at Pottsville.....The rite of confirmation was administered in Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville, on Sunday before last, to about thirty persons.

BERKS COUNTY .- The publisher of the Reading Journal, the Republican organ of Berks county, have just treated themselves to one of Taylor's large power presses..... Samuel Wise aged about 50 years, was found dead in a barn belonging to David Hain, in Lower Heidelberg, on Sunday before last....." Nacker" Heller of Read-ing is dead...... German named John Loser, employed in Lauer's Brewery, on Wednesday of last week, fell into a vat of boiling water and was fatally scalded. He died on the following day.....A widow named Ney, on the 21st ult., wandered away from her home at Schartelsville, and was found afterwards in the neighborhood frozen to death.....John Mellert, aged 70, committed suicide at his residence in Reading, by shooting himself with a pistol.....The election on Friday last resulted in the success of the Democratic candidate for Mayor, who was re-elected by 159 majority, being a Republican gain on his first election, of 200. The cops have also one majority in Select and three in Common Council....There will be a grand Firemen's parade at Reading on the 22nd

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Interesting revivals of religion are going on in the First Lutherau and First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Carlisle.....Abraham Lamberton, Esq., one of the most prominent citizens of the county, died at his residence in Middlesex-twp., on Friday week.....The house and barn belonging to William Means, of Middle Spring, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning before last. The total loss is estimated at \$6.000. The anniversary of the Good Templars' Lodge of Carlisle, was celebrated on the evening of the 24th ult., in Rheem's Hall. The well known and popular Hotel at Carlisle Springs, five miles north of Carlisle, was totally destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The amount of insurance on the property is \$13,500, which fully covers the loss.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY. — A German whose name is supposed to be John Bamberger, was found dead in a stable about four miles from Pittsburg. Cause of death, Asphyxia - and everybody knows what that is.....On Friday morning week the Hiawatha House and several other buildings, at McKeesport, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$30.000.....On Saturday the 6th inst., a man was found lying on Washington street, Pittsburg, who, from the effects of whiskey was apparently almost dead. He was taken to the watchhouse and restored, when he found that he had been robbed of his money and gold watch with chain.

GRESTER COUNTY.—The County Court of Quarter Sessions closed on Saturday.... The dwelling of John Warren, of West Bradford, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week.....A colored man named Melville, who was run over on the 23d ult., on the West Chester Railroad, died a few days after..... The large Woolen Factory at Valley Forge, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week..... The dwelling of Dr. Warren of Marshalton, was destroyed by fire on the 26th ult..... A hotel keeper of Marshalton, brought a tomographe lecture to town on brought a temperance lecturer to town on the 24th ult., to lecture on temperance. That's true chivalry..... The grist mill of Isaac Yearsly, in West Brandywine, was considerably damaged by fire one day last

LEBANON.—A young man named Umberger, whilst working on the Pine Frove Railroad last week had both his legs and several ribs broken by an em-bankment falling on him.... The house of Mr. James Moyer at Cornwall, was entered and ten dollars stolen last Monday, whilst the family were attending church....Prices at Lebanon—Eggs 22c; butter 30c; lard 18c; wheat \$1.65@2.00; rye \$1.40; corn 80c; oats 55c.

LAWRENCE COUNTY .- South New Castle is rapidly improving...... Many horses have been shipped from New Castle for the Eastern market......New Masonic Lodge, No. 433, constituted at New Castle.....Julia Crouch will lecture on the Woman question at New Castle....On Monday night Raney's flouring mill at New Castle was opened and robbed by burglars.

YORK COUNTY .- The Ziegle Guards of York, are going to the inauguration....A Court of Common Pleas is in session in York....Mr. Wm. Kraber, a school teacher of York, fell dead in the street on Wednesday last, while returning from school. Appoplexy. He was a highly respected citizen, about 50 years of age....John Bollinger, aged about 60, was found dead in a public road near Porten's Sideling, on the Hanover Railroad, on Wednesday of last week, with an empty whisky bottle by his side. Verdict. Died from whisky and exposure.... A man named Levi Anderson, was arrested near York, on Saturday last, having in his possession a horse and buggy stolen from H. M. Spahr, of Dover township..... Hanover is infested with poultry thieves.....Daniel Myers, of West Manchester, had his leg broken by getting his foot into a rut on the turnpike, while going home in the night..... York markets, Butter, 30@35c.; eggs, 20@25c.; lard, 14@ 20c.; potatoes, \$1@\$1.25.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Gleaning from the Record: Fox hunting is recognized as the order of the dry in the upper part of the county....Lavid Fury, aged 65 years, of Franklin township, was run over by a train on the West Chester Railroad, on Thursday of last week, and killed. He was walking on the track when overtakin by the train, which he did not see, as is supposed, on account of a thick fog....Robins, blackbirds and bluebirds, have been singing about West Chester during the late speil of fair weather....

Freight cars have been broken open at Phonixville. on Saturday night and Phonixville, on Saturday night and robbed of their contents.... The one hundreth birth-day of Thomas Dutton, of Ashton township, Delaware county, was recently celebrated by a family re-union. A sumptuous entertainment was provided, and a geneology of the family was read, from which it appeared that Thos. Dutton, was born on the farm he now lives upon, and that he heard at his home the booming of cannon in Philadelphia on the 4th of July 1776, when Independence was proclaimed. Though feeble, and his sight much impaired, he voted for General Grant at the late Presidental election. He has survived three wives, and has had eleven children, thirty-seven grand children and thirty great grand children.

ADAMS COUNTY .- Miss Crouch, pleasant talker" says the Star, delivered an interesting Lecture on "Wisdom and Folly" on Tuesday evening of last week, in Gettysburg......The Good Templars of Petersburg are in a very flourishing condition.......At Gettysburg butter sells for 30c; lard 18; eggs 20; wheat from \$1.50 to \$2.00; corn 65c; rye \$1.25; oats 50c.

SINCE the reported death of Mina Rusel, of Burlington, Wisconsin, Dr. Kramer, of Milwaukie, has written to the effect that she still remains in a trauce state. It is now thirty days, and there is no percepti-ble trace of decomposition. Her right ear reddens for hours at a time, and on one occasion assumed and retained the color an entire day. Her father, it is said, opposes all experiments with a view to resuscitation.

A FEW days ago, a gentleman from Ithaca, New York, saw a firmer's boy standing by the roadside holding a horse which he duly recognized. He asked the boy who was the owner of the horse. The boy replied. It belongs to a crazy Dutchman over yonder in the woods looking for birds-nests. That crazy Dutchman was Prof. Louis Agassiz, of the Cambridge Association of Natural History, and pro-curator of specimens for the Museum.

PRACTICAL VS. THEORETICAL .-- A college professor was being rowed across a stream in a boat. Said he to the boat-

"Do you understand philosophy?" "No, never heard of it."

"Then one-quarter of your life is gone. Do you understand geology?"
"No,"

"Then one-half of your life is gone. Do you understand astronomy?"

"Then three-quarters of your life is But presently the boat tipped over and spilled them both into the river. Says the

boatman: "Can vou swim?"

"Then the whole of your life is gone."

Zocal News.

ITEMS: John A. Eberly, Jacob Lutz and Henry Becker, of East Cocalico township,

this county, have received a patent for an improved horse-power.

The Western hotel property, corner of Western and Western this size. The Western hotel property, corner of West Orange and Water streets, this city, belonging to the estate of Adam Trout, was sold last week to Abraham Hirsh, for \$13,325. Several lumps of butter were "confiscated" at market on Saturday—cause, light weight. Between the market master and the thieves, our country friends have considerable trouble in the butter line.

in the butter line.

The Columbia Water Company are making arrangements to erect a large and new reservoir next summer, and make other provisions for a larger supply of water.

Two colored men, named Henry Coleman

Two colored men, named Henry Coleman and Frank Woods, were arrested in Columbia on Friday of last week, for breaking into the dwelling of James McAnall the night before, and were committed to jail. They were from Philadelphia. "Pitch in" to the "Nigger," Mr. Intelligencer. Two men, not of a black skin, named Nicholas Katon and John Doran, were also arrested on suspicion of a similar offence, and were committed as vagrants, there not being as yet sufficient evidence to there not being as yet sufficient evidence to hold them to answer. They said they were from New York.

Mr. Benj. Mishler, of Bitters notoriety, has

urchased all of the old Swan hotel property, in Centre Square, except the part occupied by the Inland Insurance Company, and intends erecting a large hotel, fronting on South Queen street. It is to be kept on the Euro-

Mr. Anderson, residing in Mulberry street, this sity, was robbed of a small sum of money on Sunday night. It was taken from a bu-

reau drawer.

A man named J. W. Wright, hired a horse few days ago, and departed for parts unknown. A Mission Sunday School was opened on Sunday afternoon last, under the auspices of St. John's Lutheran Church, in the second story of Baumgardner's coal office, in North Prince street. About forty scholars are al-ready enrolled.

Henry Fisher, of Columbia, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was caught between the bumpers of two cars at Lemon Place on Monday morning, and considerably

bruised.

The planing and sawing mill of Miller & Hess, at Hess Landing, on the Conestoga, is exciting much interest. It is a wonderful exhibition of the triumph of mechanic arts, and a great credit to the enterprise of the proprie-tors. They should meet with a large patron-age, and we are glad to know that their busi-

age, and we are giad to know that their business is large and increasing.

The Columbia Fire Company will attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the Mexican monument at Harrisburg, on the 26th of May. The "Union," of York, will also be present Business of all kinds has been very dull in

this city the past two weeks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have recently placed two magnificent sleeping cars on their road. They are splendid specimens of workmauship, and no expense has been spared on them.

Albert C. Roberts, brother of Hon, A. E. Roberts, and a former citizen of Marietta, has been elected President of the Fourth

has been elected President of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia.

Capt. Edward Edgerly, one of the polite and attentive letter-carriers, of this city, has formed a partnership in the carriage making business, in this city, with Jacob Shaub and Jacob H. Worbeck. Their establishment is the Morbeck attent formerly compiled by A in Market street, formerly occupied by A. McGinnis & Son, nearly in the rear of Michael's botel. We wish the new firm suc-

The Conference of the United Brethren

Church commenced its sessions in Mount Joy yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Ehler, Treasurer of the Fair in aid of the Soldiers' Monument Association, reports the funds in her hands to amount to \$3,586.35—all but \$320 being invested in United States Five-Twenty Boads.

A fight took place at a beer house, in Chesnut street, near the depot, in this city, on Thursday night of last week. A saur-kraut supper had been partaken of, and the fermentation caused by the mixture of that article and lager, caused a row, which did some damage to glasses, windows, &c., and ended in a general fight. The keeper of the den, Mrs. Albert, was bound over to Court for keeping a disorderly house.

The Manheim folks are agitating the propriety of forming a fire company, and procur-

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recty of torming a me company, and procuring a new fire engine.

A gentleman in Lancaster township, owns
a cow which yielded last year \$57.11 worth of
butter, besides furnishing milk for a family
of five persons. She had her first calf less
than a year ago. Ninety chickens belonging
to the same gentleman, laid five hundred and
forty-six dosan of eags.

forty-six dozen of eggs.
On Tuesday night last five setts of carpenter's tools and fifty pounds of white lead were stolen from the new house being erected by Mr. D. K. Wolf, near Wabank. John Shenk and sons, of West Hempfield township, raised last season 9,160 pounds of

tobacco on four acres, for which they received David S. Sensenig, residing near Beartown,

this county, raised a steer which now weighs 3,500 pounds, and is not in a fat condition. It is five years old, and measures from head to tail over ten feet. The Empire Hook and Ladder Company,

of this city, are having a hose curriage built for service, in Philadelphia. It is to cost \$600, and will carry six hundred feet of hose. Eleven new Councils of American Mechanics have been organized in Lancaster county, in the last fifteen months. There are now sixteen of these organizations in this

Jacob Wertz, aged about 40 years, committed suicide at his residence, in Mountville, this county, by hanging himself on Tuesday

evening last. At the Quarterly Convention of Good Templars, held at Marietta on Friday last, a committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of getting up a public demonstration in this city on the 4th of July next.

H. E. Muhlenburg, son of Dr. H. E. Muhlen-

burg, of this city, has resigned his position at the Annapolis Naval School, and returned

The Lancaster Fencibles will make their first dress parade on the 22d inst.

To Tobacco Dealers: The following, which will be found interesting to dealers in smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco, has been received by J. B. Warfel, Assessor of Internal Revenue for this district:

Washing and fine cut chewing tobacco, has been received by J. B. Warfel, Assessor of Internal Revenue for this district:

Washing and fine cut chewing tobacco without packing and stamping the same as required by Sections 62 and 78, act of July 20, 1868, expires to-day, and hereafter all such tobacco before being sold or offered for sale, must be put up in the package of prescribed by law and stamped. Severe penalties are imposed for any vielation of the law in this regard. Persons having possession of such tobacco incur no liability for keeping it unstamped so long as they do not sell it or offer it for sale. The stamping is not to be done by Internal Revenue officers, or under their inspection, but by the owners of the tobacco. It spection, but by the owners of the tobacco. It becomes the duty of all revenue officers to cause the law in this respect to be complied with, and to report all violations of it for prosecu-E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner,

THE attention of our readers who may feel an interest in fertilizers, is invited the advertisement of Allen & Needles, Philadelphia, which will be found in te-day's paper.

THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Household Markets.

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Butter, 98 b	45	@ 50
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Whole Hogs, per lb	14	15
Veal, by quarter, for fro	nt, 🌃 lb 10	
		@ 13
Potatoes, # bus	80	@1.00
do. Whalf pk	13	(n) 15 (n) 8
Turnips, Whalf pk		@ 8
Onions		@ 1.6 @ 25 @ 10
Apples, W half pk		@ 35
Beans, # quart	8	@ 10
Corn in the ear, # bus		@1.00
Oats, % bag of 3 bus	1.29	@1.60
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The Produc	o Markets.	

The Produce Markets.

Philadriphia, Feb. 17.—There is no change in Cloverseed; sales are reported at \$9.7.@.0, and some from second hands at \$10.25.

Several small lots of Timothy sold at \$2.75.

Small sales of Flaxseed at \$2.65 per bus.

The Flour market continues very torpid, the inquiries being limited to the wants of the home trade; small sales of superfine at \$409.25 per bbl.; extras at \$707.50; Lowa and Wisconsin extra family at \$7.25@7.50; Minnesota do. at \$1.25@7.75; Penna. do. at \$8@9.75; Ohio at \$8.50@ 9.75, and fancy lots at \$10@12.50.

In Bye flour the demand is light, with small sales at \$7@7.25.

In Rye flour the demand is light, with small sales at \$70.25.

Prices of Cornmeal are nominal.

The market is very poorly supplied with prime wheat, and this description commands full prices; small sales of red at \$1.7521.90, and some amber at \$1.902.

Rye comes forward, and 1,000 bus. western sold at \$1.5521.58.

The offerings of Corn are small, but ample for the demand; sales of 5,000 bus. yellow at \$70.50., and white at 85c.

The demand for Oats continues fair, and further sales of 3,000 bus. western were made at 75

The demand for Outs continues fair, and further sales of \$,000 bus, western were made at 75 @750., and Delaware at 55c.

Whisky—the article is at a stand, as contraband and doctored articles are abundant and crowding the legitimate article out of the market.

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Philadelphia Cattle Market

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Hogs were in demand at an advance of \$1 \mathfrak{m}\$ 100 head sold at \$18@18.50 \mathfrak{m}\$ 100 hs. net.

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NOTICE that depositions will be taken on the part of the plaintiff, before me, a Commissioner, appointed by the Court, at my office, No. 26 South Queen street, Lancaster city, on SAT-URDAY, the 27th day of March, 1809, between the hours of 16 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

M. M. RUTT Commissioner.

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on to the control of Prison Inspectors' Report.

to the Honoracie, the Judges of the Court of Quar-ter Sessions of Lancaster County:

The undersigned, inspectors of the Lancaster County Prison, in pirs tance of law, submit to the Court the following Report of the Prison for the year ending November 30, 1868:

were white and 10 were colored; 55 were males and 7 females. But 32 of the convicts were born in Lancaster city and county, 11 in Germany 4 in Ireland, 1 in France, and 1 in Ohio. 36 of the convicts were under the age of thirty years; 12 are old offenders, and 50 are receiving punishment for the first offence; and of the 51 males, but 24 had trades prior to their conviction.

The 62 convicts were occupied as follows; 9 weaving carpets, 3 weaving bagging, 5 basket making, 6 eigar making, 6 shocmaking, and 5 making garments, &c., &c. 10 of the 62 could not read, and 16 could not write; 28 of the 62 had never been married, 1 is a widow, another a wislower; 46 were of internerate habits—a greater proportion than in the preceding year. The whole number of prisoners since the opening of the Prison, September 12, 1851, to November 30th, 1868, was 10.674—white males 8,037; write females, 1,420; colored mules, 866; and colored females, 291.

The health of the prisoners fouring the year has been remarkably good. The whole number of cases treated was 117, of which 100 were cured, 16 relieved, and 1 died of congestion of the Imags.

The financial affairs and manufacturing ope-

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Actual cost of Prison during the year, \$16,014 53 The increase of the extraordinary expenses is owing to the fact that during the past year a number of cells have been clad or plated with boller iron, and more are to be secured in the same manner; busides, replacing the inside cell doors which are of wood, slitting on rollers, with iron-bur doors on hinges, &c. The flues and pipes throughout the Prison, having become useless, were replaced with new ones, which added to the unusual expense of this year.

which added to the unusual expense of this year.

The whole number of days prisoners were boarded the past year, was 35,805; 34.596 at 30 cts a day, and 1,209 at 15 cts. a day, amounting in all to \$10,550,15, an average of \$80,01½ per month. The number the previous year was 31,238 days, costing \$3,607.20, and averaging \$722,1225 per month, being an increase the past over the preceding year of \$157.90 per month average.

The cost of maintenance of vagranisthis year amounts to \$5,057.53, against \$2,351.40 last year, being an increase of \$2,706.13. The aggregate number of days prisoners have been boarded and confined was 4,560 more in 1858 than in 1857.

The manufacturing operations during the

number of days prisoners have been hoarded and confined was 4,569 more in 1838 than in 1837.

The manufacturing operations during the year produced as follows: 6,481 yards of carpet for sale, 3,021/2 yards carpet for customers, 6,185 yards of bagging, 1,485 pairs of boots and shoes made and mended, 265,180 segars made, 321 fish nets and seines made, and 26,400 sewers. There were manufactured goods on hand to the amount of 23,717.04, consisting among other articles of 24,852 yards of carpet for sale, 331 baskets of various sizes, 75 11.14 dozen grain bags, 312 fish and fly nets, and 50,600 segars.

The profits of the labor of the prisoners for the past year was 43,313 22, as shown by the statement of gain and loss, which is 43,336.28 more than in 1857, 43,061.34 more than in 1857, 43,061.34 more than in 1856, 31,133.06 more than in 1865, and 485.86 less than the aggregate profits of the three years preceding 1868. The actual cost of the Prison the preceding year was 313,137.36, being only \$555.57 loss than the past year, notwithstanding, the large amount expended for repairs and maintenance of the greatly increased number of vagrants committed during the year ending November 30th, 1868.

Tabular statements sustaining the foregoing conclusions are hereto appended and made part of this Report.

We regret to report the death of two of the officers of the Prison during the year: Dr. John F. Huber, Physician to the Prison and Henry M. Musser, a member of the Board of Inspectors.

M. Musser, a member of the Board of Inspectors.

Dr. Huber was a faithful and energetic officer, bringing to the discharge of his duties the varied experience gained in the practice of his profession not only at home but in the army during the rebellion.

Mr. Musser by his urbanity of manner and the constant interest felt in everything which promoted the welfare of the Prison, was well qualified for the position made vacant by his untimely death.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. WITMER, President, GEORGE LONG, CHRISTIAN LEFEYER, JARED SWEIGART, ISAACH, SHAEFFER, JERUM'H ROHEER, Sec'y, LISCASTER COUSTY PRISON, Jan. 4, 1899.

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