

WATSON, ELLIS AND KERNELL.

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THE PIGEON FLY.

From Mount Joy to Lancaster. For the gold-lined silver cup, offered by the poultry association for the winner of a pigeon flight from Mount Joy to Lancaster, there were eight Antwerp entries by the following named gentlemen: Fend Scheffer, Wm. Schoenberger, Charles Lippold, Frank Howell, Harry G. Hirsch, J. E. Scham and Thos. Humphreys. The birds were simultaneously thrown from their cages at Mount Joy about a quarter past 12 o'clock to-day. The first to arrive at the exhibition room was Mr. Scheffer's bird, and to it was awarded the silver cup. The winner is not more than five months old, and was bred by Charles Lippold, out of Van Opstal's celebrated New York stock. The second bird in was Mr. Schoenberger's, also bred by Mr. Lippold.

A Loose Calculation.

Some "Smart Alecks" would undertake to disprove the calculation of the finance committee of councils, that our bonded municipal debt is on the verge of the constitutional limit, by subtracting the sinking fund from the total bonded indebtedness. This is a financial error, approved by no respectable authority on the subject of public indebtedness or constitutional law. The sinking fund is sacredly set apart for a special purpose, to gradually wipe out the debt. No debt can be created hereafter without making such provision for its gradual redemption, and to count off the sinking fund in calculating the amount of the debt in law is only little better than to appropriate it at once to paying department deficiencies. Such methods of calculation would only tend to keep cities forever in debt, and to put money into a sinking fund would be pouring water into a bottomless tub.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lancaster postoffice, for the week ending Monday, January 5, 1880: Ladies' List—Annie Fair, Barbara Brubaker, M. L. Clark, Mary D. Davis, Sue Eckert, Mrs. Mary Esleman, Mrs. Louisa Gallagher, Mrs. Susan Kreider, Hettie A. Kindig, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Mrs. Amanda Pagan, C. F. Reem, Sarah Smith, Amanda Weaver, Lucy E. Williams. Gents' List—Col. Sam'l L. Bear, Henry Baeroff, A. P. Brown, John Bruner, H. R. Bushong, Aggido Blassi (for.), Geo. A. Duxbury, Amos Dock, Benjamin Ely, I. B. Gardner, M. Heist, Henry Kissel, Harry Light, Geo. Laird, Landis & Smith, John McElevy, Abm. Mellinger, Daniel Ryan, John H. Snyder.

Matrimonial.

At 6 p. m., yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Strawn, 150 East Walnut street, Mr. Geo. Trumble, of the famous Oakshade distilleries, near Massillon, Ohio, was married to Miss Irene, only daughter of Mrs. Strawn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Y. Mitchell. The wedding was private, but none the less of interest in social circles. The bride is well known in this city and county, and the groom is a frequent visitor to Lancaster with extensive business relations here. The many friends of both join in cordial congratulations.

The Old Mennonite Church.

In making a notice the other day of the new church building erected in East Chestnut street for the Old Mennonite denomination we neglected to mention the gentlemen who were most active in its erection. To the resident building committee, consisting of Messrs. Henry Kenney, Sam'l Gingrich and John L. Miller, the most hearty commendation is due for their untiring efforts and attention in carrying out and perfecting the details of the church, which they have done in a most satisfactory and complete manner.

Discharged.

Abraham Nolan, who was arrested in this city on November 6 and taken to Ohio, to answer the charge of robbing the warehouse of a man named Volger, in Stark county, was released a few days ago, as there was no evidence to hold him. He arrived in this city last night.

Distinguished Railroad Officials.

This morning a special train of two cars, passed west through this city, over the Pennsylvania railroad about 10 o'clock. It had on board Thomas A. Scott, president of the railroad company, W. F. Lockard and a number of other officials. They were bound for Baldwin.

Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Dubbs, of Franklin and Marshall college, lectured in Pottstown last evening. His subject was "A Modern Pilgrimage to Europe."

THE ANNEX TO TOWNSHIP.

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Off to Washington.

S. H. Reynolds, esq., of counsel for Hon. Seth Youm, whose congressional seat is contested by ex-Governor Curtin, has left for Washington to argue the case of his client. At 7 o'clock p. m. the subcommittee having in charge the case of Curtin vs. Youm, Twentieth Pennsylvania district, will meet and hear arguments.

Again in Luck.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were those of James H. Marshall to be postmaster at Lancaster, and Wm. C. F. Reed at Mount Joy.

Notice.

Jacob Rosenmyer, of New York, and Amos Fenstermacher, of Millersville, are the only persons buying tobacco here for A. S. Rosenbaum & Co. Their warehouse is at No. 223 North Prince street, and have no connection with H. C. Moore, as erroneously stated in the New Era of last evening.

Religions.

The Rev. J. V. Eckert will preach on Sunday, Jan. 11, in Mount Eden church, Eden township, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock, at Quarryville.

Another Lecture.

Wallace Bruce, esq., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the orator in literature, so well and favorably known in Lancaster, has just returned from the far West, and will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Womanhood in Slavery." In the Lancaster opera house, on Friday evening, January 16. Mr. Bruce was introduced in San Francisco as their "Pioneer Lecturer in Literature," and at the close of his third public lecture, one of the well-known lawyers of that city addressed the audience from the platform and said that Mr. Bruce's lectures, "Burns," "Scott," and "Starkspeare," were, in his opinion, not only the finest ever delivered in that city, but in point of oratory and true eloquence, passed everything which he had heard in this country or in Europe, and he added, "I have listened, in my days, to Lord Brougham and Lord Derby."

Announces in all Languages.

We are in receipt of a neat package of Ayer's Almanac for 1880. These are printed in English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish and Norwegian, and contain illustrations of the enterprise of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., in extending the sale of their famous medicinal and toilet preparations. Thus, with commendable enterprise and liberality, they furnish a medical treatise, accompanied by astronomical calculations and entertaining puns and jokes, in so many languages of the world, that while our good American housewives and husbands are consulting it for all the phenomena of the days and seasons, and for its timely hints on the subject of health and disease, our German friends, our French neighbors, our Spanish and Portuguese allies puff their cigars, and our French cousins sip their wine, and swedes and Norwegians improve their long winter evenings, while gathering each in his own language, the stores of wisdom and amusement which it contains.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rosenbaum & Co., Leaf Tobacco Packers, Muslins at Givler, Bowers & Hurst's, Lunch and Beer at Schoenberger's, Special Notice.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE ADVERTISING COLUMN.

You can't afford to laugh, dear girls, unless your teeth are white as pearls— unless your mouth is pink and sweet— unless you get your teeth and mouth clean by using SOZODONT!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No More Hard Times. If you will stop spending so much on the clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheap and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and expect to live longer and enjoy it more.

THE OLD GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets: One Million One Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars. \$1,138,838.

WANTED.

Everybody to advertise, free of charge, in the INTELLIGENCER, who wants something to do.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Copies of the DAILY INTELLIGENCER of April 3, July 10, and Sept. 10, 1879. [Jan 7-10]

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A girl to do general housework. Apply at THIS OFFICE. [Dec 23-31]

JEWELERS.

E. F. BOWMAN, Wholesale.

Watches and Clocks.

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TRIPLE SILVERWARE.

Ever Opened by anyone in this city.

A. RHODS, JEWELER.

12 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa. [Jan 1-10]

TURNPIKE DIVIDEND.

The President and Managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike Road have this day declared a dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents (1.75) on each share of stock payable after the 5th day of JANUARY, 1880. [Jan 5-10]

USE LOCHER'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

DRY GOODS.

MUSLINS! MUSLINS!!

IN ALL WIDTHS AND BEST MAKES.

TABLE LINENS! TABLE LINENS!!

in Bleached and Half Bleached. DAMASKS! Large Assortment in all Qualities.

TICKINGS! TICKINGS!! In all grades. Checks, Crashes, Towels, Napkins, Comforts Quilts, Blankets, &c.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

An Elegant Assortment, in all New Styles of Brussels and Ingrains. We invite examination.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST,

DRY GOODS, NOTION AND CARPET HOUSE,

23 EAST KING STREET.

FOR RENT.

A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

ONE ROOM BEING A STORE-ROOM,

Hot and Cold Water, Bath, Gas, Range, Als.

GOOD BRICK STABLE,

For 4 Horses and Carriage House, situate on the southeast corner of North Mulberry and West Lemon street. Immediate possession of house. Rent reasonable. Would sell or exchange for city property.

BAUSMAN & BURNS,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 10 WEST ORANGE STREET.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

J. B. MARTIN & CO.

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before taking inventory, we will offer

Decided Bargains in Every Department!

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, WALL PAPERS, &c., &c., &c.

J. B. MARTIN & CO.,

WEST KING AND PRINCE STREETS.

AMUSEMENTS.

POULTRY SHOW. LOCHER'S BUILDING (Centre Square). Open Daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Market morning from 7 a. m.

CHICKENS HATCHED DAILY. Admission, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents.

DRY GOODS, &c.

WE CANNOT ADVERTISE Reduction of Prices.

As many kinds of goods are going up in price every week, but we hold a large stock of desirable Dry Goods that are selling at rates proportionate to cost, some time ago. In the matter of MUSLINS we secured and MUSLINS stored away an immense MUSLINS quantity, so that our sales MUSLINS rooms and resery stock MUSLINS rooms look like wholesale MUSLINS stores. These standard MUSLINS goods are now retailing MUSLINS largely at less than future MUSLINS prices.

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MAINE.

Exciting Scenes at Augusta.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states, northerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and in northern portions lower temperature and rising barometer. but in southern portions slightly warmer cloudy weather, possibly clearing away temporarily to-night, with southerly winds.

ON A STRIKE.

Formidable Movement Among Illinois Miners to Secure Increased Pay and Reduced Hours of Labor. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—All the coal miners in Belleville, Ills., district, about seventeen hundred, are now on a strike and have determined to remain out until two-thirds of the mine owners accede to their demands. They claim four cents per bushel for digging and eight hours a day labor, so that all the pitmen may have a chance to labor.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

United States Marshal Kerns Reappointed. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—United States Marshal Kerns received a dispatch at noon saying he had just been reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Amongst the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were Marcus W. Acheson to be district judge of Western Pennsylvania; Kerns marshal of the Eastern district; John K. Valentine United States attorney of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, and David B. Amger postmaster at Washington, D. C.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Three Men Buried Under Walls Undermined by Fire. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A fire last night destroyed buildings numbers 383, 387 and 389 Main street. Three firemen were buried by falling walls. Peter Metz was killed and Ed Leonard seriously injured. The third man had an arm and a leg broken. The total loss is about \$18,000.

BISMARCK'S APPROVAL.

The German Government Extending Its Demands on the South Sea Islands. BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Bismarck has definitely approved the scheme for granting government subvention to a joint stock company to buy the plantations of Goldfroy & Sons, the Hamburg merchants, who suspended recently, and to carry on operations at that firm's settlement in the South Sea islands.

COLLISION OF CARS.

The Mishap of a Freight Train. FITZBURG, Mass., Jan. 7.—Twenty-two cars of a freight train on the Fitchburg railroad got loose this morning at Athol and ran back down grade half a mile, meeting an extra freight train. The engine and six cars of the latter were wrecked. An unknown man was seriously and a brakeman slightly injured.

THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

Shot and Killed White at Work. RESSAIAER FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—William McMin, working close to his house yesterday, was shot by some unknown party. He crawled about one hundred yards and died. The body was found last night.

REDUCE THE RENT.

The Irish Agitation Spreading to the Cities. DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The Irish rent agitation has spread from rural to urban localities, and a movement is now on foot to obtain a reduction of rents here and in other large towns.

Loss by Fire.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—The latest estimate of the loss by the burning of the flour mill of Pennypacker & Co., last night, places the amount at \$100,000. The total insurance is about \$55,000.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN.

The Great American Lawyer Retained in the Tichborne Case. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Judah P. Benjamin has been retained for the claimant in the Tichborne case.

Leather Store Robbed.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 7.—The leather store of Frank A. Youm was entered by burglars last night and goods stolen to the amount of \$800.

COOL HEADS RULING.

The Coal Miners of the Schuylkill Region Not to Strike. Some time ago the Knights of Labor in Schuylkill county passed a resolution demanding that basic wages should be paid for mining after January 1, 1880, and threatening a strike if the demand was not complied with. Basis wages for December, according to the report of the committee appointed by the Schuylkill coal exchange to fix the monthly rates, which report will be published to-morrow—are ten per cent. below the basis; but, as usual, the rule of the Philadelphia and Reading company will govern the matter and will raise the rate to eight per cent. below the basis. For January the rate will be four per cent. below the basis. An afternoon paper reports that there is much dissatisfaction among the miners, especially in the upper part of the county, and that a strike is freely threatened. One of the leaders of the order was asked if the report was correct. "No," was the reply. "I can answer that very positively. A strike was talked of, but the cooler heads of the order met here last Saturday and squelched the whole business. There will be no strike. There is no need of one. The men are making fair wages, and are satisfied that they can gain nothing by such a movement. Nobody wants to strike except a few hot-heads, who are always dissatisfied. It was for the special purpose of setting the grumblers, by taking decisive action against them, that Saturday's meeting was called, and this official action decides the business, for the present at least. The Schuylkill men will not strike."

Men and Things.

Archibald Forbes, the noted English war correspondent, has been the victim of Irish wrath in a way which he will soon forget. Recently he was announced to lecture in Cork. For days past the city had been covered with placards calling attention to letters reviling the Irish race written by Mr. Forbes in 1875. The house was accordingly filled with a hostile audience, who refused to hear the lecturer. He retired, and the gas was turned off.

Referring to Sawyer's criticisms and challenges, Edison says: "The secret of his animosity to me lies in the fact that I refused to have any business transactions with him. Some time ago Sawyer wrote me a note, which I still have. It was couched in language something like this: 'Let bygones be bygones. Take me in with you on your light. I will meet you at the Astor house this evening at 8 o'clock to talk it over.' Well, I wrote him a note politely declining to meet him or to take him into partnership.' If Sawyer can get that plaster off his mouth he will deserve to be 'taken in.'"

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