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BUSINESS NOTICE.

Mr. S. BAKER YOUNG, the Lancaster News Dealer, who everybody knows, is agent for FATHER ABRAHAM, and is authorized to take subscriptions and receive money for the same.

OLD VIRGINIA.

The bill re-admitting Virginia to the great family of American States, passed finally on Monday last. Entirely re-constructed; no slavery; perfect equality before the law and without regard to race or color, and a new system of education and civilization, old Virginia will soon rank among the great and powerful Republican States of Union. The world moves.

WELL DONE.

Judge Long, on Saturday, called attention to the large number of bills which are, at each term of this Court, ignored by the Grand Jury, and in which the county is mulcted in the costs for the want of persons to prosecute them. His Honor recommended that in all cases in which suits in trilling matters are instituted, and in which the persons commencing them do not attend Court to prosecute them, the persons making the complaints should be made to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings. This is a matter of importance, and we have wondered that attention has not been called to it before this. It may interfere with the income of our distinguished District Attorney, to be sure, but the Treasury of the county will be benefited just so much.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of our County Auditor's—Messrs. Samuel Shoch, Geo. W. Mehaffey and Geo. W. Hensel, which was presented to the Court on Monday last, is a highly interesting document. For want of space we can only give a very brief abstract. The late Treasurer, Captain Thomas, during his term of office, accounted for \$111,033 interest on county funds loaned out, "showing an example that should have been as creditable for his predecessors to have imitated," and the taxpayers of the county will appreciate him as one among many. The county Prison is managed for the sole benefit of the Keeper, who pockets many thousands annually in the shape of profits on rations; the bridge building swindlers, and other schemes of the corruptionists are referred to and fully exposed. In conclusion, they also refer to the Commissioners' habit of charging constructive mileage, and charge that mileage accounts were overdrawn, by Samuel Slocum, \$115.06; John Strohm, jr., \$96 and Jacob H. Kready \$61. We shall refer to this subject more fully hereafter.

VAGRANTS.

The report of the Grand Jury, at the recent session of the Court of Quarter Sessions, contains the following:

"The Jury further deprecate the custom of our constables and committing magistrates in the free use they make of their authority in apprehending, arresting and committing vagrants, who would otherwise pass beyond the county. By the abuse of this right our county prison is continually filled with them, and the costs of their arrest and conviction, including the cost of their maintenance, absorbs a large amount of the public money that could otherwise be more beneficially appropriated."

"Thereby hangs a tale," which it may be proper to unfold, when we can get at the facts. We have been told that this vagrant business has been a source of large revenue to Aldermen and Constables of this city, as well as the prison-keeper, and after we get the facts in proper shape, we will let the people know what has been done in this direction, and who did it—Republicans and Copperheads alike.

CONTEMPTIBLE.

The howl raised by the Harrisburg Treasury plunderers against the honest and independent Republicans who had the pluck to bolt, and kick to one side the set-up for State Treasurer, charging them with having entered into an arrangement or understanding with the Democrats to defeat certain party measures, such, for instance, as the police bill, or to decide in favor of democratic contestants for seats in the Senate, is simply contemptible.

If we are not greatly mistaken, the Republican Senators and Representatives who were found among the "bolters" will do just what they ought to do, during the session, by supporting every fair and just measure that may be calculated to uphold and support the Republican party, but that no mere petty and unfair partisan schemes will receive their countenance or support. And as far as they are concerned, we venture also to say that contested seats will be awarded as they ought to be, to those who, according to the evidence that may be produced, shall appear to be fairly and clearly elected by the people, and without the least regard to the political complexion of this or that party interest.

THE GREAT LIBEL CASE!

ARMSTRONG VS. FATHER ABRAHAM.

TRIAL BEFORE ARBITRATORS!

"NO CAUSE OF ACTION!"

THE PLAINTIFF TO PAY THE COSTS!

On Saturday last, the case of Andrew Armstrong vs. Rauch & Cochran was tried before Arbitrators, at the Court House in this city, being an action for \$10,000 which the Plaintiff claimed in consequence of an alleged libel published in FATHER ABRAHAM some time during the year 1869, accusing Mr. Armstrong, whilst a member of the Legislature, of over drawing his mileage to the amount of about \$83, and thus improperly taking money from the State Treasury.

The defense produced the original report of the Legislative Committee on mileage (D. G. Steacy, Chairman) brought from Harrisburg by Wm. L. Cooper, one of the Clerks of the House, by virtue of a subpoena, in which report it appears that Mr. Armstrong was entitled to \$1,000 salary, \$25 for stationery and \$8.40 mileage, which, correctly added, amounts to 1033.40. By some strange mistake, the sum of \$1,116.80 was placed opposite Mr. A.'s name, as the addition of these items, for which a warrant on the Treasury was issued and presented by him for payment. Mr. Taggart, (who was then cashier in Treasury Department) was called to the stand and sworn. He testified that when Mr. Armstrong presented said warrant for payment, he called his attention to the manifest mistake, by asking him (Mr. Armstrong) whether the amount was right, and the latter assured him that it was, whereupon he paid him the money.

The publication of the articles in FATHER ABRAHAM, upon which suit was brought, was not denied by the defendants. The arbitrators consisting of Messrs. Wm. M. Slaymaker, Geo. B. Mowery and Samuel M. Myers, awarded

"No cause of action."

Counsel for defendants, John B. Livingston and A. C. Reinohl, Esqs. FATHER ABRAHAM is therefore still ahead—as far as heard from.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Thuggery, it appears, continues to hold on to the extensive use of the County Treasury, and a new outrage upon the taxpayers is about to be perpetrated by increasing the rate of taxation for County purposes from 3 1/2 to 5 mills on the dollar, whilst an unexpended balance of \$58,919.22 remained in the Treasury at the close of Capt. Thomas' term of office as Treasurer. The following are the figures presented by the official statement:

Receipts from Ellwood Greist, former Treasurer.....	\$ 24,845 17
Outstanding Taxes, 1867.....	7,527 43
Resources from 1867.....	\$ 32,772 60
Tax of 2 1/2 mills, 1868.....	153,402 03
Other sources.....	36,716 12
Whole resources for 1868.....	\$221,789 75
Disbursements.....	186,428 18
Balance.....	\$ 35,361 57
Outstanding Tax.....	\$ 24,818 61
Balance in Treasury.....	10,542 96
	\$3,301 57

Tax of 3 1/2 mills, 1869..... \$17,935 40
Other sources..... 134,827 57
Total..... \$32,121 54
Disbursements..... 283,206 32
Balance..... \$8,919 22

The increase of rate of taxation at this time, from 3 1/2 to 5 mills, with \$58,919.22 on hand, is simply an outrage. But, such is Thuggery in Lancaster county, and we suppose the people will have to put up with it for one year longer.

THE BROKEN RING.

Every respectable Republican paper in Pennsylvania appears to rejoice over the glorious result of the State Treasurer's election—the complete overthrow of the ring of treasury robbers and the emancipation of the Republican party from Cameronian tyranny. Below we give a few extracts, in addition to those published last week:

From the Clarion Republican: "The Ring men in the Legislature have come to grief. * * * All the Republicans who voted for Irwin have done their duty, and have placed themselves on the high ground of public respect."

The Sharon Herald: "We are glad to announce that our representative from this county, Mr. E. A. Wheeler, was among the 'bolters.' * * * We are confident all true Republicans in Mercer county who believe and expect a representative to serve their interests will sustain Mr. Wheeler, and gain renewed confidence in his integrity."

The Butler Citizen says: "The power of rings about Harrisburg has grown so great, and the corrupt use of money so glaring, that it was time they should be broken up."

The New Castle Journal says: "The worst dyspeptic, who knows the members of the political ring in Pennsylvania, will be forced not only to smile, but to laugh outright, when they listen or read the stories put in circulation by the ring managers in relation to the defeat of H. W. Mackey for State Treasurer. The absurdity that his defeat has destroyed the Republican party has been repeated so often by the ring men of this locality, that the most verdant Republicans know it to be a ruse."

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The great question of reconstruction is about settled—the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by Nebraska and Texas during the next few weeks will put an end to all political controversy about rights under the constitution on account of race or color. Thus in the brief space of ten years, the great Republican party has taken possession of the government, conducted the greatest war of modern times, liberated four millions of slaves, and finally secured to every State a Republican form of government, and to every citizen, regardless of race or color, exact equal rights before the law. And thus the great, leading object for which the Republican party was organized, has been accomplished.

What next? We say this same Republican party must not only continue to be the party of progress and civilization, but it must also be the party of reform, economy and honesty. A set of political gamblers and corruptionists and thugs and thieves are after the party organization, and mean to run it for their own base purposes, but it will be for the honest, independent and true Republican people to determine whether it shall or shall not be so—whether the party shall be kept together merely for spoils and plunder—to feed and fatten a ring of unprincipled and irresponsible political trimmers, or whether its future work shall be a restoration of honesty and common decency in our Legislative halls; whether public officers shall be held strictly accountable to the people, and whether honesty and character shall be among the principal qualifications for office.

The people do unquestionably desire honesty, retrenchment and reform in every branch of the government—in Nation, State, County, City, Ward, Borough and Township, and that party will secure the lease of power for the next ten years which proves itself most earnest and sincere in the cause of reform. As far as we are concerned, we mean that the glorious old Republican party shall deserve and have a continuation of political power.

A RUINED POLITICIAN.

In helping to burst up the ring of political corruption, in which our former friend "Hon." M. S. Quay appeared to enjoy considerable notoriety, we did not mean to "ruin" him personally, or injure him in any way. We never considered him at all responsible for the various little tricks and rascalities in which he was engaged, well knowing that he was compelled to wear the brass collar and act the part of mere lackey to his master, the old Winnebago Chief himself. All that we said about poor Quay personally was for his own good. But, according to an article which appeared in his paper of the 21st inst., he is unable to appreciate our intended kindness as he indulges in some very unfriendly language, such as "villain," "pilferer," "leper," "skunk," "ruffian," "knave," "fool," "rogue," "imbecile," "nondescript," "pest," "forger" and other characteristic epithets. Of course, those who know Mr. Quay personally as we do need not be told that when he penned the article he was doubtless laboring under his usual affliction—very much alcohol on the brain—yet we think the article very clearly reflects the real mental and moral condition of this unhappy, defunct and "ruined" politician, without reference to intoxicants.

When we remember that only a few years ago Mr. Quay was quite a respectable and well to do gentleman, and a journalist of fair character, we feel as if an effort should at once be made by his friends to reclaim and save him. It may not be too late for him yet to turn over a new leaf and become a decent, honorable and truthful man. Let him at once be urged to sign the temperance pledge, and the strongest possible influences be brought to bear him up and keep him out of bad company, and away from gambling dens. If he can be induced to sign the pledge, and manifest an earnest desire to reform, his wreck may yet be reconstructed on a substantial moral basis. We are confident that even the professional gentlemen of South Ninth street would cheerfully and magnanimously cancel whatever "checks of honor" they may hold against him, and thus encourage and help him along in the effort to commence a new and honorable life.

For one, we shall not desert Mr. Quay. We mean to do all we can to save him. Others may hoot at him and deride him as "ruined," "defunct," "played-out" and "bursted," but we say to him, take courage and become a man once more! As long as FATHER ABRAHAM enjoys life and prosperity, so long will you have at least one friend to stand up for you and defend you, even in your gloomiest days of adversity and demoralization. Again we say to Mr. Quay, take courage, and be a man!

CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.

The following shows the number of inhabitants to each representative in Congress, if the whole number is fixed at three hundred, with a population of thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty millions; 37,000,000 one representative to 123,333; 38,000,000 one representative to 126,666; 39,000,000 one representative to 130,000, and 40,000,000 one representative to 133,333.

SAM ACCEPTS THE SITUATION.

On Friday afternoon last, our highly esteemed old friend, Samuel Josephs, the well known representative of the Philadelphia Fourth Ward Democracy, accompanied by Senator Nagle, of the same locality and political faith, visited the sanctum of FATHER ABRAHAM. After the usual exchange of civilities, we learned that his principal object in calling was to obtain from us, if possible, some letters of introduction to several leading colored citizens of his district, in the hope that he may secure at least a portion of the forthcoming vote under the fifteenth amendment. At the last election, the "dutch" were after Sam, and reduced his majority very considerably. A solid "wooley head" vote, added to the fire-fired Republicans and disaffected dutch democracy of the district, Sam seems to think, would squelch him entirely.

If we correctly understand Sam he never entertained other than the highest regard for his colored fellow-citizens. He always looked upon them as equals—morally, politically, intellectually and socially, and he now heartily rejoices that the day of "Jubelo" has come, at last. Before calling on us, he had stopped in at the Examiner office, in the hope of getting a few letters of introduction from Jack Hiestand, but he soon found that the latter gentleman has no standing among the colored people, and that they have no confidence in him; he then left that sanctum in disgust, and wisely concluded to call on FATHER ABRAHAM. We are now holding his case under advisement.

THE WORK OF REFORM.

Notwithstanding the enormous load of corruption which the Republican party has been compelled to carry along during the last three, four or five years, and the reckless character of the now defunct ring of Treasury plunderers, sustained and defended by the Harrisburg Telegraph, the Lancaster Inquirer, and its tender the Lancaster Examiner, and several other papers owned and run in the Thug and Ring interest, the work of reform is now going on gloriously.

One of the most important steps in the right direction was the election of an entire delegation of true men as Senators and Representatives from old Lancaster county, including that faithful and well-remembered public servant, Senator Billingfelt. The appointment of this gentleman to the highly important position of Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in place of that bold and well known leader and setter up of jobs and raids on the public Treasury, Mr. Connell, was the next step, clearly indicating that the reformers were in earnest. Then the right kind of elements took courage, and resolved at all hazards to overthrow the Treasury ring, by the election of General Irwin to the office of State Treasurer. Diligent enquiry is also being made in regard to the management of the sinking fund, and the finances of the State during the last few years, and as Senator Billingfelt heads this movement, the public may rest assured that there will be no white-washing it over.

Looking into the affairs of the House of Representatives, we also find a very gratifying change since last year. No extra twenty-seven posters and folders; no officers other than those authorized by law; no more sending dirty linen franked through the mails at the expense of the State; no more useless and stale publication of Legislative Record at an enormous expense, only to continue feeding and fattening a notorious treasury bummer at Harrisburg as a reward for doing just whatever task of filthy work may be set before him by old Simon, his master and owner.

And the noble stand taken by the Governor, on the side of honesty, decency and reform, is also highly encouraging, and calculated to make honest men bold and unfinching in well doing. In a word, every thing looks well. The reform movement is a reality; earnest men are at the front, and the session of 1870, we firmly believe, will long be remembered as the restoration of honor and good faith in our State government. Indications are that we shall have wise and wholesome legislation for the public good; no petty enactments merely to gratify partisan interests; no selling out of principles; no Legislative votes disposed of at public auction; no fraudulent Illyus grabs in the shape of pay for services never performed and no other dodge or fraud or trick to rob the public treasury.

With such a record for the Republican party as the result of the present reform movement, and with a total and final overthrow of the Ring of corruptionists, the great party of the country will continue to be sustained and supported by an overwhelming majority of the true men of the Old Keystone State.

The assertion of the Inquirer and Examiner, the two Thug organs of this city, that Senators Billingfelt and Nagle, and Messrs. Josephs, Taggart and Geigt met in conference, at the Express, or in our office, on Friday last is simply a falsehood, and the Thug organ grinders knew it to be false when they made it.

Col. J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Common School, Senator Warfel and Representative Herr will accept thanks for sundry documents.

TRYING TO COVER HIS TRACKS.

In another article we refer to a friendly visit to our sanctum, on Friday last, by Samuel Josephs Esq., the Representative of the Fourth Ward (Philadelphia) democracy. We also refer to the fact that he had called on our former jolly, but now chop-fallen friend, John A. Hiestand, Esq. If Mr. Josephs had any other object in calling on us than merely a visit, as on several former occasions during a ten-years' personal acquaintance with him, we certainly do not know it. But, as Mr. Jack Hiestand is trying to create the impression that this visit was for some rascally or improper purpose, and to cover up his own interview with the democratic representative of the 4th Ward, by asserting that he was with him in the Examiner Office only a few minutes, and knowing, too, that Jack is always ready for a sharp dodge, we really begin to suspect that there is something going on between these worthies, that Mr. Josephs was sent to our sanctum only for the purpose of throwing suspicion in this direction. The fact that Mr. Josephs and Senator Nagle came from the direction of the Examiner Office, followed by one of Jack's runners—a young man named Jim—who came up as far as our office door, evidently to show them in to the right place, we are forced to the conclusion that Sam had some other and more important object than looking after the forthcoming voters under the 15th amendment. We do certainly mean to keep a sharp look-out for these "fellows."

Correspondence.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, January 26, 1870. Dear Father Abraham: More than three weeks have elapsed since the Legislature convened, but I am unable to note the passage of a single important bill. Quite a number have been introduced, but have been passed over until the Record matter is disposed of. Yesterday the Senate took up the report of the Joint Committee submitting a contract made with Mr. George Bernger for its publication in a brief form than heretofore, but after a lengthy debate, consuming nearly the entire session of the Senate, the resolution ratifying the contract was indefinitely postponed—years 16, says 15. This morning Senator Billingfelt called up his resolution, introduced on Monday evening last, instructing the clerks of both houses to have a journal of each day's proceedings printed and placed on the desks of the members the following day. The constitution of the State provides for the publication of a journal weekly, and Mr. B.'s proposition was merely to require it to be printed daily instead of weekly, thereby apprising the members of the respective bodies of the daily proceedings of both branches. It was postponed for the present, and immediately a motion to reconsider the action of yesterday, postponing indefinitely the contract for the Record prevailed, and after considerable discussion the Senate approved of the contract by yeas 20, nays 13. Senators Billingfelt and Warfel voting in the negative. The concurrence of the House and the signature of the Governor are necessary to make it effective.

Immediately after postponing indefinitely the Record contract yesterday, Senator Beck offered a resolution dispensing with the services of all officers except the clerks, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper and assistant, postmaster and assistant, and doorkeeper and assistant, which caused a considerable flutter among them, and a general stampede to the Treasury office ensued. A number drew their up to date, while the remainder concluded to await the Senate's action on the proposition. Pending its consideration, the Senate adjourned, and nothing further will likely be heard of it.

POSTAGE AND DOCUMENTS. No provision has yet been made for postage, and as a consequence all motions to print documents have been defeated.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY. The bill which passed the Senate some days ago, increasing the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,000 was attempted to be called up in the House on Tuesday of last week, (the last day) but failed by a vote of 44 to 47. Notice the Examiner charges Representatives Reinohl and Henry with voting for the bill, while the fact is it was never before the House. As the Constitution prohibits raising the salary of the Governor while in office, John W. will have to run the machine at the old figure—\$5,000.

GEARY'S CABINET. Governor Geary has re-appointed all his old Cabinet, which seems to have given pretty general satisfaction.

THE SINKING FUND. The preamble and resolution of Senator Billingfelt, introduced last Friday, appeared at length in the Philadelphia papers of the day following. It cites the law regulating the Sinking Fund and the revenues belonging thereto, as well as the uses to which they are to be applied, shows by the report of the State Treasurer that over \$900,000 were last year appropriated to the current expenses of the Government in violation of law, and calls on that officer for a statement of the present condition of the Sinking Fund.

INSURANCE BUREAU. Senator Warfel, has presented two very important bills—one establishing an Insurance Department in connection with the State Government, to be "charged with the execution of the laws heretofore passed or that may hereafter be passed in relation to every species of insurance," and the other "providing for the Incorporation of Life and Health Insurance Companies," and in relation to agencies of such Companies. Extra copies were ordered to be published which will be ready for distribution in a few days, when the public will be informed of their character and provisions.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT. A resolution fixing on Thursday, the 17th of March, as the day of final adjournment, has passed the Senate and reported affirmatively by the House Committee.

DIAMOND VS. WATT. A motion to "quash" the petition of contestant in the case of Diamond against Watt, in account of alleged informality, was heard by the Committee in open Senate on Tuesday evening. Messrs. A. J. Simpson and L. W. Hall, Esqs., appeared for Watt, and Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., for Diamond. The motion failed, but a number of specifications in the petition were stricken out, which will materially simplify and shorten the trial.

LOCAL LEGISLATION. In the Senate—Mr. Billingfelt has introduced an Act to authorize the School Directors of

Manheim borough, to sell certain real estate; also, an Act requiring the Commissioners of Lancaster county, to give bonds with approved securities for the faithful performance of their duties. In Committee. Also, an Act extending the time for commencing the Delaware River and Lancaster Railroad. Passed the Senate. Also, an Act extending the Cornwall and Phoenixville Railroad. In Committee. Also, a Petition from Upper Leacock, praying that the question of License or no License be submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Warfel, has introduced an Act repealing the Act appointing an Inspector of Coal Oil for Lancaster county. In Committee.

In the House—Mr. Reinohl has introduced an Act exempting certain property in Marietta, from borough taxation. In Committee. Messrs. Godshalk, Herr and Wiley, have presented petitions from Upper Leacock township, of Lancaster county, praying that the question of License or no License may be submitted to a vote of the people.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1870. DEAR ABE: The case of "Warwick's" long silence is easily explained. A provoking accident which temporarily lost him the use of his quill, and subjected him to innumerable little difficulties, caused his long silence, but with your permission he will again make his bow to the readers of Father Abe, and proceed to give them his usual weekly budget of news from the City of Brotherly Love. The latest sensation in regard to the notorious "Rev." or "Dr." Landis, just convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for publishing obscene books, &c., is his suing George W. Childs, Esq., proprietor of the Public Ledger, for libel, estimating his damages at the significant sum of \$25,000. It is more than probable that the suit is brought against Mr. Childs for refusing to publish the "Doctor's" advertisements in his paper, which, whilst it somewhat diminished the receipts of the "Rev. Dr.," done a vast amount of good to the public.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Commercial Exchange took place yesterday, and the contest was quite spirited, resulting in the following choice: President—Nathan Brooke; Vice President—Wm. Brice; Secretary—W. J. Jackson; Treasurer—Theo. Wilson. From the annual report, with commercial point of view the year 1869 has been one of great depression, not confined to isolated localities, but felt with more or less severity from Maine to Texas and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, which is caused by the fluctuations of gold, and general shrinkage in value. The receipts for the year have been \$37,849.78, and the expenditures \$37,155.42, in addition to which there was \$2,000 contributed to the Avondale sufferers.

Yesterday the will of the late Bernard Maguire, of the 15th ward, was admitted to probate. Among the bequests is over \$40,000 to the various charitable institutions of our city. The descendants of the Stewarts, the Macgregors and the Scots, celebrated the 111th anniversary of Robert Burns yesterday, about one hundred and fifty persons participating, winding up with a very handsome banquet in the evening.

Business is remarkably dull, many of our largest houses being perfectly well satisfied to keep their heads above water. Almost daily we hear of the suspension of firms who have been considered the most solid, but since the mysterious disappearance of J. W. Proctor, the Chestnut street retailer, nothing appears to astound our community in the shape of a failure. More anon. WARWICK.

A SOUTHERN paper unwittingly pays the late Edwin M. Stanton the highest tribute possible when it says: "He was the life and soul of the Federal armies during the late war, and but for his abilities and unconquerable sternness of purpose, it would have closed years before it did, with the South independent."

It has been discovered that persons who work in copper are never attacked by cholera, and it is suggested that physicians should experiment with preparations of the metal for the purpose of deciding whether it could not be employed as a preventive during future visits of the epidemic.

Local News.

ITEMS: The house of John Walter in Springville, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Nothing was saved excepting the furniture on the first floor. The fire originated through smoking sausages in one of the rooms.

Chicken thieves infest Columbia. On Wednesday last week, Henry Lutz fell from a roof of a barn on the Malons farm situated on the New Holland turnpike, severely hurting his head and injuring himself internally.

We neglected to mention that D. P. Rosenmiller, Esq., has taken new quarters. He is now located at No. 5 Court Avenue, where all in need of any kind of legal business would do well to give him a call.

A young man named John Treichler, of Falmouth, Conoy township, had his foot badly mashed week before last.

A little son of Henry Christ of Warwick, was playing ball and while in the act of getting over the fence of a barn the ball fell and broke one of his arms, week before last.

The "Fruit Growers' Society" of Pennsylvania, held their annual session in this city last week. The display of fruits was very fine, and the proceedings of a very interesting character.

Michael D. Weidman, made a sausage last week, which measured 71 feet long and weighed 69 1/2 pounds.

The Moravian Congregation Council of this city, have increased the salary of the pastor (Bishop Bigler), from \$800 to \$1000, exclusive of the parsonage, which building is owned by the church.

Dr. J. Z. Gerbard of this city, has been chosen a physician to the State Lunatic Asylum.

George Miller, residing in East Lampeter township, recently butchered a hog 10 months old, which weighed when dressed 470 pounds.

Eight shares of Lancaster County Bank Stock were sold on Monday afternoon, at \$91.20 per share.

A. H. Kaufman and brother, have since the season commenced killed thirteen foxes in the neighborhood of Hightville.

Samuel Slocum has sold the Nobleville Mill and farm of 80 acres, to Ellwood Tyson and William Hannum, of Chester county, for \$11,000.

On Sunday morning next, the new Pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. B. C. Sussersrott, will be installed in his office. Rev. A. C. Wedeken, of New York, former pastor of St. John's, and Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, of Chambersburg, will be present and take part in the exercises. In the afternoon, the new Chapel, recently erected on James street, and known as the "Central Memorial Chapel," will be dedicated with appropriate services.

William Bohternach, has recently sold his tavern property in Strasburg, to E. M. Eberman, for \$4,800.

Samuel Slocum has sold a three-story brick house and lot in the village of Chesnut to Mrs. Valentine, of Chester county, for \$3,000.