

Cheerful

More than one thousand men employed by brewers in New York went on a strike last Monday. They demanded that the hours of work be reduced from sixteen to twelve and that they be exempt from Sunday work.

The situation in Ireland is very grave and the recent collision between the people and the troops, in which the worst loss was a very heavy tolling. There is danger that other disturbances may arise.

Both houses of the legislature transacted a large amount of business on Wednesday, and numerous bills were passed. The report of conference committees on general appropriation and judicial apportionment bills were concurred in.

The situation at Albany is practically unchanged. Conkling holds his own, but Platt is dropping back, and Chancy M. Depew is coming to the front. It is impossible to predict what will be the result, but there seems to be no chance of Conkling and Platt's re-election.

It begins to look as if the bones of William Penn will not be brought to the surface. The method of the "burial ground" in Baskinghamshire positively declines to permit the disinterment. Mr. Littlejohn, one of the trustees, stands up a little man and says as much.

It is a pity, now that the Governor has made all the appointments of managers to the Philadelphia Times, that the Philadelphia Times is dead. After all, why should the English Friends value the bones of Penn as much as the people of Pennsylvania?

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News Items.

The Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, was robbed of \$100,000 in bonds on Monday.

We never saw any one joyous, suffering from pain neuralgia for instance. In relation to this malady, Mr. George Guyett, Propr. Guyett House, thus informed our representative: I have used Dr. J. C. Smith's Oil for neuralgia, and can confidently recommend it to any one similarly afflicted.

A terrific hail storm passed over Deadwood, D. T., on Monday. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, and one was found twenty-two inches in circumference. A whirlwind did great damage and one life was lost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17th, 1881. All that certain lot of ground situate in Central Township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by an alley on the east by lot of Mary Finley on the south by Railroad Avenue, and on the west by Paxton street, containing twenty-two feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Set out, taken in execution at the suit of Frank Smith, Assignee, against the Central Mutual Savings Fund Association, to be sold as the property of the Central Mutual Saving Fund Association.

PAUL & MANN, Attorneys. U. H. BENT, Sheriff.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Convened Township and Central Peer District for the year ending April 11th, 1881.

DAVID WALSH, COLLECTOR.

To my township duplicate paid for 1880 \$ 271.10

To my township duplicate paid for 1881 99.94

To my township duplicate paid for 1882 543.10

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CREAT CLOSING SALE

OF

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

Which commence May 26th and will continue during

JUNE JULY AND AUGUST.

After a highly successful season the last days of May find us with a stock

aggregating about

A MILLION OF DOLLARS

and much too large in certain descriptions of goods, which, though seasonable and

highly desirable now, may not be so another season.

Arrangements for the Future

Looking to the extension of our business and the enlargement of facilities for its

convenient transaction, also render it desirable that this stock should be speedily

and greatly reduced.

We propose, therefore, to offer extensive and very unusual inducements to

the people to take from us during the next ninety days the greater portion of the

above amount. The bargains offered are in every one of our

Thirty-Four Departments.

Our organization and machinery for the rapid distribution of large quantities

of goods smoothly and satisfactorily are believed to be unsurpassed in the American

market, but no effort shall be spared to strengthen them and add to their efficiency

during the pressure of this CLOSING SALE.

Every person within reach of Philadelphia and having dry goods to buy should

visit us in person during the continuation of this sale, but those who are unable to