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Store supplied with goods to sell again at wholesale prices. Orders promptly attended to.
[April 22, 1870—3m

The Star and Sentinel.

Friday Morning July 1, 1870.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ Among the visitors at the Springs Hotel this week is Admiral Dalghren, of the U. S. Navy.

☞ Peter F. Henry, of Hamiltonban township, has recently put up a new frame Band Barn—William Mickley the carpenter.

ACCIDENT.—Last week a little son of Samuel Brady, near Abbottstown, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Jordy was called in and set the broken limb.

APPOINTED.—S. B. Row, Esq., has been appointed Town-Councilman, to supply the vacancy caused by the removal of Wm. F. Baker. A good appointment.

HOT.—During the last week we have had intensely hot weather, the mercury on Friday and Saturday registering 92 and 94 in the shade. On Sunday afternoon it went up to 98.

EMMITTSBURG.—The Commencement exercises of Mount St. Mary's College and St. Joseph's Seminary, took place on Wednesday and Thursday, attracting, as usual, a large number of visitors.

DEAD.—Edward Shower, formerly of Gettysburg, died in Carlisle on the 16th ult., of heart disease, in the 73d year of his age. He was in his store the preceding evening until 8 o'clock. He removed to Carlisle in 1832.

FREDERICK & PENNSYLVANIA LINE ROAD.—The City Council of Frederick (Md.,) have passed an ordinance in favor of endorsing the bonds of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad to the amount of $150,000. It is said that certain parties intend to apply for an injunction to restrain the corporate authorities from endorsing the bonds.

SALES.—On the 23d ult., Mr. E. A. Eckenrode sold, at public sale, his Warehouse and 17 acres of land on the line of the Gettysburg Railroad, known as "Granite Station," for $2,925—Abraham Hoke purchaser.

Mr. Joseph S. Gillespie has sold his Grocery establishment on York street to Mr. Samuel G. Cook.

WELL DONE.—On Wednesday of last week Messrs. A. J. Cover, R. E. Culp and David E. Johns, of this place, went to York Springs district to shoot wook-cocks, where they were joined by Messrs. Conrad Myers, R. S. McCreary, and John W. Gardner. On Wednesday afternoon the party bagged 85 wood-cock and the next day 84. On the previous Monday, Messrs. C. Myers, Geo. L. Deardorff, J. W. Gardner, and David E. Johns shot 43.

EXTRA TRAINS.—For the accommodation of the traveling public during the summer, until October 1. Special Trains will be run on the Gettysburg Railroad on Saturday evening and Monday morning. Passengers leaving Baltimore at 3.30 P. M., on Saturday, arrive at Gettysburg at 8 P. M. Passengers leaving Gettysburg at 5 A. M., on Monday, arrive at Baltimore at 9 A. M. Excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg will be issued at $3.95 for the round trip.

FIRE.—On Friday night, about 12 o'clock, our citizens were startled by an alarm of "Fire!" The roof of the engine house belonging to the Gettysburg Railroad Company was found on fire, occasioned no doubt by sparks from the locomotive and tender which had been housed after the arrival of the evening train. These sparks, lodging in the dry timbers supporting the roof, set the latter on fire, but did not make sufficient progress to attract attention until about midnight, when the alarm was given. The roof was entirely destroyed, the northern brick wall also falling. The locomotive and tender were damaged to the extent probably of $500 or $600.

HORSE-THIEF ARRESTED.—Early on Sunday morning last, a stranger, riding a bay horse passed the residence of Mr. Joseph Kunkle, in Franklin township, making some inquires as to the roads. Mr. Kunkle, on being apprised of the facts, had his suspicions aroused and soon after followed the man, overtaking him at Shively's Hotel, in Fairfield. His statements as to his business and purposes being contradictory and unsatisfactory, Mr. Kunkle took the responsibility of arresting him as a horse-thief, and brought him to Gettysburg. On Monday, detective Rouzer received a telegram from Daniel Palmer, of Chambersburg, announcing that a bay horse had been stolen on Saturday night and offering a reward of $100. Mr. Palmer came over, identified the horse, and paid Mr. Kunkle the reward. The thief hails from Altoona, Pa., and gives his name as Maud McMahan. He has been taken to Chambersburg for trial.

OUR STREETS AND PAVEMENTS.—We learn that at the last meeting of the Town Council notices were ordered to be served on a number of property holders to grade and pave side-walks, and repair defective pavements. We are glad to see also that the Council are at work on Chambersburg street, in regard to which there has been much complaint. We believe it is proposed to macadamize the whole street. We hope the same work will be extended, in due time to other streets.

By the way, we notice that on Baltimore street some of the property holders have commenced to pave the street fronting their lots. This spirit of improvement is highly praiseworthy; but we respectfully suggest that all such repairs to the streets should be made under the direction of the Council, so as to be uniform and preserve the grade. If each property holder paves to suit his own taste, there will be endless variety of patch-work. If the Council have not the means to press the work as rapidly as may be desired, let them arrange with property holders to have it done by squares, with such abatement of taxes as will compensate for the outlay. This will secure uniformity.

BASE BALL.—On the 18th ult., a match game of Base Ball was played in New Oxford, between the Enterprise Club of that place and the Star Club of Hanover. The Enterprise Club beat the Stars by a score of 23 to 20.

On Saturday last a return match between the same Clubs was played in Hanover, resulting in the defeat of the Enterprise Club. The score stood—Enterprise 66, Stars 80.

A game of Base Ball was played in this place on Tuesday evening by the "Shoo-Fly" and "Dont-bother-me" clubs, the former scoring 17 and the latter 89 runs.

A Base Ball was the prize contested for.

A well contested game was also played on Tuesday afternoon, on the Stevens B. B. Ground, between the Gettysburg Nine and a Picked Nine of Penn's College and Preparatory Department.

A heavy shower of rain falling, but 4 innings could be concluded, the Gettysburg Nine however being victors under the circumstances. The score stood as follows:

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4
Gettysburg	14	11	1	2—28
Picked	1	0	3	4—8

Fly Catches.—Gettysburg 8; Picked 6.
Umpire.—Capt. Theo. C. Norris.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

The closing exercises of the College and Seminary attracted, as usual, a number of strangers, during the present week, although the intense heat and defective railroad arrangements doubtless prevented many from coming. The public exercises opened on Sunday with the Baccalaureate Address of Dr. Valentine, President of the College, which was delivered before a crowded audience in Christ Church. Dr. Valentine's theme was, "Man complete in Christ," based on Colossians 2; 10. It was was an exceedingly able effort, characterized by the scholarly style, profound thought, and earnest Christian spirit, for which Dr. Valentine is distinguished. He maintained that in Jesus Christ we have a practical realization of all that has been sought in the anxious inquiry of the ages after the chief good—the *summum bonum* of man. The discussion embraced four distinct, yet closely related points:—1st, That in Christ the aim and direction of life are truly adjusted to man's supreme end; 2d, that in Christ man attains to the unity and harmony of his own being; 3d, that in Christ we are brought into right relations to our fellow men; and 4th, that in Christ our nature and faculties attain the needed maturing force. We content ourselves with giving the heads of the discourse, without attempting to follow out the line of thought; nor would it be practicable in a brief notice. Although protracted through a full hour it commanded the close attention of the audience throughout.

At night, Rev. Dr. Swartz, of Carlisle, delivered the Address before the Young Men's Christian Association of the College, selecting as his theme the charge of King David to his son, Solomon: "Shew thyself a man," 1 Kings, 2: 2. It was an able production, characterized by chaste style, eloquent thought, and impressive delivery.

HOLMAN LECTURE.

On Monday night, Rev. Dr. Hay delivered the 5th "Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession." Like the preceding lectures of the same course it was a purely theological discussion, evincing careful thought and much ability, but not of a popular character. Dr. Hay announced his purpose to confine his remarks to the main topic of the 5th Article of the Confession, viz: *The Holy Ministry*, with special reference to those aspects of it that are now the subject of controversy in some portions of the Lutheran Church. As in the preceding article the principal *theoretical* heresy of Rome was met by the scriptural doctrine of *Justification by Faith*, so in this article the principal *practical* heresy of the hierarchy was met by the scriptural doctrine of the *Holy Ministry*. Only twice in the history of the Lutheran Church has there been serious controversy on this subject, viz: in the age of Pietism and at the present time; and in both cases it arose as a reaction and practical protest against encroachments upon the rights of the laity.

Dr. Hay proposed to state the views of the Confessors upon several aspects of the subject, as they can be learned from the Confession itself, and from the other writings of these who are mainly responsible both for the matter and form of the standards. These he stated to be as follows:

1. That the Gospel Ministry is a divinely appointed office.

2. The chief design of the Holy Ministry is to preach the gospel, administer the sacraments and exercise church discipline.

3. The Ministry is no self-perpetuating caste or order, with rights and duties intrinsically different from those of all other believers; for all true believers are spiritual priests, and are capable of performing all the functions of the ministerial office, if called thereto, or, in case of special necessity, even without a regular call.

4. That our Saviour did not confer upon all believers alike the right, ordinarily and publicly, to perform the functions of the ministerial office.

5. That the call to the Ministry must come from Christ, through the whole Church, all believers being permitted and obliged to take part in it.

These propositions were illustrated by quotations from the standards of the church and from the earlier Lutheran theologians and were claimed to be in accordance with the word of God.

Dr. Hay, in concluding, called attention to the fact that the practice of the Lutheran Church in this country has not been, in his opinion, fully in accord with the liberal and democratic-republican principles of the Divine Word and of the Confessions on this subject. He referred to an article, published by him some ten years ago in the Evangelical Review, in which he had endeavored to prove that it was "the right and duty of the whole Church, through her representatives, clerical and lay, to take an active part in the discussion and decision of all questions affecting her welfare, and, among others, especially also in the great question as to who shall constitute her ministry." And he congratulated his hearers upon the fact that better views were beginning to prevail in regard to this subject, and expressed the hope that the time would soon come when all hierachical elements would be eliminated from the ecclesiastical usages of the Lutheran Church in this country.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIETIES.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Theological Seminary at Allegheny city, Pa., delivered the Address before the Literary Societies, on the invitation of the Philomathean Society. It was an earnest plea for a thorough study of the dead languages, especially Greek and Latin, as absolutely essential to the true idea of education. The speaker held that the aim of College education should be to develope, strengthen and discipline the mind, and not to cram and gorge it with general knowledge. The utilitarian tendencies of the age was strongly combatted as a fatal heresy in educational efforts. Dr. W. closed with an eloquent reference to the great struggle between right and wrong, truth and error, now impending, the issue of which in the next half century will largely effect the interests of the human race, and appealed to the young men to act the part of true heroes in the struggle. As the moulding of public sentiment and the determination of great issues will largely depend upon the efforts of educated men, they should prepare themselves for the great mission before them, by hard, laborious study, and the rigid mental discipline essential to success.

ALUMNI ADDRESS.

The church was again crowded on Wednesday night to hear the Address before the College Alumni, by Wm. Hay, Esq., of York, Penn'a. The speaker announced as his theme the educating influences of the Bible, and enforced at much length and with great ability the proposition that the true idea of education involved moral as well as intellectual training. Pure intellectual development, unaccompanied by sound moral principle and enlightened conscience, is not only a false but dangerous education, both to the individual and State. The materialistic and rationalistic tendencies of the age imperiously demand the inculcation of healthy views of individual duty and responsibility. The great advantage of the morality of the Bible, even in its lowest aspect, over the wisest and purest systems of ethics devised by unaided reason, lay in the fact, that while the latter made selfish ends the highest motive of obedience to right, the former asserted its claims on the basis of absolute right, as the teachings of God himself. An open Bible is essential to a healthy public sentiment and sound morality. Its precepts lie at the basis of all true governmental policy. To them we are indebted for the frame-work, indeed the very life, of true Republican government. Ignore them, Liberty and Democracy must degenerate into Anarchy, Revolution, and National Ruin.

The vocal music furnished on this occasion by a select choir, was of the highest order and a real treat. Let us have more of it during Commencement weeks.

Hon. J. Marshal Clement, of North Carolina, of the class of 1846, was elected the next Alumni Speaker.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

On Thursday morning the Commencement exercises proper took place, the following being the order of exercises:

MUSIC. *Prayer.* MUSIC. *Latin Salutatory*, J. A. HIDES,* McAllisterville; *Theory of Temperaments*, T. J. STAHLE, Gettysburg; *Lopez*, F. W. MEHAFFEY, Marietta; *Immutable Morality*, D. W. CASSAT, Hunterstown; *The Spirit of the Scholar*, M. R. MONNICH, Bedford. MUSIC. *Geology and the Bible*, A. G. FARNSWORTH, New Holland; *The Areopagus*, J. M. REIMENSNYDER, Sunbury; *National Debts*, J. L. HILL, Jr., Gettysburg; *Art and Morality*, B. J. HICKMAN,† Bolington, Va. MUSIC. *The Poetry of Science*, F. M. ORT, Harrisburg; *Power of Association*, W. H. BAYLY, Gettysburg; *The Unity of History*, J. L. KRABER, York; *Newspapers*, J. M. RADERAUGH, Gettysburg. MUSIC. *The Modern Novel*, J. L. KENDLEHART,‡ Gettysburg; *Disintegration of Nations*, J. T. GLADHILL, Frederick, Md.; *Chemistry of the Sunbeam*, J. C. FELTT, Hunterstown; *The Power of the Spiritual*, E. MANGES, Buckstown. MUSIC. Conferring of Degrees by the President. MUSIC. *Valedictory*, W. A. LISK,§ Wheeling, W. Va.

* Received the First Honor. † Received the Third Honor.
‡ Received the Second Honor. § Received the Fourth Honor.

The young men acquitted themselves with signal credit, the audience manifesting their approval by repeated applause and showering upon the successful speakers a profusion of boquets. As we go to press, immediately on the close of the exercises, special reference to the speakers is impracticable.

The music by the "Peabody Musical Association" of Baltimore, was of a high order.

SEMINARY BOARD.

The sessions of both the College and Seminary Boards were harmonious. In the Seminary Board the main business transacted concerned the inner workings of the Institution and of no special public interest. The old officers were re-elected, viz: Rev. Dr. Baum, of York, President; Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Gettysburg, Secretary; and Mr. Kraber, York, Treasurer.

The election of a third Professor in the Institution was postponed until the next meeting, the present arrangement to continue during the year, by which Dr. Valentine and Prof. Baugher, of the College, and Dr. Morris of Baltimore, will lecture on Church History, New Testament Exegisis, and Pulpit Elocution.

Rev. C. A. Stork, of Baltimore, was elected to deliver the next "Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession."

COLLEGE BOARD.

T. Newton Kurtz, Esq., of Baltimore, was elected a Trustee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of Rev. Dr. Hutter.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on the members of the graduating class; and that of A. M. on the class of 1867, viz: Rev. C. S. Albert, Germantown; J. H. Brown, Gettysburg; Rev. C. J. Cooper, Philadelphia; J. R. Custer, Chicago; R. J. Fisher, Chicago; T. F. Garver, Chambersburg; Hart Gilbert, Catasauqua; M. W. Jacobs, Gettysburg; Rev. D. K. Kepner, Philadelphia; Rev. W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.; S. P. Sadtler, Lutherville, Md.; B. C. Snyder, Catasauqua; J. J. Weaver, Uniontown, Md.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on R. Clay Hamersly, Esq., of Catasauqua; Rev. H. C. Shindle, Perryéville, Pa.; and Rev. N. Wert, N. Palatine Bridge, New York.

Rev. S. Sentman has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Preparatory Department, and will enter on the discharge of his duties next session. He will reside in the building, have the control and supervision of the Students, the boarding and lodging of students, and conduct the religious exercises, and fill the position of *Pater Familias*. He is represented to be admirably qualified for the position. Prof. Ehrehart some time ago tendered his resignation as Principal of the Preparatory Department, to take effect at the close of the collegiate year.

The Board is still in session as we go to press, (Thursday afternoon.)

POISONED.—During the last month or two there has been a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood of Arendtsville, indicating some kind of poison as the exciting cause. Several deaths have been announced, among them, Messrs. Henry Funt, George H. Funt and John Lady. We understand that it has been traced to Apple-butter, poisoned by the disintegration of the glazing in defectively burned earthen crocks. Persons using crocks for butter or fruit should be careful to see that they are well burnt.

THE FOURTH.—July 4th, this year, will come on Monday; consequently on that day the banks will be closed. Notes maturing on the 4th will fall due the previous day, which being Sunday, will make it necessary for all parties interested in negotiable paper to attend to the same on Saturday, July 2nd, in order to save protests.

There will be no general celebration of the day in Gettysburg. The Zouaves will be out at an early hour in full dress.

PIC-NIC.—The Normal School of this place, under the charge of J. H. Wert, held a Pic-Nic, in the Grove at Spangler's Spring, (Culp's Hill,) on Tuesday of last week. We understand they had quite a pleasant time of it. The School numbers about 50, and the first session closed on Tuesday of this week. The next session will commence in September.

A MISTAKE.—Some of our exchanges, noticing the death of S. J. Koontz, Esq., state that he was at at one time a Professor in Pennsylvania College. This is a mistake. He never was connected with that institution, either as Professor or student.

BIG OATS.—Mr. James B. Weaver of Straban township, brought to this office a stalk of Surprise Oats measuring 5 feet 9 inches with 292 grains. Who can beat it?

[For the Star and Sentinel.

MR. EDITORS:—Two very interesting games of Base Ball have been played by the Club of New Oxford and the "Stars" of Hanover. The first played at New Oxford was a close and well played game, resulting in a victory for the Oxford Boys. The second, played at Hanover on last Saturday, owing to the intense heat, was poorly played on both sides, but ended in a victory for the Hanover Club. A third game is to be played by them on ground strange to both of them—time not yet determined upon. We understand that a Club from York are to play the Oxford Boys at Oxford on next Saturday, and if the weather should prove favorable we suppose there will be some good playing.

GULLILMUS.

BRICK.—Peter Lear, of Butler township, has just burned a kiln of fine Brick for paving and building, on Wm. Bailey's farm, and is prepared to furnish brick at reasonable prices, and deliver wherever needed. 1t

GETTYSBURG ZOUAVES—Will meet for Drill and Parade on 4th of July morning, at 4½ o'clock, in full Dress, with 15 rounds of blank cartridges in boxes.

By order of the Captain,
WM. D. HOLTZWORTH, O. S.

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS.—We have no information in regard to the appointment of Assistant Marshals, additional to that given last week, except that Capt. C. G. Miller, of Mountpleasant is assigned to the district composed of Berwick Borough and Township, Union and Conowago. We presume appointments have been made for Straban, Franklin, Butler, Menallen, Tyrone, Huntington, and York Springs Borough, but we have not yet been advised of them.

Although Gen. Gregory has taken a good deal of time to arrange his districts and make his appointments, he does not seem to have profited much by the delay. If he has blundered as much in other counties, things will be a good deal mixed up. We have nothing to say as to the appointees in this county. So far as announced they are all good and true men. Of course there will be disappointments, as there necessarily must be when the appointing power has to select from a number of good men. As we took no part in the matter, we do not fault Gen. Gregory for the selections he has seen fit to make.

But we do fault the assignments of territory, which are so remarkable as to leave no doubt that Gen. Gregory has carried out his original determination—to arrange his districts and make appointments on his own responsibility. If we understand the law, it has been disregarded in a number of districts. Sect. 4, chapter XI, of United States Statutes, (vol. 9, page 439,) reads as follows:

And be it further enacted, That each Marshal shall appoint an assistant for each such subdivision, WHO IS A RESIDENT THEREIN, to whom he shall give a commission under his hand, authorizing him to perform the duties herein assigned to assistants, which commission shall set forth the boundaries of the subdivision, of which appointment so made, and the boundaries so specified, the marshal shall keep a true and faithful record.

The provisions of this section as to the assistant marshal being a *resident* of the sub-district for which he is appointed, are positive. And yet they have been either overlooked or disregarded in this county. For instance, while Mr. Paxton of the Borough has Highland included in his district, Mr. Lott of Highland is assigned to Mountpleasant, Oxford and Hamilton. Capt. Miller of Mountpleasant, on the other hand, is sent to Berwick, Conowago and Union; and Mr. Werner goes from Gettysburg to the extreme north-east section of the county, Latimore and Reading.

We repeat—in order that we may not be misunderstood—that we take no exception to the appointments announced for this county. Indeed, among the many good men whose names were before Gen. Gregory he could not well have gone astray. Having no personal preferences, we have nevertheless deemed it a duty to call attention to what we regard a gross blunder in the assignments of districts to the appointees.

Mr. Paxton has received his blanks and instructions and on Tuesday commenced the work of enrollment in the Borough.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that the Marshal has revoked his appointments for Adams county, and will re-arrange the districts, in accordance with the law requiring the assistants to be residents of the districts for which they are appointed.

DEATH OF S. J. KOONTZ.—The Harrisburg papers announce the death of Samuel J. Koontz, Esq., in that place, on Wednesday the 22d ult., of mania potu. Mr. Koontz was a native of this county, of respectable parentage, and a young man of more than ordinary talent, excellent education, and fine personal presence. He graduated with honor at Union College, New York, a few years ago, and went to Washington City with letters of credit from Horace Greeley and other prominent men. Commissioner Rollins gave him a clerkship in the Internal Revenue Department. In the campaigns of 1867 and 1868, he was sent to Pennsylvania as a campaigner, speaking with acceptance in York, Adams and Franklin counties. His besetting weakness was indulgence in strong drink, which "stealeth away the brains of a man," dethrones reason, and transforms man into a brute. He lost his position at Washington, but a year or more ago reformed his habits, studied elocution, and prepared himself for a course of elocutionary lectures, and last winter delivered a course to the students of Franklin & Marshal College, at Lancaster. Thence he came to Gettysburg and gave a public Reading in Agricultural Hall. The tempter came again, and after lying around town for some days in a drunken spree, he was taken away by some friends, and we lost sight of him until the announcement of his death in Harrisburg. The *Patriot* gives the following account of his wretched end:

"Within the past two years his course was downward. With a blind infatuation he courted the maddening bowl; and neither the persuasions of his relatives, nor the knowledge of certain destruction, if he persisted in his course, were sufficient to induce him to pause on his certain course to ruin. The patrimony left him at the death of his father and large sums of money furnished by a devoted mother and distressed sister, in the vain hope of reclaiming him from degradation, were spent in vain—to no purpose, as the sequel proves. At one time he was found in the city of New York in a drunken debauch and taken to his home in Adams county, when he reformed for a short time, but eventually fell into his old habits. He wandered away from his home, drank to excess and became a burden to those with whom he associated. On the 6th of June he was summarily ejected from a prominent hotel in Harrisburg, where his presence had become a nuisance. At this time he had attacks of delirium tremens and was sent to Fort Simmons for safe-keeping. On Saturday, June 11th, he was discharged from custody. He told Mr. Simmons, the jailer, that he was ashamed to remain in the city, and immediately left for the country. At a certain hotel in the rural districts, it is alleged, he drank several glasses of the fiery liquid, and in a few minutes thereafter fell to the floor in a fit, and was subjected to numerous spasms in quick succession. He lay at this place for several days in a precarious condition. Then he went further into the country, drank to excess, became abusive, slanderous and unbearable. From the town of Progress he was sent to prison again—after having lived upon the charity of its citizens—on a charge of common drunkenness and slander. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Simmons, the humane keeper of the Dauphin county prison, Koontz was again discharged, the prosecutors even paying the costs to settle the case; for the inebriate was so far gone as to render his life very uncertain. No sooner was he liberated than he returned to his haunts in the rural districts; and, under the influence of the demon, intemperance, he recommenced his tirades of abuse and vituperation. He was again placed in durance vile on last Friday morning, and remained in prison up to the time of his exit

"To that bourne
From whence no traveler e'er returns."

Dr. Egle, the prison physician, paid every attention and administered such medicines as are generally prescribed to patients laboring under the horrible influence of mania-a-potu. Mr. Simmons and family were also unremitting in their efforts to relieve the terrible sufferings of the dying man. We are informed that his sufferings were heart-rending—terrible in the extreme. He fancied he saw demons and hob-goblins. He raved and stormed and gesticulated. So horrible were the visions he beheld that his eyes protruded from their sockets! And, strange to say, in a rational moment, only a few minutes before his death, (as we have been credibly informed,) he arose from his cot, fell upon his knees, and offered up a touching and eloquent prayer in his own behalf. A few moments later, and all that was mortal of Prof. Koontz lay upon the prison cot in the repose of death!"

☞ We find the following paragraph in "*The Keystone Good Templar*," published at Lancaster, the official organ of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars:

"GETTYSBURG.—As far as we know, every one of the four hundred Good Templars, who attended the Grand Lodge sessions at Gettysburg last week, was well pleased with the trip, the historic scenes surrounding the place, and the hospitalities of the Good Templars and citizens generally. The visit of the Grand Lodge, in a body, to the Pennsylvania College, and the cordial welcome speech by Rev. Doctor Valentine, and the response by G. W. C. T. Chase, was one of the pleasing and interesting incidents long to be remembered. Those who enjoyed the hospitalities of the Springs Hotel, kept by Mr. George Hoppes, were especially fortunate, and every one seemed sorry to leave when the time came. We simply express the sentiment of every one when we say, that in point of real comfort and accommodations, that house is surpassed by no other in the country. It is *almost* a temperance house; Mr. Hoppes is *naturally* a temperance man, and if we are not greatly mistaken, he will entirely "shut down" on intoxicants one of these days, and let his guests enjoy the full benefit of the justly celebrated Katalysine water. Mr. H. and his excellent lady made many new friends last week, and a number of them mean to spend more time there during the season just opened."

LOCKET LOST.—Was lost, on Wednesday night, on Chambersburg or Baltimore street, a small gold Locket, containing a portrait. The finder will please return it to Maj. John Scott, Chambersburg street. 1t

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion. 1t

Review of the Markets.

Baltimore Grain & Produce Market.

Baltimore, Thursday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR	5 50	@	6 00
EXTRA FLOUR	6 25	@	6 50
WHITE WHEAT	1 65	@	1 82
RED WHEAT	1 50	@	1 58
CORN	0 00	@	0 00
RYE	90	@	1 05
OATS	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY-SEED	0 00	@	6 63
CLOVER-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
FLAX-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
BACON, SHOULDERS	14	@	14½
" SIDES	17	@	17½
" HAMS	0 00	@	21
LARD	16	@	16¾

Gettysburg Grain & Provision Market.

Gettysburg, Friday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR	0 00	@	0 00
EXTRA FLOUR	0 00	@	5 00
WHITE WHEAT	0 00	@	0 00
RED WHEAT	0 00	@	1 20
CORN	0 00	@	90
RYE	0 00	@	0 00
OATS	0 00	@	50
BUCKWHEAT	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
CLOVER-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
POTATOES	0 00	@	30
BUTTER	0 00	@	16
LARD	00	@	15
EGGS	00	@	00
BACON, SHOULDERS	00	@	12½
" SIDES	00	@	12½
" HAMS	00	@	13
SOAP	00	@	6
TALLOW	00	@	00

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Closing Prices of De Haven & Bro., 40 South 3rd St., Philadelphia.

3 o'clock, P. M.		June 29th, 1870.
U. S. 6's of '81	113¾	118
" " '62	111¼	111½
" " '64	111	111¼
" " '65	111	111¼
" " '65 new	113½	113¾
" " '67	113¾	113¾
" " '68	113½	114¾
" 5's, 10-40's	108	108¼
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy	113½	113¾
Due Comp. Int. Notes	19	
Gold	111¾	111½
Silver	107	109
Union Pacific R. R. 1st M. Bonds	880	890
Central Pacific R. R.	930	940
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds	770	780

MARRIED

DAVIS—DAY.—On the 23d ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, in York Springs, by Rev. J. B. Anthony, Mr. David A. Davis, of Pa., to Miss Sarah Ann Day, of Adams county.

HIKES—REED.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of Wm. King, Esq., by the Rev. W. H. Hiles, Mr. Alexander A. Himes, of New Oxford, to Mrs. Sarah P. Reed, daughter of the late Hon. R. G. Harper, of Gettysburg. No cards.

HAIN—FLITCH.—On the 12th ult., at the Lutheran parsonage in Littlestown, by Rev. L. F. Williams, Mr. Jefferson A. Hahn to Miss Mary Flitch, both of this county.

MARKS—FISSEL.—On the 12th ult., at the Reformed Parsonage, New Oxford, by Rev. W. F. P. Davis, Mr. Abner Marks, of Abbottstown, to Miss Lucy Fissel, of Reading township.

MARTIN—BRADLEY.—On the 21st ult., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. William A. Martin, to Miss Mollie M. Beamer, both of Adams county.

NEIL—FIRESTONE.—In the Lutheran Parsonage, at York Springs, by the Rev. J. B. Anthony, on the 7th ult., Mr. John B. Neil to Miss Leah Firestone, both of York county.

TRABERT—MINNICH.—In St. James Lutheran Church, on the 23d ult., by Rev. E. Bridenbaugh, Rev. G. M. Trabert, of Lancaster county, to Miss M.