

amount to a quarter of a million of dollars. The Congressional debates are being printed by the old contractors.

Local News.

Items: The Reformed Church recently erected a New Providence, this county, will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God on the last Sabbath in this month.

YORK COUNTY.—Mesas among the youngsters of York, D. M. Henry's ice cream manufactory in North Codorus, near Bott's Station, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The house of Joseph Weaver, of West Lampeter twp., was broken into on Sunday last, the 28th ult., while the family were away attending a funeral, and robbed of two watches, one hundred dollars in greenbacks, and some gold and silver.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—House breakers infest Schuylkill Haven. The dwelling of Mrs. Weinman in Pottsville, was considerably damaged by fire on Tuesday night last week.

The annual Catalogue of Franklin and Marshall College, for 1888-89, was a gratifying increase in its prosperity. The whole number of students is 116, as follows: Seniors 18, Juniors 18, Sophomores 15, and Freshmen 22, Preparatory 43.

BERKS COUNTY.—Joseph T. Valentine, the new Assessor, has appointed Captain Michael Walter, his principal competitor, to the first Deputyship, and Capt. George W. Grant to the Clerkship of the Office.

The dwelling of Mr. Benj. M. Daer, near Witmer's bridge, was broken into on Sunday morning last, while the family were at church. The burglar got in by the door.

CHESTER COUNTY.—On Wednesday of last week, three cars of the Lancaster train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, ran off the track near Paoli, in consequence of the breaking of a spike in the rail.

OUR NEW OFFICE. To substantiate the merits so universally accorded to the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and at the same time to justify our claims to the favor of the citizens of Lancaster County, we will present to their attention a few strong facts.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, May, 1883. To Wheeler & Wilson, New York.

Second.—We assert to the positive sale of the LARGEST NUMBER OF SEWING MACHINES for Family Use of any Manufacturing Company in the world (all combined).

THE WHEELER & WILSON IS EXCLUSIVELY A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, and as such, it has, in defiance of all competition, whether it be unity and honorable, or ungenerously and ignorantly (discourteous, ungentle), but to own and established the warranted reputation so universally extended to the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

It has even conquered British prejudice. Charles Dickens has made it the subject of a finely turned article in "Once a Week" and the London Times, in an exhaustive two column and a half editorial, covering the whole subject of Sewing Machines, awards the highest merits of praise to the WHEELER & WILSON, as the one best calculated for household work.

It is on this mission of labor-saving in all parts of the world, London, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Constantinople, Calcutta, Cape Town, &c. its agents are everywhere throughout the habitable globe, wherever fabrics are sown into human apparel.

Announcements of candidates for office MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. This rule is imperative.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Courts and Members of the Bar of Lancaster County, take pleasure in stating that Capt. JAMES O. MERRICK, the present Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, has been a faithful, able and efficient clerk, and in consideration of his long and able discharge of the duties of his office, as well as his inability to earn a livelihood by manual labor, (having lost his right eye), we hereby recommend his re-election to the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce Dr. E. B. HERB, of Indianopolis District, as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the nomination of the Republican party at the primary election.

REGISTER OF WILLS. We are authorized to announce Lieut. A. C. HERB, of West Lampeter township, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the nomination of the Republican voters at the primary election.

MARRIED. MILLER—BUDDICK. March 29th, in Philadelphia, by Rev. J. P. Miller, S. Clay Miller, of Lancaster, Pa., to Louis Buddick, of Philadelphia.

ROOT. March 27th, Mary Root, wife of Abraham F. Root, of East Hempfield twp., Lancaster co., aged 28 years, 16 months and 7 days.

REYNOLDS. March 27th, Hewitt Emmett Reynolds, infant son of Barnett and Annie E. Reynolds, aged 12 days.

THE MARKETS. Lancaster Household Markets, Lancaster, April 7. Butter, 1/2 lb. 22 1/2, 1/4 lb. 22 1/2, 1/8 lb. 22 1/2.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—There is a firmer feeling in Cloverseed, but not much doing in the article; sales in lots of \$500 to \$1,000.

Philadelphia Cattle Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—There was a good demand for beef cattle to-day, but it was confined almost entirely to the better grades at last week's prices.

New Advertisements. CAUTION. Whereas my wife CATHARINE M. HAS left my home without any just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned not to receive or harbor her, and I will pay no debts which she may contract.

WENTZ, BEE HIVE STORE. Has restored good old times. PRICES AS LOW FOR GREENBACKS AS GOLD.

REMOVAL. J. H. SHEAFFER, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, Has removed his large stock to No. 52 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY. A Work descriptive of the Virtues and the Vices, Mysteries, Miseries and Crimes of New York City.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Honorable HENRY G. LONG, President, and Honorable ALEXANDER L. HAYES, and JOHN J. LIBHART, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lancaster, and Alexander E. H. Tices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lancaster, have issued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public Proclamations throughout my bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and a general Jail Delivery, also a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL, (the 10th) 1888.

Books and Stationery. THE CHEAPEST BOOKS AND STATIONERY AT THE CORNER OF WEST KING & PRINCE-STREETS.

Banking. BARR & SHENK, BANKERS, NORTHEAST ANGLE OF CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PENNA.

Mechanics' Bank. NO. 36 NORTH QUEEN STREET, (INQUIRY BUILDING.) DEALS IN UNITED STATES BONDS, STOCKS, GOLD, SILVER, AND COUPONS.

Coal, Lumber, &c. EHLER, BRENNEMAN & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN COAL, OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Lumber Dealers. WHITE, HEMLOCK, FLOORING, SIDING, WEATHER BOARD, PICKET, BOX BOARDS, &c., &c.

Fertilizers. WE HAVE NO TRAVELING AGENTS. Farmers and Dealers who send their orders direct to us, can avail themselves of the LOWEST PRICES.

ALLEN & NEEDLES, IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, AND THE AMMONIATED FERTILIZER. PRUVIAN GUANO.

Miscellaneous. THE LANCASTER. Has neither Springs, Weights, Ropes or Pulleys. Has put into the market a new kind of LOCK, at ANY HEIGHT, AND IS SELF-LOCKING; is very simple, cheap and durable.

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Dry Goods. SPRING, 1888. HAGER & BROS. Have now open a full stock of Goods for Spring sales, which will be found complete in every department, and will be sold at POPULAR PRICES!

POPULAR PRICES!! A choice selection of DRESS GOODS, FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, in new styles of Silk, Poplins, Poppins, Mohairs, Delaines, Percales and Chintzes.

HOUSE FURNISHING LINES & COTTONS, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, English Brussels, Crossley's Tapestry Brussels, Lowell & Hartford Three-Ply and Venetian, Wool Duff, Hump and List Carpets.

WALL PAPERS!! WALL PAPERS!! PLAIN AND DECORATIVE. 30,000 Pieces, new styles for Spring sales, the largest assortment ever offered in Lancaster.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c. We have now open a large and choice selection of fine and medium FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COATINGS, CLOTHS, & MELTONS, in new shades of Blue, Dahlia, Olive, Green, Plum and Brown.

HARNISH & CO'S CHEAT STORE, No. 27 WEST KING-ST., LANCASTER, PA., Dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, Linens, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Flannels, Tickings, Checks, Plaids, Alpaca, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calicoes, Mullins and Drills.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c. 1868. SHULTZ & BROTHER, HATTERS, No. 20 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PENNA.

ROBES!! ROBES!! ROBES!!! Buffalo Robes, lined and unlined; Hudson Bay Wolf, Prairie Wolf, Fox, Coon, &c.

PERIODICALS. THE DAILY EVENING EXPRESS, FURNISHES ITS READERS REGULARLY WITH THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL AND MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

DRUG STORE! DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, VARNISHES, FANCY ARTICLES, WALL PAPER, &c. Besides every other article usually kept by Druggists, and all of the best quality, which will be sold at the Lowest Prices.