can see no reason why election days should not have been fixed at a season more agreeable to everybody, candidates included, and at the same time many reasons why it should have been so fixed. It strikes many that the statesman who can grasp the idea and take such steps as will lead to a change, will earn the thanks of a shivering constituency.

THERE are those no doubt who might think that the new public building would be good enough built of brick, and no doubt a very fine building could be erected with brick, as, for instance, the Delaware County and the new Chester Savings Bank. But it strikes us that the new public building should be put up to-stay, and hence a good quality of stone would give it a more durable and imposing appearance. Let the building be of

A BILL has been introduced in the House to enable the people to select their own postmaster, just as they select | will encourage you to begin the any other official at elections. There are some features about the measure that are good, and as the postoffice is a place the whole people are interested in, it miglit not be a bad idea to let the people say who they want to run the postage stamp warehouse.

LET the boroughs understand our letter carriers cannot go outside the city limits. The best and easiest way for the boroughs to get the carriers out in the boroughs is for the boroughs to get the boroughs inside the city's lines. How? Why, consolidate, annex-anything to get in.

'IT really does look as if Brother Thomson was about to realize a full fruition of his hopes on that direct road in the near future. It certainly will be very handy for the Medes to come down to Chester after their beer on the hot summer evenings and get back home in good seayou call.

Some time ago the Republican County Committee ordered copies of the new rules to be printed and given out, so that the party might learn how it was to Newmarkets and raglans \$12; be governed. What's become of the rules? It's high time they were in circulation.

THE man who is panting to become a bloated bondholder can read the ad inviting proposals from South Chester Borough and go for "them bonds."

THE Advocate says there are no spoils in the Prohibition camp. If so, how does it get anything to smile with, for it says "it makes us smile."

THE School Board has thought the matter over and remembered that it was once a boy itself. The School Board is safe and all is forgiven.

THERE seems to be a vast difference between the "term" for which one has been elected and the "time" for which

he has been elected. PHILADELPHIA will never be anything

more than an overgrown country town until it gets a well-equipped elevated railroad.

Wr vote for open executive sessions. The Senate voted against it. That settled it. The Senate is a bigger man than

TENNESSEE has eight candidates for the United States Senate. The more candidates, the harder it is to select \$15. All genuine Alaska.

THE U. S. Senate has voted to repeal Ondatra Zibethicus—which be
12 to 2 and then from 5 to 7. Dr. Francis the Tenure of Office bill. The Democrats

voted solidly for it. GOVERNOR BEAVER knows more about dressy, warm. his eligibility case than the whole ca-

'Alanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December, Monday 20, 1886. Till Christmas Eve open un-

Little directories to the location of the various stocks may be had near the entrance doors.

New lot from manufacturer to cloth, corduroy and plush, \$5 close. All sizes; embroidered, beaded, plain. Down half, 50 cents to £5.

Ladies Jackets on bargain table hold out in most grades. Reduced two-thirds, sometimes

ets, short wraps and jackets comb and brush not a bad attracts attention: deserves it. | family present. Surprising You wonder why we put them variety. there. Rather have them go for little than keep them. No cents to \$3.75. love for old goods in this store.

Ladies diagonal Newmark ets, new, real fur collar and cuffs, black and brown. 18. Good as gift or investment.

Clothing to measure, a growing feature of our business. Better workmen better work. Fine overcoatings and suitings in newest styles.

loor Thirteenth and Market streets. Odd overcoats for small boys. Hardly two alike. Many reduced, as from \$8 to \$6, \$5 to \$3.50. Good for your boy; good for present to any boy.

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New 50-foot counter for children's books, 12 years and under, on west side of men's clothing. Now 6 counters for juveniles. You would have more room. Will try and make this serve you, but have doubts; so much to see, prices so attractive.

color blind. Often fault of sides each 5-quire lot. Trade training. Let'em use colors and | trick. all will be helped; strong strengthened, week bettered. Our children's paint boxes good for this, 12 colors, brush and water saucer in neat case, 18 cents. Other grades up to \$5. Better now and then daub on clothes, than a defective sense through life.

Diares, 400 kinds. Any one daily record. Vest pocketoffice desk size.

Basement southeast of centre. A jack knife makes a little boy feel big. You'll be weary if you look at all the styles we have. Pocket cutlery of all kinds, scissors, manicure sets, razors. Cases of different sorts, acceptable as presents.

Girls' coats, size 4 to 10, 50 cents for least. Better, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50. All good value. Good coat, mixed tweed, plush trimmed cape, \$3.50; similar, less trimming, \$2.50. More to interest you when

Corner Chestnut and Thirteenth streets. Waterproof serge recommends itself. Protection without burden. Desirable shades. circulars \$9; silk lined \$20. Second story, over arcade.

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Caps of "Baltic seal," really

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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 CHRISMAS Presents at the very lowest possible prices.

USEFUL PRESENTS. Ladies' and children's gossamers, guaranteed waterproof, 75c \$12.

26-inch imported gloria cloth umbrella, \$1.63; worth \$1.99.

Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 49c, yd; worth 75c.

Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 63c, yd; worth \$1.

Plush lambrequins, richly embroidered, \$1.99; worth \$2.75.

Felt table scarfs, nicely embroidered, \$1.49; worth \$2.

Felt table covers, 1 yd. square, 89c, worth \$1.25.

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Fine satin suspenders, \$1.29; worth \$2.

Smoking jackets at cost.

Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs.

Gents' silk mufflers, \$1.29; worth \$2.

Brocaded slik handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 75c.
Child's silk handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 15c.
Child's silk handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 55c.
Great mark down in hosiery, black Spanish

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Toys, Games and Dolls for the little ones This being thankerchiefs, 49c; worth 75c.

Child's silk handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 15c.

Child's silk handkerchiefs, 20c; better quality, 25c.

Great mark down in hosiery, black Spanish guipure lace fichus, ribbons and throughout all our departments.

Great min tanos, \$1.20 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 and pocket-books.

GLOVES.

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.

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 prince an be found elsewhere.

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.

GRAND DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY

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.

532 MARKET STREET. Finest Assortment of Confections and Fuits in the City. New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Brands Apples,
New P. B. Almonds, Fancy Pears, Pereian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Fand Dates, Whitmen's Mixtures, all Kinds, 20,25,20,40,60c.pr lb
New Filberts, Candy Toys, 20c. per lb, Caramels, Cream, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolates, Cream, Cream Walnuts,
New Layer and Pulled 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.

E. Pulcifer Percival 209 North Eighth Street,

PHILADELPHIA'S

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, Clecks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware and Jewelry of every description constantly on hand. A visit to this establishment will satisfy and please. Remember the number, 208 N. 8th St., Phila.

Carpets, Etc.

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.

31 W. Third St.,

CHESTER, PA.

Media Business Youses. CAREY & BROTHER,
Media, Pa.,
Practical PLUMBERS, GAS and STEAM FIT.
TERS, TIN and SHEET-IRON WORKERS.
Dealers in Stores, Ranges and House Furnishing Goods of every description.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, W Media, Pa.,
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, FLOUR
FEED and HAY.
A fine line of Groceries and the best brands of Flour always on hand.

M. DUNSMORE,

ARTISTIC PAPER HANGINGS.

Celling Designs a specialty.

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 Bonnets in the newest shapes and colors
trimmed free, Ladies' Hair in all shades and
colors, and Restorer.
No. 24 Scath Orange street, Media, Pa.

JAMES MOORE, 20 South Avenue, Media, Pa. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. Meals at all hours. Dinners for court attendants and other visitors to the county seat.

A. P. OTTEY,
State street, Media,
Manufacturer and Depler in
—BOOTS AND SHOES. Custom work a specialty. Fine line rubber

CHARLES H. PEDRICK,
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, 219 West Third street, Chester. Also at Glen Riddle 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 ie equal to new

PRUGGIST.
GEO. C. WHBSTER,
Media's State Street Druggist is prepared to
furnish
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, &c
At Philadelphia Prices.

STEAM FREIGHT LINE.

Eddystone and Chester

This line is thoroughly equipped for business. Telephone No. 33 in Chester, and No. 419 in Phil adelphia.

THE SALOON STRAMER

Chester and Philadelphia. Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m. Pier 7 Seath Wharves. Touching at Eddystone.

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 companies represented by me. All cases of risk taken. Facilities for placing large lines of insurance.

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 P. Boylen, 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 contry 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 at \$5.00.

We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches en 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.

GO TO **CLARK'S** OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOME.

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. Steamboats. CHESTER and PHILADELPHIA TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

-- STEAMERS --Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p.m. Leave Philadelphia (Pier 11½ North Wharves,) 10 a. m.; 2 p. m.

Delaware River Transportation Company.

ARTISAN

Good passenger accommodation. -FREIGHThandled with care and dispatch. H. G. PHNNELL, Captain

Good Square Meal

406 Market Street.

Oysters in every style. Families supplied. Everything clean and neat.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1886.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows: EASTBOUND:

Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m.
Western Express, daily. 12.06 p.m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m.
Chicinpati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m.
Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. hicago Limited, daily. WESTBOUND:

more passengers. B. DUNHAM,

nore passengers.
3. DUNHAM,
Gen'l Manager.
C. K. LORD,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run a

On and arrer Nov. 14, 1888, trains win rim 28 follows:—
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.03, 9.37, 10.09 a. m., 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.05, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 6.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.18, 9.37, 10.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.13, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.29 p. m.
I Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 41, 2. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.25, 5.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 4.45, 8.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9.14 p. m.; 12.19 hight.

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Cave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.03, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m.

Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p.m.
On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 7.18 p.m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p.m. On Sunday, 11.44 p.m. 5. m. For Baltimore only, 0.52, 11.44 p. m. Sunday, 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar,

(e.34 p. m., week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

ays. Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.49, 7.60, 05, 7.59, 8.15, 5.60, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51
a, m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30
p, m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.20, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10
noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.00, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St.
Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 402,
5.02, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m.
b. 7, 2nd 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47,
9.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 2.27, 4.35, 4.47,
5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.
On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10,
9.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.

Leave Chester for West Chester-7.07, 9.08 a. m. 7.68, 4.42 p.m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p.m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. .; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 o, m. For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent

CENTRAL DIVISION.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:

Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W. House, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m. 3 undays: 7.30 and 5. Sunday: 9 and 6.30. HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

HENRY PALMER'S INTE:
Heaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W
Hall, & B. Station,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch. CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

BOUTH CHRISTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and admontavenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minues afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half our until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra ars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. is Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last e at 9.30 p. m. Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets e at 9.30 p. m. Up Trip.—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, till 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 m. On Saturday evenings, extra-cars leave til 11.87. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a., and last car at 10.07 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS. NOW AND THEN.

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Last year I spoke for weeks ahead
Of presents that would tempt me,
But found, when Xma- day had sped,
My stocking it was empty.
This year no bitterness my cup
Will fill, my fond hopes balking,
This year I'll bang my uncle up—
I've lost faith in his talking.

—Lowell Citizen. Heigh, ho.

Christmas is coming. Lovely day, that, Saturday This is the Christmas thaw. 1886 is beginning to totter. Calendars and blotters thick. Chestnut stuffing for the fewl. Will you have a Christmas tree? Some of the Christmas cards are imply grand. Considering the weather, the churches

were not as crowded as they might have been vesterday. Did you rashly brave the rigors of winter, and rally around to the church

esterday to cheer the pastor's heart. The size of the hat may indicate the size of the head, but the size of the head does not indicate the size of the brain.

This administration has done a great nauy mean acts, but thank goodness it an't take our Christmas turkey away from us.

Wonder how many of the sons of men will get full to-night and go slobbering fround, a nuisance to themselves and their friends. Bro. Thomson now carries a bag with

monogram worked on it, like the lawvers. He says it is elegant to carry veg-etables home in. The hush box at this season of the rear should consist of a dozen fried, a

few crackers, and some little knick knacks of that description. The largest hog that ever stood on

our feet has been butchered, but the largest one that ever stood on two feet as not yet been butchered.

So shape thyself that when the sum-Thons come to go down to breakfast, you may arise and like kings and princes repair to the banqueting hall, and sip your dup of mocha.

A real old bible that looks as if it had

deen better days, does not necessarily indicate, as it lays on the centre table, that the family have any more than their thare of piety.

A Sad Bereavement. Mrs. Sallie E. Pancoast, wife of R. E. Pancoast, of the North ward, died sud-denly on Sunday afternoon. For several nonths past she has been suffering from n ailment that has been slowly but urely eating her life away. Hoping to effect a cure, and by advice of several minent physicians, she submitted on aturday to a surgical operation, perormed in a private hospital in Philadel-Her disease however was indurable, and death came to her relief on

unday. Her remains were taken to the esidence of her mother, Mrs. Susan itchen, Germantown, where she will be interred. Mrs. Pancoast's sudden denise will be a shock to her friends, of whom she had many, in this city, as was hidden beneath her healthy countehance.

A Handsome Dwelling. The new residence of Dr. F. H. Seidell, Second and Reaney streets, is about impleted and will soon be ready for oc The house is built of pressed ck laid in black mortar with handsome drimmings, and is very finely finished. Taking it all and all, Dr. Seidell will have

one of the finest houses in the vicinity. Funeral of a Little Daughter. The funeral of M. B. Grason's little daughter took place on Saturday after-ioon from the parents' residence, 106 hester Rural Cemetery.

THE FREE DELIVERY.

North Chester and Our Southern Neigh-

Postmaster Ashmead has furnished the Post Office Department at Washington with data covering the size, population, length of carriers' routes and other information needed for the establishment of the free delivery in this city. Thirty miles of streets must be traversed by the carriers and some difficulty will be encountered in establishing routes, locating boxes and deciding upon various matters. map of Chester, drawn by Engineer A map of Chester, drawn by Engineer William H. Flaville, was sent to the department, and this will be used to determine the number of carriers needed. More clerical force will be needed in the postoffice, and these places and the new delivery men will make more positions for Democrats.

Postmaster Ashmead states that no mail will be delivered to houses outside the city limits, so that our friends resid-ing across the line on the north or Lamokin run on the south will walk for their letters as in the sweet past. 'As there is very faint prospect of either of the boroughs acquiring the requisite population until the millenium is considerably nearer or annexation becomes a fixed fact. the natives, our neighbors, will enjoy the henceforth with the present mail facili-

When the delivery system goes into effect it will be necessary to have the number of the residence of the receiver on the letters to be served by carrier, and ome delays, complaint and vexation will likely ensue on this score until people earn to address the letters properly.

Questions for Councilmen.

City Council will hold the last session of the calendar year this evening. There are several things needing attention, but nothing of special importance. coming of winter has stopped all outside mprovements, but members are already planning for sewers to be built next spring and summer, and one of these is a large drain for the territory in the northeast-ern part of the city, which is not providd with sewerage facilities. Mr. Brown's plan is to have a system of sewers adopted, so that in coming years no drain will be taxed beyond its limit to carry off water, but his ideas have not been adopted by Council, wise though they may be. The neglect to provide a plan of drainage is already shown in the Upland street sewer, which is so taxed when a heavy rain falls that cellars of houses along th course of the drain are sometimes overflowed. Council has already had damages to pay for the lack of foresight in this matter. Among the new sewers that will probably be constructed at an early day is a drain on Graham street to Edgmont avenue and connecting with the Second street sewer.

Pioneer Iron Works Start Up. The Pioneer Iron Works start up business again to-day. Last night fires were started in the furnaces and this morning such men as could be put to work were Others will be added as the proput on. gress of the work calls for. Joseph Kidd has taken the contract to build the two light ships and the yacht and his name alone is sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done. A load of tools were received at the yard on Saturday and will be at once placed in position for work. Things should now begin to boom again in Hook, and this yard will, without doubt, soon have close on to two hundred men at work. Messrs. Houston & Woodbridge have only made a start let Hook wait and see what a valuable acquisition she has in them.

Will Locate at Trainers.

Things will soon begin to boom down at Trainers, as Messrs. Greer and Hetzel, of Philadelphia, are making arrange-ments to move their woolen factory down there. They will start a brick yard, with Mr. Atherholt in charge, and make their own bricks. In the spring they will build a large factory, move their machinery in it and start operations, giving employment to nearly 300 hands, when once in operation. We have not yet heard the details, but it appears the ground has been given them as an inducement to locate at this place, and the railroad company offered such reasonable terms, that Messrs. Greer & Hetzel decided to settle down there. This will be a good thing for Trainers and the people in that locality will reap a corresponding benefit.

Can't Even Cheat Himself.

There's a big difference between the widow's mite and the big beat's half cent. Yesterday some one chipped in a half cent in the contribution basket in one of the churches of this city, and the deacons and the elders and all hands are glad they don't know who he is. The sexton at once bought the coin in at an advance of one hundred per cent. If the chap who put that coin in did it innocently, all will be forgiven; but if he thinks he can cheat the Giver of All Good in that manner, he will wake up some day after a good spell of sickness and find that he has been mistaken.

Santa Claus Coming Sure

In order that all the good little girls and boys in Chester, and it isn't likely that there's any bad ones, may rest contented until next Saturday, and be sure to hang up their stockings on Friday we publish the following dispatch, signed Santa Claus.
IN HIS CASTLE EVERYWHERE.

December 1, 1880.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:
Please say to the girls and boys that I expect to be in Chester and all around there, on or about the same time as last year—December 25. Tell them to be sure to hang up their stockings by the chimney with care.

Yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

Horse Ran Away.

John Rennie, the tinsmith, of Linwood, met with quite an accident on Saturday down in South Chester. Somenow his horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Rennie out and smashing the wagon up quite promiscuously. Mr. Rennie received some painful injuries, from which he will no doubt recover, although it was very fortunate that he not more seriously injured.

They Stole the Oyster.

Some of the toughs of Pedrictown went to a festival a few nights ago, and having nothing else to do, stole a pan of oysters and a chicken. Of course it ruined the festival, for no oyster, no festival. It was not the same oyster used the previous year, but a new one secured for the occa-

Examining Physician. Dr. George W. Mann, of Wilmington, formerly of this city, has recently been

appointed examining physician to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He has been holding the same position with reference to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen for some time. Building and Selling.

George Weigand, of this city, has lately completed fourteen three-story dwellings at Twentieth and Norris streets, Philadelphia, three of which he has sold for \$7000. He has also sold five nineroom houses on Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets for \$5000,

Horses, Cattle and Chickens.

For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day: You can recommend it to any one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was

Interment was made at | given promptly and regularly. E. T. Taylor, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

THE MOYA'S FAIR.

A Rainy Night But a Good Attendance-Various Attractions.

The rain on Saturday night prevented many people who would have been out from attending the fair of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company in Na-tional Hall. This is one of the best efforts in this line ever made by the Moya, and though they are handicapped by the fact that a fair was held in the same hall only a short time ago, yet there is every indication of a successful There are many things to take the eye and please the fancy, much to de-light and considerable to amuse, while the presence of so many young ladies and gentlemen make the hall a very en-

joyable place to spend an hour or two.

Not much can be said as yet about the contests, as they have only begun, but there will be some interesting races for the prizes. Plenty of people are going to invest their half dollars in the cutter and that article is likely to bring in a clever sum into the treasury. The bronze fireman that stands in the centre of the confectionery table is looked upon enviously by the fire laddies, who would like to have it adorn their parlor table.

A very pretty piece of workmanship stands in the northeastern corner of the hall. It is a house made by George Gilett, of Upland, and is to be chanced off. It is painted in imitation of serpentine stone, has two bay windows, a piazza, and a tower with a balcony. It is sur-rounded by spacious grounds, with walnut picket fence about the premises. Taylor C. Burke was the painter, and ooth the decorating and construction of the building are well done.

To-morrow evening the center of the room will be reserved for dancing. There will be no prize waltzing, as experience has demonstrated that such a feature is vastly more of a nuisance than a help.

Brick or Granite?

West Chester's had great hopes of being able to keep up with our busy city a public building along with ours, but no doubt observing the futility of further efforts in that direction, West Chester very wisely throws up the sponge, and through the Village Record sends down the following:
"West Chester congratulates Chester

on its prospect of getting a public build-ing and hopes it may be a credit to the city both in looks and convenience." Which does West Chester advise us to use in the erection of our public buildng, brick or granite? We rather incline to the granite.

For State Librarian.

Governor Beaver will more than likely have a State Librarian to appoint, we feel disposed to help him select his man, and hence recommend Colonel Hiram Young, of the York Dispatch, to his consideration. Colonel Young has grown up in the book business, having been actively engaged in it for over thirty years, and hence is unusually well equipped for the duties of the position. He has done valient service for the party, personally and with his paper, in any number of campaigns during the past, and being a man of sterling integrity, his appointment will reflect credit upon the administration of Governor Beaver.

Evan Dunlap, gatekeeper at the main entrance to the shippard, is off duty on account of sickness. Harry Frame, son of Rev. Noble Frame

spent Sunday in Chester visiting old John H. Kerlin, Linwood's popular

druggist, has two sons, John Flowers, and Harris, very sick at his home. E. C. Smith, of this city, is in Danville, Pa., to-day.
A. N. Ryder and wife, of Boston, were

in town yesterday.
Allan V. Garratt, of Boston, was at the Cambridge Saturday. W. W. Weed, of New York, was in town on business, Saturday. Rev. Noble Frame of Philadelphia, has lately returned from a visit to his daugh-

ter, at Durham, N. C. About Three Couple a Day.

proved a good thing for some of the Jersey connubial knot tiers, and for none more than for the Rev. John Y. Dobbins, of the Camden Tabernacle M. E. Church. During last month Mr. Dobbins caused just one hundred and eighty hearts to beat as ninety, and received the usual fee, therefore. Quite a bonanza. If each one of the grooms had quietly slipped a ten-dollar bill in Mr. Dobbins' hands, all unbeknownst to the bride, you know, he certainly would have what the small boys call a "pudding." But, alas, they

Police Matters.

Thomas Hollis was arrested early on Sunday morning by Officer Keenan. police court yesterday he was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street, and was fined costs and dis-

William Dixon, the colored man who assaulted Thomas Aaron, a street car conductor, and William Munson, telegraph operator, charged with larceny, were taken to Media jail last evening in default of bail.

West Chester's Postmaster Dead. Postmaster Ezra Evans, of West Chester, died on Saturday night after. an ill-ness of about a mouth from typhoid fever. Postmaster Evans was a native of Chester county and had always taken an interest in politics, having been chairmen of the Democratic county committee for about nine years. He was a lawyer by profession, had served three years as Jury Commissioner and was defeated once as a candidate for District Attorney.

The New Pastor.

He was unmarried.

Rev. Joseph Vance, D. D., pastor-elect of the Chester City Presbyterian Church, was present with his congregation yesterday at both public services. In the morning he did not preach a formal sermon, but addressed the people in reference to his call, his duties to them, and their duty to the church. His evening discourse partook somewhat of the same nature as the morning address.

He Was Taken In.

Vincent Haughy, who has been wanted by the police for two weeks, injudiciously came to town on Saturday and added to his offences by picking a man's pocket of \$4. Officer Ferguson arrested him and 'Vince" will tell the court about the ease later on.

To be Lengthened. The U. S. lighthouse boat Wistaria will soon be taken to the yard of the Busey & Jones Company, at Wilmington,

where she will be lengthened. This firm built the boat several years ago. Nice Little Legacy. It is reported that Robert Dare, a news and stationery dealer of Bridgeton, N. J.,

has fallen heir to about \$20,000, which has been left for him by a brother. Rob-First With the Hose Carriage. The Franklin Fire Company has the

branch of the department to pull a hose

The First Keen Twinge.

distinction of having been

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheamatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hoed's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in arging others who suffer from rheamatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

A Residence in Washington for His Family of Beautiful Daughters.

The Philadelphia Times of this morn ing contains the following, which indi-cates that the Sixth Pennsylvania district, will be better known hereafter in Washington: Representative-elect Smedey Darlington, of the West Chester district, who has been in Washington for several days, has been in negotiation for a fine residence for his occupancy during his Congressional term. Mr. Darlington will be a great acquisition to the representation from Pennsylvania from a social point of view. With his family of seven daughters, two married and five in society, he will create a stir in fashion able life at the capital.

Mr. Darlington is a portly gentleman, with a large kindly face and a jovial tendency in manner and conversation. Mrs Darlington in her maiden days was the belle of Chester county. To look at her surrounded by her family of queenly daughters she might be taken for the eldest of the daughters, her own appearance is so youthful. She is a woman of arge, fine figure, with a beautiful face.

The Representative-elect is evidently proud as a king over his family circle. His daughters with him on this visit were Misses Belle, Mary, Edith and Rose and Mrs. Thomas Butler. Mr. Butler the handsome son-in-law, acted as escort o the ladies in their visits about the city and to the galleries of the Capitol. The other married daughter is Cooper, who husband is a lawyer at West Chester. Mr. Darlington, who is a man of liberal means, proposes to live well and entertain in a manner that becomes the rich and prosperous counties of Chester and Delaware.

Why the Markets Decline.

Speaking of the decline of the Farmers' Market, a prominent South warder said on Saturday night: 1 thought I would get a turkey last Wednesday, so I stopped in a grocery store close to the and getting such improvements as we've been acquiring for some time past, but she finds the pace too hot for her. She did think of getting an appropriation for Turkeys are a glut in the market, replied the proprietor, and they are down to 12 cents a pound. The gentleman happened to think of the Street Market and concluded he would see what they were selling for there. So, he stepped over that way, and approaching a wagon where there were some turkeys, he asked the price. 18 cents a pound, was the reply. The result was, that he went back to the store and bought his turkey there. Our readers can draw their own deductions. If the markets would prosper and thrive, they should offer some inducements to housekeepers to visit

The Home Churches.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mowry, preached in the evening on "The Great Invitation," the Sunday School lesson for the day.

The treat to the members of Bethany

Sabbath School will be held on Saturday evening. St. Paul's Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening

of next week.

Madison Street M. E. Sunday School will have the treat to the scholars on Friday evening next. Gifts for the poor will be brought by members of the school. Every effort possible is being put forth to have South Chester M. E. Church com-

Shorter Hours for Women.

pleted and ready for use before Christ-

James Pyle's Pearline is the best and and safest washing compound known. If used as directed it will produce a greater saving of time and labor in washing and house-cleaning, with better results, than anything yet invented. Wash your dishes, glassware, windows, curtains, jewelry, in fact everything, with it, and note its superiority over soap. Try it in the bath. All other powders in the market are mere imitations. Beware of them. It will pay you well to secure the genuine, which always bears the name of James Pyle,

A Big Show for a Dime.

The City Hall will contain a great arbeginning to-day and ing morning, afternoon and evening until further notice. It is Millie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe and Professor Scott's glass blowers, including Uno's den of serpents, a full company of Circassians, Albinos and magicians. The admission fee is only a dime, which entitles a look at the whole show. One of the big attractions is Millie Ammar's second sight and mind reading performances, phenomena that must be seen to be appreciated.

Wet Weather and Trade.

The coming of the rain on Saturday proved a great disappointment to Ches ter merchants, as fine weather was hoped for to boom trade. Had the sun shone brightly, instead of being hidden by clouds that poured down their moisture all day, the stores would have been crowded with purchasers and tradesmen peen a good many hundreds of dollars better off.

Wants a Horned Owl.

The Local News says: "One dollar will be paid at this office for a good sized horned owl. Must not be mutilated. Bring one in at once." If the Local News does not get it soon and will put a dollar in its trowsers pockets and come down here, we can show it an emporium where it can get a good sized horn, which is the next nearest thing to what it wants, for the dollar.

Down at Trinity.

To-night at Trinity the leaders and stewards, the Pastor's Aid and the trustees, will each of them hold a meeting in their respective rooms. On next Saturday the Sunday School will hold its usual Christmas festivities and the scholars receive their annual treat. The infant school at 2 o'clock and the main school at 3.30 p. m. Parents and friends all invited.

Change of Service at St. Luke's.

The new order of morning and evening prayer, as authorized by the last General Convention, was adopted at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday and will be used hereafter. The service is so much like that of the Church of England that, excepting the prayers for the Queen and the royal family, an Eng-lish churchman would think himself at home again in Old England.

Candidates for Places.

Among the candidates for places at Harrisburg are John Wood, of Lower Providence; Andrew Corson, of the South ward, Chester; Thomas Carr, Radnor, and Henry Heacock, of Linwood. Henry E. Lewis is a candidate for a position in the adjutant, general's for a position in the adjutant general's

A Handsome House to Rent. Attention is called to the advertisement of J. Howard Cochran, in another

column, offering the handsome residence on Eighth street west of Kerlin, the home of the late James Barton, for rent. The property adjoins that of John B. Roach and is on probably the highest ground in the city. More Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Dr. Bridge, State veterinary surgeon, visited Howellville to examine the herd

carriage across the new bridge on Third of a man named Armstrong, and found some of them badly affected with tuber-colosis. Several of the diseased animals were killed and the remainder quaran-

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use FOUNTAN'S CURE. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

SIDEWALKS AND RAIN.

And the Unmanageable Combination Some People Encountered.

Chester's sidewalks never appeared to as fine advantage as on Saturday night last. It was sufficient that they were as last. slippery as though greased, but to make matters more uncertain for the pedestrian Chester's pavements are built on the inclined principle. This is supposed to aid water in sliding off with ease, but the people who tread these bricks slide off into the gutter with as great celerity as the water. Residents have often wondered why the sidewalk at the curb should be nearly two feet lower than at the building line, as the average man objects to coasting into the gutter or inlet every time he encounters lippery bricks; but that is just how many of our sidewalks are constructed and to walk gracefully a man would

he inveighs against the walking, but several people were seen in that condition. One man was trying to steer his tipsy bark down Welsh street, but he made a lamentable failure of the job. One foot suddenly shot up in the air, there was a grey streak and a whizz and the inebriated citizen came to rest in a pool with a complicated somersault amid a bewildering splash of water. All the water that was not driven out of that pool by the pile-driver-like manner in which that man descended, was absorbed by his pantaloons before he rose, so that he was soaked inside and out. Accidents of this kind were ridiculous

Now the writer was not inebriated that

need have legs of uneven length.

ly numerous and every man who wiped up the moisture from the bricks laid the entire blame on the down-hill nature of the pavements. But Chester rum and Chester sidewalks seemed to be a danger ous combination.

News in Nuggets.

Police Magistrate Allen held Wilson Burk in \$300 bail to keep the peace and appear at court to answer the charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife. The defendant was arrested by Officer Nickerson.

A gentleman at James Jarrett's residence, Second street, South Chester, set fire to the bed clothing last night, while smoking after retiring. An alarm was sounded, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The Y. M. C. A. Board of Manager meet to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

George Hewes has secured a contrac for the erection of some houses at Brys Mawr. Joy of the School Boys and Girls. The joy of the school boys and girls was great on Saturday when they read in

the Times that the Board of Education had granted a week's holiday, beginning with the close of this week. The majorwith the close of this week. ty of pupils will spend the time between Christmas and New Years at home, while others will enjoy the time with relatives and friends in neighboring cities and Extra Meetings Suspended.

The extra meetings which have been running in Trinity for the past three or

four weeks will be suspended until the dawning of the new year, when they will be recommenced with the watch night meeting. The meetings have been attended with unusual interest and resulted in much good. A Very Unique Window. The bulk window of the Adams' Ex press Company's office on Market street

was broken some days ago and the hole

is now covered by the translucent thick

nesses of several pine boards, which give a melancholy picturesqueness to the whole building.

A Christmas Event. The cards are out for the marriage of Henry G. Chadwick, of this city, and Miss Annie Kirk, of 716 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia. The ceremony will e performed on Christmas afternoon at ing. 4 o'clock at the bride's home.

Where to Get Hats. There are a great many styles of head-

gear traveling around, but nowhere can better or more stylish hats or caps be found than those in the store of Ross, the hatter. You see, Ross has a big advantage over most dealers, as he buys direct from the manufacturers, and for stores, thereby getting prices, a bigger discount, and saving middlemen's profits, which my customers get the benefit of. Ross has a larger stock of hats and caps to select from than all other stores combined, and hence that's the place to buy. It will pay you to look in and see what he has. 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.

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.

A HANDSOME Christmas present free of charge. Any one buying a bottle of Has-son's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your

This is a well known remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, and requires no recommendation. Keep it in the house. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Children Starving to Death

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily di-gested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wast-ing. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite." Catarrh is Not a Blood Disease.

affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this dread-ful disease. It begins in a neglected One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,

No matter what parts it may finally

Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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.

Boston DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen, 25 West Third Street.

25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Scottline Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

Linwood and Hook Light Association. Another meeting of the citizens of

inwood and Marcus Hook will be held

this evening in the Grammar School, to take into consideration the best means

to raise funds to maintain and keep

burning, the lamps lately erected from the hill to the river. A fair, festival,

hop, entertainment, and about a dozer

other ways have been proposed, and it is

to discuss and determine the best manner

of securing a permanent fund to cover

Impudent Tramps.

Two colored tramps, who were given a good warm breakfast by W. H. Williams,

at the Beale House yesterday, came back in the evening and demanded sup-

per. A domestic in the kitchen gave

them a piece, which they threw away. One of them then went into the kitchen

frightening the female occupants badly

and took up some food from a table. They left before any of the men about the place could be called.

An Afflicted Household.

Officer William McElwee yesterday placed his little daughter at rest in St.

Michael's Cemetery. Little Katie was ill for some time and all that careful nurs-

ng and medical skill could do was una-

vailing. To add to the sorrow of the household Mrs. McElwee has been in

bad health and the illness of the child

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12

bours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third

MARRIED.

ABLES—MORPHY—On December 16, by Rev. J. Sleeper, at his residence, 51 Cooper street Camden, James H. Ables, of Chester, and Miss Mary Murphy. of Philadelphia.

DIED.

CONNOR—On the 19th inst., Joseph F., young est son of John and Margaret Conner, aged a years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are re

spectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tues day afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his parents residence, No. 410 East Eighth street. To pro

New Advertisements.

WANTED.-A colored girl for general house work. Apply 19 W. Third st.

FOR RENT.—The residence on 8th st., west of Kerlin st., lately the home of Mr. James Barton, dec'd, is offered for rent. Mansion contains eleven rooms. Lawn 50 by 25 ft., The place will be rented in very handsome condition.

J. HOWARD CoCHRAN.

ETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Letters of administration on the estate of James Schofield, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate will please make payments immediately and those having claims against the estate will present the same for sottlement without delay.

Or to her Attorney, J. N. SHANAFELF, 320 Market street.

DOARD OF TRADE.—An adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a Broad of Trade, will be held at the office of Geo. B. Lindsay, Esq., on Wednesday evening, 22d inst., at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the business men of Chester and vicinity is

earnestly requested. The committee on organization will make a report.

THOS. I. LEIPER, Prest.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Electric Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the election for President and Board of Directors will take the pushess as may be brought.

place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. R. HALL, Sec'y.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

Miltie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe

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Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Don't fail to see this great attraction, including Uno

ever seen in this country; and the full troupe of Circassians, Albinos. and Magicians, headed by

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You have never seen anything like it before.

Holly Tree Hall,

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WORLD OF NOVELTIES.

The greatest hall show on earth playing at Peoples' Popular Prices,

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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, "Beliver."

Grand distribution of Christmas presents and prizes, which may be seen in the window of the facant store under Holly Tree Hall.

Secure reserved seats at Hunter Bros.

Open To-day.

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and Morton streets, South Chester,

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is the cause of the disease, and purifying It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give

this potent remedy a fair trial. A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed 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.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 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 H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass. "I suffered from what the doctors called

to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

100 Doses One Dollar.

WANTED.—A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply TIMEs office. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Enquire at TIMES office.

WANTED.—A half-grown girl for child's nurse. Mrs. GARNETT PENDLETON,
Seminary Ave., Upland.

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 mRS. DR. BIRD,

WANTED-LADIES AND YOUNG MEN to

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for one Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for flustrated Price and Premium List. Special Offer: to every TENTH person that answers this advertisement, we will send free one pound of choice Tea. Address noice Ten. Address NAT'L TEA & COFFEE CO., Buston, Mass.

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SAFETY INSURANCE CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3d, 1886.

THE Annual Election for twenty-eight directors will be held at this office, on Monday, the Third day of January, next, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. m. and 2 p. m. HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.

UR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for guality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hoos shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's epera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bacycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 409 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1887, of South Chester Borough loan, will be received up to 12 o'clock; Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALL,
C. B. HOUSTON,
JNO. R. ROWLAND.
Finance Committee.

GEORGE D. CROSS,

SPECTACLES, 522 Market Street, CHRSTER.

\$14 Liwill sell a ticket which will bring your friend Any place in Ireland to Chester for

NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER TAX-

26th, 1887.
Personal tax-payers had better see that their tax is paid before the Spring election if they desire to vote.
WM. J. McDOWELL,
Front and Morton Sts., South Chester. 26th, 1887.

FUNERAL#WEDDING DESIGNS

810 EDGMONT AVENUE. Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.31 to 8 p. m.

LADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c. MISS M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLEY,

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muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.
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Wants.

POARDERS WANTED.—A small private family residing within three minutes walk of postoffice will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, F. O. Box 497, Chester.

407 East Ninth street. WANTED—A live, energetic man, to repre-sent us. \$75 per month, and expenses, Goods staple; overy one buys; outfit and particu-ars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,

VV take nice pleasant work at their own home; \$2 to \$5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. Address G. WAGNER & Co., Dubuque, lowa. Box 177.

Religious Potices.

Sabbath - Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible School 2 p. m.
Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday
Evening, at 7.30.

POR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. RARE BARGAN.—An apright plane, nearly new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Times office.

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MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,
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Fifth and Market streets.
Type Writing of all descriptions done at the
owest market rates. OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE METWAL)

Finance Committee. South Chester, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886.

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LOW FARE. \$14

Fourteen Dollars. Said ticket good for one year if purchased now. GEO. BAKER, Steamship Agent, Fifth street.

That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 26th, 1885, a penalty of 5 per cent. additional will be charged on all Taxes not paid on or before January 26th. 1887.

D. T. Connor, Florist,

H. A. Robeno, M.E. BORDINE FINE CRAYONS. Third # Reaney Sts., PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

M. ALLEN,

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 his-torical maze at Hampton court, will probably be one of the incidental attractions, Grand ice structures will be erected in varions parts of the city. The Montreal Hunt chib will throw open its kennels (said to be the fluest 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

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 unfriendly 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 and Housatonic companies 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 Rector Resigns. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Charles Mennigrode, 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 whomen 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 Wachatchie, to a connection with the Houston and Texas Central, has been sold to C. P. Humain ton for \$546,000. The sale includes all franchises, terminal facilities, rolling stock, etc. This gives the Texas Central its own line from Houston to Fort

Seventeen Smugglers Killed. ROME, Dec. 20.-A band of seventeen smugglers, who were hiding in a cave near Vicenza, were killed by an avadanche Satur-

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-Fair weather,

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An extensive and carefully selected stock at the cheapest possible prices. Come and try us—we guarantee satisfaction. Tine stationery, hand bags, music rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, cigar cases, jukstands, card cases, smooth sic rolls, pocket books, touet cases, cigar cases, inkstands, card cases, smokers' sets, work boxes, writing desks,
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scrap books, scrap pictures, plush frames
and casels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold
toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes
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books, linen books, pocket bibles, family
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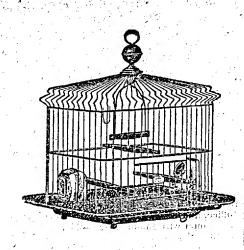
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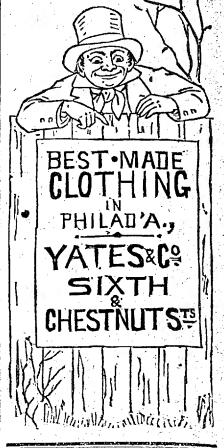


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Chairmanships of the Senate Committees-Alleged Agreement on Tariff Legislation-The President Remits Fine but Refuses a Pardon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,-Mr. Spooner, of

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 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

An understanding has been reached be tween quite a number of Republican members and Democrats who favor certain reductions 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 decided to offer the vacant Turkish mission to Congressman Viele, 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. Viele will retire from congress on March 4 next he has been chosen for the

The president has remitted the fine of \$1,000 and costs, amounting to \$500, in the case of Elihu B. Case, convicted and sentenced in Illinois in July, 1885, to two years' imprisonment for obtaining a pension by fraud and perjury. In the application for his pardon he stated that a pension was granted him in 1868, at the rate of \$4 per month, for rupture, and in 1883 he applied for an increas of pension. Upon investigation it was be lieved that his hernia antedated the war, 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 flue, wrote the following indorsement on the application for pardon: "I believe this man s 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 th's 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

It is stated at the treasury department that Ebenezer Henderson has been appointed by Secretary Manning to be deputy commissioner 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 different men interpret them differently. 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, involving the question of legality of state taxation upon national bank shares. The case is set for argument upon the first day of the Feb-

The house defeated Mr. Hiscock's motion to pass the Sumatra tobacco bill. Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution for a

boliday recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4. Mr. Reagan, who lost his vote on the Morrison motion by being in a bath tub at the time, is the butt 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 abolishing 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 tarisf vote to-day, and I guess I will go and get a bath."

HARVARD'S CATALOGUE.

The Number of Students and Professors the Present Year.

Boston, Dec. 21.-The catalogue of Harvard university shows the number of students as follows: Seniors, 239; juniors, 238; sophomores, 224; freshmen, 280; special students, 96. The divinity 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 1,688 as the actual number of students enrolled. The officers of government and teachers are represented as follows: President and fellows, 7; overseers, 32; professors, 61; assistant professors, 23; lecturers, 6; tutors, 3; instructors, 58; demonstrators and assistants, 58; 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 and literature and professor of belles lettres.

Among the Sluggers. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.-A letter re-

ceived from Pat Sheedy fixes the date for the meeting between Patsy 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 backing 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 LISSING VIRGINIANS.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—About twelve

months ago a man named Richard Shennick,

rough character, kept an all-night house

Sensational Story Which May Ac count for Them.

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 deserted wife, is to be the cause of a first class Richmond sensation. Last 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 salcon. 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. Creeping back noiselessly she saw her kusband remove 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 occurrence two public officers were missing in the state, W. H. Crawford, treasurer of Bland 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. Shennick wrote to an ex-detective 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 statement has many inaccuracies, but it is generally believed that there is a deal of truth

THE CAMPBELL VERDICT.

Lady Campbell Acquitted and Butler Denounced. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The jury in the Camp-

bell divorce case came into court after a short absence 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 Colin 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-

JAMES D. WARREN'S FUNERAL. Large Gathering of Representative Mer 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, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee; Carroll Whittaker, of Saugerties; Charles D. Baker, member 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-

O. Putnam and many others. The Hoosac Tunnel for Sale.

ernor Cornell's staff; ex-Internal Revenue Collector Pierce, Daniel N. Lockwood, James

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 tunnel. Both the Fitchburg and Boston and Lowell roads want the big bore. The Fitchburg people say that they are willing to pay a reasonable price for it and want to get it before Governor Robinson goes out of office, 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 disposition to do anything until the Central Massachusetts was pushed to connection with the tunnel, and that the Fitchburg is able to hasten matters from the fact 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 cigarmakers, took action last night upon the ultimatum of the general assembly of the Kuights of Labor, held at Richmond recently, requiring cigarmakers to either 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 return 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. Downs' suit against the Bowdoin Square church to recover \$6,000 back salary. Gen. Butler is senior counsel for Mr. Downs, 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 passengers on the Brittannic 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 employes. 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 Llanelly, plying between Liverpool and Holyhead, foundered off the latter port and twelve per-Bons were drowned.

JAKE WANTS A CHANGE

HE SAYS HIS NAME HAS BECOME TOO FAMILIAR,

And for Various Reasons Prefers t Jury in Some Other County-The Motion Will be Argued at a

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.

Future Date.

Jacob Sharp says he is certain he cannot get justice in this county. He wants to be tried for bribe giving in some other county, where the citizens are not so harsh and cruch 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 aty and county.

Every business matter in which he is en gaged, he says, is referred to by press and public as "Jake Sharp's" or as "Sharp's," the names in either instance referring to Mr. Jacob Sharp, whose name is attached to the affidavit. Further, he says in his affidavit that whenever he is personally interested fre any act or measure before the state legislature that act at once becomes known as "Jake Sharp's bill" or "Sharp's measure." None but his friends ever speaks of or refers to him by any other Christian name than 'Jake," and all these things naturally preju dice the minds and hearts of all citizens of this county into believing that he is not a good citizen, but a professional vagrant, or something of that sort.

Concerning his connection with the Broadway railroad and his knowledge of the crime of bribe giving charged against him in the grand jury indictment, Mr. Sharp says the newspapers have always assumed that he was a guilty man and, more than that, the instigator of the wholesale bribery of the aldermen of the board of 1784. Not one paper, he says, has ever given him the benefit of a doubt, but all have clamored for his indictment, trial and imprisonment. No paper has advocated an investigation, to find out. whether he is a guilty man or not, but each. one has persistently and repeatedly, by editorial and local notes, assumed him to be the guilty man, and the most guilty of all. Mr. Martine's amusement as he read the

affidavit was clearly discernible, but he refrained from expressing his feelings. The district attorney will be ready to oppose thomotion for a change of venue on the day sets for its discussion. Mr. Martine's opposition will principally consist in showing the difficulty of taking his witnesses to another county. A majority of them are men whose business interests compel their entire attention, and a trial in another county would involve much trouble on this account. The question, however, is one that is left entirely to the discretion of the presiding judge The district attorney believes that a fair and impartial jury can be secured in this county. In any event Mr. Martine is confident of his ability to secure Sharp's conviction in this or any other county where evidence will be taken as the law directs. Should Sharp succeed in getting a change of venue it will necessitate much additional expense to the

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Bulgarian delegates: terviews with Count Herbert Bismarck. There is a general belief that the candidacy of Prince Ferlinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

No Use for Prince Ferdinand.

for the Bulgarian throne has collapsed. Pure Petroleum Flow in Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—The manager of the Geinsah boring operations reports a heavy flow of pure petroleum at a depth of 125 It is necessary, however, to go fifty feet further to avoid water.

CONDENSED NEWS

Ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York. was convicted of receiving a bribe to voto for Jake Sharp's Broadway railroad, and has been sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

Millionaire Russell Sage is said to have

been offered \$500 to write an article of 1,500 words for a New York magazine on the national financial situation. Under the eleomargarine law the internal. revenue department has collected the tax upon nearly 4,500,000 pounds of sham butter.

The city of Charleston is asking congress

to appropriate \$500,000 to furnish a site and build upon it a new postoffice to take the place of the building so badly shaken by the earthquake of Aug. 31. The Hospital society of the Presbyterian hospital in New York, has received \$100,000 in gifts which has enabled it to begin a dispensary building to be devoted to "out door"

aid to the poor. The late Miss Henrietta A. Lenox contributed \$50,000 of the sum for this object. The general superintendent of the Laker Shore railroad declares that no "black list" was ever compiled by that corporation, containing the names of men engaged in the re-

cent switchmen's strike. The Church of England people in Halifax, N. S., are trying to raise \$200,000 by subscription to build a cathedral. California raised a grape crop this year of

178,000 tons, 20,000 tons of which were sent Bishop Walker, of the Episcopal diocese of Dakota, has been appointed a member of the

board of Indian commissioners. One of the pages in the United States senate is a grandson of the late Reverdy John-

son, of Maryland. Turkey has been warned by England against further coquetting with Russia. The German government has decided that no French employe shall be retained in ser-

vice on the Alsace-Lorraine railway after Jan. 1 next. An entire disruption of the order of Knights of Labor is threatened by the split. in the Green Glass Blowers' local assemblies, occasioned by the order recently issued by

the district assembly to which they are sub-The days of the Bell telephone monepoly

are said to be numbered so far as the city of Rochester is concerned. The workingmen of Cincinnati have resolved to place an independent labor ticket in the field at the next municipal election.

A young man was arrested in Milwaukee

who, although only 30 years of age, is known to have six wives living, from none of whom has he been divorced. The young Englishman, C. W. Beasley, said to be a nobleman, who was arrested in Chicago several weeks ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from

inprisonment. Valuable silver mines are said to have been discovered on the Tohama creak, Searcy

Mrs. F. M. Maitland, has begun suit in the superior court for \$25,000 for alleged false

county, Ark.

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Chester & Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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 amdavit will be furnished where desired: 3300 copies Monday, December 13, Tuesday, December 14, Wednesday, December 15, 3260 Thursday, December 16, Eriday, December 17, Saturday, December 12, 3200 3400

Total for the week, Average daily circulation, OUR PUBLIC BUILDING.

19,690

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 reliably 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 building stands but little show during this short session, and yet the exhibition of earnestness recommended is almost essential 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 alone proof against them. As strikes us. Smed. Darlington happens we said of comfortables the 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 too costly. There's the best kind of Congressman he will be. It quality of down from wild would give celat to the coming member, | birds of Iceland, Finland and

ELICIBLE? Why, he's no more eligible than he is for the throne of Bulgaria. So enough. Serviceable, ornathe sooner all this talk ceases the better. mental, good Holiday present. Hey? Oh, we refer to the nomination of Brother Thomson for Mayor of Chester. Just the thing for aged or in-Some of the West Chester papers are valid. Square, covered with 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 question of his proposed reorganization of the bureaus. The Secretary should hang them up at once.

CONGRESSMAN DARLINGTON is determined 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 committee 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-

If the desperate attempt of the Indiana Democrats' to gain control of the State does not make an honest Democrat blush with shame, he's past blush-

THE change from General Beaver to Governor Beaver is not such a great one, but it will affect the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

THE Mugwump papers, such as Harhave been knocked silly by the Stone slung overboard by President Cleve-

THE voters of Morrison's district have opened a splendid opportunity for him to kindly give the people a rest on the Many down half. Worth a

tariff business. THE greatest difference between the Mayor of Philadelphia and the Mayor of Chester is the difference between \$12,000

and \$500 salary. Ir 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.

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Chinese silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, 35 to 75 cents; Japanese, initialed, 65 cents. Good assortment.

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I have a large stock of good coal which I will as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1886.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m.

WESTEOUND: Chicago Limited, daily. 7.32 a. m. Wilmington & Landenberg Acc,daily, 8.31 a. m. Cincinnati Limited. 11.07 a. m. Wilmington & Landenberg Acc.,daily, 2.31 p. m. Chicago and St. Louis Express, daily, 5.07 p. m. Nore.—Chicago Limited does not take Baltiere passengers. DUNHAM, C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street

Lave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 2.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.68, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 6.41, a. m.; 12.21, 2.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.23, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 6.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5.55, 7.34, 9.69, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.29 p. m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m.

.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. weeklays.
Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.
Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.
Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00,
.06, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51

. m. 12.39, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 . m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.20, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 oon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.96, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.65 a. m.; 3.01, 4 02, 5.08, 5.21, 6.07, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m. 6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.05, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.03 a. m., 58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 For Port Deposit-7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD,

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Leaves Media, Charter House, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m. 830 a.m. 2 p.m. 6.30 p.m Sundays: 7.30 and 5. Sunday: 9 and 6.30. HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
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Passengers and packages delivered with promptness and dispatch.

LOCAL BRIEFS. CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

CIRRETMAS IS COMING.

He wonders why she is so kind,
And why no more she fights;
And why she does not seem to mind
How late he's out o'nights;
Why round his neck her arm she throws,
And calls him "darling John!"
And mends his clothes and darns his hose,
And sews his buttons on.
So much commubial peace, in truth,
He cannot understand;
He would, though, if he thought, forsooth!
That Christmas was at hand e would, though, it no that Christmas was at hand -Boston Gazette,

A little something over the ears these frigid days do not do any harm to the wearer, outside of odd looks.

The step from pheasants to bean soup is too sudden—it strains one's philosophy terribly, and makes one sad. An umbrella is composed these days

of about the following: Nine parts handle and one part umbrella. Nothing like a smashing big heater in the cellar, with a roaring big fire in it, when the chilly breezes blow.

The school children get there after all—that's right—Christmas comes but once a year, their darling little hearts to

It isn't necessary to shout as if you were going to take one's head off, just because he's conversing with the door

The weather even conspires with the ladies to ruin their husband's pocket-books. Just elegant weather for shop-

ping, these days. When you want your job printing done, remember our number, 534 Market street, Chester, Pa., and bring it there.

We love job printing. Some women are better than all the medicine in the doctors' vocabulary, when a fellow is sick, and one can stand a little sickness for the sake of having

them around. No man has ever yet accurately described the solace and comfort of a good cigar, or even of the "old dhudeen." When one wants a smoke, there's noth-

ing that will satisfy like a smoke. There seems to be a general disposition to give presents this year, and from the size of the marriage list, one would infer that the girls are giving themselves away as fast as the opportunity offers.

About three or four, or even six inches of snow, would make John Henry's week's wages look like a postage stamp-blue one-one ent. Wages, \$5.00 per week; horse and cutter, \$1.00 per

When you hear anything evil about your neighbor, just start out and tell all your neighbors and everybody else you can find to listen to it, and then go home and sit down and think. If you aiu't disgusted with yourself, you ain't fit to

A NICE pair of Silk Suspenders make a very suitable Christmas present for a gentleman and Ross the hatter has one of the finest and best selected lots ever offered in this city.

Meeting of Chapter

Chester R. A. Chapter, No. 258, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next in Masonic Hall. A rohearsal will also be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at which the hearts of the officers would be made glad to see every companion present. The annual every companion present. The annual communication will be held in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Monday, December 27, at 6 o'clock p. m.

A Good Cough Mixture.

A well known citizen of Chester has given "Kerlin" Linwood's celebrated Pharmaceutist and druggist, an order for a cough mixture, which he claims will mock the life out of the healthiest cough that ever annexed itself to a human seing. "Kerlin's" putting it up, and there will be no coughing where that cough mixture locates.

Hey Ho!

Where are you going? To Mrs. J. Cooper's, 605 West Third treet, to get one of those \$1.50 mufflers for \$1.25. Just elegant.

The Mayor's Message.-May we be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to insorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred complaints by Salvation Oil, and to recommend this valuable medicine.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

CITY COUNCIL'S MEETING. A Short Session With a Fairly Well Fill-

ed Budget. President Houston not having returned from his southern gunning trip whether he had gone with J. Frank Black, the presiding officer's chair in Council was filled last evening by Mr. H. B. Black. When the session began there were but eight members present, the others being Messrs. Gray, Greenwood, Hannum, Johnson, Lilley, Mason and Mercer. Mr. Brown came in while the

minutes were being read. Receiver of Taxes Smedley reported the receipt of \$295.94 on the 'S5 duplicate, and \$922.75 on the duplicate of '86. amount paid to the treasurer was \$1200.

An invitation from the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company to visit the fair was received and accepted.

A communication was received from City Solicitor Harvey stating that he could find nothing in the law forbidding the chief of police from furnishing support to the city. The opinion was received and filed Pay roll No. 183, amounting to \$235.80

was read and ordered paid.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hannum the committee on ways and means were empowered to have a note for \$10,000 discount to pay interest on the city dobt

due January 1.
The bill of the Penn Globe Gas Light Company, \$232.73, was presented and ordered paid. A bill of Gartside & Turner, \$3, was referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Lilley suggested that as the new bridge over Chester creek at Third street was nearing completion, lamps should be placed there, and he moved that two lights, one at each end, be put there.

Mr. Brown amended this by making the number of lamps four, and the first debate of the evening then occurred, but it was of short duration. Mr. Greenwood thought two lights would be sufficient. Mr. Johnson favored four, Mr. Gray thought they might try two and increase the number, and the matter was finally disposed of on an amendment of Mr. Hannum referring the question to the committee on gas and empowering them to put what number of lights they thought necessary.

Mr. Brown called attention to the ex-

piration of the month with to-day for the use of the building through which entrance is gained to the footbridge, and moved that the temporary structure be removed, but withdrew his motion when Dr. Mercer informed Council that the street committee intended to cut off travel to the footbridge to-day.

As the bill relating to a free delivery of mail matter has passed both houses of Congress, Mr. Brown offered a resolution providing for an appointment of a committee consisting of the Mayor, President of Council, Hon. William Ward and three councilmen to take what action may be deemed advisible to procure the free delivery system for this city at the earliest possible moment. The chair appointed Messrs. Brown, Hannum and Johnson as the councilmanic adjunct.

On motion of Mr. Brown the street committee were empowered to provide means for conveying the water from the southeast corner of Third and Welsh streets.

Mr. Hannum called attention to the salting of the tracks by the Chester Street Railway Company in violation of the ordinance and moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the company to pay the fine: In support of his motion he said the ordinance gave them the privilege of putting salt on the curves and turnouts, provided permission was first gained from the Mayor; but the salting had been done along the entire line. He thought the motion should either be repealed or enforced.

Mr. Grav could not see the use of havng such an ordinance, as he thought the salting of the tracks accommodated a great many more people than it injured, as workmen and others were carried by the railway company. After brief remarks by Messrs. John-

son and Lilley the motion passed.

Mr. Greenwood called attention to the bad condition of the street at Twelfth street and Edgmont avenue, by reason of Friday afternoon as a sort of a matinee. the removal of the crossing stones between Stever's and Eyre's stores, and the room occupied by the teachers and moved that the street committee be instructed to put the crossing in order as will be used as dressing rooms. The soon as possible. This motion passed, and after Mr. Lilley had called Council's attention to the muddy condition of Second street, between the bridge and Penn street, Council adjourned.

Discouraging Sunday Selling. Some weeks ago the Times spoke of a quiet movement that was going on among church people against Sunday traffic. These christians resolved that they would patronize no store at any time that kept open on Sunday. This resolution is being put into effect at the present time by the Sunday School committees instructed to purchase confectionery and fruit for Christmas treats. When the matter came city left yesterday.

Miss R. Fels, of Philadelphia, is visitup for discussion at the meeting of the Madison Street Sunday School Board the stores that kept open on the Sabbath were enumerated and then|stricken from the list of places at which to buy and the order given to a firm that observed the Sunday law. Other committees have done the same thing, and in one or two instances postively known, the Sunday dealers have missed large orders by their

non-observance of the Sabbath. Catching a Frisky Colt.

A colt got on the street in the western part of the South ward yesterday afternoon and Officer Ferguson undertook to catch him. It was a delectable job. The little equine stood still with a piece of rope dangling about his neck and the police man approached warily and grasped the end, but as he did so the colt flourished his heels in a dangerous manner, broke away and fled. The performance was repeated a number of times to the entertainment of a crowd of men, women and boys. After capturing the colt six times and as often losing him, the officer let him in the enjoyment of his liberty.

That Lecture on Stuart's Cavalry. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Hunter Brothers' for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course lecture by Colonel John S. Mosby on "Stuart's Cavalry," on Monday, December 27. There are many good seats from which to make selections, and as a great deal of interest is manifested to see and hear the speaker, a full house is undoubtedly assured.

A Combination of Fans.

Jacob Culin, of Third street near the oridge, has finished another wooden fan. This is a combination of fans, for seven are made of one piece of wood, the entire design being surmounted by a miniature statue of Liberty enlightening the world. A pocketknife and patience were the chief things required in making the handiwork.

First to Gather the Crop. B. W. Blakeley, of Shoemakerville, ha won the distinction of being the first man te fill his ice house this winter. He took advantage of the cold snap, and while not literally making hay while the sun shone, gathered frozen cubes while the weather frizzed.

Endorsement of a Leading Physician. "I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there is offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or scarlet fever.

J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila. Who wouldn't like to find a nice pair of fur-top gloves in his Christmas stockings? Ross the hatter has a large lot of good ones.

SELLING OLEOMARGARINE.

A West|Chester Paper Holds Up Its Quill On Friday, December 17, the TIMES contained this editorial paragraph: "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 is 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.

of our esteemed cotemporary in the little town, for it flies off in this manner:
"The CHESTER TIMES says the Village Record cannot get through its head that a man can sell oleomargarine under a license. Does the TIMES mean to say that the United States license gives a man a right to sell what a State law forbids? Then what is the use of Maine and Kansas people talking about their Prohibitory laws to prevent the sale of liquor, if according to the Times' arm. ment, all a man has to do is to pay the United States Internal Revenue license and he can sell liquor in spite of a State law. What would be the use of submit-tingithe question of a Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania to a vote of the people if, as the TIMES says, its provisions can be obviated by a United States license? The TIMES is wrong."

While it may not be known in West Chester it is common knowledge here that the United States passed a law which says that "manufacturers of oleomargarine shall pay \$600. * * * Wholesale dealers in oleomargarine shall pay \$480. * * * Retail dealers in oleomargarine shall pay \$48;" that every person selling the article pays a special icense to the revenue collector. Government collects revenue on tobacco. without regard to any State law on the subject.
The decision of Commissioner Miller

says: "The intent of the law as an internal-revenue measure is to levy a tax upon the manufacture and sale of an article which, while it is not butter as defined by law, is an imitation of butter or a product that resembles butter."

The Times knows that dealers in Ches-

ter not only have license to sell oleomargarine, but despite the Record's lament, dispose of the goods to customers

DARBY'S TEMPERANCE WAR. Rev. Dr. Roberts, of the Presbyterian Church, on the Question

"The temperance people of Darby mean business," said the Rev. Dr. Rob-erts, a Presbyterian clergyman, yester-day to a Times man. "I never saw a temperance movement with more business in it. A fair offer has been made for the purchase of the Buttonwood, and no one can find fault with that. men at the head of this war, as the papers call it, have money at their disposal and intend that no liquor shall be sold in Darby. If we close the hotels there now don't think any new licenses will be granted, as remoustrances with a large number of signers have been prepared, lawyers have been engaged and the whole thing is going on in a regular business The shares that are being taken in way. the project to buy the Buttonwood will be donated, for no one expects dividends to be received from the coffee house it is proposed to start. I am expecting great good to result from this thing. It is showing what united effort can do in any

ine of work, and also indicates the deep

antipathy that exists against liquor. Darby's fight is against rum, not against men, but only as they represent the rum The outcome of this is being watched by hundreds of people and success with us means success elsewhere." The High School Entertainment. The High School scholars are busy making preparations for their enter-

tainment, Thursday evening. The black-boards are being embellished with at-tractive drawings and engravings, made expressly for the event. It is proposed to have a repetition of the entertainment on The stage will be erected in the end of main part of the room will be illuminated by the two large gas chandeliers and the stage will be lighted by electric light, which the directors have kindly provided. People who have not seen the interior of Chester's handsome school will be

entertainments.

W. D. Macy, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.
G. M. Fitch, of New York, spent last night at the Cambridge.

Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter, of Port-

afforded a good opportunity at the two

land, Me., who have been visiting in this

ng Mrs. H. A. Robeno, at the Hotel Cam-Mr. Casho, who is to be superintendent of the new Chester Foundary and Machine Company, and who now lives on Highland avenue, Thurlow, is thinking of moving farther up town, that he may

be closer to his business. An Attractive Room.

The attractive manner in which National Hall has been trimmed for the Moya's fair adds materially to the revenues of the committee as a number of people have visited the bazaar to see the effect of the drapings and festoons. The work was done by Joseph Tall and while each table is adorned in a manner distinctively its own, the general effect is good and harmonious. This evening the ire laddies and their friends will enjoy the pleasures of a dance. They are preparing for a big day on Christmas and it is expected that crowds will be present both afternoon and evening.

Candies and Sweetmeats. Deakyne are manufacturing candy, confections and other sweetmeats in enormous quantities at their new estabishment on Parker street above Third. As they make all their own candies they know that no impure ingredients are introduced, so that no bad results ensue after eating their goods. Recent large orders from Sunday School committees and others indicate how their confections are regarded by the public.

Funeral of William Kemp. The funeral of William H. Kemp took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at Madison Street M. E. Church, of which he was for a long time a member. After two familiar hymns had been sung by the choir, the pastor, the Rev. Theodore Stevens, made a short address telling of the dying man's declarations, his consistent christian life and the worthy example set to his family. Interment was made at Chester Rural Cemetery.

They Made a Start.

The Pioneer Iron Works made a start yesterday morning bending frames for the ship to be built there, and the announcement that they would start up brought a large crowd of men to the works, who were seeking employment. As many as could be worked to advantage were put on and others will follow.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, same home in May, entirely helpless with rheamatism. He went to the mentains, but receiving us benefit, at his wife's request began to take Heed's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gose, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man.

Beed's Sarsaparilla will haby your Beed's Barsaparilla. leed's Earsaparilla will help you. Sald by all driggists.

CITY COUNCIL has not passed an ordinance to that effect, but there's a big rush into Ross the hatter's after his silk muff-They make a very appropriate Christmas present.

IN COMMON PLEAS.

Beginning of the Second Week for the

Trial of Civil Cases. The second week of Common Pleas Court began at Media yesterday. Of the forty-eight jurors impanneled, all but two answered to their names and five asked to be excused. The excuses were all granted. There are twelve cases on the list for the week, but nearly all were disposed of vesterday, and although one two important cases remain to be tried, it is altogether probable that all business will be completed before Christ-

This seems to have raised the feathers The Commonwealth vs. Lydia Harper. Inquisition in lunacy. Verdict for Com-monwealth, the jury declaring the defendant a lunatic from evidence produced. Johnson & Baker for the Common Henry F. Morrow vs. William P. Eyre

owner or reputed owner, and Charles O. Henty, contractor. Action on mechanics' lien. Settled before going to trial. Henry Taylor vs. Jonathan Wolfenden, James M. Wolfenden and Jesse Shore trading as Wolfenden, Shore & Com pany. Plaintiff suffered a non-suit. Benjamin Kenworthy and James

McCullough, trading as B. Kenworthy & Co., vs. Thomas Branagan and Joshu K. Lamb, with notice to J. N. Shanafelt, terre tenant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1953.84. John Dolman, Esq., for plaintiff, and William B. Broomall, Esq., for defendants. Isaac Johnson, assignee for the bene

fit of the creditors of Walter Curtis and Samuel P. Ottey, trading as Curtis & Ottey, vs. Theodore L. Hawkins. This was for the amount of a grocery bill for \$666.46. It was disputed by defendant on the ground that he had not been credited with a check for \$135.72 on accoun of the bill, which it was shown he had paid. Verdict for \$563.65 for plaintiff. Johnson & Baker for plaintiff. Robinson & Green for defendant. THE RAILROAD DAMAGE SUITS.

The suit of Hon. Thomas J. Clayton vs. Baltimore and Philadelphia Railread for damages for passing through the Mc-Cay estate, of which Judge Clayton is administrator, will be called to-day before Judge Futhey, who will hold special

court for that purpose.

The case of Alfred O. Deshong vs.
Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, a suit of the same kind as the above. will be tried before Judge Clayton Petition for a jury to assess damages for opening Chestnut street, in the bor-ough of North Chester, presented, and Amos Gartside, Lewis Cloud and J. M. Stover appointed jury of view. Albert F. Damon vs. Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, In equity. Appeal of plaintiff filed and

securety ordered in \$500. ORPHAN'S COURT. Estate of Eleanor Barker, deceased,

supplemental report of Garnett Pendleton Esq., auditor, filed with exceptions.
Estate of Daniel Anderson, a minor. Caleb Kirk Miller appointed guardian, J. Parry Lukens and Frank Compton sureties

Estate of Jennie Anderson, petition for guardian filed and Caleb Kirk Miller appointed. Bond and surities same as bove.

A Beautiful Box. George Rodgers, clerk at Roach's oiner shop, has just completed another handsome dressing case. It was made at home after work hours and has occupied his spare time for nearly a year. box is made of a great variety of woods placed in unique patterns of inlaid work, and while of many colors, there is a harmonious blending of all the shades that gives a tasteful appearance. There are 40.000 pieces of wood in the case, which is 81 inches high, 161 inches long and 121 inches wide, containing a till with ten apartments, ten drawers and other places for placing articles. The top of the lid and sides of the box contain inlaid panels of floral designs, the inner side of the lid has a mirror set in inlaid panels, the interior is plush and everything made in keeping with the richness of the exter-

Arrested for Misconduct. Police court was packed with people last evening at the hearing of the boys behaving at Front and Kerlin streets. The defendants were William Robb, Joseph Bunce, John Foley, Joseph Ma-lone and William McClay. Several witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Kennedy, whose windows were broken and property injured. The boys have made themselves so obnoxious by their bad conduct that they were arrested. The Mayor lectured them severely and said if they would behave themselves the case would not be returned to court. Joseph H. Hinkson was counsel for the

defendants. The Philadelphia Record Almanac. The Philadelphia Record Almanac is the first one to greet us this year, and as we glance hastily through it we find it simply crowded with facts, figures and fancies of all kinds. It contains a wonderful amount of useful information for the office, work shop, school house and home and is a very handy book to have lying around where the right hand can easily reach it any time. We haven't found anything wanted, in the way of information, which it does not contain.

It's a great book. Strike for Higher Wages.

The Every Evening, of Wilmington, says the engineer, fireman and deck hands of the Brandywine Granite Combarge No. 2 struck on Saturday night for an increase in wages from \$25 per month to \$50. Their places were supplied with four tramps from the police station, one of whom claimed to be a competent engineer. The barge set sail for the Fourteen-Foot Bank Light with the new crew.

The Society of Kindergarten Helpers. The second annual exhibition of the dolls and toys collected by the Society of Kindergarten Helpers for distribution to poor children will be held at 1333 Pine treet, Philadelphia, from this afternoon at 3 o'clock until Wednesday evening. A number of handsome dolls and fancy articles will be sold for the benefit of the society. Admission is five cents and the proceeds will be used in giving lunches in the free Kindergartens.

Denies the Allegation.

Mrs. Hartley, residing on Union street. denies the story circulated in which it is alleged that she deserted her baby leaving it in an outbuilding in South Chester. She has an infant at her home and says that a woman in whose care the baby had been temporarily placed, left it with Mrs. Burt.

Recruits will be held on Tuesday, Wed nesday and Thursday of next week, in Wilmington, at which President Haas, Revs. Trumbauer, Hyde and other leading ministers of the Recruits will be

Convention of Recruits.

A holiness convention of Heavenly

Neat Christmas Gifts. Joseph H. Ladomus, jeweler on Third street at Chester creek bridge, is offering some very pretty things suitable for Christmas presents at low rates. Rings, bracelets, pins, chains, ear-rings, watches and charms are a few of the things for

present.

sale.

Glad tiding. 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. MY, OH, MY! how the boys' mothers

rushed into Ross the hatter's, after one of those sealskin caps—genuine seal-skin, remember—for the boy's Christmas present.

A NOVEL EXHIBITION. Making Glass Articles and Handling

Millie Ammarr's Troupe began a series of performances last evening at the City Hall. Professor Scott, a very expert glassblower, and lately one of Madam Anderson's company, was in the com-bination, and gave exhibitions of his skill in making glass articles. a large crowd about him all the time and turned out pipes, goblets, bulbs and other things with equal dexterity.

Seated on a platform on the opposite side of the room were Millie Amarr, a very pronounced Albino, and Uno, the snake enchantress. The white-haired lady gave a very clever exhibition of second- sightby telling while blindfolded the name, color or distinctive feature of any article the manager handled. little amusement was created when he caught a gentleman's watch chain and asked her to name the material, whereupon she called out "brass." Aother attraction, but with blood-chilling tendencies, is the performance with the snakes. Madamoiselle Uno stepped inside an enclosure formed on the

stage with iron screen-railing, and open ing two large boxes took out enormous serpents, the smallest one no ess than twelve feet in length and began toying with them as though they were gentle little pets. One after another she wound the hugh snakes about her body, twined them around her arms and patted them on the head, while one after mother they touched their mouths to hers or rubbed their heads against her checks. They crawled about her feet or permitted her to swing their huge lengths in the air. Then she put three of the monsters about her body at once. One of the snakes an African boa-constrictor, had never been handled before in public and was inclined to be a little ugly, for which he received several taps over the head from his mistress' open hand. This did not improve his temper and she picked him up and put him in the den to get over his ill temper. While this performance was in progress the audience watched the big pythons and boas in breathless silence.

Will Erect a Shed.

Trinity M. E. Church is about to offer ome inducements to people living at a distance to visit the church regularly or occasionally, by erecting a shed under which their horses can be tied, and sheltered from the inclemency of the weather. This is an improvement long needed, and the church will no doubt reap a benefit from it. It will be put up on the back end of the lot with an en trance from Parker street.

Railroad Hands Dismissed. A number of men were discharged by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company yesterday. Why this was done officers of the road say they do not know, but state it is likely that the managers have decided to defer the erection of local stations for the present, while some of the outside work will be postponed until spring.

Railroad Accident.

While the Edgemoor workingmen's train was waiting the arrival of its pas-sengors at the P. W. & B. railroad station in Wilmington, a shifter jumped the track and dashed into it and upset one of the coaches. No one was injured, but the upturned car looked as if it had been kicked by a mule.

Here's an Owl.

An owl, nine inches high, flew through the window of a passenger car on the Baltimore and Philadelphia road the other day, which stunned it so that it was easily captured. Brother Thomson of the West Chester Local News, wants one. Here's his golden opportunity if he means business.

Wants to be P. M.

Deputy Postmaster John A. Pyle, o West Chester, is a candidate for Postmaster in place of Ezra Evans, deceased He is circulating a petition for signatures which is being pretty generally signed, and as he is a capable official the general opinion is that he will receive the appointment.

Stop that coughing. If you may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull s Cough Syrup only costs you twenty-five cents, and its timely use may save your

I had always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache. At length I determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it, as it made a perfect cure in my case.—MARKS NEW, 62 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.

Not Only the National Disease, but Many Others. It is said that dyspepsia is our national

malady. Well, Brandreth's Pills will cure the national malady. It is said that constipation is the curse of our sedentary life. Well, Brandreth's

Pills certainly cure constipation. It is generally conceded that rheumatism comes from acid stomach and sudden changes of temperature. Brandreth's Pills have corrected all this and will do it again.

Chronic diseases are cured by taking two to four of Brandreth's Pills every night for a month.

If the Sufferers from Consumption Screfula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypephosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very pal-

LARGEST, cheapest and best stock of Furniture, Bedding and Carpets to select from. Always over 50 Chamber Suits on two floors, in prices from \$18 to \$100. And over 50 Parlor Suits on two other floors, beautiful and unique in design from \$30 to \$100. Besides a countles variety of other articles at prices so low as to astonish purchasers. Come and see our great stock. You will receive polite attention, purchase or not. PETER MUNDY.

Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue. THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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, FURNITURE of all kinds and prices Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household arti-

710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine 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.

cles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'

BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen,

25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothmee Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon!; 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the shill, operating like marje. It is nerfectly safe it as near ating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the eldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING. Seventy-five Thousand Dollars a Meagre

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

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About the time of the first meeting of the committee held for the purpose of baving a post office building. I suggested in an article in your paper that \$150,000 should be asked for and stated my ressons: That a building lot in a proper location in our city would cost nearly \$50,000, which would be about two-thirds or the amount asked for. At the same time other places/such as Oil City, Titusville and Franklin were asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 to \$150,000, though not having one-fourth of the population of Chester, with no great river highway or immense shipyards or great unaufactories this city has. Now it does appear to me that our citizens certainly underrate our city by asking for so meagre an appropriation as \$75,000. ng for so meagre an appropriation as \$75,000.

If our city and boroughs were coasolicated as once it would place our city in its proper posi-tion with other cities and towns of our State We would then rank as the seventh city in popu We would then rank as the seventh city in population in this State and commend a proper cosideration with our representatives at Washington. The Philadelphia Swaday Bispatch in a late issue grasps the situation. It says:

"Senator Mahone of Virginia, has reported in favor of erecting a public building at Chester, Pa., to cost \$75,000—a recommendation that will make the active little Virginian popular with the people of thester. For such a prosperous, growing place as Chester, the sum fixed for a United States building is a moderate one. Veighbor Chester is going to be a city in the course of a few years, and her prospective urban importance ought to be worth a Federal building costing at least a quarter of a million." The writer appears to know the just claim our city has from its amount of business and its location, and thinks a quarter of a million of dollars for a public building would be no more in proportion than other places are getting from the government for such purposes; which acce ds with the views of yours truly lation in this State and command a proper

North Chester, Dec. 21, 1886. Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma, Im-

nediate relief. Use Fountain's Cure. sold at Roed's Pharmacy, Third and Moron streets, South Chester. WHAT IS A COLD in the head? Medical authorities it is due to atmospheric

germs, uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in perspiration, &c. The important point is, that a cold in the head is a genuine rhinitis, an inflam-mation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh. A HANDSOME Christmas present free of

charge. Any one buying a bottle of Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your druggist. This is a well known remedy for coughs,

colds and consumption, and requires no recommendation. Keep it in the house. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Chester, Pa.

PANCOAST—On December 19, 1886, Sallie E., wife of Robert E. Pancoast, and daughter of Susan and the late William Gordon Kitchen. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday afternoon, 23d instant at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, 4718 Green street, above Penn street. G rmantown. To proceed to Lovering ton Cemetery, Roxborough.

McQUADE—At Ivy Mills, on December 17, Edmund B., 804 of John and Annie McQuade, aged 17 years

New Advertisements.

POR SALE.—A barber's chair, pole, rack and a lot of stock. Will sell above A! a lot of stock. Will sell cheap on account of sickness. Enquire of P. D. HEWLINGS, Corner Sixth and Potter streets.

OTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons from trusting my wife, Emma Beaumont, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, on and after this date. JOSHUA L. BEAUMONT. Chester, Dec. 21st. 1886.

Money for Mortgage. I now have for investment in first mortgage,

for a term of the cent interest. Will divide and small as \$7,500. Apply to I. BNGLE COCHRAN, Jr., 306 Market street. for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 4½ per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as WILLIAM TAYLOR,

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"He na does like his work that says, Now' when its done." You'll be done your work before you know it if

SAPOLIO

It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap. Try it. Public Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public sale at their stables, 419 West Front street, Wilmington, Del,, 23 head of Illineis and Iowa horses,

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1826, At 1 O'clock, p. m.

257 200 256 No. 1. Black roan horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, with fine style and action, well broken and suitable for any kind of

No. 2. Black horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, good bone and action, will make a good express horse.

No. 3. Dapple gray horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, good bone and action, broke single and double, will make a good business horse.

Nos. 4 and 5. Pair of bay horses, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weigh 2600, close mated, with good bone, and good useful team for any kind of business.

No. 6. Dapple gray horse 4 years old 16 hands.

No. 2. Black horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high,

of business.

No. 6. Dapple gray horse, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1200, with good bone, and good actor, will make a good shafter.

Nos. 7 and 8. Pair of bays, 34 bred, French Norman mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, 1534 hands high, weighs 2500, an extra good team with lots of bone. with lots of bone.

No. 9. Dun mare, 6 years old, 15% hands high weighs 1200 pounds, % Norman, broke single and double, will make a good family mare.

No. 10. Sorrel horse, 6 years old, 15% hands high, weighs 1100 pounds, good bone and action, will work single or double, and an extra good horse.

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No. 11. Brown horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high weighs 1105 pounds, with good bone and action, will work in any kind of harness, and is a good useful horse.

12. Dapple gray mare, 5 years old, 15% hands, weighs 1,165 pounds, well broke single or double and an extra nice mare, can be driven by the most limid person.

13. Bright bay mare, 5 years old, 14% hands, weighs 1050 peands, family hoke, a good chunk with lots of bone, extra good driver.

14. Dapple gray horse 5 years old, 15% hands, weighs 1,100 pounds, good worker in any kind of harness.

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15. Dapple gray mare, 7 years old, 15½ hands, weighs 1,000 pounds, a perfect family mare fear-less of all objects, suitable for most timid per-sons to ride or drive, drive with or without

sons to race or drive, drive with or without blinds.

16. Dark gray horse, 5 years old, 15½ hands, weighs 1,100 pounds, good driver and very nice horse in any kind of harness.

17. Red bay horse, 6 years old, 15½ hands, weighs 1,100 pounds, family broke, can be driven by a lady and is a nice horse.

18. Bay horse. 6 years old, 16 hands, weighs 1,200 pounds, good bone and can do anything a horse ought to do.

19. Black horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, weighs 950 pounds, got lots of bone. Broke single and a perfect little dandy.

20. Bay horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 1,050 pounds, goods bone and action. Werk in any kind of harness. An extra good horse.

horse.

21. Dapple gray horse, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 pounds, lots of bone and broke single, and a good handy moving horse.

22. Dapple gray horse, 7 years old, 15¾ hands high, weighs 1,050 pennds. With more style than anybody's horse, and can be driven by the most timid person and fearless of all objects. Will drive with or without blinds, and believed to pace a mile in 2.50. Will trot slow galt.

Also a secend-hand top buggy and a set of new single harness made by Hickman; cest \$56 a short time ago.

new single harness made by Hickman; cost \$566
a short time ago.
Two second-hand buggies will also be sold.
C nditions of sale—A credit of 90 days.
No postponement on account of weather.
P. S.—A car load of mules at private sale, and a lot of second-hand mules at low figures.

JESTER & McDANNIEL.
L. W. Stidbam & Son, Ancis.

Christmas Art Squares at 5.00, 6.00 and

D.G. Hendricks, 31 W. Third St.,

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Enquire at TIMES office. WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 East Vinth street. DIED.

WANTED—LADIES AND YOUNG MEN to take nice pleasant work at their own home; \$2 to \$5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassiag. Address G. WAGNER & Co., Dubuque, Iowa. Rox 177.

ADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for libustrated Price and Premium List. Special Offer: to every TENTH person that answers the advertisement, we will send free one pound of choice Tea. Address

Religious Notices.

School 2 p. m. Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday Evening, at 7.30. Special Motices.

POR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. DARE BARGAN _A

MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,

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Also a full line of stamped linen and dress

MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON, Fifth and Market streets. Type Writing of all descriptions done at the lowest market rates.

W. C. GRAY, Sec'y, Pro tem.

OTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1887, of South Chester Borough lean, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1896, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALL,
C. B. HOUSTON,
JNO. R. ROWLAND,
Finance Committee.

South Chester. Pa.. Dec. 16, 1886.

NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER 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 Taxes not paid on or before January on all Taxes not paid on 2.

26th, 1837.

Personal tax-payers had better see that their tax is paid before the Spring election if they desire to vote.

WM. J. McDOWELL,

Front and Morton Sts., South Chester.

LADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c. MISS M. S. CROSS, 1188 M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street.

PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

ALDERNAM MEDDLE WARD, CHESTER, PA.

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.

PRESENTS.

Carpets, Etr.

Cocoa and Rubber Mats.

'Perfection" & "Gold Medal' Carpet Sweepers.

Wants.

WANTED.—A colored girl for general housework. Apply 19 W. Third st. WANTED.--A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply Times office.

DOARDERS WANTED.—A small private family residing within three minutes walk of postofice will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, P. O. Box 497, Chester.

WANTED—A live, energetic man, to represent us. \$75 per month, and expenses. Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,

holce Tea. Address
NAT'L TEA & COFFEE CO., Boston, Mass

TIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sabbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible

A FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address, Rooms, Times office.

hangan.—An upright plane, nearly the new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the times office.

TYPE WRITING.

OR RENT.—The residence on 8th st., west of Kerlin st., lately the home of Mr. James Barton, dee'd, is offered for rent. Mansion contains eleven rooms. Lawn 50 by 25 ft. The place will be rented in very handsome condition.

J. HOWARD CECHRAN. OUR line of ladies' fexed butten shoes for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style or quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hood shoes, fair stitch, are usually seld for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bicycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 401. West Third street and \$88 Edgmont ave.

DOARD OF TRADE.—An adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a Broad of Trade, will be held at the office of Geo. B. Lindsay, Esq., on Wednesday evening. 22d inst., at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the business men of Chester and vicinity is earnestly requested. The committee on organization will make a report.

THOS. I. LEIPER, Prest.

W. C. GRAY, Sec'y, Pro tem.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Electric Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the company, as Monday, the 3d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the election for President and Board of Directors will take place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. S. HALL, Sec'y. OTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent.

South Chester, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886.

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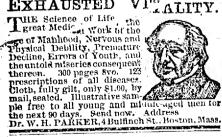
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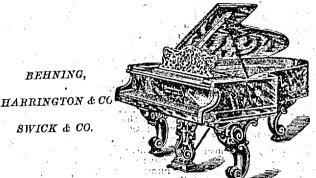
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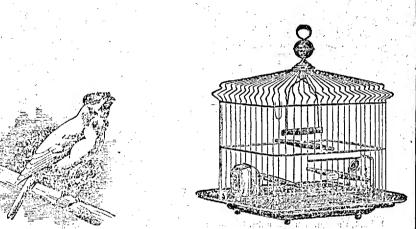
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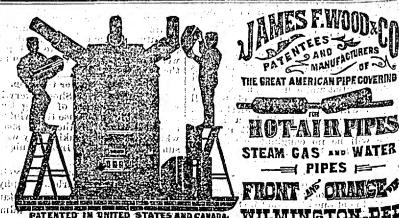
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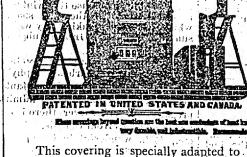
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Times.

Ohio Jail.

EATON, O., Dec. 22.—Two weeks ago Wil-

liam Mussel brutally murdered Daniel Christ man, a wealthy farmer of this place, and also made a nearly fatal assault on Mrs. Christ-man, coupled with an effort to burn her and

the house. After a two weeks' search the

murderer has been captured at Greencastle,

Ind., and brought here. An attempt was

made to get hold of Mussel on his arrival,

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 8 o'clock

a grand rush was made for the jail and the

outside door quick y broken open. The lead-

ers were in earnest and it was but a few mo

ments until chisels and sledges were at work

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 quited down some

to the undertaker after hanging about ar

THE WABASH RECEIVER

Not Ready to Announce any Plan o

Operations.

the acceiver of the Wabash road, recently

appointed by Judge Gresham, is in St. Louis.

that he had not come for the purpose of at

tending any conference with the old receivers,

west of the Mississippi, and did not intend to

meet them on business until next week. His

ference was held there or not could not be learned, as the railway employes will not talk

Judge Cooley says he does not know wha

arrangements will be made about the system,

and that it is to early to talk about his plans

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 col-

lege, while skating on Lake Whitney yester-day afternoon, broke through the ice and

was drowned. A companion and classmate,

named Charles Loomis, also broke through

the ice, but was, with great difficulty,

burg, Md. He graduated from the Univer-

One Blow Settled It.

sporting men went down to Fort Hamilton

to witness a hard glove fight between Billy

Ellingsworth, of New York, and Jack Cas-

sidy, of Philadelphia, for a purse of \$300. Ellingsworth stripped at 138 pounds and Cas-

sidy at 143. The fighting was disgustingly

cautious until the ninth round, when the

adversary's mouth, following it up a moment

later with precisely the same blow. He es-

sayed 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, 80 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 300 to 600 feet thick, and ex-

tends over an area twenty-eight miles long,

consists of magnetic iron ore of great rich-

ness. 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

Powderly and the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An important secret

circular has been received by District Assem-

blies 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 con-

tributors. It is understood that Powderly,

by this circular, desires to settle forever the

Labor with the condemned Anarchists.

An Incendiary Fire.

question of the relation of the Knights of

GOLONO, Ills., Dec. 22.—An incendiary fire was discovered in the business portion of Bo-

ment, 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 Dan-

ville fire department started to the rescue,

but when the train reached Fairmount, a message was received stating that the fire was under control. Seven store buildings

A Witness in Jail.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Samuel E. Per-

kins, 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' im-

prisonment in the county jail. His attorneys refuse to signify what action they will take.

Perkins is a son of ex-Judge Perkins, of the

A Bank Failure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—The sus-

pension is announced of the private banking house of V. G. Hush & Co., with undeter-

mined liabilities. It is stated that Mr. Hush

had indorsed the notes of Jackson & Collins,

Mine Physician Killed.

and their contents are a total loss.

supreme court.

bed to Alabama.

Pennsylvania.

Brenner's parents reside in Smiths-

for the future conduct of the property.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 22.-Judge T. M. Cooley

The body of Mussel was turned over

on the iron doors.

but it failed and he was lodged in jail. A

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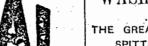
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WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HABIT OF SPITTING ON THE FLOOR.

Congressmen Violate the Laws of Health and Decency-Interstate Commerce Adthews was Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Mr. O'Donnell, from the house committee on ventilation and accoustics, reported a resolution directing the daily closing of the ventilating pipes leading to the hall of the houre. 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, nournfully, 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 216 nickel plated cuspidores, 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, espe as the quality of cigars used was not always 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 gov-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 manufac-ture 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

Mr. Townshend, from appropriations, reported the invalid pension appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. Burns, of Missouri, senate amendments to the urgency deficiency bill wore concurred in.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Senator Wilson's Plea for the Passage of the Measure. Senator Wilson, of Iowa, in his speech in

the senate in support of the conference report on the interstate commerce bill, criticized severely the railroads of the country for having steadily and unreasonably refused to recognize the simplest business demands, and for working out lines of action which excited the resentment of almost every interest they were expected to serve. The railroad system of the country had been an intermediator in almost every department of business, and had refused to admit that it had been created to serve the proper purposes and interests of society, and had assumed to control those interests. The manager of the transportation system, while admitting great defects in it, had resolutely opposed all efforts of state and national governments to establish reforms. They had tried to find remedies for some of the evils affecting themselves, and had uniformly failed. They would neither keep faith with themselves nor allow the government to aid them. The people demanded some legislative remedy, and it would not be wise to delay longer some affirmative response to that demand. The adoption of the conference report would afford the country an opportunity to test a regulative remedy. The railroad people wanted delay and the public demanded action. Referring to the fact that it was not unusual for railroads to charge between intermediate points double the rate charged between terminal points, he said this great wrong was one of the most

forcible causes of complaint. While it existed there would be discontent and there ought to be. The practice was wrong in every sense. It proceeded on the theory that it was the privilege of railroad companies to unload on the helpless intermediate stations all the losses and burdens resulting from bad management of the af-fairs of the road. The bill recommended by the conference remedied this. It was not a harsh, vindictive measure, but would work no harm to the legitimate interests of the common carriers of the country. Mr. Wilson said it might be set down as one of the things irrevocable that the public demand, which had induced the present bill, would not cease until justice was intrenched in the transportation system of the country.

Matthews Reappointed. The nomination of Mr. James C. Matthews to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, is accompanied by a lengthy statement from the president citing his reasons for making the renomination. He says that there existed at the time that the senate passed upon the original nomination a prejudice against the appointment among citi-zens of the District of Columbia, which doubtless had much to do in bringing about the rejection; that Mr. Matthews has been in pos session of the office for five months, and has succeeded in rescuing its records from loss

A Suit Compromised.

and illegibility, etc.

Upon the recommendation of Solicitor Mc Cue, Acting Secretary Fairchild has accepted the offer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad company to pay the sum of \$153,600 in compromise of the claim of the United States now in suit against that company in the middle district of Tennessee founded on certain matured and unpaid coupons held by the United States.

Pennsylvania's Attorney.

Assistant Attorney Frank P. Dewees, of the department of justice, and a resident of Pottsville, Pa., has received the unsolicited indorsement of his colleagues and the other officers of the department, including Mr. Jenks and ex-Solicitor Goode, for the position of United States district attorney of Penn-

Yale College Classmates. Senator Vest and Blackburn, and Representatives Breckenridge, McCreery, Martin and Rogers, all classmates of First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson's at Yale college, have presented him with a handsome pair of crystal and silver vases on his crystal wedding day.

Disaffection in the Knights. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 .- The Record con-

Knights. The members of the order in the machinery constructing branch applied for a national trades charter some time ago, that they might be allowed to direct affairs im-mediately affecting them, but have never received a reply to their request. They have notified the executive board that if an answer be not returned by the 27th of this month they will surrender their charter,

HUNG BY A MOB. A BRIEF RESPITE.

MAINING.

Possibly He May Not Spend Christmas With His Former Colleague, Jachne, Up the Hudson-Grounds for Asking

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 order 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

The order which has been granted is like that granted by Judge Daniels in the case of Jachne, 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.

copy of the recorder's charge to the jury. The defense make its exceptions to this charge, among other things, their ground for de-manding 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 esterday that Mr. Nicoll should go 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 Combs. If the permanent stay is refused one

The main reliance of McQuade's counsel in: their application for a permanent stay is

Mr. Stickney, counsel for Jacob Sharp, says that Sharp's application for a change of NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—About seventy-five venue is not for the purpose of gaining de lay, 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 Philadelphian let in a hard left-hander on his 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 beat arrested here, has been identified as Charles A. Curtis, of New York.

by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and.

old basis. Coasting Sled Accident. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 22.—A large coasting sled, containing ten persons, collided with a back on the Third street hill yesterday. Byron Johnson, the huck driver, was thrown off the box and soverely bruised.

Hattie Munroe and others on the coaster were severely bruised. Long Trains of Authracite. READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—Long trains of Baltimore and Ohio railroad cars, loaded

This is the first shipment over their new

Charles Miller undertook to eat thirty quail in as many days at Chicago on a wager of \$1,000. His stomach went back or

Miss Emeline Hunt, of Hoboken, got tired

livery stable keeper of Morristown, N. J. The engine room and machine shops of the Catholic protectory, in Westchester county, N. Y., were burned. Nine hundred boys were marched into the yard and kept there

ing 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 4 o'clock Christmasmorning. The mass had been made an oc-casion of dissipation and scandal in former

The supreme court of the state of New Jersey sustains the state board of assessors. against the railroad companies who have been resisting its methods of fixing the value

Consul Schoenhof reports that labor im Germany in shoemaking is paid 21 cents for what is done in Lynn, Mass., for 11 cents, ce 33 cents in the latter place for the whole st laid in the box, which is far below the cost of the same work in Germany. The average weekly earnings, however, are but \$3.38 in Germany, while in Lynn they are not less than \$9. Americans earn more because they produce more. Their labor is superior, even unaided by machinery

PRICE ONE CENT.

M'QUADE HAS A RAY OF HOPE RE-

a New Trial.

from the state prison,

Mr. Martine has not yet received an official

He informed the United Press representative who still retain jurisdiction over the system 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 con-Thursday the prisoner will probably go to-Sing Sing.

> 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 lient little encouragement. McQuade devoted yesterday and the day before to putting his business affairs into hape and making other preparations for a

ong 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 sity of Pennsylvania in 1886 and was the come to say good-by and to assure him of valedictorian of his class. He was a poet of considerable ability, and a book of his poems their unwavering faith in him and sympathy with him: His wife was with him as much s to be published by a New York house in as possible, and in her presence he makes the the spring of next year. It is said here that Brenner was engaged to be married to the est of the situation and speaks cheerfully, He is abundantly supplied with money, and daughter of an ex-United States senator from whatever that can do to mitigate the discomforts of prison life will be done.

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 \$12 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. 3 he passed one for \$13. Sept. 27 he passed one for \$12 on a boot and shoe

Miners on Short Time. TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Commencing to-day all the collieries in this section operated

Iron company will go upon three-fourths time. The miners of the Schuylkill region are being paid their wages this week on the

with anthracite coal, passed through here destined for Baltimore and Washington.

Philadelphia connection. CONDENSED NEWS.

the swenty-ninth bird.

of the nun's life with the Sisters of Peace, Jersey City, left the home and married a

safely during the fire, the older ones work-

of the Puritan Iron company, for \$300,000 and his failure in negotiating a loan of \$200, 000 from the banks of this city precipitated CHATTANOGA, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Dr. Davis, physician at, the Dade (Georgia) coal mines, was shot and killed by R. F. Faison, exsteward of the mines. Particulars not ob-

of their property.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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: Menday, December 13, \$300 copies

Tneeday, December 14, Wednesday, December 15, Thursday, December 16, Briday, December 17, Saturday, December 12,

Total for the week, Average daily circulation, THE TRADE DULLARS.

\$280 \$260

\$250 \$200

19,690

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 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 in at par. This was hard, and it was a hardship altogether uncalled 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 passeed 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 at them. for his effort to break up this snow balling business in certain portions of the fox and beaver, or plain with city. It is hardly safe for a peaceable citizen to walk through the streets when there's snow on the ground, lest he be- | ing. comes a target for the small boy, and the | Coats, 36 to 46 inches, two sooner a few of them are punished, the patterns; rolling collar and sooner will the snow balling stop. Let English cut—closer fitting, the boys go off on the lots and snow ball each other to their hearts' content, and no one will object, but snow balling | Rich, serviceable. peaceful citizens who are minding their own business, should be stopped at

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 sig- satchels and muffs combined. nature. Now let house owners, who have not already done so, have the number of their houses placed thereon in big

CHRSTER 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. may think; pin cushions-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 Fair. 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 \$1.50; cages \$1 to \$3.75.

enemy of his race. Sharp, the railroad "boodler," wants | Japanaise" hasn't weakened

to go out in the country to be tried. He thinks New York is prejudiced against Fon the first time in the history of the

world, a horse car will probably be run through North Chester Borough to-mor-Ir 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 Ches- leaves.

Manamaker'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

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An assortment of fancy wraps in diagonal, Astrakhan, plush, brocade and jet, \$5 to to \$300. Style, quality and price command the attention of wise buvers.

econd floor, Chestnut atreet 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.

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> Several patterns long gar ments-raglans, ulsters, Princess Louise, dolmans. You feel warmer for having looked

Visites, trimmed with lynx, seal ball edge. Dainty, dash-

collar to meet over the dress.

Greatest season for muffs known for many years. Furlined garments without sleeves prevented their use; present styles bring them to the front again. We have attractive stock of wristlets, muffs, and

All match perfectly.

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Toboggan slide for Park. sport. Keeps you walking up alive. hill most of the time.

know where pins go? No.

asement, northeast corner. 500 German canaries gone. 400 more by steamer Werra Sunday night. Don't think they'll last till Christmas.

ent, birds will tell the rest The "craze for all that's 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 placques? Seems that a puff of wind might scatter the rose

Basement, foot of centre stairs.

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.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, Miltie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass Blowers.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF

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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CHILDREN'S RINGS, SOLID GOLD, LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, LADIES' QUEEN CHAINS, LADIES' SILVER S. W. WATCHES,

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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

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Chester and Philadelphia Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m Pier 7 Seuth Wharves. Touching at Eddystone Good passenger accommodation. -FREIGHT-

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Steamboats.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th; 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. EASTBOUND: WESTBOUND:

more passengers. B. DUNHAM,

C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:— Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 6.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 10.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.68, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.23, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 6.56, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a.m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p.m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 7.18 p.m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p.m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 7.18 p.m. 12.12, 7.18 p.m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p.m. On Sunday, 11.44 p.m. nday, 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a.

12.21, 5.45 p. m. express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar 19.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-days.
Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.
Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.
Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00,
7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51
a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30
p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10
noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St.
Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02,
5.08, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m.
6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47,
8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47,
5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.
On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10,
8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.
CENTRAL DIVISION. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 56, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. 1.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49

For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS, E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

LOCAL BRIEFS. TIS SLUSHOUS.

Oh, the slush, the beautiful slush, fill ng the sidewalks all with mush, Over the crossings, over the street, Over the shoes of the people you meet, Squirting, Flirting, Flirting,
Spurting along,
Beautiful slush you will be here ere long!
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to skirts in a frelicesome freak;
Beautiful slush—from the Hades below—

And yet you were once only Beautiful Snow!
—Philadelphia News, Give the poor a lift over Christmas. Who wouldn't be a boy again just for o-night. Say Christmas night?

The average preacher thinks that Christmas times soon slipper 'round. The man who advertises liberally is sure to have a busy place sooner or

The man or woman with an ad is always sure of finding a welcome in the newspaper office. Christmas presents are all right, but

the bills make the old man whistle, when they come in. The preacher ought to pray for those out in the vestibule of the church during

the opening prayer. There's but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous—partridges for dinner -dried herring for supper.

Every mickle makes a muckle, has been revised by the Lowell Citizen to "Every Mick'll make a Democrat." The girls all like to have small feet, and the only time they find their stockings too small is "the night before Christ-

Thank goodness Christmas presents are not measured by the size of one's feet, or we should get a very small present.

The small boys are working up the Sunday School racket quite lively now. Ah, well, boys will go to Sunday School, vou know.

Don't get too much trash for the little ones for Christmas, or you will be called o get up on Christmas night to relieve their overburdened stomachs.

A NICE pair of Silk Suspenders make a very suitable Christmas present for a entleman and Ross the hatter has one

of the finest and best selected lots ever offered in this city. Wallis, the great Oriental Tea Store

nan, 419 Market street, has some excelent coffees which have not yet gone up in price. Stop in and look at them as you pass by.

On Ezra Evan's Death.

The bar of Chester county held a meeting in the office of William B. Wadlell, Esq., West Chester, on Monday afternoon and adopted resolutions ex-pressive of regret at the less sustained by the bar in the death of Ezra Evans, late ostmaster and a member of the associaon. Remarks on the life and character of the deceased member were made by E. Monaghan, Thomas W. Pierce and R. Jones Monaghan, all of whom bore estimony as to his uprightness and onor, both as a lawyor and as a citizen. committee attended the funeral yeserday and acted as pall-bearers.

All from Porpoises.

The Wilmington Oil and Leather Comany's machinery for converting porpoise skins into leather and refining the oil is on the way to Wilmington and will be placed in the factory at the corner of Church and Lord streets, where the business will be carried on. The comcany proposes to extend their business, having had a very successful season. they make leather for shoes, soft leather ke chamois skin, and oil for lubricating, for sewing machines, and watch spring oils.

Just Happened So.

The Local News, of West Chester, says: When Smedley Darlington, Congress-lan-elect, from West Chester, was in ashington. D. C., the other day he calld upon Congressman Everhart, who was out at the time. Mr. Darlington left his Subsequently Mr. Everhart cailed upon Mr. Darlington. He, too, was not home when the call was made. Mr. verhart left his card."

A Good Day for Trade. Merchants enjoyed a big day yesterday. be fine weather brought out the shoppers and stores of all kinds were filled with buyers morning, afternoon and evening. The closing rule for Tuesday and Thursday evenings is suspended this week.

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May. intil she took to having headaches. For time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of retty as ever.

Time is money, but health is happing

ness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure ou every time. Price 25 cents.

THE FREE DELIVERY. Houses That Need Looking After-Wages

of Carriers. Before the free delivery system goes into effect in this city it will be necessary for Council to enforce the ordinance reference to numbering the houses. Nearly all the dwellings contain numbers. but the numbering has been done in a very careless manner in some places and will lead to trouble and confusion unless remedied. On West Seventh street a hundred has been missed in some way, so that houses below Lloyd street contain wrong numbers and do not correspond with the number of dwellings in the same square on other streets running parallel.

On Concord avenue houses are found with two numbers, while in many instances in various parts of the city numerals that should stand on houses opposite to each other are placed half a ouare up or down the street. On East Eighth street, for instance, No. 314 is opposite a dwelling bearing No. 307, and No. 321 is opposite No. 313.

The act extending the free delivery system to cities of Chester's population does not stipulate the number of times mail will be served each day, saving "as frequently as the public business may require." There will be two classes of carriers for Chester, known as second and third class, whose salaries shall be \$850 and \$600 a year respectively.

Already there are several Democrats who want to serve their country in distributing the mail, even with the prospect of getting bounced at the end of a few years. It will make a few more positions for the great unwashed, whereat the heart of the unterrified is glad.

North Chester and South Chester people, many of whom contended that the free delivery would take in their territory, are now seeing how beautifully they are left out in the cold, metaphorispeaking. The residents of Lacally mokin street or Highland Terrace will still have the pleasure of footing it to Thurlow, Chester, or Oak Grove.

At the meeting of City Council on Monday evening Mr. Brown took a step that may hasten the adoption of the delivery system in Chester. A committee was appointed to take what measures may be deemed necessary and they will confer with Postmaster Ashmead and other post office officials. The committee comprises Mayor Forwood, President of Council T. J. Houston, Hon. William Ward, Daniel Brown, David M. Johnson and John B. Hannum.

An Unknown Quantity. While Officer John Keenan was asking the names of a long line of tramps before letting them into the lodger's room at the city's bastile the other evening, he seemed to particularly notice one of the bummers, who was so dirty, that though he was a white man the dirt was so thick he would easily have been taken for an African. Although Officer Keenan has seen many hard looking customers among the crowds that apply for odging, the looks of this fellow him to pause after he had asked his name and remark:

"Say old fellow, how long has it been since you did any work?" bummer grunted out, forlorn 'I've been a'working on a dredge down

the bay." The policeman again looked at him and saw through the dirt of ages that he was a white man and said,
"Well, there is not much water down the bay, is there?"

The tramp vouchsafed no reply except a grunt and hurried into the bummer's hotel, although his companions enjoyed the joke immensely.

Talent in the Secret Orders. The secret organizations of Chester have some very good public speakers among their members. Many of these men would be totally abashed were they to get up before a public audience, but in their lodge rooms they talk with freedom and at times with fluency. On occasion men who are retiring and diffident will take part in the debate and in the excitement of the discussion talk with a readiness that surprises their fellows. There are men in Chester's councils, circles and conclaves

that would ornament the public rostrum had they the opportunities for education and mental training that many less tal-ented people have enjoyed. There are members of some of the secret societies, who though they could not tell a verb from a preposition, or give a rule of syntax, can make interesting speeches.

His Heart in the Right Place. The Rev. Joseph Vance, D. D., the new pastor of the Chester City Presbyterian Church, is looking for a house as a suit able place for a parsonage. His family will not take up their residence here until spring. The Doctor was pastor of an influential church at Carlisle and when the call came from Chester he considered it his duty to accept, even though the salary here is not as great as paid him there. Mrs. Vance will be greatly missed by the people of Carlisle, as she has for years been actively engaged in work among the Indian children at the school and has taken great interest in every

branch of the church interests. Who Threw That Brick?

A prominent city official was walking along the street a day or two ago, meditating upon his prospects for the presi-dential nomination, when a brick suddenly came over the fence and crushed in the roof of his new plug hat. It was the first time he had ever had a brick on that side of his hat. He examined the en-closure from which the missile had come, but the small boy visible insisted before asked about it, that he had not thrown anything.

Newly Elected Haymakers. Mocoponaca Tribe's Haymakers' Degree Council has elected the following

officers: Chief Haymaker—D. R. Worrilow. First Assistant—Lewis McClain. Overseer—George W. Hall. Collector of Straws—M. Lewis. Keeper of Bundles—W. E. Cheetham. Hornblower-Timothy Carroll. Boss Driver- Harry McGuigan. Mordecai Lewis, the collector of straws,

s also representative to the Permanen Association.

An Expert Veterinary Surgeon. Dr. Francis Bridge & Son have been kept pretty busy of late looking after the health of equines, bovines, and other domesticated animals, and have so arranged matters that calls for their services may be left with L. G. James, livery stable, next door to the post office with an assurance of prompt attention Dr. Bridge has been very successful and built up a good practice in this city and county, some obstinate cures having been effected by his skill,

Decorating the Mayor's Home. Mayor Forwood has had his residence at Front and Penn streets decorated on the interior and the rooms now present a greatly improved appearance the walls have been decorated and other improvements made. The work was done by the Entwisle Company.

Endorsement of a Leading Physician. "I, have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there is offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or searlet fever.

J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila. Who wouldn't like to find a nice pair of fur-top gloves in his Christmas stock-ings? Ross the hatter has a large lot of

A REGULAR ARSENAL. The Wooden Castle That Plunderers Never Care to Visit.

When the ship building industry thrives in Chester the joiner shop at Roach's shippard is a busy place. The scene there during the day is one of constant activity and bustle, but while it is a lively part of the big establishment during the day, it is not the most cheerful

place in the world at night. The blackness of darkness settles over the long building and annexes, filling them with gloom-the very opposite of the same shops while the sun shines. The man who takes care of all this gloom and is sentinel for the night is John Gorham, a man whose faithfulness has been demonstrated by long service for the veteran shipbuilder, John Roach.

But Mr. Gorham never gets lonely as he paces the silent building, and any marauder would find him in such a social mood that he would never want to exchange the amenities of an evening again. Mr. Gorham's wooden castle is a veritable arsenal and he can interview a man at long range. He has a Springfield rifle of the most improved pattern and a long-barreled Colt's revolver of the latest design for use in bringing down his game at a distance, while a sabre and a heavy club make him formidable at close quarters. No man has vet been found vho cares to roam about Roach's joiner shop at nights in search of plunder.

A New Industry for Chester. The railroad shops at Lamokin station are soon to be put in operation by a cor-poration known as the Crown Smelting Company. They will manufacture general brass supplies, car, engine and steamship fittings and do the work of a bronze foundery. F. W. Ide has been president of the company; A. Haverstick, treasurer; A. H. Carpenter is general manager, and John T. Brown superintendent. The Lamokin shops have been idle for many years and the superintendent new company will give employment to a number of Chester mechanics. The office of the Crown Smelting Company is 134 North Twenty-second street, Philadel-

Again With Us.

Goldie, Topack and Steele to-morrow evening begin an engagement of three nights with Saturday matinee in Holly Tree Hall. The usual popular prices will prevail—10, 20 and 30 cents—and a big bill will be presented at every performance. A regular constellation of specialty stars accompanies the troupe on this visit and fun and frolic will hold high carnival every evening. The company is well known here and it is not necessary to laud this troupe, as a full house is a rule every time they appear in Chester. The funny comedy "Capers," in which Barnum's baby elephant is introduced, will be presented.

Closing the Footbridge. The footbridge across Chester creek at Third street was closed to travel yesterday by the street committee of City Council. The month had expired and the committee did not care to continue the expense of renting the building through which people passed to the bridge, so the footwalk on the northern side of theiron bridge was thrown open. The public hailed this movement with pleasure for they were tired of tramping the footbridge or the middle of the iron structure and gladly sought relief on the broad walk of the upper side. The roadway will soon be ready for general use.

Striking the Fire Alarm. The fire alarm is never sounded correctly and always at variance with the regulation of the ordinance. The city law requires that the bell shall strike one stroke at regular intervals for the North ward, two for the Middle and three for the South ward. Instead of this the alarm is struck in a way that can be understood by no man, not even the fellows at the various ropes. When a fire occurs the bells are given a couple of taps, fol-lowed by a dozen blows of the hammers, instead of striking the numbers in the way so clearly indicated by the ordinance.

New Years' Eve Reception.

On New Years' eve a reception will be be given in the rooms of the Chester Reform Club, Third and Market streets. The W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. T. U. and the Reform Club will unite in their efforts to make the occasion one of pleasure. Refreshments will be served and music will enliven the evening. These rooms are occupied every Saturday evening with a public temperance meeting, held by the Reform Club.

German Beneficial Society. The German Beneficial Society are making great reckoning on their fifth grand annual reception in National Hall, on January 27th, and some of the ladies can hardly wait for the time to come. This is going to be an eventful night in

the history of the society. The tickets are out and can be had of R. Ackerman, president, Augustus Rothfuss, treasurer, and G. Meyer, secretary. One Hundred Dollars Made. One Hundred Dollars Made.

The Chester City Cricket Club have realized about \$100 by the recent presentation of "Saratoga" by members and friends of the organization. An officer of the club, on being asked if there was a probability of a repetition of the play,

replied in the negative, stating that another drama might be given later in the season. A Presbyterian Treat. The annual treat to the members of the Third Presbyterian Sabbath School

will take place on Tuesday evening of next week. The Christmas entertainments at this church are always noted for their originality, something new being introduced each year, and always prove enjoyable occasions. Death of Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. James H. Flynn, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Cambridge, passed away yesterday morning at her residence, Ridley Park. She has been a

sufferer for many months but her death surprised her large circle of friends. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow. The First Railroad Patient. Dr. Elwood Harvey, who was recently

appointed surgeon for the Chester section of the Baltimore and Philadelphia

Railroad, now has his first case under this appointment. His patient is George Schofield, foreman of the painters, who injured his leg by falling from scaffold-ieg, spraining the ligaments of his knee.

A Christmas Dance. The Social Eight will give a hop on Christmas afternoon and evening in Kep-Christmas atternoon and evening in kep-ner's Hall. Signor McClay's orchestra will furnish the music, Mons. James Dougherty will officiate as grand con-ductor and and a number of people intend to be on hand and enjoy the dance.

Four Lamps on the Bridge.

The lamp committee of Council, to whom the matter of lighting Third street bridge was assigned, have placed four lights on the structure, one on each end of the main trusses. It was thought that two would be sufficient, but poles were erected for the extra lamps.

The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rhounatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in proing others Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant as in arging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

CITY COUNCIL has not passed an ordi nance to that effect, but there's a big rush into Ross the hatter's after his silk muff-lers. They make a very appropriate lers. Christmas present.

THE M'CLAY SUIT Second Trial of the Noted Railroad Damage Case.

The suit of Thomas J. Clayton, administrator of the estate of the late John McCay, against the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, an appeal from the assessment of damages was begun at Media yesterday; before Judge Futhey, of the Chester county court.

The evidence of Thomas Painter. Charles Cheney, Thomas W. Harvey, R H. Hannum, William H. Twaddell, Stevenson, James H. Pierce and ex-Sher-Charles Mathues, nearly all of them farmers in Bethel and Upper Chichester. was heard relative to the value of the McCay farm before it was touched by the railroad company. Some of the witnesses estimated its value as \$150 an acre and others at \$200 per acre. The twelve acress taken out of the center of the farm by the railroad was estimated at about \$400 and the remaining land damaged to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 an acre. The verdict of the jury on the first trial was for \$9,000 and according to

the testimony presented yesterday this estimate was not high. The plaintiff in the suit will conclude this morning when the railroad company will offer testimony the above named as

Neatness and Happiness.

to value of the land.

Not twenty squares from the Times building is a small brick house in which a man and his wife reside. They have go children and the two live without any other company than each other's society. The husband draws but small wages, yet there is no greater picture of content-ment and happiness than that home. "How do you manage to make your house so cheerful and attractive

small an income?" queried the Times man glancing around the little parlor. "O, by a little managing. John doesn" drink, smoke or chew; the fact is he has no such habits, and the money that men use for such useless things he puts into the building association to pay for our house. The frames for these pictures we made ourselves. This table is an old one fixed up covered with a plush top and a few ornaments put on it. This Brussels carpet we bought at a clearing out sale and our books were bought at Leary's There's lots of little nick-nacks, embroidering and other things I can make and so we get along very nicely. We've always had good health and hence no doctor's bills to pay, so that inroads from sickness have not disturbed our money."

Personal. William Wharton, Jr., of Philadel-phia, was in this city yesterday on busi ness with the Chester Street Railway Company. W. B. Adams, of New York, was at the

shipyard yesterday on business with the Government officers. Richard Gatewood, Assistant Constructor U. S. Navy, with his family, who have been at the Hotel Cambridge for

some months past, left yesterday for Washington. Assistant Naval Constructor Lewis Dixon has been relieved from duty at the shippard in this city and ordered to special duty in the Bureau of Construc-

Ex-Alderman Armour is among the Michael Davis, of the South ward. who recently fell and sprained his ankle, is still suffering from the effects of his fall, the wound having proved very painful.

Rev. E. M. Gerold will preach for the

Free Methodists in their place of worship this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Millie Amarr's Company.

Performances were given all day yes terday at the City Hall by Millie Amarr's company. Madamoiselle Uno gave exhibitions with the big pythons and boas, in which the spectator's hair stands on end as he sees the huge reptiles creep about her body, rub their heads against her cheeks and evince other terms of friendship. She has succeeded in getting the unruly boa under complete control and instead of showing his temper he was very tractible and did his part without trouble. Professor Scott, the glassblower, delights all comers by his skill in making various bits of fancy ware, while Millie Amarr gives her clever tests of second sight, telling without hesitation any article touched by the manager, though her eyes are blindfolded and he is obscured by the crowd.

On Thursday, Friday and Christmas day every person will receive a souvenir. These gifts will consist of some article of glassware made by Professor Scott.

Too Slow for a P. M. Theodore Ottey, of West Chester, has been asked to be an applicant for position of postmaster of that village, and it is said he would decide in a day or two. A man who will take two days to decide whether he will accept a post office or not, is too slow for this little town. We have men who would grab that P. O. so quick, if it was offered to them, that it would make this administration's head swim to see them catch on to it. But then West Chester is sleepy anyhow.

A Horse Sale.

Jester & McDaniel, Wilmington's great horse dealers, will have a sale of fine stock on Friday at their stables, 419 West Front street, Wilmington. Twenty-two head of horses will be sold, among them some speeders, fine workers or animals for general use. Some of the horses in this list are particularly desirable, and one that will attract attention is numbered 22. It is a dapple gray, 7 years old and exceedingly stylish and well built.

The First Run.

If the weather is favorable a car will be run over the new Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway Company to-morrow. Officers and stock holders of the road, newspaper men and others will make the trip in order to give proper boost to the first run. track laying is progressing steadily and the rails will soon be at the northern terminus.

Fifteen Witnesses from Chester. The trial of Waldo Messaros begins to-day in Philadelphia. Fifteen persons from Chester have been subpoened on the case, among the witnesses from this city being preachers and hotel keepers. The result of the trial will be watched with interest in Chester, as the defendant is quite well-known here.

Poultry Exhibition. One of the finest as well as largest poultry exhibitions probably ever held opened yesterday, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Society,

in Horticultural Hall, Broad street, Phila

delphia. Some fine specimens from New

England and the west have been sent. He's a Sure Catch. Charles Wilson, engineer, out near Darlington's Corner, in Thornbury township, is a great trapper, as well as an ex-pert engineer. He succeeded in gathering in six pole cats within a day or two

Funeral of a Little Boy. The funeral of John F. Connor, son of John Connor, took place yesterday from his parents' residence, 410 East Eighth Interment was made at St. street. Michael's Cemetery. Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12

hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester. My, on, My! how the boys' mothers rushed into Ross the hatter's, after one of those sealskin caps—genuine seal-skin, remember—for the boy's Christmas present.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK. Mayor Forwood Entertains an Audience

at Lighthouse Hall. Lighthouse Hall, Eddystone, was filled with an appreciative audience last even-ing ts listen to the lecture on Yellowstone Park by Dr. J. L. Forwood. A powerfu sciopticon projected large views upon a screen and the pictures were not only viewed with great pleasure by the audi ence, but the Doctor's explanations and accounts of his trips through the Park were listened to with a marked degree of

He first gave a description of the topography of the country through which the Yellowstone river flowed, and then took his hearers through the various valleys and glens, up mountains and through gulches, showing on canvass views of the reat wonders of the Park and some of the chief objects of interest. Being familiar with all parts of the great Na tional Park, the Doctor's descriptions, as vell as incidents of his journey, were received with every indication of interest. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Eddystone Union Sabbath School. The officers of the school were highly pleased with the entertainment and will realize a neat sum." Great Horned Owls.

Something evidently is the matter up

in West Chester. A few days ago the Local News was shouting for a horned owl, and now the Republican has got 'en bad and is offering dollars for "great horned owls." If the Republican can't get some "great horned owls," suppose it tries its hand for the great horned spoon. Seriously though, it looks like a shame to wake up the owls of West Chester.

Eclipses Next Year.

Yesterday was the shortest gay of the year, being exactly 9 hours and 15 minutes in length. From this on the days will lengthen. Next year there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. On February 8 and August 3 there will be partial eclipses of the moon and on February 22 an annular eclipse of the sun, and on August 19 a total eclipse of the sun, invisible in these parts.

What to Get. The CHESTER TIMES wants to know "Which does West Chester advise us to use in the erection of our public building, brick or granite?" Get the "rocks" first, John It will look better on them than on paper. - West Chester Republican.

No you don't, you can't play any of your old Chester county rocks on us. All we want to get first, is that appropriation and we'll show West Chester hether that "pub build" looks best on "rocks" or not...

Will Run the Morgan Works.

The certificate of incorporation of the dorgan Iron works, was filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office at New York The incorporators are John B. Roach, Garrett Roach, Stephen W. Roach and George E. Weed. The company start with a capital of \$40,000. Enough of the Morgan works has been retained to do business in the repair line and the company will have plenty of work.

The Yacht's Trial Trip. Orders have been received to have the steam yacht Alva ready to leave Wil-

mington about February 1, for a run down to Bermuda and back to New York as a trial trip to test the machinery and seaworthiness of the vessel. Board of Trade. The Board of Trade will hold a meeting this evening in George B. Lindsay's office. Market Square, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee ap-

ing other business that may be necessary. Trees for Christmas. Samuel Barlow will be at Third and

pointed at the last meeting and transact-

Kerlin streets on Thursday and Friday with a big load of Christmas trees, which he intends selling at low rates. Here is a chance to get a fine tree. Mrs. Jones, how is your health this morning? Thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night and after the first dose my cough was checked, I slept well, and have not coughed once

this morning.

Accidents will occur not only "in the best regulated families," but everywhere and at all times. Therefore keep Salva
Children. tion Oil convenient.

WHAT IS A COLD in the head? Medical authorities it is due to atmospheric germs, uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in perspiration, &c. The important point is, that a cold in the head is a genuine rhinitis, an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which na-ture is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

A HANDSOME Christmas present free of charge. Any one buying a bottle of Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your

This is a well known remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, and requires no recommendation. Keep it in the house. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets. Chester, Pa.

IF you want to buy a Chamber or Parlor Suit, Bedstead, Mattress, Lounge Couch, Table, Chairs, or other Furni ture, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloth or Bedding that you can't rely on to give satisfaction; if you have any furniture that needs reupholstering, repairing or refinishing that you would like to have well done, call on

PETER MUNDY, Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont Avenue.

If the Sufferers from Consumption Scrofula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypephosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott. Brentwood Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis. Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very palatable."

THE finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Mattings, &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.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine. 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. BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday pres-

ents. Strickly one price.

McHale & Brennen, 25 West Third Street. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If se, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTE-

once and get a bottle of Mrs. Wirslow's Scoth-ing Syrup. It will relieve the poer little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the shild, eper-ating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the eldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

Calling the Grapes Sour. EDITOR CHESTER TIMES:

A day or two ago you seemed inclined to taunt us because we would not enjoy the benedts of a free delivery. I nown a post office box, who wants a free delivery?

South Chester, Dec. 22, 1886.

He Visited the South Ward.

EDITOR CHESTER TIMES; Second street is in a condition sickening to contemplate. Council should not let this mat-ter go another winter. The street should be paved with belgian blocks or macadamized. Chester, Dec. 22, 1886.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use Fountan's Cure. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets. South Chester.

DIED.

PANCOAST—On December 19, 1886, Sallie E., wife of Robert E. Pancoast, and daughter of Susan and the lat-William Gordon Kitchen. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon. 23d instant at 10 dlock, from the re-idence of her mother, 4718 Green street, above Penn street. G. mantown. To proceed to Leverin ton Cametery. Buyborough to Leverin, ton Cometery, Roxborough.

McQuade—At Ivy Mills, on December 17, Edmund B., soi of John and Annie McQuade. mund B., 80.1 or John and aged 17 years.
LATCH—At Ivy Mills, Delaware county, Pa., on December 18, 1886, Rudolph Latch, aged 96.
Money—at Media, on Dec. 16, 1886, James C., son of the late Harvey and Mary Money, aged DOUGHERTY—On the 21st, Catharine Dough-DOUGHERTY—On the 21st, Catharine Dougherty, aged 45 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday morning at 8.30 c'clock, from her late residence, 1440 Providence arenue. High Mass at 8t. Michael's Church. To proceed to 8t. Michael's Cemetery.

New Advertisements. MONEY TO LOAN.—I have several sums of mency to luan on first mortgages.
S. GREEN WOOD.

. 405 Market street. KEYSTONE B. A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Keystone Building and Lean Association will be held on Monday, December 27th inst., instead of Saturday, Dec. 25th.

O. B. DICKINSON, Sec'y. OTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JOHN M. THOMPSON.

Chester, Dec. 21st, 1886.

TOR SALE—The temporary foot bridge at Third street; Cliester, will be sold on Friday morning at/10 o'clock. The purchaser to move it.

WM. ARMSTRUNG.

ANDEW OF SORRE

(County Commissioners TO THE PUBLIC, Joshua L. Beaumont published a card in yesterday's paper, forbidding all persons from trusting me, his wife, and warning them that he will not pay any debts of my centracting. I desire to notify the public that I will pay, all debts of my contracting without assistance from him, only asking that he pay his own debts.

EMMA BEAUMONT.

IF YOU

contemplate making a change in your INSURANCE, Call in and see me. I have several splendid

> S. GREENWOOD. 405 Market street.

"He had small skill o' horse flesh who bought a goose to ride on. Don't take ordinary soaps for house-cleaning.

SAPOLIO is the proper thing. Try a cake of it.

DEALERS. Buy Your Flour

T. D. FINEGAN,

Sixth and Welsh Streets.

Candey, Woonsocket, Goodyear and other makes of Rubber Boots and Shoes of all sizes, and Cloth Overshoes and Fancy Slip-

pers for Gents and Ladies. Also Trunks and Valises at the Lowest Prices. Repairing neatly done at

530 Market Street,

CHESTER.

STOCK LIST OPENED. Subscription lists for the taking of stock in ompany to purease and operate the Pattersen 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:

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Hon. William Ward, Market Square,
Chester Bank and Saving Fund,
10l. W. C. Gray, Market Square,
William Buck, 4th and Concord avenue,
Jeremiah Wallworth, Upland,
James Scott, Lenni,
P. Boylen, 24 West 3d street,
Bottomley & Hudsen, 609 Edgmoht avenue,
J. Rowland Cochran, Eddystone,
J. Ames G. Davis, Patterson Mills,
B. L. Armour, 411 Concord avenue,
James Farnan, Marble Yard, 515 Edgment Ave.

Real Estate.

NOR SALE.—To persons desiring a handsome residence in the finest 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 properties. Apply to

I. E. COCHRAN, Jr., Or at the office of the Company, 207 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

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 Nonfading Qualities. They do not crock or Smut. For sale by M. H. BICKLEY, Druggist, Fourth and Market Sts., Chester, Fa.

A NEW design of the Manhattan Watch is A now out. It is a lever movement, stem winder and stem setter. It is a first-rate time keeper and can be sold by P. Boylen, No. 24 W. Third street, for \$5.00. Also the Cheshire Connecticut Watch, which is, alse, a lever movement and well made. These watches are the best specimens made in this er any other country for that price. Any watch maker can repeal; them as they are regularly made. Call and see them. Den't buy any \$5 or \$7 watches until you see those at \$5.00.

We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches en hand.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's San aparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action correcting the acidity of the blood, which and enriching the vital fluid.

is the cause of the disease, and purifying It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism. give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very neach with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hoodis Sarsaparilla as one of the best blocd purifiers in the world." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill. .

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 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 muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sar-

PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill. We shall be glad to send, free of charge. to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

saparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A.

Wants. WANTED.—A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply Times office. WANTED-A girl for general housework.
Enquire at TIMES office.

100 Doses One Dollar.

DOARDERS WANTED.—A small private family residing within three minutes walk of postofice will take two gentlemen boarders. Address, P. O. Box 497, Chester. WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well ecommended. MRS. DR. BIRD.

407 Bast Ninth street. WANTED—A live, energetic man, to repre-sent us. \$75 per month, and expenses. Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and partica-lars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.

Religious Notices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

School 2 p. m.

Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday
Evening, at 7.30. Special Notices.

A FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address, Rooms, Times office.

Sabbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible

FOR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. RARE BARGAN.—An upright piano, nearly new; superior action and tone; to ctaves; all improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the Times offloe.

ROR SALE.—A barber's chair, pole, rack and a lot of stock Will sell cheap on account of sickness. Enquire of P. D. HEWLINGS, of sickness. Enquire of P. D. Corner Sixth and Potter streets

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons from trusting my wire, Emina Beaumont, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, on and after this date. JOSHUA L. BEAUMONT. Chester, Dec. 21st. 1886.

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MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,

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Also a full line of stamped linen and dress

TYPE WRITING.

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Type Writing of all descriptions done at the owest market rates.

ROR RENT.—The residence on 8th st., west of Kerlin st, lately the home of Mr. James Barton dec'd, is offered for rent. Mansion contains eleven rooms. Lawn 50 by 25 ft. The place will be rented in very handsome condition.

OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes to \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 yeaths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bucycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 409 West Third street and 808 Edgment ave.

DOARD OF TRADE.—An adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a Broad of Trade, will be held at the office of Geo. B. Lindsay, Esq., on Wednesday evening, 22d inst., at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the business men of Chester and vicinity is earnestly requested. The committee on organization will make a report.

THOS. I. LEIPER, Prest.

W. C. Gray, Sec'y, Pre tem.

W. C. GRAY, Sec y, Fre tem.

METING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Electric Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which tim the election for President and Board of Directors will take place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. S. HALL, Sec y.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1837, of South Chester Borough loan, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALL,
C. B. HOUSTON,
JNO. R. ROWLAND,
Finance Committee.

South Chester, Pa., Drc. 16, 1886.

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as

small as \$7,500. Apply to
I. ENGLE COCHRAN, JR., CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

No. 607 EDGMONT AVENUE, Come and see our stock of Handker-

Wilde & Chadwick's,

chiefs, Muffs, Gloves and Fancy Goods. NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER 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 Taxes not paid on or before January 26th, 1887. Personal tax-payers had better see that their tax is paid before the Spring election if they desire to yote.

WM. J. MCDO WELL, vote. WM. J. McDOWELL, Frent and Morton Sts., South Chester.

LADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 500. MISS M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street.

FUNERAL‡WEDDING DESIGN**s** D. T. Connor, Florist.

810 EDGMONT AVENUE.

Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 8.50

PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLET, Successor to Bottomley & Rudsen

M. ALLEN.

ALDERMAN MIDDLE WARD, CHIEFTER, PA.

RICHMOND'S BENSATION. The Alleged Confession not Verified by

Investigations. RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—Nothing new transpired in the sensational statement of the wife of Richard Shinnick about the murder of a man in Shinnick's barroom in the early part of this year. Police Justice Richardson says he does not believe the story of the woman as an entirety, but does believe that she had some grounds for the statement. No well has been found in the barroom or premisse, and no bones have been found by the force searching for them. This is a complete denial of the statement made by Shinnick's

It is proper to add that the woman has borne a bad character; that her family is in bad repute and, in consequence, the public cannot be expected to take her statement without many grains of allowance. Her condition is pitiable and she is dying slowly. The true diagnosis of the case seems to be

Shinnick deserted his wife for sufficient reason and, in order to be revenged, she, from a feverish imagination, pictured some of the many disturbances in the low house kept by her husband into the tragedy told the police justice by her.

Found in a Workhouse.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Shinneck was seen at the workhouse here by a reporter. He said: "I know nothing about a murder, neither did I ever hear of a well under my saloon. My wife must have been flighty when she told that. I have no fear of a murder charge. The greatest fear I have is that my relatives will hear that I am in this place. After I get out of here I will show my innocence. I came to Cincinnati to get work and failed. I was just about to start back when I was arrested for loitering and convicted.

Not Known as a Thief Till He Died. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Two years ago a German named John Forstner applied to Samuel Simpson for employment in the watch department of his jewelry store. Yes terday, while at dinner, Forstner dropped dead of heart disease. Word was immediately sent to Mr. Simpson, and he gave instructions to have the body buried at his expense. The dead man had few personal effects, but when an ordinary traveling bag was lifted from the floor, Mr. Slinpson was surprised at its weight, and opened it to ascertain the cause. He found \$4,000 worth of jewelry, including rings, gold watches, and diamonds. All this property had been stoler from his own store by the man whom he had trusted and befriended in life and death.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

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NEW PRIME BUCKWHEAT POTATOES.

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Choice Brand of Family Flour for sale by Dealers and Grocers.

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Safe, Sure and Speedy Cure RUPTURE, VARICOCCLE AND SPECIAL DISEASES.
Why be humbugged by quacks when you can
find in Dr. Wright the only REGULAR PHYSICIAN
in Phitadelphia who makes a specialty of the
above diseases, and cires them! Cures guaranteed. Advice free, day and evening. Strangers
can be treated and return home the same day.

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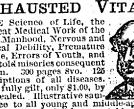
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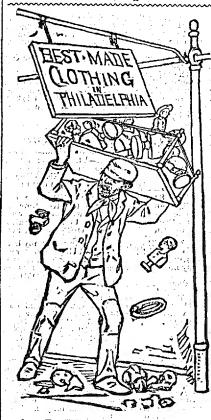
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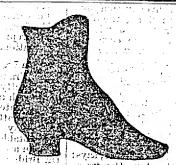
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605 WEST THIRD STREET. Mrs. J. Cooper. SHALL A WOMAN HANG?

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

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: Roxalana Druse was convicted of murder

ing her husband, William Druse, in the town of Warren, in the county of Herkimer, in this state. The verdict was murder in the first degree, and she has been sentenced to the only punishment prescribed by the law for that crime, to wit, execution by hanging, to take place on the 20th of this month. It is conceded that she has had a fair trial

before an impartial jury of the county of Herkimer. The conviction was appealed, both to the general term of the supreme court and to the court of appeals, and it has been affirmed by both courts. Both courts hold that the verdict is fully justified by the evidence, and refuse to interfere with the sentence of the law. In fact, there seems to be no doubt whatever of the defendant's guilt. It is a clear case of murder in the first legree.
The evidence shows that the killing was

most brutal and atrocious in its 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 as against women. Instead of applying to the executive for relief in every case 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 as 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. In order to be consistent, an act would also hav; to be passed in reference to minors, because they are punished the same as men, although, like women, they have no share in the making of the laws. The Indians of the state are bound by our laws and required to submit to the punishment provided for their violation, although they have no part in their enactment or any political rights whatever.

There 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

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 repugnance against the execution of a woman, I am by no means satisfied that in the present condition of the law, which pre scribes 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 pre-carious 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 unseasonable 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 respite 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.

Chewed Up by a Dog.

LEICESTER, Mass., Dec. 23. - Mauriel Welsh, shepherd for Congressman-elect John E. Russell, was suddenly attacked by a large dog, part hound, part bulldog. Welsh, who is powerfully built and full of pluck, fought the animal till his strength was exhausted and he fainted. During the struggle Welsh's left leg and right wrist were chewed to mincemeat. The dog was finally beaten off with a crowbar and Welsh was borne to his cottage, where his wounds were cauterized. His shoe was half full of blood. It is supposed that the dog was mad. He has been killed, but before he could be dispatched he had attacked a boy named young, who escaped without injury, and had also bitten four other dogs.

Hotels, Good Enough for Larry Jerome. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - Larry Jerome and Galusha A. Grew are in town. Mr. Jerome says he ten's going to be a palace builder have. Chamberlin's and Welcher's are good esough for Aim. WASHINGTON NOTES.

Suggestively Sad Feature of the Soldiers' Home. 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 en-largement of any of the homes, unless it be the western branches at Dayton, O., and Milwaukee, Wis. The average number of nmates at the Washington home and the four branches during the last fiscal year was 8,046, against 8,050 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 \$1,609,790, and

the estimates for the next year \$1,599,577. 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 transporta-

Secretary Lamar has left for his home in Oxford, Miss., where he will spend the holi-

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 asso-ciates in the house yesterday. He has surrendered his desk and place in the committee oom, and will not appear again in the house.
United States District Attorney Bliss, of t. Louis, it is understood, has tendered his esignation.

The case of J. Harris Rogers against Atorney General Garland, for dissolution of partnership in connection with the Pan Electric telephone business, was yesterday disnissed from the court and notice of appeal

Congress has adjourned until Jan. 4.

DIAMONDS IN DEMAND. Robbers Who Discount the James Gang

Minnespolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—About 9 '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 dia-monds, 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 secured between \$6,000 and \$7,000 worth of diamonds and watches. For boldness and daring this excels 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 jeweley store of William Jones, Jersey City, was robbed of \$600 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 embezzied about \$200,000 of the funds of that bank, and who has been serving a sentence in the Chester, Ills., penitentiary for the crime, is pardoned by the president. Owens has 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 suf-

fered a sufficient penalty. A Stormy Voyage. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Red Star steamer, Rhynlands, 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 cap-tain saw a dead whale off Nantucket, and thinks'it is the sea serpent recently reported

by the steamship Thingvalla Imported Contract Labor. Eoston, 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. PITTSBURG, 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 Fitzsim-mons, 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 Jall. CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 23.-The city hall and Opera house were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance. The city jail, located under the city ball, contained two prisoners, one of them an idiot, named Doggy Dumas. Both of them were burned to death.

Empty When Found. BOSTON, Ded. 28.-L. C. Andrews, of Milford, on entering an emporium for the pur-pose of buying Christmas gifts for his chil-dren, discovered that his purse containing \$512 had slipped from his pocket. The purse was found on the stairs, emptied of its con-

A REPORTER IN JAIL.

HE WILL NOT GIVE HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Baltimore Grand Jury Leaked and the Court Wants to Know Where the Leak Was, but Will Likely Not Find

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 presentment of Sheriff Fledderman, was held by Judge Duffy in the criminal court. Ex-Attorney-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 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 Maulsby case, in which Maulsby 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 an-swer 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 Under the decision of the late Judge Bartol,

n the Maulsby case, Morris can get out of

jail on a writ of habeas corpus on Jan. 11,

the day after the dissolution of the present

A Switchmen's Strike. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23 .- The freight brake nen on the Louisville and Nashville railroad struck last night at 7 o'clock. Two of the men had been discharged for participation in some recent trouble with the road. The men claim that the company agreed to not discharge any men for such cause. They demanded the reinstatement of the discharged men which was refused. It is reported that the switchmen will strike also. No trouble is anticipated. Trains are arriving but none

Cattlemen to Meet. DENVER, Col., Dec. 23 .- The members of the International Range association and all other cattle associations of the United States, Mexico and Canada have been notified that the annual meeting of the first named organization will be held in Denver, Feb. 8, 1887, and are invited to attend. The call for the meeting says the condition of the plains cattle industry needs careful investigation, and the future prosperity of the cattlemen largely depends on the action taken by the

Boilermakers to Organize.

coming convention.

READING, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Boilermakers' International union, in session in this city, had under consideration a number of topics presented by the western delegates. The union appointed John J. Carrigan, of Chicago, and Christopher Connelly, of Hamilton, Ont., as organizers for the territory west of Pittsburg and north of the Ohio river. Thomas J. Curran, of New York,

Germany Blockaded. BERLIN, Dec. 23,-Owing to the continued neavy snowstorms, railway traffic is almost completely suspended throughout the em-

New Jersey thieves are growing bold. A couple of men went into a jeweler's store in Jersey City, and while one held a revolver to the proprietor's head the other stole a tray

of watches from the safe, and both escaped. Officers of the secret service have unearthed a gang of expert counterfeiters of silver dollars in Illinois. The counterfeiters are the most deceptive that have ever been known, and deceive expert numismatists, notwithstanding that there is a singular de fect upon them, without which they could not be distinguished from genuine dollars. This consists of a peculiar curve to the letter D in the motto "In God we Trust," the consonant sloping backward almost like an italic letter. The spurious coin corresponds in weight exactly with the United States dollar, and has a genuine ring when tested. The metal is an entirely new composition, the

constituent parts of which metallurgists cannot determine without careful analysis. The board of education of Rochester has taken up the war against the Bell telephone monopoly and ordered the company to remove its wires from the Rochester Free

trol of the board. President McCosh, of Princeton college, announces that he has carefully inquired into the conduct of the students of Princeton on Thanksgiving day, and find, on evidence, that their behavior had been becoming, and that they had not been guilty of drinking, betting or quarreling. "The guilt of the colleges," he adds, "lies in their bringing to-gether on holidays a motley crowd who dis-

colleges to unite to arrest the evils. The Emperor William is reported to be about to send a letter to the German reichstag

The secretary of the treasury reports that the capacity of the vaults already constructed for the storage of silver dollars is practically exhausted.

The corporation of Stratford-on-Avon has

A son of the Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens, the Methodist historian, is editing The Los

Angeles Tribune, a successful newspaper. co

to the bishop of South Carolina in respons to his pastoral for funds for the rebuilding

and a member of the Reading branch, are to organize in the southern, middle and Atlan-

CONDENSED NEWS.

academy and all other buildings under con-

grace us by these vices," and he advises the

declaring it to be the duty of the members to support Prince Bismarck's military bill.

woted the thanks of the fown to Mr. George W. Childs, Philadelphia, for his gift of a drinking fountain, as a memorial to Shakes-

the Pacific coast. Up to the present only \$4,270 has been sens

of churches in Charleston.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1866.

The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. big counters, any one as large Advertisers can have satisfactory proof as the entire handkerchief if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily sales space of almost any other during last week was as follows, and an city dealer. That tells the affidavit will be furnished where desired: story. You come where there's Monday, December 13, 3300 copies most to attract. Silk and lin-Tuesday, December 14, Wednesday, December 15, Thursday, December 16, Friday, December 17, Saturday, December 12, Total for the week, Average daily circulation, LINWOOD AND HOOK. In counting up the boroughs surat stake on every one. We grade it, price it; you buy.

rounding us, and soon, let us hope, to be

known as part and parcel of the city of Chester, we hope before many menths to have occasion to mention the borough of Linwood or Marcus Hook, or whatever what you want. Nine big 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 doll resurrection on Friday benefit from the free postal delivery, to no one will it come more thankfully than to the overworked employes of the post office. A clerkship in the post office is office. How little Bright Eyes is no soft berth, but the free delivery will very materially lighten the work of the office, particularly the general delivery

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 down from \$5.25 to \$2.50; sim-Board of Trade should get its work in on ilar from \$6.25 to \$3.50. Other this subject. prices as attractive.

ONE of the latest names mentioned in connection with the Moyoralty nominaplaids and checks, with capes, tion is that of Colonel P. M. Washa-\$10, \$12, \$14, \$16; sizes 12, 14, baugh. 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.

Ir the city's finances would warrant the paving of Second street, it would reship, often better material. lieve Third street to a great extent and abate what is a nuisance certain seasons

more desirable to you than any of the year. others even were the price BROTHER THOMSON wants the young young people to get married, but to get higher; but it isn't. We are

married at home. That's right; patron- cheapest as well as best. \$2 to \$4, natural sticks. ize home industries. How would it do to bring Jake Sharp

to Media and try him? True, it is an-Cook Book goes at a rate other State, but a Delaware county jury that'll surprise you until you've could do him justice. examined it. Common-sense, practical, proved, \$1.25.

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 bottom. Field glasses, THE High School scholars are to have gold-rim spectacles.
Outer circle, near Juniper street entrance. a piano. There'll be music in that

HAS anybody heard of St. John doing frames decorated with oil anything lately for the temperance paintings. Some, fine works of art. Worthy a good place.

cause? This should be a great day in the his-

tory 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 pricepulse 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.

Safe to buy with your eyes

counters! Must we make room

for more? These finger-board

Scolloped and embroidered,

Unlaundried, hemstitched

and initialed, 15 cents. We have

them at 12½ cents, but first

named are worth much more

Japanese silk, hemstitched,

Chinese silk, hemstitched, lot

just secured, 35 cents to \$1.

Best for the price we have of-

You'll hear that big sales

have affected our assortment.

Don't believe it till you ask

for what we've advertised and

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

watching for him! Still a good

assortment 1 cent to \$125;

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

Newmarkets in desirable

Girls' Coats in more than

fifty different styles; all down,

some half. \$16 for \$5, size 4

other sizes up to 12 at cut

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H. G. PENNELL, Captain.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. m. ia Accommodation, daily.. 9.57 a. m

WESTBOUND:

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street follows:
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street
Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09
a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m.
ON Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m.
Accommodation, 6.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.61,
0.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33,
16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44,
1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.62,
9.41, a. m.; 11.21, 3.22, 4.23, 6.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m.
On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m.
Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09,
5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19
night.

ave Chester for New York-2.28, 3.16, 5.53,

7.31, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 5.42, 7.25, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m. ave Chester for Baltimore and Washington— 12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On

Leave Chester for Betware Division—1.02 at., 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, .34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Agys.

Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.

Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 65, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.05, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30, m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10, 10.00; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02, 62, 52, 16.67, 6.67, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m.

7. and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47. and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 10.23 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester — 7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations — 7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49

p. m. For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A WIFE'S CURISTMAS GIFTS. A WIFE'S CHRISTMAS CIFTS.
This is the season of the year
When husband is a "little near,"
Wife something more than "Little Dear,"
She hie- her to the Christmas shops
To buy him something, and then stops
To wonder how it can be done,
But finds the task an easy one.
Of slippers neat she buys a pair,
A sealskin cap for him to wear;
A pair of gloves, a fine silk hat,
A dressing-gown on top of that;
A meerschaum pipe, a cigar case,
A handkerchief as fine as laee;
A mustache cup, a dlamond pin, A mustache cup, a diamond pin, A fine cravat to wear it in— These and a hundred, less or more, Ot articles she finds in store, OI articles she finds in store,
Although her funds are nearly nil;
Then as she meets the dealer's gaze
She looks him in the eye and says,
"Just send them up—he'll pay the bill."
—Indianapolis Journal,

How about that Christmas tree? Are you fixing it up? An exchange says: Self-possession is nine points of the lawyer.

The question of the day-"What am I going to get for my Christmas?" High hats in the theatre never bother

those who never go to the theatre. If you keep a dog feed him the same as you would feed yourself-regularly. The poor little fly takes little or no interest in the festivities of the season. When a man has nothing else to do he

an get married and go live on his wife's The nearer a man gets to a dollar the

smaller it looks—and the opposite is just as truly the case. Wouldn't it be nice if everybody was flush during the holidays? My, but wouldn't the presents fly right and left?

President Cleveland could make some good Democrats very happy, by sticking a good appointment in their Christmas stockings.

Nothing tickles the smoker so much as to be remembered with a nice box of good cigars. McClure's CHESTER TIMES are a good cigar. Swearing is a foolish, useless, profane

but to none does it seem so utterly use-less as to the person who does not want to swear just then. Are you ready to turn over a new leaf

and try to make a better man of your-You will find room for improvement if you look carefully. Now the wide awake man watches the

wicked small boy as he stands across the street innocently rolling a snow ball to-gether in his hands. He'll bear watch-

The meanest thing a man can do at this season of the year is to go to the shoe store, and pick out a pair of slippers just his own size, and then buy them and give them to his wife for a Christmas present.

WHAT will you give him? Why, there's nothing more appropriate than one of Ross the hatter's fine knit jackets, all worsted; they make a very comfortable and acceptable present.

Have you stopped in the Great Oriental Tea Store of John Wallis, 419 Market street, and examined the goods and prices? If not, do not longer delay, but do so at once.

Village Green Baptist School.

The Village Green Baptist Sunday School is going to have a regular picnic to-night in the shape of an entertainment consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, addresses,&c. Prizes will be awarded, and the distribution of gifts to each member of the school will be made by old Santa Claus himself, who will be rigged up in seasonable attire, and who is engaged for the occasion. The exercises will begin at 7.30 and all are nvited to be present.

The Busy Candy Makers.

Candy makers have been very busy uring the past two weeks. A manusweetweats said yesterday hat he found it almost impossible to be place with the demand. "We work day and every night," he said, "makng toys, candy canes and other candy or which there is usually a demand at his season of the year. We frequently work until midnight making toys."

Recruits and Christmas. The Heavenly Recruits will begin hristmas day with a prayer meeting at o'clock in the morning. The treat to o'clock in the morning. The treat to e Sunday School will take place at 2.30 clock and the day is to conclude with reaching and prayer meeting at 7.30

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking he place of all the old fashioned cough emedies. It never fails to relieve the jost violent cold, and for throat diseases t is invaluable. Price 25 cents. Thus am I boldly armed—my death and

My bane and antidote are both before

whether to sit alone suffering with neu-

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men of A Glance Into Kris Kingle's Toy and

Chester and Vicinity. A largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at George B. Lindsay's office, Market Square, Captain Thomas I. Leiper presiding. The committee appointed at the last meeting to formulate articles of association submitted their report, which was adopted. The dues were fixed at \$5 and it was resolved to appoint a committee of three persons from the city and each borough djoining, who would form an executive oody to have charge of the affairs of the

board until the organization is complete n every detail. The articles of association provide for permanent officers and committees, who will gather and compile various statistics showing the wealth of the manufacturing industries, the business done, the schools and all other things pertaining to the material and educational interests of Chester and its surroundings. The board will take all means in their power o look after anything that will advance the city's wealth and influence, or add to its prosperity. A semi-official supervision of Chester's interests will be the function of the board. Application is to be made at once for a charter.

WHISKEY FOR TWO.

The Spectacle Seen at a Well Known

Chestnut Street Restaurant. Two ladies, prominent in this city went to Philadelphia yesterday accom panied by a small boy, and after getting weary and hungry stopped in a well-known Chestnut street restaurant for a lunch. Seating themselves at a table they soon gave their order to the urbane waiter and in a few minutes he placed a decanter and two glasses at their disposal. There was an unmistakable odor proceeding from the bottle and the adies sniffed and looked at one another in astonishment while the waiter poured out the decoction.

"What is that stuff?" asked one lady of her companion as she saw a gentle man at an adjoining table eyeing them. "I believe it's liquor," was the reply as she inhaled the fume.

The ladies looked at each other again while some friends who entered the apartment looked at the unusual spectacle in amazement.

"Here, waiter, what is this?" asked one of the shoppers in a stage whisper. "What did you bring us?"
"Just what you ordered madam." "Why, what did we order?"

"Whiskey! I told you we wanted biscuit for two." And now those ladies have made up their minds that they will never patron-ize a certain Chestnut street gin mill again no matter if they are starving.

"You ordered whiskey for two."

The Christmas Bird.

Christmas fowl is selling at such low figures this year that there is not the slightest excuse for anybody stealing a turkey for Saturday's dinner. Long strings of the deceased birds in undress costume hang on the awnings of grocery stores, calmly awaiting the knife of the epicure. Turkey can be bought for 11 cents a pound, while 15 cents a pound will buy the fattest and sleekest bird in the market. Orders are numerous and much fowl play will be indulged in on Christmas day. Chickens almost plead to be taken home and cooked. They are labelled at 10 and 12 cents a pound in some stores and offer inducements to the most impecunious to have a feast on the Saviour's natal day. Ducks and geese hang out in mute Christmas livery and sell for prices that cannot be considered unreasonable. From all indications, everybody can have a good dinner on Christmas day.

Gentlemen and Their Friends.

The Gents of Leisure is an organization composed of millionaries and talented gentlemen of the North ward. They are warm friends of the firemen and intend to visit the Moya's fair in National Hall this evening. Judging by the lavish manner in which these residents have thrown their money around in other years leads the firemen to believe they will make enough to retire this evening.

Can You Account for It?

there's a coincidence, in fact, as Artemus Ward would have said, two coincidences, in the year 1887. New Year's generally comes just one week after Christmas and on the same day of the week, and yet next year Christmas comes on Sunday, while New Year's day comes on Satur This may seem strange, but it will not break up the almanacs.

West Chester's Postmaster.

The West Chester Local News says: As there is no opposition to John A. Pyle, the present Deputy Postmaster of West Chester, in all probability he will be early appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ezra Evans, deceased. It is announced that he will appoint John P. Woodward his deputy, the latter having been chief clerk since the appointment of Ezra Evans.

Death of Miss Madge Gray.

Miss Madge Gray, youngest daughter of the late Frank Gray who formerly kept store at Linwood, at the crossing, died last night after a lingering illness. Miss Gray had been sick for a long time during which every care and attention that loving hearts could suggest, was given her, but death came to her relief last night and she quietly passed away.

Will Talk to Them. The Young Men's Republican Club of Upland wants to hear Brother Thomson talk, so they have invited him, and he with his usual suavity has accepted the invitation and will go out there on Monday night, and with ardentia verba interest and amuse them. A full house should greet him.

New England Dinner,

William G. Knowles and Henry G. Weston had the pleasure to participate in the dinner given last night at the Continental Hotel by the New England Society of Pennsylvania. The dinner was immense and the speeches immen-

The Free Methodists. Rev. Mr. Jerald, of Philadelphia, wil preach this evening at the Free Metholist Hall, Third street below Townsend South Chester, and Mrs. Walters, a lady evangelist to-morrow. Meetings all day Sunday and every night next week. All

are welcome. Christmas at the First Church. The Christmas treat of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening next. The exercises will be short and are to consist of singing by the school, an address or two, re

They Want to See You. The newsboys who serve the morning papers are going to make their rounds later than usual on Christmas day in

citations and the distribution of gifts.

order to see their customers and get their yearly stipend. Endorsement of a Leading Physician. "I have used Darbys Prophylactic

Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there is offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or searlet fever. J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila.

THERE'S no comfort like the comfort

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Tinsel Factory. While Kris Kingle's toy factory has turned out an immense number of goods for infantile and juvenile people, yet the new designs are comparatively few. Many of the old ideas are embellished and improved upon, but the Christmas toy inventor has applied his genius in this way rather than to materialize new deas. Jack in the bandbox in the course of evolution has been made more hideous than any artist has yet succeeded in

getting him, while he makes a new style of noise as he vaults into sight. The fond father who delights to make his home uninhabitable has golden opportunities to gratify his fondness for noise, for all the genius of past ages culminates in a species of horn that produces a shrick never yet made on this planet before this year. Drums have more resonant heads on this season than last and can make more resonant heads among the members of the family. The agate railway appears in numerous designs, and there is a long train of tin locomotives, fire engines, hose carriages, wagons with an endless array of tin

Building blocks have made progress and these nursery playthings are made interesting by being of all sizes and shapes and capable of entering into the construction of a house, a bridge or an airy tower. Dolls are dressed in all colors, or unarrayed, as the purchaser may desire. The books for children how more care and forethought than anything else, for not only are nursery stories put in print but history is told in monosyllables. A biography of General Sherman, profusely illustrated, is among this collection, and it is so ingeniously written, told in such plain words that any child can understand it. A step forward has been made in orna-

ments for tree trimmers, so very many pretty things being made for Christmas fruit. The glistening tinsel is made in a variety of shapes, a favorite design being spherical-shaped pendants. Ships with sails set, glistening chariots and bright paper mache figures make up the cheaprarticles for decorating the tree. For the above information thanks are due for the courtesy of Volkhardt

Brothers and Hunter Brothers the leading stationers, toy dealers and booksellers A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Crushed Beneath the Wheels of a Railway Train.

Alexander Riggins, a young man a train hand on the Chester Creek Rail-road, was horribly mangled by the cars this morning. The train stopped at Upland station on its trip from Media to Chester, to do some shifting, and young Riggins was performing the duties of brakeman. In some way he fell in front a moving car, the wheels passing over his legs and then dragging him for a distance of fifty feet.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed he slipped on the snow lying along the track while get-ting on or off the car. His fellow workmen did not see him fall and did not know of the accident until they heard his cry of anguish as the wheels crushed his legs. He was picked up and taken to Lamokin station, when Dr. Milner was summoned, but the injured man was in such a dangerous condition that the doctor ordered him sent to a hospital for treatment and he was placed on the next

Mr. Riggins resides in Germantown and is said to be married. He began work on the Chester Creek Railroad a short time ago. His injuries were of such a nature that he died on the way to Philadelphia.

Goldie and Steele's Carnival. A carnival of fun will begin this even-

ng in Holly Tree Hall, when Goldie and Steel's Combination will give one of their performances. They will appear to-morrow evening, and give a matinee on Christmas and a concluding entertainment on the evening of that day. The company always play to crowded houses in this city and give two hours of solid laughter. The dancing is done by some of the best artists in that line now on the variety stage, the singing is rendered by first class vocalists, while the specialty acting is taken care of by some of the funniest men before the public. The admission fees are the popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Every person purchasing a reserved seat, price 30 cents, for sale at Hunter Brothers' store, will be admitted at the side door, the stage entranco, and thus be enabled to avoid the crowd at the front door.

Down on Mormonism. At its meeting on Tuesday night Wilde Post No. 25, G. A. R. adopted the follow-

ing resolution, Resolved: that Hon. James B. Everhart member of Congress from this district be requested to earnestly support and vote for, what is called the "Edmund's-Fucker Bill," now pending in the House, having for its object the suppression of Mormon disloyal and polygamons prac-tices in the territory of Utah.

Adjutant Chambers sent a copy of the esolution to Mr. Everhart, and asked that its receipt be acknowledged.

That Direct Road. And now that bright little dream of brother Thomson's, Media direct road is again knocked all in the head and the long way around, viz: via. Philadelphia, will still be the chortest way there. Instead of the B. & O. building a direct road to Media, they are merely engaged in building and widening that old track to Leiper's quarries. Who would know we may yet be able to walk across that Fifth street bridge yet, before brother Thomson rides in his direct road.

About That "Pub Build."

Now that Chester has gotten \$75,000 for a post office, there are some people complaining that she didn't get more! Some people want the earth. West Chester Village Record

What we'd like to know is how the Record found this out ahead of us." We hain't got no \$75.000" yet, by a long shot, but we still have hopes. So you think granite will make the prettiest building, hey?

Personal. F. L. Fernald, of the United States

Navy, is in town. He is looking after government work at the shipyard. C. R. Roelker, Chief Engineer U.S. N. who has been stopping at the Hotel Cambridge, has gone to Washington on his vacation.

K. M. A. Mahony, U. S. N., has gone to Boston for the Christmas holidays.

A Lamp Not Lighted. People residing in the South ward complain that the lamp at Fifth and Butler streets is not always lighted and the locality is made dark and gloomy in consequence. The light is one of the

Early Morning Prayers. The Methodists are going to begin Christmas earlr in the day and will hold a morning prayer meeting beginning an hour or so before sunrise.

consequence. The light in Penn gasoline illuminators.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, catirely belpless with rheumatism. He went to the meuatains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gene, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Rood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sald by all driggets.

CITY COUNCIL has not passed an ordi-

FACTS ABOUT CANDY.

A Chester Physician Gives Some Useful Christmas Information,

"Is candy an injurious thing to eat?" was asked of a Chester physician.
"If the candy is pure it will do the eater no harm," was the reply, "but if impure will certainly do injury "But how is the purchaser to tell when he is buying the genuine article?" "That is not always so easy to do, but

you can generally rely on it that cheap candy is also poor. You may buy a pound of mixtures for a small sum, but instead of sugar you get glucose and poisonous extracts of various kinds. The glucose that is put in fancy confections is of a bad brand and is often used in place of gum arabic. On this account it is very easy to tell a good gum drop. The drops made of pure gum arabic can be doubled together between your thumb and fore-finger without breaking the gum, whereas the bogus drop will break." "There are tests that can be made with

any candy," continued the doctor, "and I have made them to see what kind of stuff our dealers sold. Now cream chocolates are favorites with the ladies, yet many of them contain very little sugar and have about as much plaster paris in their composition as any other ingredient. It needs no chemist to discover these adulterations. Anybody knows sugar is soluble in hot water, and that sand, ter and such things are not. Just take a cup of boiling water, put a little of the candy you buy into it and look for sedi-If the candy is pure there will be ment. no sediment. But the candy makers may not be guilty of the adulteration, for it generally begins with the sugar makerwon't say refiner—for he pu's in some queer compounds, and these help to make Legion of Honor Officers.

At the meeting of Sharpless Council,

No. 1066, American Legion of Honor, held last evening the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year: Past Commander, William C. Gray; Commander, Nathan Sharpless: Vice Commander, J. Mortimer Dutton Chaplain, William H. Hall; Orator, Samuel M. Norton; Guide, James Wallworth; Warden, Thomas Coulter; Sentry, James Clark; Secretary, Samuel Lyons; Collec-tor, J. Newton Shanafelt; Treasurer, Orlando Harvey; Medical Examiner, Dr. William B. Ulrich; Trustees, P. M. Wash-abaugh, Thomas B. Robinson, I. E. Cochran, Jr. Encouraging reports were re-ceived from the different officers showing an increase of membership during the

At the Moya's Fair.

The Moya's fair is progressing in a satsfactory manner and the nightly attendance gives the firemen reason to believe that the dividends for the company treasury will be of goodly proportions. The contests are being pushed as much as possible by the parties engaged and each person will likely turn in a fair sum of The firemen say that while one portion of the community supports their efforts, another holds back, as though the money to be realized was for the personal benefit of the members of the company. The members give their services free and all the profits will be turned over to the treasury for the use of the company in making it more effi-cient in combating fires.

New Year's Night.

On New Year's night at Holly Tree Hall, will be presented for the benefit of Chester Castle, No. 29, Knights of the Golden Eagle, that brilliant Madison Square Theatre success, "Hazel Kirke," that achieved such a remarkable run in New York and made the name and fame of the Madison Square Theatre. The play will be interpreted by a cast of unasual strength, and the performance will be one long to be remembered. Tickets are selling rapidly and all those who wish o witness a really enjoyable performance should procure seats at once. The Chester Commandery offers their friends and the public a substantial New Year's greeting in "Hazel Kirke," at Holly Tree Hall, on Saturday evening of next week.

Arrangements for the New Line. The northern terminus of the Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway Company will be opposite Bar-A single fare will entitle a person to ride from Shoemakerville to Market Square, over two miles. The line will probably oe run in conjunction with the Upland branch in order to preserve the present time of the main line cars at turnouts. by making the run from Upland to Shoemakerville as a single trip, the horses being changed as the car stables are reached on the trip back to Upland The new cars are being made, the stables are ready for the extra horses, and had not the work on Providence avenue have retarded the line would be in operation

News in Nuggets.

The Board of Education has rented a piano from Madison Street M. E. Lyceum for use in the High School.

The Delaware river is still filled with thousands of tons of floating ice, but de-spite this fact vessels go in and out every

Dhester merchants had another good day for trade yesterday.

There are some very handsome calendars for use in the year 1887.

The prospects for a heavy travel on the railroads from this city on Christmas day and eve are said to be good.

Madison Street M. E. Sunday School will inaugurate the Christmas treat season to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Watch Night Meetings.

According to a custom that has been bserved from a time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, the Methodist churches of Chester and vicinity will have watch night services on New Year's eve. This usually marks the beginning of revival services, but this year it will simply be a continuance of extra meetings, as services have already been held by all the churches with greater or less interest and outward appearance of success. The watch night meetings usually begin about 9 o'clock and continue until a few minutes after midnight. They are always occasions of peculiar interest.

We All Know 'Em. This is what is known as the holiday

season, and it is also the season when the man who never advertises a cent's worth is constantly waylaying the newspaper men for free notices of the bargains he has for sale. It is also the season when the man who puts a three-line notice, costing thirty cents, in the paper, wants a two-dollar free notice on the local Christmas Day With the Barbers.

As Christmas occurs on Saturday, the busiest day of the week, the Chester barbers have decided that they cannot,

in justice to their patrons, close their shops on Friday night, so will remain open until noon on Saturday. The charge for cutting hair that morning will be from 75 cents to \$1.00, according to the customers on hand. The torturing disease neuralgia is instantly relieved and rapidly cured by

Salvation Oil. Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, Pastor of M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., wrote us: Having had an epportunity 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.

My, on, My! how the boys' mothers

LIGHTING THE FIRE.

Ingenious Contrivance for Igniting the

Fuel Under a Steamer. very ingenious device for lighting the fire under the boiler of the steamer has just been placed in the engine house of the Hanley Hose Company, Fifth and Crosby streets. An ordinary gas pipe projects six or eight inches through the floor a little forward of the boiler. low gas flame is burning on this all the time, so that it is constantly ready for

The connecting pipe extends along the wall to the floor, and on this a stop valve is placed, with a lever attached, to which a cord running to the driver's seat on the steamer is fastened. mounts the box he pulls the cord and the flame on the end of the pipe blazes two feet into the air, igniting the shavings in the fire box as the steamer passes out. As soon as the engine gets beyond the flame the lever on the valve drops to its place, reducing the flame to its former The object of placing the light forward

of the fire box is to prevent the flame from communicating to the fuel while the steamer stands in the engine house, as a slight pull on the rope sends the The contrivance was made by one of the members and works in a 'very satisfactory manner, igniting the fuel without fail. By this apparatus the fire can be burning while the steamer is on the way to a fire, whether or not any engineer is with the engine. UPLAND PENCILINGS.

How the Boroughites Will Spend Their Christmas Hours.

A five o'clock prayer meeting will be held on Christmas morning at the M. E. Church. Go out and make a good be finning for the day. The revival services held in in this church are still in progress.

remain so until Tuesday morning, thus giving the pupils time to prepare for and to get over Christmas. The Baptist Sabbath School will have their annual treat on Christmas morning. The Methodists will give their treat to

The public schools close to-night and

morrow night. They will also have a little entertainment with it. A party or two of singers will render appropriate selections in the first hours

of the Christmas morn on the streets of the borough. The entertainment to be given on Christmas evening in Pretty's Hall by the M. E. Sabbath School is expected to

be a good one.

Lukens & Compton, who transact more business than any store in the borough, are giving each of their lady customers a present of a calico dress. Thieves were around the borough the

other night. They got in David Pretty's shop and though discovered by the police succeeded in escaping. The foling night they tried to gain an entrance into the house fo Dr. Bullock, but were not successful. Send on Her Name.

The West Chester Republican says: There is a young woman in Ancona, Ill., who deserves a good husband. She teaches school for \$10 a week, helps her mother to do the housework and takes care of three horses and two cows. During the summer she had entire charge of a large garden, but also found time to paint her mother's house and paper two rooms in it, besides sending correspondence each week to two county newspapers. A Friday Double Sheet.

view of this a double sheet will be printed to-morrow. The usual Saturday advertisements will have to be sent in

No paper will be issued from the

TIMES office on Saturday, as all hands

will enjoy the Christmas holiday, and in

reach the eyes of others who may be afnot later than Friday morning this week flicted as I was, as I know there are in order to insure insertion. Mrs. John B. Nessenthaler, residing on Pennell street near Front, left home for a short time yesterday afternoon to do some shopping and during her absence some thief visited the place and took a

of choice variety.

rooster and six hens, all of which are

The Day is Longer. Yesterday a two shortest days of the year, and housekeepers wondered how it was when night came that they were so far behind in their work. To-day they will have plenty of time to do up all their work, as the day will be two minutes longer than yesterday.

Third Street Bridge Opened. The County Commissioners opened Third street bridge to all kinds of traffic this morning. Street cars and pedes-trians have been using the bridge for about a week, but wagons can now resume the short cut to and from the South ward.

Bounties for Hawks, &c.

There's more money paid out in this State in bounties for weasels, hawks, foxes and such animals, than most people have any idea of. One county has paid out more than \$6,000, while Chester county has paid out nearly \$1,500. Little Delaware comes along with \$10.20, which lid not break up the treasury.

Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use FOUNTAIN'S CURE. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

WHEN wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't forget that with most of them nothing would be more acceptable than some useful household article, such as furni-ture, carpets, home decorations, &c. J. E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street, has a large stock to choose from. A HANDSOME Christmas present free of

charge. Any one buying a bottle of Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your druggist.
This is a well known remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, and requires no

recommendation. Keep it in the house

For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner

Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Chester, Pa. GET MARRIED, but see Mundy, 623 e25 Edgmont avenue. He sells a fine Walnut Chamber Suit, Marble Top, Bevel Glass, 11 pieces, \$35, including bolster and pillows. Other bargains. Motto: High Quality and Low Prices. PETER MUNDY, successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont avenue.

If the Sufferers from Consumption Scrofula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypephosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthlsis. Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very pal-BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just

opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.
McHale & Brennen, 25 West Third Street.

25 West Third Street.

Mothers I Mothers II Mothers III.

Are you disturbed at night and breken ef your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sectim Mrs. Byrd. It will relieve the peor little sufferer 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 will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the saild, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold sverywhere; 25 cents a bettle. For croup and whooping cough it is everywhere: 25 cents a bettle.

THE BIG SNAKES.

How an Enchantress Keeps Control Over the Huge Reptiles.

Quite a number of people have availed themselves of the opportunity given to see the exhibition now in progress every day and evening at the City Hall. Madamoiselle Uno handles the big serpents with the familiarity that might exist between a woman and her pet lap dog and makes the reptiles obey implicitly. When asked by a re-porter if she was not afraid the serpents would attack her or use their great strength to crush her body, she replied that she kept her eyes on them all the time and took means to check any sign of anger or disobedience.

and

will.

"I hold them by the neck." she said. 'and the could not bite me then if they \$1.00 each. tried.

But frequently you release your hold permit them to coil about you a

"They have become accustomed to me and there is no danger that they will hurt me. They would attack a stranger, but are very tractible when they get to know you. They are harmless pets."

During the remaining entertainments of the week glass souvenirs will be iven to each person visiting the show. These articles are made in the hall by Professor Scott. Millie Ammarr gives exhibitions of her powers of second wight during the day and evening and puzzles everybody with her accuracy and promptness.

The New Morgan Works.

The Morgan Iron Works, the new company which filed articles of incorporation Tuesday, in New York, has organized with John Roach, President; George E Weed, Vice President; Garrett Roach, Secretary; Stephen W. Roach, Treasurer. D.G. Hendricks, The other director is John B. Roach. The company will engage mainly in repair work, for which they are well equipped

Glad tiding. Relief and cure of throat nd lung diseases. FOUNTAIN'S CURE is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours old by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester. THERE'S no finer display of useful and

ornamental household articles of al kinds than that now to be seen in the elegant warerooms of J. E. Cardwell, at Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. ervthing in the household line. Have you visited these rooms? Stop in any time. Telegrapher's Paralysis.

Following is an interesting letter from

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 12, 1886.

one of the managers of the Western

Union Telegraph Co.:

I have been in the telegraph business Religious Motices. for more than twenty years, and for the past five years have been troubled with what is called Writer's Cramp or Tele-Sabbath -- Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible grapher's Paralysis. At times my arm became so weak that I could not use it in sending dispatches, and had to use my left. Have spent many restless nights, the pain reaching from my hand up into my shoulder. Tried everything I could hear of, but with scarcely any relief Having strained my left side a few weeks ago, I got one of Allcock's Plasters, as I usually do in such cases, and accidentally happened to see where some one had cured a weak wrist by using one of these plasters. I got another at once and cut it in two and put one half around my wrist. In less than two days after the pain had entirely left my wrist and

scores of them. W.S. CASSELL. For furniture, carpets, mattings, window shades, parlor, sitting room and kitchen articles of all kinds, J. E. Cardwell has a house full at his elegant building at Welsh street and Edgmont avenue. Drop in and look at them.

arm; and in two weeks I could nearly as

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—KELLY—On the 22d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Theo. Stevens, William Henry Armstrong to Esther Raymond Kelly, all of Chester.
CULLIS—KEMU—On the 22d lust., at the parsonage, 515 Welsh street, by Rev. Theo. Stevens, John F. Cullis to Mattie N. Kemp, all of Choster.

ter.

Broomell—Bonsall—On December 24, by

Broomell—Bonsall—On December 24, by BROOMELL—BONSALL—On December 24, by Rev. George B. Wight, at parsonage of Third Street Church, Third and Mickle streets, Camden, Edgar W. Broomell, of West Closter, and Miss Sallie B. Bonsall, of Elwyn, Delaware Co. HENDERSON—BROOMALL—On November 9,1886 in Camden, N. J., by Rev. Joha S. Heisler, at the parsonage of the Centenary M. E. Church, No. 601 Linden street, Matthew Henderson, of Norwood, to Mrs. Martha Marshall Broomall, of Swarthmore.

DIED.

DOUGHERTY-On the 21st, Catharine Dough-DOUGHERTY—On the 21st, Catharine Dougherty, aged 45 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 1440 Providence avenue. High Mass at St. Michael's Church. To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PATOHEL—At Darby, on December 20, 1886, Willie E., infant son of Charles C. and Evie J. Patchel. aged 4 menths and 3 days.

New Advertisements. EXPERT Stenegrapher desires engagement, transient or permanent. Good reference.

GRAND LUNCH Christmas Eve and day at the Steamboat Hotel.

JAMES BUCKLEY. TOCK FOR SALE.—Geo. Baker, Stock and Bond Broker, advertisers for sale some of Chester's desirable stocks.

a number of shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Chester. Also, Electric Light stock in lots. GEO. BAKER, Light stock in lots. WANTED.—Everybody in Upland to get the programme of the M. E. Church Christmas entertainment and note the splendid work-

BANK STOCK FOR SALE .- I have for sale

manship displayed in my advertisement. WRIGHT WRIGLEY. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—Just received to-day, a splendid lot of Lynn Haven Bays, Chincoteague Salts and Cherry Stone bivalves. The best oysters of the season. H. GOFF, 125 West Third street. DEFICE OF THE CHESTER STREET RAILWAY)

OEFICE OF THE CHESTER STREET RAILWAY
COMPANY, Mo. 1360 Edgmont Avenue.
Chester, Pa., Dec. 23d, 1886.
OTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the company on Menday, January 10th, 1887, at 10 o clock, a. m.
On the same date between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m., the annual election will be held to elect officers to serve the ensuing year.

E. MITCHELL CORNELL,
Secretary.

TO ADVERTISERS!

For a check of \$20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in one million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at a rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation! The advertisement will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers:—or FIVE MILLION BHADERS. Ten lines will accomodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Adv. and check, or send 30 c. nts for book of 178 pages. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Struck St., New Yorl. NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION. NEW SERIES.

The Linwood Building and Loam Association is about to issue a second series of stock. Subscriptions for shares will be received by L. N. Wood & Bro., South Chester; J. D. Grift, A. Chester Hank and Saving Fund; O. B. Dickinson, Market Square, or any of the officers of the Association at Linwood.

IRWIN D. WOOD, Pres't, J. JOB GREEN, Treas.

-, JOB GREEN, Treas., J. D. GOFF, Sec'y. "A handful of dirt may be a houseful of shame." Keep your house Carpets, Etc.

Christmas PRESENTS.

A LOT OF

Pratty Hassocks at 50c., 75c. and

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

\$4.co. Cocoa and Rubber Mats.

'Perfection" & "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers.

Mants. WANTED-A girl for general horsowork. Enquire at Times office.

31 W. Third St.,

WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well recommended. MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 Rast Ninth street.

WANTED—A live, energetic man, to repre-sent us. \$75 per month, and expensed, Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and particu-lars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,

HIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

School 2 p. m. Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday Evening, at 7.39: Special Notices. FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address. Rooms, Times office.

HOR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. MONEY TO LOAN.—I have several sums of money to loan on first mortgages.

S. GREENWOOD. 405 Market street.

FOR SALE.—A barber's chair, pole, rack and a lot of stock. Will sell cheap on account of sickness. Enquire of P. D. HEWLINGS, Corner Sixth and Potter streets. OTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons from trusting my wife, Emma Beaumont, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, on and after this date.

JOSHUA L. BEAUMONT. well as ever. I write this hoping it will Chester, Dec. 21st, 1886. MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,

917 West Third Street,

Also a full line of stamped linen and dress
goods.

TYPE WRITING. MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON,
Fifth and Market streets.

Type Writing of all descriptions done at the owest market rates.

KEYSTONE B. A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Keystone Building and Loan Association will be keld on Monday, December 27th inst., instead of Saturday, Dec. 25th.

O. B. DICKINSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date. JOHN M. THOMPSON. Chester, Dec. 21st, 1886. ROR SALE—The temporary foot bridge at Third street, Chester, will be sold on Friday morning at 10 clock. The purchaser to WM. ARMSTRONG, ANDREW OSBORNE, BENJ. F. PRE (TY, County Commissioners.

To THE PUBLIC.—Joshua L. Beaumont published a card in yesterday's paper forbidding all persons from trusting me, his wife, and warning them that he will not pay any debts of my contracting. I desire to notify the public that I will pay all debts of my contracting without assistance from him, only asking that he pay his own debts.

EMMA BEAUMONT. County Commissioners.

UR line of ladies' foxed button shees for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bi-cycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindssy, 602 West Third street and 503 Edgmont ave.

Mest Third street and 308 Edgmont ave.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Ricciric Light and Power Company, on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the election for President and Board of Directors will take place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. B. HALL, See'y.

TETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Letters of administration on the estate of James Schoffeld, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate will please make payments immediately and those having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement without delay.

SARAH SCHOFFIELD.

Or to her Attorney, J. N. SHANAFELT, 320

Market street.

Market street.

OTICE.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1887, of Seuth Chester Borough lean, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALL,
C. B. HOUSTON,
JNO. R. RO WLAND,
Finance Committee.

South Chester, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886.

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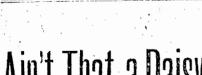
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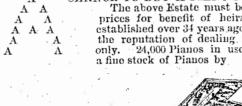
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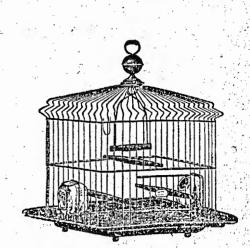
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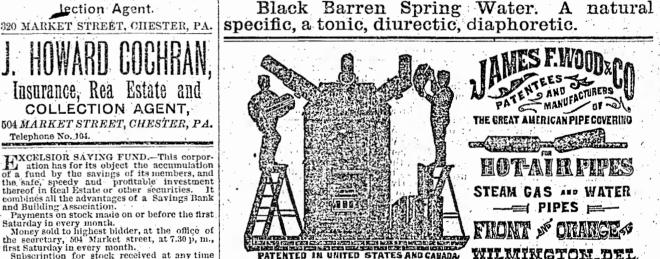
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A SHORT TIE UP.

BROOKLYN STREET RAILROAD DRIV-ERS 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 oclock last night, this city has ness 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 shop-girls and saleswomen had to travel their weary way for many miles to their day's 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, tracks 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. Partridge, president of the Dekalb avenue railroad, 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 employes. The news spread rapidly, and when at 8:20 the first car started out of the Greenwood depot, it was boarded by the Knights of Labor brandishing new brooms and yelling like Comanches. All hands joined in the enthusiasm as the car proceeded

President Lewis, in an interview, refused unexpected and sooner than suffer the loss a struggle would entail the company had agreed to in future recognize one employe 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.

Kulghts of Labor and the Company at

Loggerheads. The causes which led to yesterday's 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 nublic have been wondering ever since why they did so. There was some trouble over in New York between horse railway companies and their employes. The people of Brooklyn and the railroad companies and the employes of those companies had nothing to do with that quarrel, but they were all made parties to it against their will and in-

The cause of the present tie up is not so obscure, indirect or remote as that which lasted twenty-four hours in June. Indeed, the cause can be very clearly stated. The labor organization with which the railway employes are connected served on the president of the Brooklyn City Railway company certain proposed articles of agreement concerning hours and wages, with the object of having the company subscribe to them on its behalf, the officers of the labor organization to subscribe to them on behalf of the men.

The company declined to deal with the labor organization and said it will deal directly with the men. No question has been raised on the articles themselves. The articles 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 employes 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 rnle 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 dis-turbances have been slight. The city and county authorities were appealed to by the company for protection of their property and of their employes 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.

Blackstone's Defalcations. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24.—The directors of the Canal National bank announce that the exact loss to the bank by the defalcation of Blackstone is \$56,509,48.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT! Jake Sharp Still Living on His Diet o 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 Juror Rosenberg's suit for damages, reduced from \$5,000. "Have you determined which of the boodle

aldermen or alleged boodle-givers you will try next? District Attorney Martine was isked yesterday: "Not definitely enough to make any an

nouncement 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 veather for some days past. He is suffering from his old dyspeptic troubles, for which he put him all 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 Was in 1860, for the purpose of sport. It has been so prolific as to literally overrun a great portion of the country. One section of about 12,000,000 acres, where a few years ago smiling homesteads, fine or chards, 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 by councils for rabbit skins, and payments have been made for about 157,000 dozens of skins. As to the remarkable fe-cundity of rabbits, Mr. Morgan says that one pair will, under the prost favorable circumstances, increase in thirty months to the enormous number of 2,000,000.

Protests of the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope, receiving Christnas congratulations from the college of cardinals, spoke at some length of the position of the church in Italy. He procested against the anti-clerical movement, and said the holy see was now despoiled of the last remnants of 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 tolerated an organized 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 Centralia, 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 Centralia; E. Alexander Ostrander 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 Bequest.

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 Adams family within two years of the death of testator's 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 con sideration. It is likely that while the lighthouse board will continue to superintend the illumination of the statue, the structure itself will be turned over to the charge of the war

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 Maysville and Big Sandy road was included. H. E. Huntington was appointed to make the sale. The Chattaroi railroad was ordered sold. A Fisherman's Big Haul. BAY HEAD, N. J., Dec. 24. - William Hall, a fisherman of Sea 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 Fairchild has decided that a pleasure yacht 40 feet in length, 6½ feet in breadth and 2½ feet in depth is too large to be ex-titled to free entry as a household or per-

sonal effect.

UNSTABLE POLITICS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS A DIFFICULT TASK

To Keep a Ministry in Harmony for any Length of Time-Who Will Succeed Lord Churchill?-What Does His Resig-

London, Dec. 24 .- The Marquis of Hart ington, having been summoud from Italy by telegraph, will return to London immedi-ately. Lord Salisbury will take no action, nor will be express any opinion regarding the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchil 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 in luce 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 many of the projects the government

has in view be neutralized. Should Lord Hartington refuse to yield to the influence which her majesty will undoubtdly employ, the Conservative element in Brit ish 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 n 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,

He was naturally astonished to learn that an authorized statement of the fact of Lord Randolph's resignation had been made public in advance of its communication to himself. and the latter's premature divulgence of the fact to The Times is considered by Lord Salisbury and his friends to have been a breach of faith. Mr. Henry Matthews, home secretary, is

the only other member of the cabinet whose resignation is probable, but Mr. Charles T. 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

was deliberately formed, and arose from no 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 peo-

ple is a thunderbolt from a clear sky, being entirely unexpected. Nobody here had the motest idea that it was actually impen To describe the excitement in political, and

especially Tory circles, would be impossible. The queen herself is known to be extremely indignant, Churchill not having taken the usual course of informing her of his inten-The future is totally uncertain. Owing to

the suddenness of the event, and no Tory leader being in the commons, the formation of a coalition government, with Hartington as prime minister and Salisbury as foreign secretary, is most probable, followed by a coalition of Churchill and Chamberlain. Ultimately, however, the present split means a more rapid triumph of the Gladstonian party.

THE LIBERALS' OPPORTUNITY. Mr. Chamberlain Thinks Churchill's Action Significant.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Mr. Joseph Chamber-

lain, speaking at a private meeting of the Birmingham Liberal council 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 at mosphere 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 which the British taxpayers ought not to bear and, second, that I 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 scheme of England and Scotland, with the necessary change of details, to Ireland. Are we to remain disjointed, fighting in internecence 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 clem-

ency 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 peni-tentiary, 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 par-

A Soft Coal Pool.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The bituminous coal miners have agreed upon a plan of operations 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

PRICE ONE CENT.

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 neet a friend, and while there some rough 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 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 unmanageble 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 rehearses many of his experiences there and others of

BLAINE HAS THE GOUT,

his boyhood days. It is likely arrests will

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 com pelled 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 eached 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 21 for the murder of William Vales, on Sept. 12, 1531, 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 com, intending to escape through the window, but failing 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 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 cir cuit 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 months past. His decision to resign, he says, worked as far as it runs in the mountain, or whether the ore in the Aspen mountains is deposit 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.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 24.-George J. Brooks, member of the legislature from this town, died of apoplexy. He had just fin-ished his breakfast and was conversing with a friend, when he dropped dead. He was born in West Cambridge, Mass., in 1816, was educated at Chestorfield, N. H., and at Hudson, N. Y. He represented San Francisco in the California legislature in 1863. He came here in 1870. He had recently given Brattleboro 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 Gazetto 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 \$3,300 in. the suit of Col. John H. George vs. The Boston and Lowell Railroad company on account of services refidered 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 ar-

Gold for Patti in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, Dec. 24. -The sales of tickets for the Patti season of four concerts amount to nearly \$45,000, and many more tickets could have been sold had there been a longer season. Mr. Mayer 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 ball.

Nerwalk, O., Dec. 24.—Cards have been

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.

issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary N. Sherman, daughter of Nathan G.

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 Re-

publican citizens with the Republican party leaders, Edwin H. Fitier was selected as the Republican candidate for mayer.

"Do you see that couple on the right?"

"Purty good looking woman, and got on some nise togs, ain't she?" "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 tower, 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 boss 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, Is pose not, but if I could git Mary mad 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 wasn't 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 think I'll 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

"Hello! Jim; going down to New York?"
"Yes," replied the other as they shook.

"Kind of a bridal too-er, eh?" "Got my old woman along, I see?"

"Y-yes!" was the jerky reply. "Well, Mary," he said, as he turned to her, "so you've got another man, eh?"

"None o' 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 shet 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 nat-ural to hear you call me a 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 p'int,

Jim, and I'm done." Mary got up with both fists doubled up and her fighting jaw on, but the bridegroom quieted 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 em-barrassing 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 did'nt 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 sto ole aige. It am our conclushun, based upon pashient investigashun, dat de turnip has had a f'ar show in de United States. He has bin lowed to crowd de onion into de back townships, an' to hustle de squash about in de liveliest manner. Fur a wegetable 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

JUDICIARY.

The committee on judiciary reported in Tavor of a new section to the law regarding

burglary, the section to read as follows:
"In case a husband has \$1.60 in his pocket on gwine to bed at night, an' he wakes up in de mawnin' to find all but ten cents gone, while de house shows no evidence of a forcibly entry, an' de ole woman begins to talk about buyin' a welwot sacque, de presumpshun shall be dat de wife got up in de night an' took de money, an' if she doan' hand it ober de sentence shall be ninety days in de

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 doan' want to be slurred e dey mus' let our pockets alone," said Brother Gardner. "I has bin a frequent victim to sich mysterious transactions, an' I believe de time has arrove when a pa'r of pantaloons hung across a bedroom cha'r at night should to held as sacred as de knobs on a church doah. De report will be accepted an' de amendment forwarded to de nex' legislature to be acted upon."-Detroit Free Press.

MUKDEA

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 slight:
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 prizefighter, but he will live in literature, for he "Put up or originated the famous phrase;

shut up."-Alta California. It is usually unmarried women who write or 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 Hedouin, a patient in a Paris hospital, has alceping 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 olerk in the store of a man who did not advertise .-

Standing by the Soldier.

Circuit Judge McCallum, of Iowa, began his career at the bar characteristically. His first case was before a justice of marked morality, who was extremely harsh with crimin-The weakness of the old Puritan was his veneration for veterans of the war, all of whom he esteemed as unrewarded heroes. McCallum had fought four years. His client was a thief. "The only thing I can do for you," said McCallum, 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 necessaries 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 McCallum, "the defense has no witnesses. My client is He has hidden nothing from this court. It is the first time he ever transgressed the laws. 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, McCallum said: "By the way, you were a soldier in the late war, were you not?"

"Yes, sir." "Weren't you at Gettysburg?"

"Yes, sir. "So was I. And you were in other historic

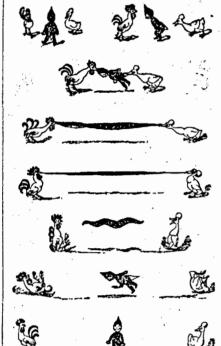
battles, fighting for your country, while your wife and family suffered from want at "Yes, sir."

The prosecution at this point saw the way the case was drifting and attempted to ridicule the "old soldier defense," as the prosecut ing 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 necessaries of life again come to me."

The joke was too good to keep. McCallum told the justice one day that the old soldier was an ex-Confederate, but never again did McCallum practice in that court .- Chicago

The India Rubber Boy.



A STORY WITHOUT WORDS -Fliegende Blactter.

About Time for Rube to Go Home. The postmaster of a town in Kansas has received the following letter, but has seen nothing of Rube. If this should meet his eye he will know that he need absent himself no longer from his Marthy Ann; she writes:

MR. POSTOFFICE KEEPER-Respected sur and kind friend: Plese rite me a letter saying is there a man of the name of Reuben Jinks in your place. If there is plese 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 sos ser on top of his head. His hare is a sandyish red and he aint got no front teeth, and I don't spose the black and blue spots he had over his eyes when he left home is tharo yit, cause he knows that raw beefsteak allus cures

If Rube is there tell him to come back home and behave himself and he kin stay. Winter's coming on and he ain't senso enuff to take keer of hisself in cold wether and he kin come home and stay if he'll promiss not to set hisself up as ruler of this roost agin, which he aint and can't be long as I'm this side of glory. Rube 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 Rube there and is he coming home to his MARTHY ANN.

—Arkansaw 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 lunching 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, quietly relied: "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

'Did you see the Alps while you were abroad, Miss De Lyle?" 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." SERKING INFORMATION.

"Pa, why is a girl called a belle?" asked "Oh, I guess it's because of her tongue,"

infeelingly 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 overhear what he whispered to the waiter at the adjoining 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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You may have seen something in the pa pels about the coast defenses. The idea has inhow got abroad that our coasts ought to be lined with forts and guns as a warning to Europ 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

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 sachels and a tall girl, chucked the baggage 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." "You don't! Why, they've been talking for the last year about building forts to pro tect our coasts. I live down near the mouth of Tom's river, and I rather expect they'll build a big fort there. The way things are now England, France or Germany could declare war against us and laud a force at Tom's river before we had our eyes open. They'd land right on my farm, and nobody knows the damage they'd do. Don't see anything about a fort at Tom's river, eh?"

"Well, that's singular. If this government expects me to get down behind a rock with my old shotgun and keep Europe from landing at that point it's expecting a leetle too much of one man. I'd fight to the death, of course, but the chances are that a hull navy could lick one nigh sighted man. So the paper don't say anything?"
"Didn't I tell you no in the first place?"

"Say! mebbe you don't keer a copper about coast defenses!" exclaimed the two-sachel man, as a red spot appeared on either cheek. "Not a copper, sir!"

"I thought so from the start! You live out in Michigan or Indiana or Illinois, and are tucked away in some holler where the sheriff can't find ye, let alone an invader of our sa-red sile? Oh, no, you don't keer." "Father!" chided the tall girl as she half

rose; but he turned on her with:
"Mary, you keep shet! I've allus thought if Europe declared war agin us we'd have plenty of enemies right at home, and here's a case to prove it! Stranger, did you fite in the

"None o' your business, sir!" "There's his open hand, gentlemen!" said the two-sachel man as he turned to the crowd. "When you find a man who don't keer how soon the hull of Europe jumps or

this country you have found a man who'd dig up the bones of Washington and sell 'em to a junk man for \$51" The man with the newspaper laid it down got on his feet and asked the other if he would step out doors a minute.

"No, sir, I won't!" was the prompt reply "In the fust place, I've got these two sache to purtect; it the second place, there's Mary; in the third place, I don't fight with no man who did'nt fight in the last war. In the fust place, I asked ye if there was anything in the paper about our coast defenses."
"And I said no, you idiot!"

"And you said you did'nt keer." "Neither do I!"

"There's his hand agin, gentlemen! While Pm lying behind a rock at Tom's River, waiting to sell my life in defense of my country here's a feller from Coon Holler, state of Indiana, who don't keer a cooper's copper how quick Europe kivers the site of New Jersey with the blood of our bravest ment"

"Father!" chided Mary again. "Lemme alone, Mary! You know all about carpet rags and darning and housework, but you never heard the rumble of war. If Europe is going to jump onto this country I want to know who's going to shoot me in the back as I face the enemy.'

The man with the newspaper opened it and sat down with a dangerous glitter in his eyes, and there was a solemn silence for a few minutes. Then the Tom's River man edged over to Mary and they slid out doors together. Then he beckoned through the open window to three or four of us, and as we went out he sarrounded us and whispered:

Gentlemen, it's my solemn opinion that that feller is a januisary from Europe who has come over here to coax Uncle Sam not to put up any coast defense. I want to say right here, and I want you to hear it and re-member it, that if the enemy lands at Tom's River it will be over my dead body, and I won't be to blame for it."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Bill Nye's Questions and Answers. What is good for a lacerated wound made partly by a barbed wire fence and partially by a coarse, self-made dog!

For a lacerated wound made by a barbed wire fence and an impulsive dog, I would suggest change of scene and rest. You could rest standing up no doubt better than any State what you know of the mind cure, of which

The mind cure is something that I know very little about, and yet I often very cheerfully write about things of which I know even less than I do about this. The mind cure is a kind of scheme by which one mind, through its power over another, banishes disease from the physical being. I once employed a tall, thoughtful man to come and treat me on this plan. He came several days, and the results were not very satisfactory. One day it flashed over him that he had forgotten both days to bring his instrument with him. The following day he came in with his mind done up in a shawl strap. He began to work on me, but did not succeed.

he said nothing. "The principle," said he, "is this: One mind, by its control over another, works the cure. So it is necessary not only that I have a mind that I can apply, but you should also at least have a scar or something to show where your mind used to be. You should have been fair and square with me and told me in the first place that you was destitute of anything of that kind. That was the way to treat a fellow man who had never harmed you in any way." He then strode out of my apartments.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

Then he rose, buckled up his shawl strap and

started to go. I asked what the bill was, but

Compulsory Prayers.

"What is this I hear," said Mrs. Spook, "about compulsory prayer being abolished in Harvard? Did they use to compel the students to pray?"

"Yes," said young Spook, who had just come home from college on a vacation; "yes, the janitor used to go round three times a a day, and make every student get down on his knees and pray, and if the student resisted, swore at him like a pirate."

"That's just right," rejoined Mrs. Spook: "if a young fellow won't pray, he ought to be sworn at until he is ashamed of himself."-

Lynn Union. starting in the Wrong Place. A stranger, who was quietly looking over a water power in a Western village was sought

out by the mayor, who said: "I hear you think of starting a factory?" "Yes." "It's a good place, and you'll find our people all right. We don't put on any great amount

of style, nor don't aim to. Here's a pair of suspenders I have worn for over forty years, though I'm worth \$50,000."

"Ah! Um!" muttered the stranger; "but it was a suspender factory I was thinking to locate here."—Wall Street News.

Great Legal Truth. A father may succeed in cutting off his son without a cent, but he can't cut off the

lawyers. -- Kansas City Journal.

He Knew the Meaning of Cards. 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 carelessly 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 complimentaries 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 of 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 Constitu-

A Crime By Telephone. A prominent young unmarried physician in West Nashville is said to be on the war path, or words to that effect, as regards a certain fiend who broke into his slumbers a few nights since. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning, and very cold, when, in his dreams, he thought he was in Baltimore on Sunday morning, while the bells were ringing with all their might from every one of the hundred steeples so near together. But gradually the City of Many Churches faded away. and he came to the consciousness that the tele phone had been rattling for about five minutes. Jumping from his bed, with the eager expectation always attendant on a sudden call, the doctor rushed, with bare feet, over the cold floor and shivering yelled out

"Hello, doctor! Have you got any instruments, or are you prepared to dress the wounds of a man who has been cut all to pieces with a hatchet?"

"Oh, yes! oh, yes!" quickly responded the physician, as visions of his favorite practice came to his mind, "where is the,"-"All right doctor, I am much obliged. If I come across a man cut to pieces by a hatchet

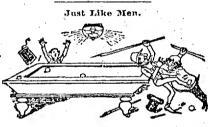
between now and daylight, I'll let you know.' The doctor hasn't found the fiend who telephoned him, neither has he found a man cut up by a hatchet.—Nashville American.

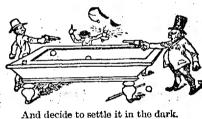
DICK AND HIS DOG.

Old Dick was like his dog, 'twas said, In every particular, And upright were the lives they led, Their ways were purp-and-Dick-ular.
—Merchant Traveler.

Pretzel's Premium.

Show us the woman who can get off of a horse or steam car when in motion, with her nose in the right direction, and we will fur nish her a husband in twenty minutes.—Carl Pretzel in National Weekly.







The light is brought in too soon after they -Fliegende Blaetter.

Brevities.

It gets late very early now nights.—Detroit Free Press.

A teacher in a San Francisco public school was informed by a lawyer at 2 o'clock p. m. that she was heir to \$20,000. He expected to hear her whoop and see her grab her bon-net and run, but instead of that she calmly replied: "I will hear the class in geography, lick three boys and be at your office in an hour.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Hingham lady, who, having complained of being unable to tell her mince pies from her apple pies without testing, was advised to mark them. She did so and complacently announced: "This I've marked T. M.'—'Tis Mince,' an' that I've marked 'T. M.'-'Tain't Mince."--Hingham (Mass.) Journal.

Ear rings are declared to be unhealthful by a medical authority, and diamond ear rings particularly. Engaged young men should paste this item in their hats.

"How can I get rid of fleas on my cat?" asks a subscriber. Soak the cat in four feet of water until the fleas rise to the surface. Then bury the cat.—Burlington Free press. A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. We don't doubt it. We have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in hot water for three years.-

Burdette. The family had just returned from listening to this handsome young Englishman, who is just thrilling America with his lectures on "Palmistry," and they were discussing the subject with great enthusiasm. "Ah me," sighed Billy the kid, moving uneasily in his chair, "talk about palmistry; he

should have known you, mamma."—Burdette. Kate Field asserts that she is weary of social shams and "would like to live apart from the fashionable bustle." If she is in earnest, there is no ordinance against her throwing the old wirework away.-San Diego Union.

Which is the longest word in the English language? "Smiles," because there's a mile between the first and last letters.-Farmer

and Manufacturer A NOVEMBER MISCONCEPTION.

"Some subtle odor's on thee, pet, That's ravished me for hours; 'Tis sweeter than the fahled balm Culled from a thousand flowers: It's fragrance charms my ev'ry sense; What is the perfume pray?"
Thus spake the suitor to his love,

While riding out one day. The damsel-as if turned to stone. Stiff in the buggy sat; Next, in hysterics, limbered up,

And told the blund ring flat;
"That smell comes from my cloak, you fool!
Since 'way last spring, the cloth's Been in tarred paper rolled 'till now, To circumvent the moths!" -Ief Joslyn.

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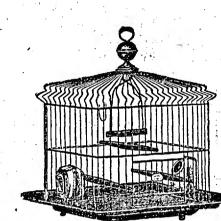
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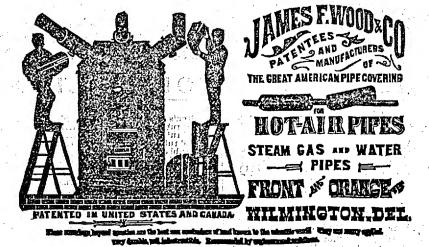
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Let the worn horse run in the slow race. Our new goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition. Comein and get bargains in the Glove Goodyear Rubber Boots and Shoes, the only reliable rubbers made. We are the only shoe house in Chester that carries a full stock of these goods.

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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

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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 pri

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Chenille Fringes, 40 pieces at 38 cents per yard, worth 65 cents.

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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. —

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fancy polished, Plush Work Boxes, Leather and Plush Comb Cases, Hand Mirrors,

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For Christmas Goods

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.

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Ladies' and children's gossamers, guaranteed waterproof, 76c \$12.

26-inch imported gloria cloth umbrella, \$1.63; worth \$1.99
Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 49c. yd; wor h 75c.
Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 63c. yd; worth \$2.75.
Felt table scarfs, Ficely embroidered, \$1.99 yd; worth \$2.75.
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Felt table covers, I yd. square, 89c. worth \$1.25.
Fine satin suspenders, \$1.29; worth \$2.
Smoking jackets at cest.

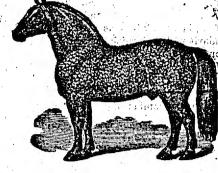
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Gents' silk mufflers, \$1.29; worth \$2.
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Great mark down in hosiery black Spanish

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 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 13,

3400

Tuesday, December 14, Wednesday, December 15, Thursday, December 16, Friday, December 17, Saturday, December 12,

Total for the week,

19,690 Average daily circulation,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

On the eve of the day of all days when mankind rejoices, when men and women become children once again, and children are in ecstacy, 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 Bethlehem, and in consonance with the grand occurrence which Christmas commemmorates. It is the day of all the year to which the happy children of to-day will recur with swelling heart, with moistened 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 gratefully 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 indulgence. Let our thoughts and our substantial efforts go forth to the poor whom the Christ-child never forgot. Let us do what we can to lighten their gloom, to cheer their hearts. And then it will be Christmas, in our hearts as well as in our homes.

have, did those who are well able, but come over from Macedonia and heip them out financially. They need money. The smallest contribution thankfully received. Give them a Christmas pres-

THE School Board never make much of a fuss, but if you can find any busiess attended to more conscientiously han the business of the board is attended to by the directors, it's time to take he floor and speak. May their stockings e full of good things.

It made the heart of the live, progresive citizen of North Chester Borough xpand with joy to see a horse car runing through the main street of the borugh yesterday afternoon. It was a grand ght, and the Company's Christmas gift the borough.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to our Demoratic brethren. They've got the offices nd the most pie. May they have the applest kind of a Christmas and new ear, but my, oh my, how we'll knock eir politics out next time.

THE TIMES will remembr the newsboys -morrow. It won't be much-still it es not take much to make a newsboy ppy. Let all remember them a trifle, nd the boys will have a Merry Christas and a Happy New Year.

The school marms—the merriest kind a Christmas to them, and ere another hristmas comes around, may they have husband's stockings to look after in adtion to their own.

CITY COUNCIL deserves a merry Christs in its stocking. Its members have ne well for the city. May they one

d all enjoy their Christmas turkey. THE police. Yes, the police ought to a merrie Christmas, and if we were

A merrie Christmas to them all. outh Chesten might give her people

benefit of the free postal delivery as rt of a Christmas gift. The way to would be to consolidate.

a public building sure.

r's all, every one, join in and sing,

earth peace—good will toward men. ESTER ought to keep up with the

esion and get a toboggan slide. all the county officials enjoy the

ason to everyb

ties incident to the season. TIMES extends the compliments of

Wanamaker'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 lowprice 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 Sicilienne silk circular, fur

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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; 1½ to 3 yards, \$3 to \$30. Gives a piquant touch to any face.

You'd wonder if we were to say how many of the boxed allwool dress patterns with garnitures to match were lately sold. \$3.50 to \$8. Ample material for a walking dress; style,

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Southeast of centre.
Blackfoot and gay color above; top of the fashion in ladies' silk stocking \$3. A treat to see how carefully these goods are finished.

Silk underwear, new line by UUIII. Brettle, London. 3 weights for men, same for women. \$1 a garment less than we ever before offered this quality. Arcade, midway, west.

4-button pique Ladies' gloves, heavily embroidered: were \$1.75, now \$1.50; very finest — Trefousse's best down an eighth, \$1.75.

Still attractive display Ber-There's the Young Men's Christian Association—worthy of the support of lin, Vienna and Paris brass very good citizen in the city-what a and bronze novelties-inkmerry Christmas its managers would stands, vases, candlesticks, callbells, etc. Don't pass that way if you have no time to spare. For the convenience of our customers we purchase and sell Stocks and Bonds at the New York and Philadelphia exchanges at the usual You can't well help stopping to admire.

Assortment of albums, vi.je
to \$18, is still good. You've
tried hard to break it, but
tried hard to break it, but
W. S. Blakeley'
Samuel A. Dyer.

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, formely \$8 to \$13. All fresh

goods. Lap tablet containing portfolio, 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.

orthwest of centre Hat question always uppermost. The only dress hat is of silk. We have a superior one -style and quality-for \$5. Derbys, Philadelphia make, \$2, to \$3.50 for best.

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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-Council, we'd give them a nice lay sortment will still repay examination. Ask for Brahama Decorations.

No matter how well you like your dog we have ornamental and serviceable furniture for PHORESS might put that \$75,000 in him that you'll think worthy FUGENE F. WHITE, ter's stocking to-night, and we'd the pet. Many novelties, one, harness with Russian drosky

A white astrakhan angora

Manamaker's.

Can you beat that?

Outer circle, near Juniper street entrance.

New men's glove by Dent, London. Five strands. Embroidery—three block, two match color of glove. Leading style in Paris. \$2.25.

Duchesse lace fichus and handkerchiefs, at bottom prices; hand-run Spanish lace fichus,

Hundreds of styles neck ruching, mostly our own make. Some put up a yard in a box. rst circle southeast of centre.

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.

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.

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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-

To look at our stock of tree orna ments you might not think we had sold as many as we have, the assortment 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 almost 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.

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the Chinese Princess, whose feet are the smallest of any woman's living.
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A grand Double Show.
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and
Our Holiday Pantomime.
Doors open daily, 1 to 5, 6.30 to 10 p. m.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, Miltie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass

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An entirely new show.
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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 cart), CAPERS, introducing P. T. Barnum's Baby Elephant, "Boliver."

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SPECIAL.—All persons purchasing reserved seats, price 30c., at Hunter Bros., during the day will be admitted at side door (stage entrance), thereby avoiding the crowding at the froat door.

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der Company,

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FOR LADIES OR GENTS,

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A choice lot of Umbrellas. Germantown Cardigan Jackets. Silk Mufflers. Silk Handkerchiefs. Neck Scarfs and Scarf Pins. Satchels and Fancy Articles can be had at bottom prices. 606 WEST THIRD STREET,

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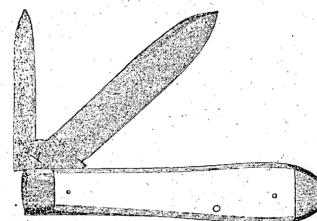
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For Men and Boys. All kinds and prices. One

two, three, four bladed knives. We have a variety of toys of all kinds that will be wilder the average mother, but will enable 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. Express wagons. Wheelbarrows, and any quantity 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

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STORE OPEN THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

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W. W. APSLEY, 720 MARKET STREET, 720 MARKET STREET. Carpets, Btc.

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Pretty Hassocks at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

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ENDLESS VARIETY OF TOYS.
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NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION,

NEW SERIES. The Linwood Building and Loan Association is about to issue a second series of stock. Subscriptions for shares will be received by L. N. wood & Bro., South Chester; J. D. Giff, at Chester Bank and Saying Fund; O. B Dickinson, Market Square, or any of the officers of the Association at Linwood.

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Ottomans at \$1.00, \$1.25.

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"Perfection" & "Gold Medal"

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You will find everything cheap at the

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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 efficers of the Association:

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-- STEAMERS -Eddystone 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.

TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

Delaware River Transportation Company.

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IRADE MARK Contains the Life and Essence of Animal Bones. CHEAP,

RELIABLE, LASTING

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Manufacturers.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelpina accommonation, dany. 3.42 p. m. Cincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. WESTBOUND:

more passengers. B. DUNHAM, C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Gen'l Manager. P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:— Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 5.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.50, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.02, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 16.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.67, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

eave Chester for New York-2.28, 3.16, 5.53,

Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.35, 5.56, 5.56, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m.
On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m. Sunday, 11.44 p. m.
Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, Leave Chester for Norfolk-10.34 p. m. week-

Agys.

Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m.

Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days,

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00,

7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51

a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.05, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30

p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10

noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St.

Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02,

5.08, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m.

6.57, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47,

8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47,

5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m.

On Sunday, 9.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10,

8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

CENTRAL DIVISION. Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a.m. 2.56, 4.42 p.m. On Sunday, 9.18 a.m.; 6.49 p.m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:
Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
House,
7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:
Leaves Chester, P., W.
8 B. Station,
9 B. 300 a.m. 2 p. m. 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 and 6.30. HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
Hall, & B. Station,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m. 7.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch. CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra cars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last one at 9.30 p.m. On Studings, mas on a case of the control of the co

LOCAL BRIEFS.

n. and last car at 10.07 p. m.

CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time,
Filled with Santa Claus and rhyme,
And other things, from pretty toys
For little girls and little beys,
To swelled up heads for older folk,
Who do not bear the temperance yeke.
The kids don't know their pas and mas
Assume the role of Santa Claus, And so in innocence each little one Enjoys in full the Christmas fun; But don't forget that all the mas Are well aware the various pas Assume the role in full that night, Of Santa Claus in habit tight. Tis true, and pity 'tis, 'tis true,
That men such naughty things will do,
Don't mention it—we drop a tear—
For Christmas comes but once a year.
It's coming now and we can say,
We rather like old Claus's day;
We would suggest, however, here
That when he comes again this year
And fills the children's stockings full
Ha'll cive the mas a second pull He'll give the pas a second pull,
And put back in each pocketbook
A little of the stuff it toek
To turnish all these Christmas joys,
Which makes him solid with the boys.
—Merchant Traveller.

Merry Christmas. Hang up your stocking. Don't hang up dirty stockings.

Give the children a high old time. The newsboys should be remembered y their customers. The car drivers will celebrate Christmas usual, on the cars.

Christmas comes but once a year, but. on't go off and get full of beer. "Twas night before Christmas" lat's to-night, and don't you forget it.

Be sure and leave the chimney hole pen, so old Santa Claus can get but hen he comes. An engagement ring makes a very

retty, and as a rule, a very acceptable uristmas present. Know all men-and women and childen too-by these presents. Let that be

e order of the day. Everybody ought to have a bang up od time Christmas, with plenty of tury and lots of dressing.

No one will enjoy their Christmas so ell as the one who is living with "peace ad good will to all men."

Nothing like Christmas. There's no ce that Christmas gifts appear so atective as in the Christmas stocking. Christmas presents from one's wife ould have an additional charm, were it bt for the bill that is sure to follow.

It isn't nice to be so anxious to know e value of your Christmas gift, as to k the donor, "How much did that cost

Policy of life insurance would be a e present from a husband to his wife. can put you on track of one, cheap,

What shall I get for the baby?" y important question. The little kid take to a three-cent horn as quickly o a silver mug.

he children will all get up to-mormorning without calling. Their thought, "wonder if old Santa Claus

here last night." ow we can help the impecunious ng man, who can't tell what to give best girl for a Christmas present. him give himself away, that won't

lave you stopped in the Great Orien-

Tea Store of John Wallis, 419 Market et, and examined the goods and ces? If not, do not longer delay, but

pair of gloves make a very reason-Christmas present. Ross, the hat-has some splendid fur-top gloves, ly lined, which are certainly cheap dering the quality. John Henry ald prize a pair of them.

r. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly ommended for children. It cures shs, colds, croup, sore throat and oping cough. It is pleasant to the and acts like a charm. 25 cents. ack shall pipe and Gill shall dance" as long out in the open air as they use. The free born American citizen t fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to ront. Price 25 cents.

OVER THE NEW LINE.

A Car Mukes a Trip from Chester to Shoe makerville.

The people residing in the northern part of the city and North Chester were surprised yesterday afternoon in seeing a street car making a trip over the new railway to Shoemakerville. The road is not completed, though this is not the fault of the street railway company, but in order to operate the line within the prescribed time, a car carried a number of people to Oak Grove. Four stalwart mules, the best pullers in the stables, were put in holiday livery and harnessed to one of the company's flag decked track coaches.

The frogs have not yet been placed at the railroad crossing at Sixth and Potter streets, so a new route was taken, instead of making the run via Fifth and Market streets. The car was pulled up Fourteenth street, then up Providence avenue to Potter street, where it was placed on the track and run to within a short distance of Eighteenth street. A short piece of track is incompleted at this part of Providence avenue, so the car was pulled a square through the mire and lifted on the track. Now, if there is any one product besides handsome people that North Ches-

ter is noted for just at present it is mud. Providence avenue is the paradise for mud and from the city line to the borough's northern limit there is every variety of mire known to man. Through this vast morass the mules waded dragging the car, which for the greater part of the journey ran high on the tracks.

The small boy turned out to enjoy the spectacle and steal a ride, and through the courtesy of Superintendent Cornell a number of them were permitted inside the car, though others paid their fare. Stable Superintendent McFadden handled the reins and the vehicle jog-ged along merrily until Shoemakerville was reached. Then the home trip was made, with Samuel Rose and other North Chesterians still aboard. Two ladies, Mrs. and Miss Pilkington, on their way to Chester, were accorded the privilege making the trip in the first car. After reaching Fifteenth and Potter streets the car was pulled through the mud to Fourteenth street and then back to the stable.

Grading operations are still in progress on the Shoemakerville hill and the street is in bad condition. The track will be laid to a point opposite Bartleson's store as soon as the grading is completed.

A Doctor Who Cures Cancer. Professor Ginner, of Philadelphia, who has become distinguished for his ability to cure cancer, will be at Hotel Cambridge, this city, every Tuesday, for the purpose of giving advice to any patients who may call. For a number of years he has practically investigated a new method of surgery for the cure of the dread malady, cancer, and in over eighty cases treated but one has resulted fatally. The New York Herald, in a recent issue, says: 'Within the past week the professor has performed three operations in Berks county, Pa., at or near Windsor Castle. Dr. L. M. Fritch, of Virginsville, was called in for consultation in each case and rendered able assistance. These three cases will be professionally reportat the next meeting of the Berks County Medical Society, when Professor Ginner will make known his mode of practice for the cure of cancer and claim the government reward."

The Professor says that he does not claim that he can cure cancer when it hundred people. Pete, the mail carrier, reaches the vital organs of a person, but groaned beneath the loads he carried, that he can cure it if permitted to operate on it before the growth reaches any of these organs.

The Champion Kicker.

Among the equines owned by the Chester Street Railway Company is a mule named Petc. This animal has out-kicked any of its species ever seen or heard of by the company's employes. He has kicked everything that moves within the stable walls, and there is not a man around there who has worked on the street railway for a month who does not carry a memento of Pete's kicking propensities. That the stable men have any unbroken ribs is a living testimony to the fact that the day of miracles has not passed. Pete will kick anything that range He will stand on his head and kick; he will kick while lying on his side or with all his hoofs hobbled. So great is his ambition for elevating his heels that he can beat a tattoo on the roof of the blacksmith; shop while being shod.

A Handsome Store. One of the most attractive stores in this county is that of Mrs. Robeno's at Third and Reaney streets, South Ches-ter. The exterior is attractive, the windows beautifully displayed, while the interior bears evidence of taste in arrangement and skill in all the little details of decoration. There is a big assortment for people searching for Christmas gifts, and everybody is looking for these things. The stockings of big or little people can be filled here, for there is much to attract, many things to please the fancy and much of a staple nature. Mrs. Robeno and her assistants aim to please and certainly accomplish this end. Ladies and gentlemen will find the new store an excellent place at which to do their buying, and it marks another step in the march of progress South Chester is making.

Base Ball on a Board.

An attache of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has invented a parlor game of base ball. It is played with dice on a board, somewhat after the manner of parchesi and is quite interesting. single det counts a base hit, another counts a strike, while two-base hits, home runs, out on the fly, put outs, and other plays are made. Lovers of the national game will find enjoyment in this innocent pastime.

The Drama at Malta Hall.

Lincoln & Faulkner's Combination will present "Old Heads and Young Hearts" to-morrow evening at Malta Hall. The play is one of the standard comedies that never grow old, though it is some time since the people of Chester and vicinity have had an opportunity of hearing it. It is filled with mirth-provoking sentences and situations and will produce a laugh at every stage of the plot. An after-piece, "Blighted Bachelors," will be prepiece, 'sented.

Want to See Mosby.

Old soldiers are expressing great interest in the lecture by Colonel John S. Mosby, which takes place next Monday They want to see the man evening. They want to see the man against whom they fought, or whom they were unable to fight at times, on account of the bold dashes he made and his consummate skill in getting away without being hurt. His subject, "Stu-art's Cavalry," will prove an interesting one to the boys in blue.

St. Daniel's Church Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in St-Daniel's M. E. Church, South Chester, to-morrow evening. Considerable care has been spent in rehearsing the various selections for the programme and the exercises will be interesting and instruc-

The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that thood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But she thousands benefited by thood's Sarsaparilla, warrant as in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first beas twinter. the first keen twinge.

WHAT will you give him? Why, there's nothing more appropriate than one of Ross the hatter's fine knit jackets, all we'sted; they make a very comfortable we'sted; they make a very comfortable we'sted; they make a very comfortable beta can and got's furnishing goods. a acceptable present.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. A Pleasant Time Among the Pupils of the Higher Departments

The new High School building was filled last evening by the friends of the students to witness the Christmas enter-While the audience waited they feasted their eyes on the chalk drawings on the blackboards, which were of more than ordinary merit, showing the pupils had profited by their instruc-

Part first opened with the chorus, 'Hark, the Joyful News' by the school, with Miss Maggie Rees at the piano, and was followed by the tableau, "Scene in the Crusades." A piano solo, "Bells of Shandon," by Miss Helen Fahnestock, was very well performed. Then came a very pretty tableau, "Searching for Happiness," in which Wealth, Power, knowledge, Fame, Painting, Music, Beauty Love and Religion each make an offer to the searcher, and Religion wins. Miss Gertie Weigand was the next applicant for the audience's favor, singing very prettily the solo "When my Rover Comes Again," and was heartily encor-ed. "How St. Michael's Was Saved" was ably recited by Master Lawrence W. Deering. "Dear Robin, I'll be True to Thee" was a very pretty vocal duet as sung by Misses Maggie Rees and Jennie Pilling, and deservedly encored. "Dandy Lion" was a very amusing charade, the characters being very well taken indeed. This was followed by an instrumental duet, "Little Fairy Schottische," by Misses Alberta Oglesby (piano) and Edna St. John (violin), and encored. The tableau "Merry Christmas" wound up Part second began with the chorus.

"Softly O'er Judea's Heaven," and was followed by the chief feature of the evening, "The Christmas Sheaf," a recitation by Miss Lottie Cloud, and the tears that stole down the cheeks of her auditors attested her abilities as an elocutionist. The Fink brothers gave a fine sample of flute playing. The tableau, "A Funny Story;" vocal solo, "She's My Sweetheart and Yours too," by Miss ' by Miss Rees (encored); dialogue, "Canvassing Agent;" piano duet, "Mardi Gras," Misses Oglesby and St. John, very excellently played and encored; tableau, "Reveries of a Bachelor," and a trio, piano, flute and violin, by the Bauer brothers, finished as fine an entertainment as was ever given by the High School at Christmas time.

Says There is No Money In It. A leading liquor dealer of South Chester says he cannot understand how the report that they were making money so rapidly, originated. He says there is no longer any money, comparatively speaking, in the liquor business in Delaware county on account of the number of licensed houses. He contends that the profits are small and the expenses are so heavy that there is little more than a livng at the business. In support of these assertions he calls attention to the fact that every liquor dealer in South Chester has his place of business mortgaged, and says that not a single hotel keeper in the borough has his property clear, while some are encumbered with heavy debt.

A Big Day at the Post Office. The mails were more heavily freighted yesterday than at any other time since Postmaster Ashmead's incumbency. Every pouch that came into the office was packed with letters, papers and big and little parcels—Christmas gifts for several and said he never had such heavy pouches to lug from the depot. The clerks were obliged to work until late at night in order to dispose of the heavy invoice of packages that arrived, or make up the mail bags provided for the numerous parcels that had to be sent away. It was big day for the office, but to-day promises to excel it.

Christmas at St. Michael's. The services at St. Michael's Church on Christmas day will be of a grand and imposing nature. The ritual and ceremonies are those appointed for the com-memoration of the birth of the Saviour, while the music will add materially to the interest of the occasion. The choir, augmented by instrumental help, will rander "Adasta Ridelia" "St. Chaire's Mass" in G, and for offertory, Carr's

Christmas anthem in C, "There were Shepherds." The choir has been well

trained and fine renditions of these sclections will be given. lt Pays, Everytime.

Does it pay to advertise? Well we should smile! There's Jester & McDanniel, of Wilmington, who have given the TIMES a standing order to copy all their advertisements. A short time ago they received a letter from Clarks, Merrich county, Nebraska, which opens with, "Gents: I see by the CHESTER TIMES that you handle western horses," &c. In this connection it might be well to add that the CHESTER TIMES has on its subscription list names from all parts of the country, as well as some in foreign countries. The Times crosses the Atlantic daily.

Her Experience in Philadelphia.

"Shopping in Philadelphia is not much fun just now," said a Chester lady yes-"Wanamaker's is packed to the terday. doors and all the stores are so crowded that it is almost impossible to get to the counters. I waited an hour and a half before I got out of one store, and considered myself lucky to do that. The stores are veritable mobs and the streets surge with humanity."

Remembering the Widow.

The relief chiefs of Mocoponaca Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, by instructions from the council, have either supplica or are supplying the widows of deceased members with turkeys for Christ-It is the custom of the tribe to remember the families of departed members in this way each year.

A Flourishing Circle.

The Chester branch of the Chautaugua iterary and Scientific Circle is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are held regularly and sessions of great interest take place. Professor George W. Ehler, of the Pennsylvania Military Academy, is president and gives short talks to the circle, while all the members contribute papers on various subjects.

Upper Darby Building Association. The Upper Darby Building and Loan Association held its regular monthly meeting last night in the Garrettford school house, and in addition to the regular business the annual election of officers was held. The association is in a good condition.

Candy for the Kids.

A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, has, in accordance with his custom, given M. H. Geckeler, of Clifton, an order for fifteen hundred pounds of candy, to be dis-tributed among the children of the neighborhood on Christmas day.

Endorsement of a Leading Physician. "I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there is offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or soarlet fever. J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila.

This year 1886 came in on Friday, goes out on Friday, and contains 53 Fridays. 4 months of the year had 5 Fridays each, hats, caps and gents furnishing goods.

THE BOARD OF TRADE. How It Will Assist in Advancing the

City's Interests.

"The Board of Trade just organized, said Colonel W. C. Gray yesterday, "will not only unite our business men and manufacturers in a common interest, but will make Chester known throughout the country much better than we ever were before. One of the first things done will be the compilation of statistics of our city. Committees will enumerate the cloth mills and find out how much they turn out in a year, how many looms in operation, how many hands employed, the amount of wages paid, and such things. While this is being done, other persons will ascertain the status of other branches of industry in the city and get the output, the facilities for doing work, wages paid, hands employed, and other information that may be of interest. These statistics will be tabulated and printed and sent all over the country to Boards of Trade in other cities, and n this way capitalists will see the facilities we can offer them, while expert mechanics will be attracted here. The fact of the matter is, we don't know how wealthy or important we are. It will surprise everybody when they see this statement. The single item of the business done by the Chester Oil Company will astonish people, but add to this the undred other industries we have."

Death of Henry Meier. Word has been received from Dakotal that Henry Meier, a school teacher at Menokew, perished in a severe storm which visited that region about three weeks ago. Mr. Meier was on his way home from school to his bourding place, about a mile distant, but somehow he perished in the storm within half a mile of three dwellings. The blood-stained snow indicated a hemorrhage of the lungs, and circumstances proved that he was alive at noon on the following day. Mr. Meier was about 26 years of age, and formerly lived in Chester at Fifth and Welsh streets, and was employed with the Chester Steamboat Company. He had a large number of friends who will be pained to hear of his death.

Christmas and Turkey. The West Chester Republican in speak-of Senator Mahone reporting favorably on our \$75,000 appropriation, says the Editors of Chester will now be in their seventh heaven. Hey? did you speak? Oh yes, if you'd been in our sanctum yesterday afternoon and seen that farmer from Lower Chichester lay a 17-pound turkey on our desk, and later a friend walk in and lay two more on the same desk, you'd gone home, weeping and wailing and gnashing your teeth. It's better to be born good looking and lucky than rich any day. We're going to have turkey for Christmas, and Christmas for turkey.

Must Pay Their Own Debts. The board of Trustses of the First Particular Baptist Church of the Township of Ridley, give notice that certain individuals have taken illegal possession of a part of said church property, viz; "the old meeting house situate at Prospect Park," and are falsely claiming themselves to be "The First Particular Baptist Church of the Township of Ridley," they therefore give notice that debts contracted for by these parties will not be paid by "The First Particular Baptist Church of the Township of Ridley" or better known as the Ridley Park Baptist Church.

Stopping B. & O. Work. Some seventeen hundred and forty men employed along the line of the B. & O. have just been laid off. Most of them were carpenters and builders at the new stations, and were asked to take less wages which they declined. Therefore the work was stopped and the men quit. It was the intention of the company to double track the road from Baltimore to the Susquehanna, but the advance in the price of Bessmer steel rails of about \$10 a ton caused the company which had the contract to furnish them to decline to supply them, hence that work has also

East Lynne.

treat in store for their friends in the shape of that most successful of all successful plays, called East Lynne. The play will be given by some new faces never before seen in Chester, among which will be the child which takes a prominent part in working out the domestic tragedy, and the life-like representation of little Willie is the subject of universal admiration. The tickets are on sale at Hunter Brothers, and those desiring tickets should engage them at

Candidate for Sheriff.

Next year promises to be prolific of candidates, in fact it's hard to tell where one will break out. There is quite a good batch of them, that have already publicly announced themselves as victims to be immolated on their country's altars. and as we used to sing, "Still there's more to Follow." John Edwards, a strong, staunch, solid Republican from Springfield will probably be a candidate for Sheriff. John's voice has often been heard in the Republican camps, and he has many friends who will see him through.

He'll Soon Be Out Again.

Hon. William G. Powel, of Concord, has had a tough siege of it lately, rheumatism having taken possession of his tenement of clay and running riot through his being. Still he's getting better and although his clothes won't fit him so snugly when he gets out again, nevertheless, they can have a tuck put in them, and they can be taken in, so as not to attract too much attention from his friends.

He Went a Fishing.

Phew, how the fish must have bitten! Will Hall, not the South ward baker, went fishing the other day in Barnegat Bay and caught \$500 pounds of bass in one haul. He sold them in New York at 26 cents a pound, thereby making about \$900 for a day's fishing. Good by. we're off for Barnegat—but hold, biz., can't get away—just our luck.

New Houses in Darby.

The Verlenden Brothers, of Darby are building a number of new houses on Main street, the foundations for two of them being completed, and the cellars for two more are being dug. These houses are an improvement in that section of the borough, and it is to be hoped that their example will be imitated by others.

A Busy Man.

Baggage Master Pylwell has been a busy man for the past few days. People rush to Philadelphia in droves to do their shopping and have their packages how-ever small, forwarded by train; so owners of parcels infest the place inquiring for their goods.

Enlarging Their Mill.

The Messrs. Garrett & Sons, paper manufacturers of Chester, whose mill is out in the county near Fernwood, are enlarging it, and having a new engine of 250 horse power put in it. They are also introducing the electric light into the There are less persons afflicted with

rheumatism since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning

first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglect-ed, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's

A Christmas Entertainment. Last evening was set apart by the Village Green Baptist Church for their Christmas entertainment. exercises consisted of singing, recitations, speech-making and the distribution of

candy and prizes to the scholars. Santa Claus was admirably personated by William Barnett, who came bounding in the room with a large pack on his back. His appearance caused much merriment among the audience, especially the young

The pastor, Mr. Jones, was given a very handsome umbrella. In a short speech made by Mr. Jones, he congratulated the scholars on being so punctual and regular in attending the Sunday school. was very glad to notice it, because if they were not there they would be out doing ome mischief. After the bon-bons were distributed

the entertainment came to a close; all well pleased and wishing long life and success to the Village Green Baptist Sunday School.

Trial of Waldo Messaros.

The second day's trial of Rev. Waldo Messaros yesterday in Philadelphia, was noted for the amount of sersational evidence submitted, a large amount of which is unfit for publication. When court pened the cross-examination of Mrs. Coulston was resumed, but she insisted on the correctness of her former statements. She denied having decoyed her pastor into her home for the sake of trumping up charges against him, or that she had said prior to the alleged assault that there would soon be an explosion in Messaros' church. Her husband was put upon the stand and was severely cross-examined by Mr. Heverin, but he again insisted that there was no plot to ruin Messaros, or that he endeavored to entrap another man in the same way at Chester Heights camp meeting. other witnesses were Daniel Turpit, Dr. Thomas Butcher and Miss Bollinger. Their Silver Wedding.

If Mr. and Mrs. George Helms, who ive at the corner of Sixth and Parker streets, live until to-morrow, and we streets, he that to-morrow, and we hope they will, they will be trudging along life's pathway as husband and wife just—twenty-five years. Last night a delegation of the Lady Masons popped into their house, without ringing the door bell, and after a pleasant little chat presented them with an elegant silver pitcher and cup, as a slight token of their regard. The gift was a surprise, but a beauty. To-morrow they will keep open house to all their friends and relatives from all parts of the globe. They have had a good time during the twenty-five years of their married life, and will spend Christmas in receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Won't We Live?

If we get a good comfortable place in the New Jerusalem, and we expect it, we're going to let the man who remembers the poor newspaper men, sit in it once in a while. A turkey, a seventeen-pounder, was laid on our desk yesterday norning, a Christmas gift from a friend in the country, and later in the day two more were laid near the same spot. This morning in walks John Leary of the South ward, who flipped two of the fattest rabbits we've seen in a long time right down where those turkies rested yesterday. Soon those turkies and rabbits will rest underneath the lower button of the journalistic vest. 'Tis sweet to be remembered, ain't it?

Sunday School Treats.

The Christmas treat exercises will be inaugurated at Madison Street Church this afternoon, when the little folks will receive candy and fruit. The exercises of the main school are to take place in the evening.

Trinity Sunday School has the same

programme for to-morrow. The infant schools receive gifts in the afternoon and the main school scholars meet in the evening. -Christmas Exercises in South Chester.

A very interesting Christmas entertainment was given last evening by the pupils of the South Chester High School. Songs were sung, recitations given by the members of the school, while the "Hanging of the Crane" was illustrated The Stonewall Assembly have a rich in a series of tableaux, one of the scholars reat in store for their friends in the reciting the poem. Miss Mary Roebuck, the principal, was in charge. Ponies for Telegraphic Use.

The B. & O. Telegraph Company has purchased 18 Welsh ponics for use in the messenger service in Baltimore. A number of them have been broken in and are for use in delivering telegrams or other service requiring promptness.
They are small, light, move quickly, intelligent, and have great endurance.
That's good for the ponies, for the boys will make them "get up and git."

. He Got a Turkey Too.

When F. S. Shepard, the genial secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, went home last night, he found that "some one had been there he'd been gone" and left a little Christmas card in the shape of a nice fat turkey, on which he and his wife will feast to-morrow. This is why Mr. Shepard looked so smiling to-day.

Five Dollars for the Foot Bridge. The foot bridge over Chester creek at Third street was sold this morning at auction by the County Commissioners. The purchaser was Joel Lane, who paid \$5 for the structure, and will have to remove it at his own expense.

A Street Railway Accommodation. The street cars will be run to-night just as long as there are people desiring to travel. In the early part of the evening when traffic is heaviest the cars will be run in pairs, and single trips will be made until a late hour. It is the golden opportunity for the chaps who have girls

in the suburbs. Children and the Fair, The Moya's fair will be open to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when children will be admitted free. A big time is expected in the evening. Wilde Post Fife and Drum Corps will be present to-night.

Christmas Has No Joys for Them. Forty-six forlorn men were accommodated with lodging at the city's station house last night. Some of these wayfarers were men looking for work and others were tramps. The City's Christmas Present.

It is expected that the paving will be finished on Third street bridge to-day and the city will receive a Christmas present. Gifts in Glass.

Crowds are daily going to the City Hall exhibition by Millie Amarr's Company. Each person receives a gift of a glass article.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets. South Chester. When wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't forget that with most of them nothing

would be more acceptable than some useful household article, such as furniture, carpets, home decorations, &c. J E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street, has a large stock to choose from. A HANDSOME Christmas present free of

charge. Any one buying a bottle of Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your druggist. This is a well known remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, and requires no recommendation. Keep it in the house. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-

LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets,

Chester, Pa.

To-morrow will be the first Christmas the police have had this year and it is beneath the weight of presents. There

are many gifts a policeman would appreciate. You might give him a receipt keep him awake, instructions for letting a burglar get away or advice about being at your front door when you want an of-A policeman never gets advice and he will be thankful for it if given in large quantities. Then, it is the cheapest thing you can give him. If you should give him a pair of gum boots he would be insulted, and a gum coat would insure the donor a clubbing. A policeman never eats turkey, and doesn't need a five-dol-

George W. Daugherty, representing the firm of Atlee & Houston, Philadel-

phia, was in town this morning. He shoved his head in the sanctum door and said "Merry Christmas." Mrs. Hannah Caples, of Johnstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Marshall, at her residence, 147 East Seventh street.

Entertainment at Fernwood. An entertainment was given by the Fernwood school last night in the hall, which drew a good audience. The programme reflected credit on the teachers

and pupils engaged in it. Coughs, Colds and Asthma, Relief guaranteed. Use Fountan's Cure. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

DIED.

GRAY-On the 22d inst., at Linwood, Madge B. Gray, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monoay at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Franklin Gray, at Linwood Station. To proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

MILIS-At Upland, on the 22d, Jacob Mills, aged 56 years. aged 56 years,

The relatives and friends of the family are re-

New Advertisements.

olden Cemetery. Fondly leved, sadly missed.

spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Ninth street, Upland, on Mon-day, the 27th, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Glen-

POR SALE.—A dairy of 120 quarts of milk F. FORD, Claymont, Del. TURKEY LUNCH at the Beale House to-morrow. Everybody invited. WM. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

PROF. GINNER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 1223 Filbert St., Philadelphia. Practic limited to the cure of Cancer. Will be at the

Cambridge Hotel, Chester, every Tuesday.

Office of the Chester Creek R. R. Co. Chester, Pa., December 23, 1836.

OTICE is hereby given that the annual stockholder's meeting of the above company will be held in its office at Market Square, Chester, on Monday, January 10, 1887, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a President and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.

WILLIAM WARD, Secretary.

"Better out of the world than out of fashion." It is the fashion to use

SAPOLIO for house-cleaning. It is a solid cake

of Scouring Soap used for cleaning TO DEALERS

Buy Your Flour

T. D. FINEGAN, Sixth and Welsh Streets.

THAT GRAND PLAY

other, and which has had some remark in the great cities, will be presented in

Holly Tree Hall, On Friday Evening, Dec. 31st, By a popular company for the benefit of the

Stonewall Assembly EAST LYNNE

Is one of the most thrilling and emotional plays ever witnessed on the stage, and has evoked the most enthusiastic applause from the theatre-going people. Go and see it.

Tickets for sale at Hunter Bros.

Hazel Kirke, Holly Tree Hall, Saturday, January 1.

Chester Commandery

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Bear in finind the above play will not be produced by the Philadelphia Two Orphan Combination, but by a strong company of artists composed of Philadelphia and New York talent. RESERVED SEATS, - 50 CENTS. Tickets for sale at Volkhardt Bros.

Christmas comes but once a year, So come to Leary's and have good cheer.

Big Time To-night and To-morrow Night. Grand Concert. Raifling for Turkeys. At the Concert REED, the Funny

Man, will promote digestion by making you laugh all over. McKINNEY, the Irish Comedian, will amuse with his comicalities. KELLY, the Song and Dance Man, will please you with his antics. PHILLIPS, Jig and Clog, will shake 'em up all around. Other talent will add to the interest of the occasion. Come and enjoy the festivities. Thirty-six turkeys will be raffled off

to-night and to-morrow night, and all hands can take a chance. Shake 'em up again, boys. Come down to

Opposite Lamokin Station.

John Leary's, Baldt House, Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Barsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which

is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid. It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed 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 1883 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

muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sar-

saparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made.

PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill. We shall be glad to send, free of charge. to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Mants. WANTED-A girl for general honsework. Enquire at TIMES office.

WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well mrs. Dr. BIRD, 407 East Ninth street. WANTED—A live, energetic man, to represent us. \$75 per month, and exponeds. Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,

Religious Notices. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible

School 2 p. m.
Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday Special Motices.

GRAND LUNCH Christmas Eve and day at the Steamboat Hotel.

JAMES BUCKLEY. FURNISHED room in a private family to

rent. Address, Rooms, Times office.

HOR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. EXPERT Stenographer desires engagement, transient or permanent. Good reference. Enquire Times office.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Geo. Baker, Stock and Bond Broker, advertisers for sale some of Chester's desirable stocks.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have several sums of money to loan on first mortgages, S. GREENWOOD, 405 Market street. 405 Market street.

MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,

917 West Third Street,
Also a full line of stamped linen and dress BANK STOCK FOR SALE.—I have for sale a number of shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Chester. Also, Electric Light stock in lots. GEO. BAKER,

TYPE WRITING. MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON, Fifth and Market streets.

Type Writing of all descriptions done at the lowest market rates.

KEYSTONE B. A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Keystone Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday, December 27th inst., instead of Saturday, Dec. 25th.

O. B. DICKINSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JOHN M. THOMPSON. Chester, Dec. 21st, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Joshua L. Beaumont published a card in yesterday's paper forbidding all persons from trusting me, his wife, and warning them that he will not pay any debts of my centracting. I desire to notify the public that I will pay all debts of my contracting without assistance from him, on y asking that he pay his own debts.

EMMA BEAUMONT.

OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bleycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 408 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

Mest Third street and sos Edgmont ave.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Electric Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 3d day of Jannary, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the election for President and Board of Directors will take place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. 8. HALL, Sec'y.

OESICE DE THE CHESTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 1390 Edgmont Avenue. Chester, Pa., Dec. 23d, 1886.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held nual meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 19th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On the same date between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and, 1 o'clock p. m., the annual election will be held to elect officers to serve the ensuing year.

E. MITCHELL CORNELL,

Secretary.

OTICE.—Scaled proposals for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars in 4 per cent. bonds, payable in ten years from January 1, 1887, of South Chester Borough loan, will be received up to 12 o'clock, Dec. 27, 1886, by the undersigned committee.

N. L. YARNALL,
C. B. HOUSTON, JNO. R ROWLAND, Finance Committee. South Chester, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886.

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 4½ per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as small as \$7,500. Apply to
I. ENGLE COCHRAN, JR., 306 Market street.

ADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c. MISS M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street. NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER 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 Taxes not paid on or before January 28th, 1827. on an laste act 25th, 1887.
Personal tax-payers had better see that their tax is paid before the Spring election if they desire to yote.
WM. J. McDOWELL,
Front and Morton Sts., South Chester.

FUNERAL#WEDDING DESIGNS D. T. Connor, Florist, 810 EDGMONT AVENUE.

Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.80 to 8 p. m. PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLEY, M. ALLEN,

ALDERMAN MIDDLE WARD,

this potent remedy a fair trial.

Snider is a milkman who varies the monotony of dairy devices by occasionally resorting to traders' tricks.

I make this statement on the authority of people who own lactometers and have swapped horses with Snider; not necessarily to cast any reflection on the gentleman's probity or his public usefulness "How do, Snider? How's the colt?"

"No better, Doc." "Guess I'll have to take him myself,

"Bout the size of it, Doc." "Gimme \$50 to boot and my new mar's

"Lemme bev another look at that new mar, Doc, 'fore I close," The new mare was brought out and Snider

went over her very carefully.
"She looks all right, Doc." "Sound as a fresh egg, I'll warrant,

Bnider." "I guess I'll risk her in other ways and go

you. Here's the coin. Take the colt and gimme the mar." "You gimme the colt and take the mar, Snider! That's the way to put it! Hyar,

Lou, move!" The Doc yelled this last at his animal and administered to her a vigorous kick on the flank at the same time. The mare, heretofore lively and obedient, suddenly stood still and planted her four feet in the soil as if she

meant to take root.

"Take her off, Suider!" exclaimed the Doc, putting away his \$50. "I'm in.a hurry." Snider proceeded. But the mare wouldn't. He coaxed, he jerked, he slapped, he shoved, he prodded. The mare was as immovable as a stone fence.

Schemes of various kinds were resorted to to waken her up, but all in vain. Then Suider, sweating and swearing, de-

cided to give it up as a bad job. He accordingly delivered himself of this unstudied oration: "Doc, you know well that if there is any—thing—on—this—earth I hate worse'n Satan, it's a darned balker. You've got one onto me this trip. Call the dicker

off, an' say it's only a cod!" "Can't think of it, Snider!" quietly replied the Doc. "A bargain's a bargain. Take the mar 'n git, 'fore you rile me with yer funk!" "Take an' git!" exclaimed Snider. "Don't you see an airthquake wouldn't budge tho brute. Say, Doc," he proceeded in a more

conciliatory tone, "I'll drop \$25 on the deal and never say another word about it. Come! "Well, said the Doc thoughtfully, "I hate to give back good money I win on the square spec; but seein' it's you, Snider, here's half boot and the trade's off. Git back to yer stall, Lou!" and by a magic touch the balky mare was made to frisk into the stable with out another word.

"As I was telling you, just before Snider came up, I want only a trick hoss whose tricks are worth something. I got that mar, Lou, down pretty fine in three weeks' lessons ain't I? She'll make a pile for me if each sucker as he gets kitched on her doesn't squeal and give the snap too dead away."-Exchange.

Where it Grinds the Editor.

"Tell me, O Aristarchus, tell me, by the shield of Pallas Athene, what find you in the exchanges this day that you briskly apply your never to be satiated and early devouring chears. "Of a truth, O Mnestheus, the times go hard,

for neither on the all thundering editorial nages, nor in the columns of the argus eyed local reporters, nor yet even in the from everywhere selected miscellany can I find matter worthy to be called for our all pervading sheet. And, by the gods immortal, I do esteem it to be cruel fortune that at this time, when news is scarce and advertising slow, it is required of me to bring to the altar of the remorseless printers fresh and plenteous hecatombs of reprint!"

"You speak true things, O Aristarchus, wielder of the nimble scissors! But, by the dog, how hardly shall it go with me, who, when these papers bear me no word provoking pointers, am forced to sit me down to gaze at the four walls and to invoke of mendacious Mercury the aid which he alone with his inventive arts can bring!"-Eugene Field in Chicago News.

A young man with an expression of confidence on his face entered a Michigan avenue clothing store yesterday and asked; "I am straight business. I want a suit of

clothes. There are seven of us who will buy our clothes at the same place. I have been sent on ahead to get prices." "Humph!"

"If I bring the other six here to buy, what will you make this \$20 suit for?" The clothier went over and sat down by the stove with a disgusted look on his face,

"You didn't answer my question." "My frence, illease go oudt. You make me werry tired!"

"What's the matter with you? Don't you want ine to bring the party here?"
"No, my frendt, I don't. All my sales

to-day goes to an orphan asylum, and I like to keep 'em down to a summer coat und a pair of second hand pants! Better try der man two doors below."—Detroit Free Press,



Matilda Ann (who has given Jimmy the taffy money to take care of)-Here, you Jim Sweeney? come back wid dat cent. Did yer want ter sneak off ter Canada wid yer boodle, sa-ay?-The Judge.

Youthful Tiger Hunting. "Little boy," said an old gentleman in lower Broadway, why do you cry so bitterly?"

"Cause I jest lost fifty cents." "Did you drop it down a coal holo?"
"Wuss'n that. I lost it over in de bucket shop speckerlatin' in St. Paul."-Life.

How They Differ.

Men are strange creatures. They will waste an hour hunting a collar button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing offe. You never see a woman look for the piushe drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.— Philadelphia Call.

Favorite Instruments. For an old maid, the piano forty; for the burglar, the lute; for the commercial traveler, the drum; for the farmer, the hoe boy; for the country hotel, the vile inn; for the Preemasons, the symbols; for the pawn-broker, the Jew's harp; for the politician, the organ; for lovers, the mouth harmonica .-

Tall Tower Hats. Some of the fashion journals are in a quandary. The altitude of the winter hats affered for illustration makes it necessary either to lengthen the columns of the paper or reduce the scale of the drawings. -Buffalo

An Account of the Explosion Liza Simmons was summoned to testify concerning the explosion of the boiler of a sawmill.

who had brought suit for damages, "state what you know concerning the case. "Wall, sah, it wuzer Thursday erbout 10 er'clock; mout er bin Friday at 9 er'clock"-"That makes no difference."

critter, an' den I says, says I, 'Ef He do,

Cindy. He got ter do it mighty peart, fur do

ole critter is comin' down,' an' jes' erbout dat

time de po' ole critter struck de groun' like she wuzin earnest, sho' nuff. Me an' Cindy

we put out an' run ober dar, an' says I, 'W'y,

Aunt Rose, what make yer go climbin' 'way up yander like er boy?' But bless yer life, de

good ole soul couldn't talk, an' jes' erbout dat

time 'bip' suthin' struck de groun' 'side me, an' lookin' roun' I seed ole Abner's son Phil,

ez black er child ez eber libed, stretched out.

Bless yer, I didn't see him when he went up,

an' it wuz er mighty s'prize ter me, so I says,

'Look heah, boy, whut yer come s'prizin' er body dis way fur? W'y'n't yer he'p dis po' ole lady come down 'stead er hangin' 'roun'

np dar till arter she'd dun struck de groun'?

De ole boy gwine ter git yer one o' des days,' but he didn't make no 'ply, fur de pô' black

chile wuz dun dead. Dis is all I knows er-

bout de erfair, an' I ain't gwinter answer

ernuder question. Lemme git outen heah.

A "Genuine" Munkacsy,

just come to New York, met with an amus-ing adventure which he told with some as-

tonishment to one or two of his friends. He

strayed into a region of second band shops

and found one where very old and dilapi-

dated paintings were offered for sale. Some

of these he priced, and finally asked the

Hebrew proprietor about a wretched mon-

strosity which looked as if some gamin had

made it, and then becoming disgusted with his work had thrown it in an ash barrel.

"Dot's a chenuine Munkacsy," said the

dealer. "It was 500 years olt. I zell him for

"Munkacsy! Munkacsy!" said the visitor. "Why that can't be, for Munkacsy is alive yet. He is here in this city now." "Vot, dot

vellar!" exclaimed the dealer scornfully, "vy

he's a fraud. All de kreat ardisds here say

Odds Fish.

"What do you think our fathers were?"

asked the lecturer. And then we left the

hall, because the conundrum was so easy and

the subject so commonplace. Our fathers

were not very good all round swearers. They

swore most wretchedly "od zooks" and "odds

fish," "gadzooks" and "fore gad," "zounds,"

"sdeath," "byrlady," and a lot of such rub

bish. Still, they may be pretty good words

to swear with. Certainly they aren't fit for

anything else .- Robert J. Burdette in Brook

In Our Modern Society.

Queer Wrinkles.

HE STEWED TO FORGET.

maimed son)—There you are, with one eye gouged out, both ears gone, a dislocated

shoulder blade, broken arm and fractured

leg, with whisky enough in you to start a

liquor store, and all for a college game of

Bruised and Maimed son (reproachfully)-

young gentleman yourself once.-New York

Not a Philanthropist.

Knnsas City the question was discussed: "Is Jay Gould a Philanthropist, or What?"

The discussion was a hot one, and lasted an

hour and a half, and then a vote was taken

and it was decided by four majority that he

into the room after the question was settled, "allow me to congratulate you. There's a

crowd of fifty of us out here who were wait-

ing for the verdict, and if it had been 'Phi-

lanthropist' every blamed one of you would

have been carried home on a shutter."-Wall

He Didn't Want Any More Sisters

She wasn't very young, but she had money.

"Dearest," he began, but she stopped him.

"I anticipate what you are about to say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare

your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly and will be a sister to"——
"I have four sisters already," he replied

bitterly, "four grown sisters, and life is a hideous burden. But, oh Clara," he went on passionately, "If you cannot be my wife will

you not give me a mother's protecting love?

I'm an orphan."—Life.

Fare was a young may in Bassylle who said to her lover: "Alas, Will, you come every night and you talk such a sight that

the people all call you my Gas Bill."-Detroit

"What makes that girl walk so funny?" in-

quired De Shythe of Browne. "Is she intoxicated?" "Oh, no; she's not intoxicated," re-

sponded Browne. "It's only her shoes that

You should never judge a man by the umbrella be carries. Nine times out of ten it be-

Whene'er the small boy makes a racket or

annoys his mother with his tunes, she is sure to say she'll warm his jacket, though she al-

Armour's buckwheat was poisoned. It hardly seems likely that so rich a man as Mr.

Armour, who can always have pie, cats buck

This is the happy season when the average

young lady collects the Christmas cards she

received last year and gets them ready to mail to her dear friends.—New Haven News

A vicar's little daughter, on visiting an other vicarage, asked: "What does your pa want a study for! He doesn't smoke"—

After the clerk had pulled down every

hing in the store without satisfying his cus-

tonier, a woman, she asked him if there wa

anything else he had not shown her. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "the cellar; but if you wish

it I will have that brought up and shown to

wheat.—Louisville Courier-Journal,

Chicago Living Church.

you."-Lowell Citizen.

ways warms his pantaloons.—The Judge, There will be some doubt as to whether Mr.

longs to somehody else.—French Fun.

"Gentlemen," said a big man who looked

was a "or what,"

He didn't want the earth.

are tight."-New Age.

At a late meeting of a debating society in

football. It's outrageously disgraceful?

Unreasonable Old Man (to bruised and

hurt, but my face does, awfully."

\$250, schoost nodings at all."

dot."-Savanuah News.

Munkacsy, the Hungarian painter, who has

-Arkansaw Traveler.

"Now," said a lawyer, representing parties

but it is plain that the child needs some thing. It is not prudent to force into the "Yee, salı; didn't 'low it did. Wall, we'll young and unceveloped system strong and nauseous drugs, but a medicine that say it wuzer Thursday. I wuzer standin' in my back yard when dar came er mighty will aid, invigorate, enliven and thoroughly cleanse the system by gentle means is what is desired. Simmons Liver Regula-'sploshun. I looked ober toward de mill, I did, an' seed Aunt Rose, what cooked fur de mili han's, er gwine way up in de a'r. I tor is a medicine of this kind. turned 'round ter my darter Cindy, an' child will not rebel against taking it, be-'Cindy,' says I, 'look yander at ole Aunt cause it is not unpleasant to the taste; it Rose gwine way up in de a'r. W'y she er does not compel them to remain indoors mighty ole pussen to be gwine up so high, an' and it does not weaken or injure the I wonder how she think she gwinter git down system. It can safely be administered to the youngest infant. widout cripplin' her ole se'f, when she's dun got de rheumatiz anyhow.' Cindy, she lowed dat de Lawd would provide fur de ole

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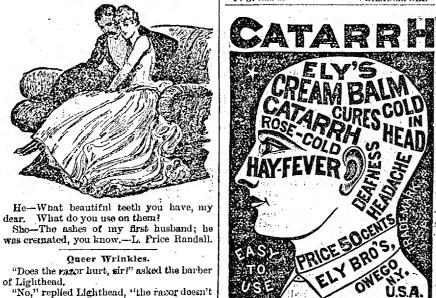
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When we hear the storm fiends shricking through the tenebrific night,
When for Christmas geese and turkeys local statesmen shake the dice,
And in suburban ponds men fish for pickerel

through the ice,
When of smoking buckwheat pancakes men can scarcely get enough.

It is then the gentle maiden wants a sealskin sacque and muff. THE OLD STORY.

He came to the sanctum one night, The place where the editors wright! He was hungry, he said, And he wanted some bread, Would be glad to get even a hight.

He had served in a cavalry corps In the war for the Union, he sworps: Rode a charger milk white, Was the first in each fite, And slaughtered his foes by the scorps

But to his appeals for a pension The government paid no attension;
He was old and rheumatic And half paralytic, And his woes were too numerous to mension.

His case was a hard one, no doubt, So some of the boys went about And raised him a sum That for some time to cum Would keep him, and then he went oubt. When he in the court was arraigned

Next morning, the cause was explaigned: He had wasted the sum That we gave him in rum-He has since at the island remaigned. -Boston Courier.

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Dunce-like forehead.





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Her eyes are like the stars which shine on high, Her voice is like the evening zepbyr's sigh, Her hands are whitest marble tipped with pearl, Her feet—alas! she's a Chicago girl.
—Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.

Her cheeks are like the rose that blooms in June Her eyes are blue as skies at summer noon, Her chin—it sets one's senses in a whirl, Her mouth-clas! she's an Ohio girl,

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'Of course," the tailor said with glee, To see the young man's sorrow;
"My lawyer has your last year's bills, He'll press the suit to-morrow.' -Washington Critic.

A Triumph of Journalism. We begin the publication of The Rocesy Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculwhom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophice phailed to supply us with any or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the look ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the chard) The Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphair.—Rocky Mountain Cyclone.

Colored Citizen-Talk about de freedom ob deese ere 'Merican in'stootions; dey wouldn't low me ter vote at all.

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"Dif'rence. I done had to give de states man his dollah back, sah."-Omaha World.

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Officer-And if a group of drunken persons walk past, what do you then? Recruit—Present arms.

Officer-What! Why so! Recruit-There may be a general among them,-From the German.

Its Usefulness Ended. "Bill," said a country editor to his com-bined foreman, compositor, office boy and reporter; "Bill, take down that piece on the standing galley which begins, 'Last night a scene of brilliant gayety.' We wont use it

"Why not? The face ain't worn off of all the letters vet. "I know that; but George Gould says 'marriage is a serious business, and we must respect the opinion of a millionaire, you know.

—Tid Bits.

Stranger-And what is that large building -A skating rink? And for what is it used?

on the opposite corner? Guide-That? Oh, yes; why, that's a-skating rink. Stranger Guide-It isn't occupied. Stranger-For what purpose, then, was it erected? Guide-Blowed if I know. I don't think I ever

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT. When King Charles was quite a young man he one day asked one of his wise counselors "What is the difference between a bank and a clock?" "Oh, most wise and gracious prince," replied the counselor, "when a clock is wound up it goes, and when a bank is wound up it"— But what happened? The English people rose up in their might and cut his neck off at each end. Go thou and do likewise when you hear a man talk like that. -R. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle

LOVE IN GREENLAND. A Place Where Sweetness is Very Long

Drawn Out-A Night's Courtship. In the countries of the extreme north the nights are six months long. What a place that must be to spend the evening with a young lady. Just think of it. Think of it ye poor young swains who are obliged to make your calls no longer than the miserable space of four or five poor hours. Think of the picnic that an Eskimo dude has when he starts out for a call on his inamorata. He arrives at her house just after dark and the two sit in the front parlor for a few weeks, not realizing that it is long past the hours of gloaming and that the room is as dark as the tricks of a politician. Then her mother comes in and lights the gas, saying: "I should think you children would have better

sense than to sit here in the dark." Then the old lady skips out to give the young people a chance, for she doesn't believe in young girls losing time, and in Greenland there is only one night in the year. After her departure the young couple sit on the sofa and look at the photograph album for a week or two. This is no novelty to them, as they know every photograph in the book, from hers, taken when she was in short skirts, to his, taken only yesterday morning, representing him leaning over the back of a chair, twirling his alleged mustache and smiling so persuasively that he looks as if he were trying to get trusted for a half dozen shirts. They sit closer and closer as they begin to get more deeply interested in the photographs. She snuggles up to him and points with her sealskin gloved finger to the portrait of her cross-eyed aunt, who was bitten by a Spitz dog the night before.

This is all very pleasant, of course, and they sit holding each other's hands and looking volumes of Byronic poetry into each other's eyes for a few more weeks, when an interruption takes place. The parlor door squeaks, and in the twinkling of a hook-andeye the young man occupies the sofa at one end of the room and is reading the evening paper, while the young woman is looking over the music. It is an embarrassing two hours for both of them, when the father enters and looks suspiciously from one to the other. Anon he leaves them, first winding the clock in a rather suggestive manner, and then setting the alarm for four months ahead, in order that he may surely get up in

time for breakfast. What a relief when he is gone! The two kindred souls again proceed to intercommunion, and no sounds are heard but the barking of the pet seal out in the woodshed and the suggestive ticking of the well trained clock as the weeks fly swiftly by. It seems to the twain that the night is yet young, when a sound as of two heavy boots falling on the floor mean that adicux must be cut short, and that there must be no hanging over the front gate for thirty-six or fortyeight hours. . The young lovers grapple each other in a convulsive embrace. It seems hard that they should have to part, that he must go so soon, but it must be. Fate is against them. Time waits for no man, and the Spitz dog is untied. They cling about cach other's neck for three weeks, breathing vows of fealty, and then kissing her again (time, twenty-four hours) he hurries to the gate. In some respects Greenland is the place to live -- Eugene Field in Chicago News,

A Gallon of Molasses for a Pin. One fine day a Scrigglesville man came to town with a pailful of clams, which he sold. Then washing out the pail carefully, he had a gallon of molasses poured into it and started for home. Feeling the weight of his burden, he put a stick through the pail and hung the pail over his shoulder. Presently, jogging along in an abstracted fushion, the Scrigglesville man espied a pin in the road, and being of a frugal turn he stooped over to pick it This seemed to the molasses to be as good a chance as it could find, and it promptly stepped out of the pail and walked all over the back of the Scrigglesville man's neck, "Good heavens!" gasped the Scrigglesville man, as he struggled to his feet and viewed the devastation wrought upon the scenery, "a gallon of molasses for a pin."—Rockland (Me.) Courier-

Bill Nye Courts Southern Hospitality. I have recently taken quite a railway trip into the south in search of my health. I called my physicians together, and they decided by a rising vote that I ought to go to a warmer clime, or I would enjoy very poor health all winter. So I decided to go in search of my health, if I died on the trail.

sallow liar, who is just beginning to work his way up to the forty-ninth degree in the Order of Ananias. He will surely be heard from again some day, as he has the elements that go to make up a successful liar.

He said that I could go through from Cincinnati to Asheville, N. C., only one easy change of cars, and in about twenty-three hours. It took me twice that, and I had to change cars three times in the dead of night.

The southern railroad is not in a flourishing condition. It ought to go somewhere for its health. Anyway, it ought to go some-where, which at present it does not. According to the old Latin proverb, I presume we should say nothing but good of the dead, but I am here to say that the railroad that knocked my spine loose last week, and compelled me to carry lunch baskets and large Norman 2-year-old gripsacks through the gloaming, till my arms hung down to the ground, does not deserve to be treated well, even after death.

I do not feel any antipathy toward the south, for I did not take any part in the war, remaining in Canada during the whole time, so that I could not be accused now of offen sive partisanship. I have always avoided anything that would look like a settled conviction in any of these matters, retaining always a fair, unpartisan and neutral idiocy in relation to all national affairs.

To further illustrate how fair minded I am in these matters, I have patiently read all the war articles written by both sides, and I have not tried to dodge the foot notes on the marginal references, or the war maps of the memoranda, I have read all these things until I don't know who was victorious, and if that is not a fair and impartial way to look at the war. I don't know how to proceed in order to eradicate my prejudices.-Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

THE WHOLE STORY.

A certain physician, who called his wife "Mrs.," Was by her, from custon, called "Dr."
If pleased, he would greet her with conjugal Krs, But if cross, in the cupboard he Lr.

Thereupon, by advice of her brother, the Col., She altered the Dr to Mr.,
Till at length (so it's told in this page of this Jol.), Once more in good humor he Kr.

Amateur Theatricals in Austlu.

McGinnis (the King) to Gus De Smith (Hamlet) in a hoarse whisper-What are you killing me now for! This is only the first act! Gus De Smith-To get rid of you quick Do you suppose the audience can stand such wretched acting through the whole play.-Texas Siftings.

"TWO OF A KIND." A man went up the aisle a seat to find,

Unknowing that a dog came on behind The usher stopped him, saying: "Sir, I fear You do not know dogs are not welcomed her The man turned 'round, the friendly dog espied "He don't belong to me, sir," he replied.
"But, sir, he followed you withou a doubt."
"And so did you!" The dog was hustled out.

Why Sarah Bernhardt Squealed. That was a great mistake Sarah

Bernhardt's manager made a few nights ago. He had left his umbrella in a corner back of the scenes. When the performance was over he went to pick it up, but instead nicked up Sarah, who chanced to be standing there, and was about to run off with her when she squealed "Let go of me," in French.—Ken-tucky State Journal.

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W. McKECHINE.

Gain of 12 Pounds.

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Gain of 13 Pointals.

Lakewoop, N. J.

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ings, 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 glad-den the boys' hearts and load their

Darby News and Paschall Pinnacle. The Darby News and Advertiser has gobbled up the Paschall Pinnacle and the two papers will be consolidated, and after the new year will be known as the Darby News and Paschull Pinnacle. The proprietor, W. H. Schaeffer, promises a thoroughly wide awake and attractive home journal, which he 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 Mc-Aldon, grocer at Sixth and Kerlin streets, had this letter dropped into it this morn

this tetter 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.

On Saturday last while Dr. L. Reese, of South Chester, was returning from a

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 South Chester Chat.

George Hewes has received the contract for sixteen new houses.

The M. E. Church steeple is com-Officer 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 each man with a plumb gobbler for the Christmas dinner of these toilers for the

public. The TIMES wishes all the rail-way men good digestion and a merry

The poultry show in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, is meeting with con-siderable success, the exhibit being an 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 No. 8 W. THIRD STREET, CHESTER doses, has increased the facilities of his store by installing a new clerk therein, i the person of his daughter, who has al ready 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.

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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 possion of the road and all its appertenances. 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 ut-most 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 espied 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 mows 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. Goodeli will be tried before an ecclesiastical court, presided over by Rev. D. A. Whedon, 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.

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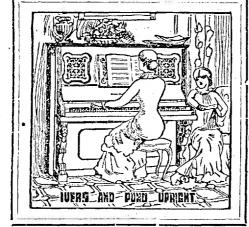
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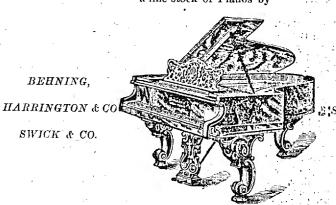
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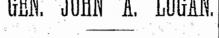
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Unexpected Death of the Soldier Senator From Illinois.

RHEUMATIC FEVER DID IT.

After Two Weeks of Terrible But Brave Suffering.

Surrounded by His Family and Many Character and Career of the Dead Soldier, Citizen, Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Senator Logan died at 2:55, Sunday afternoon, at his home here, surrounded by his family and a great number of his political associates. His death adds another name to the already long list of, congressmen and prominent public men who have died during the past two years. Although the senator had been sick for some; time, and his condition for the past day or two was known to be critical, sleath was not looked for so soon. In fact, everybody hoped that, with his robust constitution, he would be able to recover. His case was regarded as hopeful by his physician up to Friday night, but then it became apparent that he was sinking rapidly.

From that time on, rheumatic fever affected his brain and brought on frequent periods of stupor and unconsciousness. Saturday his condition remained unchanged but so critical in the evening that Dr. Hamilton, one of his physicians, remained at his



GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN.

grew weaker, and his entire family, together with Gen. Beale, and Congressmen Symet and Hall, remained by his bedside all night. At intervals during the night the senator was conscious, and seemed to rally. About midnight, during a conscious moment, his wife leaned over him and spoke to him. He murmured "Mary," and this was the last articulate utterance that passed his lips, although he seemed to recognize some of those about his bedside as late as 5 o'clock. Sunday morn ing. He sank gradually, and at three minutes before 3 in the afternoon died without a

THE FIRST SICKNESS.

Rheumatic Fever Caused by Rheumatism Sapped His Strength.

About two weeks ago Senator Logan was first confined to his home with rheumatism, and later on this was followed by rheumatic fever, affecting his brain. The fever made terrible inroads upon the patient, and early last week he was so reduced in flesh that his friends could hardly have recognized him. His suffering up to within a day or two was intense. Senator Logan complained of agonizing rheumatic pains while he occupied his seat in the senate the first two or three days of the session. His disease, which at first was acute inflammatory rheumatism, was not considered dangerous until rheumatic fever set in. 'Then his pulse ran so' high and the fever became so intense at times

that he sank into sleeping. Long before noon yesterday senators, congressmen and others, political associates and friends of the senator, apprised of his critical condition, began to arrive at Calumet Place, to make inquiry about their friend, and by the hour of his death probably 500 persons had thus come and gone, having learned the sad fact that his case was hopeless. Senators Sherman and Voorhees, and a score or more of congressmen were among the anxious

POLITICAL SPECULATION As to Who Will be Gen. Logan's Suc-

cessor. A good deal of speculation has already been indulged in here as to Senator Logan's successor. The vacancy will undoubtedly be-

filled by a Republican, as the legislature of Illinois is now Republican by a reliable majority, and will soon be in regular session. Governor Oglesby would, it is believed, ba the successor, were he not in the executive chair of the state; and, even though he occu-ples that position, there are those who believe

that he will be elected.

Charles B. Farwell, the well known millionaire merchant of Chicago, is said to be the favorite. He was the hearty supporter of Gen. Logan in his last campaign for re-election and is said to have the zealous support in all his political movements of the friends of the dead senator. Representative Henderson, who has won so much distinction in and out of the state by his work for the Hennepin canal; Representative Payson, who has for many years been a prominent leader on the Bepublican side of the house, especially in land forfeitures, and Representative Can-non are mentioned as probable candidates: Mr. Farwell has had long experience in legislative affairs, having served his state in responsible positions, and for several years, until the close of the Forty-seventh congress, was a member of the lower house at the

PERSONAL HISTORY From College Halls to the Camp and

national capital. Mr. Parwell was succeeded

by George E. Adams, of Chicago, now a

Field. Gen. Logan was born in Jackson county Ills., Feb. 9, 1826, the eldest of eleven chil-

dren born to Dr. John Logan. His father was an Irishman, who had landed in this country three years before, and had lost no time in marrying an American lary, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Tennessee, Being a man of culture, Mr. Logan undertook the instruction; of his son, who, besides, enjoyed

ago, young Logan became a student of this

The disastrous battle of Ball Run stirred Mr. Logan to the depths of his earnest and ardent nature. He returned to Illinois and began a campaign of stirring speech in the southern portion of the state, which roused the patriotism of that section to white heat

and enlisted thousands of volunteers. His service was given to the Thirty-first regiment of Illinois, of which he was made colonel. The operations of his regiment were begun Sept. 13, 1861, when it was mustered into service in the brigade commanded by Gen. McClernand. . Seven weeks later it was under fire at Belmont, and in the same fight made a successful bayonet charge, led by its colonel. This broke the line of the



enemy, and saved a portion of the command from capture. In this action Col. Logan's example fired the courage of the soldier under him. Then, as often subsequently, his dauntless courage was the inspiration of the bravest of his followers, His horse was shot under him and the pistol at his side shattered by bullets. At Fort Henry his heroism and that of his regiment were equally conspicuous. and in the terrible assault on Fort Donelson he took part. There he was severely woun 'ed. and was carried from the scene of slaughter. Early in March, 1862, he had so far recovered as to report for duty at Pittsburg Landing. under the command of Gen. Grant, and or the 5th of the same month was made a brigadier general of volunteers. He distin-guished himself at the siege of Corinth, in May, 1862, the occupation of which was largely due to his skill. To his brigade was intrusted the task of guarding communica-tion by railroad with Jackson, Tenn.

CALLED BACK TO CONGRESS, But Preferred to Stay with the Army to

Pressure was brought upon him in the sum

mer of 1862, with the view to replace him in the house of representatives at Washington but he refused in language of unmistakable emphasis: "I have entered the field to die, if need be, for this government," was his reply "and never expect to return to peaceful pursuits until the object of this war has become a fact established." His command took leading part' in the operations under Gen. Grant in northern Mississippi in 1862 and 1863, during which he was promoted to be major general, a recognition of his military sagacity and heroism. He commanded a division under Gen. McPherson in the battle of Port Gibson, and was present at the cap ture of Jackson, Miss., and the battle of Champion's hill. His brigade was the first in McPherson's victorious army to enter Vicks burg when it fell, July 4, 1863, and he was appointed its first military governor. There he was presented with a gold medal by the Seventeenth Army corps. Subsequently Gen. Logan visited the northern states, and made several speeches, in which he reviewed the victorious operations of the war as affording reasons why more vigorous measures should be adopted in order to bring it to a successful issue at an early date.

Returning to military duty he succeeded Sherman as commander of the Fifteenth Army corps, and was stationed at Hunts-ville, Ala., during the winter of 1863-64. Early in the summer of 1864 the division of the Mississippi was making 'ready for "Sherman's march to the sea." Gen. Logan led the army of the Tennessee upon the right of the march, and was successively engaged in the battle at Resaca, in the repulse of Hardee's forces at Dallas, at Little Kenesaw Mountain, and in the desperate battle of Peach Tree creek, where Gen. McPherson fell, July 22, 1864. Gen. Logan at once took command, and infusing his troops with the emotions which possessed him at the death of his chief, he led them with such desperate fury that 8,000 dead were left on the field. He was also at the battle of Ezra Chapel, July 28. In fact, he participated in every battle of that historic campaign, from Missionary Ridge to the fall of Atlanta on the 2d of September. Gen. Logan then returned to Illinois, and during the fall months of the presidential campaign of that year made many speeches, for Lincoln in the western states. He joined his command again at Savannah, and marched with Sherman through the Carolinas. On the 2d of May, 1865, he was appointed to succeed Gen. Howard in the command of the army of the Tennessee Senator Logan was married in 1855 to Miss Mary Cunningham, Shawneetown, Illinois.

Gen. Logan's Library.

A personal friend of Gen. Logan said: "John Logan owns the best private library in the state of Illinois, classical, historical and scientific, and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is a proficient scholar, having all the classics, which he is able to read in the original. His wife is the most brilliant woman in America, and stands easily as the first woman in the land. She is the daughter of Cart. Lely M. Countingloop. the daughter of Capt. John M. Cunningham, who served most conspicuously and gallantly during the Mexican war. She'is a graduate of St. Vincent convent, of Morganfield, Union county, Ky. She has been a helpmeet indeed to the general during the course of his political life, but the popular idea that she has furnished the brains of the family does Logan a great injustice, as he is a most profound thinker, incorruptible politician and able statesman."

For Vice-President. On the sixth of June, 1884, after Mr.

Blaine had been nominated for the presidency, the name of John A. Logan came to the front as the most conspicuous candidate for the vice-presidency. He was nominated by acclamation. The exciting contest and the results of that campaign are too recent to need repetition.

THE WASHINGTON HOME.

Mrs. Logan's Financiaring Displayed in the Fittings.

The present residence of the Logan family at Washington is a square, home-like looking old stone house in the suburbs. It is furnished ! uniquely, ! though, ' thanks ' to ' Mrs. Logan's ingenuity and taste, not very expensively.' for '' Black ' Jack's'' financial resources were somewhat limited, considering his resources. ing his position. The house was purchased not very long ago, and, for some time before it was thrown open in w social way Mrs I

soladly supermended the farmsning of the house, and she did it so well that when her work was done the result was a marvel of picturesque quaintness.

THIS HOME IN ILLINOIS.

How the News was Received at Spring field.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 27.—The words 'Logan is dead" passed from lip to lip here among the departed senator's many friends. It was recalled that many of his political battles had been fought beneath the dome of the state house in this city. All seemed to agree that the loss to his party in Illinois was great, Governor Oglesby was early in receipt of a telegram from Senator Cullom. He immediately called Secretary of State Dement, Attorney General Huut and Auditor Swigert to the executive mansion, and the following was dispatched to Washington: To Mrs. John A. Logan, Calumet Place,

Washington: In this hour of your deepest grief we offer you our heartfelt symbathy, and join in this expression of unfergued sorrow with the entire people of the state!

R. G. OGLESBY and many others. "I knew that Gen. Logan was ill, but never dreamed it would result in this," said Governor Ogleshy. "It is so sudden that it unnerves men. He was one of the great men in the country to-day. His constitution was so heroic, his chest so brond and his limbs so stout that till this hour I never once thought of Gen. Logan in connection with death. Even the dispatches to the press did not alarm me in the least, for I thought his constitution strong enough to resist almost any-

Gen. John M. Palmer said: "The volunteer soldier, more than any other class, will regret Gen. Logan's death. During his life he was the especial champion of the soldier. He stood prominent in his party in this place, and was the acknowledged leader. The country will mourn because a good man has gone."

Gen. John A. McClernand, who has known Gen. Logan from boyhood, and who has always been a warm personal friend, was much affected at the news and spoke feelingly, paying a high tribute to the dead soldier and statesman. At a meeting of prominent citizens last night resolutions of condolence were adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Logan.

At Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The news of Gen. Logan's death was received with many expressions of sorrow. Gen. Logan's intimate friends here were greatly surprised and shocked at his death, few of them having been aware that he was in a critical condition. Ex-United States District Attorney Richard S. Tuthill, one of Gen. Logan's personal friends, was summoned to Washington and departed last evening. Gen. Gerry, Gen. Chetlaine and other soldiers who had served with Gen. Logan during the war, spoke in a feeling manner of their dead comrade and leader, and exhibited intense emotion at his sudden demise. No one would speak of the political significance of the event.

The General's Financial Straight.

Senator Logan's age does not appear in any of the congressional directories published since he was first elected to congress. He the last week of the last session of congress an insurance agent called upon the senator and solicited him to take a policy on his life. The agent says he had a long talk with the senator about his age and health, and believes he realized that his physical forces were waning. He refused to take a policy because, he stated, he was in debt for the greater portion of the purchase money invested in his home in Calumet Place where he died When the agent proposed to take the senator's note for the first premium during a year without security or interest, the latter said: "Your proposition is generous, and I realize that I ought to have a policy, for I am a poor man; but the money would have to be paid some time, and I do not feel able, financially

or otherwise, to assume the debt." Mrs. Cleveland Sent a Note.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The news of Gen. Logan's death, although occurring on the Sabbath, spread rapidly by telephone and by word of mouth over the city. To most people in the city who supposed he was suffering from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which his strong constitution would easily withstand, the announcement was startling, in fact they would have been no less shocked had they heard of his death after an illness of an hour. President Cleveland was informed of the senator's death early, but being in bed, himself a sufferer from rheumatism, Mrs. Cleveland in behalf of the President at once wrote and sent to Mrs. Logan a tender note of con-

Mr. Blaine Notified.

News of the senator's death was at once telegraphed to Mr. Blaine, and to distant friends and relatives, and scores of dispatches of condolence have been received by Mrs. Logan. Mr. Blaine telegraphed from Augusta, Me.: "The startling news of your husband's death has just reached us. Never, until this morning, did we receive an intimation that he was considered in danger. I dare now only speak of my personal sorrow in view of your own inexpressible grief and of the general loss to the country, which in peace and in war, Gen. Logan has served with commanding ability and courage. Mrs. Blaine joins me in deepest sympathy with you and your children.
"JAMES G. BLAINE."

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Mrs. Logan Completely Prostrated at the

No arrangements have been perfected in regard to the funeral and interment. The delay is owing to the distressed condition of Mrs. Legan. Although the death was not unexpected to her, it proved a great shock when finally it came. She was completely prostrated. Mrs. Logan had for three weeks been at work in the management of the Garfield memorial fair, of which she has been the leading spirit, and went to the bedside of her husband when his illness began so assume a serious form. She was at that time almost worn out, and as he sank she became grieved and alarmed until at the moment of his death she completely collapsed. A kind of hysterics seized her, and for hours her condition caused the family great concern. The senator was her idol, and his death for the time being seemed to take from her every vitality she possessed. So serious has been her condition that consultation respecting burial arrangements is out of the question. It is very probable that the interment will take place in this city, which is to be the

AS Alderman Drag. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Alderman Peter Mas-

home of Mrs. Logan.

terson, a well known County Democracy politician, died last evening at the Roosevelt hospital from injuries received Saturday by being thrown from his wagon while driving in Central park with City Chamberlain Ivine.

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Chester & Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1886.

The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisors 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: 3270 copies Monday, December 20, 3385

2289

3290

18,549 3310

Wednesday, December 22, Thursday, December 23, Friday, December 24, Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

COME AND JOIN US.

. We have preached "Annexation" for quite a little while, and gradually but surely the converts to the scheme are becoming more numerous. We have taken strong ground in favor of the uniting of what is now practically one city, because of the great advantages which we think are sure to accrue therefrom to all concerned. The details of the benefits to be derived from this unity of forces we have presented heretofore, but more emphatic than all that has been said so far will be the sure and certain fact that in a very few weeks the citizen of Chester will enjoy the great convenience of a free delivery of his mail at his very door, while the citizen a few rods on the other side of the line must in the future, as in the past, not only fetch his mail home in person, but he may inquire a dozen times for a letter when no letter has come. For this is one of the drawbacks of the old system. Now no citizen of Chester, from the day that Uncle Sam's swift messengers are placed on duty here, need bother his head as to whether any one has taken the trouble to write to him. If there is a letter or a newspaper, even though it come from the old mother country, thou-

few hours after it arrives. Now just consider what a boon that will be. We shall enjoy it, and we are just unselfish enough to desire our friends in the boroughs to partake of the Christmas present which Congress has given us. And we shall be much surprised if the free delivery does not prove one of the most powerful aids in bringing about that consolidation of interests which shall make this part of the county one great commercial city, which shall command a myriad. There seems to be consideration which half a dozen Chesters of to-day could not secure. union is not only strength, but in this case material advantage as well. POLITICALLY, we are opposed to Mayor

sands of miles away, he will receive it a

Forwood, as we think-and we rather imagine he is inclined to agree with usthat the Democratic party is a bad party and one calculated to keep the country in a tremor, lest it will do something that it ought not to do. Yet while we disagree with him in our political views, we think he is descrying of much better treatment than he has received at its hands. It's a shame the way he has been kicked to one side, and the sooner ie asserts himself, the sooner his bad party will fear and respect him, even hould it show no love for him. It is in section till strength and the he hands of men who will crowd him to ne side just as long as he will submit to When he kicks, and kicks hard, it will come to him.

Who can measure the good the Board f Trade can do this city when once it is n good working order? It can, if it tirs itself, cause a good many of the acant lots in this city to soon resound ith the busy hum, by letting the outde world know of the advantages to be ained by locating among us. The oard of Trade has a grand work before

THERE's no disguising the fact, as the un says, the vast majority of the Domcrats of this country are utterly and nalterably opposed to the President's vil service policy. Yes, all but those ho have received an office and those ho still have hopes of getting one.

THE Commissioners have appointed pseph McAldon, of the South ward, ercantile Appraiser. The selection is a ood one, as the result of his work will monstrate.

THE Tribune says Congressmen refuse to pectorate in the nickel-plated cuspires provided for their accommodation, t "spit" in the brass ventilators in the

A GREAT many things will happen durg the next year. More than likely be-

e the year has passed we'll know who l be the next County Treasurer. VERY likely ere another year rolls ound the people of North Chester Bor-

th will be riding in their horse cars, t as Chester people do in theirs. VONDER whether that new public

lding will be erected by next Christ-

HILADELPHIA has found her man, he's probably Fitler any other man. us world no doubt is something bet-

or the holiday that has just passed.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 27, 1886. Happy holiday season!

Dives forgets his riches, Lazarus his sores, humanity asserts itself. Leaven of love, and peace, and good will for a whole year of life struggle, of wealth struggle.

Breathing time for seller and buyer. Rest from the hurlyburly. Look back look forward. What has the harvest been? what will it be? Vain regrets for opportunities missed-no one hits the mark every time; promises for the future—all hope for better aim next time.

Happy holiday season! And the children, bless them!

This is child's time. You, grandfather and grandmother, grow young in thought as you see the little ones coining minutes of joy from every waking hour. No studies, fewer tasks; a Present that almost realizes childhood's dream of Elysium. Happy holiday season!

Business at the store was never before so good. It has been good because you have made it so. A great enterprise such as this could only be firmly built on a basis of Truth and Equity. We must have your confidence; we can only get that by deserving it. We have tried to deserve it 'Mistakes may have occurred, injustice may have been done, but the one has never been deliberate nor the other inten-

There's a lull here. The crowds of last week do not reappear—as crowds. You can step up to almost any counter and not be jostled. Fewer elbows against your sides; better opportunity to move about and examine goods. The time limit is off; you can shop at your

Many of you, wise in your generation, know the advantages of such an opportunity. You wait for it. You see in nooks and corners what has escaped the eye of the hurried buyer. You glean to your gain where a great harvest has been gathered. Looking at the shelves you'd hardly guess how much has lately been how much has lately been taken away—yards by, the Moyamensing Hook and Ladhundred thousand, weights by tons on tons, articles by the plenty left. There is; more than we want. We buy to sell, not to keep.

Some things have escaped us in the bustle of the recent weeks, things that you might have gladly taken had they been in sight. Many of these you can see now as you could not have seen them then. It will pay you to look around.

At the book counter. How many of you know what's there? If you came day after day and each time held on to a hours gave out you may have a notion, not a very clear one, but sufficient to base a guess on. Now you can go about among the books, nod to favorite authors, scrape acquaint ance with new ones, admire pretty bindings and handsome engravings and wonder how it is that Wanamaker's prices are so low. Ah, there's the rub! Always low, but why? A whisper-we deal in books as we deal in everything else; they are merchandise to us. Buy for so much-bedrock-sell for so much—a fair profit on cost. No musty trade regulations; no combinations to hold prices up. That's one reason why our bookstore is yours—your interests are studied with ours.

But there's another reason. Many of you like novelties; not to drop the old and take on the new, but to add friends to friends. You know that at our counters you can find the latest book, the freshest magazine, the newest good thing in print. You come with confidence. That confidence we shall seek never to betray.

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P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run a

On and atter Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8,13, 9.33, 10.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.68, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington— 12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On p. m. For Battle Sunday, 11.44 p. m.
Teave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. Leave Chester 101 1: 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, m week-days.

10.24 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Leave Chester for Norton-10.34 p. m. week-days. 3.22 p., m. Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p., m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 noon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02, 5.08, 5.21, 6.07, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m. 5.7, and 11.22 p. m. Accemmodation, 6.30, 7.47.

6.67, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.52, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 0.23 .35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 For Port Deposit—7,07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. OHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE;
Leaves Media, Charter | Leaves Chester, P., W.
House,
7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.,
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.
Sunday: 9 and 6.30. HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

Henry Palmer's Line:
Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester. P., W
Hall,
9 a, m., 4.50 p; m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch.

LOCAL BRIEFS. THE EAGER SCHOLAR.

The gamin hurries through the streets
To patronize the Christmas "treats,"
His catechism broad and hundy,
Fits any church's Christmas candy,
—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Good bye Christmas. This week ends the year 1886.

Didn't we all have a jolly time? Old Santa Claus has again made himself solid with the children.

Some people got their stockings chock full of the good things of life.

The weather was mild and pleasant for Christmas, but the walking was hor-

There's been many a little stomach ache in the land within the past two or three days.

Santa Claus is no dude by a long shot, but he has been known to part his hair in the middle.

The storekeepers did a rushing bus ness on Friday evening, and the storekeepers are tired yet. Did you remember the poor? Some of them may not have had a very enthusi-

astic Christmas this year. The young man who has "hocked" his overcoat to tide over the holidays, will

soon, or be prepared to shiver. No school this week, whercof the children are glad, and they are fully

abreast of the times, just now. The newsboys had a double treat. The News treated them on Friday and the

TIMES treated them on Christmas. And yet, notwithstanding all that has been said about it, there is a Santa

Claus after all, ain't there, children? A good many girls would much preferred to have found a beau in their stockings than some of the gifts they re-

If you didn't get anything in your stocking on Friday night, you did on Saturday morning, when you put your

Some persons changed the programme this year, and instead of giving the preacher a pair of slippers, they gave

him a rest. A large portion of the community fort evidently, to go to church yesterday.

Maybe they thought the church was keeping Christmas too. The ladies are daisies. Wouldn't they make things hum about the holidays

if they all had husbands, rich and good natured, and generous? Puck is right. A stocking which con-

tains a tin rattle may contain more genuine happiness than the one that contains a pair of diamond earrings. This ought to be a time of general good cheer, when all hearts and hands should be open, and the people of every

land and clime should rejoice and be Some men celebrated so hard that they couldn't get out of bea yesterday so

as to attend the services at the sanctuary They will have no opportunity again this

It wasn't the boy who hung up the biggest stockings that received the biggest present. No, no. They can't fool old Santa Claus. He knows what's Santa Claus. He knows what's

Everybody ought to be happy at this season of the year, and almost everybody

is, except the man who painted the town red on Christmas, and his head blue this morning. The young man who gets married on

Christmas kills two birds with one stone. He gives himself as a Christmas present to the bride, and the marriage fee to the preacher as a Christmas present.

THERE'S no comfort like the comfort of a clean biled shirt. Ross the hatter has shirts of all sizes and at prices to suit all hands. A half dozen shirts make a staple present.

Every purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees, spices, &c., 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.

As a horse and cattle lotion Salvation Oil has proven itself an infallible remedy. It has received the hearty indorsements of many old and well-known horsemen.

Price 25 cents a bottle. Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough while you lave a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and the little suf-ferer will soon find relief. Price 25 CHRISTMAS JOYS.

A Good Time Among the Methodists of the North Ward.

Madison Street M. E. Sunday School celebrated Christmas in a very enjoyable way this year and the affair was pronounced the most successful in the history of the school. The intermediate and infant schools were given their gifts in the afternoon, while the main school held their exercises in the evening. The programme was short, consisting of Christmas hymns led by Thomas String, reci-tations by Clarence Davis, R. Reese Esrey, Jr., and Misses Etta Cloud, Lulu Peck and Sallie Jefferis; a dialogue by younger scholars, speeches by Rev. Theodore Stevens and F. W. Edwards, and the jeading of a poem by a teacher in the school. Gifts were publicly presented to the pastor and wife, Miss McNutt and Jesse H. Blakeley, and the scholars were then given boxes of candies and Christ-

mas cards. The leading feature of the occasion was the donations for the poor brought by the scholars. There were bags of flour, hams, groceries of all kinds, canned fruits, a dressed pig, clothing, cloth, toys for little folks and other things. A list of worthy people had been prepared, and the donations—about two hundred dollars' worth-were placed in baskets and sent to the homes of the persons for whom intended. The greater part of the goods were delivered on Christmas eve, while the others were taken to the houses in the morning. It is the intention of the school to continue this custom each

The Same Old Dismal Prophet.

"Merry Christmas, grandmother!" The exclamation and greeting came from a bright-haired little girl on Sixtle street and was addressed to an aged woman who was slowly wending her way along the thoroughfare.

'Ah, child," was the gloomy response. "This may be a merry day to you, but it is well that you don't have the knowledge of life that we do, or you couldn't be so happy. It's well we don't know

what's a coming."
"Why, I've just been having a splendid time. Everybody ought to feel glad now, grandmother."
"I suppose so! I suppose so! But there should have been snow. A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. Ah. me, what trouble there is in this sad world! We're traveling to the grave,

Alı, Me!' And the gloomy tenement of clay pass-

Order of the Forty Hours.

The following is the order of the forty hours' devotion in the churches and chapels of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, situated in or near this city: Sunday, June 12, Sunday with the Octave, Church of the Immaculate Heart, South ward, Chester; June 12, St. Thomas the Apostle, Ivy Mills; June 26, fourth Sunday after Pentecost, St. Denis', Haver-ford; July 10, sixth Sunday after Pentecost, St. Clements', Paschalville; August 7, eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Convent of Our Lady of Angels, Glen Riddle; August 28, thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, St. Charles Borromeo, Kellyville; September 11, fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Church of the Nativity, Media; September 18, sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, St. Michael's, Cliester. A War Talk by a Colonel.

Colonel Mosby will lecture in Holly Tree Hall this evening on "Stuart's Cavalry." This is the second entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, and judg-

ing from the interest manifested in the distinguished Confederate officer's recital of war events, there will be a number of old soldiers at the hall to hear what the colonel has to say for his side of the confliet. This lecture has attracted attention from war veterans everywhere, and as there are men in this city who opposed Colonel Mosby in battle, the talk will prove of personal interest to many. Seats can be secured at the association rooms from Secretary Shepard, or at the hall this evening.

Looks Like the Queen

"She looks like Queen Victoria," replied Officer John Keenan as a fat woman with a red face wabbled by the City Hall. "You are harsh in your observations on Her Majesty, England's sovereign, remarked a reporter.

I've seen her a dozen times," replied the policeman, "and there's not a woman in Chester who hasn't more good looks than the Queen. She's fat and fussy and if she wasn't of the royal family would be laughed at every time she walked abroad. I don't see why the English didn't hunt for some one had less of the beer drinking look about her when they were looking for a queen.'

Turkey for the Car Drivers.

The conductors and drivers of the Chester Street Railway Company sat down to turkey dinners on Christmas onjoying the feast the Times had provided for these hard working men. They worked until late on Christmas eve, and the air on Saturday sharpened their appetites, so that nobody dissected the great American fowl with more satisfaction than our street railway friends During the day the company, through the foresight of Superintendent Cornell, had oysters served to their hands. The drivers and conductors have re-

turned thanks to the TIMES for their treat, which they greatly enjoyed.

The Third Church Treat.

To-morrow evening the members of Third Presbyterian Sabbath School will have an enjoyable time in their comortable church home, at Twelfth and Upland streets. As usual the programme will contain some novel features, while there will be some good singing, for fine music is one of the things for which the North ward Presbyterians are distinguished.

Christmas Gifts by Express The agents and employes of the ex-

press companies did not get much rest on Christmas day, for the morning trains brought large invoices of packages for people living in all parts of the city. The express people thought the biggest end of the boxes and bundles had come on Christmas eve, but had their breath taken away by the size of Saturday's car load of things.

A Very Merry Christmas. More money was expended for Christmas gifts this year than for many seasons past and trade has received a great impetus in consequence. Hundreds of dollars changed hands last week, and hundreds of people, big and little, were made glad. Christmas, 1886, will go down as one of the happiest known for many vears.

Improving Fernwood Station. Superintendent Lodge and some of the officials of the Media and Philadelphia

road, have been inspecting the station and other buildings at Fernwood, with a view of making some improvements, and laying a double track.

First Church Exercises.

The First Presbyterian Sabbath School holds its Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening. A programme of es-pecial interest has been prepared and after this pleasant part of the exercises Christmas souvenirs will be given.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala Captain mattonell, of the bark Amoune Saia, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hoed's Sar-saparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vossel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Seld by all driggists.

WHAT will you give him? Why, there's nothing more appropriate than one of Ross the hatter's fine knit jackets, all NEWS IN NUGGETS.

Doings of the Past Day or Two Put up in

Officer Barrowclough found a child's shoe-somebody's intended Christmas gift—on Franklin street, on Saturday.

The footbridge on Third street over Chester creek has been partially demol ished:

Ice skating was indulged in by a few oys on Saturday morning.
Fifteenth street between Providence and Edgmont avenues was in such bad condition last week that teams could only travel over with great difficulty. It is the new portion opened within a year or two by the city.

A number of young people of the North and Middle wards have determined upon a big sleighing party at the earliest possible time. There will be thirty or forty in the party. That Delaware county farmer who told

a Times man that turkeys would be scarce and very high in price on Christmas week has been recorded in the book of the generations of liars. A man was seen on Saturday who was unkind enough to tell a peliceman that it was the last Christmas he would spend

patrolling a Chester heat. The speake was a Republican and the officer a Demo A strong desire has been expressed by some Sunday School workers to abolish the eardy giving business, except to infant scholars, next year.

The recent entertainment by the High School scholars netted between forty and fifty dollars. A four-masted schooner, a sort of craft seldom seen in these waters, passed

down the river on Saturday.

The Combination Iron and Steel Works are still idle. The new engine will be put in as soon as possible. Delegations from both the McClure and

Briggs gun clubs engaged in shooting matches on Saturday. The electric street lamp at Seventh and Penn streets failed to burn last night. Constable James McNiff and a posse of Media citizens raided a colored man's house at Bancroft's Bank on Saturday

and arrested five persons who had been fighting. They will have a hearing today.

A hunt was made for robbers in a Broad street house on Friday, but though the dwelling was entered, nothing was

TRINITY'S CHRISTMAS TREAT. Methodist Boys and Girls of the South

stolen.

Ward Have a Good Time. A good many parents and friends went into Trinity Church Saturday evening to see the treat and when the big Sunday School filed in from the chapel there was indeed very little room left in the main auditorium. Superintendent Clark called the young folks to order and made some remarks, which were followed by singing by the school under the lead of Chorister Henry Atherholt. Rev. C. F. Turner then made a prayer and little Willie Mc-Dowell gave a recitation. Little Katie Worrilow sang such a pretty song that all, old and young, clapped her enthusi-astically. The school then sang "Hail to His Birth" and Brother Turner made an address, which was followed by a short recitation by little Ida Burns, which pleased her listeners wonderfully. The school again sang and Councilman John Lilley made a short address to the children. Willie McDowell recited another piece, Brother Clark made a few humorous remarks, the school sang and

John D. Burns read off the names on the presents and they were passed to the anxious scholars. Every scholar was given two bags of candy, nuts, &c., and one big orange. Among the other presents given was a box of painting materials to John Blyler, who draws the illustrated essons for the school, a basket of fruit to Chorister Atherholt, a lot of wrapping paper and a small piece of caudy for Brother William Clark and a certificate of memberskip in the Aid Society to Joseph Barrowclough. The infant class were given their treat in the chapel in

Christmas at St. Michael's. The mellow peal of St. Michael's Church bell resounded over the city at half past 4 o'clock on Christmas morning summoning the faithful to worship, and half an hour later the stately edifiee on Edgmont avenue was crowded with people, young, middle-aged and those of gray locks. The great altar presented a beautiful sight with its Christmas decorations and bright lights, while the entire scene was grandly impressive. The service was Solemn High Mass, with special reference to the birth of the Saviour at Bethlehem. The music was particularly noteworthy and had been prepared for the occasion. It was sung by a choir augmented by new voices, aided by instrumental accompaniment. Another service was held at 10.30 o'clock, the attendance being large. The customary Sunday

services were held yesterday. Will be Torn Down.

Chester people who drive to Media will before long miss the blacksmith and wheelwright shops which stand at the junction of the Providence and the South Media roads, just past the bridge over the Media railroad, as they will be torn down and a fine lawn will be graded where they now stand.

Back from a Hunt.

Messrs. Thomas J. Houston and J. Frank Black returned from their gun-ning trip late Thursday night well laden with game from the Virginia mountains. Mr. Black had the misfortune to shoot and kill his valuable hunting dog, otherwise the sporting councilmen report having had a fine time.

B. & O. Resident Physicians

Dr. F. R. Graham has been appointed a resident surgeon for the Chester division of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad. Dr. D. W. Jefferis, is senior surgeon of the corps, having been appointed upwards of a year ago, while Dr. Harvey was appointed a short time since, making three doctors in the corps.

Getting Ready for Business. Mercantile Appraiser McAldon spent

his Christmas shaking hands with himself and his friends, on the little appointment he pulled out of his Christmas stockings, and studying up the duties of the position. He is laying out a time table to guide him in his work, and when he starts he will try to keep up to schedule time. Completed the Contract.

The Brandywine Granite Company sent the last load of stones, necessary to complete their contract of 4,000 tons, to the new Fourteen-foot Bank Light House last Thursday. The stone has been used in rip-rapping the light house. Early Morning Prayer Meeting.

All the Methodist churches of Chester and vicinity held early prayer meeting on Christmas morning, the services being fairly well attended. The Heavenly Recruits also held a prayer meeting, beginning at 5 o'clock Endorsement of a Leading Physician.

"I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deoderizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there is offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know

as a gargle in diphtheria or soarlet fever.

J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila. Nearly all the young dudes sprung out on Christmas morning fine silk mufflers.
A glance at them revealed the fact that the dudines had all been at Ross, the Ross the hatter's fine knit jackets, all hatter's and bought one of that fine lot which Santa Claus had purchased at worsted; they make a very comfortable of mufflers, to put in the dude's stock-

ther, Miss Jennie Genther, Jonathan Grant, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Clara Lewis, William Mitchell, Pierce Morris, Harry Kinkson, Alfred Hinkson, William Call, Robert Howarth, James Bagshaw Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mercer. 'A young man known by a large number of people in this city, started out on Christmas morning to make the rounds of the saloons. He began early and udging by his appearance at half past 8 the exercise was proving very exhilerat-ing. By the time he had finished the then business was reached. North ward hotels and was endeavoring to storm the Middle ward places, the exertion had proved so tiring that he couldn't hold the steps still long enough to reach the bar-room door. A police man, unwilling to arrest the poor fellow got a friend to lead him home, and the remainder of that Christmas was spent in bed amid sorrowing parents and sis-

Atlanta vs. Darby Jugs.

ters.

Since prohibition went into effect in Atlanta, Ga., the jug business has increased at a very rapid rate. Since the temperance war was begun in Darby, there's been a large increase in the jug business too. But there's a big difference in the nature of the business. The Darby jugs are used to collect cash for the Methodist Sunday School. The At-The Darby jugs will lanta jugs are not. be broken on Wednesday night. Atlanta jugs will not. The contents of the Darby jugs will give peace and comfort. The Atlanta jugs, a sore head the next day. That's the difference.

Appointed Day Inspector. The Advocate says it is not Robert Beatty of Media, who has been appointed Day Inspector in the Philadelphia Custom Honse, but R. Walter Beatty, of Brookhaven. Mr. Beatty passed the civil service examination, and stood first in the class. The next day after the examination, he received his appointment, and went on duty the next. As an evi dence of how his neighbors esteem him, it is but necessary to say that he re-ceived every vote in his township out of 92 votes cast last fall as a candidate for Recorder.

Candidate for Council.

The name of Dr. F. R. Graham, says the Advocate, is mentioned as a candidate for City Council from the North ward. The friends of the doctor in years past have frequently mentioned his name in that connection, but with characteristic modesty he has always declined to stand a nomination. This year a number of his friends have secured his pledge to allow the use of his name. Dr. Graham is one of our best known citizens, is property owner, a good talker and would make an excellent Councilman. people of the North ward could not make wiser selection.

At the Moya's Fair.

The Moya's fair was well attended on Saturday afternoon and evening and the hearts of the fire laddies were cheered in consequence. The afternoon was given to the children, who were admitted free, and the weather being fine the little ones turned out in goodly numbers and feasted their eyes on the many pretty things displayed on the tables.

Fine Building Sites.

The Morton Chronicle says: Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, of Philadelphia, has purchased of Neal Duffee, 15 acres of ground adjoining Norwood, between the B. & O. road and the Chester Pike, which has been laid out in building lots 50x150 feet with streets 50 feet wide, and 15 feet wide allevs. The streets are being grad ed and opened and building operations will be commenced in the spring.

Richard Young, of Morton, who takes great pleasure in the breeding of chickens, and who has some of the finest birds in this county, has had over twenty coops of fine chickens in the poultry show in Horticultural Hall, in Philadel

Has a Fine Exhibit.

Santa and the Mayoralty It is said that Major Coates, Dr. Mer

cer and Councilman Greenwood looked in their stockings Christmas morning to see if Santa Claus had put in anything that looked like a mayoralty boom, Never give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it has done others. Price 25 cents.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me. ED. BALTZ. La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

The one thing that made more boys happy on Christmas morning than anything else, was the real scal skin eaps that were pulled out of their stockings,

TREATING THE NEWSBOYS. CAPTAIN LEFEVRE SUFFOCATED. Delighting Their Hearts and Filling The Superintendent of the Savannah Line Killed by Coal Gas.

Their Juvenile Stomachs.

The Times always had a warm side for

its newsboys, the youthful toilers to whose untiring energy so much of a paper's success is always due, and there-

fore determined that their Christmas

tial mark of appreciation for their good

work during the year just passed. So the editorial, business and reportorial

departments got their heads together

and solemnly weighed and discussed the

question. It was decided that a souve-nir for the gladsome Xmas season should

be procured for each boy, and that the

should be something that would appeal

to the appetite. It was there that the

combined wisdom of the three depart-

ments showed itself capable of rare di-

The result of the consultation ma-

terialized on the day before Christmas

in a big array of paper bags that cover

ed a large space in the composing room. These silent, but eloquent, packages

waited until the dawning of the morning, which found a crowd of lively boys

waiting to gladden their internal organs with the contents of the paper bags.

Half past 8 o'clock was the hour set, but

many of the newsboys were there long before that time. Forming in line they

filed through the composing room de-positing their numbered checks, and

with grins that covered every available

inch of space on their faces carried off

their gifts with glee. One boy expressed

the situation after giving a prolonged

yell by saying,
"Golly, wish Christmas came every

CHADWICK-KIRK,

Philadelphia Lady.

Harry G. Chadwick, son of Hon. Robert Chadwick, of this city, and Miss

Annie Kirk, daughter of Walter Kirk

were united in marriage on Christmas afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home at 4 o'clock by the Rev. George H. MacClelland, of the First Baptist Church, Ches-

ter. After a wedding collation Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick left for Washington, reg-

stering at the St. James, and as soon as

their new house at Seventh and Parker streets, in this city, is completed, they will occupy it. The bride wore an ele-

will occupy it. The bride wore an elegant brown silk suit as her wedding

dress, and used a blue cloth suit in which

to travel. Stephen Kirk, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Miss Sallie L. Chadwick, sister of the groom, was

Among those present from Chester were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singleton,

ster, L. B. Minshall, George Robinson

T. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gen-

Trying to Go the Rounds.

James Gartside and family, J. S.

bridesmaid.

of 716 Buttonwood street. Philadelphia

Marriage of a Chester Gentleman and

plomacy.

ingredients of the souvenir aforesaid

should not pass without some substan-

Captain Peter E. Lefevre, superintendent of the Savannah Line of steamships at Pier 35, North River, was smothered with coal gas at his home in New Ro-chelle, N. Y., last Thursday night. His wife was rendered unconscious and her recovery is very doubtful. A heater in the basement had been filled up with fresh coal, and for some reason the chimnev did not draw well. The escaping gas found its way up into a fireplace, and through the cracks around a fireboard into Captain Lefevre's room. He was found by his daughter Alice, who also had experienced some of the ill effects of the gas in an upper room. When she entered her father's room he was dead. Mrs. Lefevre was still unconscious last

Captain Lefevre was 76 years old. He was the first skipper of the Aerial, one of Commodore Vanderbilt's fleet sailing between New York and Havre. Subsequently he was captain of the Vanderilt, of the same line. During the war he commanded the North Star, a transport for troops. After the war he commanded a Savannah steamship. About ten years ago he was made superintendent of the line. Personal.

natsburg, N. Y., and now of Brooklyn, and his family eat their Christmas turkcy with his father, Josiah C. Ross, of the South ward. Elwood McClaymont of Elizabethport, N. J. hung up his stockings in his parents home on West Sixth street.

Lewis H. Ross, ex-postmaster of Dan-

Frank L Entwisle, of New York was in Chester yesterday.
C.: M.: Lewis and Paxson V. Lewis spent Christmas in New York.
Will G. Clyde spent Christmas with

friends at Lewisburg, Pa. J. F. Hanscom, chief constructor, United States Navy, stationed at Roach's shipyard, is spending his holidays in New York and Boston. George B. Gaines, of Richmond, Va.,

in the city on business.

Miss Lansing, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is at the Hotel Cambridge.

Miss Elizabeth Appleby, who has been unwell for some weeks at her residence on Fifth street, is canvalescing and wil Mrs. H. A. Robeno, who has been stay-

ing at the Hotel Cambridge for some time: past, moved on Friday into her handsome new house. Editor Pancoast of the Plainspeaker and wife will live with Mrs. Robeno. Hilyard P. Howell and Pont Wright, of South Chester, spent Christmas in New York and returned laden with presents.

Excitement in South Chester.

The colored people living on Edwards street were greatly excited Saturday afternoon by a woman and a revolver Victoria Dickerson, a colored woman who has not a very good name, was jealous because her husband visited the residence of John Henry Goldsberry, and as she thought paid attentions to Golds-berry's housekeeper, Hester Riley. She went to Goldsberry's house near St. Daniel's Church, Saturday about 4 o'clock, yelled, kicked the door and attracted a arge crowd. Goldsberry appeared and ordered her away and she went, but soon came back with a revolver. Goldsberry again opened the door and Victoria shot She afterwards met John Henry in an alley near by and fired at him again then John ran to her, struck her and took the pistol away. He came to police headquarters in the evening and surrendered the pistol. Mayor Forwood issued a warrant for Victoria, who was arrested by Officer Keenan and at the hearing Suuday morning was held in \$100 to keep the peace. She could not furnish the bai and was committed to jail in default.

Shooting Case at Howellville. John Morrison shot David Roney in he shoulder and David Baker in the hand on Christmas day, during a fight at Howellville. There had been a fox hunt and nearly everybody in the crowd grew lively from drink, and while in this state they wakened and tormented Morrison, who was asleep, and he in his rage shot Roney, and Baker was hurt while trying to take the weapon from the angry man's ascertained that I was suffering with house of 10 sm and 2 nm, next, between the hand. Morrison is in i il and will have a hearing to-day or to-morrow.

Banging at the Target.

Members of the Young Men's Republican Club engaged in a shoot on Christ-mas day at Ship Creek woods. A Winchester repeating rifle was used, range 75 yards, the possible score being 42 points The score: Adcock 27, Martin 22, Ogder 16, Bell 15, Loveland 13, Walker 11, Hargreaves 6, Wheeler 7, Dyson 6, Ilg 3, Seth 16. Barsley and Perrin failed to hit the target.

The City's Christmas Gift. Sauta Clause put Third street bridge in the city's Christmas stocking and

the bridge as well as to the owners of vahieles who have been driving their through the muddy pools of Second street. Santa and the Street Railway. When Superintendent Cornell retired to his couch on Christmas eve, weary with long hours of toil, he feared Santa Claus would put a snow storm in the Street Railroad Company's stocking,

the completion of the long-delayed work

was joyful news to the storekeepers near

but was agreeably disappointed in seeing the clear skies on awaking the next morning. The City of Palatka.

The Nautical Gazette says: steamship City of Palatka, recently chartered to Jas. E. Ward & Co., has been sold to T. Eginton Hogg, representing the Oregon-Pacific Railroad Co. She will go to San Francisco in a few days, to run from there to Yaquina, Oregon.

Meeting of Mothers A meeting of mothers for the promotion of social purity will be held in the chapel of Trinity M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon. Everybody's mother will find room for her presence, and no doubt go away benefitted by attending.

Glad tiding. 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.

LARGEST, cheapest and best stock of Furniture, Bedding and Carpets to select from. Always over 50 Chamber Suits on two floors, in prices from \$18 to \$100. And over 50 Parlor Suits on two other floors, beautiful and unique in design, from \$30 to \$100. Besides a countless variety of other articles at prices so low as to astonish purchasers. see our great stock. You will receive polite attention, purchase or not. 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. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price. MCHALE & BRENNEN, 25 West Third Street. THERE'S no finer display of useful and

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FOR furniture, carpets, mattings, window shades, parlor, sitting room and kitchen articles of all kinds, J. E. Cardwell has a house full at his elegant build-

SHIPS TO BE BUILT. Vessels the Marine Journal Says are to

Plans for a \$600,000 twin-screw steam been prepared for Senator Stanford of California Plans for a one-thousand-ton steam

collier have been prepared to carry coal between Wellington, Cal., and San Pedro, and will be built in some of the eastern vards. A now lighthouse supply steamer will

be contracted for next month, for use on the Atlantic and gulf coast. An appropriation of \$147,500 has been made for that purpose.

The Mutual Transportation Company, of Cleveland, will have a new steel steamer 310 feet long, built at the Globe Iron Works. She will have triple expansive engines.

At Police Court. There were several cases at police

headquarters awaiting the Mayor's attention Sunday morning. Beside the South Chester shooting affair there were two cases of "drunk and disorderly," an assault and battery, a larceny case and one desertion case. George A. Coge, a colored man residing in Bethel Court, was arrested by Officer McDade, charged with assault and battery on Rachel Coge, his wife; who

swore that he abused her and threatened ier life. He was held in \$300 bail to keep the peace. Daniel E. Hummell, of Lower Paxton township, Dauphin county, was arrested by Chief of Police Williamson on complaint of the Dauphin county authorities, for deserting his wife and three children. He will be surrendered to

Dauphin county detective Hoopes to-James Phillips was arrested by Officer Keenan for the larceny of albums from Volkhardt Brothers' store, on Market street. The man was caught by Mr. Volkhardt in the act of stealing the goods. Phillips was drunk at the time. He was held in \$200 bail to appear at

Matthew Harman and James Conlin were drunk and disorderly and were discharge after a night in the lockup.

Dennis Barry, who was arrested Friday by Officer Keenan as a vagrant, was sent

to Media for thirty days. Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use Fountain's Cure. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

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One of the finest and most successful stores in this city is that of Ross, the hatter's, on West Third street. No store makes a finer display of goods and no store has a larger or better stock. With peculiarly advantageous opportunities or buying, Mr. Ross is enabled to buy direct from the wholesalers, and thereby saves middlemen's profits, which his customers get the benefit of. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods of every description cheap. Call and look over the store and be satisfied.

When wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't forget that with most of them nothing would be more acceptable than some useful household article, such as furniture, carpets, home decorations, &c. J. E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street, has a large stock to choose from. A HANDSOME Christmas present free of charge. Any one buying a bottle of Has-

son's Compound Syrup of Tar will receive a handsome thermometer free of charge. You can obtain same from your This is a well known remedy for coughs colds and consumption, and requires no recommendation. Keep it in the house. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-

LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Chester, Pa. Muscular Rheumatism Cured LYNDHURST, Bergen Co., N. J. February 19, 1886.

I have been a martyr to rheumatism, which affects me in the back and over each lung. I was afraid that I had conascertained that I was suffering with muscular rheumatism, which was so bad at night that I could not sleep. I used an Allcock's Plaster on the small of my back and one under each shoulder blade. I renewed them every five days and in a

month I was entirely well. HENRY O. ARCHIBALD.

MARRIED.

CHADWICK—KIRK—On Christmas day, at the home of the bride, 716 Buttonwood street, by Rev. G. H. McClelland, Henry G. Chadwick, ef Chester, and Miss Annie Kirk, of Philadelphia. DIED.

HAMILTON—At the residence of her son, David P. Hamilton, in Brinkley, Arkansas, on the 10th lust, Rebecca Mamilton, formerly of this

10th inst., Rebecca Mamilton, formerly of this county, in the 77th year of her age.

McConnell—In Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., Catharine McConnell, formerly of Tinicum, widow of the late John McConnell, in her 64th year.

BROOKE—After a lingering illness, at his late residence, Arrowsmith. Illinois, on the 13th of

BROOKE—After a lingering illness, at his late residence, Arrowsmith, Illinois, on the 13th of November, Win. Brooke, Sr., formerly of Providence, Delaware county.

CASTER—In Darby, on the 17th inst., Mary Ann Caster, aged 48 years.

RHODES—On the 25th, Wm. S. Rhedes.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral frem his late residence, 1123 Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Chester Rural Cemetery.

RHOADS—On the 24th inst., Jane T., widow of the late Andrew Rhodes, aged 81 years.

ICHOADS—On the 24th inst., Jane T., widow of the late Andrew Rhodes, aged 81 years. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wed-nesday at 12.20 o'clock, from her late residence in Rockdale. To proceed to Cumberland Ceme-ters.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A family of speeders and slub-bers, with tenders for Higgin's frame. Ap-ply SAM'L RIDDLE & SONS, Glen Riddle. ROUND—A gold ring with setting. Initials inside of ring. The loser can have the same by applying at the Times office, preving property and paying for this advertisement. JOST.—A pocketbook at Daniel Cooper's, or Third and Kerlin streets. Sultable reward offered for its return to Daniel Cooper, Third

near Kerlin street. THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the stock-holders of the Chester Manufacturing Co-will be held at the office of the Company, corner Green and Caldwell streets, Monday evening, January 21, 1882, of recologic anuary 3d, 1887, at 7 o'clock.

J. M. PEOPLES,

OFFICE OF THE BERRY HARVESTER COMPANY,
Chester, Pa., Dec. 27, 1886.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for
the election of a Board of Directors, President and the transaction of other business, will
be held at the rooms of the Reform Club, Market Square, this city, on Monday, January 16,
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I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 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.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the M nual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Electric Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the election for President and Board of Directors will take place and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOS. S. HALL, Sec'y.

testamentary on the estate of James Schofleld, having been granted to the under-signed, all persons indebted to the estate will please make payments immediately and those aving claims against the estate will present the

OFFICE OF THE CHESTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 1300 Edgmont Avenue. Chester, Fa., Dec. 23d, 1886.

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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 P. Boylen, 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 yon see these at \$5.00.

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JOHN M. THOMPSON.

Chester, Dec. 21st, 1886.

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Market street.

nual meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the company on Menday, January 10th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
On the same date between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., the annual election will be held to elect officers to serve the ensuing year. E. MITCHELL CORNELL,

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 41/2 per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as

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D. T. Connor, Florist. 810 EDGMONT AVENUE. Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a.m., 12 to 1 and 5.00 to 8 p. m.

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 killining three out of five. The tie will be shot off on New Years' day for a pair of field glasses. P. Cullin 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 l'eeth.

One of our county 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 dentists, 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 railroads running through Chester did a heavy traffic during Christmas eve and Christmas day. A number of people

went away to remain during the 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 trim-ming in many instances has been artiscally done and makes the trees present a

very attractive appearance, whether

viewed from the pavements or the par-St. Paul's Christmas Treat,

The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School will take place to-morrow evening in 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.

Professor Daniel Grawl, the musician,

is quite ill, being confined to his home at Patterson and Barclay streets by an at-tack 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 One Boy Left.

The newsboys, with one exception, say their patrons rewarded them liberally on Christmas day, and they return thanks for the gifts. The exception is the by who serves the Shocmakerville route He says he was badly left, as only thirteen people remembered him.

Official Meetings at Trinity. The Financial Board of Trinity

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 Pyewell and Signor "Pete" Johnson of the 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 \$7,228.28, or \$2,000 less than before. In the Deshong case the plaintiff receives \$1,187.45.



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Electricity Resommended for Dispatching Criminals.

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 any favor. A few persons advocate the guillotine, but this is a barbarous mode of operation. 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 en-lightened spirit of the age.
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til 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. with metal arms. The condemned would be seated in the chair, and at the proper moment receive a full electric charge through the me tallicarms. 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 from 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 Cadada in early life. He removed to St.

Whisky Killed a Child.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—John Kane, aged 4 years, whose parents reside at 36 Carroll street, took a bottle of whisky from the table unnoticed Saturday night, and drank a large quantity of its contents. He became unc nscious 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 Pots.

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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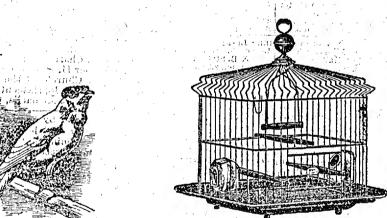


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BEAUTIFIES YOUR HOME.

THE BOGUS "JIM CUMMINGS."

And Finally Run Down Their Game in

ert Pinkerton related to a United Press reporter the true story of the search for and capture of the gang engaged in the robbers 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. diately to that city to take charge of the in force of operatives left for St. Louis. Their first move was to secure a list of all employes charged during the year, and to ascertain their whereabouts. One of these discharged employes named W. W. 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 been in Chicago until Oct 27, when he left later his wife had received a considerable sum of money from her husband in a letter. Part of the time Haight had been in Chi cago he had driven a wagon for Fred had also been driver for Tom Weaver whose wife kept a lanndry. 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 startled to find that Wittrock's description exactly answered that furnished by Fotheringham, the express messenger, of "Jim Cummings," the man who bad 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 St. Louis and compared by an expert with the "Jim Cummings" letters which had been sent to The Louis Globe-Democrat, and it was decided that the man who had written the letters was the same one who had written the coal bills. This matter being decided, the detect ives began a hunt for Wittrock. They traced him up the Missouri river on the al leged hunting excursion, and also discovered that he had, with another man, occupied rooms at the house of Mrs. Berry, a respect able lady of St. Louis, for more than a week Upon searching the room in Mrs. Berry's house the men had occupied; a lead seal we found, stamped "Pacific Express company St. Charles, Mo.," and two scraps of red

label used by the express company. they positively recognized him as the Louis house with the man calling himself shadowed and was found to be the man who mailed the letters to The Globe-Democrat, signed "Jim Cummings."

man who was recognized as the mysterious

Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a Wittrock turned suspiciously as the de-

carats. The v.oma i managed to pass a skirt to a female confederate in the house. This was recovered and found to be lined with \$1,900 more in bills. In the basement of Weaver's house \$3,000 more was discovered. The wrappers on all the bills were the same as those on the money taken from Kinney. William Pinkerton concluded the narra

tive: "The premature and inaccurate publications in the press Saturday morning forced us to hurry up, and we at once ordered Haight's arrest in Nashville and Cook's in Kansas City. Haight is the man who planned the job and Cook is the go-between who mailed the Cummings letters. It was he to whom Wittrock passed the money, and it was he who carried the most of it back to Chicago to Weaver and Mrs. Wittrock."

"I haven't heard anything yet that exon is still \$40,000 out not yet answered for.

The prisoners are believed to have been taken to St. Louis, whither the scene of action is now removed. The Pinkertons will not tell where they are.

PURE CURSEDNESS

Inspires a Student to Shoot Into a Con-

gregation. three months.

A 'Frisco Riot. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The first our that came into the city on the Geary street cable road yesterday was attacked by a number of strikers, formerly employes of the road. The conductor and gripman were driven off and the car windows smashed. shots, slightly wounding two persons in the car on another line was attacked in the same was knocked off in a scuille and he was cap The town is much excited and more trouble

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An Evening Posts pecial from Trenton, N. J., says: Governor Abbett will be chosen United States senato? McPherson will succeed Mr. Manning as secretary of the treasury. Mr. McPherson is quoted as making this statement in private. Your correspondent can youch for the statement as coming from the senator. Secretary of State Kelsey is, it is said, to be reappointed by Governor-elect Green, and if not chosen senator, Mr. Stockton will succeed Chancello Runyon. William Pintard cannot probably be chosen clerk, as W. S. Throckmorton and he are from the same county, and the latter thinks he will be speaker.

tive smokestack. A barrel was procured in-stead, and the train came on to this city without losing any time.

ago certain strange actions of Augustus Pickett, a wood chopper, having been re-marked, it was proposed to send him to an asylum. A sympathizer told Pickett of this and advised him to take to the woods. Pickett did so and nothing more was seen of him until yesterday, when two hunters found his dead body suspended from a tree in a large forest about seven miles north of Putnam. When found, portions of the body had fallen to the ground and the fingers were fleshless. Pickett was of French extraction, and about 60 years of age.

has received a warrant for their arrest from New Haven, but what the particulars are is not known. Leslie and Farrell, after depositing \$100 each as security for their appear-

Recognized at Last.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—After a two hours' conference with a committee of his employes president Lewis, of the Brooklyn street car company, agreed to recognize the Empire association. This was the bone of contention, and all fears of another tie-up are now dispelled.

Trying the Heretics.

Boston, Dec. 28. - The trial of the Andover professors was opened to-day at 10 a.m. at the United States hotel, in the old dining hall. Professor Egbert Smythe's case was taken up first.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- Premier Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, stated yesterday that there is no foundation for the assertion that the secession sentiment exists in that prov-

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28,-Senator Logan's

physicians pronounce 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 unfit 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 tax his mind just before the attack. He was worried 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 expesure to the snowstorm which visited Washington a fortnight ago.
Senator Logan, though a diligent and

earnest public servant, paid but little atten-tion 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 opportunities for, familiarizing himself with parliamentary details. When he wished to pass a pending measure be 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 govmental 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 pre siding 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 course with regard to the Payne case.

The Republicans of Ohio charged that Sen ator 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, Evarts 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 as-

It has been determined that the funeral services of Senator Logan will take place in the senate chamber on Thursday; that 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.

What a Political Opponent Says of Gen. Logan.

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 I have known Gen. Logan well. It is difficult to do full justice to one's friendly contemporaries. It may be impossible to do scant justice to a political opponent. There was much to admire and respect in the makeup 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 s a public calamity.

"Intellectually be was underestimated by his opponents, not fully appreciated by near friends, and hardly overestimated by his varmest partisans and admirers. He entered 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 ate 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 inrepidity, a supreme faith in the truth of any cause that he espoused, and was never crushed in debate. A man who can show continuous record of such service is far removed from one of ordinary calibre.

"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 as resolute in 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 deflance of the great weight of the opinion of Gen. Grant, nis 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 n 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.

Montenegrins Arming. Montenegro has called out 35,000 troops BEATTY ARRESTED.

of Crookedness.

PRICE ONE CENT.

The Once Famous Organizaker Accused

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Daniel F. Beatty, the once prominent organ magnifacturer, and at one time mayor of Washington, N. J., was yesterday arrested and taken to Jorsey 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. cut of one of the organs pleased her so that she determined to purchase one. The price was \$30.50. She sent the money to Mr. Beatty and waited patiently for three months without heaving 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 purchased for less than \$100-

Miss Delaney called upon Counsellor 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 burricane 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, each these report such exremely bad weather at sea that many vessels must have been wrecked. Reports are slowly coming in by te egraph from all parts of the country showing the storm to have millicted great damage to property, and, through railway accidents, etc., killed . great many persons.

Trying to Save Hamlin's Life.

ELMIRA, Dec. 28.-Drs. 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. Hamlin, who, in company with a young woman named Una Alderman, tried to end his existence at the rooms of the latter, at Penn Yau, about a week ago. The operation was per-formed as a last effort to save Hamlin's life, but it is believed to be in vain, for there is scarcely any hope of his recovery. The woman is also in the Penn Yan jail. She has a bullet in her head, and suffers considerable pain, 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

court, two judges dissenting, reaffirmed the former decision in the tax title cases, holding that the titles are 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 somereason 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 insaue 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 flud room to sleep. Ten years ago he was one of the brightest men of the

A Bark Condemned.

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, hailing 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. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.-It is rumored that Walter Bingham, the murderer of Miss Lizzie Turlington, has been captured in Canada. Governor Scales issued a reward Saturday night of \$400 for the capture of Bingham. Miss Turlington's body was carried to Wilmington for interment.

Glass Blowers Conpromise.

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 manufacturers 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.

Sr. 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 reservation, except a portion thirty-five miles square, and take the lands in sever-Rebelled from the Knights.

assemblies of this city voted to surrender their Knights of Labor charters and leave the order, owing to the refusal of the executive board of the Knights of Labor to grant them a national trades charter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- The machinists'

Wife and Husband Plead. MITCHELL, Ont., Dec. 28.—John Daw, a farmer living on the outskirts of this town. was gored to death by a buil. His wife run out to the barnyard, and, on seeing the bleeding form of her bushand on the ground,



TRACKING ROBBERS. HOW DETECTIVES FOLLOWED UP

Wicked Chicago, and Found Them to be "Business Men" of the City by the CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-William A, and Rob-Louis requesting detectives to come immevestigation into the case. Robert Pinkerton was detailed for the purpose, and with a of the express company, who had been disexpress packages. Haight was found to have ostensibly for Florida, and that a day or two Wittrock, a coal and wood dealer, and

labels, which were recognized as part of the On Oct. 25, the day of the robbery, Wittrock, who went by the name of Ed Williams had left Mrs. Berry's house, stating he was going to Kansas City. The other man had left a day or two tefore. Mass Berry and her daughter had closely observed the 'roomers," and were certain that they would recognize them again. They were brought to Chicago by the detectives and given 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. Williams. It was decided not to molest Weaver, but to shadow him in the hope that he would commun cate 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 flush of money, claiming to have drawn a large sum in a lottery. He was

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 manœuvring in keeping Wittrock and Kinney in sight without themseves being suspected of a shadow. The thieves having reached Madison street, entered a "dago" 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

upany to pursase and oper to the Patterson tectives entered, and made for the front door. Mill Property are now opened. A number of Pinkerton was at the cigar stand, and as Wittrock passed he grabbed him. The thief our citizens have already subscribed. This mill will give employment to about 350 hands, and ran his hands into his pockets, but before he pay out annually to our people in way of wages could act one of the detectives had a pistol at his breast, with an order of "up hands." Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis, There was some scuffling, which shortly who, for lifteen years, managed General Patterended in both Wittrock and his shadow son's Ripka Mills at Manayunk has been prebeing ironed together at the bar. In the sented to a number of subscribers and has been favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the former's pocket were found two 44-calibre When asked what he was armill daily between 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., rested for the detective replied to Wittand will gladly show any one desirous of subrock: "For a burglary on West Madison scribing through the mill and explain the kind street," whereupon the thief looked relieved. of work the machinery can do. Mill men are He said "I'm a business man, my name is particularly requested to make this examination. Fred Wittrock, and I run a coal yard on Lake street." He had a red pocketbook con-Subscription lists are opened at the following taining \$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 JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
P. BOYLEN, 24 West 3d street,
BOTTOMLEY & HUISSON, 603 Edgmoht avenue,
J. ROWLAND COCHRAN, Eddystone,
JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue,
JAMES FARNAN, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave. scuffle, was ironed to the other two. The 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 Priday afternoon Weaver was also arrested. In the house Mrs. Wittrock was found. On her person were found two rolls of bills con-

"How about Fotheringham? Is he exon erated?"

erates him," the detective answered. "There

. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28 .- A most dastardly piece of recklessness was perpetrated by young man named Andrews, aged 22, a student at the College of Music. Father Doyle was holding services in St. Edward's church, a large congregation being present. Andrews, prompted by motives of pure cursedness rather than a desire to murder fellow beings at their devotions, stood in his rear window looking west and deliberately fired three shots from a 38-calibre revolver through the elegant stained glass windows on the east side of the church. Inside the church all was confusion as the shots and crash of glass reached the ears of the congregation. bullet whizzed past Father Doyle's head as he stood at the altar and buried itself in the altar behind him. Another bullet passed through a lady's dress while the third lodged in the wall. Andrews is from Philadelphia. and is said to have skipped out, as the police are unable to first him. He has been here

The crowd also stoned the police who interfered. An officer responded by firing several crowd. About the same time an incoming way by another crowd, the conductor and gripman being driven away by stones and clubs. The attacking party wore masks and but one was recognized. This man's mask tured. His name is Kelly and he is one of the striking employes. He was put in jail. is feared before the strike is settled.

New Jersey's Senator.

and it is confidently asserted that Senator

Natural Gas Causes a Strike. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.-A large number of

the employes in the hammer department of the Black Diamond steel works have went on strike on account of what they term injustice on the part of the firm. On frequent occasions of late the men have lost time on account of the failure of the supply of natural gas at the mill. The men complained and allege that they were promised full pay for time lost from this cause. On receiving their money Saturday they found that the lost time had been deducted as usual. Their losses in some instances amount to \$15. They protested, but to no purpose, and refuse to work until satisfactory arrangements are

An Accident with Singular Results. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28 .- A singular collision occurred near Tipton yesterday after-noon. The engineer of a Pauhandle passenger train failed to slow up at the crossing of the Lake Erie and Western road, where a freight train was standing across the Panhandle track. The passenger locomotive dashed into the freight, struck it on the couplings, knocked the cars apart and passed through, without injury to anybody or any damage, further than the loss of the passenger locomo-

Preferred Death to an Asylum. PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 28.-Three months

Bunco Men in Demand. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 28 .- The two alleged bunco men, Leslie and Farrell, who were arrested in this city last week on sus picion, and who were released under bail to appear, are said to be wanted in New Haven on a similar charge. Chief of Police Egan

Prince Edward Island Loyal.

taining \$450 and a fine diamond of four

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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 20, Tnesday, December 21, Wednesday, December 22, Thursday, December 23, 3289

Friday, December 24, Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

LOGAN IS DEAD.

16,549

And all who respect a man of hones convictions, who honor a manly, outspoken leader, mourn that he is no more Logan is dead, and the hero of a hund red 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 calmmess 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 respects 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 acknowledge his error, and hence the war for the preservation of the Union found him curning his back on his old party associzetes 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 Logan," 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 benificent, to the rising generation. Honest and steadfast, loyal to party, faithful to friends, magnanimous to his foes, the nation honored itself in honoring him. Mis memory will live in the hearts of the and black diagonal, trimmed

Some time ago the Republican County Committee ordered copies of the new rules to be printed and given out, so that the party might tearn how it was to be governed. What's become 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 bless its innocent soul; the Times doesn't mean to insinuate that said rules were printed for di-tribution among the committee, much less for distribution among members of the party.—Media Record.

Well yes we do mean not only to in-

Well, yes, we do mean not only to insamuate, but also to affirm most emphatically, that the rules were printed for distribution, not only among the members 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 attributes wrong motives to everything said

Ir the elections in the South are honest, why do the Democrats oppose an investigation? 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 Ridley 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

BEFORE the last election the Prohibitionists 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-

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

"WHAT shall be done with the tramps?" is getting to be a serious question. Delaware's whipping post and a dozen lashes a would soon clear the city of them.

SAM RANDALL doesn't own this country yet, as the Philadelphia North American says, but he evidently thinks he

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 wont allow it.

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Things we have forgotton come to light to your advantage. You can choose deliberately; 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!

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Ladies' newmarkets, brown more to surprise you here.

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Don't forget to turn over that new leaf, and to assist you in keeping it turned buy a Diary

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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, hotograph chlums 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 lines books pecket billes family 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 sachels, scholars' companions, perfumery cases and letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, plush 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

Hunter Bros.,

+SOLE AGENTS+ EHRET'S

ROBERT HOWARTH & SONS,

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BAUCH'S \$25 PHOSPHATE
RADE MARK Contains the Life and Econoco of
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RELIABLE, LASTING
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For Sale, by ELWOOD TISOS, II

EASTBOUND; Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 8.27 a. m Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.. 9.57 a. m. atiadelphia Accommouation, indicate Limited, dally. 6.06 p. m. ucinnati Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily...

WESTBOUND:

more passengers. B. DUNHAM, Gen'l Manager.

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as lows:— eave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Lave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street Station—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.09, 9.37, 10.09 a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 19.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 19.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.56, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.62, 9.44, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 6.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12,12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m.
On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m. p. m. 101 January 11.44 p. m. Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar,

10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51

1.50, 1.60, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.30, and 11.51 1. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.60, 19.30 5. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 7.151 a. m.; 12.10 100n; 1.25; 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for Chestor from Broad St. 15tation—Express, 7.27; 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02, 1.08, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p. m. On Sunday, 9.10 a. m. 157, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, ,5.21, 6.97, 6.67, 11,22 p.m. Accommodation, 6.30, 1.21, and 11.22 p.m. Accommodation, 6.30, 1.21, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35; 10.03; 10.40, 11.47 p. m. Sunday, 3.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.36; 2.05, 6.10, CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. CHAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p. m. On Saturday evening extracars leave every 15 minutes until 11 o clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last one at 9.30 p. m.

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. m., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a. m., and last car at 10 47 p. m. SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES. GEO. C. SAYDER'S LINE;
Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
HOUSE,
7 a. m., 1i a. m., 5 p. m.
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.

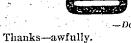
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Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
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Sunday: 9 and 6.30.

HENRY PALMER'S LINE: Henry Talmer's Line:
Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
Hall,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch.

LOCAL BRIEFS. JAKEY'S STOMACH.

Dot vas leedle Jakey's shtomack Ven de Krismas day begun.

Und dot vas Jakey's shtemack Ven dot Krismas day vas done. STREET, SA



Well, "what did yer get?" Get your diary and get ready to start it with the new year. The little kids "got there" last Satur-

day just the same as usual.

Have you entirely recovered from its effects, and ready for work again? Now comes New Year's and its calls.

Don't undertake to be too sociable when you call. Everything seemed to be greased for

the occasion, and all went off as well as a marriage bell.

Straighten up things and get ready to square up with the old year, which will soon be forever gone. The Administration worried through

the holidays so far without opening a fresh can of Civil Service Reform. Now the man who gave his son and heir a drum, begins to feel sorry that he

did not have more sense than that. Has the past year been one of unalloyed bliss to you? If so, you are more fortunate than most individuals.

Look not upon the insidious egg nog when it foameth seductively in the big

crockery bowl. The young bloods want more snow even if it would break them, financially speaking, as it were.

It isn't the size of the store that does much for the business as it is the size of the advertisement. High time you were getting your diary

in hand, so as to start right, and keep right during the year. Soap has been known to make creaky hinges work smooth, and "soap" goes a

good way in most anything. Between being blackballed by a club, and snowballed by the boys, some men

would hesitate a good while. There are men who have lived long enough to know, but it seems they have never yet learned the use of the snow

Building the kitchen fire early in the morning is often accelerated by a little coal oil; so is the hired girl's ascent to the realms of bliss.

The TIMES job office is better fixed to your job work than ever. It looks as if a new job printer will have to be put

on in the job department. Our new keg of paste is the best paste

that ever graced the establishment. It's the stickiest kind of paste, smells like cashmere boquet, and never moulds. Council might enact an ordinance

making it a misdemeanor to leave the door open, and yet it would be necessary to shout out forty times a day: "Shut

Some persons complain occasionally of the newspapers, but they hate to be de-deprived of the papers all the same, when they want to learn what is going on around where they live.

The weather is very delightful but there are some citizens who wouldn't mind to see the thermometer take a pretty decent tumble, for instance the ice men and the plumbers. The coal merchant wouldn't object.

Every purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees, spices, &c., 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.

Ross the hatter did. the biggest business of his life during the past week, yet he has a stock of hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods large enough to supply the whole crowd. The best stock in the

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK. An Election Time That is Rapidly Draw-

Now that Christmas has passed and the annual call of New Year's bills will soon be over, the eyes of the politician turn unconsciously towards the Mayor's chair. The primary elections are not far distant and the struggle for nomination must soon begin. Some quiet work is being done now by friends of the several candidates, who are trying to locate their digits on the public pulse and diagnose the case, but the public pulse beats calmly and will not reach a fever heat for some days to come. One class of prophets is already abroad and these are the Mugwumps who are trying to excite factional differences for the sake of walloping the Republican candidate, whoever They constantly assert that the nomination of a North ward man means a South ward kick, and vice versa, while all the time they know, first that they know very little about the situation in the party; and second, that they are lying about what little they do know.

The Democrats, like the Irishman's owl, are not saying much, but doing a powerful lot of thinking. Dr. Ulrich has been named as a suitable person to nominate and is considered one of the most popular men in the party, but it is said that Dr. Forwood will be the Democratic standard bearer again, though the men making this statement admit that it is merely conjecture on their part. Many Democrats have been hoping for a third party of some kind to disrupt Ropublican ranks, but thus far without seeing any prospect of a realization of their The party is united and harmonious and presents a solid front to our

friends, the enemy.

North ward Republicans are casting about for some invulnerable men to nominate for Council, not that they are few, but many of the best citizens positively refuse to permit their names to be used Dr. Perkins, William S. Blakeley, William G. Davidson, Dr. F. R. Graham and Dr. Luckie are on the latest list named.

Vacation in the Night Schools.

The pupils of the night schools are enjoying a vacation, that is, as far as evenings are concerned, as all the persons attending school at mgm would be required to pay one and oue-during the day. The sessions will be resumed next Monday night. Thus far no half per cent, or \$15, monthly. The interest at 6 per cent, would be \$5 for interest has been noticed and the members of the Board of Edu-cation having these schools directly in repaid \$10 of the principal, as well as the charge say they feel greatly pleased at actual interest. discipline maintained and the excellent work done by the teachers. They say that they meet a few dismal people who try to growl the educational movement | In this way he would reduce both prindown by pronouncing it a failure, but | cipal and interest and the entire loan these gloomy ones usually travel alone and find very little company.

After Christmas Buyers.

It was generally supposed there would be a decided lull in trade after Christmas | time last evening in the church at Third had gone, but many merchants were agreeably surprised yesterday by finding numerous customers for stock unsold during last week's rush. At a leading programme. Superintendent Frank Innis store buyers found themselves compelled to wait some time before a salesman was at their service, whereas they expected to have a clear field and plenty of time in which to make their selections. Goods were purchased cheaper yesterday than they could have been a week ago and the people who came out were tak ing advantage of this before the Christmas stock became so depleted that variety and pick were gone.

Officers of Good Intent. Good Intent Circle, No. 75, Brotherhood of the Union, elected these officers last evening:

Chief Washington-S. M. Norton. Chief Jefferson—W. B. White. Chief Franklin—E. Nothnagle. Herald-Charles Deborrow. Watch of the Day-A. Corson. Watch of the Night—A. Donaldson. Trustee—W. D. Weaver.

After the election a cake was presented by Brother William H. Armstrong, who was married last week. Brother Corson received the gift-on behalf of the circle, and the members then sampled it.

Doctors say they are not rushed with business and if people do not get sick at a more rapid rate, Chester will soon be such a healthful place that a physician's shingle will be a novelty and the doctor who has the temerity to locate will have no visible means of support. They did hope in view of the Christmas demolition of candy and turkey there would an epidemic of disarranged stomachs, but people appear to have thrived on the diet and look healthier

than before. A Great Sufferer.

William S. Rhodes, of 1123 Madison street, whose funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, was a great sufferer for weeks before his death. He rapidly got beyond the reach of medical skill and then followed a long period of pain and bodily anguish. As the end drew near the members of his family were summoned from neighboring States and on Christmas day he was in eternity. Services will be held at his late residence, after which interment is to be made at Chester Rural Cemetery.

Convention of Recruits. A holiness and faith-healing convention of Heavenly Recruits will begin today in Wilmington and continue three days. All the missions, Chester's included, will be represented. Rev. Frank Haas, president of the association, will To-night none but Christians will be admitted. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

The City Hall Exhibition.

Millie Amarr's Company is giving another week's exhibition at the City Hall. Professor Scott, manufactures glass articles, Madamoiselle Uno plays with her pet serpents, while Millie Amarr astonishes the audience with her readiness in the second sight mystery.

Wilmington's New P. O. The Lafayette Hotel property at Ninth

and Shipley streets, Wilmington, has been accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury as the site for the new post office. The papers will be properly executed as soon as the necessary searches &c., have been made.

Wanted, A Faster Mail.

We don't know when the Upland Weekly Local was mailed, but we know that we received it yesterday afternoon. It takes a long time to come from Upland. Why, wouldn't it be a good idea to use the horse cars in the transportation of the mails between Upland, and Chester?

Through the East on Business. B. I. Allen, manager of the Chester Wire Company, started this morning for an extended trip to New York, Boston, Hartford and other cities in the Eastern states. He goes on business for the com-pany and will be absent some time.

A Coming Contest.

On Tuesday of next week a match will take place between the McClure and Briggs gun clubs. At the conclusion of the match the members of the teams will shoot for the club badges.

Who Holds 2017 No. 201 is the mystic combination that draws the doll at Mrs. R. S. Stainton's store, 1108 West Third street, but it has not been discovered who holds the check

The First Keen Twinge. As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rhemmatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging ethers who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge. A RELIEF ASSOCIATION

How the Baltimore and Ohio Employes Provide for Rainy Days.

The fifth annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Employes' Relief Association shows that during the fiscal year benefits to members, and \$42,940.87 to physicians, hospitals, medicines and printing monthly reports. According to the rules of the association all employes of the company are members of the society and pay stipulated sum weekly as dues, which is used to pay benefits to men injured in the line of duty, and furnish medical atendance and medicines.

The association employs doctors, who agree to charge a certain rate, which is always a fair schedule of practitioner's charges, and these physicians collect from the association, and not the patient. In order that an injured person may have some choice of medical attendant, a number of physicians are appointed in every city. In Chester there are now three—Drs. Jefferis, Harvey and Graham—and in Wilmington eighteen. When an employe is injured and it is necessary to have constant skilled attendance, he is sent to the best hospital, in order that he may have every possible chance of recovering.

Before a person can be employed on the road he must pass a satisfactory physical examination, but as there are many persons holding positions on the r ad who are not liable to meet with accident, such as telegraphers, station agents, etc. a special clause was inserted in the constitution of the society in order to cover their cases. As their duties are not open to the hazard of train men, they were given a membership in the "natural death or sick" feature without subscribing to the accident list, thus enabling them to draw benefits while sick without being taxed to pay the expenses of men injured in another branch of the service. This feature made the total payments for relief, sickness, death, medical attendance, etc., last year amount to \$344,693.

A savings fund and building feature have been added to the relief association, so that members can deposit their savings and receive interest, or can borrow nigs and receive interest, or standard for instance, an employe borrows \$1000. He would be required to pay one and onethe first month, so that he would have The second month he the progress the pupils have made, the would only owe the interest on \$990, discipline maintained and the excellent which would be \$4.95; but as he would continue to pay \$15 that month, he would be credited with \$10.05 on the principal would be cancelled in about 85 months.

Treat at the Second Church.

The members of the Chester City Presbyterian Sabbath School had a joyous and Ulrich streets. The school gathered in its full strength early in the evening presided and the singing was led by Chorister Joseph Entwisle. The music was prepared especially for the Christ-mas anniversary and each hymn was well sung, showing care in training as well as expression in execution. Quite a number of people were present in addition to the members of the school, and every-body was well pleased. The parting salu-tation to the scholars was the presenta-tion of condy and other additionand the tion of candy and other edibles, and the audience then departed.

More Tenants for the Houses.

Owners of real estate are expecting petter incomes from their houses and lands in the coming year than they had in the past. During the twelve months just closing a great deal of money has been lost in unoccupied houses, especially in the South ward, but the new manufactories preparing to get under way, will it is expected, provide tenants for many of the vacant dwellings. The new company going to operate the Patterson Mill will employ upwards of 300 hands, the Chester Foundry and Machine Company will need a number of men, while smelting company fitting up the shops at Lamokin station will add to the list of persons wanting houses.

· A Funny Rumor.

Notwithstanding the repeated denials, the report is still circulated that Lewis Bergdoll has purchased the properties on Providence and Edgmont avenues, from Twelfth street to the Evans House, and that he intends erecting a large hotel there. The funny part of this story is of Mr. Bergdoll purchasing properties he has owned for years and which he has no intention of altering, as the investment is more profitable than a large hotel at that place is ever likely to be.

Difference in Trade. "Opening Third street bridge for travel has made a decided difference in trade," said William Dolton, the eigar dealer yesterday. "The first day the footwalk on this side was put in readiness for travel I noticed a difference and when the roadway was completed a dozen men whom I have not seen in my store since the old bridge was torn away came in to buy cigars. I am not the only one who no-tices the difference—all the storekeepers along here say the same thing."

Early Closing to Be Resumed. The early closing of stores on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be resumed this evening. Last week and the week pre-vious the stores kept open every evening, according to the agreement made by the merchants at the City Hall meeting early last fall. Merchants express pleasure at the return of their respite, a little cessation from work they have now learned to

appreciate. Recruits and Watch Night. The Heavenly Recruits will hold watch night services, beginning at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening and continuing until after midnight. No meetings will be held in Chester during the holiness convention in Wilmington, the services to be resumed with the watch night meeting.

Where There is Fresh Air.

Painters are decorating the railing on Third street bridge to-day and before they had worked a half hour a resolution was unanimously adopted deciding that if they were not congealed before night they would go South in a body.

The Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company attended Jester & McDaniel's horse sale in Wilmington last Friday and bought a large black horse of fine proportions for \$269. The boys think they

The Moya's New Nag.

have a beauty. First African Baptists. The Christmas treat of the First African Baptist Sunday School will take place on Thursday evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The programme prepared has a number of selections of special interest, while all will be well worth

If the food is not properly digested it become corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. This is indi-

gestion. "My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can cat anything she wants without any of her previous symp-

W. C. Subers, Bainbridge, Ga.

COLONEL MOSBY'S LECTURE. The Confederate Officer Details Incidents

in the Cavalry Service. A fair-sized but appreciative audience gathered in Holly Tree Hall last evening to hear Colonel Mosby's lecture on "Stuart's Cavalry." The late Confederate officer was introduced by Dr. Samuel Starr, a prominent Grand Army man, and was given a cordial welcome by the audience, which contained many veterans of the Rebellion. The Colonel read his lecture, which was rather disappoint-

Fighting on the Confederate side, the Colonel's criticisms were naturally made on his opponents, and some of the Grand Army men winced under strictures made on old commanders and were inclined to take exceptions to views of certain con-The speaker told a number of army incidents, some laughable and others of a sober nature, and these were well received, showing that the audience appreciated a joke when one was pre-

ing to his hearers, but as the subjec-

matter treated upon events with which

ome of the auditors were familiar

through personal contact, close attention

The movements of the Federal forces vere reviewed and judgment passed upon the generalship of some of the leaders, while mistakes of Confederate officers were also noted, though the strictures fell more lightly upon the gray nevertheless very interesting and treated upon events that could not be detailed by any one but an officer in the Confederate

Popping at Pigeons. The following scores were made by nembers of the McClure Gun Club in their clay pigeon and live bird shoots:

CLAY PIGEONS.

Hit. Miss. F. Harrison. 1100111011 7 S. Hollywood, J. Gray, 1011100101 6 1110110110 7 W. Paul. 11111110111 1110001011 J. Hollywood, 1111111011 9 LIVE PIGEONS.

Hit. Miss. 1110111010 0101001110 5 S. Hollywood. 1111001001 F. Harrison. 1011111111 9 1000100101 4 J. Hollywood, S. Pugh, 1110011011 0011101111

Want More Light.

The Penn Globe Gas Company have a contract to light up certain portions of the city. When their lamps are clean, and in good order and properly filled they give a pretty decent light, and the people are happy. But when the reverse is the case with the lamps the people kick. These dark mornings lights are necessary, yet there has not been a light on Seventh street from Penn to Parker street, for over a week. It's as dark as seven dark cats up a dark alley on a dark night. Won't the gas committee get up before breakfast some morning and meander down that way and see what they can saw.

Villifying a Woman's Name.

Mrs. Reiffer is a respectable German woman living on Ulrich street, and up to within a short time ago a German board ed at her home. Weeks went by without any payments for board and she told him he would have to give her money or find another place to live. He left in a rage and at once began defaming the woman's character. He has told a number of people that she was not leading a proper ife, and she has at last procured a warrant from the Mayor for the min's arrest in order to stop his villifying tongue. Mrs. Reiffer is spoken of as a fine woman by all her neighbors, and the only reason the boarder has to defame her name is her request for board money.

Judge Broomall on Skates.

The Local News says: A gentleman from West Chester who was in Media on Saturday states that among the greatest sights he witnessed there was Judge Broomall on skates. His Honor is well advanced in years, but he was one of the best skaters among a great number that he saw there.

Nothing strange about that. Skating is a healthful and exhiberating exercise, and if more generally indulged in by Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers, etc., would be found to bestow good re-

For Letter Carrier.

Among the applicants for a letter car-rier's position under Postmaster Ashwhen the new law goes into effect, is Hugh Cassiday, of the Third precinct of the North ward. Mr. Cassiday is a very intelligent young man of many excellent qualifications, and as an indication of what his chances might be supposed to be, it is only necessary to say that mainly through his exertions the Third precinct, a Republican one, was carried for Mr. Dickinson, the Democratic candidate for Congress, by 27 votes over Mr. Darlington.

Something to Think Over.

Among things which are English the Scientific Jaurnal enumerates as among the inventions especially needed first now, are, a good red lead pencil, indelible stamp canceling ink, a pratical car starter, a good railway car ventilator, a better horse shoe, a locomotive head-light, good fluid india ink for draughtsmen, a good metallic railway tie, an effective cut—off for locomotives, and a method of allowing copper and iorn. These are but a few of many.

Larkin Lodge's Officers. The following officers were elected last

evening at the meeting of Larkin Lodge, No. 78, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor Commander-Hugh Crooks. Vice Chancellor—Robert E. Hanna. Prelate—Charles Lutz.
Master-at-Arms—T. H. Pitt.
Trustee—William L. Bagshaw.
A cake was received from William H.
Armstrong, who was wedded to Miss
Kelly last week.

A Dangerous Practice,

People who use the Concord road, just outside the city limits, complain that the gun clubs, who have practice grounds out there, frequently shoot towards the road n their shooting matches. Although the shot does not come with sufficient force to injure a person very badly, it rattles down on the road in a manner calculated to make one a little nervous, especially women and children, and horses have been frightened by the shot falling upon them. A serious runaway might be caused by this careless habit of the sportsmen.

- A February Launch. The iron steamship being built by John Roach & Son for the Mallory Line will be launched some time in February if conditions are favorable. is well advanced and if desired could be put overboard next month

Celebrating New Years'. New Years' day will be celebrated at Roach's shipyard this year, and arrangements have been made to pay off the hands on Friday evening.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely vegetable compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing croup, whooping cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 Mr. W. R. GRAVES, of Wetheredville, Md., writes:—I suffer sometimes with

acute rheumatism, and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief. I cordially recommend it as a sure cure.

A VALUABLE PLANT.

The Patterson Mills Company Organize for Active Operations.

The purchase of the Patterson mills, located at Sixth and Penn streets, and the promise of a speedy resumption of traffic, is another evidence of the prosperity that seems to be enjoyed by the textile industry just now. One of the capitalists interested in the new manufacturing company says that he considers the plant one of the most valuable in this county. It has an abundant water supply with no expense save the cost of operating pumps, fuel can be deli-ered by boat and the shipping facilities are first-class, the mill being close to three large freight lines. Some new machinery will be purchased, part of the old alter ed and other improvements made, so that when the mill is put in operation it will be one of the most complete in this locality. It may require until the beginning of May to get everything in readiness, but the company hopes to put the looms in motion by that time and be turning out cloth.

The corporation will be known as the Patterson Mills Company, and a meeting was held last evening, at which J. Newlin Trainer was elected president and treasurer, while a temporary board of directors was chosen. The incorporators are J. Newlin Trainer, William E. Trainer, Robert Wetherill, Richard Wetherill, G. M. Whitin, Samuel A. Dyer and J. Howard Roop

· Personal.

H. C. Walton, who was formerly connected with the Morrocco Works near Third street bridge, is about moving to West Chester where he will locate. Miss Ellie Sweeney, of Media, spend Sunday in West Chester.

Enos Thatcher, cashier of the First Na-tional Bank of West Chester, has resigned for the purpose of opening proker's office in that hamlek John Fountain, Jr., and Clarence Chumer, of Elizabethport, N. J., who spent Christmas with Superintendent John

Fountain and family, left for home yes J. D. Gallagher, of Cincinnati, O., who has been in this city on business, left this William Farron, of Louisville, Ky., was

in town yesterday. W. G. S. Lowe, of Leavenworth, Kan-sas, a former cadet at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, is stopping at the Hotel Cambridge. William Parkinson, of New York, was

in the city yesterday on business with the Combination Works. William S. Waudby, Special agent of the Bureau of Labor, Interior Department, of Washington, is in Chester today doing up strikes and other matters in connection with the department he represents. Mr. Waudby dropped in the TIMES office, where he is known, and had pleasant little chat.

Death from Heart Disease.

Charles Allen, a bricklayer residing in Philadelphia, dropped dead yesterday at Ridley Park, while at work on some new houses for Mr. Allen. As soon as he fell is fellow workmen ran to his aid, he was beyond human skill. Coroner Fairlamb held an inquest upon the body as soon as he arrived, a verdict of death from heart disease being returned, and disease. the remains were then forwarded to

A Substantial Building. The new machine shop of the Chester Foundery and Machine Company now building at Front and Penn streets, is a substantial structure and presents a fine appearance. It is three stories in height in the centre, tapering down to two stories at the eaves. The roof is supported by strong iron posts and heavy wood en rafters, while a gallery is made above the machine shop for template or pattern

Surprising Their Mother. A North ward lady was awakened by her sons on Christmas morning and told to go to the parlor and see the superb Christmas tree they had prepared for her. She hastily dressed and rushed into the parlor to see a scrawny cedar tree with a single tallow dip shedding a garish light among the branches, while the decorations consisted of a pretzel, a piece of Limburger cheese and a tack hammer.

Released from the Hospital. Joseph Martin, who is said to be from this city, was yesterday released from the hospital in which he has been receiving attention since receiving his wound. Martin was shot about a month ago by a

spotter for the Market Street Railway Company because he interfered and prevented the latter from beating a boy.

Sale of a Bethel Property. Redmond Williams is going to sell a house and tract of land at Booth's Corner on Thursday, January 6. The dwell ing is of frame, two stories high, and contains nine rooms and an attic. A frame stable is located near the house and the land has a fine orchard upon it,

Americus Club Supper.

The Americus Club intends having a big spread and reunion on Thursday evening, January 6. The supper will be served at their club house, on Market street near Sixth, to be followed by Democratic speeches and replies to toasts. A committee will decorate the rooms for the event.

An Annual Harvest.

The stockholders of the Berry Harvester Company will meet at the rooms of the Reform Club, Market Square, on Monday, January 10, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and a president, and to transact other business.

Taken Off to Jail.

"Bottle" Roan was taken to Media this morning by Constable William Gibbs and placed in jail in default of bail. He had a hearing yesterday before Alderman Garvine on an infelicitous charge and

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

could not furnish security.

True merit appreciated. HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR has been before the public many years and being an article of true merit is always kept in the house of every well regulated family for the cure of Coughs and Colds. It is sold at the leading Drug Stores. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Chester, Pa.

THERE'S no finer display of useful and ornamental 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. If the Sufferers from Consumption

Screfula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypephosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott. Brentwood Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very palatable."

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers I!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your
rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the
accruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at
once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothran Byrd. It will relieve the poor little sufferer
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
t will reculate the bowels, and give rest to the assever used it, who will not tell you at once that the will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

ST. LUKE'S TREAT.

Christmas Exercises at the Brown Stone Church on the Corner. The Christmas treat of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School took place last evening in the church at Third and Broomall streets. The building was packed with people, the younger folks being in the majority. The programme consisted of singing the Christmas carols. ed by the Chorister Benjamin Crowther, and an address or two. The singing was

the evening and after commending the good conduct of the scholars for the past year, presented a number of books as rewards for faithful attendance, attention to lessons and other duties. The rector, Rev. George C. Moore, made a short speech on the joys of the season and the opportunities for making others happy and then read Legends of Christmas. This was followed by the distribution of candy, cakes and oranges to the members of the school, who then

most enjoyable part of the exercises. Kris Kringle made his entrance during

departed for their homes. A very pretty Christmas tree, bearing a quantity of glittering fruit was an at tractive portion of the decorations. Sixty bright new pennies of this year's coinage were presented to the infant scholars and cards to the officers.

Cow Sale at Linwood.

R. L. Roberts will hold a big sale of fresh cows to-morrow at the Union Hotel, Linwood, where Mine Host Triggs will prepare the feast. There are some fine cows in the lot, and farmers and others wanting bovines should make it a point to be there.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use Fountan's Cure. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets. South Chester.

WHEN wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't forget that with most of them nothing would be more acceptable than some useful household article, such as furniture, carnets, home decorations, &c. E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street, has a large stock to choose from. Ir you want to buy a Chamber or Parlor Suit, Bedstead, Mattress, Lounge, Couch, Table, Chairs, or other Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloth or Bedding that you can't rely on to give satisfaction; if you have any furniture that needs reupholstering, repairing or refinishing that you would like to have well done, call on PETER MUNDY,

Successor to Joseph Messick, 623 and 625 Edgmont Avenue. Prevention Better Than Cure.

Many persons are afflicted with skin eruptions, boils or ulcer. BRANDRETH'S Phas taken freely will in a short time effect a complete cure of all such troubles Ulcers of long standing have been cured by them. Carbuncles have been checked in their incipiency by them. The worst fever sores, bed sores, and the like have been driven from the skin by them. Only begin in time and a few of BRAN-DRETH'S PILLS will prevent many a sickness. Taken freely they will cure any

BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.
McHale & Brennen,

MARRIED.

25 West Third Street.

SINNEX—ALBANY—November 14, in Camden, N. J., at the parsonage of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, 601 Li den street, by Rev. John S. Heisler, John A. Sinnex, of Lenni, Delaware county, to Miss Sarah J., daughter of James Albany, of Mount Alverno, Delaware Co. DIED.

RHODES—On the 25th, Wm. S. Rhodes.
The relatives and friends of the family are
respectfully invited to attend the funeral from
his late residence, 1123 Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at
Chester Rural Cemetery.
RHOADS—On the 24th inst., Jane T., widow of
the late Andrew Rhodes, aged 81 years. The relatives and fried do of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock, from her late residence in Rockdale. To proceed to Cumberland Cemetary

New Advertisements. ROR RENT.—One acre truck patch with 10-roomed house and good barn. Situate at the corner of Flower street and Concord ave. Rent very low. Apply to

T. W. SCOTT, Third near Reaney street. South Chester.

NOTICE.

THE SKATING RINK Open Every Night During the Holidays. Admission, - 15 Cents.

Ladies free. "Wish-ers and would-ers are poor house-holders." Don't wish for a clean house. Make it clean with

SAPOLIO It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap.

OTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1887, under an Act of Assembly of the Dommonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Patterson Mills Co." The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of yarne and textile fabrics made of cotton, wool or other material and the transaction of all business connected therewith and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and supplements.

The names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are J. Newlin Thainer, William E. Trainer, Robert Wetherill, Richard Wether-ill, G. M. Whitin, Samuel A. Dyer and J. Howard Roop.

THE HIDDER CLOUD DURGED

THE JUDGE'S CASH PUZZLE In Behalf of the

Use your Brains and Make Money.

MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, EYERYBODY.

The Judge proposes to assist the Grant Monument Fund by organizing a grand competition on word-building (making the largest number of English words from a given seatence by transposing and using letters to sait the purpose, using for the theme the sentence "Who will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will have to pay Fifty (50) cents; on presentation of his competitive paper. The money received will be applied as follows:

Twenty-live cents, is at once credited to the Grant Fund.

The remaining twenty-five cents, after deducting the legitimate expenses of advertising names with their respective answers, etc., etc., will be placed in a common fund to be equally divided among the six successful competitors, i.e., the six persons sending in the largest lists of English words (proper nouns included) made from the sentence "Who will be our next President?"

The magnitude of the prizes will depend on the amount of money received, or in other words on the aniount of money received, or in other words on the ninmer of competitors. Communications open until February 15, 1887, 12 octock.

This is not a new thing. In England large sums of money have been raised for Charity by this method, and those who have participated and incidentally helped a worthy object have won a prize as light as \$10,000 as a reward for mental activity.

The name of competitors will be published from week to week in Judge as they may come in: This will not only serve as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the money, etc., but will also serve to show the weekly progress of the fund. Governing rules is this week's Judge.

"Grant Fund," Address

THE JUDGE PUBLISHING CO.
Potter Building, New York City.

Christmas

Carpets, Etc.

A LOT OF

PRESENTS.

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.,

Mants. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at Times office. WANTED.—A family of speeder and slub-ber tenders for Higgin's frame. Apply SAM'L RIDDLE & SONS, Glen Riddle.

WANTED.—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well recommended. MRS. DR. BIRD, 407 East Ninth street. WANTED—A live, energetic man, to represent us. \$75 per month, and expenses.
Goods staple; every one buys; outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO.,
Roston.

HIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sabbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible chool 2 p. m.

Religious Notices.

chool 2 p. m. Prayer Meetings, Monday and Wednesday rening, at 7.30. Special Motices.

EXPERT Stenegrapher desires engagement transient or permanent. Good reference, Enquire TIMES office.

POR SALE.—Dwelling No. 615 Madison St. erms easy. Apply to ANN McGINLEY, 1027 S. 18th street, Phila. STOCK FOR SALE.—Geo. Baker, Stock and Bond Broker, advertisers for sale some of Chester's desirable stocks.

MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
MRS. M. S. FARRADAY,
SIT West Third Street,
Also a full line of stamped linen and dress

MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON,
Fifth and Market streets.
Type Writing of all descriptions done at the THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the stock-

OFFICE OF THE BERRY HARVESTER COMPANY, } Chester, Pa., Dec. 27, 1886.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors, President and the transaction of other business, will be held at the rooms of the Reform Club, Mar-

OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes L/S \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style GS quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hock shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Le dies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and becycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 468 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

TO ADVERTISERS!

FUNERAL#WEDDING DESIGNS D. T. Connor, Florist. 810 EDGMONT AVENUE.

ALDERMAN MIDDLE WARD, CHESTER, PA.

A FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address, Rooms, Times office. POR SALE.—A dairy of 120 quarts of milk per day. Apply to F. FORD, F. FORD, Claymont, Del.

ROUND—A gold ring with setting. Initials inside of ring. The loser can have the same by applying at the Times office, preving property and paying for this advertisement.

TYPE WRITING.

holders of the Chester Manufacturing Co.
will be held at the office of the Company, corner
Green and Caldwell streets, Monday evening,
January 3d, 1887, at 7 o'clock.

F. M. PEOPLES,
Secretary

ket Square, this city, on Monday, January 10, 1887, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

SAMUEL HALL DAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

COMPANY, NO. 1550 Edgmont Avenue.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 23d, 1886.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the company on Menday, January 10th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. m.

On the Same date between the hours of it o'clock a. m. 2nd 1 o'clock p. m., the annual election will be held to elect officers to serve the ensuing year.

E. MITCHELL CORNELL,

Secretary.

Secretary.

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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00. P. BOYLEN.

We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches en hand.

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 4½ per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as small as \$7,500. Apply to
I. ENGLE COCHRAN, JR.,
366 Market street.

For a check of \$20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in one million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at a rate of only one-lifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation! The advertisement will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers:—or FIVE MILLION READBIS. Ten lines will accomodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Adv. and check, or send 30 cents for book of 176 pages. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORL.

ADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c. MISS M. S. CROSS, 32 West Third street.

Parties wishing to see me personally will find me at the store from 7 to 8 a.m., 12 to 1 and 5.35 to 8 p. m. PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLEY, M. ALLEN,

A Theatre Burned in Midday and Three Firemen Perished Beneath a Failing Wall-Surrounding Property Damaged

to Some Extent. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Temple theatre on Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth, owned by William M. Singerly, proprietor of The Philadelphia Record, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire broke out at 10:45 in the morning, and originated in one of the apartments of the chamber of horrors, an attachment of the Egyptian musee, in the basement. A gas jet ignited a curtain and the flames rapidly communicated to a wax figure. There were various inflammable substances in the apartment and these caused the flames to spread with lightning-like rapidity. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but their efforts were entirely unavailing, and it was soon found impossible to save the building. The fire ate its way rapidly up to the auditorium of the theatre and thence to the stage, where it found ample material to feed upon in the scenery and light wood work. At the time the fire broke out a rehearsal of the "Little Tycoon," was in progress, and the actors and actresses and chorus girls were obliged to make a speedy exit in order to escape with eir lives. The scenery was totally destroyed, though most of the costumes, which were

very valuable, were saved.

Henry J. Elliott, the sculptor, employed at the theatre, who was up stairs, and two women, Mary Donnelly and Maggie Durham, who were cleaning on the upper floors, found their escape by the stairs leading to the first story cut off by smoke and flames, and were rescued by firemen who carried them down ladders in front of the burning building. A party wall which divided the theatre from the adjoining building occupied by the Fairbanks Scale company and the Remington Type Writer company, fell in and buried four firemen beneath the debria They were William C. Gibson, Robert Johnson, William Hart and Hugh Colgan. Colgan managed to get out and was taken to a hospital badly injured. The other three men perished, as the falling wall brought with it a mass of fire which beat back the firemen and resisted all attempts at rescue The unfortunate men were held fast by the bricks and joists and burned to death,

The serious damage is confined to the theatre building, the rear wall of which fell in and completed the work of total destruction. The Washington hotel on the east, the North American newspaper building and the building of The Evening Star, on Seventh street, above Chestnut, were all on five at different times, but the flames were extinguished with but little damage. The guests in the hotel removed their baggage and effects and hurriedly left the building, the rear portion of which is pretty badly damaged. The loss on the theatre, costumes and scenery included, will foot up about \$425,000,

and is offset by the comparatively small insurance of about \$127,000. The Temple theatre was formerly the

Masonic Temple. It was opened as a permanent amusement place in 1884, as a dime museum. This venture, failed, and then the magician Kellar, under George C. Brotherton's management, gave a series of successful performances. Mr. Singerly then purchased the building for \$225,000, and spent ab ut \$150,000 in altering it into a handsome theatre. To this sum about \$50,000 was added for the musee attachments and embellishments. The theatre opened Sept. 14, 1885, with "Sealed Instructions," followed by other attractions, and the season wound up with "The Tycoon," which was revived after a short and unsuccessful run of "The Mystic Isle" this season. Mr. Singerly states that he does not now know whether he will rebuild the theatre or not. He owns the ground, and his total loss is about \$200,000. Manager Brotherton also loses heavily, and his insurance, about \$8,000, will not cover a small fraction of his loss.

Fatal Charivari.

DETROIT. Dec. 28 .- A News special from Alpena, Mich., says: Ed Morris died, eighteen miles from there, this morning, from injuries received from Louis Buchner. The latter's daughter was married Christmas night. Morris led a charivari party, and wanted money to desist. In the ensuing trouble Buchner was boaten by Morris with a broom handle, and in return inflicted injuries from which Morris died. Incendiarism at Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 28.—Beaudry,

Champagne & Co.'s sawmill was burned last night by a supposed incendiary. Loss, \$35,-000; insurance, \$22,000. CONDENSED NEWS.

The furniture workers of Chicago have made a demand, which is indersed by the Central Labor union of that city, that the state declare the coal mines common property. Slowly but surely Russia is progressing in Central Asia by extending her base of operations north of Afghanistan, where she is now more strongly intrenched than she was last The new comet discovered in November

last is now distinctly visible to the naked eye shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening, down in the western sky, at an altitude of about 12 degrees, and almost directly in the west. It may readily be distinguished from a star, since the latter looks like a sharp, bright point, while the comet ap ears as a diffused mass of nebulous light, or like a light shining through mist.

The missing bicyclist, Thomas Stevens. who is going around the world on his wheel, has been heard from in China, where he was stoned by the natives and narrowly escaped with his life. He is expected to arrive in San Francisco from Yokohama, Japan, about the middle of January.

Col. Nelson B. Bartram, deputy collector of the port of New York, who died on Christmas night, was commander of the Union league's colored regiment—the Twentieth-

during the war of the rebellion. Gen. Albert Gallatin Lawrence, of Rhode Island, who became famous during the war by leading the forlorn hope against Fort

Fisher, where he lost an arm and was left for dead on the field, is seriously ill with pneu-Macon, Ga., is greatly excited over the presence in that city of the Hon. I. Q. C.

Lamar, secretary of the interior, whose visit has renewed the discussion as to his rumored marriage with Mrs. Holt. Serious differences have arisen between the Reading Railroad company and its employes,

which threaten to precipitate a strike involv-ing over 25,000 men. The strikers boast that they hold the key to the situation, and that they have already paralyzed the coal trade. The Central Labor union of New York has denounced the struck jury system and the appropriation by the general government to

aid the militia in the several states. The excitement in Kentucky over the finding of gold threatens to interfere with the

distilling business. There is some desultory talk in California

about dividing the state.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR THE RELIEF and the cure of the inflammation and congestion called "a cold in the head" there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious developments of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of no avail.

A YEARLY TREAT. Pleasant Times Among the Members of

the Baptist Sunday School. The spacious auditorium of the First Baptist Church at Second and Penn streets was filled with a merry throng last evening—the annual gathering of the Sunday School for the Christmas attendant exercises. memory of the late George Bottomley, whose bequest furnishes the means for treating the school, was not forgotten

and a feeling allusion was made to him during the evening.

The singing was of the usual fine character, for the Baptist boys and girls can produce fine melody and they fairly outdid themselves last night. A recitation was given by Miss Maggie Johnson in excellent style, a dialogue by some young members of the school elicited great applause, while the singing of the infant scholars was particularly noteworthy. The oratorical efforts of the evening were made by the pastor, Rev. George H. MacClelland, and Superinten. dent Horace G. Kurtz, both speeches being brief and to the point.

As a final exercise the members of

the school were given the customary Christmas confections and other things. A number of teachers received gifts

Advice Free of Cost.

from their classes.

Joel Lane, who purchased the footbridge spanning Chester creek at Third street, is receiving an immense amount of gratuitous advice as to the best man-ner in which to take the timber down. It is fortunate for Mr. Lane this advice is not charged for or he would have liabilities amounting to several millions of dollars by this time. He will probably know just how that bridge should be taken down if he lives a day or two longer, but if there is a lack of information on the subject it will not be the fault of Chester people.

The North Chester Branch. Excellent progress is being made with the construction of the Shoemakerville

branch of the Chester Street Railway, though the elements have been against ers wadod through a wilderness of mud, but have had less obstacles to contend with this week. The date of adoption of a daily schedule is still a matter of They Gave Him a Watch.

The members of the congregation of the A. U. M. P. Church, North Chester borough, have presented their pastor, the Rev. T. B. Scott, a very fine gold watch for his faithful labors among them dur-ing the past three years. The gift was a very handsome one and it made the pas-tor's heart beat as fast as the ticking of

AY, M, C. A. Building

The building project of the Young Men's Christian Association has not been dropped, though nothing has been said about the question lately. The matter is taking a new shape and there is a strong probability that before three months have passed the association will own its building.

"Yes, we will be glad to get back to the Tuesday and Thursday night closing," said the merchant stretching and yawning; "we were worked hard last week, night and day, and need rest. It was a tough pull, but as we raked in lots of money we can afford to close early two

nights a week now."

Closing Two Nights a Week.

Watching the Old Year Out. Watch night services will be held at Trinity M. E. Church on Friday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. The service will consist of a sermon, followed by prayer and experience meeting, and when midnight draws near all will kneel and remain on their knees until after 12 o'clock, and the new year is ushered in.

The Shields Library Association. The Shields Library Association of Wilmington are holding a very successful fair in that city. They are going to chance off a parlor and bed room set of furniture, carpet, flour, coal, gold and silver watches, writing desk and a spar spring buggy.

The New Housekeeper

"What is the matter with my little wife?" Her dainty head falls on his shoulder, and, between the sobs that shake her slight frame. she says:
"Wi-Will, I fe-feel so b-a-ad. I wanted to-to

make some bi-bi-biscuit this noon, a-a-and got the wa-wa-water and s-a-l-t and ye-ye-yeast, but there's something mi-mi-missing, and I can't think wha-wha what it is." Mr. Youngman smiled quietly, and, clasp

ing his wife to his watch pocket, he placed his lips to her ear and whispered: "Flour."-St. Paul Globe.

Of Course.

I was once minded of the littleness of intellectual man by a London policeman, whom I had timidly approached with the polite but earnest inquiry:

"Beg pardon, officer, but might I ask why, in London, everything goes to 'to the left?"

Like one of "Mrs. Jarley's" figures, his head moved statelily. He regarded me one awful, official moment with contemptuous pity. His head moved back again. Then with withering scorn he answered: "An' w'y in 'ell shouldn't it!"

I had never thought of that - Detroit Fre

He Was a Preferred Creditor.

"Mine fren'," said a Georgia merchant to a drummer who used to frolic with him, after the former had compromised all around at forty cents on the dollar and gained a year to wind up the business, "I'm goin' ter make of you—er—vot you call him—er—brevered creditor. How was dot?"

"Thanks, old fellow, thanks! I knew you wouldn't go back on me. How are you going to arrange it?" The merchant led him aside. 'Vell," said he, closing one eye, "I vant to tell you rite now dot nobody vas goin' ter got er d-n cent outer dis pizuess."

"And you call this making me a preferred creditor." The drummer's eyes could have been knocked off with a stick. "Vy not? You know all aboud it now, but

demudder vellers vou't fine id out fur er, year."-Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.



WORKING PEOPLE

Are often in that most wretched state of being, really too sick t) work, but so situated that they cannot afford to lose the time it requires to take medicine and get well. Loss of time means loss of money. Medicine is needed to invigorate, regulate and tone the system. But many medicines make half-sick people wholly sick, and time and money are lest in getling well after taking them.

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SPEAKER CARLISLE

Denies in Toto Candidate Thoebe's

Charges. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Speaker John G. Carlisle, through his attorneys, filed last vening his answer to the notice of George H. Thoebe that he would contest the election of Mr. Carlisle to congress from the Sixth Kentucky district. It contains sixty-eight pages legal cap. The following is a summary of its salient points: The reply denies one by one each of the

forty-three puragraphs in Mr. Threbe's

notice of contest, and then presents many

matters of a rather startling nature. This consists of charges that in Kenton and Compbell only of all the counties in the district the election was illegal. In these two countries, situated opposito Cincinnati and the most populous in the district, Thoebe got 2,000 najority. Mr. Carlisle says none of the officers of the election in Kenton county were logally appointed. Then he specifies illegalities in the record of the vote for congressman, In one ward in Covington votes were counted for Thoche and 97 for Carlisle, while the names of only 31 electors appear on the poll book. In another ward 287 votes were counted for Phoebe and 42 for Calrisle, while the names of only 145 electors appear on the poll book, Similar discrepancies are shown all over Covington and Newport, which are the chief cities of Kenton and Campbell counties. Mr. Carlisle denies vehemently that federal officers: violated the civil service rules at the election, and says they have the same right at the polls under the civil service law as other citizens. ivitte After Professor Calkins.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Methodist ministers' neeting strongly condemned the action of Professor Calkins, of the Chattanooga school, in refusing to recognize Rev. Mr. Johnson, a colored preacher. The following resolution was telegraphed to the executive committee of the Freedman's Aid society, which met at Cincinnati to-day to consider the question of dismissing Professor Calkins from the faculty of Chattanooga university for unchristian and ungentlemanly conduct: Resolved That if the accusation against Professor Calkins, of Chattanooga university,

of ungentlementy and unchristian treatment

of Rev. Brother Johnson be true, he should

be immediately dismissed from his professor

ship.

Opposed to Bayonets. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The labor unions of New York are preparing to hold a mass meeting at Cooper Institute on January 4, to protest against the bill making appropria tions for maintaining the militia. Henry George and others are expected to address the meeting. Gaybert S. Barnes, secretary of the Land and Labor party, says: "There is great danger in the theory that a necessity exists for increasing the military as an aid to the civil administration. It is a theory based on the idea that the people are fools. The ballot box is a greater menace to anarchy than bayonets are."

Killed by a Constable. TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—Charles Tarleton was arrested here for a petty crime and taken to Adrian, O., by Constable Hewen, Before leaving he had a quarrel with the officer and drew a dirk on him, but was prevented from doing any injury. After reaching Adrian the quarrel was renewed, when the officer drew his revolver and shot his prisoner dead.

A Boy, Pistol and Funeral. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The 12-year old son of Henry Jackson of Little Neck, L. I., while his parents were at church Sunday found his father's revolver and pointed it at his little sister, saying: "Here's the way they do it out west." He pulled the trigger and blew the top of his sister's skull off.

French Knights Will Disband. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The French lodges of the Knights of Labor in this city have become so reduced in numbers owing to the action of the priests in refusing the member communion at the Christmas retreats that there is every likelihood of their being disbanded at an early day.

The President's Rhenmatism. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The president's second rhenmatic attack still keeps him confined to his room unable to receive callers. It is yielding slowly but surely to treatment and he confidently expects to be out and around attending to business in a few days. Cars Side Tracked.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—About 3,500 car are side tracked between here and Philadel phia, on account of the strike of train hands on the Reading railroad. The situation hourly grows more critical, and a general

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fair weather, colder, northwesterly winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money closed at 5 per cent., which was also the lowest rate. The highcent., which was also the lowest rate. The highest rate was 7 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.80@4.84; actual rates, 4.70% for sixty days and 4.83% 4.83% for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6s, 125 bid; 4s, coup., 123%; 44%, do., 110% bid. The stock market was somewhat firm and prices recovered fractionally, but in the final hour there was some selling, which sent values down to the lowest figures. The decline for the day ranged from 14 to 2 per cent. The only notable exceptions were Houston, Texas and Tennessee The sales for the day amounted to 109,000

General Markets. NEW YORK; Dec. 27.-FLOUR-Closed steady, but without material change; winter wheat extra. \$2.90@5.25; Minnesota extra, \$2.90@5.25; city mill extra, \$4.60@4.65 for West Indies. Ohio ex

tra, \$2,9045. Southern flour closed quiet but steady; common to choice extra, \$2.4045.10. WHEAT—Options were moderately active, while prices were frregular, but the changes were slight. The close was steady and slightly lower. sugnt. The close was steady and shelly lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 93c.; No. 2 do. at 94%c.; No. 2 red winter at 91%c.; No. 3 do. at 89c., and ingraded red at 84@91c.; No. 2 red winter, Jan., 901/6c.; do. Feb., 921/4c.; do. May, CORN-Options, were only limitedly, traded in

CORN—Options, were only limitedly, traded in and closed firm at a slight advance. Spot lots closed firm at a slight advance. Spot lots closed firm at a slight advance. Spot slee of No. 2 mixed at 48½0. afloat, and ungraded mixed at 40½0.4½0.; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 47½0. bld; do. Feb., 40c.; do. May, 51½0.

OATS—Options were dull, but closed firm at a slight advance. Spot lots closed firm and a trifle higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 33½0., and No. 2 do., 38½0.; No. 2 mixed, Dec. and Jan; 350. 415.

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Xmas at Dingley Dell. The Xmas time must remind us of how

Mr. Pickwick passed the merry season at Dingley Dell. What hospitality, feasting and glee at Manor Farm! And no wonder, for besides the wonted preparations the wedding was to be celebrated of Wardle's charming daughter. What a flutter among the maidens! What d gnity on the part of the grandmother! What mirth in the hearts of the Pickwickians! After the great dinner, Mr. Pickwick's speech and departure of the newly married couple, came the jolliest time of all. Wardle suspended the large branch of mistletoe. Solemnly Mr. Pickwick led the grandmother under it and gave her a grave salute. The younger people screamed, struggled and ran into corners, but gracefully yielded at the last moment. Sam Weller was particuhappy and kissed all the housemaids just when and where he could. But who can describe the joy of the fat boy? left to himself with no one to criticize and a particularly fine mince pie (intended for some one else) at hand. What matter that Sam had called him "Young boa constructer," or hailed him as "Opium Eater?" He was free to eat, sleep and meditate. His cup of joy was full, but surely it would have run over had some one presented bim with a plate of Heckers Buckwheat cakes.

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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:

Williams Boston, Dec. 29.-Harvard college, a

MORE MONEY FOR HARVARD.

favorite object of large bequests, receives some \$400,000 from the will of John Q. A. Williams, which was filed in the Suffolk county probate court yesterday. The estate is left in trust, and after the bequest of several legacies, when the residue shall have reached the sum of \$400,000, it is given to the president and fellows of Harvard college, \$200,000 to be set apart and known as the Abraham Williams fund in memory of the testator's father and grandfather, the latter being a member of the class of 1744. The fund of \$400,000 is to be used in aiding needy and meritorious students, who are to consider such aid as a debt of honor, and also for the library of the college. In case the college refuses to accept the trust, then the estate is to go to the Home for Aged Men in Boston, and the Society for Aged Females in Newburyport. The will contains other public bequests as follows: To Bishop Paddock, \$400; to Archbishop John J. Williams, \$400; to the New England Educational so ciety, \$500; to the American Baptist Homo Missionary society, \$400; to the Aged Female society of Newburyport, \$1,000, to be known as the Ann Williams fund; to St. Paul society, \$2,500 for a clock, communion service of solid silver, and also for a tablet; to the Newburyport public library, \$1,000. The will is dated Dec. 2, 1880. Two of the trustees are to be appointed by the president and fellows of Harvard college, and the third by the Judge

POWDERLY OBEYED.

of the probate court.

Chicago Knights Take Back the Anarchist Donntion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. George Rodgors, Master Workman of District Assembly 24, Knights of Labor, has received an order from General Master Workman Powderly, which instructs her to visit the various local assemblies in her district and order them to return to their treasuries any money that has been drawn for illegitimate purposes. This includes all funds voted by the various local assemblies for the defense of the Anarchists, or for any object other than for subscriptions ordered by the General Executive Board, or for the use of the assembly, or relief of some member. Mrs. Rodgers in speaking of the order said she had complied with it. She said there had been very little done in hor. district in the way of subscribing to the Anarchist defense fund, and she thought the order was intended to affect subscriptions to the United Labor party more than anything else. She had experienced no opposition from any of the assemblles sho had visited, except in a few cases whore the member were sympathizers with the Socalistic move But on a vote these assemblies had decided to obey Mr. Powderly's order. The order has also been sent to the muster work men of all the other district assemblies, and s generally received with favor.

DIGGING OUT THE DEAD.

The Philadelphia Firemen Recovered Their Families Remembered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 .- Great crowds visited the scene of Monday's conflagration, and the police found it difficult to keep them back of the danger line. Four streams were kept playing on the burning debris. A large force of laborers was put to work early by Mr. Singerly to recover the bodies of the two dead firemen. The body of Robert Johnson was soon found and removed to an under taker's. It was two hours before the laborers could obtain any trace of William Gibson's body, and it took over two hours more to rethe heavy timbers and mass of brick firemen were married, but Johnson had not lived with his wife for several years. Gibson leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Singerly informed the fire commissioners that he would defray the expenses of the funerals, and sent a check for \$500 to Mrs. Gibson. In addition to this he will pay Mrs. Gieson \$5 per week during her life. As both men were members of the Firemen's Relief fund their families will each receive \$700 from that

ON SNOWSHOES.

A Party Will Tramp Through Yellowstone Park.

Dec. 29.-Lieut. Frederick Schwatka left to-day for a trip through Yellowstone park on snowshoes at the head of a party composed of F. Jay Haynes, official photographer of the Northern Pacific railroad: J. G. Ross, vice-president of the Montreal (Canada) Snowshoe club; Henry Bosse, artist in engineer's office at Rock Island, Ills.; J. U. Brockell, of Rock Island, an old Rocky mountain guide and hunter, and H. C. Wadsworth, president of the Buf falo (N. Y.) Snowshoo club. This will be the first trip ever taken through the park, and the route will lie through a new country directly away from the old trail, taking in Mount Washburn, the highest mountain in the park. Over 175 miles will be traveled. The trip is under the suspices of the Northern Pacific road, and photographs of interesting points will be taken. Lieut. Schwatka will write a series of articles on the trip. The jaunt will occupy two weeks.

Progress of the South.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 .- In the annual review of the industrial progress of the south The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says that in 1886 more has been accomplished for the prosperity and progress of the whole south than ever before in any year. This is shown in the enormous investments of capital in industrial enterprises and in the growth of confidence among northern and European investors in the stability of the south's iron and other manufacturing interests. The amount of capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies, represented by the new manufacturing and mining enterprises organized or chartered in the south, including the enlargement of old plants and rebuilding of mills, aggregates \$129,226,000, against \$66,812,000 in 1885.

A Texas City's Debt.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 .- At a citizens' meeting, to consider the city debt question, a committee appointed to investigate and re port the most feasible plan submitted a proposition to apply to the legislature for the repeal of the city charter, but providing for the protection of creditors who had already accepted fifty cents on the dollar. No action was taken, but the committee report is favorably thought of. The city has a debt of \$1,-500,000, principally bonds issued twenty years ago, and from which no benefits have

Canadian Trade.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.-The total values of the exports and imports of the Dominion for the month of November were respectively \$11,-377,392 and \$7,302,419. The total amount of customs duty collected for the same month was \$1,447,163.

Tyler's Insurance.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 29 .- John Tyler, the man who committed suicide some time ago, and who was insured for nearly \$300,000, took out policies here amounting to \$10,500 last

GEN. LOGAN'S FUNERAL,

IT IS ABOUT DECIDED TO BURY THE DEAD SENATOR

In One of the Parks of the Metropolis of His Native State-A Movement to Raise a Fund for Mrs. Logan Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, -All the surroundngs of Calumet Place, where Sonator Isogan's body lies, tell of the great grief that fell upon the household on Sunday afternoon. Sentries pace to and fro. The blinds are closed, and carriages in almost unbroken procession come and go, bringing friends who would serve the bereaved household or do honor to the dead. Telegrams of condolence still pour in from every state and from all classes of people. The expression of sorrow and regret is indeed universal.

The members of the Illinois delegation called on Mrs. Logan again and held a conference as to when and where the general should be buried. The earnest desire on the part of the people of the state that the general should be buried among thom was urged upon her, and Mrs. Logan yielded the point so far as to say that she was desirous of doing only that which would meet with the approval of the general's friends. Accordingly Senator Cillom sent a dispatch to the park commissioners of Chicago asking if the city would be willing to set apart the proper space in some one of the parks in the outhern part of the city for a resting place for the remains. If the park commissioners take such action the funeral will, beyond doubt, take place on next Friday in the senate chamber, whence the body will be taken to Chicago for interment on Sunday.

A movement has been formally started in this city to raise a fund of \$200,000 for Mrs. Mr. George E. Lemon has charge of the collections, and ex-Postmaster General Creswell, president of the Citizens' National bank, will act as treasurer. A large number of subscriptions have been received by tele graph, many of them for \$1,000 each. Among those subscribing \$1,000 are Senator Sawyer, Representative William Walter Phelps, Governor Alger, of Michigan; John B. Drake, Gen. Creswell, George E. Lemon and George M. Pullman. It is thought that \$100,000 will be raised before the end of the The Critic publishes the following letter

from George C. Gorliam, of this city, testify-

ing to the warm and unbroken friendship that

existed between Gen. Grant and Gen. Logan. Editor Critic: A recent publication purporting to be an abstract from a private letter written by Gen. Grant during his first presidential term expressed an apprehension as to Gen. Logan's political intentions at that time, which subsequent events proved were unfounded. The explanation of this is simple. In 1871-72 Grant was so perplexed by the injustice of enemies that he knew not whom to trust, and naturally at times construed expressions of dissatisfaction with specific acts as tokens of sympathy with the revolt of Sumner, Trumbull and Schurz. He was warmly supported by Logan in the campaign which followed, and in 1880 had no warmer supporter for the nomination at Chicago. In 1884 Grant earnestly desired the nomination of Logan. In conversation with me in the spring of that year Gen. Grant introduced the name of Gen. Logan, saying: "I wish John Logan could be nominated, but I suppose that is impossible." He then referred to the objections that were made to his financial record, and said in substance that in the panic of 1873 he had only voted as did some others in the senate whose soundness had never been questioned, and under which it was buried. Both of the dead that since then he had never given a vote that would be questioned by the most orthodox. Then he spoke warmly as the friend and comrade: "Logau was the best volun-teer general in the war;" said ho, "and at the end of the war he was fit to command the entire army. I suppose he was mad at me more times than any general I had under me, but then he was with me more than any other. He was often discontented and grumbling in camp, but he instantly became pleasant when the enemy was in sight. He was always happy when he could have some-thing to do." By "something" Grant meant fighting.

This was the opinion entertained of Logan by Grant. The union veterans of the civil war, who so loved both these illustrious leaders, need not mingle with the grief at their loss the painful thought that they were not friends. The letter of Grant, which was so recently thrust forward, to speak for tho dead hero against the then living one, was cancelled, as all men knew, by the subsequent support each gave the other for the highest honor the republic can bestow. GEORGE C. GOPHAM.

ACTION AT CHICAGO.

Grand Army Men Seek to Obtain a Burisl Site.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The several committees appointed by the various Grand Army posts and veteran club's throughout the city to make arrangements regarding the funeral of Gen. Logan met at the Grand Pacific hotel to confer with the sub-committee appointed at the citizens' meeting, and to prepare a programme to present to the general committee of the latter meeting. Gen. H. H. Thomas was elected chairman of the joint meeting of the committees. Collector Stone read a message from Senator Cuilom stating that the site at the entrance of South park for Gen. Logan's last resting place would be acceptable it Mrs. Logan would be permitted to be buried by his side. Collector Stone, C. B. Farwell, McGregor Adams, Frank Hatton, William Penn Nixon and Gen. Stockton were appointed a committee to await upon the South park commissioners and learn their will in the matter.

The committee on halls will decide as to the best place for holding the funeral services. The committee on the south park side reported that after a conference with Mr. Walsh it was deemed expedient to tender a burial place in Oakwood cemetery; that a site for a monument be offered in South park and that the name of Grand boulevard be changed to Logan boulevard. The report was adopted.

A committee was appointed to urge the city council to make a tender of a site for a monument to Gen. Logan on the lake front. Committees were then named and the meet ing adjourned.

GEN. LOGAN'S COFFIN. Very Handsome Plece of "Funeral

Furniture," ONEIDA, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Gen. Logan's casket is of Florida cedar, inside of which is a copper casket, self-sealing, absolutely air The copper casket is upholstered with a fine French sotin, cream tinted in shade,

and tufted throughout the body and top. A pillow made of the same material, handsomely embroidered, furnishes a final resting place for the dead senator. The cedar casket s covered with the finest crepe broadcloth, handsomely draped and festooned, and the whole inclosed in a cedar ouside box, trimmed with copper mountings. The inside of the box is counterlined with black broadcloth and the top of the box rayed with the same. Taken as a whole, no finer piece of funeral furniture has ever been used in this country.

JERSEY'S BIG MARSHES

An Old Scheme for Draining Them is

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 29 .- For fully 100

years the drainage of the valley of the Passaic river above Little Falls has been a pet project of scientific men. A long while ago there would have been slight opposition to the proposed improvement, but for many years the Beattie Manufacturing company has had a dam directly above the falls on the river, and has utilized the water running a carpet mill and other works. Above this dam there has always existed great tracts of marsh and meadow land, producing nothing but coarse hay, mosquitoes and, occasionally, English snipe. The Big piece, once famous as a snipe ground, is only a small part of the swamp land, which the river submorges during every freshet and among the lesser tracts of soft land are the Troy meadows, Long meadows, Hatfield swamp, Columbia meadows, the Bog and Vly meadows and Black swamp. Altogether, these tracts contain fully 12,000 acres, which at a trifling expenditure of labor, it is said,

can be converted into fine arable land. For many years Professor George Cook, the state geologist, has had plans prepared for lowering Beattie's dam seven feet. This would leave the river above the falls a suc ession of pools and riffles. The state has sanctioned the work, and for several months a ommission has been considering the amount of damage that must be paid to the Beattle company for loss of pondage. The company demanded \$450,000. The commission has just warded \$55,000. It is thought in Little Falls that Mr. Beattie will appeal from this decision, and one old resident remarked that \$55,000 was less than the proprietors of the dam have thus far received for the eels which are caught in wiers placed in the raceway

The drainage of the meadow lands in Mor ris and Essox counties is urged as much for he sanitary as for the agricultural value the improvement, and it is believed that work will be begun early in the spring.

THE MESSAROS DEFENSE.

Did the Coulstons Put Up a Job on the Parson?

PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 29.—In the Messaros trial the defendant took the stand and emphatically denied all the charges of the prosecution. His version of the relations existing between bimself and Mrs. Coulston, and his story of the alleged outrage, were quite plausible.

In substance be said that Mrs. Coulston had forced her attentions upon him ever. since she had belonged to his church; that she was constantly relating the misdeeds of her husband to him, and that she had informed him her husband was a thief, a forger and a liar. When Mr. Coulston asked to withdraw from the church he had refused to give him a withdrawal letter in view of the evil reports he had beard of him. A short time after he was told of a conspiracy afoot to have him removed from the church and he became suspicious of the Coulstons In response to a request from Mrs. Coulston to talk over the withdrawal letter he called on her the day of the alleged outrage. He was ushered into the parlor, and while he was justifying his action to her she sprang up, suddenly threw her arms about his neck, and called for her husband. Mr. Coulston and several others rushed in and sprang upon him. In the scuffle his vest buttons were torn off and his shirt disarranged, but he denied emphatically that his visit was for any wrong purpose.

TITUS DISAPPOINTED.

His Application for a New Trial Denied

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 29.—The applica-tion of Janitor Titus, who is convicted as the murderer of Tillie Smith, in Hackettstown, for a new trial has been denied by Justice Beasley. The principal objection to the verdict by Titus' counsel was that some of the jurors, after they had retired to deliberate, sent out on their own account and got a microscope with which to examine certain wood fibres adhering to the clothes of the murdered girl and compare them with those of a wooden platform exhibited on the trial, and upon which the state contended the mur dered woman had been thrown down.

All that the jurors could do with the microscope, the court said, was to find that the fibres iff the dress corresponded in all respects with those of the platform, and that a perfect correspondence had already been proved by an expert who was a witness on the trial. The use of the glass was a measure tending rather to favor than injure the prisoner.

Comrades to the Rescue.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of Gen. U. S. Grant Post, No. 5, G. A. R., last evening, the following telegram was ordered

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis. Gen. Grant Post, No. 5, Philadelphia, carnestly recommends your calling on the Grand Army of the Republic to pay off the mortgage on Comrade John A. Logan's homestead. Post 5 will cheerfully contribute its share. J. HENRY GERKE, Commander.

The Brakemen's Striks.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The strike of the brakemen on the Mobile and Ohio road continues. The strikers arrested were arraigned and placed under bonds for appearance before the circuit court, and also to keep the peace. Some brakemen who came down from St. Louis refused to take the striking brakemen's places. The officers of the road made an attempt to get out a train. Pins were pulled out, but the officers flually got an engine started with ten box cars.

Charged with Ticket Scalping.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—L. B. Plumer, of York, Pa., and A. M. Davis, of New York, were arrested and held in \$1,000 bail each for a hearing on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, charging them with ticket scalping. The men had been selling railroad tickets at reduced rates at their office on Chestnut street.

Conservatives Object.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times says a strong representation has been made by the Conservative rank and file to Lord Salisbury that the Conservatives generally will not agree to the proposed coalition of Hartington and Salisbury. The Times deeply laments this and expresses the wish that the verdict of the Conservative strength might have been dif-

Salisbury Will Stick.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The queen is in constant communication with Lord Salisbury, and evinces the liveliest interest in the political situation. Lord Salisbury has no intention of resigning the premiership. The cabinet met to discuss the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill and perfect a plan of future

The Deacon Signed It. BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—The Knights of Labor

have presented their bill of grievances to "Deacon" Richardson, president of the Atlantic Avenue Street Railway company, together with an agreement similar to the one submitted to President Lewis, Mr. Richardson signed it and promised to live up to it.

POWDERLY WORKED UP:

PRICE ONE CENT.

HE PAYS HIS COMPLIMENTS TOO SHOTGUN ADVOCATES.

Why He Refuses to Recognize the Society ists as Champions of Organized Labour. Men who Read Preferred to There

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.-The following letter written by General Master Workman Posse derly to a preminent Knight of Labor has Brooklyn clearly defines his posit on upon the question of how far the order of which bu in the chief should go to conciliate the Sencialists:

"You have men in New York who would

nove heaven and earth to restore the alimi customs, and make the order again an oath bound organization. I know them.. Xxxx have men in New York who have operated with mon in Philadelphia Co. break up the order by going to a Catholic prelate of eminence, and telling him that our old oath is still in force; that the and telling him word of honor is but a blind to make casts paws of the Catholic members, and that the eneral master workman is a party to the infamous transaction. The curse of the Knights of Labor has come from the prompt ness with which acknowledged leaders of the Socialistic element have put themselves forward at meetings, and, while speakings, plainly hinted at the musket and Catling gura as the remedy for labor grievances

"Many of the men who advocate principles of Socialism do not understand them, nor do they care to understand them. They set forth the idea and convey the irapression that the only weapons by which labor can hope to secure the desired reforms are the knife and bludgeon. Men may eaertain such ideas as they please—they may advocate them if they please-but they should not seek under the cloak of the Knights of Labor to promulgate such doctrines and make the order responsible for

"I claim the right to differ as to the mexus best calculated to bring about reform, and an willing to respect the opinions of others. hut until the Knights of Labor adopt the shotgun as their chief weapon, I will vigorously object to allowing its advocates to stap to the front at all meetings got up in the interest of labor. They must not be permitted to advocate blood and fire, and yet proclaims themselves to be the mouthpieces of the labor cause. The conduct and language of these men have caused the clergymen to-regard. with an eye of suspicion, and it will require strunuous efforts on our part to remove the

erroneous impressions concerning us. "It is my firm and honest belief that;" vast as is this country, as broad and oxclusive as is its territory, there is not room. enough within its bounds for the exercise of. a single rifle. I have no respect for the rame or men who will flaunt that accurred real flag and advocate the use of the dirk and bullet for 364 days in the year, and who one the 365th day deliberately walk up to the polls and vote for the continuance of the system which they denounce.

'I am sorry that the order over founding

foothold in New York, for no good has every come from large cities which are prolific of whisky and crime. There are many good Knights in your city (New York). If I require any determined action, give the man who reads and thinks i stead of the man who drinks. There are more of the intter in a large city than the former. However, the K. of L. will live, their principles will spread and eventually triumph. Bakit on the creatures who stand up as champions of labor in the presence of thousands of sam-thinking men and advocate the knife and ballet. Bah! on the mon who flaunt the part flag. They are too vile to respect and too. cowardly to uphold the American flag

CONDENSED NEWS

tifled by the blood of patriots. They dis-

grace it every time they go the polls, and vote for monopoly and usury. They are now

to be trusted."

Judge Reynolds, of Brooklyn, has granded Mrs. Staunton a divorce from her preacter husband, on the grounds of cruelty:

An experiment in temperance reform in.

being tried in Switzerland, which it is bolieved can do no possible harm and may day much good. The federal government him: assumed a monopoly of the sale of spirits.
Distillers are required to sell their entire product to the state, which imposes struct. regulations as to materials and methods of distillation. The retail price of liquous is to be raised and the government expects. to seecure, after allowing for a certain falling off." in consumption, some \$2,000,000 a year from the profits. Of this sum, \$150,000, 0071% pers cent., is to be turned over to the canton be spent in measures to repress the abuse of alcohol

The contest between the Knights of Labor and the trades unions for supremacy grant apace, and it begins to look as though the vision so frequently and impressively dilated upon by Mr. Powderly of a harmonious or-ganization, including all ranks and classes of manual laborers, would never be realized.

The people in western Pennsylvania are adjacent regions in neighboring states are tremely anxious to learn how long the supply of natura, gas is going to hold out.

The South Carolina legislature has disclined to appropriate any money for the rahef of the sufferers by the Charleston cartinquake or the destitute farmers of Chaster county whose crops were lestroyed by floads. Washington territory is exultante in is

claimed that the edelweiss, the famous flower of the Alps, is to be found on Mount Rainier. The alleged tally sheet forgers in the Olive: state election were placed on trial for comspiracy yesterday in Columbus.

Columbus, S. C., reports a case of the intelligent countryman who blows out the greek and thereby becomes the subject of a coroneries District Attorney Martine, of New York

is said to have in his possession affidavits. showing that attempts were made in behalf of the indicted addermen to bribe members of the second McQuade jury. New South Wales proposes to hold an in-

ter-colonial exhibition, as part of the centur-nary celebration, in January, 1883, in which the mother country and all the colonies and dependencies of the empire will be invited to

The chief of the New Orleans police has nesigned and the force is to be reorganized. after Jan. 1.

A board of survey, appointed by Rear fed ... miral Chandler to inspect the United States, steamer Palos, of the Asiatic squadron, have reported her to be unfit for service. A strenuous effort is being made by the estlisted men of the United States army to me-

cure a decrease in the number of years ... continuous service entitling them to premation from thirty to twenty-five. Petitions on this subject are continually reaching com-The Socialistic Knights of Labor in Chicago

rigorously denounce Master Workman Po derly for ordering off the strike in. Armour slaughter houses and packing shows. and go so far as to allege that he was fa-fluenced by Mr. Armour and other beschar and packing monopolists.

A Theatre Burned in Midday and Three Firemen Perished Beneath a Falling Wall-Surrounding Property Damaged to Some Extent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Temple theatre on Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth, owned by William M. Singerly, proprietor of The Philadelphia Record, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire broke out at 10:45 in the morning, and originated in one of the apartments of the chamber of horrors, an attachment of the Egyptian musec, in the basement. A gas jet ignited a curtain and the fiames rapidly communicated to a wax figure. There were various inflammable substances in the apartment and these caused the flames to spread with lightning-like rapidity. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but their efforts were entirely unavailing, and it was soon found impossible to save the building. The fire ate its way rapidly up to the auditorium of the theatre and thence to the stage, where it found ample material to feed upon in the scenery and light wood work. At the time the fire broke out a rehearsal of the "Little Tycoon," was in progress, and the actors and actresses and chorus girls were obliged to make a speedy exit in order to escape with their lives. The scenery was totally destroyed. though most of the costumes, which were

very valuable, were saved.

Henry J. Elliott, the sculptor, employed at the theatre, who was up stairs, and two women, Mary Donnelly and Maggie Durham, who were cleaning on the upper floors, found their escape by the stairs leading to the first story cut off by smoke and flames and were rescued by firemen who carried them down ladders in front of the burning building. A party wall which divided the theatre from the adjoining building occu-pied by the Fairbanks Scale company and the Remington Type Writer company, fell in and buried four firemen beneath the debris. They were William C. Gibson, Robert Johnson, William Hart and Hugh Colgan. Colgan managed to get out and was taken to a hospital badly injured. The other three men perished, as the falling wall brought with it a mass of fire which beat back the firemen and resisted all attempts at rescue. The unfortunate men were held fast by the bricks and joists and burned to death.

The serious damage is confined to the theatre building, the rear wall of which fell in and completed the work of total destruction. The Washington hotel on the east, the North American newspaper building and the building of The Evening Star, on Seventh street, above Chestnut, were all on fare at different times, but the flames were extinguished with but little damage. The guests in the hotel removed their baggage and effects and hurriedly left the building, the rear portion of which is pretty badly damaged. The loss on the theatre, costumes and

scenery included, will foot up about \$425,000, and is offset by the comparatively small insurance of about \$127,000,

The Temple theatre was formerly the Masonic Temple. It was opened as a permanent amusement place in 1884, as a dime museum. This venture failed, and then the magician Kellar, under George C. Brotherton's management, gave a series of successful performances. Mr. Singerly then purchased the building for \$225,000, and spent ab ut \$150,000 in altering it into a handsome theatre. To this sum about \$50,000 was added for the musee attachments and embellishments. The theatre opened Sept. 14, 1885, with "Sealed Instructions," followed by other attractions, and the season wound up with "The Tycoon," which was revived after a short and unsuccessful run of "The Mystic Isle" this season: Mr. Singerly states that he does not now know whether he will rebuild the theatre or not. He owns the ground, and his total loss is about \$200,000. Manager Brotherton also loses heavily, and his insurance, about \$8,000, will not cover a small fraction of his loss.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.-A News special from Alpena, Mich., says: Ed Morris died, eighteen miles from there, this morning, from injuries received from Louis Buchner. The latr's daughter was married Christmas night Morris led a charivari party, and wanted money to desist. In the ensuing trouble Buchner was boaten by Morris with a broom handle, and in return inflicted injuries from which Morris died.

Incendiarism at Muskegon. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 28.—Beaudry, Champagne & Co.'s sawmill was burned last night by a supposed incendiary. Loss, \$35,-600; insurance, \$22,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The furniture workers of Chicago have made a demand, which is indorsed by the Central Labor union of that city, that the state declare the coal mines common property. Slowly but surely Russia is progressing in Central Asia by extending her base of operations north of Afghanistan, where she is now more strongly intrenched than she was last

The new comet discovered in November last is now distinctly visible to the naked eye shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening, down in the western sky, at an altitude of about 12 degrees, and almost directly in the west. It may readily be distinguished from a star, since the latter looks like a sharp, bright point, while the comet ap ears as a diffused mass of nebulous light, or like a light shining through mist.

The missing bicyclist, Thomas Stevens, who is going around the world on his wheel, has been heard from in China, where he was stoned by the natives and narrowly escaped with his life. He is expected to arrive in Sau Francisco from Yokohama, Japan, about the middle of January. Col. Nelson B. Bartram, deputy collector

of the port of New York, who died on Christmas night, was commander of the Union league's colored regiment—the Twentieth—during the war of the rebellion. Gon. Albert Gallatin Lawrence, of Rhode

Island, who became famous during the war by leading the forlorn hope against Fort Fisher, where he lost an arm and was left for dead on the field, is seriously ill with pneu-

Macon, Ga., is greatly excited over the presence in that city of the Hon. I. Q. C. Lamar, secretary of the interior, whose visit has renewed the discussion as to his rumored marriage with Mrs. Holt.

Serious differences have arisen between the Reading Railroad company and its employes, which threaten to precipitate a strike involving over 25,000 men. The strikers boast that they hold the key to the situation, and that they have already paralyzed the coal trade.

The Central Labor union of New York has denounced the struck jury system and the appropriation by the general government to aid the militia in the several states.

The excitement in Kentucky over the finding of gold threatens to interfere with the distilling business.

There is some desultory talk in California

about dividing the state.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A YEARLY TREAT. Pleasant Times Among the Members of

the Baptist Sunday School. The spacious auditorium of the First Baptist Church at Second and Penn streets was filled with a merry throng ast evening-the annual gathering of the Sunday School for the Christmas treat and attendant exercises. The memory of the late George Bottomley, whose bequest furnishes the means for treating the school, was not forgotten and a feeling allusion was made to him

during the evening. The singing was of the usual fine character, for the Baptist boys and girls can produce fine melody and they fairly outdid themselves last night. A recita tion was given by Miss Maggie Johnson in excellent style, a dialogue by some young members of the school elicited great applause, while the singing of the infant scholars was particularly note-worthy. The oratorical efforts of the evening were made by the pastor, Rev. George H. MacClelland, and Superintendent Horace G. Kurtz, both speeches be-

ing brief and to the point. As a final exercise the members of the school were given the customary Christmas confections and other things. A number of teachers received gifts

from their classes.

Advice Free of Cost. Joel Lane, who purchased the footoridge spanning Chester creek at Third street, is receiving an immense amount of gratuitous advice as to the best manner in which to take the timber down. It is fortunate for Mr. Lane this advice s not charged for or he would have liabilities amounting to several millions of dollars by this time. He will probably know just how that bridge should be taken down if he lives a day or two longer, but if there is a lack of information on the subject it will not be the fault of Chester people.

The North Chester Branch.

Excellent progress is being made with the construction of the Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway, though the elements have been against the workmen. Last week the tracklayers waded through a wilderness of mud but have had less obstacles to contend with this week. The date of adoption of a daily schedule is still a matter of conjecture.

They Gave Him a Watch. The members of the congregation of the A. H. M. P. Church, North Chester borough, have presented their pastor, the Rev. T. B. Scott, a very fine gold watch for his faithful labors among them during the past three years. The gift was a very handsome one and it made the pastor's heart beat as fast as the ticking of the watch.

AY. M. C. A. Building.

The building project of the Young Christian Association has not been dropped, though nothing has been said about the question lately. The matter is taking a new shape and there is a strong probability that before three months have passed the association will own its building.

Closing Two Nights a Week.

"Yes, we will be glad to get back to the Tuesday and Thursday night closing, said the merchant stretching and yawn-"we were worked hard last week night and day, and need rest. It was a tough pull, but as we raked in lots of money we can afford to close early two nights a week now."

Watching the Old Year Out. Watch night services will be held at

Trinity M. E. Church on Friday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. The service will consist of a sermon, followed by prayer and experience meeting, and when midnight draws near all will kneel and remain on their knees until after 12 o'clock, and the new year is ushered in. The Shields Library Association. The Shields Library Association of

Wilmington are holding a very successful fair in that city. They are going

to chance off a parlor and bed room set of furniture, carpet, flour, coal, gold and silver watches, writing desk and a spar The New Housekeeper.

"What is the matter with my little wife?" Her dainty head falls on his shoulder, and, between the sobs that shake her slight frame,

she says:
"Wi-Will, I fe-feel so b-a-ad. I wanted to-to make some bi-bi-biscuit this noon, a-a-and got the wa-wa-water and s-a-l-t and ye-ye-yeast, but there's something mi-mi-missing, and I can't think wha-wha what it is,"

Mr. Youngman smiled quietly, and, clasping his wife to his watch pocket, he placed his lips to her ear and whispered: "Flour."-St. Paul Globe.

I was once minded of the littleness of intellectual man by a London policeman, whom I had timidly approached with the polite but earnest inquiry:

"Beg pardon, officer, but might I ask why, in London, everything goes to 'to the left?"

Like one of "Mrs. Jarley's" figures, his head moved statelily. He regarded me one awful, official moment with contemptuous pity. His head moved back again. Then with withering scorn he answered: "An' w'v in 'ell shouldn't it!"

I had never thought of that - Detroit Fre

Ho Was a Preferred Creditor.

"Mine fren'," said a Georgia merchant to a drummer who used to frolic with him, after the former had compromised all around at forty cents on the dollar and gained a year to wind up the business, "I'm goin' ter make of you-er-vot you call him-er-brevered creditor. How vas dot?"

"Thanks, old fellow, thanks! I knew you wouldn't go back on me. How are you going to arrange it?" The merchant led him aside, "Vell," said he, closing one eye, "I vant to tell you rite now dot nobody vas goin' ter got er d-n cent outer dis pizness."

"And you call this making me a preferred creditor." The drummer's eyes could have been knocked off with a stick.

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WORKING PEOPLE Devies in Toto Candidate Thoebe's CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Speaker John G. Carlisle, through his attorneys, filed last evening his answer to the notice of George

Are often in that most wretched state of being, really too sick towerk, but so situated that they cannot afford to lose the time it requires to take medicine and get well. Loss of time means loss of money. Medicine is needed to invigorate, regular- and tone the system. But many medicines make half-sick people wholly sick, and time and money are lest in getling well after taking them. H. Thoebe that he would contest the election of Mr. Carlisle to congress from the Sixth Kentucky district. It contains sixty-eight pages legal cap. The following is a summary of its salient points: Dyspepsia, Constipation, Head-The reply denies one by one each of th forty-three paragraphs in Mr. Thoebe's ache, Sour Stomach, Billious-

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notice of contest, and then presents many matters of a rather startling nature. This ness, Colic, Low Spirits, Kidney consists of charges that in Kenton and Catapbell only of all the counties in the district the election was illegal. In these two counties, situated opposite Cincinnati and the most populous in the district, Thoebe got 2,000 majority. Mr. Carlisle says none of the officers of the election in Kenton county were logally appointed. Then he specifies illegalities in the record of the vote for congress-Rev. R. G. WILDER, Princeton, N. J., says: "I find nothing helps so much to keep me in work-ing condition as Simmons Liver Regulator." man. In one ward in Covington votes were counted for Thoebe and 97 for Carlisle, while the names of only 31 electors appear on the poll book. In mother ward 287 votes were counted for Thoebe and 42 for Calrisle, while the names of only 145 electors appear on the poll book. EUPTURE, VARICOCELE AND SPECIAL DISEASES.
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PHILADELPHIA. Similar discrepancies are shown all over Covington and Newport, which are the chief cities of Kenton and Campbell counties. Mr. Carlisle denies vehemently that federal officers violated the civil service rules at the election, and says they have the same right at the polls under the civil service law as other citizens.

SPEAKER CARLISLE

Charges.

i fritti After Professor Calkins.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Methodist ministers' neeting strongly condemned the action of Professor Calkins, of the Chattanooga school, n refusing to recognize Rev. Mr. Johnson, a colored preacher. The following resolution was telegraphed to the executive committee of the Freedman's Aid society, which met at Cincinnati to-day to consider the question of dismissing Professor Calkins from the faculty of Chattanooga university for unchristian and uncentlementy conducts

Resolved, That if the accusation against Professor Calkins, of Chattanooga university, of ungentlemanly and unchristian treatment of Rev. Brother Johnson be true, he should be immediately dismissed from his professor ship.

Opposed to Bayonets. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The labor unions of New York are preparing to hold a mass neeting at Cooper Institute on January 4, to protest against the bill making appropriaions for maintaining the militia. Henry Drs. J. N. & J. B. Hobensack.
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Sundays. George and others are expected to address the meeting. Gaybert S. Barnes, secretary of the Land and Labor party, says: "There is great danger in the theory that a necessity exists for increasing the military as an aid to the civil administration. It is a theory based on the idea that the people are fools. The ballot box is a greater menace to anarchy than bayonets are."

Killed by a Constable.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—Charles Tarleton was prested here for a petty crime and taken to Adrian, O., by Constable Hewen. Before leaving he had a quarrel with the officer and drew a dirk on him, but was prevented from doing any injury. After reaching Adrian the quarrel was renewed, when the officer drew his revolver and shot his prisoner dead

A Boy, Pistol and Funeral. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The 12-year old son of Henry Jackson of Little Neck, L. I., while his parents were at church Sunday, found his father's revolver and pointed it at his little sister, saying: "Here's the way they do it out west." He pulled the trigger and

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LLA OFFENSIVE OFF blew the top of his sister's skull off. French Knights Will Disband. MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- The French lodges of the Knights of Labor in this city have lacome so reduced in numbers owing to the acion of the priests in refusing the members communion at the Christmas retreats that there is every likelihood of their being dis-

banded at an early day. The President's Rhenmatism. Washington, Dec. 28.-The president's second rheumatic attack still keeps him conned to his room unable to receive c is yielding slowly but surely to treatment

and he confidently expects to be out and around attending to business in a few days. Cars Side Tracked. READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—About 3,500 cars are side tracked between here and Philadel phia, on account of the strike of train hands

on the Reading railroad. The situation hourly grows more critical, and a general strike is feared.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Fair weather colder, northwesterly winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market

Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Money closed at 5 per cent., which was also the lowest rate. The high est rate was 7 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.80@4.84; actual rates, 4.79\\(\frac{4}{9}\) for sixty days and 4.83\\(\frac{4}{9}\).4.83\\(\frac{4}{9}\) for demand. Governments closed steady: currer 6s, 125 bid; 4s, coup., 123/5; 4/s, do., 110/6 bid. The stock market was somewhat firm and prices recovered fractionally, but in the final hour there was some selling, which sent values down to the lowest figures. The decline for the day ranged from 14 to 2 per cent. The only notable exceptions were Houston Texas and Tennessee

coal. The sales for the day amounted to 109,000 shares. General Markets.

New York, Dec. 27.-FLOUR-Closed steady, but without material change; winter wheat ex-tra, \$2.90@5.25; Minnesota extra, \$2.90@5.25; city mill extra, \$4.00@4.65 for West Indies. Ohio exra, \$2,9065. Southern flour closed quiet but tra, \$2,90.65. Southern Hour closed quiet but steady: common to choice extra, \$3.40.65.10. WHEAT—Options were moderately active, while prices were Irregular, but the changes were slight. The close was steady and slightly lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot whose No Architecture at 100 m. sales of No. 1 white state at 93c.; No. 2 do. at 94/4c.; No. 2 red winter at 91/4c.; No. 3 do. at 85c., and ungraded red at 84%91c.; No. 2 red winter, Jan., 9016c.; do. Feb., 9214c.; do. May,

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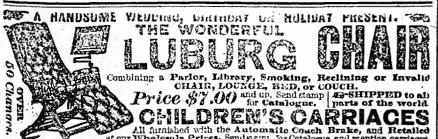
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The Xmas time must remind us of how Mr. Pickwick passed the merry season at Dingley Dell. What hospitality, feast-ing and glee at Manor Farm! And no wonder, for besides the wonted preparations the wedding was to be celebrated of Wardle's charming daughter. What a flutter among the maidens! What d g-nity on the part of the grandmother! What mirth in the hearts of the Pickwickians! After the great dinner, Mr. Pickwick's speech and departure of the newly married couple, came the jolliest time of all. Wardle suspended the large branch of mistletoe. Solemnly Mr. Pickwick led the grandmother under it and gave her a grave salute. The younger people screamed, struggled and ran into corners, but gracefully yielded at the last moment. Sam Weller was particu-larly happy and kissed all the housemaids just when and where he could. But who can describe the joy of the fat boy? left to himself with no one to criticize and a particularly fine mince pie (intended for some one else) at hand. What matter that Sam had called him "Young boa constructer," or hailed him as "Opium Eater?" He was free to eat, sleep and meditate. His cup of joy was full, but surely it would have run over had some one presented him with a plate of Heckers Buckwheat cakes.

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JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills, MORE MONEY FOR HARVARD.

Seedy Students Flud a Friend in Mr Williams.

Boston, Dec. 29.-Harvard college, a favorite object of large bequests, receives some \$400,000 from the will of John Q. A. Williams, which was filed in the Suffolk county probate court yesterday. The estate is left in trust, and after the bequest of several legacies, when the residue shall have reached the sum of \$400,000, it is given to the president and fellows of Harvard ge, \$200,000 to be set apart and known as the Abraham Williams fund in memory of the testator's father and grandfather, the latter being a member of the class of 1744. The fund of \$400,000 is to be used in aiding needy and meritorious students, who are to consider such aid as a debt of honor, and also for the library of the college. In case the college refuses to accept the trust, then the estate is to go to the Home for Aged Men in Boston, and the Society for Aged Females in Newburyport. The will contains other public bequests as follows: To Bishop Paddock, \$400; to Archbishop John J. Williams, \$400; to the New England Educational society, \$500; to the American Buptist Home Missionary society, \$400; to the Aged Female society of Newburyport, \$1,000, to be known as the Ann Williams fund; to St. Paul society, \$2,500 for a clock, communion service of solid silver, and also for a tablet; to the Newburyport public library, \$1,000. The will is dated Dec. 2, 1880. Two of the trustees are to be appointed by the president and fellows of Harvard college, and the third by the Judge of the probate court.

POWDERLY OBEYED.

Chicago Kuights Take Back the Anarch-

ist Donntion. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Mrs. George Rodgers Master Workman of District Assembly 24, Knights of Labor, has received an order from General Master Workman Powderly, which instructs her to visit the various local assemblies in her district and order them to return to their treasuries any money that has been drawn for illegitimate purposes. This includes all funds voted by the var ous local assemblies for the defense of the Anarchists, or for any object other than for subscriptions ordered by the General Executive Board, or for the use of the assembly, or relief of some member. Mrs. Rodgers in speaking of the order said she had complied with it. She said there had been very little done in her. district in the way of subscribing to the Anarchist defense fund, and she thought the order was intended to affect subscriptions to the United Labor party more than anything else. She had experienced no opposition from any of the assemblies she had visited except in a few cases where the members were sympathizers with the Socalistic move But on a vote these assemblies had decided to obey Mr. Powderly's order. The order has also been sent to the master work men of all the other district assemblies, and is generally received with favor.

DIGGING OUT THE DEAD.

The Philadelphia Firemen Recovered Their Families Remembered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Great crowds visited the scene of Monday's conflagration, and the police found it difficult to keep them back of the danger line. Four streams were kept playing on the burning debris. A large force of laborers was put to work early by Mr. Singerly to recover the bodies of the two dead firemen. The body of Robert Johnson was soon found and removed to an undertaker's. It was two hours before the laborers could obtain any trace of William Gibson's it took over two hours more to remove the heavy timbers and mass of bricks under which it was buried. Both of the dead lived with his wife for several years. Gibson leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Singerly informed the fire commissioners that he would defray the expenses of the funerals, and sent a check for \$500 to Mrs. Gibson. In addition to this he will pay Mrs. Gibson \$5 per week during her life. As both men were members of the Firemen's Relief fund their families will each receive \$700 from that

ON SNOWSHOES.

A Party Will Tramp Through Yellowstone Park.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.-Lieut, Frederick Schwatka left to-day for a trip through Yellowstone park on snowshoes at the head of a party composed of F. Jay Haynes, official photographer of the Northern Pacific railroad; J. G. Ross, vice-president of the Montreal (Canada) Snowshoe club; Henry Bosse, artist in engineer's office at Rock Island, Ills.; J. U. Brockell, of Rock Island, an old Rocky mountain guide and hunter and H. C. Wadsworth, president of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Snowshoo club. This will be the first trip ever taken through the park, and the route will lie through a new country directly away from the old trail, taking in Mount Washburn, the highest mountain in the park. Over 175 miles will be traveled. The trip is under the auspices of the Northern Pacific road, and photographs of interesting points will be taken. Lieut. Schwatka will write a series of articles on the trip. The jaunt will occupy two weeks.

Progress of the South. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 .- In the annual review of the industrial progress of the south The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says that in 1886 more has been accomplished for the prosperity and progress of the whole south than ever before in any year. This is shown in the enormous investments of capital in industrial enterprises and in the growth of confidence among northern and European investors in the stability of the south's iron and other manufacturing interests. The amount of capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies, represented by the new manufacturing and mining enterprises organized or chartered in the south, including the enlargement of old plants and rebuilding of mills, aggregates \$129,226,000, against \$66,812,000 in 1885.

A Texas City's Debt.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 .- At a citizens' meeting, to consider the city debt question, a committee appointed to investigate and report the most feasible plan submitted a proposition to apply to the legislature for the repeal of the city charter, but providing for the protection of creditors who had already accepted fifty cents on the dollar. No action was taken, but the committee report is favorably thought of. The city has a debt of \$1,-500,000, principally bonds issued twenty years ago, and from which no benefits have been derived.

Canadian Trade. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The total values of the

exports and imports of the Dominion for the month of November were respectively \$11,-377,392 and \$7,302,419. The total amount of customs duty collected for the same month was \$1,447,163. Tyler's Insurance.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 29.—John Tyler, the man who committed suicide some time ago, and who was insured for nearly \$300,000, took out policies here amounting to \$10,500 last

GEN. LOGAN'S FUNERAL.

IT IS ABOUT DECIDED TO BURY THE DEAD SENATOR

In One of the Parks of the Metropolis of

His Native State-A Movement to Raise a Fund for Mrs. Logan Inaugurated. Logan and Grant. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-All the surroundings of Calumet Place, where Schator Iso-

gan's body lies, tell of the great grief that fell upon the household on Sunday afternoon. Sentries pace to and fro. The blinds are closed, and carriages in almost unbroken procession come and go, bringing friends who would serve the bereaved household or do honor to the dead. Telegrams of condolence still pour in from every state and from all classes of people. The expression of sorrow and regret is indeed universal. The members of the Illinois delegation called on Mrs. Logan again and held a conference as to when and where the general should be buried. The earnest desire on the

part of the people of the state that the general should be buried among them was urged upon her, and Mrs. Logan yielded the point so far as to say that she was desirous of doing only that which would meet with the approval of the general's friends Accordingly Senator Cullom sent a dispatch to the park com-missioners of Chicago asking if the city would be willing to set apart the proper space in some one of the parks in the southern part of the city for a resting place for the remains. If the park commissioners take such action the funeral will, beyond doubt, take place on next Friday in the senate chamber, whence the body will be taken to Chicago for interment on Sunday.

A movement has been formally started in this city to raise a fund of \$200,000 for Mrs. Logan, Mr. George E. Lemon has charge of the collections, and ex-Postmaster General Craswell, president of the Citizens' National bank, will act as treasurer. A large number of subscriptions have been received by telegraph, many of them for \$1,000 each. Among those subscribing \$1,000 are Senator Sawyer, Representative William Walter Phelps, Governor Alger, of Michigan; John B. Drake, Gen. Creswell, George E. Lemon and George M. Pullman. It is thought that \$100,000 will be raised before the end of the

The Critic publishes the following letter from George C. Gorham, of this city, testify-ing to the warm and unbroken friendship that existed between Gen. Grant and Gen. Logan. Editor Critic: A recent publication pur-

porting to be an abstract from a private letter written by Gen. Grant during his first presidential term expressed an apprehension as to Gen. Logan's political intentions at that time, which subsequent events proved were unfounded. The explanation of this is simple. In 1871-72 Grant was so perplexed by the injustice of enemies that he knew not whom to trust, and naturally at times construed expressions of dissatisfaction with specific acts as tokens of sympathy with the revolt of Sumner, Trumbull and Schurz. He was warmly supported by Logan in the campaign which followed, and in 1880 had no warmer supporter for the nomination at Chicago. In 1884 Grant earnestly desired the nomination of Logan. In conversation with me in the spring of that year Gen. Grant introduced the name of Gen. Logan, saying: "I wish John Logan could be nominated, but I suppose that is impossible." He then referred to the objections that were made to his financial record, and said in substance that in the panic of 1873 he had only voted as did some others in the senate w soundness had never been questioned, and that since then he had never given a vote firemen were married, but Johnson had not that would be questioned by the most orthodox. Then he spoke warmly as the friend and comrade: "Logan was the best volunand comrade: teer general in the war," said he, "and at the end of the war he was fit to command the entire army. I suppose he was mad at me more times than any general I had under me, but then he was with me more than any other. He was often discontented and grumbling in camp, but he instantly became pleasant when the enemy was in sight. He was always happy when he could have something to do." By "something" Grant meant

fighting. This was the opinion entertained of Logan by Grant. The union veterans of the civil war, who so loved both these illustrious leaders, need not mingle with the grief at their loss the painful thought that they were not friends. The letter of Grant, which was so recently thrust forward, to speak for the dead hero against the then living one, was cancelled, as all men knew, by the subsequent support each gave the other for the highest for the republic can bestow.

GEORGE C. GORHAM. ACTION AT CHICAGO.

Grand Army Men Seek to Obtain a Burlal Site.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The several committees appointed by the various Grand Army posts and veteran club's throughout the city to make arrangements regarding the funeral of Gen. Logan met at the Grand Pacific hotel to confer with the sub-committee appointed at the citizens' meeting, and to prepare a programme to present to the general committee of the latter meeting. Gen. H. H. Thomas was elected chairman of the joint meeting of the committees. Collector Stone read a message from Senator Cullom stating that the site at the entrance of South park for Gen. Logan's last resting place would be acceptable if Mrs. Logan would be permitted to be buried by his side. Collector Stone, C. B. Farwell, McGregor Adams, Frank Hatton, William Penn Nixon and Gen. Stockton were appointed a committee to await upon the South park commissioners and learn their will in the matter. The committee on halls will decide as to

the best place for holding the funeral services. The committee on the south park side reported that after a conference with Mr. Walsh it was deemed expedient to tender a burial place in Oakwood cemetery; that a site for a monument be offered in South park and that the name of Grand boulevard be changed to Logan boulevard. The report was adopted.

A committee was appointed to urge the city council to make a tender of a site for a monument to Gen. Logan on the lake front, Committees were then named and the meet ing adjourned.

GEN. LOGAN'S COFFIN. A Very Handsome Plece of "Funeral

Furniture." ONEIDA, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Gen. Logan's casket is of Florida cedar, inside of which is

a copper casket, self-sealing, absolutely air tight. The copper casket is upholstered with a fine French setin, cream tinted in shade, and tufted throughout the body and top. A pillow made of the same material, handsomely embroidered, furnishes a final resting place for the dead senator. The cedar casket is covered with the finest crepe broadcloth, handsomely draped and festooned, and the whole inclosed in a cedar ouside box, trimmed with copper mountings. The inside of the box is counterlined with black broadcloth and the top of the box rayed with the same. Taken as a whole, no finer piece of funeral furniture has ever been used in this country.

JERSEY'S BIG MARSHES

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 29.-For fully 100

An Old Schome for Draining Them i Revived.

years the drainage of the valley of the Passaic river above Little Falls has been a pet project of scientific men. A long while ago there would have been slight opposition to the proposed improvement, but for many years the Beattie Manufacturing company dam directly above the falls on the river, and has utilized the water for running a carpet mill and other works. Above this dam there has always existed great tracts of marsh and meadow land, producing nothing but coarse hay, mosqui toes and, occasionally, English snipe. The Big piece, once famous as a snipe ground, is only a small part of the swamp land, which the river submerges during every freshet, and among the lesser tracts of soft land are the Troy meadows, Long meadows, Hatfield swamp, Columbia meadows, the Bog and Vly meadows and Black swamp. Altogether. these tracts contain fully 12,000 acres, which at a trifling expenditure of labor, it is said,

can be converted into fine arable land. For many years Professor George Cook, the state geologist, has had plans prepared for lowering Beattie's dam seven feet. This would leave the river above the falls a succession of pools and riffles. The state has sanctioned the work, and for several months a commission has been considering the amount I damage that must be paid to the Beattie company for loss of pondage. The company demanded \$450,000. The commission has just awarded \$55,000. It is thought in Little Falls that Mr. Beattie will appeal from this decision, and one old resident remarked that \$55,000 was less than the proprietors of the dam have thus far received for the eels which are caught in wiers placed in the raceway every fall.

The drainage of the meadow lands in Mor ris and Essex counties is urged as much for the sanitary as for the agricultural value of the improvement, and it is believed that work will be begun early in the spring.

THE MESSAROS DEFENSE. Did the Coulstons Put Up a Job on

the Parson? PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—In the Messaros

trial the defendant took the stand and emphatically denied all the charges of the prosecution. His version of the relations existing between himself and Mrs. Coulston, and his story of the alleged outrage, were quite plausible.

In substance he said that Mrs. Coulston had forced her attentions upon him ever. since she had belonged to his church; that she was constantly relating the misdeeds of her husband to him, and that she had informed him her husband was a thief, a forger and a liar. When Mr. Coulston asked to withdraw from the church he had refused to give him a withdrawal letter in view of the evil reports he had heard of him. A short time after he was told of a conspiracy afoot to have him removed from the church, and he became suspicious of the Coulstons In response to a request from Mrs. Coulston to talk over the withdrawal letter he called on her the day of the alleged outrage. He was ushered into the parlor, and while he was justifying his action to her she sprang up, suddenly threw her arms about his neck, and called for her husband. Mr. Coulston and several others rushed in and sprang upon him. In the scuffle his vest buttons were torn off and his shirt disarranged, but he denied emphatically that his visit was for any wrong purpose.

TITUS DISAPPOINTED.

His Application for a New Trial Denied by Justice Beasley.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 20.-The application of Janitor Titus, who is convicted as the murderer of Tillie Smith, in Hackettstown, for a new trial has been denied by Justice Beasley. The principal objection to the ver-dict by Titus' counsel was that some of the jurors, after they had retired to deliberate, sent out on their own account and got a microscope with which to examine certain wood fibres adhering to the clothes of the murdered girl and compare them with those of a wooden platform exhibited on the trial, and upon which the state contended the murdered woman had been thrown down.

All that the jurors could do with the mi croscope, the court said, was to find that the fibres if the dress corresponded in all respects with those of the platform, and that a perfect correspondence had already been proved by an expert who was a witness on the trial The use of the glass was a measure tending rather to favor than injure the prisoner.

Comrades to the Rescue. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of Gen. U. S. Grant Post, No. 5, G. A. R., last evening, the following telegram was ordered

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.: Gen. Grant Post, No. 5, Philadelphia, earnestly recommends your calling on the Grand Army of the Republic to pay off the mortgage on Comrade John A. Logan's homestead. Post 5 will cheerfully contribute its share. J. HENRY GERKE, Commander.

The Brakemen's Striks,

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The strike of the brakemen on the Mobile and Ohlo road continues. The strikers arrested were arraigned and placed under bonds for appearance before the circuit court, and also to keep the peace. Some brakemen who came down from St. Louis refused to take the striking brakemen's places. The officers of the road made an attempt to get out a train. Pins were pulled out, but the officers flually got an engine started with ten box cars.

Charged with Ticket Scalping. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-L. B. Plumer, of York, Pa., and A. M. Davis, of New York, were arrested and held in \$1,000 bail each for a hearing on a warrant sworn out by J. R. telligent countryman who blows out the gree Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, charging them with ticket scalping. The men had been selling railroad tickets at reduced rates at

Conservatives Object.

their office on Chestnut street.

London, Dec. 29.—The Times says a strong representation has been made by the Con-servative rank and file to Lord Salisbury that the Conservatives generally will not agree to the proposed coalition of Hartington and Salisbury. The Times deeply laments this and expresses the wish that the verdict of the Conservative strength might have been dif-

Salisbury Will Stick.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The queen is in constant communication with Lord Salisbury, and evinces the liveliest interest in the political situation. Lord Salisbury has no intention of resigning the premiership. The cabinet met to discuss the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill and perfect a plan of future

The Deacon Signed It.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—The Knights of Labor have presented their bill of grievances to "Deacon" Richardson, president of the Atlantic Avenue Street Railway company, to gether with an agreement similar to the one submitted to President Lewis, Mr. Richardson signed it and promised to live up to it.

PRICE ONE CENT. POWDERLY WORKED UP:

HE PAYS HIS COMPLIMENTS THE

SHOTGUN ADVOCATES. Why He Refuses to Recognize the Socialis-

ists as Champions of Organized Labour.

Men who Read Preferred to There BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—The following letter written by General Master Workman Power

lerly to a prominent Knight of Labor is: Brooklyn clearly defines his posit on upon the mestion of how far the order of which he mihe chief should go to conciliate the Se-"You have men in New York who woulded move heaven and earth to restore the client customs, and make the order again an oath

bound organization, I know them. Xour have men in New York who have cooperated with men in Philadelphia: 🌬 break up the order by going to a Catholic prelate of eminence, and telling him hat our old oath is still in force; that the word of honor is but a blind to make cate paws of the Catholic members, and that the general master workman is a party to this infamous transaction. The curse of the Knights of Labor has come from the prompt ness with which acknowledged leaders of the Socialistic element have put themselves: (br. ward at meetings, and, while speaking plainly hinted at the musket and Catling gun as the remedy for labor grievances

"Many of the men who advocate .. Mides principles of Socialism do not unedestand them, nor do they care to understand these They set forth the idea and convey the impression that the only weapons by which abor can hope to secure the desired reforms are the knife and bludgeon. Men may eatertain such ideas as they please—they may advocate them if they please—but they should not seek under the cloak of the Knights of Labor to promulgate such doctrines and make the order responsible to

"I claim the right to differ assto the means best calculated to bring about reform, and). an willing to respect the opinions of others; but until the Knights of Labor adopt the shotgun as their chief weapon, I will vigorously object to allowing its advocates to stop to the front at all meetings got up in the interest of labor. They must not be permitted ! to advocate blood and fire, and yet proclaim themselves to be the mouthpieces of the labor cause. The conduct and language of these men have caused the clergymen to-regard are with an eye of suspicion, and it will require strenuous efforts on our part to remove the

erroneous impressions concerning us. "It is my firm and honest belief that;" seevast as is this country, as broad and oxclusive as is its territory, there is not room enough within its bounds for the exercise of. a single rifle. I have no respect for the many or men who will flaunt that accursed red flag and advocate the use of the dirk made bullet for 364 days in the year, and who come the 365th day deliberately walk up to the polls and vote for the continuance of the system which they denounce.

"I am sorry that the order ever found and foothold in New York, for no good has every come from large cities which are prolified of whisky and crime. There are many good to Knights in your city (New York). If I require any determined action, give sees the man who reads and thinks is stead of the man who drinks. There are more of the intter in a large city than the former. However, the K. of L. will live, their principles will spread and eventually triumph. Bakt? on the creatures who stand up as champ of labor in the presence of thousands of anthinking men and advocate the knife and? batlet. Bah! on the men who flaunt the wall flag. They are too vile to respect and too. cowardly to uphold the American flag man-

grace it every time they go the polls, and vote for monopoly and usury. They are now

tified by the blood of patriots. They dis-

CONDENSED NEWS, Judge Reynolds, of Brooklyn, has granted

Mrs. Staunton a divorce from her preacher husband, on the grounds of cruelty. An experiment in temperance reform in being tried in Switzerland, which it is believed can do no possible harm and may do no much good. The federal government has assumed a monopoly of the sale of spirits: Distillers are required to sell their entire-product to the state, which imposes stated regulations as to materials and methods of distillation. The retail price of liquous is to be raised and the government expects. to cure, after allowing for a certain falling off." in consumption, some \$2,000,000 sayear from the profits. Of this sum, \$150,000, 05714 pers

be spent in measures to repress the abusevotes The cortest between the Knights of Labor and the trades unions for supremacy grant apace, and it begins to look as though the vision so frequently and impressively dilated upon by Mr. Powderly of a harmonious crganization, including all ranks and classes of manual laborers, would never be realized.

cent., is to be turned over to the cantour to

The people in western Pennsylvania and adjacent regions in neighboring states are cartremely anxious to learn how long the supply of natura, gas is going to hold out.

The South Carolina legislature has cinclined to appropriate any money for the rahef of the sufferers by the Charleston carting quake or the destitute farmers of Chester county whose crops were destroyed by floads.

Washington territory is exultante ka is claimed that the edelweiss, the famous flower. of the Alps, is to be found on Mount Rainier; The alleged tally sheet forgers in the Olive state election were placed on trial for comspiracy yesterday in Columbus.

Columbus, S. C., reports a case of the inand thereby becomes the subject of a coronering inquest. District Attorney Martine, of New York

is said to have in his possession affidavits. showing that attempts were made in behalf of the indicted addermen to bribe members of the second McQuade jury.

New South Wales proposes to hold an inter-colonial exhibition, as part of the centum nary celebration, in January, 1888, in which the mother country and all the colonies and dependencies of the empire will be invited to

participate. The chief of the New Orleans police has avsigned and the force is to be reorganized

after Jan. 1. A board of survey, appointed by Rear Admiral Chandler to inspect the United States: steamer Palos, of the Asiatic squadron, bus reported her to be unfit for service.

A strenuous effort is being made by the listed men of the United States army to mecure a decrease in the number of years of continuous service entitling them to present tion from thirty to twenty-five. Potitions on this subject are continually reaching com-

The Socialistic Knights of Labor in Chicago vigorously denounce Master Workman Pow-derly for ordering off the strike in. Armour slaughter houses and packing shoen, and go so far as to allege that he was fastured by Mr. Armour and other beautiers and packing monopolists ...

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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 ar affidavit will be furnished where desired: Menday, December 20, **3**270 copies **33**65 Tuesday, December 21, Wednesday, December 22, Thursday, December 23, Friday, December 24, 829**0** 16,549 8310 Total for the week, Average daily circulation,

BRING THEM TOGETHER.

It is said at Washington that the President will surely eall 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 signalized 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 specially to be appreliended. 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 into 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 be 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 enly 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 members of the Congress would have no greater desire than to pass a measure which shall employ both the men and the dollars. But

Wnr 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

will they? We shall see.

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 Dakoah, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory. The argument to be used is, as these States would be equally livided politically, political opposition will be quieted.

WHAT Upland still needs is more pavements built of good solid bricks,—Ualand Local. The meanest pavement in this world is brick pavement. Still, if Upland wants nore pavements, let her put her ear lose to the phone while we whisper in , "Consolidate."

THE American suggests the propriety certain State funds being returned ato the county treasury. We're in favor f that or anything else to swell the funds h the county treasury. We're solid for he county treasury.

WE are not so particular about prooting the tariff as we are about prog ecting the American industries and merican mechanics. Put the tariff on hatever is necessary to protect them.

Ir Chester wants to keep up with the rocession, she will have to get a tobogan slide. Can't Brother Spencer-he's

e richest man in the "perfesh"-prove e Singerly of Chester?

HENRY W. GRADY's speech has the ght ring to it, but the election returns om Congressman Small's district in buth Carolina do not read well.

WE'D like to hear of President Clevend getting rid of his offensive rheuma-

and equally offensive sham civil rvice pretensions. "WHAT shall we do with our tramps?"

a very important question. New Casing them would make them as scarce hens' teeth.

THE stillness with which John Peter John is pushing the temperance cause

us administration will long be re-

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 29, 1886. 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 +80. Long dolmans, \$70 and \$75.

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? Cheapest robe is of Japanese goatcalled "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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holstery? 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 believe the establishment to be the most complete of the be the most complete of the kind you've ever seen. It's a

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step toward an art education to examine the goods. Ladies often find upholstery so poorly displayed that to buy is to jump in the dark. We've changed all that. You may sit at your ease while curtains, portieres, hangings are draped before you as if in use. The light perfect, the surroundings elegant, the stock complete, the prices moderate. Enough to attract you and pay you for coming.
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handled with care and dispatch. H. G. PENNELL, Captain. Don't forget to

turn over that new leaf, and to assist you in keeping it turned buy a Diary of which

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886. Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

EASTBOUND: Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m. Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m. Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m. Sincinnati Limited, daily. 6.06 p. m. Chicago Limited, daily. 11.34 p. m.

WESTBOUND:

C. K. LORD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Manager. P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street

tation—Express, 6.55, 8.16, 8.45, 9.03, 9.37, 10.09 . m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m.

a. m.; 12.02, 12.09, 12.59, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 5.42, and 7.26 p. m. Accommodation, 5.53, 6.33, 7.12, 7.34, 7.47, 8.51, 10.33, 11.01 a. m.; 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 10.30 and 10.55 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.58, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodatior, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.31, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 11.8, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night.

night.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5.85, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a. n.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m.
On Sunday, 12.69, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. m. For Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. m. On Sunday, 11.44 p. m.
Leave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a. m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m.

m.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m. Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 10.34 p. m. week-days. Leave Chester for Norfolk-10.34 p. m. week-

Express for Harrington week-days, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days. Leave Wilmington for Chestor—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 1.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.80, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 5.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.20, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 toon; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Itation—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4.02, 6.5, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m. 54, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 21, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.47, 27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. P. Sunday, 8.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 6.10, 35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. .35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. CENTRAL DIVISION.

Leave Chester for West Chester—7.07, 9.08 a. m.; 58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a. t.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 Hor Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. HAS E. PHICH. J. R. WOOD,

General Manager. General Passenger Agent. CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Bown Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and Edgmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every haif hour until 10 p.m. On Saturday evening extra ears leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock. On Sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last one at 9.30 p. in.

Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets at 6.22 a.m. and every 15 minutes afterward, until 9.07 p. in., then every half hour until 10.37 p. m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave until 11.37. On Sunday first car leaves at 7.22 a. m., and last car at 10.07 p. m.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES. GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:
Leaves Media, Charter Leaves Chester, P., W.
House,
Ta. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.
Sundays: 7.30 and 5.

GEO. C. SNYDER'S LINE:
Leaves Chester, P., W.
8. B. Station,
8.30 a.m. 2 p.m. 6.30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 and 6.30.

HENRY PALMER'S LINE:

HERRY PALMER'S LINE:
Leaves Media, Gleave Leaves Chester, P., W.
Hall, & B. Station,
9 a, m., 4.50 p. m.
Passengers and packages delivered with
promptness and dispatch.

LOCAL BRIEFS. A HOUSEHOLD IDYL.

A HOUSEHOLD IDYL.

Up in the garret by the campnor chest.

Up where the spider monkeys with the fig.

Kneels a gentle woman in an earnest quest

For the scalskin sack last spring put by.

Down in the cellar where the ashes float.

Down where the coal dust mingles with the air

Is that woman's husband in his last year's coat,

Editing the furnace with the greatest care.

She will wear her sealskin through the winter bleak.

She will wear ner season.

bloak,
'Tis the treasure dearest to her loving soul,
While to keep expenses down her husband sad
and mack and merk
Will linger in the cellar juggling wood and coal.

-Unidentified Exchange.

Sno? It's coming. Are you ready?

Have you a pair of boots? The poor are still with us. December's embering out.

Just think, shad and strawberries. Where are you going next Fourth of The less a man knows the better fitted

it seems ho is for jury duty. Some of the Christmas stockings ought to go in the wash before this,

The Phila. Call says: Good resolutions are those which were broken last year. It's about time for some one to start up the deadly surprise party business once more.

Mince pie without the proper twang is n. g., but oh, for a chunk with the proper consistency. Some of us poor people have already

found out that we will have to give our pocketbook a rest. Anything that will bring wealth, work or inhabitants, should be met with open

arms by the city dads. Nothing but the frame of the turkey was left as they chucked his remains over the back alley fence.

The Moya's boys are proud of "der mashine" and their coal black nags, who look as stylish as they are good.

There's too many open gates in this city for a tired man to run up against when he's weary with his pilgrimage. South Chester says she's big enough

to walk alone. Yes, but she can make more headway arm in arm in Chester. Santa Claus can't stand the heat. He always goes mollycoddling around in

the night, but he never misses a trick. Time to swear off. There are people who have been practicing "swearing off" all the year so as to "swear off" on New

The Columbia Courant gives notice that it intends to publish a list of news-paper dead boats early in the coming

Years'

Many a twenty-five cent gift was sent | bell, of Media, as D. D. G. H. P. for Del-

out in hopes of it bringing a ten dollar one in return. It's the spirit that one in return. It's the prompts the gift, you know. The man with one suit of clothes sel-

dom asks himself the question, "What shall I wear?" He jumps right into that suit very sudden these cool mornings. We'll wager a sack of peanuts that the man who did not shovel the snow

other horse in the county. He is a very intelligent animal and if he could talk off the sidewalk, did not spend many hundred dollars for Christmas presents.

A man cannot be judged by the umbrella he carries, for the chances are about as 7 is to 4, that the umbrella in raising plates. He walks in every direction under the big iron vessels and is one of the most cheerful workers around the big establishment. Some of rightfully belongs to some other fellow. the men assert that he has raised 2,700 Alice Schinall, of Prince George counpounds of plate at one time.

ty, Va., eloped with her lover and got married. She waited for the old folks to cool off and then wrote, "If you for give me this time, I'll never do so again." will be open every night during the holi-days. The admission fee is only 15 days.

Every purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees spices, &c., the Great Oriental Tea Store of John Wallis, 419 Market street, had cents, and no charge for ladies. merry Christmas, because they found that they had secured the best goods for

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rhemmatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Saranparilla is a specific for the least money. Ross the hatter did the biggest business of his life during the past week, yet

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Christmas Exercises at the Third Presbyterian Church.

ed the church. The report of Treasurer

John Black gave a balance of \$151.28 on hand this year against \$56.60 a year ago.

The total receipts during the year were

A quartette composed of Misses Min-nie Hinkson aud Gretta Rice and Messrs.

H. B. Black and F. S. Shepard sung a solection. One of the pleasant parts of the evening's exercises was the presenta-

tion of a beautiful mantle clock, sur-

mounted by a figure of Shakespeare iu

Joseph H. Hinkson, Esq., made the pre-

sentation speech in a few very happy re-

marks, which were fitly replied to by the

The candies and fruit were distribu-

ted to the classes by having the scholars, pass the superintendent's dias and then out by a door in the rear of the church.

Each scholar received a little basket of

candy and an orange and as the distribu-

tion was made rapidly the church was

The singing was an important part of

the programme. It was led by the choir assisted by Messrs. William G. Price, Jr.,

SOUTH WARD BURGLARIES.

Two Hotels on Howell Street Robbed of

Money.

and Howell streets, opposite Lamokin station, and kept by John Leary, was entered by burglars early this morning and despoiled of nearly \$100. The robbers

gained an entrance by opening a side

shutter and once inside they devoted their attention solely to the safe, which

they soon succeeded in unlocking, with-

out breaking it. They evidently hit upon the combination after very few

trials. The money was hid in a secret apartment, but the burglars found it and

securing \$91.01 made off with it. They

Mrs. Leary says she heard a noise as

of a shutter being forced open about 4 o'clock, but nothing was thought of the

circumstance. The burglary could be carried on with impunity as the hotel is

close to the Philadelphia, Wilmington

and Baltimore Railroad and the racket

of passing trains would drown all other

The same crowd of burglars also enter

ed the Aubrey Hotel, Jesse W. Rawcliffe, proprietor, situated at Third and Howell

streets, as the work was done in the same way as at the Baldt House, and the marks of the tools were the same size.

The haul at the Aubrey was a poor one, as the robbers only found \$4 in monoy, a

bottle of whiskey and then taking some cigars and a dress coat they left. A silk

handkerchief was taken from the pocket

of a coat hanging on a peg, but it was found near the building this morning.

Eutrance was gained to the hotel through

is thought they are experts at the business, as their work was done quietly.

quickly and in a manner that showed

they were familiar with the premises. Mr. Leary's loss might have been nearly

\$500 had it not been that he took \$400 to

The Dis Oruger Chicago.

least, as the dock trial has not yet taken

place, though the engines are about ready for the official test. In making the dock

trial the vessel cannot be put with her bow towards shore, as is usually done,

on account of her great length, so must be lashed broadside to the wharf. Some

of the men who have assisted in con-

structing the engines say that the big boat will pull part of the wharf away unless she is securely lashed, on account

of the immense power possessed by the heavy machinery. The ice may offer some

impediment to the trial and endanger the

propeller blades, but arrangements can be made to keep the heavy cakes away

from the wheels by constructing a float-ing fender from the wharf. It was the

A Chance for a Prize.

fund and the remaining twenty-five cents

is to pay for advertising, etc., and what

remains will be put in a common fund to be equally divided among the six suc-

cessful competitors. The names of those

competing will be published from week to week in the Judge.

New Masonic Year.

John's Day in Masonic parlance, and the new year began in the Masonic calendar.

The newly-elected officers were installed

in the Grand Lodge, at the Temple in

Philadelphia. Among the appointments was that of the Rev. J. S. J. McConnell

as one of the Grand Chaplains. Frank P.

Housekeeper, of Coatesville, was ap-pointed District Deputy Grand Master

for Delaware and Chester counties. In the evening the Grand Royal Arch Chap-

ter officers were installed, and among the appointments was that of William Camp-

Old Gray Dick.

familiar with Dick, the old gray horse that hauls the sheets to their places on

new vessels. He has been employed at this work for years and has raised more tons of metal in his life time than any

would be able to give a good many points

On the Rolling Skates.

skates and a fine floor are provided.

The First Keen Twinge.

rheumatism-we doubt if there is, or can be,

The Skating Rink on Seventh street

Every workman at Roach's shipyard is

Last Monday was what is termed St

Chester shipyard.

Philadelphia that day.

There is no clue to the burglars, but it

the door next to the summer garden.

being too shrewd to tamper

did not stay to enjoy any of the liquors,

with intoxicants.

The Baldt Honse, situated at Fifth

soon deserted by its merry company.

and J. Walter Lindsay, cornetists.

recipient.

Superintendent Ocheltree.

\$480.31, and the expenditures, \$329.03.

While a physician, regularly employed Third Presbyterian Sabbath by the Baltimore and Onto Employers. Relief Association, is attending a patient School held very interesting Christmas exercises last evening in the cozy brick church at Twelfth and Upland streets. injured on the road, he is permitted to charge \$1.00 for every day visit and \$2.00 for every visit made after 8 o'clock at Superintendent Maxwell Ocheltree pre sided and when the pming hymn, "Hark the Joyful News," was sung the auditorium was filled with members of night. Dressing an ordinary coupling accident nets the doctor \$2.00 or \$3.00 the school and their friends. Prayer according to the time of day the atten was offered by the pastor, the Rev. Thos. McCauley, and after the school sang, "Oh, Sing of His Praise," the pastor tion is given. If the physician amputates a leg-that is, the patient's leg-at the hip joint, he gets \$75 for the job, or \$50 for the thigh. Plain amputation of a made a short address appropriate to the leg is only \$25, a fee so low that every body will not be wanting to have his leg "Our Promised Lord" was the selection sung by the infant school. The report of the superintendent showed that a session of the school was An arm can be left with the sawed off. physician for the small pittance of \$20—almost the same price charged for taking held each day of the year, that the total enrollment was 221, the highest attendance on any one day 250, the smallest off a toe. Husbands will be delighted to know that the amputation of a female 79, and the average 191. During the year 19 members of the school had joinjaw can be done for an equally low fig-

THE DOCTOR'S CHARGES.

What a Little Surgical Attention Some-

When the happy railroader falls and breaks his leg the surgeon gets \$15 for setting it, besides his regular fee for calls. It only costs from \$5 to \$10 to have a broken rib fixed up, so that no one need worry it he caves in the whole side of his frame. The price for putting a dislocated jaw in normal position is \$5, such an insignificant sum that railroad men make a pastime of getting their lower maxillary bones out of place. This accident is quite common among the men who call out the names of stations.

When a conductor gets a knee out of joint kicking a passenger off at a way station, it costs the association \$25 for the doctor's part of the fun. But the most reasonable charge is for trepanning skull. This costs the insignificant sum of \$40, so that the man who cannot have a trepanned skull deserves public sympathy. The charge, it may be well to re-mark, includes the withdrawal of brains and the substitution of sawdust, which would render a number of people in West Chester much more intelligent than they now are. No charge is stipulated for amputating the head, which is the most useful operation many citizens could have performed for the bonefit of their

ST. PAUL'S TREAT.

Lots of Presents for the Scholars and Donations for the Poor.

The pleasant auditorium of the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was nicely trimmed and festioned with greens last evening on the occasion of the annual gathering of the 575 Sunday school scholars with their annual treat. The exercises in the church consisted of singing by the school and the infant classes. responsive readin s led by Superinten dent H. B. Taylor and an address by Rev. Henry Brown, the rector. The singing, which was much enjoyed by the visitors, was led by Milton Allen, to music by Miss Rebecca Wilde on the piano and William J. and little "Bob" Oglesby on After the church exercises the scholars

were taken in the lecture room, where a orgeous Christmas tree and piles of candy, etc., met their eager eyes. The scholars were soon each given a box of candy, a package of cake and a big orange Superintendent Taylor was presented with a fine silk umbrella, Mrs. Brown was presented with books, Miss Rebecca Wilde was given a fine umbrella and Misses Sadie and Lizzie Wilde each reecived presents of books. The lecture room was also nicely trimmed and with the Christmas tree presented a very fine appearance.

A feature of the occasion was the large mount of provisions and necessities of life brought by the scholars and their riends for the benefit of the poor, through the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society. Between three and four hundred pack ages, ranging in size from a dressed to a box of Sapolio, were brought in. The pig, a nice fat one, dressed in good style and trimmed with evergreens, the gift of William II. Iredale, of West Third street.

These donations will be distributed by the ladies. St. Paul's Sunday School is growing rapidly and should the present rate of increase long keep up, the ac-commodations will have to be made larger. The officers of the school are to Just when the cruiser Chicago will be congratulated on the success of their leave Roach's shipyard for New York is not known, but not for some time at

In Memory of General Logan.

At the meeting of Wilde Post, No. 25, G. A. R., held last night in the Post room, at the corner of Fourth and Mar-ket streets, Adjutant Thomas Chambers presented a resolution of respect in memory of the death of General John A. Logan, who was one of the prime movers of the erganization of the Grand Army of the Republic. The minute, which is an excellent one, was adopted by a unan-imous vote and will be transcribed upon the minutes of the Post meeting. A movement has started in the Grand Army towards raising a fund to liquidate the debt on the General's home in Washington, and will no doubt be successfully carried through.

original intention to have the dock trial completed before winter began, in order Applicant for a Legislative Clerk. to save the expense of wintering at the The Norristown Herald says: Mr. Thomas B. Taylor, formerly of this borough, but who has been a resident of Chester for a number of years, spent The Judge Publishing Company have hit upon a scheme for aiding the Grant the holidays here on a visit to his broth er, Theodore E. Taylor and other rela-Monument Fund and amusing the people at the same time. The six persons who tives. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for message clerk of the House of Repreean build the largest number of English words from the sentence, "Who will be our next President?" will each receive a sentatives at Harrisburg for the coming session. He is backed very strongly by the delegation from Delaorize. The competitors will pay 50 cents on presentation of their paper. Twenty five cents of this is credited to the Grant ware county. He is an active Republican and has taken a prominent part in politics in Chester. As there is no can-

sembly.

South Chester Chat. Burgess Law is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica. Ex-Officer Tinch has been on the poice force during the holidays.

didate for the same position from this

county, he expects to receive the support

of the Montgomery members of the As-

We have several new business depar tures lately. J. L. Vantine has opened a lamp, glassware and china store at Third and Hayes streets, and Mrs. J. L. Vantine has an organ and piano depot in the adjoing store.

'Squire Wallace has secured the agency for Delaware county for the "Harrisburg Live Stock Insurance Company." Depositions will be taken to-night in schalf of the remonstrants against the new applications for license.

Post Wilde G. A. R.

On next Tuesday evening at the regu-lar session of Post Wilde, the officers will be installed, and the commander desires every comrade present with his badge on. If he has a good cigar he might bring that with him, also. The Post is making arrangements for a grand camp fire to be held in the near future.

If the food is not properly digested it become corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. This is indi-"My wife has suffered for many years

with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she wants without any of her previous symp-

W. C. Sunens, Bainbridge, Ga. REMEMBER, everybody gets a present from Prof. Scott, the glass blower, at the

THE RED MEN. An Order That Believes in Friendship and

Benevolent Work. No one not connected with the order can have anything like a true conception of the work, aims and objects of the Red Men, two tribes of which now exist in Chester and one in Upland. The unwritten work, as well as all the rites and ceremonies are based upon Indian lore, and in every line of the ritual this shines out. An initiate is called a paleface, and he is one indeed, for he is ignorant of the learning of the sous of the forest until he has passed through the ordeal of becoming a warrior in the Red Men's tribe.

The presiding officer is known as the Worthy Sachem. He is chief of the tribe. The vice president is the Senior Sagamore who has an assistant known as the Junior Sagamore. The chief has his First and Second Sannape at his side, the senior sannape being his messenger, while four warriors sit at his feet, and four braves nearly \$8,000 of this has already been pledged. Lewis Crozer offering to give occupy places in front of the Sagamores. rophet is usually the retiring Sachem, but the place is an elective one and any past sachem can be chosen to fill the position. The secretary and treasurer are Cuief of Records and Keeper of Wain pum. The keepers of the doors are Guard of the Wigwam, the inner door, and Guard of the Forest, keeper of the ante-room. Time is reckoned in true aboriginal

manner. An hour is known as a run and a minute as a breath, a sun is a day and a great sun a year, a moon being a month. A meeting is called a sleep. When the hour for calling to order arrives the council fire is lighted, the officers take their places and the members occupy positions their prominence in the order entitles them to. The secretary reads his minutes and talks of moons, suns, breaths and runs; and the treasurer records the receipt of so many fathoms of wampum.

The initiation is very picturesque and when properly done the ceremony is beautiful and impressive. The wigwam s given all the semblance of an Indian odge and the initiate by the flashes of the council fire sees dusky warriors with knives and tomaliawks at their belts clad n the livery of the sons of the forest. It is like a dream of the days of Smith, Hudson and the Puritan fathers. utmost good fellowship reigns and Red Men everywhere have been noted for their benevolence, sociability and kindness. Great care is taken of sick warriors and the widow is always remember

The body next above the subordinate tribe is known as the Great Council, while the supreme tribe is the Great Council of the United States, membership in which is obtained in the way common to all secret orders. When member has passed the chair of the supreme tribe he becomes a Great Inchahone, an honor no Chester Red Man has as yet reached. A Sunday School Tramp.

Though watchful, it was not possible for Sunday School officers to shut out the semi-religious tramps who have been attending all the Christmas treats and coming in for a share of candy aud fruit Three treats were held on Monday night and these candy ghouls were hard put to and had their feelings terribly lacerated because they could not attend all the

places at one time. Two Sunday schools held their exercises last evening and some of the tramps who were conspicuous on Monday night, managed to ingratiate themselves into the confidence of officers and teachers and came in for their confectionery.

Gathering Up Labor Statistics.

Will S. Waudby, Special Agent of the Bureau of Labor, from Washington, was in Chester yesterday gathering statistics and other important data relative to strikes and other labor convulsions. He visited James Irving's mills for information concerning the strike out there some time since. He also had an interview with General Manager Thomas J. Houston, of the Chester Rolling Mills, who gave him much information of value. He will to-day visit the Rose Valley Mills and Samuel Riddle's mills at Rock dale. He has visited many of the establishments in Philadelphia and is now working up the surrounding territory.

Personal. Mr. D. L. Pennock and wife, formerly of Chester but now of Wilmington, are spending the holidays with J. C. Bixler.

William Provost, contractor and builder of 321 East Eighth street, is on the Councilman Isaiah H. Mirkil has been

unable to attend the meetings of City Council for some time owing to ill health. His physician has advised him to remain in doors at night. Reception to Young Men. The final meeting of the Rooms and Reception Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association who are arranging for the

New Year's reception to young men, will be held in the association parlor tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The young men of Chester should plan to visit the Y. M. C. A. rooms on that day and partake of the good cheer provided by the ladies' for that occasion. A Perilous Pastime. Boys have a dangerous practice of

standing along the wharves of Chester creek and throwing stones along the surface of the ice. For the past few days there has been clear water close to the banks of the stream and should any of the boys lose their balance and fall in their rescue would be difficult with a probability of loss of life, Snakes in Wilmington.

Wilmington is troubled with snakes. A good many of them are seen in glasses a garter snake, about three feet long, the

and some outside. One of the millers of William Lea & Son's Company killed other day. Pretty soon some of the in-habitants will see snakes in their boots if they do not "swear off." She Wouldn't Go.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday at Neafle & Levy's shipyard in Philadelphia, to launch the new iron tug Albert Hughes, but she refused to glide into the cold chilly water. Several tugs took a hitch at her, but still she stuck, and there she is yet. They will give her another hitch to-day,

Treat at the First Church. The members of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School will enjoy their Christmas treat this evening at the church Fourth and Welsh streets. The distribution of gifts will be preceded by a programme of musical exercises and ad-Party on Fourth Street.

A pleasant little party was held at the residence of Ex-Councilman James Fryer, Fourth street between Concord ave nue and Penn street, last evening, Music was given on the new piano Mr. Fryer gave his daughter for a Christmas gift. A Good Washerwoman.

Any person wishing a good washer-woman for the early days of the week can secure one by applying at this office.

The time honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md We have had ample opportunity to convince ourselves of the efficacy of Salvation Oil. We cheerfully submit our names to the public as reference. Respectfully, Sisters of Notre Dame,
Aisquith & Eager Sts., Baltimore, Md.
No wonder the people have confidence

when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

AN ASSOCIATION HALL. Proposed Purchase of the Chester Republican League Building.

A movement is on foot for the purchase of the club house of the Ch Republican League by the Young Men's Christian Association. The League has not been in a very energetic mood for some years and as the interest was undoubtedly declining, it was decided to sell the brick building it owns at Fifth street and Edgmont avenue. When this became known, B. Frank Beatty, a prominent and active member of the Associa-tion conceived the idea of securing the edifice. He visited various members of the League and then monied men in this city and vicinity. Everywhere he went he received encouragement, and he hopes to see the club house rechristened Association Hall. The cost of the building and grounds

will be between \$16,000 and \$17,000, but

85,000 toward the fund, while gentlemen

in this city have indicated their intention her valuables simultaneously and gave to subscribe in sums of \$500 or more. Another well-known man has intimated the alarm. Some neighbors joined in the pursuit and George was found at the that he will accept a mortgage for the balance at a low rate of interest. besides leave as soon as he saw his angry boardgiving a subscription, so that there is friends with her were in a humor for any every indication of the ultimate purchase of the place. No building in the city is better fitted for a hall for the Young Men's Christian time in procuring such thing as a war raut, Citizen Johnson "collared" th Association than the League Club House. It has excellent apartments for reading rooms, large reception parlors and other conveniences not enjoyed at the present hall on Market street. Another advantage, the managers think, is its location.

street and Edgmont avenue is easily ac-No. 29. Knights of the Golden Eagle. As cessible from all parts of the city. The managers have long desired to increases, and no doubt the company place a gympasium in the association's hall, but have no room for it at the present location. The basement of the L club house offers facilities for practice in athletic exercises and this is another reason given for securing the building. The grounds are spacious, with pleasant shade in summer time, and makes a very enjoyable retreat for warm evenings.

It is thought more young men will go

the Market street building, while Fifth

into rooms not so publicly situated

Narrow Escape of a Boy. A party of boys were sliding and skat-

ing on Chester creek at the Dock street slip yesterday afternoon, when Harry Jones, a little fellow about 7 years of age, broke through the ice. The tide was at its height and made the water quite deep at that point, and the boy's life was placed in great peril. He strug-gled manfully, and though the cold water and keen northwest wind chilled him through, he managed to crawl out and reach laud. He immediately ran home and secured dry clothes. The accident startled the other boys and the slip was leserted for the remainder of the day. It was almost a miracle that young Jones did not get under the ice. A Free Delivery Committee.

The special committee appointed at the instance of Councilman Brown to take measures to procure the introduction of the free mail delivery system into Chester at the earliest possible date, will meet this afternoon to discuss the best method of procedure. The commit-tee consists of Mayor Forwood, President T. J. Houston, Hon. William Ward, Major Daniel Brown, D. M. Johnson and John B. Hannum, Esqs. Shooting Tame Game.

Frank Harrison and James Hollywood, wo erack shots of the McClure Gun Club, went out gunning yesterday, but in a walk from Chester to Dutton's mill and then to Marcus Hook they didn't see anything worth pulling the trigger on. They brought up at the Union Hotel, Linwood, and offered Mine Host Triggs a dollar to toss up a turkey. He did so and Mr. Harrison made the proper score on the first shot. Closing the Stores Early.

The early closing of stores was par-

tially resumed last evening, a number of merchants locking up their places of business at 6 o'clock. A misunderstanding seems to have existed in regard to the matter, as some storekeepers thought the arrangement made last autumn was to keep open overy night during the holidays. Next week the closing, it is thought, will be general.

She'll Be a Daisy.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., are building steamboat for what is called the Albany Day Line, to run on the Hudson be-tween New York and Albany. They expect to launch her about the 15th of next month. She is expected to clean out the Mary Powel and other crack boats on the Hudson, and be able to throw out a tow line to anything that goes through the water by steam.

A Hygienic Talk.

Dr. Ellwood Harvey talked to Boy's Branch of the Young Men's Christ-ian Association last evening, on "Tobac-co and Beer." The doctor talked for some time to a good audience of boys and explained to them the injurious effects of alcohol and tobacco. The boys appreciated his remarks and accorded him a hearty vote of thanks.

Delaware County Prizes.

At the Poultry Show in Philadelphia Richard Young, of Morton, took any quantity of prizes for chickens and duck; H. Y. Ash, of Lima, received some, and George W. McCracken, of Village Green, received prizes for chickens and Delaware .county gathered in the biggest bunch of the prizes awarded

Croup, Sore Throat and Asthma. Immediate relief. Use Fountain's Cure. Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

True merit appreciated. HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR has been before the public many years and being an article of true merit is always kept in the house of every well regulated family for the cure of Coughs and Colds. It is sold at the leading Drug Stores. For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-

LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets, Chester, Pa. THERE'S no finer display of useful and ernamental household articles of all kinds than that now to be seen in the

elegant warerooms of J. E. Gardwell, at Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Everything in the household line. Have you visited these rooms? Stop in any time. If the Sufferers from Consumption Screfula, 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 Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis. Scrofula and Wasting Discases generally. It is very pal-

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the scoruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mas. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer knmediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth, who has ever used it, who will not toll you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the ohild, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Bold sverywhere; 25 cents a bettle.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief

Coughs, Colds and Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Use FOUNTAN'S CURE. For sale at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester. Asthma, Bronchitis, ConsumntiJUST FOR FUN.

nere. You can furnish \$300 bail, just for

fun, you know, or enjoy the county's hos-pitality for a season."

and he is the county's guest.

Mansfield boarded with Emily Brown

the complainant, and after running up a

board bill evinced his gratitude by gath-

ering in everything that could be packed

in his valise and started for Lamokin

station. Emily missed her boarder and

lepot waiting for a train. He wanted to

ing mistress, but neither she or the

coolishness and without wasting any

thief, to quote his own words, and han-

ded him over to Justice Hare, who com-

Tickets Selling Rapidly

The Hazel Kirke Company, of Phila

del hia, will make their first appearance

in this city on Saturday evening next and produce the popular play "Hazel Kirke"

for the benefit of Chester Commandery

the time draws near the sale of tickets

will be greeted with a crowded house

The tickets can be had of Wolkhardt

Brothers, or members of the Command

Renewing Revival Meetings

Revival services will be renewed in all

the Methodist churches in this city and

vicinity on New Years' eve and continue

the part of the unsaved. It was former

ly the custom of Methodist churches to

night meeting, but of late years revival meetings have been held during the au-

tumn, or whenever any interest is shown

Glad tiding. 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

MILLIE AMMAR, the Second Sight Won-

der, has recovered from her recent ill-

ness and will positively appear at every

performance given by her company at the

City Hall. This will be the last week of Uno and her large serpent pets. Admis-

When wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't for-

get that, with most of them nothing

would be more acceptable than some

E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh

street, has a large stock to choose from.

GET MARRIED, but see Mundy, 623

625 Edgmont avenue. He sells a fine Walnut Chamber Suit, Marble Top, Bevel

Glass, 11 pieces, \$35, including bolster

and pillows. Other bargains. Motto: High Quality and Low Prices. Peter

MUNDY, successor to Joseph Messick,

BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk hand-

kerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday pres-

For furniture, carpets, mattings, win-

dow shades, parlor, sitting room and kitchen articles of all kinds, J. E. Card-

well has a house full at his elegant build-

MARRIED.

RAYCRAFT -- MORRIS -- On Dec. 25, 1886, in Camden, N. J., by Rev. Wm. P. Davis, D. D., at the parsonage of Broadway M. E. Church, No. 512 Broadway G. Church, Col. Linden street, by Bev. John S. Heisler, Chas. S. Rively and Miss Mary Ann Urian, both of Chester, Pa.

DIED.

MALOY-On the 28th, of croup, Joseph, son of Owen and Rose Maloy, 2ged 9 months and 3

year.

LEWIS—Im Media, on December 27,1886, Edith, widow of the late George Lewis, aged 94 years, 10 months and 12 days

TALLEY—On December 26, 1886, Thomas C. Talley, at his late residence, No. 814 Tancy street, Philadelphia, in the 62d year of his age.

New Advertisements.

OST—S mewhere between St. Luke's Church and Seventh and Butler streets a fur wristlet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with A. B. REES, Eighth and Butler streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Kelley & Murtagh is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MICHAEL KELLEY.

MICHAEL MURTAGH.

No. 29, K. G. E., are requested to attend the meeting in Central Exchange to-morrow night to settle for tickets for Hazel Hirke. JNO. T. WISER, JR., Secretary.

A Pink Tea Party

OFFICE OF THE CRESTER MUTUAL)

December 24th, 1886.

THE annual insurance in the Chester Mutual Insurance Company will be due on Saturday, January 1st, 1887. Annual policies expire Thursday, January 6th, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. Insurance can be paid to the following named agents: George Broomall, Media; William J. McDowell, South Chester; Joshua E. Green, Linwood; Joseph Smiley, Leiperville; Hugh Lloyd, Darby; William H. McCormick, Cliften, or at the office of the Company, Market Square, Chester.

GEORGE M. BOOTH, Georgetary.

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abolishes dirt, but "Dirt and despair

are close of kin." Try it in your

next house-cleaning. All grocers sell

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ing at Welsh street and Edgmont avenue. Drop in and look at them.

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Morton streets, South Chester.

egin protracted scrvices with the watch

as long as any interest is manifested on

It was \$290.10 more than George had

But It Cost Him an Unwilling Ride to the County Soat.

Chester.

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sion ten cents.

"He done gone and stole a whole lot of my china, so he did and was going away wid it."

ing remarkable cures by its powerful action This charge was made against George Mansfield, a colored man, who stood before Justice Hare yesterday in South It is certainly fair to assume that what "What did you do that for George,?"

the

demanded the magistrate.
"I wuz jest takin that away for a will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer "Such jokes are very expensive around

the palns and aches of theumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

"I was troubled very 1 ich with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed 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

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 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 H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass. "I suffered from what the doctors called

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Religious Notices.

HIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

School 2 p. m.

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Evening, at 7:30.

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MRS. M. S. FABRADAY,
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Also a full line of stamped linen and dress

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OUR line of ladies' toxed button shoes 1.3 \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and bicycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 449 West Third street and 808 Edgmont are

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NEW SERIES.

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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00. P. BOYLEN. We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 412 per cent interest. Will divide into amounts as

For a check of \$30 we will print a ten-line advertisement in one million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at a rate of only or e-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation! The advertisement will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers:—or rive MILLION READERS. Ton lines will accomodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Adv. and oleck, or send 30 c. ats for book of 176 pages. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Struck Bt., New York.

LADIES' Cashmere Vests, extra value, 50c. MISA M. B. CROSS, 82 West Third street.

Will be given by a committee of young ladies on THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 30th, 1886, at Mechanics' Hall, Third and Broomall streets, to aid the Naoml Tent Sisters in purchasing ground to build a public hall. We hope all will avail themselves of the epportunity of wearing pink. Admission, 25 cents. The Republic Cornet Band will dispense music. D. T. Connor, Florist. 810 EDGMONT AVENUE.

Parties wishing to see me personally will find at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5.30

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muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A.

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WANTED.—A family of speeder and slub-ber tenders for Higgin's frame. Apply SAM'L RIDDLE & SONS, Glen Riddle.

Salbath-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible

Special Motices. A FURNISHED room in a private family to rent. Address Rooms, Times office.

TYPE WRITING.

THE QUAR ERLY MEET NG of the stock-holders of the Chester Manafacturin Co. will be held at the office of the Company, corner Green and Caldwell streets, Monday evening, January 3d, 1887, at 7 o'clock.

F. M. PEOPLES,

Secretary.

The Linwood Building and Loan Association is about to issue a secon-series of s ock. Subscriptions for shares will be received by L. N. Wood & Bro., South Chester; J. D. G iff, at Chester Bank an i Saving Fund; O. B. Dlekinson, Market Square, or any of the officers of the Association at Linwood.

IRWIN D. WOOD, Pres't, JOB GREEN, Teas., J. D. GOFF, See'y.

J. D. GOFF, Sec'y.

weeks.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 20 clock, from his parents' residence, 112 Franklin street. To proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HARPUR—On the 28th, Ruth Harpur, in the 87th year of her age.

BROOMALL—On the 12th month 27, 1886, at Glen Mills, Barah Ann Broomall, in her 81st

or a term of cent interest. Will divide a small as \$7,500. Apply to I. ENGLE COCHRAN, Jr., 306 Market street.

TO ADVERTISERS!

FUNERAL WEDDING DESIGNS

centemplate making a change in your Call in and see me. I have several splendid

JOSEPH M. BOTTOMLET, Successor to Bottomley & Finds

That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 20th, 1886, a penalty of 6 per cent. additional will be charged on all State and Count. Taxes not paid on or before January 27th, 1887.

ELLIS SMEDLEY, PINECAN

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 treat wicess. great success.

BACK TO JAIL.

Rudolph Smith, colored, who married Mary Jane Ganzey 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 commit-ted to the county jail by Squire Walters for a hearing at the next term of court for assault and battery, disorderly con-duct and drunkenness. His companions in the affray, George Simmons, Morris Scott and George Boyle, also went over to keep him company. The prosecutor in the case was Joseph Ganzey, a former lover of the bride's, 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 Roney, 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

PERSONAL MENTION. Frank H. Gheen, of the firm of Gheen & Hickman, the well-known horse dealers of West Chester, was in Media yes-

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 go out of the house, her teacher sent her gift to

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,

One of the Latest.

A member of the Yarner's Club, that varicators, aver that he saw a turkey that weighed 90 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 an iron plate and had to be carved with a cavalryman's saure.

Laying the Mains.

Messrs, Gartside & Turner have succeeded in laying the water main on Third street, South Chester, as far as Ward street and have begun work on some of the lateral thoroughfares. contractors have had bad weather almost from the start, but are making good progress notwithstanding. The magnitude of the prizes will depend on the amount of money received, or in other words on the number of competitors. (ommunications open until February 15, 1887, 12 o'clock.

This is not a new thing. In England large sums of money have been raised for Charity by this method, and those who have participated and incidentally helped a worthy object have won a prize as high as \$10,000 as a reward for mental activity.

The name of competitors will be pullished from week to week in Judge as they may come in. This will not only serve as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the money, etc., but will also serve to show the weekly progress of the

Putting in the Shaft.

Preparations are being made at Roach's shippard to put in the propeller section of the shaft on the new Mallory Line steamship, No. 246. The blocking was put in place yesterday.

Comes to Town Again.

Thomas Green, formerly a shipcapenter for John Roach & Son, was in Chester yesterday visiting his old place of employment. Mr. Green is now a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The following paper is being circulated among the ladies of Boston, and is receiving many signatures: In view of the fact that the stage is par-

tially, and oftentimes almost totally concealed by the bonnets and hats of the present mode, we, the undersigned, at the request of the directors of the National Opera company, have consented to wear at the evening performances of the opera company in this city neither bonnets nor hats.

The President Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president is slowly improving. He is up and about his room. There were but few callers at the mansion yesterday, and late in the afternoon the president and Mrs. Cleveland drove out to Oak View. The president walked to his carriage with difficulty, leaning on a heavy cane. Dr. O'Reilly, the president's physician, thinks his patient will be well enough on Saturday to meet all the requirements of his New Year's day duties.

Alleged Immoral Lilerature. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Customs Officer Mc-Govern, of this city, has seized another lot of immoral literature in the shape of five packages of The New York Illustrated Sport

Savings Bank Deposits. Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- During November the deposits in the post office savings banks were \$710,163, \$152,693 in excess of the withdrawals. The total amount to the credit of

depositors is now \$17,810,790. . Weather Indications.

ing World.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Fair weather, north-westerly winds, slightly colder.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Money closed at 8 per New York, Dec. 28.—Money closed at 3 per cent, which was the lowest rate. The highest rate was 6 per cent. Exchange closed firmer; posted rates, 4.80½@4.84½; actual rates, 4.79¾@4.80 for sixty days and 4.83¾@4.84 for demand. Governments closed firm: currency 68, 125½ bid; 48, coup., 128% bid; 4½s, do., 110½ bid.

The stock market was more active. There was a steady buying of all the leading stocks. Reading was the feature, and advanced on almost

ing was the feature, and advanced on almost every transaction. The buying of the stock was accelerated by the settlement of the strike on the road. Jersey Central, Lackawanna, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Western Union were also conspicuously strong and active. South Ward Toy and Wall- Paper Store,

For 26 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR THE RELIEF and the cure of the inflammation and congestion called "a cold in the head" there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious developments of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of no avail.

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sic rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, ci-gar cases, inkstands, card cases, smo-kers' 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, poems

and illustrated poems, pantomime books games of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes

of paints, banks, school sachels, schol-

ars' companions, perfumery cases and letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders,

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TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The provincial elec tions 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 undiminished 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 pe cultarly 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 Catholics who were deeply pained at the onslaught made upon their re ligion. All the ministers are re-elected, and Mr. Meredith, the opposition leader, is again The government's majority of 15 to 16 in the late house, it seems probable g composed of Herbal and Mucilaginous products, which permeate the substance of the Lungs, expectorates the acrid matter that collects in the Bronchial Tubes, and forms a southing coating, which relieves the irritation that causes the cough. It cleanses the lungs of all impurities, strengthens them when enfecibled by disease, invigorates the circulation of the blood, and braces the nervous system. Slight colds often end in consumption. It is dangerous to neglect them. Apply the remedy promptly. A test of twenty years warrants the assertion that no remedy has ever been found that is as prompt in itseffects as IUIT'S EXPECTORANT. A single dose raises the phiegm, subdues inflammation, and its use speedily cures the most obstinate cough. A pleasant cordial, children take it readily. For Croup it is invaluable and should be in every family. will be continue! About 15 of the 90 con stituencies in Ontario have not yet reported enough details to fairly estimate the new house. 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 govern nent supporters over last year. The result of the elections is a defeat for the friends of Sir John Macdonald, premier. Their Complaints 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 men submitted to, and which were not known to the company. The demands of the men were just and reason able, 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 at Port Richmond the men immediately prepared to return to work. and a number are engaged in handling cars that have accumulated since the strike began,

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IN HONOR OF LOGAN.

Chicagoans Raising Money to Pay Off a Mortgage.

Cricago, Dec. 30.-A Logan memorial meeting was held here last evening in Central Music hall, at which over 3,000 people vere present, including delegations Grand Army posts, the Union League club. the Veteran Union club, the Loyal Legion, Masonic and other organizations. The half was elaborately decoroted, 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 sulogistic of the dead were made by Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Judge Lyman T. Trumbull, Gen. W. E. Strong, Gen. I. L. Stiles

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 an office which had not been tendered, I the indebtedness on Gen. Logan's Chicago estate. C. B. Farwell headed the subscription list with \$2,000, and other subscriptions

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 Akger 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 at all to the north of that region. A large herd went north in 1883, and have never been seen or heard from since. We secured, all told, 25 specimens, so that we now have 50 skulls, 25 skins and 16 skeletons.

They Played Indian.

Boston, Dec. 30.-Clark B. Woods, an engineer, kept a loaded 30-calibro 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. Beds AND Bedding During their sport Edward shouted, "Let me play kill you, Willie." "All light," lisped his brother, and Edward cocked the revolver, placed the muzzle against his brother's forehead and pulled the trigger. Willio fell dead, and Edward, crazed with horror, rushed into the erms 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 Freeman'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 Duanesburg, N. Y., in 1820, and was the son of a Protestant minister.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 30.-Capt. Sparrow, an Englishman, who came here last June to embark in the cattle business, and who was fleeced out of his entire fortune, \$75,000, by cattle sharps, has committed spicide by shooting himself at the Hot Strings hotel.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Liberals Jubilant and the Conservatives Deprossed at the Result.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.-With two constituencles remaining to be heard from, which are likely to balance each other, the result of the election in Ontario is as follows: Liberals, 59; 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 thankfully rejoice in a magnificent victory for the Mowatt 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 politi-

"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 her people 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. Ontario and Quebec are united as they never 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

sa 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 unless her right hand has forgotten its cunning she will rule in this. If the government escapes the fate of being devoured by its benefactress it will be a miracle as great as any recorded in her chronicles of the supernatural. Our own conviction is that the combination will fail, and fail disastronsly 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 extensio 1 of that system and continue to call themselves There is considerable speculation as to whether Sir John Macdonald will carry out his accredited intention to disserve the Dominion parliament immediately after tha Ontario elections, or delay doing so until the expiration of the constitutional term next spring. The general opinion is that a dissolutional at the present time would mean an overwheiming 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 Rev. Charles Smith, of Andover, a member-elect of the house of representatives, Mr. Smith having alluded in favorable terms to the governor's alleged can-

lidacy for senatorship: MY DEAR SIR-Your favor of recent date would have received earlier reply had not important matters demanded my attention. I am certainly not insensible to your expressions of generous confilence, and I shall be glad to feel that I am, in some degree at least, entitled to the cordial approval which so many bring to me. 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 lesire that my name shall not be considered in connection with the election to that office. While it would be premature to decline think in justice to the members-elect of the legislature, as well as to myself, to leave no uncertainty as to my attitude. 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 sta-

Molded Coln 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 Romando, an Italian barber, his daughter Mary, and her consin, Leo Bowyen, a boy of 12. It is charged that Romando procured the coin and kept the young people in distributing the same. The counterfeits, 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, loom manutacturer 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 numbers they bore, were frightfully burned and scalded.

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 Birtliday. LONDON, Dec. 30. - Mr. Gladstone celebrated

his 77th birthday yesterday by attending early service in the chapel at Hawarden, and spending the remainder of the day at home. He received an immense number of birthday congratulations by telegraph and post, and was also the recipient of many presents, some of which were of beautiful design and great

Pastor Barbour Seeks Divorce. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.-Rev. H. H. Bar-

bour, recently pastor of the North Baptist church of this city, who has just gone to Camden as pastor of the leading Baptis' church in that city, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife through his lawyers The ground for the divorce is not ANDOVER THEOLOGY.

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 Smythe, 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 Hineks was called and said that when he signed the articles he was told that it was not necessary to believe

the creed verbatim et literatim. Professor Tucker also testified similarly, and also that he signed under the same clause as testified to by Professor Smythe.

Mr. Simeon E. Baldwin then made an ar cument 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 adherance 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 bring 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 thoughs that is being constantly lavished upon it. The old Calvinism dectrine distinctly 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 liveral 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 cate chism, but it is also allowable to teach the associate creed. The missions of specific things in the creed mean as much as what is directly stated. The creed is meant to be enough to bring within it all of evangelical belief. It is a 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 or not; 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 but mean 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 Then, which interpretation are we to take, that of a profound scholar, who has been engaged for years in unfolding the truths 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 prose-

cutors, who have been hanging on to the wheels of progress, and have been endeavor-ing to stop the development of this creed to ts 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 beset us 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 be expounded by able and learned men cannot be realized. If you tie men to narrow and cramping doctrines, you cannot get learned and able men to expound them, and the institution will lapse into a follower, instead of a leader and teacher of religious thought. I trust there is no Congregationalist to-day who

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 Park not to believe it.

does not want to see this institution go on,

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. Ho accepted the Andover creed as expressing substantially the system of 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 clorgymen 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 provious to Professors Harris and Hincks, beinauguration he publicly accepted the creed, and read a statement to that effect. The case of the respondents was then closed.

Professor Simeon E. Baldwin then commenced the summing up for the professors. Judge Thatcher's decision was referred to, and he insisted that the sominary was bound to administer the trust of the Norriss 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 insisted 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 sald there had been harmony all that time, and all previous charges of heterodoxy had been dismissed.

> Loss by Fire. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.-Fire has de-

stroyed a whole block of buildings in this place including the Laird house, Semples' hardware store, the old Fress office, Caleb Starks' dwelling, and four stores. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000; insurance,

A FAGIN IN PETTICOATS.

PRICE ONE CENT.

How Criminals Are Trained in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A prelty 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 sachels 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 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 hild'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 aving the woman arrested when she hurried out of the room, threatening to prose cute 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 thief Inspector Byrnes has ever arrested. She says she is 11 years old, but does not look to be more than years. "My mamma," she said, "sent me live with Annie Smith. She showed me how to steal pocketbooks from ladies' sachels, 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. 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 s bright, clever little child, and bought me

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 fore pocketbooks. The child this time got three pocketbooks, in which were \$20, and on the following day she stole two more in Hearn's store, containing \$15, and a week ater, in a toy store, she opened three sachels, while they hung on the owners' arms, and took a pocketbook from each and gave Mrs. Smith \$17. Lillian next visited Stern's lry 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 \$8."

On 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 hrakemen 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.

Thirteon Dead Babes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Forman, 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 same 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 headship, because he had been taught by Dr. I this community been in such a state of excitement as it has been since Monday, when the trial of the old woman Catharine Keevan for the murder of her husband, James Keevan, at Kingston, Sept. 21, begun before Judge Magie in the Somerset county court. The strange features of the horrible crime made it one of the most noteworthy in the truth taught in the Holy Scripture. The criminal annals of the county. She killed hor husband by smashing 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 con 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. cause he was not asked to do so. At his So far all the information about the matter has been obtained from the newspapers. The secretary's son thinks what has appeared in print about it lately, barring the denials from day to day, makes quito interesting reading. Both L. Q. C., Jr., and his sister expect their father home on New Year's day.

> An Opera House Burned. GALESBURG, Ills., 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. Beechwald & 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 hose cart through Main street at break-neck speed, running down six persons. Two of them were seripusly injured.

The Whisky Men.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 80 .- 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-321/2 per cent. of capacity and \$1.13 respectively.

Saved From Drowning.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Misses Mattie Frazier and Ella Whitaker were rescued from drowing in the Hudson river at Glasco. They skated into a crack which was covered up by snow. The ice gave way and both went under together, A Glasco man named Fredericks saved both of the

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WHO WILL SUCCEED LOGAN?

16,549

No sooner had the soul of the soldierstatesman left its earthly casket, than speculations as to his successor were indalged in. Numerous gentlemen remowned for various reasons have been mentioned already, and no doubt the veual contest, will be witnessed at Springfield when the Illinois Legislature begins its sessions. It is not likely that, whoever the chosen one may be, he will for years fill out the void which the death of Logan has left. It is to be lioped then that the best man may be chosen—one who shall represent the are the lion in the path. An mighty prairie State and its best interests; one who can point to personal services as a patriot, as a statesman, as a faithful Republican. We hope, in short, that no man will be clothed with the don't bring your children up toga of the American Senator solely be- that way. Perhaps the decay of cause of the achievements of his ancestors. Ancestry should not count in this Republic, unless the son proves worthy of the sire. A mediocre individual should not be boosted to rank among the for the vest pocket, big for the leaders of the nation because of the ware, and however revered may be his pose. Whatever the size of deeds of his father, however great they memory. These remarks, the reader your resolution is we can fit will readily perceive, apply to the gen- vou. tleman principally known as the son of Abraham Lincoln. Whatever merit beloggs to this individual, is strictly of a negative character. He is not a man of bad reputation, he is not a person of doubtful honesty, he is not a man of erooked principles, but at the same time | cents. Cheap enough at that. he is not a man of ability, not the

If the Democracy can show a Republican congressional district, by the grace of the Democratic party, it will then be in order for the Republican party to Feave a Democratic district in Philadelrlina. We belong to that vast crowd who believe that this country can get along first class, without Sam Randall.

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Robert Lincoln should not ride longer

into office simply on the strength of his

bonored name.

Anour one of the first acts of the new Attorney General for this State will be granting a charter to the "Patterson Mills Company," of Chester. We hope the new Attorney General will often be called upon to do such work. And the more the merrier.

THE Democracy have great hopes of Chester Republicans fighting over the Mayoralty, and thereby affording them a chance of slipping their man in. Will the Republicans gratify them? We opine

Anothen advantage to be gained by sonsolidation, by the boroughs alone, is processions, parades, &c., will march through all the wards when the city embraces them all.

THE League building on Edgmont aveave will certainly make a grand place for the Y. M. C. A., and there ought to be eash enough in this city to buy it for the association.

THE Young Men's Christian Association is in need of financial assistance, and there are plenty of persons in this city who are able to assist it, if they only will,

THE "New South" will prosper and flourish far beyond her fondest hopes, if her people will look upon her opportunisies as Mr. Grady's speech indicates he

looks upon them. Is Brother Chadwick, of the Media

Record, wil read this week's Americanit's Cooper's paper though-he will find those rules he said such naughty things

An exchange says Garland is the biggest load the Democracy will have to carry in 1888. Garland may be the biggest, but Whitney will be the worst.

CANDIDATES for next year's offices are popping out where least expected. The new rules will transfer the fun from the convention to the polls.

Ir has come a little sooner than we expected, but it will wither all the Cleveland and Grady is its

THE New York Sun thinks the Presidant is too irritable to be healthy. In other words, he is too touchy.

ANY number of newsboys have become

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 30, 1886. This is snow time but where is the snow? It'll come, very likely, when least expected and find many of you unprepared. Forewarned, forearmed. When a better time to get ready for drifts and slush? Look in our shoe store and you'll get hints you will thank us for. Much ingenuity in cold-weather footwear. Indoors or out, walking or riding, there's something to fit every condition and every occasion. And neat, too! What big, bungling things used to be your only choice! It's surprising that so much of warmth and comfort can abide in such trim slippers and overshoes as you may now buy. ear Juniper and Markets streets.

You, very particular man, have you tried our clothing tomeasure store yet? We delight to deal with such as you. Come right along and bring all your whims and crotchets with you. We'll make the clothes fit, and think you'll admit it.

Second floor, corner Thirteenth and Market streets. No one doubts that it's a

good thing to keep a diary; the trouble is to do it. Good intent of this kind usually oozes out at the finger ends before the January moon grows old. Why should it? Such a chronicle of events would soon have great interest, perhaps great value. It's a confession of weakness to give up as most of us do. Five minutes a day with pen and book; that's enough. Those five minutes hour for gossip, time for lounging, not five minutes for the diary! Father and mother the diary means the decay of the race. Stop the dry rot. Diaries of 400 kinds. Small desk, intermediate for any pursement, southeast of centre.

Slip of the types marked adies' best French cashmere gloves down from \$1 to 30 cents. Should have been to 50

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Leave Chester for Wilmington—Express, 7.52, 241, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m.

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Eight.
Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53, 5.55, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a.m.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 4.34, 5.42, 7.26, and 10.54 p.m. On Sunday, 2.28, 3.16, 7.48 a.m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p.m.
Leave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—12.59, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p.m.
On Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a.m.; 12.12, 7.18 p.m.
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Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.40, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 noen; 1.25, 5.22, 5.30, 7.02, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.

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Slycone coming? It is going to be colder. To-morrow is the last day. And still the motor moteth.

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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 isance when you have to dodge them. The driving on the country roads is ather inclined to jostle a fellow when ut riding.

The snow shovels have not had much importunity yet, but just hold your greath for awhile.

If you make New Years' calls be care-ful not to commence too early or you may quit before you're ready. No amount of cold can drive the aver-

age small boy in out of the cold if there Public office is not a public trust.' Just let any man go to the postoffice and try to get some stamps on tick.

It certainly is enough to make an imunious man, financially shattered, siels, to look in at some of the store win-

Every house full and every workshop tall, and every purse full, and the coal bin full, and the flour barrel full, but not man full.

The plumbers have not been saying much, but they have been watching the

weather predictions and keeping up a ig thinking.

The new year is coming on—there, well be gosh swally hoggled, if we didn't forget apace." It's a small coming that doesn't come on apace.

The school marms will all tackle the young terrors of their schools again heat week. They will teach the young idea to shoot and the young rascal to

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

Some people say that too much wealth is very burdensome. Yes, but if there over-burdened with the load they can

Everybody should get their new reso-ditions in shape. It is a very poor man are up a resolution for the

Unions in shape. It who can't get up a new year. It's so 'd' know to break them.

There are people ying mad should some the street railway out who can't get up a resolution for the knew year. It's so "doocedly jolly" you

There are people who would be hop-ping 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 busi

mess of his life during the past week, yet he has a stock of hats, caps and gents' the whole crowd. The best stock in the

Rivery purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees, parces, &c., 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 ill-iness and will positively appear at every 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.

Where Bodies are Placed Within Twe-

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 empowered 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 one grave, while it is impossible to find room to dig a new grave without uncarthing 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 not completed its investigation, as 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

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 the resolution offered in Council contained a provision for a request from the County Commissioners to rovide 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 grounds in Bethel Court.

It is maintained that since the passage of the law assigning unclaimed bodies to the dissecting rooms of the medical colleges there is no further need of Potfields, but the bodies interred in the Bethel Court grounds are not "un-claimed" or "unknown," but are the relatives of persons too poor to provide 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 siding in the neighborhood. May 19, 1874, provides for such emergen-

Section 1 says: "Authority is hereby vested in the courts of quarter sessions of the several courts 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; and when any such 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, and may enforce by proper process all orders and decress made under this act."

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 after Friday of this week it will be unlawful to shoot wild turkeys, plover, woodcock, quail, ruffled 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. Penalties for infringement range from \$5 to \$50. Black bass, pike and pickerel will not be fished for again until June 4, 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 be shot, plover on the 15th of the same month, squirrels on Sept. 1st, ruffled 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, rail and reed birds between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, the elk and between deer Oct. 1

Evidence for Use in Italy.

Dr. J. Frank Eyans and Chief of Police Williamson went to Philadelphia yesterday, where the doctor gave in his testi-mony to the Italian Consul, N. Squitti, on the Ciampi case. When the body of the murdered man was brought from Linwood to Chester Drs. J. F. M. Forwood and Frank Evans were employed by Coroner Fairlamb to make a post mortem examination. As the mortal wounds were all in the head, that was amputated and the body interred. The head was also photographed and one of the pictures, together with the evidence, will be forwarded to Italy, to be used against the murderer, who is soon to be tried for the murder of his countryman. Several witnesses have been taken to the Italian *Consul by the chief, who has gathered sufficient evidence to convict the murderer, and among the men whose depositions have been taken for use in Italy is the boarding house keeper who knew d'Avino and whose evidence is of a dam-

aging character. Street Railway and Real Estate. The rails of the Shoemakerville branch of the Chester Street Railway have been aid to a point opposite Bartleson'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 Pennoyer 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 viva-cious nature and will prove entertaining and captivating.

Contentment and Mer.t. A doctor's carriage drew up to a house

on a small street in the South ward yesterday and as the physician alighted, he remarked to a Times man: "In this 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 beween 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, of the bark Antoine Sala, Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havanna trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; 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 diriggists.

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 auditorum of the church, Fourth and Welsh streets. An organ voluntary was played as a prelude by Miss Florence Worrell, and after every body was seated, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mowry, and Assistant Superintendent Hargan led in responsive readings. Superintendent E. S. Worrell has been ill for some time and could not be present, so that Mr. Hargan filled the dual role of superintendent and chorister. The singing was a delightful part of the exercises, the harmonious voices of the scholars blending with the notes of an orchestra. Miss Mary Young played the organ, Harry Oglesby, first violin, Walter Bickley second violin; J. Walter Lindsay cornet, and Captain Frank G. Sweeney, clarionet. The selections sung during the evening were "Laus Deo," "Awake! the evening were "Laus Deo," "Awake Awake!" "Shine On," "Make Room,' The Morning Star is Shining," 'From all that dwell below the skies." The singing was interspersed with responsives readings led by Dr. Mowry and the superintendent.

A dialogue was spoken by infant school scholars and the little folks sang a hymn in a very pretty manner. Nita Farley, Alice Griffin and Mattie McCurdy recited a selection entitled "The Star," Miss Maggie Laurie recited "Starlight," and Fred Rumford gave "O Morning Star," a recitation. Before the congregation was dismissed the teachers' presented a beautiful basket of flowers to Mr. Worrell, the pastor making the presentation and Mr. Hargan receiving it for the absent superintendent.

The confections were distributed to the members of the school in the chapel. The infant school marched out singing and the older scholars followed, keeping step to a march played by Miss Florence Worrell on the large organ. After being seated in the chapel the members of the school received the gifts and then departed for their homes. A noticeable feature about the evening's gathering was the large pile of donations brought for the poor. As the scholars entered the church they deposited their gifts in an apartment adjoining the church, and the articles will be handed over to the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society for distribution to deserving families.

Leoking for a Murderer. The police have been instructed to look out for Joseph Gregorra Bua, a young man, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighing about 170 pounds. He has a corpulunt look, eyes, and hair black, dark complexion, and clean shaved face. He is wanted for the murder of Francisco Delia, at Easton, Conn. After the Italian laborers left the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad they went to Connecticut, when this murder occurred, and it is possible that Bua will return to this locality.

Maritime Exchange Station. The Philadelphia Record says: The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange has es-established a telegraph and reporting station on the wharves of the Chester Oil Company, on the Delaware River, at South Chester, Pa. Every facility will be afforded mariners for holding telegraphic communication with this port and the station so conducted as to enhance the general shipping interest as far as possible.

Gifts for the Worthy. The Third Presbyterian Sabbath School has gladdened the hearts of a number of worthy people by gifts of various articles. When the scholars of the school attended the Christmas treat on Tuesday evening they brought various articles for the use of the relief committee, and these are being distributed among deserving families in the city and suburbs.

Removing the Foot-bridge. Joel Lane, who purchased the Third street foot-bridge is still engaged in removing his bargain, as people call it. He is removing the lumber to the lot on Eighth street back of his residence. The crowd of lookers on, who all summer hung around the new bridge, bossing the job, are now superintending the removal of the old foot-walk.

A Declining 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

The biggest day is Saturday, but the best days do not furnish as large a market as a few months ago, which is all ascribed 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 Ayenue. on the lot at Seventh and Concord ave-

The city's workmen are engaged in breaking up the stone taken from the Third street sewer which has been laying nue for months past. The stone will be used in remacadamizing the avenue between the railroad and Seventh street, a piece of street that has been in bad condition for years.

Bob Droops His Flag. Chester is rather slow in showing sor row for great men. The only public display of mourning for General Logan's demise is shown by the flag over R. 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

Baptists and Their Treat. The African Baptist Sabbath School will gather in the church, Second street between Lamokin and Edwards, this evening for the purpose of enjoying the Christmas treat. A programme of singing, reading and addresses has been pur-

Off for Florida,

William P. Thomson, residing on Eighth street above Upland, has gone to Florida to remain a few months. Mr. Thomson spent last winter in the land of oranges and enjoyed the experience so greatly that he resolved to repeat the

If the food is not properly digested it become corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. This is indi-"My wife has suffered for many years

with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she wants without any of her previous symp-W. C. Subers, Bainbridge, Ga.

REMEMBER, everybody gets a present from Prof. Soott, the glass blower, at the City Hall. This is the last week of Mil-

lie Ammar, the Second Sight Wonder.

Be sure and see her. Admission 10 cents.

MAYORALTY 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 Mayoralty contest, and as Mrs. Partington put it, the party hopes that Dr. Forwood's mantlepiece may fall upon his shoulders. The tall and grace-ful chief of Chester's bluecoats smiles a proad smile when aught is mentioned of the Mayor's chair, and says he would be sufficiently happy to continue his career as generalissimo of the willow sticks. The Chief is not a politician, and never worries his head about working a preeinet or carrying a ward, yet many Dem ocrats see in Mr. Williamson the bright particular star of the party's galaxy. The police are in for the Chief if the Mayor is not going to be a candidate for re-election. Coates, Greenwood, Mercer form the trinmvirate most prominent before the

eyes of Chester Republicans, but the

outcome of the contest is merest conjec-

ture, as the interest has not grown sufficiently strong to form intelligent esti-

Josiah C. Ross, who was recently named as a probable candidate of a new party, smiles whenever allusion is made question and wonders how it is somebody else found out that he was a andidate before he knew of it himself. Dr. Samuel Starr, who was prominently named three years ago, has been sug gested as a proper man to nominate in case a nomination from the North-or South wards is likely to lead to factional differences. The Doctor declined to run for office in the last fight, saying he was out of the swim, but it is said that he would accept the nomination in the contingency above named.

One of the offices for which there is not going to be much of a right is that of alderman in the North ward. Nobody applied for the place when Daniel B. Thomson's death occured, as the emolunents of the office were not considered worth striving for, but it is believed that some one whose business keeps them indoors all day could gather in a few shekels from the place. Among those named on the Republican side is William H. Williams, proprietor of the Beale House, and Theodore A. Mullen, shoemaker at Eleventh and Madison streets.

The Little Tycoon.

"The Little Tycoon," an American-Japanese opera by Willard Spenser, will be produced at Holly Tree Hall on Monday night by the original company, which has attracted so much praise wherever they have appeared. It is a spicy and merry opera, with bright and taking music, and of a quality seldom found in light opera. The cast is a strong one, the chorus composed of well-trained voices, the scenery and appointments perfect in their details, and no expense has been spared to make the production a success from the start. The libretto is full of humor and the dialogue never

The play is given in two acts. There is one scene in the first—that of the deck of an ocean steamer—and two scenes in the second act; the first, a drawing room with elegant haugings, furniture and bric-a-brac. By a novel arrangement this scene is changed without dropping the curtain. The stage and auditorium are darkened for a few seconds, and when the lights are turned up a magnificent Japanese garden is seen. The effect is not only beautiful but remarkable, so suddenly is the change made. The costumes used are new and unique in design.

They Gave Him a Chair.

The operatives of George Callaghan's No. 2 mill, Augora, West Philadelphia, very kindly showed the esteem they entained 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 presposition, and during that time Mr. Callaghan has increased his spinning plant some 3,000 spindles. This mill is noted for its fine warp 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 the operatives, and they are all working-together for mutual ad-

The Penn. and the W. & N. It is said that the pleasant relations heretofore existing between the Penn-sylvania Railroad and the Wilmington and Northern Road have been strained somewhat of late, and at present they hardly speak as they pass by. The original cause of the strain referred to is said to have been the W. & N's. alacrity to take the B. & O's. freight up their line, &c. This may or it may not be true, but certain it is that there is some trouble about connection and waiting for each other's passengers at Chadd's Ford. The W. & N. wait 20 minutes while the Pennsylvania will not wait more than 5 minutes. They had better shake and make up again.

Officers of the Washington Literary. The Washington Literary Association, which meets at the southeast corner of Third and Market streets, have elected

the following officers:
President—Joseph McMutrie. Vice President—William Ewing.
Recording Secretary—Edward Johnson.
Financial Secretary—Elwood Booth.
Treasurer—Charles Booth. Librarian-George Sample. Assistant Librarian - Albert Cross-

Trustee-Frank Scott.

Superintendent Wanted.

'The Secretary of the Navy has been cleaning house in the Washington Navy Yard and proposes to make it a gun factory. For this purpose he is hunting for a superintendent who knows how to make guns. He is willing to receive applications up to January 15, and each and every son of a gun who wants the "posish" can send on his application, stating age, previous condition, qualifications, &c. The salary is 10 object—the Government is rich. There's one way this position can be secured: It can—on application to the Secretary.

To Preach at Bethany. Rev. Joseph Vance, D. D., will preach n Bethany Chapel, Third and Harwick

streets, on Sunday afternoon. He was unable to preach last Sunday afternoon, owing to a heavy cold and sore throat which made it difficult for him to talk. An Election Night. Chester Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their semi-annual election this

evening. The lodge now meets in the Lindsay 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 evenng of the week in the Protestant churches of Chester and vicinity. A special topic is assigned for each evening. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years and is pro-

nounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints. I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever .- ANN R. WATKINS,

Baltimore, Md. Don't FAIL to see Uno, the snake charmer, at the City Hall, as she will be there but three days longer.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING. Delegates Who Will Frame a New Law for Small Cities.

At the meeting of Council held the first Monday of December the following delegates were appointed to attend the sessions of the Loter 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. Grav. J. Frank Black, J. B. Hannum President of Conneil 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 makes the act local and special Chester never accepted the provisions of the act, though properly a city of the fourth class.

This convention will have the work: 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 city of Chester will be understood when it is considered that whatever legislation is adopted will be a repeal of our present city charter wherever the new law condicts, 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 pub-

There are many points in which our city charter might be improved, but we do not wish a new charter imposed upon us without our having a hand in its make

A Nice Little Surprise Party.

A large number of the friends of Miss Lillie Winterbottom from Norristown, Germantown: Philadelphia and this city gathered at the residence of N. F. Moyer last evening and taking up the line of march they quietly wended their way to Miss Winterbottom's residence, and with out much ceremony went in and took posession of the place. As the surprise of the visit passed off it did not take ong to put everybody in good humor, establish good relations and make them feel at home. Professor Dunn was soon gathered up and it wasn't long before they were tripping the light fantastic to the merry strains evolved or scraped from the professor's celebrated fiddle. They had a grand time 'til the "wee smal hours," when they were invited to the banquet hall where an elegant collation was spread. Even there they all appeared at home and full and eternal justice was meted out to that feast. About thir ty couples were present and they all departed hoping and wishing for many happy returns.

Miss Laura Pearce, residing on Fourteenth street near Esrey, is lying quite

Charles G. Peacock, of Reading, Pa., is in town. J. Caldwell Hinkson, a former clerk in the Chester postoffice, is in the office for a few days helping during the rush. B. B. Dorry, of Baltimore, was in the

city yesterday.
Mrs. M. L. Thompson, nee Miss Lillie
Hanby, arrived from New York last evening and is now visiting her home at 714 West Fifth street.

Harry Barnes, clerk at Kepner's drug store, Third and Kerlin streets, is con-fined to his home on Washington street by a sprained ankle, the result of a fall. Mr. Wilbert Maxwell, of Principio, Md.,

is visiting his cousin, B. W. Sidwell, of

Market Square.

Engines and Their Music. The residents of Twelfth street and neighborhood still enjoy the duicet 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 shrill note, six or seven furlongs above the scale, and ends in a demonaical

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 divi-sion 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 esting. 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, dressed in good style and trimmed with evergreens, was the gift of William II. Iredale, of West Third street." This it seems is 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. meet

for the last time this year to night, and the president has arranged for a treat for them. There will be an informal programe of games, music, refreshments 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 these cold nights

are improving it very rapidly.

Funeral of Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Jane T. Rhodes, relict of the late Andrew Rhodes, was placed to rest in Cumberland Cemetery yesterday after-noon. 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 2 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 warerooms of J. E. Cardwell, at Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Everything in the household line. Have Prices of Admission, 50c. and 35c. you visited these rooms? Stop in any

THE CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Annual Entertainment by the Temper ance School.

The Christmas treat for the children of the Temperance School came off in their quarters in Fulton Hall yesterday afternoon and gave all concerned great satisfaction. Mrs. Ocheltree, 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 destroy the taste of the youngsters for candy and goodies, as they came "punctualy and turned out copiously."

The recitations were made with carn estness and in excellent style; the only regret being that there were not more of the good induential citizens of Chester present to learn how much these good women are doing for the elevation moral improvement of the rising generation. There were 116 scholars present Smyrna Rugs, new and handand 150 nice cards of reward and 136 boxes of candies were issued. The school thus far has been largely self-sustaining and from the proceeds of their entertainments they have supplied themselves with a much needed organ for assistance in their music. The affair was a grand success

Opposing a License.

It looks as though there would be lots of fun for the Justices in South Chester 'Perfection" & "Gold Medal" before Edward T. Ferry gets a license for his new botel 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 all the remonstrants subpossed to go be-

fore 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 Jus-tice Hare last night heard their reasons for wanting a license for Mr. Ferry. The Justice took the depositions of over a dozen of the signers. The matter is causing much stir in the borough and

Cooper & Conard Sold Out.

both sides are active.

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 yester day they completed negotiations, and their big business will hereafter be taken care of by Brown, Wood & Haines, who have bought out the entire estab lishment. Messrs. Cooper and Conard will now devote their time in regaining 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 as early a date as possible met yesterday at John B. Hannum'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 as soon as word is received from Washington.

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, saying that they went out before 6 o'clock. 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.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption FONTAINE'S CURE relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester,

ASKIN—At the residence of her brother, J. Henry Askin, Wayne, Delaware county, on the 28th inst, Miss Elizabeth J. Askin. THATCHER—On the 29th inst., Lydia A. Thatcher.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, Deborah G. Thatcher. 151 East Seventh street Chester, on Seventh-day, Jan. 1st., 1887, at one o'clock. To proceed to Friends' burial

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EXPERT Stenographer desires engagement transient or permanent. Good reference Enquire Times office.

Special Motices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Kolley & Murtach is this deart the firm of Kolloy & Murtagh is this day dissolved by mu-consent. MICHAEL KBLLEY, ec. 29, 1856. MICHAEL MURRAGH. Dec. 29, 1836. MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
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TYPE WRITING.

MISSES SCHAFFER & WILSON, Fifth and Market streets. Type Writing of all descriptions done at the owest market rates. THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the stock-

holders of the Chester Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the Company, corner Green and Caldwell streets, Monday evening, January 3d, 1887, at 7 o'clock.

F. M. PEOPLES, O'R line of ladies' foxed button shoes i a \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style or quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hook shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and Lacycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, 450 West Third street and 808 Edgmont ave.

ETTERS TESTAMENTARY. — LEITERS Schofield, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate will please make payments immediately and those having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement without delay.

SARAH SCHOFIELD.

Or to her Attorney, J. N. SHANAFELT, 326 Market street.

Market street.

OFFICE OF THE CHESTER MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
December 34th, 1886.

THE annual insurance in the Chester Mutual Insurance Company will be due on Saturday, January 1st, 1887. Annual policies expire Thursday, January 6th, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. Insurance can be paid to the following named agents: George Broomall, Media; William J. McDowell, South Chester; Joshua E. Green, Linwo-d; Joseph Smiloy, Leiperville; Hugh Lloyd, Darby; William H. McCormiek, Clifton, or at the office of the Company, Market Square, Chester.

GEORGE M. BOOTH, Recrotary.

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 cam be sold by P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00.

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the agitation sprang from a very little circumstance. Dr. J. R. Graham was driving over that way one day and when about half way across the "monument' a front foot of his horse sank through t e planking. Though the animal's leg went over two feet through the floor he .. covered himself sufficiently to avoid injury, and the doctor then proceeded on his journey. But the more the physician thought of the occurrence the greater became his indignation, and on reaching home he wrote a communication to the Times, complaining of the dangerous

A dozen letters from as many different parties followed and the newspapers devoted space in their editorial and local columns to the question. From the publie journals it went to the hustings and in a short time the bridge was made a political issue. This aroused the city fathers who took legal steps to have the structure removed and after many months of waitiug, and when nearly everybody hat for-gotten about Pennell street bridge the matter was presented to the court and an opinion rendered. The question still exists in some musty legal form, with a probability of enjoying its oblivion for many years to come.

Literary Notes.

The February number of Scribner's Magazine, of which 125,000 copies have been ordered as a first edition, will contain a most interesting article, by John C. Ropes, upon the "Likenesses of Julius Casar," with 18 portraits, one of which, ongraved by W. B. Closson, will be the frontispiece of the number. story is begun in the same number, by F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale), entitled, "The Residuary Legatee." The second installment of ex-Minister Washburne's "Reminiscences of the Siege and Com-mune of Paris" is of the greatest interest, describing as it does the most interesting

phases of the Siege. Messrs. Scribner have in press a new novel, by Mr. John T. Wheelwright, en-titled "A Child of the Century."

New Dredging Company. The Wilmington Every Evening says: The Atlas Dredging Company, a new corporation, has recently been organized with its main office in this city and a branch office at New York. F. B. Colton of this city is president, G. W. Elder of New York vice-president and W. H. Morris of New York secretary and treasurer. The new company has purchased the ma chines and apparatus of the New York Steam Dredging Company, and is practically a reorganization of that company. They will contract for river and harbor improvements. They are at present engaged in dredging a canal and basin for Lobdell CarWheel Company's South Side Works. The canal will be nearly 1000 feet in length, and the basin 160x180, with 7 feet at low water.

Music For the School.

Upper Chichester school No. 1, in charge of Miss Laura Trainor, wants an organ so as to have more music, and help them to sing. They certainly ought to have it. For this purpose, they are hard at work preparing to give a grand literary entertainment in the school house, for the purpose of raising funds to buy the organ with: It will be given on the evening of Thursday, January 6, and the school house should be packed full. Let the people of Upper and Lower Chichester turn out and give them a benefit.

Knights at the Fair.

Morton Assembly, No. 4599, Knights of Labor, and the Stonewall Assembly will visit the rair of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company in National Hall this evening. A vocal and instrumental concert will be given to-morrow evening. The fair will close next Wednesday night and while no date has been fixed for closing the contests, the books will probably be called in on Tuesday evening.

Clear Off the Snow.

The ordinance relative to clearing the snow from the pavements within twenty-tour hours after the storm has ceased, is to be enforced. The wind has saved work for a number of property holders to-day by blowing all the snow from their sidewalks and piled it in front of their neighbor's house.

We have heard many of our old friends say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow creation of the say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow creation of the say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow creation of the say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow creation of the say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow creation of the snow from the snow from the say that Salyation Oil cured them of the snow from the pavents of proposes to assist the Grant Monument Fund by organizing a grand competition on word-building (making the largest number of English words from a given sentence by transposing and using letters to suit the purpose, using for the theme the sentence "Who will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will have to pay Fifty (50) cents on presentation of his competitive agreement who will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will have to pay Fifty (50) cents on presentation of his competitive agreement funds a given sentence who will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will be our next Presid snow from the pavements within twentyfour hours after the storm has ceased, is to be enforced. The wind has saved work for a number of property holders to-day by blowing all the snow from their sidewalks and piled it in front of their neighbor's house.

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This is not a new thing. In England large sums of money have been raised for Charity by this method, and those who have participated and incidentally helped a worthy object have won a prize as high as \$10,000 as a reward for mental activity.

The name of competitors will be published from week to week in Judge as they may come in. This will not only serve as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the money, etc., but will also, serve to show the weekly progress of the Bull's Cough Syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle by all druggists in the United

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EATING AND TALKING.

BOSTON MERCHANTS FILL CON-GRESSMEN WITH BEANS,

Banks, Coast Defenses and the Tariff all Receive Due Consideration. Boston, Dec. 30.-A large number of senators and congressmen came over to Boston to partake of the hospitality of Boston's merhants, and after taking in the points of interest about the town, sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the evening. After the repast Governor Robinson arose and made a then spoke to the question, "Shall we con

brief, humorous speech. Senator Morgan finue the national bank system, or repeal it?" He said: "I hope the time may never come when a merchant shall be permitted to draw money from the treasury on a bill of exchange, either foreign or domestic, which he offers for sale or discount. It will never do to entrust the mother bank, the United States treasury, with the powers of a bank of discount or with the purchase or sale of exchange. Let national banks do this branch of business on money issued by and redeema-ble to the United States. "Our duty appears clear to preserve our

banking system. Whether the proportion of paper money to be issued through them is to be greater or less than now should be left to the test of experience. Let us in our dealings with silver and gold give to each a fair opportunity to assert its superiority as a metal to be used for the purpose of redemp-tion when the time for redemption comes. In issuing coin certificates to retire legal tenders and national bank notes at the rate of \$2 of paper for \$1 of coin deposited, the government would be no more of a bank than it is now, when it has outstanding \$346,-000,000 in legal tender notes and \$228,672,000 in national bank notes, which it is bound to edeem on demand. It will be a safer hank than it is now when its reserve is only \$100,-000,000 in gold with which to redeem \$574,-672,000 in its paper promises, to say nothing of the bonds we owe."

An address of welcome was made by Mayer

The toast, "The United States," was responded to by Hon. George N. Stearns, United States district attorney. He declared that one of the most important matters demanding consideration was the effect of excessive and unnecessary taxation in burdening and impeding trade. He declared that if the country's trade were free we could sell furs to the Laplanders and antiquities to the bazar keepers of Rome, and could equip skating rinks on the Jordan. High taxation was the most skillful device yet invented for robbing the laborer. A letter was read from Senator Sherman

expressing regret at his inability to be present, and offering some suggestions in regard to the national banking system. He thought a remedy for existing defects had been recommended by the present comptroller of the currency and his predecessors, Messrs, Cannon and Knox, and the responsibility of ignoring their proposals rested with congress, Senator Eale submitted some brief but ointed remarks upon the defenseless con-

lition of our sea coasts. He old not consider himsed an alarmist, yet be regarded it not alone a possibility, but a probability that trouble would grow out of our weakness in this respect. We were constantly in danger of complications arising from our merchant marine in Spanish ports. The completion of the Palatin canal would also raise new questions with which we were utterly unprepared to deal safely. Senator Eastis, of Louisiana, was the next

speaker. He supposed the people he represented were considered nothing short of luna ties by the New Englanders who opposed their ideas on silver and tariff reform. He said the taxing power of the government was paralyzed because it had entleavoyed to foster too many things. While he was in favor of a revision of the tariff he did not believe it no siblo to make any serious changes in the present system, yet he wanted to let his hearers know he believed they were making a mistake in opposing tariff reform.

Governor Curtin made a few minutes' speech on the tariff, and was followed by Representative Herbert, of Alabama, who said that the new south was but the development of the old south. He wished Nev England people to know that the south would rejoice in her success, too, and he hoped the remarks made by the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Hale) would bear fruit. We needed coast defenses badly. He closed hy-paying a graceful tribute to President Cleveland, expressing the hope that he would succeed himself in 1888.

Representatives Hepburn, Taylor and Morrow followed with short addresses

Will Avoid a Tie Up.

BOSTON, Dec. 20 .- The officials of the Consolidated railroad claim that matters are being arranged between the company and the employes, so that there will be no danger of any tie up. A committee of the Knights of Labor has had an interview with the presi-

dent. CONDENSED NEWS. The board of estimate and apportionment

of New York has added \$5,000 each to the appropriation for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, on condition that the trustees open the doors of those institutions to the people in the afternoon on Sundays.

The federal government pays in salaries to appointed officers \$80,000,000 a year, and about \$130,000,000 is paid annually by city, town and state governments for the service they employ, making a total income for officeholders throughout the country of \$210,-000,000 a year.

Cedar Springs, Mich., claims the smallest man of his age now living, in James Hoag, who is forty-five inches in height, weighs seventy-six pounds and is 72 years old, he having been born in 1815.

Hudson river icemen are jubilant, as the outlook is that the prospective crop will not only be the finest, but probably the largest gathered in many years, while it will cost at least one-third less to harvest than the crop of last season.

The price of coal has been advanced by the Reading company fifteen and twenty-five cents per ton. Edward W. Hatch, of Buffalo, judge-elect

of the superior court, has retired from active politics by resigning as a member of the Republican state committee. The oleomargarine tax law is to be fully

tested in Georgia. Four bundred and thirty pounds of bogus butter were seized by internal revenue officers in Atlanta. A Hartford made toboggan has been sent

as a Christmas gift to the Dean of Canteroury by President Dwight, of Yale college. The committee having in charge the ereczion of a monument to Peter Cooper in New York report receipts of \$30,000. Ten thouand dollars more are required to complete the memorial.

A picture of the late Samuel J. Tilden is to be presed in the common council chamter of Albany, the board having appropriated \$1,000 for that purpose.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it. FOR THE RELIEF and the cure of the inflammation and congestion called "a cold in the head" there is more potency

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STOLEN MONEY.

Now Wittrock Sought to Hide the Express Funds.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 80.—Mrs. Wittrock has stated to a reporter that shortly after the robbery Oscar Cooke came to Leavenworth and visited her one evening, and after talk-And Then They Discuss Weighty Probing to her for some time said that Fred was lems in Political Economy-National in trouble; that he bad made a large sum of money on a wheat deal in Chicago and that he had some difficulty with a broker over the matter, which ended by his shooting the latter; that he had to flee from the country and wanted his mother to take care of the money until she heard from him further. This she agreed to do and the money was left in her possession. Some time after this another young man, who li es in this city, but whose identity she refused to divu'ge, railed and left another package of money, and that on two other occasions two other young men called at different times and left money, which, they said, had come from

> When asked if she knew the amounts or the sum totals, she said she did not; that they were large packages, but she had never counted it, believing implicitly in Fred's story and thinking she was aiding him by caring for his property, and not dreaming but what he came by it honestly. She had no occasion to use any of it, having money of her own, When asked how the detectives happened

to be here searching her house she said: "When I read of Fred's arrest I immediately wrote to the express company, teiling them of the money and requesting them to come to Leavenworth, and that is undoubtedly the way they are here."

The French Want Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Evening Post's Vienna cable says: M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, who is visiting Vienna to attend his brother's wedding, has been interviewed respecting the possibility of war be ween France and Germany. Among other things M. Clemenceau says: "There can be no war between France and Germany unless Germany makes the first attack, because every reasonable Frenchman is determined that France shall offer no provocation. Even if Russia and Germany should fight, France would remain passive. It would require a gross provocation, indeed, to rouse France to Of course, France will refuse to disarm. It must be admitted that France has been coqueting with Russia, but this was intended merely to frighten Germany."

Telephone Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American Bell Telephone company has filed a bill in the United States circuit court at Parkersburg, W. Va., asking for an injunction to restrain the Enner Telephone company from operating in Charlestown, W. Va., and veral other places in Virginia and West Virginia, where the Emner phone has been in use for about a year. The usual complaint of infringement on the Bell patent is preferred. Representatives of the Emne company now in Washington say they are not disturbed at the prospect of having the question of infringement brought to an issue.

Clemency Refused.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 20.—The petitioners for the pardon of John F. Lawrence, of Bangor; Melville Bodwell, of Sanford, and Benjamin W. Chadbourne, the Parkman murderers, and Lewis E. Hopkins, the Richmond murderer, and James McCune, of Biddeford, have been given leave to withdraw. A special committee of the governor's council sent to examine into the condition of Bodwell, who was represented as being very ill at the time of the hearing, found his health as good as at the time of sentence, and believe he purposely tried to bring on illness by abstaining from taking food,

Reer Brewers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-All the beer brewery workmen employed in this city met and unanimously resolved to strike to-day. The number of strikers is as follows: Brewers, 400; drivers, 450; coopers, 270; engineers, 135; firemen, 135; laborers and helpers, 1,100; total, 2,490. The strike is due to a proposed reduction of wages on Jan. 1. The National Beer Brewers' union will support the strikers. The employers recognize the Knights of Labor, but not the Beer Brewers' union, and negotiations for a settlement of the strike are likely to be difficult.

Where to Try Jake Sharp. New York, Dec. 30.-After hearing argument on the motion of Jacob Sharp for a change of venue to some other county than New York, for the trial of the case against him, Judgo Barrett reserved decision, but intimated that he was disposed to grant the motion if he could find proper grounds for

McQuade's Hearing Postponed. BROOKLYN, Dec. 30 .- Owing to illness preenting his leaving his house Judge Pratt has further adjourned the hearing of argument in the McQuade stay of proceedings case ıntil Dec. 31 at 9 a. m.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-For the Atlantic coast states snow, northeasterly winds, slightly colder.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, Dec. 29.-Money closed at 3 per NEW YORK, 1962, 53,—Joney cased at a per cent, which was the lowest rate. The highest rate was 6 per cent. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates, 4.80@4.84%; actual rates, 4.794@4.89 for skry days and 4.892@4.84 for demand. Governments closed firm: currency 68, 124% bit; 4s, coup., 129% bid; 4%s, do., 110% bid.
In the stock market brisk buying continued through the day on a more vigorous scale, and prices went steadily up. The strength of the market caused a scare among the shorts, who late in the day rushed to cover, and their buying helped to push prices up. The closing figures were the best of the day, and showed an advance of 14 to 434 per cent., the latter in Nashville and Chattanooga. Richmond and West Point was the

for the day amounted to 435,606 shares. General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-FLOUR-Closed firm: fine. \$2.15@2.55; superfine, \$3.40@4.25; extra No. 2, \$3@3.25; Ohio extra, \$3@5.10; St. Louis extra, 83@5.25. Southern flour closed firm; common o choice extra, \$3.40@.5.10.

next strongest, advancing 4% points. The sales

to choice extra, \$3.40\(\mathbb{E}_3.10\). WHEAT—Options were moderately active, while prices, were irregular, closing 1\(\pmathbb{E}_3\)\(\mathbb{E}_3\). Let be the prices. Spot lots closed steady at unchanged prices. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 94\(\mathbb{E}_3\). No. 2 do. 91c.; No. 2 red winter, 901\(\mathbb{E}_3\)\(\mathbb{E}_3\). Ungraded red, 5\(\mathbb{E}_3\)\(\mathb winter, Jan., 5138623056e.; do. Feb., 9275e.; do. Jan., 914c. bid. CORN-Options were dull and irregular, and

closed at a slight advance. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 40c.; angraded red, 47@48c.; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 451/gc.; lo. Feb., 40%c.
OATS-Options were dull and nominal, closing at about vesterday's figures. Spot lots closed

steady and kie higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 40c.; No. 2 do., 58/6c.; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 11%c. bid; do. Jan., 34%c.; do. Feb., 55/4c. bid. RYE—Dull; western, 55@57c.; state, 58660:. BARLEY—Nominal. PORK-Dull; new mess, \$12@12.50.

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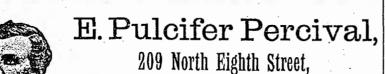
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RECORD OF A YEAR.

Chronology of the Twelvemonth That is Just Past.

A PERIOD OF PROGRESS.

Peace Prevails, Though There are Mutterings of War.

Many Prominent Persons Pass Away. The Labor Movement-Strikes-Riots. The George Campaign-The Land Movement in Ircland-The Eastern War Cloud-Disasters of all Sorts-Explosions-Railroad Accidents-The Criminal Record-Personal-Miscellancous.

The year of our Lord 1880 has passed away. All hail to its successor, 1887! The record here presented has become history. Its careful perusal will show that the departed twelvemonth will count for more than naught when the larger records, that are possible only after the lapse of time, are made up. Then the significance of many things now accounted trivial will be apparent. Then many circumstances now thought important will be found to be of small moment. The year was a notable one in that the lives of many men of mark went out

during its reign. The labor movement developed in new and unlooked for directions. The elections of November were full of

surprises for men of all parties. - Across sea, England, after a long period of indecision, finally made up her mind in regard to the Trish question, and in December adopted strong coercive

Upon the continent of Europe there was a continual agitation during the whole year, which reached the maximum when Alexander was depend from Bulgaria's throne. Peaco still prevails, but war would not at any time be unexpected.

Disasters followed each other closely the whole world over. The carthquakes in the Sandwich Islands, in Spain and in America, and storms of unusual violence at sea, were especially notoworthy.

For details of all this, and much more, the reader is referred to what follows.

THE YEAR'S NECROLOGY. Beath Loves a Shining Mark, Indeed, When These Are Called Away.

JANUARY. 5. J. B. Lippincott, the publisher, died at

17. Miss Katherine Bayard, eldest daughter of the secretary of state, found dead in her

26. David R. Atchison died in Clinton county, Missouri. He was the only man who ever enjoyed the distinction of having been president of the United States for a single day. 31. Mrs. Thomas F. Beerd, wife of the secretary of state, died at Washington.

9. Maj. Gen. Whill-to Beath Hancock, U. S. A., candidate for the presidency in 1880, died at Governor's island, New York harbor. Born at Montgomery Square. Pa., Feb. 14,

Hou. Horatio Paymour, one of the "war governors" of New York state, and Democratic condidate for the presidency in 1868, died at Utica. Born in Onondaga county, N. Y., 1810.
17. John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, died at Philadelphia, Pa. Horn at Sandgate, England, 1817. MARCH.

8. Hon. John F. Miller, United States sen-ator from California, died at Washington in his 55th year. 9, Jerome B. Chaffee, ex-United States senator from Colorado, died at Salem Center,

senator from Colorado, died at Salem Center, N. Y., ngcel 69, 13. Dr. Austin Flint, of New York city, died, aged 73, 16. Capt. James J. Waddell, who com-manded the Confederate ship Shenandoak during the civil war, died at Annapolis. APRIL.

5. Ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, Right
Hon, William E. Forster, died in London,

Charles Hum brey Noves, founder of

the Oneida community, died at Niagara Falls, aged 74.

20. Lionel Tennyson, son of the poet laure-ate, died on board ship on the voyage home from Calcutta, aged 32. MAY. 1. Bishop Charles Franklin Robertson, of

the diocese of Missouri, died at Charleston, S. C., aged 51.
21. Dr. Dio Lowis died in Yonkers, aged 63.
23. Gen. Durbin Ward died in Lebanon,

O., aged 67.
20. Mrs. Alice Pendleton, wife of ex-Sena-20. Mrs. Alice Pendleton, wife of ex-Senator George II. Pendleton, of Ohio, leaped from a carriage in Central park while the horses were running away and was killed.

1. Hon. John Kelly, leader of the Tammany Hall Democracy, died in New York city. Born in New York April 20, 1822.

7. Richard M. Hoo died in Florence, Italy, need 74.

aged 74.

19. Hon. Charles Augustus Hobart (Hohart Pasha), marshal of the Turkish empire, died at Milan, Italy, aged 63.

25. Ex-United States Senator David Davis died at Bloomington. Ills. Born in Cecil coun-ty, Md., March 9, 1815.

6. Paul H. Hayne, "the bard of South Carolina," died at Copso Hill, Ga., aged 56.
10. Col. Edward Z. C. Judson "Ned Buntline") died at Stamford, N. Y., aged 64.
23. Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of the 23. Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of the New York County Democracy, died in New York city. Born in Roston, Dec. 14, 1848. 31. Abbo Franz Liszt, the Hungarian planist and composer, died at Baireuth, aged 64.

AUGUST. 4. Samuel J. Tilden, ex-governor of New York state and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1876, died at Greystone, Yonkers. Born Feb. 9, 1812.

16. The widow of Gen. Santa Anna, Sig-

nora Dolores Fosta, died at Mexico city.
20. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, novelist, died at Newport, R. I., aged 73.

15. The Very Rev. Father Whitty, vice-general of the diocese of Scranton, Pa., died, aged 62.

22. James Howe, founder of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, died in Lafayette, Ind., OCTOPER.

12. Rear Admiral Edward T. Nichols, U. S. N., died at Pomfret, Conn.
13. Judge John J. Key, died at Washing-25. Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell Stewart, widow of the merchant prince, A. T. Stewart, died at Now York, aged 83 years. 18. Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first pres-

18. Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States, died at New York city. Born Oct. 5, 1839, at Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt.
21. Charles Francis Adams, son of ex-President John Quincy Adams, died at Boston. Born at Boston, Aug. 18, 1807.
23. H. M. Hoxie, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific railroad and a prominent figure in the great strike, died at New York, aged 55. 24. Francis Palmes, of Detroit, died. He isft an estate valued at \$15,000,000.

25. Erastus Brooks, the well known newspaper man, died at West New Brighton, S. I. Born at Portland, Me., Jan. 31, 1815. DECEMBER.

6. James A. Wales, the cartoonist, died auddenly in a New York restaurant. Mr. Wales was 36 years of age. 8. John E. Owens, the comedian, died near Towson, Md. Born in England, April 2,

1819.
26. Gen. John Alexander Logan, United States senator from Illinois, died at Washington. Born Feb. 9, 1823, in Murphreesboro, Ills.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Matters of Interest Regarding People of Prominence March 4.-Archbishop Gibbons made Car-

March 23 .- Secretary of the Treasury Manning prostrated by a severe attack of paralysis from which he did not recover till fall.

April 29.-Ex-President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis lays the corner stone of the Confederate monument at Montgomery, Ala. June 2.—At the White House, Washington, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, was married to Miss Frances Folsom,

the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland. Dr. Sunderland.

June 19.—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, was married at Washington to Miss Louise Meigs, daughter of Gen.

M. C. Meigs, U. S. A.

Aug. 16.—President and Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom started for the Adirondacks on their support vacation.

on their summer vacation. Sept. 14.—Goorge J. Gould, son of million-aire Juy Gould, married to Miss Edith King-

don, an actress, at Mr. Gould's summer residence, Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Dec. 13.—Gen. Miles, U. S. A., was charged by the secretary of war, in his annual report, with disoludience of orders in having accepted the surrender of the Apaches.

Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York city, suspended by Archbishop Corrigan from exercising the functions of a priest. This was because of the active part Father

McGlynn took in the Henry George campaign.
Dec. 15.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, recently arrived in America, sails from New York in response to a telegram said to be from the king of Belgium.

Dec. 27.—President Cleveland confined to

his bed by rheumatism. EARTHQUAKES TO SPARE.

Shakes Reported from all Parts of the World. Jan. 15. Alarming subterranean disturbinces occurred in Guatemala.

June 10. An earthquake and volcanic erup tions of terrific proportions occurred in New Zealand. One village was wind out of existence, hundreds of persons killed, and the entire side of the mountain of Tavawera was blown out.

Aug. 23. Six hundred persons killed and

several towns destroyed by an earthquake in the islands of the Grecian archipelago. Aug. 31. Severe earthquake shocks experienced throughout the castern part of the United States, and as far west as Chicago, which culminated at Charleston, S. C., where sixty-one persons were killed and milli ms of

property destroyed. Shocks continued for months in the vicinity of Charleston. Oct. 15. Earthquakes are reported at Apia, Ninafon island, one of the Tonga group. One hundred severe shocks were felt and a flam-ing mountain is said to have risen 500 feet

into the air, from the lake.

Oct. 14. Slight shocks of carthquake were felt in Lower Alsace, Germany.

Nov. 29. Earthquake destroys the dam of the cotton mill at Langley, S. C. Three hundred persons were thrown out of work in consequence.

TROUBLE IN OTHES LANDS. Riots and Revolutions and Bloody Fights

Abroad. Feb. 8.-At London 50,000 men pillage

March 29 .- Many millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by rioters in Belgium.

July 25 and 26.—Rioting in Amsterdam, Holland, caused by prohibition of games on Sunday. Twenty persons are killed and eighty wounded by the troops.

Ang. 7.—Eleven persons killed and 131 wounded during the three days religious riots in Belfast, Ireland.

Sept. 4.—Natives of Manhoa massacre 700 Chi-ness Christians and pillage and burn forty vil-

lages.
Sept. 19.—Collision between Orangemen and Nationalists at Liverpool, England.
Sept. 29.—Fighting occurs at Belfast, Ireland, between Protes ants and Catholics.
Oct. 6.—Native troops crucify several British messangers at Myotheit. Burmah.
Oct. 9.—Riots at Delhi between Hindoos and Mohammedans. Nov. 3.—General revolt in Durban, Africa. In

Nov. 3.—General revolt in Durban, Arrica. In a fight between Portuguese and the hostiles the loss on both sides exceeded 2,00.

Nov. 23.—The Ghitzais of Afghanistan rebel and defeat the Ameer's troops near Ghurni DOMESTIC MISCELLANY.

Matters in America That Will be of Interest. Aug. 9 .- By the conditions of the will of the late

Samuel J. Tilden, \$3,000,000 are set aside for a free library for New York city. Tilden's nephews free library for New York city. Tilden's nephews afterward began a contest.

Aug. 18.—The Irish Lational League convention, held in Music hall, Chicago.

Sept. 4.—Geronimo, the Apache chief, surrenders to Gen. Miles, near Fort Bowie, Arizona.

Oct. 29.—Barthold's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," unveiled at Eedlow's island. New York. The sculptor. H. Bartholdi. Count Ferdinand De Lesseps and many other distinguished guests present.

Nov. 17.—In the Mon-Wilson blackmail case at Boston the jury render a verdjet for the defendant.

Dec. 25.—Considerable alarm is felt in Western Pennsylvania over the reported decrease be the flow of natural gas.

Foreign Miscellany. July 23 .- A jury having confirmed the decree of

divorce granted Mr. Crawford, with Sir Charles Dilke as corespondent, the latter leaves England

and settles in the south of France. Oct. 10.—A diabolical anarchistic plot to burn the city of Vienna, Austria, discovered by the police, who arrest seventien of the conspirators.
Oct. 22.—Terrible destruction reported in the southern provinces of Russia.

Dec. 21.—The jury in the Colin Campbell case at London finds Lady Campbell not guilty and denounces Gen. Butler.

Nov. 23.—Princess Beatrice, daugher of Queen Victoria, gives birth to a son. Nov. 23.—Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria, gives birth to a son. Sept. 2.—Ballington Booth, son of Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, is married at London, England, to Miss Maude Chark sworth, an heirers.

Mining Horrors.

Jan. 13—Thirteen killed at Evanston, W. T. Jan. 21—Thirty-nine killed at Newburg, W. Va. June 23—Twenty-four killed at Rochamp, France. Aug. 13—Thirty-six killed at Leigh, England. Aug. 39—Five killed at Screnton, Pa. Sept. 22—Six killed near Glasgow. Nov. 26—Thirty killed at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Railroad Accidents. March 10.—Twenty persons were killed on the Monte Carlo and Mentone (European) railroad. April 7.—Twelve killed on the Fitchburg (Mass.) railroad. Sept. 13.—Twenty-three persons killed on the "Nickel Plate" at Silver Creek, N. Y. Oct. 2.—Thirteen persons killed at Rio, Wis., in a collision on the Northwestern.

The Plague.

Sept. 16.—Thousands dying from cholera in China and Japan. Sept. 21.—Cholera raging in southwestern Europe. Sept. 25.—Pleuro-pneumonia is making terrible havoe among cattle in some parts of the west. Oct. 27.—Yellow fever appears in Biloxi, Miss. Boiler Explosions.

March 20—Fifteen lives lost on steamer Columbia, at Tumaco island. Oct. 5—Many persons killed and hurt on Mississippi steamer La Mascotte. Nov. 25—Four lives lost on tugboat Sunbeam on East river, New York. Dec. 15—Two killed and several hurt in an Evansville, Ind., sawmill. The Deadly Dynamite.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

STRIKES THAT RESULTED FOR GOOD OR FOR ILL.

The Demand for Eight Hours-The Big Strike in Chicago and the Anarchist Bomb Throwers-Big Packing House

Strikes-Street Railway Tie Ups. JANUARY.

6. Great strike and lockout of the engineers of the clevated railroad system of New York city. Travel was almost entirely suspended for a day or two.

The pelice and the Hungarian strikers had a collision, in which several of both parties 28. Six thousand glovemakers of Johns-

20. A riot occurred at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

town and Gloversville, N. Y., struck. 5. The employes of the New York Seventh avenue, Fourth avenue, Sixth avenue and Broadway surface roads strike successfully

for a reduction of hours. MARCH. 3 Brooklyn street car lines all "tied up." 5. General tie up of the street railroads of New York city. It required 750 policemen to force a car through Grand street,

where a great crowd had assembled. 6. Five hundred men, Knights of Labor, employed in the Missouri Pacific railroad shops at St. Louis, quit work at the blowing of the noon whistle. One thousand other emplayes who were also Knights also struck. The freight business of the road is paralyzed. 7. Secret meeting held at St. Louis, at which the passenger engineers, brakemen, switchmen and firemen of the Missouri Pacific system decided to join the freight ban-

dlers' and carshop strike. Accordingly none of them reported for work, and 0,000 miles of road idle. Immense freight blockade. 9. Employes of the Troy and Lansingburg street railroad at Troy, N. Y., struck for fewer hours of work. Demands granted.

9. Five thousand employes of the "Gould" railroad system were discharged on the Missouri Pacific. 10. Vice-President H. M. Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, declines to confer

with the Knights of Labor or a committee from the strikers. 28. Jay Gould accepted a proposal for ar bitration. Mr. Powderly orders the men to

20. The district assemblies K. of L. refuse to obey Powderly's order, and instruct the Missouri Pacific strikers not to resume work. 31. Martin Irons issues a general order to the Knights to resume work on the Missouri Pacific.

31. Six hundred and fifty morocco workers of Wilmington quit work.

31. Strike of Cohoes spinners ended. About

7,000 persons affected. APRIL.

L The strike on the Gould roads has been resumed on account of the refusal of the com-

pany to reinstate all the strikers. "Bloody Saturday" at Fort Worth. Texas. Strikers resist the movement of trains, firing a volley from Winchester rifles into a posse of deputy sheriffs, killing one and

mortally wounding two others. The officers replied with revolvers killing one striker. 5. Mr. Powderly formally recalls his order to the Missouri Pacific strikers to resume

9. Deputy sheriffs in East St. Louis fire into a crowd, killing seven persons, only one of whom was a striker. 14. Powderly makes an appeal to Gould for the settlement of the southwestern strike. Gould replies, justifying his action and re-fusing to grant the request of the Knights for

arbitration. 16. A general tie up ordered on the New York City Third Avenue Street railway, 16. Martin Irons, the leader in the great southwestern strike is, with three others, in

dicted by the grand grand jury at St. Louis, for tampering with telegraph wires.

18. Widow Landgraff boycotted in New York city for employing non-union bakers.

19. The Third avenue street car strikers

New York city, wreck a car and have a short but savage fight with the police.

10. The great the up of the New York city street railroads is off, with the exception of the Third avenue line.

20. Trains are running without molestation on the Gould roads, although the strikers still profess to be confident of ultimate success.

20. The house committee at Washington begins its investigation of the strike on the Gould roads. It was continued for some time. 25. Sugar house employes at Williamsburg,

N. Y., on strike for an increase of wages.
26. Thirty-five members of the New York 26. Thirty-five members of the New York Tailors' union indicted by the grand jury for boycotting.

27. The striking operatives of the Missouri Car company have resumed work. The Bal-

timore street car strike has also come to an

The Third avenue street car strikers Now York city, put on free coaches for the accommodation of persons who would otherwise be compelled to ride in the cars. 30. Chairman O'Donnell, Secretary Best, and Graham, Hughes and Downing, of the Empire Protective association, indicted by the grand jury at New York for ordering the tio up of the Third avenue cars.

MAY. 1. Chicago trades unions demand a uniform working day of eight hours, without reduc-tion of wages. The same demands are made in many other cities. 1. Forty thousand men in Chicago go on strike for eight hours. Strikes for similar

cause are general all over the country. 4. An attempt by the Chicago police to disperse a meeting of Anarchists was followed by a riot in which a dynamito bomb was thrown by the Anarchists among the police, killing six and wounding sixty-one.

5. Rioters fired upon and several killed by the state militin at Milwaukee, Wis. 5. More shooting occurred at Chicago be-tween the police and Anarchists, and leading rioters were arrested. 6. Milwaukee rioters indicted. 9. The pianomakers of New York have abandoned their demand for a reduction to

eight hours a day.

10. Big strike at Chicago ended. 19. About 13,000 girls, employes of the Troy, N. Y., collar and cuif factories, locked out by the manufacturers on account of the strike of the laundry girls at George P. Ide & Co.'s establishment. 24. Eight thousand tailors locked out by the Boss Tailors' union, New York city.

JUNE. 2. John Most, convicted of inciting to riot was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for one year and to pay a fine of \$500 at New

3. The convention of Kuights of Labor, at Cleveland, closed. The differences with the trades unions were not satisfactorily adjusted. 4. Female members of the families of the striking Chicago railroad men stop trains by standing upon the tracks.
5. Fourteen thousand horse car men, of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City,

quit work.

6. The Empire Protective association gives up the fight against the Third Avenue road. 12. At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, at Kausas City, it was decided to join the Knights of Labor.
25. The Lake Shore switchmen at Chicago, out on strike, became very demonstrative; a train of cars thrown off the track.

JULY. 31. Union employes of fourteen New York cigar factories locked out.

8. The men who distributed boycott circuo. The men who distributed poycott circulars referring to the Widow Landgraff's bakery were convicted at New York, before Judge Barrett, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from ten to thirty days.

25. The National Cigarmakers' union withdrew from the Knights of Labor. July 2—Ten men killed at McCamisville, N. J. Aug. 23—Lafflin & Rand magazines at Chicago exploded by lightning; five lives lost, many persons hurt. Sept. 20—Four men killed at Baychester, N. Y.

16. The eigurnakers of New York, who had been on strike for some time, determined. to resume work.

PRICE ONE CENT

20. The eight Chicago Anarchists who wsre-on trial for the Haymarket riot and bomb-throwing were convicted. Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg-were sentenced to death. Neebe got fifteen years in prison. 23. Broadway surface road tied up. The tie up was of short duration

4. Three hundred and thirty plumbers. locked out in New York city because of acadifference between them and the bosses over

the apprenticeship rule.

6. Monster parade and demonstration of trades unionists and their sympathizers in a

pring agents.

16. All the laborers and mechanics of Charleston, S. C., struck for an increase of wages, which was denied. The menthers upon resumed work.

25. Four hundred and fifty brownstones rubbers struck in New York city against the

employment of a non-union man.

OCTOBER.

4. Armour's beef packers at Chicago weres ordered to quit work.

7. Eight thousand pork packers of Chicago.

have returned to work. 18. The great strike of the Chicagopacking house workmen is at an end, the men baving agreed to return to work on the ten hour plan-20. National assembly of the Knights of Labor, at Richmond, Va., was adjourned him die. Grand Master Workman Rowdorly's

grand chief engineer.

27. The condemned Chicago Anarchists:
have been granted a supersedeas. This oper-

NOVEMBER. 1. The striking miners at Shamokin, Palpole decide to resume work. The painters and paper hangers of Haverhill, Mass, struck for

4. The Paterson molders' strike was ended

the bosses granting the increase do-

6. The Augusta, Ga., cotton mill strike is at an end. The mill owners yield.
6. Twenty thousand Chicago gork packers. again quit work.

cent, in their wages.

28. The strike of the tanners and curriers of Salem and Peabody, Mass., has failed. DECEMBER.

Mass., 700 persons went out.

11. The conference of trades unions at Columbus, O., adopt the name of "The American". Confederation of Labor," 19. The Brooklyn Knights of Labor object

pany, at Oxmoor, Ala., quit work on account.; of a compulsory school tax. 23. Several of the Brooklyn surface roads tied up. Settled same day, after some blood-

employees at the coal wharves of the Reading: road in Philadelphia, struck. Unless the de-mands of the men are granted, 25,000 Knights. of Labor will go out shortly.

27.—Masked cable car strikers in San Francisco attack a car and drive the passengers:

National Assembly charter.
23. Dynamite found in the cable roos turn nel in San Francisco.
28. District assemblies Knights of Labor of ten states will soon send request to Grant. Master Workman Powderly to call a special

action of the Richmond convention in raising;
officers' salaries.

23. Strike on Reading railroad anded.

23. Knights of Labor pickets at Amsterdam released from confinement. This is significant movement in the contest between

Aldermen-Other Matters.

Justice Overtakes New York's Boodle

Aldermen—Other Matters.

Feb. 6.—The New York state assembly began investigating the Broadway franchise; grant by the New York state assembly began investigating the Broadway franchise; grant by the New York state assembly bechise annulled April 21 on ground that it wassobtained by bribery. March 18.—Henry W. Jachne, vice-president of the 1834 board of aldermen, was arrested for accepting a bribes in connection with the franchise. May 6:—Jachne convicted and sent to state's prison for nine years and ten months. April 22.—Boodle' Alderman Miller arrested in Florida, and 13th all the other '84 aldermen who had not absconded taken in. Oct. 11 Alderman Sayles. Forfetted his bond by going to Canada. Nov. 4.—Boodle Alderman McCabe declared instant. Nov. 19.—Alderman Duffy and Fuligraff anneodifferness. Nov. 24.—July in the case of Alderman McCabe declared instant. Nov. 19.—Alderman Duffy and Fuligraff anneodifferness. Nov. 24.—July in the case of Alderman McCabe disagreed. Dec. 6.—McQuade convicted and sandenced to five years with \$5,000 fine. A stay was afterward obtained.

March 3.—Express Mersenger Kellogg fatally beaten and \$20,000 stolen from the car noar Chicago. Oct. 25.—Messenger Potheringhane. on the 3t. Louis and San Francisco railroad, bound and robbed of \$50,000. He was arrested charged with complicity, but nothing was proven. Dec. 11.—Robbers go through a train at Bellovue, near Fort Worth, Tex., despite the presence of troops, and secure \$15,600. Dec. 25.—Pinkerton's detectives arrested three menvaupposed to have been implicated in the Fotheringham express car robbery. It turns out thinx "Jin Cunniniags," who has been writing letters inche case, is a Chicago end dealer named Witrock. Jan. 8.—William Gray, Jr., treasurer of the Indian Orchard mills, Bosion, defaulted in \$1,000.000. Next day he, killed himself. Sept. 29.—William Gray, Jr., treasurer of the Indian Orchard mills, Bosion, defaulted in \$2,000. Sept. 22.—George M. Bartholonnew, president of the Charter Oak

Work of the Flames.

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Jan 8.—Schooner Mary G. Farr burned off Now. Jersey coast; eight lost April 17.—Galicia-burned; £28 lives lost. April 22.—Half a milliotte of property destroyed on Broadway, New York. June 2.—Three thousand houses reported burned: at Akita, Japan. June 21.—Fifteen personse burned to death in the New England institute; Eoss. Cook. July 2.—Stores at Harlem burned: Bors. \$200,000. July 28.—Stearner burned at Timervelly, India; 100 lives lost. Aug. 2.—Forest fireervelly, India; 100 lives lost. Aug. 2.—Forest fireervelly, India; 100 lives lost. Aug. 2.—Stearner Vermand 20) persons burned on the Volga, kincia. Aug. 29.—Stearner Daniel Drev burned at Kingston Point, N.Y. Oct. 14.—Great fire in Exstport. Me. Oct. 27.—Case Scientific school burned at Cleveland. Oct. 27.—Two nen and \$2.000 of property destroyed by fire in Chicago. Nov. 25.—Million dollar fire at Duluth, Hinn. Dec. 6.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar fire at Keokuk, In. Dec. 10.—Missispipi diver ideasure. J. M. White burned near Baton Rouge, La::thirtylives lost. Dec. 28.—Million dollar steambrish fires et Cairo, Illa.

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New York city. 12. One thousand sailors struck at Saw Francisco owing to differences with the ship-

struck for eight hours.
7. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor organized at Richmond and admitted.

the Home club. 16. The morocco workers of Wilmington, who have been out on strike for seven months.

Other salaries raised accordingly.

27. The convention of the National Brothermood of Engineers, at New York, unautmously re-elected P. M. Arthur, of Cleveland.

ates as a stay of execution.

27. Three thousand six hundred bottlers, off the castern portions of the United States, struck against a proposed reduction of 5 per

7. Strike in Breed's shoe shops at Lynn.

to the payment of a contribution of SE encl.
toward purchasing a hall in New York.
21. The employes of the Eureka Iron com-

shed.
25. One thousand two hundred dissatisfieds

from it. 27.—It is reported that 50,000 machinists will N cave the Knights of Labor unless granted a:

session of the national assembly. This because of Powderly's ordering Chicago packers' strike "oft," his ordering money subscribed to the "anarchist" fund returned, and to rescind.

the unitting mill owners and operatives, which was a feature of the year.

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i.n Massachusetts. The editor no doubt towas fresh from the New England dinner when he copied the item.

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MAYOR-ELECT HEWITT, of New York wants the President to understand the dirst step to be taken in effecting any reform is to get rid of those who made a xeform necessary. In other and plainer English, "Turn the rascals out."

Cursuen will never be a live city until the streets are properly lit up all night long when it's dark, moon or no moon. Until then it will be a suburban city like Philadelphia, which can't seem to work ntself up to an elevated road.

COVERNOR HILL, of New York, is gozing to Washington to call on and visit President Cleveland. Some day Ex-Precident Cleveland may go to Washington and call on and visit President Hill. And then again he may not.

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Chester have a candidate in the next County Republican Convention. THE Board of Trade, the Committee

on Public Building and City Council 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 turkev.

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It is the prevalent, widespread custom of shopping people everywhere to delay making purchases at this season until the annual and inevitable clearing-out movement is in operation among the different stores. Bargains! The word has peculiar power at such a time! Everyone is familiar with it and all prepare for it.

That time is now at hand, and The New Store, joining with its fellows in this shuffling off of superfluous stock, presents to-daythe eve of an eventful year, we think, for the ladies—an array of figures necessarily interesting and acceptable to all;

FINE WRAPS,

That were selling the first of the eason

At \$17'5 now going at \$125. 150 now going at 100. 110 now going at 85. 100 now going at 65. 75 now going at 50. 60 now going at 40.

This is an idea only of what is transpiring at The New Store. The closing year, the closing out of broken lots, account for it. Here is something else:

CLOTH WRAPS.

That were \$35 are now \$25. 25 are now 15. 17 are now 12. 15 are now 12. 12 are now 9. 9 are now 7. PLUSH WRAPS.

That brought at the opening of the season \$18 selling for \$13. 25 selling for 18. 28 selling for 20, 35 selling for 30. 45 selling for 40. 65 selling for 50, 75 selling for 60.

A few closing tid-bits that will probably interest you:

NEWMARKETS,

An opportunity for everyone in these figures. Formerly at \$50 now selling \$40.

OUR PLUSH COATS from \$20 to \$65 still remain the best value shown this year.

Lewis S. Cox, 1220 Chestnut Street,

Cristmas Presents.

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, smo-

kers' sets, work boxes, writing desks, photograph albums, autograph albums,

and views, chatterbox, 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 sachels, scholars' companions, perfumery cases and

letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, plush mirrors, bronze mirrors and mag-

ic lanterns. Selected goods can be laid aside until Christmas if desired.

DIARIES FOR 1887.

THE FINEST LINE OF

PHILADELPHIA.

NEW

scrap books, scrap pictures, plush frames and easels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes New Drug & Prescription Store

> At No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET, Am fully prepared to compound all kinds of medicines and guarantee them fresh and una-

R. H. Henderson, 18 West Third Street,

CHESTER, PA.

I am receiving large consignments daily

of Poultry of all kinds, such as Turkeys,

Fifth Street End of Far-

mers' Market.

AN Important Question

FOR THE FARMER TO CONSIDER,

What manure shall I buy to insure large a crops and lasting improvement to the soil? It is very poor economy to remain uninformed of the quality and character of

BAUCH'S

RAW BONE

MANURES,

and to risk untried and comparatively unknown articles, when these oldest and well established Manures have a strength and permanence attested by long and continual use.

They are offered with the utmost confidence in their perfect adaptation to all crops.

Send for "Baugh's Phosphate Guide," Prices, etc.

THE ORIGINAL BAUGH & SONS

SUPER-PHOSPHATE PHILADELPHIA, PA.

USE BAUGH'S CELEBRATED

\$25 PHOSPHATE

Manufacturers & Importers.

Christmas and New Year Cards IN THIS CITY.

Hunter Bros., 524 MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Don't forget to 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. keeping it turn-First Grand Supper ed buy a Diary of which

VOLKHARDT BROS.

have an assortment of one hundred kinds.

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. ELLIS SMEDLEY.

For Christmas

RAW-BONE

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.

-CHESTER, PA. -

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For the convenience of our customers we purchase and sell Stocks and Bonds at the New York and Philadelphia exchanges at the usual

SAMUEL A. DYER, President.

J. Frank Black, Hugh Shaw, Wm. Appleby, W. S. Blakeley Samuel A. Dyer.

Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a company to purease 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

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:

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HON. WILLIAM WARD, Market Square,
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ol. W. C. GRAY, Market Square,
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P. BOYLEN, 24 West 3d street,
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-STEAMERS -Eddystone and Chester

Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 n.m. Leave Philadelphia (Pier 11½ 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.

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Touching at Eddystone. Good passenger accommodation. -FREIGHT-

handled with care and dispatch. H. G. PENNELL, Captain.

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AGENCY, Myrket Square, Chester, Pa.
Prompt attention to application for insurance,
Policies written in the office; losses promptly
adjusted and paid without delay. Special advaotages in ewelling house insurance; ho assessment
notes taken, whereby the infaired becomes the
bayer. Rates lower than mutual companies. A
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No. 9 West Third Street,

Allow interest on deposits if made for a speci-

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Samuel A. Dyer.

Bank and the safe, speedy and profitable investment thereof in iteal Estate or other securities. It combines all the advantages of a Savings Bank and Bullding Association.

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

Money sold to highest bidder, at the office of the scoretary, 504 Market street, at 7.30 p, m., first Saturday in every month.

Subscription for stock received at any time by any of the following

DAVID M. JOHNSON, President.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—To persons desiring a handsome residence in the finest location in Chester The Chester Land and Improvement Company offer at Nineteenth street and Providence avenue, some beautiful Building Lots. Also some handsome Dwellings dinished in the latest and most modern style at very lew prices and on the most favorable terms. The Company would be pleased to have persons wanting a home to examine the properties. Apply to

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With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes incely 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.

BAUGH & SONS, Mannfacturers, Pallabelphia, Pa.
For Sale by ElWOOD 17805, IR.
Knowlton, Pa.

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

With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes in Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes i

I now have for investment in first mortgage, for a term of years, a sum of \$30,000 at 41/2 per cent int rest. Will divide into amounts as small as \$7,500. Apply to

I. ENGLE COCHRAN, Jr.,

306 Market street,

PALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, NOV. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows: EASTBOUND: EASTBOUND:

Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 8.27 a. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 9.57 a. m.
Western Express, daily. 12.06 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 3.42 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 14.9 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily. 11.34 p. m.

WESTBOUND:

P., W. & B. R. R. TIME TABLE. On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as

(h) and after Nov. 14, 1889, trains win fun as follows: Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Droad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Droad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Droad Street Leave Chester for Philadelphia, Droad 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.10, and 7.26 p. m. On Sunday, 9.65, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 11.03 a. m.; 1.48, 3.03, 4.34, 5.48, 6.53, 8.13, 9.33, 18.20 and 10.54 p. m. On Sunday, 9.06 a. m.; 12.44, 1.55, 4.43, 6.10, 8.03, 8.13, 10.20 p. m. Leave Chester for Wilmingtom—Express, 7.52, 9.41, a. m.; 12.21, 3.22, 4.23, 5.32, 6.28, 7.18, 11.44 p. m. On Sundays, 9.41 a. m.; 7.18, and 11.44 p. m. Accommodation, 7.07, 11.03 a. m.; 2.09, 4.03, 5.09, 5.45, 6.59, 9.14, 10.34, 11.16 p. m.; 12.19 night. Sundays, 9.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 6.49, 9,14 p. m.; 12.19 night. Since 1886 came in several new corporations have been formed or put plants in 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 Foundery and Machine Company, and Crown Smelting Company, while a new line to Shoemakerville is now being constructed. Building has been fairly brisk, though

Leave Chester for New York—2.28, 3.16, 5.53 ave Chester for Sew York—2.28, 3.16, 5.85, 7.34, 9.09, 10.09, 10.33 a. in.; 12.09, 1.48, 3.02, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. On Sunday, 2.28, 7.48 a. m.; 12.09, 5.42, 7.26, 10.20 p. m. ave Chester for Baltimore and Washington—3, 4.21, 7.07, 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 4.23, 7.18 p. m. Sunday, 12.59, 4.21, and 9.41 a. m.; 12.12, 7.18 p. for Baltimore only, 5.32, 11.44 p. in. On deep 11.44 p. in. number of mechanics were kept employ-Railway Company, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad depot, John

day, 11.44 p. m. ave Chester for Delaware Division—7.52 a Leave Chester for Betward Prision—122 a. t.; 12.21, 5.45 p. m.
Express for Dover, Harrington, and Delmar, 1.34 p. m. week-days.
Leave Chester for Norfolk—10.34 p. m. week-

Leave Chester for Nortolk—10.34 p. Int. Week-slays.

Express for Harrington week-slays, 3.22 p. m. Express for Seaford 3.22 p. m. week days.

Leave Wilmington for Chester—6.39, 6.40, 7.00, 7.05, 7.59, 8.15, 8.50, 9.10, 9.47, 10.30, 11.35, and 11.51 a. m.; 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.22, 6.49, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50, 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, 7.20, 8.30, 11.51 a. m.; 12.10 noon; 1.25, 6.22, 5.30, 7.06, 7.40, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Chester from Broad St. Station—Express, 7.27, 9.10, 11.55 a. m.; 3.01, 4 02, 5.08, 5.21, 6.97, 6.57, 11.22 p.m. On Sunday, 9.10 a.m. 6.87, and 11.22 p. m. Accommodation, 6.30, 7.47, 8.31, 10.28 a. m.; 12.37, 1.32, 2.30, 3.27, 4.35, 4.45, 5.27, 6.12, 6.22, 7.10, 8.35, 10.03, 10.40, 11.47 p. m. On Sunday, 9.35 and 10.28 a. m.; 12.35, 2.35, 6.20, 6.10, 8.35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m. .35, 10.00, 11.47 p. m.

CENTRAL DIVISION. Leave Chester for West Chester —7.07, 9.08 a. m., 135, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49 p. m. For Oxford and Intermediate Stations—7.07 a a.; 2.58, 4.42 p. m. On Sunday, 9.18 a. m.; 6.49

For Port Deposit—7.07 a. m.; 4.42 p. m. HAS. E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SOUTH CHESTER BRANCH.

Down Trip—Cars leave the depot 14th and
degmont avenue, at 5.45 a.m. and every 15 minu

afterward until 8.30 p.m., and then every hal until 10 p. m. On Saturday evening extra leave every 15 minutes until 11 o'clock sundays, first car leaves at 6.45 a.m., and last

ne at 9.30 p.m.
Up Trip—Cars leave Third and Clayton streets
t 6.22 a. m. and every 15 minutes afterward,
ntil 9.07 p.m., then every half hour until 10.37
m. On Saturday evenings, extra cars leave
ntil 11.37. On Sunday first car leave s at 7.22 a.
h.; and last car at 10.07 p.m.

LOCAL BRIEFS. THIS IS ALL.

Just a saunter in the twilight, Just a whisper in the hall, Just a sail on sea or river, Just a dance at rout or bal Just a glance that hearts enthrall—

This is all—and this is all.
Just a few harsh words of doubting,
Just a silence proud and cold,
Just a spiteful breath of slander,
Just a wrong that is not told,
Just a wrong that is not told,
Just a word beyond recall—
This is all—and this is all.
Just a lite robbed of its brightness,
Just a lite robbed of its brightness,
Just a faith that trusts no longer,
Just a leve by doubting chilled,
Just a few hot tears that fall—
This is all—ah! this is all.

—Chambers' Journal.

Old year.

The Methodists will shout out the old

ar and in the new, with a "Hallelujah,"

Pon't commence the New Year by go

a swimming, or people will think are gone in the upper story.

lose up the account to-night. No

re painting the town red after 12 ock to-night, that is for this year.

ven notes in bank take advantage of

oliday. So if you have any falling to-morrow, look out for them to-day.

anta Claus sometimes makes a visit on

y Year's eve, but only where the inney is well padded with greenbacks.

there are men who will get so para-ted 30 morrow, that they will only be

olb to maticulate "men-'y shap-'hic-urns."

If you succeed in turning over a new saf to-morrow, try and keep it turned yer and you will find you'll gain strength

Some people will be on their knecs, when New Year comes in, while others will be in bed, oblivious of the approach

Thet the dead past bury its dead. Take dresh start and guided by the experi-once of the past, avoid the rocks that

If you should call and the ladies should

offer you wine, what are you going to do about it? Smash that good resolution he list day? Perish the reflection.

Hail! 1887, all hail! Still if you chuck

a a little snow the kids will be grateful, thile if you fill in with the sunshine of

Mever take pie twice from the same

ble on the same day and same hour,

and the same pie. Try a fresh one. Com-mence the New Year right and stay

Mro-morrow is a legal holiday for every man, woman and child, except "ye poor altor." Rich editors bloated with bonds, tocks, houses and lands, like Bro. Spen-

he craft will be called to labor early

the new year, if the appearance of the

on has anything to say concerning it.

en hands will manipulate the working

ols. May they have a happy New Year.

Ross the hatter did the biggest busi-

ss of his life during the past week, yet

he has a stock of hats, caps and gents'

furnishing goods large enough to supply the whole crowd. The best stock in the

Every purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees,

spices, &c., 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

MILLIE AMMAR, the Second Sight Won-

and her large serpent pets.

has recovered from her recent ill-

the least money.

go out to make calls on New

A don't eat pie with your knife, ith a shovel, nor yet with your There's one way to eat mince

have a holiday every day.

and that is with your mouth.

cosperity, we will all try to bear it.

Almost gone. This is the last day. ill von watch to-night?

any other bill.

Amen" &c., &c.

the days go by.

the youngster.

hipwrecked your hopes.

Mary Burke, Good bye old year good bye. Luke Hepworth. April—Mrs. Ellen I. Rawnsley, Daniel McLauglin, William A. Shephard, Eliza Lytle, Joseph G. Hampson, Nettie Fresh, John King, Edward H. Eugle, William Saunders, Mary E. States, Margaret Rupes Ring out the old, ring in the new, but The old year out and the New Year in. ind may one and all have lots of "tin." There is untold pleasure in 1887 for Untold work, toiling and slaving for others.

May—Esther T. Bottomley, Mary Greenlee, George Jones, Elizabeth Devers, John F. Flaville, Helena Hewitt. June—Sarah Douglass, James McFad-A receipted bill with the date 1887 has more attractions, and looks prettier, than den, M. Addie Spence, Benjamin F. Peters, Mary Crowther.
July-Mrs. William F. Taylor.

August—William Chadwick, Jane Fla-ville, Mary Boyle, Benjamin H. Fields, William Greenhalgh, William Crozer. September-Silas S. Sample, George B.

October -William H. Ferguson. November-John Gelston, 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 at Cape May on August 2; Zeke Thomas was shot by Officer Tench 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 September 15, and James W. Coonan was killed at the Tube Works on

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 employes being settled without resort to 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 bread-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 annex, 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 Dom Augusto Leopold Phillipe Marie Michel Gabriel Raphael Garzugal, Duke of Sake-Coburg-Gotha, was

town on July 17.
The monitor Puritan and cruiser Boston both left Roach's shippard this year.

Uncle Sam donated the piers to the

sand will positively appear at every formance given by her company at the y Hall. This will be the last week of city in the glorious year 1886.
The Church of the Immaculate Heart was reopened for worship Sunday, May

The corner stone of the South Chester Methodist Church was laid on August 13: The early closing movement was among the projects inaugurated this year. The contracts for building Third street

THE DEPARTING YEAR

TWELVE MONTHS AND WHAT THEY

BROUGHT.

From January to December and the Joys

and Sorrows Contained-Events That

Took Place While 1886 Was

Fleeting By-Faces That Are

Missed Among Us.

Other years have been filled with more

mportant events than the one just closing,

yet the year 1886 has been by no means

devoid of matters worthy of public chron-

icle. Fire has swept away valuable prop-

erty, the storm has done its work and ac-

cidents have destroyed both life and

property. On the other side of the pic-

ture there is greater prosperity for Ches-

ter's interests than a year ago, with a

NEW RUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

ot as great as in some years, yet a large

ed in the construction of such buildings

the new stable for the Chester Street

chlanka'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

STORM AND FLAME.

A heavy snow storm occured on Janu-

ary 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, the wind at one time attaining

Company B's armory was destroyed on the morning of January 12 and the Welsh

street school house burned down on Jan-

uary 25. A slight fire occured in the

club house of the Chester Republican

League on January 8; Ashworth & Downey's mill suffered by the flames on Sep-

tember 18; James McCoy's oyster house burned on February 18; the Delaware Oil

Works on January 20, and Crosby Cox's

INTO THE SILENT LAND.

Some of Those Who Have Joined the

Many persons have passed away dur-

ing the year, among them Mrs. Mary Hanley, on January 11; Orpha Hinkson,

January 22; Joseph Dransfield, January

20; Dr. J. F. M. Forwood, February 7; Mrs. David J. Lewis, February 8; James

Barton, Sr., March 17; David Gwynn,

March 26; James Hampson, April 15; R. Morgan Johnson, April 20; Abby L. Ker-

lin, April 25; Alonzo P. Hunter, April 27; Abraham Blakeley, May 10; George Ab-bott, May 16; Ann Lloyd, May 24; Rev.

A. P. Haviland, May 22; Elwood Tyson,

May 30; Daniel B. Thomson, June 4; Samuel T. Bottomely, June 10; Lorenzo

Nugent, September 14; Caroline M. Brown, September 16; Mrs. Baker John-

son, October 13; James Bowers, October 29; Alfred H. Hinkson, November 24;

F. Washington Thomas, November 29; George W. H. Whitlock, December 3; Ruth Harper, December 26.

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 Gib-

velocity of fifty miles an hour.

parts of the city.

residence August 3.

as the Chester Bank and Saving Company

cheerful outlook for the future.

bridge were awarded June 24.
Malta Hall was opened July 6. The Hanley-Talley murder occurred

January 12.

The Franklin Fire Company was suspended from the department on January 12 and reinstated after a few weeks of discussion and excitement. The trial of Samuel Johnson for the

murder of John Sharpless began March The steamship Allianca, of the Brazilian Mail Line, was launched on July 17. The Thurlow base ball club came into

town the back way on July 30. They had just finished an interview with the Brandywine club The small end of an earthquake regispred in Chester on the last night in

Night schools were among the good things established by the Board of Educa-The Charcoal Ironworker's Association

visited Chester on November 10. Benjamin Rodgers saw his barn go up in flame and smoke on November 4. was celebrating Beaver's election with a

A Republican city treasurer was elected in the year anno domino one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. THE BIG EVENT.

A double sheet midsummer number was issued by the Times on June 19 and the same day the paper appeared in a new dress. That was merely a mile stone in the journalistic journey and not a resting place, for the Times has still moved on and has a bigger circulation, more readers and greater influence, than at any previous time in 1886.

Sighing for the Tobeggan. A number of young ladies and gentlemen would like to enjoy the pleasures of tobogganning, but Chester has no place that would make a slide sufficiently long to be enjoyable. Upland's hills are natural slides and a toboggan would move down Eighth street from Main without any difficulty. The land is so flat in Chester that the pleasure of coasting cannot be enjoyed to any extent. An artificial slide could be constructed near Ship Creek woods, but it would not afford more than a minute's run, with careful steering lest the toboggan dump its passengers into the stream. The Shoemakerville hill, before the recent grading, would have made the best slide in this locality.

The Old Steamer.

A familiar object to men employed at Roach's shipyard is the old fire engine that stands in the lower part of the works near the wharf on which the big shears This steamer was built at the ship yard during the Reaney, Son & Archbold regime and has been in use ever since. Its pumps are in good condition and a good stream of water can be thrown with The engine is employed at time in testing the boilers before steam is raised in order to see that they are perfectly tight. The proper pressure is maintained by the pumps as long as the test continues. There is nothing very beautiful about the old steamer, but it does good

Mr. Frysinger for Mayor.

And now a Democrat suggests the name of Henry Frysinger, of the only Democr tic paper in Delaware county for the Mayoralty nomination. The only objection to the arrangement is that Mr Frysinger is in Philadelphia every day helping to administer the affairs of this reform government, and unless he could be Mayor, Assistant Appraiser and chief engineer of the Democratic organ at one and the same time, he will not be likely to accept the proud position of standard bearer for the unterrified legions. This declination assures the success of the Republicans at the coming spring elec-

Testifying Against Melchiondo. Chief of Police Williamson went to Baltimore yesterdao to appear before the grand jury as a witness against Dominico Melchiondo, the Italian recently confined liampi, the railroad work man who was killed near Linwood. Melchiondo was arrested in New Haven, Conn., by the coief, who gathered some evidence against him. The prisoner is charged with the murder of a blacksmith near Baltimore.

The Coming Year, A prominent gentleman has given the question some thought and says that it is his belief that the coming year is going

to be one of the most prosperous Chester has enjoyed for a number of years. He thinks that a number of new houses and buildings will be erected during the spring, summer and winter and that labor will find remunerative employment the year around without recourse to strikes or lockouts. Chester's textile industries are busy with a prospect of long-continued prosperity, while new mills are pre-paring to get under way.

The Americus Club. Next Thursday evening the first an-nual supper of the Americus Club will take place at the rooms of the club, on Market street, adjoining the News office. From present indications there will be a large number who will avail themselves the opportunity to taste the good things that will be spread before them upon the well-filled tables. That all may be accommodated without too much crowding, it has been determined to limit the number of tickets, which, by the way, have been placed at a very moderate figure.

Perhaps the First. Among the first applications for a charter the new Attorney-General in General Beaver's cabinet will have to ass upon will be that of the Patterson Mills Company, of this city. Application will be made on Friday, January 21, 1887. It is possible that it may be the first charter to receive consideration.

Watch Night in Marcus Hook. Marcus Hook Methodist are going to hold watch night services this evening, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. There will be sermon, followed by experience meeting, the exercises closing with a prayer and praise service.

Early Morning Prayer. Members of the Third Presbyterian

by holding a prayer meeting before day-light. The service will be held in the church at Twelfth and Upland streets. Dr. Weston Will Officiate. At the meeting of Baptist ministers next Monday in Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of Cro-

zer Theological Seminary at Upland, will conduct the devotional exercises. If the food is not properly digested it

become corrupt, and poisons the system

it is intended to nourish. This is indi-

gestion. "My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she

toms.'' W. C. Subers, Bainbridge, Ga. REMEMBER, everybody gets a present from Prof. Scott, the glass blower, at the City Hall. This is the last week of Millie Ammar, the Second Sight Wonder.

Be sure and see her. Admission 10 cents.

wants without any of her previous symp-

THE AFFABLE BOARDER.

He Skips Out, But Not by the Light of the | The Man Who Will Bring Peace to an Unhappy Country. * Moon.

Last Friday James Culbert, who clerks it for William H. Eves, the grocer, took a young man who wanted board to the residence of his father-in-law, William F. Evans, on Edgmont avenue, above Tenth street, where he boarded himself, and the family liking the appearance of the young man, agreed to take him as a boarder. He paid his board in advance and was so affable and agreeable that the entire family concluded that they were indeed fortunate in having so fine an accession to the family circle.

But leaves have their time to fall, and rogues their time to leave; so on Monday the boarder, in a moment of abstraction, went out and somehow forgot to return. In leaving the young man strangely forgot to take the "Saratoga" which tained his wardrobe, but his loss was compensated a good many times over by roll of hank hills he took from a cabba in Mr. and Mrs. Culbert's room, something over twenty dollars.

The meanest thing about the whole

business, outside of the money, was the young man skipped without even waiting for the usual "light of the moon."

About Senator Cooper.

The Philadelphia Times says: Senator Cooper comes up from Media nearly every day. He takes his dinner at the Continental and stays around looking for politicians from the interior. The residents of quiet little Media go to bed early. There is very little midnight oil burned there, but long after the lights are out there can be seen a glare coming from the windows of Senator Cooper's study, and while no sound can be heard on the crisp midnight air save the shrill shrick of a freight-engine whistle, Senator Cooper sits and writes editorials for his paper. He is astir early and looks as fresh as his neighbors who go to bed with the chickens.

Can Such Things Be?

Despite the law on the subject there is about as much chancing on groceries and other things sold by dealers as ever. For a pound of this or that article a chance is given on some silver-plated ware, glass dish or nicture, and at a certain date the drawing takes place. But the matter does not end here. Complaint has been made that numbers not on the list are sometimes put in when the drawing is to take place, so that it will happen that nobody gets the article gambled for, simply because no one has the number drawn, and the same goods are put up again in the course of a few months.

Improvements in the Northwest. The northwestern part of the city is improving quite rapidly and bids fair to become a populous part of Choster in a few years. New houses have been erected on Kerlin street above Concord avenué lately, while a number of new dwellings have also been put up at Tenth and Parker streets. The ground is high, making the location very desirable. It is thought that a branch line of the street railway will be built out that way some day, which will greatly increase its value as a

Golden Eagle Officers. Chester Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, elected the following officers last evening.
Noble Chief-W. T. Woodrow.

Vice Chief—Charles Hill. Venerable Hermit—Edward Marsh High Priest—J. T. Weiser. Sir Herald—Andrew Corson Master of Records—R. E. Hanna. Clerk of Exchequer-G. Clegg. Keeper of Exchequer—G. Herbert. R. E. Hanna received the vote for dis-

trict deputy and R. H. Wood was chosen trustee for eighteen months.

The Biggest Year Yet. "This has been the best year for sales I ever experienced," said Auctioneer John D. Howard last night in talking to TIMES man, "and I to-day cried 116th sale for the year 1886. I never of-ficiated at more than half that number in any one year before. Whether there are more sales or whether the people in Media jail and supposed to be the have fallen in love with me I don't know, but this is still the fact." As Mr. Howard will be a candidate for sheriff next year that conundrum may eventually be solved.

Winter in Another Form.

The rain has stopped nearly all the outside work to-day at Roach's shipyard. Everything is coated with ice and as it would be perilous to attempt to work on the scaffolding about the new vessel now on the stocks, the greater part of the men were obliged to leturn to their homes after reporting for duty. Some of the workmen came all the way from Upland and had to turn about and re-

To Work Before Daylight.

Among those who were inconvenienced by the icy pavements this morning were the girls employed in the mills of Chester and vicinity. Before daylight these workers were seen making their way towards Eddystone, Upland and Powhattan, some of them having a mile or more to go over the treacherous walks.

Thrown Into the Creek.

The central spans of the footbridge at and falling into the creek are frozen fast, with prospects of remaining there for some weeks to come. In order to show his appreciation of the advice given him about the removal of the bridge, Mr. Lane feels that he will have to write a

He Remembered Them. The Morton Chronicle says:

Spear, the heater man of Philadelphia, who resides out at Wallingford, gave six conductors and six engineers of the road between Wallingford and Philadelphia each a Christmas gift of \$5.00 for courtesies and attention shown him during the year..

For the "Devouring Element." The property owners of Morton and Rutledge are considering the feasibility of buying a fire engine, "to put out de fire," in case they have a conflagration. It might be money in their pockets if they get a good engine and organize a

fire brigade. To Install the Officers.

Church are going to begin the new year Post Commander J. B. Robinson, of Bradbury Post, No. 49, of Media, will take a trip out to West Chester on the evening of January 7, and attend the meeting of General George A. McCall, Post No. 31, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

> The City Hall Clock Gives Up. The rough weather this morning was too much for the City Hall clock, and the venerable time piece gave up at quarter before six o'clock, with the hands frozen fast to the dials.

Monthly Instead of Weekly. After to-morrow the Cliftonian, a paper published weekly in Clifton by Editor Straw, will be published monthly,

instead of weekly, as it "does not receive sufficient support to warrant continuing weekly editions." The First Keen Twinge. The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Saraaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Saraaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge. bottle. THERE's no finer display of useful and prinamental household articles of all

DON'T FAIL to see Uno, the snake charmer, at the City Hall, as she will be there but three days longer.

A KING FOR BULGARIA.

As the Bulgarian situation continues mixed, with no prospect of peace sottling down upon the country and staying there, the Times brings forth its candidate for the throne and suggests Joseph Addison Thomson (who won such undying fame in the last campaign) as the man to get his head under the Bulgarian crown. The Czar has been trying all along to prove that Sir John Falstaff Thomson was inteligible to the County Superintendency because he hadn't wal oped school boys for twenty years, and if the Powers engage Ad. to sit down on the Czar, a new Emperor would speedily be necessary for the Russians.

Mr. Thomson's fitness for the kingly purple has been demonstrated by his ability to edit a daily newspaper, and a man with sufficient calibre to do that can manipulate a small matter like a throne and a kingship. As Bismarck, Emperor William or Addison can tell a genuine piece of Limburger, the difficulties in the way of accession are at once removed

An Early Morning Fire. The smith-shop of W. H. and E. C.

Taylor's carriage manufactory, at Fifth and Welsh streets, was discovered to be on fire this morning shortly after 4 o'clock. When the Hanley Hose Company, the first branch of the department to go into service, reached the scene, the roof and interior of the building were in flames, but by excellent work the fire was extinguished and prevented from communicating to the wheelwright shop. which was only separated by a frame partition. The Hanley's steamer was laced at Fifth and Market streets, while the Franklin located at Fourth and Welsh, but did not put on a stream. The Moya also responded and assisted in extinguishing the flames. The loss is about \$100. Thomas Watson is the owner of the building.

New Station for Linwood.

A petition is being circulated among residents of Linwood in which the court is to be asked to have a road running from Market or Village Green road to the Club House or Hughes road, close to and parallel with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, vacated in order to permit the railroad company to build a fine new station at Linwood on the river side of the track. If this is done the company agrees to make a new road about eighty feet further back. J. R. Nowland is visiting Lower Chichester neople in the interest of the company.

A Standard Drama.

"East Lynne" will be presented in Holly Tree Hall this evening for the benefit of the Stonewall Assembly. play is an emotional one in many of its parts and contains some deeply affecting passages and incidents, but is leav-ened with a vein of humor that for the time takes the attention from the sorrows of the heroine. The drama is one of the best pieces of stage literature extant and has never failed to draw large audiences. It will be presented by strong company this evening.

Chester Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, elected these officers last evening: Chancellor Commander—Leon E. Mon

Vice Chancellor-Nelson Leighton, Jr. Prelate-Robert Harkins. Master-at Arms-John Howard. Inside Guard—Robert Elliott. Outside Guard-John Mott. W. H. Phillips is trustee for 18 months and Nelson Leighton, Jr., for 6 months. Heptasophs Elect Officers.

Penn Conclave, No. 59, Independent Order of Heptasophs, has elected the following officers:

Archon-Dr. D. W. Jefferis. Provost-Samuel Lees. Prelate-M. Ocheltree. Secretary-C. L. Worrilow. Financier-S. L. Armour. Treasurer—Edward Barton Warden-Alexander Hart. Inspector-James Waugh. Sentinel-J. Gottschalk. Seven Voting Places

The North Ward Republican Executive Committee held a meeting last evening in George W. Booth's office to consider recommendations in relation to the proposed division of the ward. It was suggested that the First and Third precincts be divided into three voting districts, and the Third and Fourth into four districts making seven precincts in all. This suggestion will be considered at another meeting, as it is thought the division is not equal.

Have New Quarters.

The Wilmington Transfer Company have bought the old Jute Works on Fourth street, just above Spruce, that has been used as a machine shop. The place will be refitted to accommodate some forty horses and a number of vehicles. The company have five cabs in use at the railroad station, carrying passengers, and wagons in delivering and transferring baggage.

Visited the Country.

The officials of the Baltimore Central Division went out into the country (West Chester) the other day and took a look at the station in that "Howling Wilderness," and then stepped on board a special and took a ride over the road. reason of this little trip West Chester's head is all swelled up with the notion that it will have a new station, but it won't-at least not this year.

Appointed Cashier. Fred W. Wollerden, assistant cashier of

the First National Bank of West Chester, has been promoted and appointed cashier from Jan. 15th in place of cashier Enos F. Thatcher, who has resigned to go into the brokerage business. Consecration Meeting.

The officers and committeemen of the Young Men's Christian Association, will open the work of 1887 with a consecration

meeting held in the rooms of the association Sunday at 4 p. m. Any young men will be made welcome at this meeting. African Saptists and Their Treat. The Christmas treat of the First Afri-

can Baptist Sunday School, South Chester, was held last evening in the church, Second street between Edwards and Lamokin. After an interesting programme

gifts were distributed. The Two Appraisers. Delaware county will have a Mercan-tile Appraiser named Joseph McAlden, while Chester county's man is named Linton Stevens. Delaware wouldn't swap appraisers.

A Pleasant Evening. The members of the Hanley Hose

Company were entertained last evening by a number of their lady friends, who provided a pleasant feast for them. After dance the good things were eaten. Less than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bron-

H. S. Dobson, 46 Hanover St., Balti more, Md. Don't !—If a dealer offers you a bottle

of Salvation Oil without labels or wrap-pers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it-don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a perfect, unroken, genuine package. Price 25 cents:

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

Minnie B. Burns, daughter of D. H. Burns, marble dealer, is spending her Christmas vacation with the family of the Rev. Thomas Kelley, pastor of Nazareth M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Theron Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y.,
was in the city yesterday.

Naval Constructor R. Gatewood, who
has been away for the holidays, is again
at his post at the shipped

at his post at the shipyard.

K. M. A. Mahoney, U. S. N., has returned from a short visit to New York and Boston.

New Years' Reception at the Y. M. C. A. The ladies having charge of the New Years' reception at the Young Men's Christian Association have completed their arrangements for entertaining the young men that may call at the association rooms to-morrow between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. All young men are carnestly invited to call, especially those who are away from home.

Recruits Convention.

The Holiness Convention of the Heav enly Recruits in Wilmington has been a very successful one. The Rev. Mr. Trumbaner of this city preached on Wednesday afternoon, after which an experience meeting of great power was held. A number of persons have professed conversion. The convention adjourned last night.

Settling a Case.

During the rush of trade the day before Christmas some albums were stolen from Volkhardt Brothers' store, but the party taking the goods was discovered and arrested. An offer was made at settlement yesterday morning, which the firm decided to accept and agreed not to press the suit.

livered a lecture at Willage Green on Wednesday evening taking for his subject, "Oh! to be an Actor." "Diseases, desperate grown by desperate appliances, are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check

Lecture at Village Green.

them before they reach so far by buying bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents. "Conspiracies, no sooner should be formed than executed," and a cold should no sooner be taken, than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

WHEN wondering what to give your married friends on Christmas, don't for get that with most of them nothing would be more acceptable than some useful household article, such as furniture, carpets, home decorations, &c. J. E. Cardwell, Edgmont avenue and Welsh street, has a large stock to choose from.

BOSTON DRY GOOD STORE has just opened a large assortment of silk hand-kerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrellas and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strickly one price.

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25 West Third Street.

True merit appreciated. HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR has been before the public many years and being an article of true merit is always kept in the house of every well regulated family for the cure of Coughs and Colds. It is sold at the leading Drug Stores.

For sale by REED'S PHARMACY, corner Third and Morton streets and W. H. FAR-LEY, corner Broad and Madison streets. Chester, Pa. For furniture, carpets, mattings, win-

dow shades, parlor, sitting room and kitchen articles of all kinds, J. E. Cardwell has a house full at his elegant building at Welsh street and Edgmont avenue. Drop in and look at them.

MARRIED.

BALDWIN—HOUPT—At the residence of the bride's parents, West Branch, Delaware countr, Pa., Dec. 24tb., 1886, by Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Henry Baldwin, of Lewellyn, to Jennie Houpt. FRITZ—DUNLAP—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lenni, Delaware county, Pa., on December 23, 1886, by Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Joseph W. Fritz, of Philadelphia, to Mary Emma Dunlap, of Lenni, Pa.

TAYLOR—DAWSON—On December 29, 1886, by Rev John Y. Dobbin, at hits residence, No. 50: North Third street, Canden, N. J. Zachariah Taylor and Miss Tamer Dawson, both of Chester, Pa.

DIED.

THATCHER-On the 29th inst , Lydia A. Thatcher.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, Deborah G. Thatcher. 151 East Seven th street Chester, on Seventh-day, Jan. 1st., 1857, at one o'clock. To proceed to Friends' burial grounds, Chichester.

GROWTHER—At Glevolden, on December 29, Franklin Boyer, son of Harry and Emma Crowther, aged 8 years, 1 month and 2 days.

New Advertisements. WILL be at the office of Orlando Harvey,
E-q, to pay interest on City Bonds on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1st, 3d and
4th, from 9 to 4 o'clock.

HENRY HINKSON,
City Treasurer.
Chester, December 39th, 1885.

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It is a solid cake of Scouring Soap. Try it in your next house-cleaning and be happy. RESOLUTIONS of CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart Beneficial Society held in their hall, Monday, Dec. 27th, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted: for pixel.

WHEREAS It has pleased Almighty (jod in his wisdom to remove from among us our brother, James Coonan, therefore be it.

Resolved, That in his death this Society has lost a faithful and honorable member and a good efficer, one whose Christian qualities and genial disposition endeared him to all.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory, of, our ideceased brother, the charter be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days, and that the members of our Society wear mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy, of these resolutions be published in the Chester papers and the I. C. B. U. Journal, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased andinserted in the min ute book of the Society.

MARTIN J. DEWIRE,

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! There will be a

Grand Concert & Baldt House, This Evening on which occasion the

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Come and Laugh. JOHN LEARY, M. ALLEN, Proprietor.

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Dec. 29, 1886.

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THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the stock-holders of the Chester Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the Company, corner Green and Caldwell streets, Monday evening, January 3d, 1887, at 7 o'clock. F. M. PEOPLES,

UR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style of quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hoos for shoes, fair stitch, are usually sold for \$1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's opera slippers and walking shoes in great variety. Tennis and by cycle shoes from \$1 a pair up. R. Rindsay, was West Third street and 805 Edgmont ave

OFFICE OF THE CHESTER MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
December 24th, 1886.

THE annual insurance in the Chester Mutual Insurance Company will be due on Saturday, January 1st, 1887. Annual policies expire Thursday, January 6th, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. Insurance can be paid to the following named agents: George Broomall, Mcdia; William J. McDowell, South Chester; Joshua E. Green. Linwo d; Joseph Smiley, Leiperville; Hugh Lloyd, Darby; William H. McCormick, Clifton, or at the office of the Company, Market Square, Chester.

GEORGE M. BOOTH, Secretary.

A NEW design of the Manhattan Watch is

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 P. Boylen, 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 at \$5.00.

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Office is hereby given that the annual stockholder's meeting of the above company will be held in its office at Market Square, Chester, on Monday, January 10, 1887, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the aftermoon, for the election of a President and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.

WILLIAM WARD.

Secretary.

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MIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Doings of the National Legislature-Result of November's Elections—European Political Movements-The Irish Question-the Eastern War Cloud.

JANUÁRY. 15. Senator Hoar's presidential succession bill passed by the house. Next day signed by 26. Eulogies of the late Vice-President Hen-

dricks pronounced in the senate. FEBRUARY.

18. The bill reinstating Gen. Fitz John Por-ter passed by the house. 23. The Gen. Grant monument bill, appropriating \$250,000 for a monument to be crected in Washington, passed by the United

MARCH. 1. President Cleveland sent a message to the senate in which he denied the right of that branch of the government to demand from the president or any member of his cabinet any papers relating to the causes leading to the suspension or removal of office-

holders, and declaring that such documents .are personal and private and not official. Blair educational bill, appropriating

\$79,000,000 for schools, passed the senate.

15. Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry promoted to a major generalsnip, vice Gen. Hancock, de-16. Half a million appropriated for con-

gressional library.

APRIL. 22. The president, in a message to congress,

recommended the formation of a commission of labor for the settlement of differences arising between capital and labor. MAY. 19. "Three months'" pension bill was passed

by the senate. 20. Caleb W: West appointed governor of Utab, vice Murray, resigned. JUNE.

3. Bill taxing oleomargarine five cents a nound passed the house. 4. The Chinese indemnity bill passed the 7. House passed bill repealing the timber

culture, desert land and pre-emption laws, materially modifying the old homestead law. 17. Tariff bill killed in the house. 18. Senate adopted the resolution providing for the submission to the different states of the Union a constitutional amendment changing the beginning of the presidential and congressional year from March 4 to April

18. Senator Vance's bill to repeal the civit service law shelved by the United States scnate.

21. Extradition treaty with Japan ratified by the senate. Also treaty providing for new survey of the United States-Llexico boundary line. 25. Senate passed the Fitz John Porter bill.

25. President Clevelar vetoes seventy-one bills, most of them relating to individual pen-JULY.

20. Bill taxing oleomargarine two cents a pound passed the senate; house concurred 23. The senate refuses to order an investi-

gation of the charges of fraud alleged to have been committed in connection with the elecfion of United States Senator Payne, of Ohio. 31. Bill granting increased pensions to soldiers of the late war who were wounded in the hand, foot, arm or leg passed the house. AUGUST.
5. First session of the Forty-ninth congress

adjourned.

23. Cutting was released from prison by the Mexican supreme court. The Cutting episode nearly caused a fight between the United States and Mexico. SEPTEMBER.

23. Henry George nominated for mayor of New York city by the workingmen.

New York city by the workingmen.

OCTOBER.

11. The Tammany Hall and County Democracy factions united upon Hon. Abram 8. Hewitt, who was unanimously nominated for mayor of New York city.

15. Theodore Roosevelt nominated for mayor by the Republicans of New York city.

19. Hon. George F. Edmunds re-elected United States senator from Vermont.

KOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER.

2. The New York city municipal election excited national interest on account of the novel issues raised. Hewitt, Democrat, was elected mayor, receiving about 90,000 votes elected mayor, receiving about 90,000 votes and having a plurality of 22,000 over Henry George, who, in turn, beat Rossevelt by 7,000. The state elections resulted in a series of local surprises for both parties. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, was defeated, as was also Frank Hurd, of Ohio. Speaker John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and W. M. Springer, of Illinois, narrowly escaped, while H. G. Burleigh, of Whitehull, N. Y., was beaten by the labor candidate, E. W. Greenman, who was nominated only forty-eight hours before election and was indorsed by the Democrats. Gen. Beaver (Rep.) was elected governor of Pennsylvania. Five additional Republican congressmen were elected in the south. In Minnesota the Democrats gain three congressmen. In Kentucky the Republicans succeeded in electing three congressmen. Charges of fraud were made on both sides in Incama. R. Morrison, of Illinois, was defeated, as was

DECEMBER.
6. The second session of the Forty-ninth congress begins.

8. The president lays before congress the correspondence with the Canadian government relating to the fisheries trouble.

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9. The house passed the electoral count bill.
16. The senate lays the bill providing for open executive sessions on the table.

18. The senate votes to repeal the tenure of office act.

20. The house, by a vote of 154 to 148, refused to consider the Morrison tariff bill.

IN OTHER LANDS.

Outline of Political Movements in Foreign Countries. JANUARY. 1. Burmah was formally annexed to the

British empire.
7. New French cabinet formed, with M. De Freycinet at its head. 21: British parliament opened by the queen in person.

26. An amendment to the queen's address, introduced by Mr. Collings, in which regret was expressed that no measures had been suggested for the amelioration of the condition of the Irish tenantry, was passed by a close vote after an excited and very personal delater.

debate. 27. The Salisbury ministry tendered its resignation, which was accepted a few days

3. Gladstone and his ministry assumed charge of the affairs of state.
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MARCH.

2. Servia and Bulgaria signed a treaty of peace at Bucharest.

27. A sensation was created in British political circles by the withdrawal from the cabinet of Messus, Chamberlain and Trevelyan, who were succeeded by Mr. James Stemsteld and the Earl of Dalhousie.

31. The reichster prolonged the anti-Social-I. The reichstag prolonged the anti-Socialist law two years.

APRIL. 6. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was recognized as life governor of Eastern Roumelia by all the powers, except Russia.
7. The Russian laudtag passed the bill confiscating all lands in Posen belonging to Poles, and providing for the colonization of the province with Germans.
21. Greece was ordered by the powers to disarm within eight days. Returning an

equivocal answer, the foreign ministers, on May 6, announced their intention of leaving May 9 the foreign fleets blockaded the sea coast, and the ministry at once resigned. Three days later a new ministry was found by M. Valvis, who assumed the lead-

epship.
23. The Spanish senatorial elections resulted in a sweeping victory for the Minis-

21. New Greek ministry formed by M.

13. Ludwig II, deposed and insane king of Bayaria, committed suicide by drowning in Lake Stardbay. His physician, Dr. Gudden, lost his life in an effort to rescue his

sovereign.

23. A decree of banishment was issued against the French princes all of whom im-

mediately left France

JULY. 20. Complete returns of the British parliamentary elections are all in. The figures show: Conservatives, 316; Union Liberals, 78; Gladstone Liberals, 191; Parnellites, 85—giving a clear Unionist majority of 118.

21. Mr. Gladstone's retirement from the government accepted by the queen. Lord Salisbury was at once summoned by the queen, and formed a new ministry, which assumed the reins of government Aug. 3. sumed the reins of government Aug. 3.

28. A resolution to emancipate at an early date the 25,000 slaves remaining in Cuba passed the Spanish chamber of deputies mously.

AUGUST. 1. The Republicans of France won an overthelming victory in the general elections.
21. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was forced to abdicate. He, however, returned soon afterward and was again crowned.
SEPTEMBER.
4. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was com-

pelled by the czar of Russia to abdicate again.

10. Tories express great dissatisfaction at the action of Gen. Redvers Buller, who was sent to Ireland to investigate the workings of the Land laws.

15. The Russian general, Baron Kaulbars, appointed Russian diplomatic agent at 21. Mr. Parnell's Irish land bill was de-

feated in the British house of commons 25. The British parliament was prorogued by the queen until Nov. 11. NOVEMBER.

9. Lord mayor's day at London. No dis-turbances of moment occurred, the Socialists having been refused permission to assemble.

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DECEMBER.

15. The British government has announced its intention of issuing a proclamation declaring the Irish National League an illegal conspiracy.
16. At Loughrea, Ireland, John Dillon, the

rish leader, with three others, arrested for collecting rents under the League's plan of campaign. Mr. Dillon is roughly handled by the police and is remanded for one week. 16. The territory along the entire African coast, between Kiptni and Lamsa, ceded to

Germany. 22. Lord Randolph Churchill resigns from the British ministry. The place is offered to Lord Hartington, who hesitates to accept it. 28. Eastern war cloud very threatening. Declaration of war by Russia believed to be

WORLD OF SPORTS.

Events of Interest to Persons who Ad-

mire Athletics. Feb. 3.-Jack Fogarty was knocked out by Jack Dempsey, in twenty-six rounds, at New York city, for \$6,500 and the middleweight championship. Feb. 16.—Jem Smith and Alf Greenfield, both of England, fought thirteen rounds near Chantilly, France. The referee decided it a draw. March 14.—Jack Dempsey whipped George LeBlanche, the "Marine," at Larchmont, L. I. The result of the fight left Dempsey the undisputed middleweight champion of the United States. March 23.—Tommy Warren defeated Tommy Barnes for the featherweight championship of the world, at Mill Creek, forty-six miles from Louisville, Ky., in forty rounds. July 5.—Peter J. Nolan beat Jack Burke, the "Irish Lad," in eight rounds at Chester park, Cmeinnati, July 31.—Jake Kilrain defeated Jack Ashton, the "Providence wonder," in eight rounds at Ridgewood park, Brooklyn. Sept. 18.—John L. Sullivan defeated Frank Hearld in two rounds at Allegheny City, Pa. Oct. 29.—Johnny McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, defeated Billy Frazier, of Somerville, Mass., at Boston, for the lightweight championship of the United States, knocking him out in the twenty-first round. In the same ring isanc Weir, the "Belfast Spider," defeated James F. Fuhry, of Bangor, Me., in four rounds, for the New England featherweight championship. Nov. 13.—Paddy Ryan was knocked out by John L. Sullivan at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Franship of the world, at Mill Creek, forty-Sullivan at the Mechanics Pavilion, San Fran-cisco, in three rounds. Nov. 22.—Dominick Mc-Caffrey knocked "Sparrow" Golden out of time in eleven rounds at a New Jersey hamlet within a few miles of New York city.

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Jan. 30.—Jacob Schaefer, 'the billiard expert, defeated Maurice Vignaux, of France, at New York. Apr. 3.—The Cambridge University boat crew beat the Oxford crew on the Thames (England) course from Putney to Morlake. May 14.—Ben All wins the Kentucky Derby. May 16.—Myers, the American runner, defeated George for the third time at one nille, thereby winning the championship. June 19.—J. B. Haggins' bay colt Ban Fox, with Hayward up, won the Coney Island Derby. June 29.—The Puritan won the race for first class sloops in the Eastern yacht club at Marblehead, Mass. July 2.—Yale defeated Harvard for the rowing championship of American colleges at New London, Conn. Sept. 1.—William Beach defeated John Teemer for the world's aquatic championship, over the Thames course, London, England. Sept. 11.—The international yacht race was won by the Mayflower, the America cup thus remaining in this country. Sept. 13.—George W. Lee, of New Jersey, beat Neil Matterson, of Australia, on the Thames river, England. Sept. 18.—Beach beat Gaudaur over the Thames championship course, London, England. Sept. 18.—The Mayflower won the race for first class yachts in the Newport regatta, defeating the Galatea and Puritan. Sept. 25.—William Beach, of Australia, defeated Wallace Ross for the championship of the world over the Thames course, London, England. Time, 23-65. Oct. 2.—W. G. George defeated Country set me mile foot Australia, defeated Wallace Ross for the championship of the world over the Thames course, London, England. Time, 23-65. Oct. 2.—W. G. George defeated Cummings in a ten mile foot race at Birmingham, England. Oct. 9.—The Chicago club won the League baseball championship pennant; the Utica club took the International championship, while the St. Louis Browns again carried off the honors in the American association. Oct. 23.—At St. Louis the St. Louis Browns, champions of the American association, defeated the Chicago club, the League champions, for the fourth time, thus winning the world's baseball championship and the entire receipts of the six games played. Nov. 25.—Yalo beat Princeton at football on the latter's grounds by one touchdown. Princeton protested

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Storms on Land and Sea.

Jan. 9-11—Heavy storms and severe cold reported south; orange groves damaged. Jan. 15—Great damage done by floods in New England. April 14—Tornado in Minnesota kills seventy-five people. April 18—Big floods at Montreal. March 6—Wind and hail kill twenty people in Kansas City. May 12—Terrific storm in Indiana, O. May 12—Storms in Spain, 620 injured and thirty-two killed in Madrid alone. July 30—Storms in New York and New England, seven killed by lightning. Aug. 19—Texan gulf coast inundated, great damage at Galveston. Sept. 16—Tornadoes in Indiana, Illininois, Ohio and Michigan. Oct. 14—Sabine Pass, La., swept away by floods: damage done in many places during the next day or two. Nov. 13–18—Bilizards reported from many quarters. Dec. 7—Terrific storm on Atlantic coast.
Jan. 11—Steamer Hylton Castle foundered off New York. Jan. 11—Schooner Witherspoon sunk with eight souls. Steamer Lycemoon foundered near Melbourne, Australia, ten lives lost. Feb. 15—Steamer Douglas wrecked at Swanton, eighteen lost. Feb. 15—Steamer Oregon sunk off New York all saved. March 15—Steamer Beda lost off Cape Perpetua, twelvo lost. July 30—Schooner Sarah Craig foundered, eight lost. Nov. 13–18—Thirty vessels and Opersons destroyed by storms on the great lakes—Nov. 23—Heavy sea damaged steamer Westernland and killed six persons. Dec. 17.—Great loss of shipping reported on north Atlantic coast. Storms on Land and Sea.

Deeds of Daring.

July 11.-C. D. Graham floated through the Niagara whiripool rapids in a barrel. July 23.— Steve Brodie jumps from the Brooklyn bridge. Aug. 8.—George Hazlett and William Potts go safely through the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a barrel. Aug. 22.—William J. Kendall swims the whirpool rapids of Niagara. Nov. 7.— Larry Donovan jumps from the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, Nov. 23.—Miss Sadie Allen and George Hazlett go safely through the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a barrel. Nov. 29.—William Kurtz dives from the Brooklyn bridge.

Winter in Earnest.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 31.-The thermometer reached 23 degs, below zero here yester-

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 31 .- The thermometer

registered 30 degs. below zero here. FOXBORO, Mass., Dec. 31.—This is the coldest of the season in Norfolk county, the mercury registering as follows: Foxboro, 2 below; Mansfield, 3 below; Sharon, 2 below; Canton, 4 below; Walpole, zero.

American Naturalists. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The American Society of Naturalists elected the following officers: President, Harrison Allen, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, E. D. Cope, Philadelphia; G. L. Goodale, Cambridge; H. S. Williams, Ithaca, N. Y.; secretary, S. T. Clarke, Williamstown; treasurer, W. T. Sedgwick, Boston; executive committee, C. V. Riley, Washington; H. S. Osborn, Prince-

A Kentucky Town Burned. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—The Nicholasville

opera house block burned last night, in which were The Jessamine Journal, C. M. Baulden & Co., Cook Bros., Adler & Engle, and S. Wick. The Sparks botel, adjoining, was also burned, and the banking house of Noland Wilmore & Co. Engines arrived from Lexington and the fire was soon under control. Estimated loss, \$75,000.

DAVITT MARRIED.

THE IRISH LEADER WILL TRY PRAC-TICAL HOME RULE.

He Led to the Altar a Beautiful Californian Bello-A Quiet Wedding at Oakland-Many Handsome Presents. How He Met His Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, was married in Oakland yesterday to Miss Mary J. E. Yore, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James Canning At 7:30 Mr. Davitt and his prospective bride attended mass at St. Francis de Sales' church, after which an elegant wedding breakfast was enjoyed. At 10:30 the ceremony, which was strictly private, was performed, the parlors of Mrs. Canning's residence being beautifully decorated for the

The bride was attired in white satin. trimmed with lace, pearl ornaments, orange ssoms and tulle veil.

After the ceremony a reception was held from 11 until 3 o'clock. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Joan Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National league; Sabina Davitt, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, and others. A large number of costly presents were received, among which was a complete sliver service from friends of the Irish cause in San Francisco. The happy couple left for Monterey, and will return on Monday, and on Tuesday depart for Chicago, where recention will be tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sullivan. Mr. Davitt first met his bride at a musical

entertainment in Oakland. He was struck with her fine voice and sought her acquaintance. Miss Yore is a daughter of a merchant at St. Joseph, Mo., but for six years has lived with her brother in Oakland and supported herself by her musical accomplish ments. She is 28 years old, and her marriage recalls a tragic incident in her early life, when she narrowly escaped drowning She and her mother were thrown into the river by accident and when they were escued her mother was dead, but the child Mr. Davitt's bride, was clasped safely in her arms, as it were, and had suffered no harm beyond the bath.

CHICAGO AND ATLANTIC ROAD. Will Enter the Eastbound Pool When

Its Wabash Contract Expires. CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- It transpires that the

Chicago and Atlantic has consented to become a member of the Central Traffic association and Chicago eastbound pool after the expiration of the contract with the Wabash, Feb. 1, 1887. The question of percentage to be given to the Chicago and Atlantic, and which has heretofore been the most serious obstacle in the way of the Atlantic coming into the pool, is to be fixed by Vice-President J. C. McMuller arbitration. of the Alton, President R. R. Cable of the Rock Island, and Vice-President T. J. Potter. of the Burlington, have been chosen arbitrators to decide what percentage the Chicago and Atlantic is to have.

The principal question to be decided by the arbitrators is what amount of business is going over the Indiana, Illinois and Jowa railroad, and how much of this is given to the Chicago and Atlantic at North Judson, and how much of it to the Nickel Plate and Panhandle at Knox, Ind. The Chicago and Atlantic claims 914 per cent, of the Chicago east bound traffic, and the North Judson business is to be included. They will also have to decide what amounts should be taken from the various roads now in the Chicago pool to make up the Chicago and A lantic's percentage. The Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago (Big Four), which has heretofore received 5 per cent. of the Chicago eastbound traffic from the Chicago pool for its Seneca traffic to Newport News, has consented to accept hereafter 414 per cent., upon the condition that this per centage is not reduced when the Chicago and Atlautic comes into the pool.

CHICAGO, Dec. S1.-Michael Maloney came to the West Chicago station at midnight last night, his garments dripping with blood. He confessed to the police that he had just taken the lives of his son and daughter by cutting their throats. Investigation at the house confirmed the story. Both the girl and boy were found suffering from fatal

Losses by Fire.

LISBON, Dec. 31.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in many years broke out yesterday in a large block of buildings variously used for business and dwelling purposes. Five of the occupants of the buildings were burned to death, and several firemen were injured. The buildings were entirely destroyed.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The effect of England's time allowance change is to put yachting on equal terms, and American vessels will now be able to compete with the British cutters without prohibitive handicaps.

A very strong letter has been addressed by the Hon. Henry A. Richmond, member of the state civil service commission, to the superintendent of the public schools of Buffalo denouncing the appointment of teachers except on competitive examination and pro-

It is threatened by some of the Knights of Labor in Chicago that unless General Master Workman Powderly revokes his order forhidding the use of the funds of the organization for the benefit of the condemned Anarchists his authority will not be recognized by a majority of the local assemblies in that

The British military authorities will have in readiness for transportation to British Columbia in April next twelve 80-ton Woolwich guns-mouster pieces of ordnance, throw a projectile weighing 1,700 pounds with a charge of 450 pounds of powder.

The city of Baltimore is full of German ingers, a three days' festival having been begun there in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Baltimore society.

The city of Mexico had two sensationsthe arrival of Mme. Patti and a duel with swords fought between Prince Augustin Iturbide and Senor Carcedo, the latter being wounded in the shoulder, but not danger-

The proposition to erect the new county of Unadilla from portions of Otsego, Chenango and Delaware counties is to be again brought before the New York legislature at the forthcoming session. The Countess Buest, once noted as the

most beautiful woman in Germany, is dead. New weather signals have been adopted by the signal service bureau. They consist of a square white flag, indicating clear or fair weather; a square blue flag, which indicates snow or rain, and a black triangular flag, to indicate the change in temperature. If the triangular flag appears above either of the square flags the thermometer will rise; if below it will fall. A square white flag, with a square black center, edicates a do sided cold wave as before.

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THE NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY

Changes at the Court House.

ing, with the exception of the register's

pear, as prothonotary fhomas has been

in that office so long that it won't look

Glen Milis' Paper Mill.

The West Chester Local News say: The

old paper mill at Glen Mills belonging to

James M. Wilcox & Sons, which was

was thought some time ago that the first

Juniors Have a Good Time.

About fifty members and ex-members

of the Juniors were present last evening

to enjoy the treat prepared for them in the parlors of the Association building.

They had a good time at games, etc.

before being served with refreshments

provided by the president. The boys

surprised Mr. Beatty by presenting him

with a fine crayon portrait of himself, from Bordine's studio. Mr. Beatty accepted the gift with a few remarks. The

hoys adjourned at ten o'clock, after giving

their benefactors a hearty vote of thanks.

The Record of the Year.

see a necrology for the past year, as indi-

cated in the Phila. Press to-day, can find

not only a first-class necrological, but also

a chronological table for the cast year,

in this issue of the TIMES. The table con-

tains all the important events of the year

that expires to-night, and if saved will

be found very useful as a reference, in

It Looks "Just Awful."

looks as if it had been out in the wet all night, and had lost all the color it ever

due to the festivities attending the sea-

son, and as nearly everybody is somewhat

"off" during the holiday's, we trust that

Bro. Pancoast will get straightened out

Darby Runs Dry.

The temperance people of Darby have fought a good fight and it begins to look

as if they would achieve a complete vic-tory. Mr. Hart, the proprietor of the Buttonwood Hotel has withdrawn his ap-

plication for a liceuse and will close the hotel up tight. The Morton Chronicle says Darby will begin the new year with

Christmas Treat at Hook.

The Christmas treat to the member of

Marcus Hook M. E. Church took place

last evening. The programme consisted of songs by the school, addresses and the

distribution of gifts. A number of the teachers were remembered by their

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and lung diseases. Fountain's Cure is

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no liquor for sale.

Our copy of the Plainspeaker this week?

It's appearance however may be

the future.

The Chester minister who wished to

that such will be done very soon.

laking Testimony in Contested Cases in Camden County

TRENTON Dec 31 .- The taking of testioffice. People who have business there. mony has been begun in the contested election and young couples who have always dealt with genial register Tom Lees. case in Camden county, where Haines, Rep., they wanted marriage license, will miss was declared elected to the assembly, and on his cheerful voice and find in place therea recount being made before Judge Parker, of, the smiling and happy countenance of Gil Hazlett. This is about the only changes of over fifty votes were made, and a small majority for Turley, Dem., who was thereupon declared entitled to the seat. place where a decided change will ap-Haines charges the ballots were tampered with between the first and second counts. like a change. It will to him though, when he draws his salary. Considerable In the two districts of Centre township the five Democrats and three Republicans change in that. The register's office comprising the election boards swore that under "Gil" will become more popular the returns as announced election night, than ever. Delaware county has a fine lot of officals. a credit to the offices they giving Haines 172 votes were correct. On the recount Haines had but 152 votes in this fill and the p: o le who put them there. township. One hundred and seventy voters of the township were produced, each of whom swore that he had cast a ballot for Haines. Two other voters, it was stated, who were sick would testify to the same thing, making the 172 votes claimed by the Republicans. used some years ago in the manufacture of bank note paper for the United States Government, has been completely gutted In some other townships of the district it is claimed that similar evidence will be produced. The change of twenty votes in this out, its machinery having been removed township atone would give Haines a mato the upper mill at the same place. named mill would be refitted with new

It is rumored that Fred Walters, Dem., who was given the certificate of election in one district in this county, on a majority of 2 shown by the count on election night, but which on a recount was reduced to nothing, and a tie declared by the court, will refuse to attempt to take his seat on the original certificate given him. A defect in the law gives the court when it finds, on a recount, a ie no power to execute the decision by revoking the certificate, and it has been supposed that, the governor having failed to all a special election to fill the vacancy, Walters would claim the seat. If Haines should be seated, and Walters'

seat left vacant, the Democrats would be dependent upon the two labor votes in Passaic county for a majority on joint ballot.

THE FUND FOR MRS. LOGAN. Confederate Soldier Opens a Subscrip-

tion in the South. CHARLESTON, Dec. 31,-A subscription has been opened here for a fund for the benefit of Mrs. Logan. It was started with the fol-

lowing letter from an old Confederate sol-

To the Editor of The News and Courier: I see by the papers that the widow of the late Gen. Logan has been left in impecunious circumstances. Gen. Logan was a hard fighter against the south during the war, and even after the war, but the generous way in which the whole nation rushed to the aid of the cradle of secession after the recent earthquake, has obliterated from my mind the imaginary line which divided the north and south. Enclosed I send \$25, which I beg The News and Courier to use as a nucleus for a fund, to be contributed by Confederate soldiers and other Carolinians, for the widow of the late John A. Logan, the Union warrior and statesman.

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. A subscription list will be opened, and the people of Charleston will out of their poverty contribute a mite to the support of the widow of brave old "Black Jack."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The subscriptions to the Logan fund are as follows: Morton. Bliss & Co., \$1,000; Henry C Bowen, \$500; Horace White, of The New York Evening Post. \$100; John R. McLean, Cincinnati \$500; Edwin L. Stewart, Philadelphia, \$100: Edwin N. Benson, Philadelphia, \$200; E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia, \$100; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, \$100; Sidney L. Wilson, Washington, \$25; total, \$2,625.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-William Penn Nixon treasurer of the Logan fund, sent to Mrs. Logan \$6,500 as the result of the first day's collection in this city for the \$100,000 tribute A number of other subscriptions are prom-

President Polk's Servant. NASHVILLE, Dec. 31 .- Mrs. James K. Polk, the venerable widow of ex-President Polk was much affected when a telegram announcing the death, in Washington, of Elias Polk, the old body servant of her hus hand, was received at Polk place. "He was always a trusted and faithful servant," said Mrs. Polk, "and I sincerely regret his sudden demise." When Mr. Polk and his bride had removed to their home Mr. Polk's father sent Elias to him. Elias had grown up with his Hall: Signal Service use them young master and was never a slave. He was at the White House while President Polk remained there and returned with him

several weeks ago to look for a situation. He was 8J years old. .

to Tennessee. He was until recently employed

at the postoffice, but resigned on account of

his feeble health. He went to Washington

He Printed Letter Heads. CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- It is reported that the itinerent printer who forged the Adams Express company's letter heads that were used in the robbery on the Frisco train has been arrested here. The Pinkerton agency refuses to confirm or deny the report. Two thousand dollars of the stolen money was given to this printer, it is stated, most of cold. which, it is believed, has been recovered.

Churchill Reconciled. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Morning Post continues to urgo a reconciliation between the cabinet and Lord Randolph Churchill. It is reported that Lord Churchill insists as a condition of his returning to the cabinet that Lord Iddesley and Sir Richard Asheton Cross shall be 'replaced in the ministry by Mr. Charles T. Ritchie and W. Henry Holland, respectively.

Opposed to Traps. NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—The petitioners against trap and seine fishing in Buzzard's bay have organized, with George H. Palmer as president. An executive committee, consisting of ten, representing the different localities of this section, was appointed to raise funds for carrying on the necessary

Ex-President Hayes' Son Married, NORWALK, O., Dec. 31 .- The wedding of Burchard Austin Hayes, eldest son of ex-President Hayes, and Mary N. Sherman took place here last evening. A large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Nathan G. Sherman, of this city, while the groom is junior partner in a Toledo law firm.

o-Operative Corporations. ELMIRA, Dec. 31.—Superintendent Robert A. Maxwell, of the state insurance department, denies that he ever rendered a decision declaring all co-operative corporations which pay sick benefits and no death benefits, illegal, He says his decision referred only to endow-A Special Election.

New Haven, Dec. 31.—At a special election in the town of East Tiaven for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. B. Dodge, Republican, James S. Thompson, Republican, was elected by 15 majority. Gold Receipts at Denver.

DENVER. Dec. 31 .- The receipts of the new gold bullion during 1886 at the Denver mint amounted to \$1,444,706. This is archusive of redeposits of mint bars

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