THE CLUBS OF LANCASTER.

Some of the Phases of Our Social Developments.

Notwithstanding the increasing population of Lancaster and its rapid advancement in all the refinements of modern society, it has thus far been singularly free from that sort of club life which in so many cities of greater or less importance exercises a demoralizing social influence, often tending to the ruin of individual members and frequently going far to break up family life or entirely change that domestic order which experience has proved to be the best for the general purposes of rightly organized society. Nevertheless, the elegance, hospitality and general high tone which have always characterized society in this city are steadily maintained generation after generation and never were more marked than at present. The passing season has witnessed some outgrowths of this social development which are worthy of special notice, no less because of their intrinsic excellence than because of some enduring qualities which promise to make them permanent features of Lancaster polite society.

The Book Clubs.

For a number of years a party of ladies and gentlemen of congenial literary tastes, residing at a convenient distance for the interchange of periodicals, &c., have had a "Roundabout" club, which subscribes for a number of the standard English, French and American publications (about as many as there are members) and passes them around from one member to the other, in an order determined at the beginning of the year, slight fines being imposed for any detention over a specified time and members desiring them for second reading being allowed this privilege after they have made the complete circuit. Occasionally a new book is bought and passed around in the same way and at the close of the year the yearly volumes of unbound periodicals and the books are sold to the highest bidders in the club. This arrangement secures to each member the use of a large number of periodicals at the price of a single one and has been found to work admirably in all its details. The secretary of the club receives all the publications, covers them with stout paper, encloses the rules and order of the circuit and delivers each respectively to its starting place.

The success of the "Roundabout" and its enlarging membership led to the formation of several others on its pattern, and the "West End Revolver" and another down town club of the same kind are well established and in successful operation. The three aggregate a membership of over fifty persons.

The Thursday Club.

This is a social organization of nearly fifty members, mostly unmarried people, which meets successively at the residences of its members, on the Thursday evenings of alternate weeks, and has for its object the amusement and diversion of its members and of invited guests at special entertainments. Its different evenings are occupied with a variety of amusements such as dancing, phantom parties, charades, illustrated ballads, private theatricals, musicales and other diversions of the highest order of refined and intelligent social amusements. Early hours and moderate entertainments are some of the features of the club which have done much to make it success this winter and give promise of its permanency.

The Cooking Club.

A dozen young ladies of commendable domestic ambition and household accomplishments compose the "Cooking Club," and every Saturday afternoon they give a luncheon, in courses, at the residence of some one of the members. Each member contributes one dish, exclusively prepared and served by herself, and though these meetings are entirely private, the savory reports of toothsome compounds which have reached the hapless disbarred, tell of accomplishments that are an essential and esteemed feature of female education.

The Cliosophic Society.

Of a more weighty if not more attractive character than any of its contemporaries is the "Cliosophic society." Its membership runs up to about thirty-five, embracing the families of the college and theological seminary professors and a number of other residents of this city and its suburbs, of literary tastes and studious habits. It is the purpose of the club to adopt each winter some general historical theme of investigation and discussion, that its members in turn shall prepare and read an essay of about thirty minutes length on some phase of the general topic under review, its reading to be followed with a free discussion by the members of the subject presented, in its historical and philosophical relations. Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple is president of the club, and at its first meeting outlined in a general way the plan of the organization and the logical order of the special topics to be treated. In accordance with this idea the club adopted the subject of the Mediæval period of history and its relation to Modern times for this winter's study; and there have already been read before the club a paper by Rev. Dr. Dubbs on "The Mediæval Romance;" by Prof. Wm. M. Nevin on "The Beginnings of English Literature;" by E.K. Martin, esq., on "The Feudal System," and future essays are announced in preparation by Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple on "Scholasticism in the Middle Ages;" by W. U. Hensel, esq., on the "Crusades," and on topics of kindred interest by Profs. Stahr and Smythe, Rev. Drs. Gerhart and Theo. Appel, Dr. Blackwood and other members of the club.

Besides the above, the private character of which forbids a more detailed publication of their workings, there are a number of smaller social clubs, card parties, assemblies, &c., in Lancaster, which brighten society and of which the association with rooms over Bair & Shenk's bank, composed entirely of gentlemen, is the strongest.

Each of them fills its own sphere, nearly all overlap in their membership, and, taken altogether, form a system which makes social life in Lancaster during the present season more brilliant and versatile than it has been for years, radiating an influence in which many visitors have delighted already, and which will extend itself for years to come.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Michael McMee and his wife Maria were before Alderman McConomy this morning, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and quarreling on the street. They were "sent up" for 15 days to cool off.

The Soup House.

The soup house is being well-patronized this week. Yesterday 442 persons were served with soup and this morning the number reached 491, besides about fifty pounds of pudding, which was distributed.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

Opening of the Winter Term This Morning.

At ten o'clock this morning the winter or middle term of the institutions at Franklin and Marshall college was formally opened. After the usual chapel services, consisting of the singing of a hymn, the reading of the scriptures and prayer, led by Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple, president of the college, Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., of the theological seminary, delivered the opening address on "The Conflict Between Reason and Faith."

Dr. Gerhart said that a prominent characteristic of our progressive age is the conflict between Reason and Faith. Faithful Christians stand aghast at the blasphemies of spiritual things indulged in by the malignant enemies of Christianity. The arguments of Christians are not and cannot be on a plane with those of their rationalistic enemies. Materialism uses reason and logic, but the arguments of Christianity are above and beyond reason and logic. The strongholds of the Christian's reasoning have been more than historical and geographical strongholds. The victories of Christianity have always been won by a power that is in and of itself. Christ, the author of Christianity, from His own fulness continually imparts good to the world, and gives strength to His champions to uphold the good. Paul, as Saul of Tarsus, persecuted the church of Christ, but when the Son was revealed in his heart, his word and works were changed. Peter, the first great preacher of the gospel, who at Pentecost converted thousands to the Christian faith, had at that time no true insight into the gospel; not until he saw the wonderful vision at Joppa did he know that the middle wall of partition between the Old and the New had been broken down. Christ himself said: "Ye shall bear witness because ye have been *with Me* from the beginning." By nature men are receptive to the truth of the gospel. The world has denied, however, the truths and traditions of the Christian faith. The hatred of scribes and Pharisees to Jesus of Nazareth has been seen in other men in the Christian era. The sacred writings have been committed to the flames as abominable, and men who have held to the truth have paid the sacrifice of their lives in heathen amphitheatres, the prey of wild beasts, and on the rack of torture. But in Christian countries the genius of the gospel has been softening the temper of infidels, of hostile kings and princes. The predominant attitude of men to the gospel in the present age is that of skepticism. Skeptics, however, are indebted to Christianity for all the depths of their claimed insight into things that are good. Naturalism, especially materialistic naturalism, blots out the entire spiritual realm. The whole antagonism of the modern world to the holy scriptures reveals the ignorance of man's wisdom, and the impotence of man's strength. To such as have spiritual perception the word of the Lord is being fulfilled every hour, not by might but by the spirit of the Lord. Every epoch and every event testifies unmistakably that the Bible has been shining into the darkness by the power of its own light. The Bible has been fructifying genius, and aiding learning; it has been attracting all things by its central truth and has been lighting all things by its holy rays. The Bible has been to the church through the ages a well-spring of knowledge, but it still remains full and unfathomed. No Apology gives strength to the Word; the Word gives strength to all Apologies. The apologist can only aim legitimately at men and make effort to correct their follies. Man has no strength to do work Divinely good except when Divinely guided. The holy scriptures challenge continually a closer attention. They illumine with new light the enlightened mind. The truth of revelation, by direct action on the mind of the church, bears the community of believers on from higher to higher planes of life. Scripture is not science; it does not catalogue external facts; nor is science revelation. Each has its own realm. Scientific questions alone come within the jurisdiction of the scientific court; and it is futile for men to show that Genesis or any part of scripture or of Christianity is unworthy of belief from a scientific point of view; the arguments of unbelievers rather indicate that all these things are not of man but of God, and must stand as He stands, forever.

At the close of Dr. Gerhart's remarks Dr. Apple congratulated the students on their safe return to college, and also on the bright prospects for the institutions in the future in view of the liberal endowments from the Wilhelm estate, and the professors made their announcements to the various classes.

Pigeon Shooting.

At the Park house, yesterday, a number of sportsmen assembled to participate in pigeon shooting. It was intended to shoot for a fat hog, but the entries were not sufficient to warrant it, and so two sweepstake matches were arranged among seven marksmen, the entry fee being $2 each. For the first prize Messrs. S. and Mc. tried each shooting six out of seven birds. Without shooting off they divided first and second money. For the second sweepstake, seven contestants, three birds each, the same gentlemen again tied and divided second money.

Malicious Prosecution.

Joseph Houser has brought suit against Joseph Stark for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff alleges that defendant maliciously and wickedly brought three several suits against him, the first charging him with larceny, the second with trover and conversion, and the third being a suit of replevin, all the said suits against Houser having been based on the same act. He lays his damage at $500.

Lecture.

Rev. J. E. Bowers, late of Toronto, Canada, a Swedenborgian minister, will deliver a lecture on Friday evening, the 9th inst., in the third story, over Long's drug store, North Queen street, at 7½ o'clock. Admission free. Subject, "The Mystery Revealed—The Change of Death; Man's Resurection in the Spirit; How and When it Takes Place."

Next Week's Amusements.

This morning John D. Mishler booked Mahn's famous "Fatinitza" company at the opera house, to appear on January 15. Gotthold's company will, for the first time in this city, play "The Octoroon," on Saturday, January 17.

Gone to Columbia.

The county commissioners and Solicitor Fulton went to Columbia, this afternoon, to be present at the assessment of damages caused by the opening of new streets.

THE DOCTORS.

Meeting of the Medical Societies.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the medical society was held. The attendance was unusually large, the following members being present:

Drs. Atlee, of Lancaster; Alexander, Marietta; Albright, Lancaster; Bruner, Columbia; Bleiler, Union Station; Bolenius, Lancaster; Brackbill, Strasburg; Bean, Bainbridge; Buckius, Columbia; Bernheisel, Columbia; Black, Strasburg; Carpenter, Lancaster; Compton, Lancaster; Craig, Columbia; Cox, Lancaster; Dunlap, Manheim; Davis, M. L., Millersville; Dunlap, Manheim; Davis, S. T., Lancaster; Ehler, Lancaster; Hiestand, Mount Joy; Horst, Earlville; Herr, M. L., and Herr, A. J., Lancaster; Herr, B. F., Strasburg; Hertz, Litiz; Kendig, Salunga; Kohler, New Holland; Lineweaver, Columbia; Livingston, Mountville; Lightner, Ephrata; Mayes, Willow Street; Musser, F. M., Witmer; Musser, J. H., Lampeter; Miller, Bird-in-Hand; McCaa, Ephrata; Mowery, Conestoga Centre; Norris, Marietta; Parke, Gap; Roebuck, Litiz; Roland, Lancaster; Sheller, Mount Joy; Stehman, Lanter; Trabert, Reamstown; Treichler, Elizabethtown; Thompson, Wrightsville; Weisman, Bainbridge; Welchans, Lancaster; Yost, Bethesda; Ziegler, Mount Joy, Blackwood, Lancaster.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Thompson.

Vice Presidents—Drs. Miller and Albright.

Recording Secretary—Dr. Blackwood.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Welchans.

Treasurer—Dr. Ehler.

Librarian—Dr. B. F. Herr.

Board of Censors—Drs. Compton, Sheller and Trabert.

Board of Examiners—Drs. Zeigler, Atlee and Carpenter.

Dr. Zeigler, upon retiring from the presidential chair, made a neat little speech and presented his successor with a new gavel.

A number of new members were elected after which a considerable amount of business, of a private nature, and which would be of no interest to the public, was transacted.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the April meeting of the society be held in Columbia.

The monthly meeting will be held in this city as usual on the first Wednesday of next month.

The Homeopaths.

The Homeopathic medical society met in Dr. Reich's office, Marietta, yesterday, ten members being present. In the discussion of the report of the bureau of obstetrics, Drs. Bollinger, Huebener, Taylor and Harry, described a number of very interesting cases, and the subject of obstetrical treatment received full discussion. Dr. Frantz reported successful treatment of a number of cases of chronic asthma. After a free interchange of opinion on topics of general medical principles, the society adjourned to meet in this city on the 5th of April next.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

Has Smith Joined the Bull Ring?

Is Dr. Compton the Power Behind the Throne?

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "Dr. Thomas H. Sherwood is named in connection with the office of supervisor of the census for the First district of Pennsylvania, which consists of the city of Philadelphia. For the Second district, consisting of Chester, Delaware and Lancaster counties, Representative Ward is urging the appointment of Henry C. Snowden, of Delaware, and Representative Smith is urging Joseph Samson, of Lancaster. It is considered that the appointment for this district will go to Lancaster."

It will be remembered that some weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Smith was urging the appointment of Frank P. Lefever for this position. The report set the politicians all agog to know who "this Lefever" was; and they discovered that he hod recently come to town from Oxford, prior to that having been in Lewisburg, Pa.; that in politics he was a Temperance man of vaguely Republican antecedents. Mr. Smith, in explanation to the horrified politics mongers, said he didn't know it: Lefever had been recommended to him highly, and, being the only candidate, he had endorsed him; of course it would not do to recommend any other than a straight Republican, and so Lefever withdrew.

Being largely indebted to Dr. Compton for his narrow escape from a fatal political mistake, Mr. Smith may, in his gratitude, have fallen upon the doctor's friend, Joe Samson; or other high considerations of a pure civil service may have prevailed. Samson is well known as an ex-prison inspector and school director (in both of which capacities he illegally sells his brushes to the public whom he otherwise serves) and a Bull Ring politician generally. His appointment will raise a breeze and it will take good management to keep Smith's fat out of the fire.

"You do Swear."

One of our rotund aldermen made a point yesterday on one of our festive oystermen. The dealer in bivalves presented to the alderman a little bill for certain coves that had entered and assisted in enlarging the alderman's stomach. The dispenser of justice good humoredly disputed the bill, which the other averred to be correct. Handing a Bible to the dealer in shellfish, the alderman said solemnly, "You do swear that this bill is correct, to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God." The dealer kissed the book, the alderman charged him 25 cents for administering the oath, and, deducting that amount from the bill, paid it like a little man.

Caught a Hog for a Hawk.

Jacob Loraw, son of John E. Loraw, residing several miles north of Mount Joy, set a steel trap to catch a chicken-hawk which was committing depredations around the premises. Hearing one of their hogs squeal very painfully they were astonished to find it entrapped in the trap set for the hawk.

Released on Bail.

Last evening Benjamin Bihl, who is charged with being the man who cut Claude Butler some time ago in a fight, was released from jail last evening on his furnishing bail in the sum of $1,000, before Judge Livingston for his appearance at court.

First of the Season.

This afternoon the first load of Susquehanna fish of the season was brought to town by Sellers & Herchelroth. It consisted of pike, suckers, perch and eat-fish. They were loaded at Port Deposit.

Held For Postage.

Letters addressed to the following named persons are held at the Lancaster post-office because the senders have not put upon them postage stamps:

Mrs. M. Paulitsch, 131 East Fifty-fourth street, N. Y.; E. S. German's Sons, Sunday school book store, 28 South Second street, Harrisburg, Pa.; Jos. C. Grubb & Co., No. 712 Market street, Philadelphia, (stamp once used).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale of Brick Building.
Fahnestock's Farina Flour.
Grand Shooting Match.
Public Sale.
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,
And your two lips in rosebuds meet;
And you cannot supply this want,
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FROM the Rockport, Ind., *Banner*. There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as ST. JACOB'S OIL; this is, however, not in the least astonishing, when we consider its truly wonderful curative powers. Mr. F. Rodenberg, of Grandview, called at our office last week and related the following circumstance: I suffered with Rheumatism for over six years; consulted many physicians and tried hundreds of remedies, but without avail. Having seen ST. JACOB'S OIL advertised in your paper, and heard of some most astonishing cures, I sent to Rockport for a bottle of the Oil, and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once, and now there is not a trace of Rheumatism left in my body.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheap and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters, that cures always, at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.
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Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

"Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" will ensure you a good night's rest. It is the best cough medicine in the market. Price 25 cents.

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FOR ALLAYING HOARSENESS and Irritation of the Throat it is daily proved that "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a mild remedy yet very efficacious. j6-1wdTThS&w

Heat relaxes the system and opens the way for diseases to attack the depressed and weary body. People of judgment and experience at such times make use of Kidney-Wort as this great remedy keeps up the tone of the whole body by enabling the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys to perfom their functions perfectly.
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Sensible Canadian.

Mr. Gadbois, of Brockville, Canada, after being cured of a prostrating malarial disease contracted in Texas, by means of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Bitters, writes to us: "I shall never travel in that climate without your Safe Pills and Safe Bitters as part of my outfit."
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Pure Spices at Locher's Drug Store.

It was a happy circumstance for George M. Cobb, of Westford, Vt., that Kidney-Wort found its way into his dwelling, no less than three members of the family having been cured. As a cathartic and diuretic it acts surely and without pain and cures obstinate cases of liver complaints, Kidney disease and piles.

Constipation, sick headache, and biliousness cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills." Try them, 25 cents per box.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

STATISTICS prove that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its worst stage will yield to a bottle of Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

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In the past few months there have been more than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's Cure sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of Consumption have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a cough, or your child the cough, and you value life, don't fail to try it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your druggists. D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

WE have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Cankermouth and Headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Club will be held in their hall this evening. All members are invited to atend.
By order of the President. ltd*

PUBLIC SALE.

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1880, at No. 27 Arch alley, between Water and Mulberry streets, near Orange, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Carpets, Wire and Husk Mattresses, Range, Cook Stove, &c., which have been in use for about two weeks. Also, two Hunting-Case Silver Watches.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.
ltd JACOB GUNDAKER, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

On TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1880, will be sold at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, a two-story Brick Dwelling, containing 8 rooms, situated on the north side of East Lemon street, No. 135; lot fronts 21 feet, and in depth 245 feet, to a 14-feet wide alley. This property has a two-story Brick Back Building and two-story Frame Back Building.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m. Conditions made known by
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF CITY LOTS. On SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1880, will be sold at public sale, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, by the undersigned executors of Henry C. Locher deceased, at the public house of Martin Kempf, corner of Poplar and Filbert streets, the following described real estate, viz.:
All those TWENTY LOTS OF GROUND, situated on the southeast side of Poplar street, between Strawberry and Filbert streets, in the City of Lancaster, each lot containing in front on said Poplar street twenty feet, and in depth to a 14 feet wide public alley, one hundred feet numbered on the plan of lots laid out by the said Henry C. Locher, by No. 16 to 35, both inclusive.
These lots are under good fences and are situated in an improving part of the city
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock of said day, when the conditions of sale will be made known and attendance given by
CHAS. A. HEINITSH,
WM. L. PEIPER,
MORRIS ZOOK,
Executors of Henry C. Locher, deceased.
HENRY SHUBERT,
Auctioneer. dec17ltd-17,27jan3&9.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1880. The undersigned assignees of Patrick Carr and wife, of Lancaster city, Pa., will expose to public sale, at Michael's hotel, North Queen street, the following valuable properties, viz:
No. 1. All that certain one and a half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and Lot or Piece of Ground thereto belonging, situated on the north side of West King street, Lancaster city, said lot having a front of 19 feet 3 inches, and extending in depth 100 feet, more or less, and being No. 633 West King street, bounded on the west by property now or late of Mary Campbell, on the north by an alley, on the east by property now or late of Jeremiah Campbell, and on the south by West King street aforesaid.
No. 2. All that certain two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and lot or piece of ground, thereto belonging, situate on the west side of North Plum street, Lancaster city, No. 38, said lot measuring seventeen feet, more or less, on Plum street, and extending in depth westward of that width, 79 feet 6 inches, more or less, bounded on the east by Plum street, on the south by property now or late of John J. Dersch, on the west by property of Martin Graff, and on the north by a common alley. This is a desirable property located in one of the best parts of the city.
No. 3. All those two certain LOTS OF GROUND situate on the southwest corner of East Chestnut and Marshall streets, Lancaster city, Pa., measuring in front on said East Chestnut street 44 feet, more or less, and extending in depth southwardly 198 feet to an alley said lots being Nos. 91 and 92 on Chestnut street tract; bounded on the north by said East Chestnut street, on the east by said Marshall, on the south by a 14-feet wide alley, and on the west by No. 93 of said Chestnut street tract. These are very desirable building lots, situated in a new and rapidly improving part of the city.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For the Middle Atlantic and New England states, stationary followed by rising barometer, northeast winds, partly cloudy weather, stationary followed by lower temperature.

MAINE.

THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Passage of a Resolution Providing for Investigating the Bribery Charges.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 8.—Both branches of the Legislature assembled quietly to-day. In the Senate a resolution was offered to appoint a joint select committe to investigate charges of bribery and intimidation attempted on members of the Legislature. This was opposed by the Republican senators, but was finally passed.

Noise and Confusion in the House.

After the opening of the session in the House the speaker invoked good order, but an impatient crowd broke into the building and created much confusion. Quiet was finally restored, but at one time trouble seemed imminent.

The reading of yesterday's record revealed the fact that not more than seventy-two votes were cast for any candidate.

The Republicans who withdrew yesterday, then presented themselves to be sworn in, but the acting governor refused to qualify them, as he was not sure of the extent of his power.

The House then quietly adjourned.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate---Recusant Witnesses---The Legal Tender Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The sergeant at arms brought to the bar of the Senate three witnesses who refused to obey summons to testify in the Ingalls case, and a discussion ensued with regard to dicharging them from custody.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of Drexel & Co., and others of Pennsylvania, for withdrawal of legal tender quality of treasury notes. On doing so he desired to say that the gentlemen signing the petition represented the leading commercial, banking and shipping interests of Pennsylvania, and their opinions on the subject were entitled to attention by the Senate.

In the House—Investigating the Postal Service.

In the House a resolution has been adopted directing the committee on appropriations to inquire into the causes and extent of the probable deficiency in the postal Star service for the fiscal year of 1879–1880. The committees are now being called for reports.

THE MINING BOOM.

Strike for Higher Wages in New Jersey.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 8.—The miners in four of the mines near Dover, Morris county, have struck for an advance of from $1.25 to $1.75 per day. The strike began in the Baker mines, and it is thought it will be general. At the mines the orders for ore are largely in excess of the amount mined, and it is expected the men will get the desired advance. No violence is apprehended.

Basis Wages Resumed at Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A special from Hazleton, Pa., says that region has returned to basis wages for mining coal.

THE RED CROSS.

Unfurling the Standard to Alleviate Distress in Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent in the province of Kharkoff, Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch to Reuter's telegram company says: "The local Red Cross society of Kharkoff, in view of the terrible distress prevailing in that province, have formed three medical and sanitary detachments to assist the government to attack the epidemic."

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION.

The Villain Likely to Get Justice.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—On Tuesday night at Markham, George Ernest, a farm laborer, shot Mrs. Mary Prebs with a shotgun. The assassin gave her no warning, and the shot took effect in her side and thigh, from the effects of which it is feared she will die. Ernest fled but was captured here last night.

FRIGHTENED INTO FITS.

Rude Disturbance of the Honeymoon of Spain's New Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Paris says that the health of the queen of Spain has been affected by the recent attempted assassination, and that she now suffers from epileptic fits, to which she was not previously subject.

STRIKING HATTERS.

Get Their Demands and Go to Work.

READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—The employees in the hat factory of Messrs. Mohn Bros., resumed work this morning, the firm granting the advance asked by the men, and for which they have been on a strike. It is expected that the remainder of the hat factories here will resume shortly.

A FITTING TESTIMONIAL.

$40,000 Chapel to the Prince Imperial.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The subscription for a memorial to the late Prince Imperial has closed, the amount subscribed being two hundred thousand francs. The memorial committee propose to erect a chapel on an elevated point between the Arc de Triomphe, and Hotel des Invalides.

THE ILLINOIS HAWLEY.

Aspiring to the Gubernatorial Chair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The announcement is made by authority that Hon. John B. Hawley, assistant secretary of the treasury, will be a candidate for the nomination for governor of Illinois before the next Republican state convention.

MacTEAR'S MANIA.

Insisting That He Has Made Diamonds.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. MacTear writes to the *Times* giving further evidence that carbon crystals made by him have the qualities of diamonds.

Collision of Freight Trains.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—A collision occurred last night near Martinsburg, W. V., between two freight trains on the Baltimore Ohio road, but the particulars are not known here yet except that a number of cars were thrown off the track.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—Flour dull; superfine $4 50@5 00; extra $5 50@6 00; Ohio and Indiana family $6 75@7 25; Penn'a family $6 75@7 00; St. Louis family $7 00@7 50; Minnesota Family $6 75@7 00; patent and high grades $7 50@8 25.

Rye flour unchanged.

Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.

Wheat firmer; No. 2 Western Red $1 49; Penn'a red $1 49½; Amber 1 49½.

Corn firm; steamer 58c; yellow 59½@60c; mixed 58@59c.

Oats quiet and firm; South Penn'a white 49@51c; Western white 49@51c; Western mixed 47@48c.

Rye firm; Western 98c; Pa. 98c.

Provisions firmer; mess pork $14 00; beef hams $16 50; India mess beef $21 50; bacon smoked shoulders 5¼@5½c; salt do 4¾@5c; smoked hams 10@11c; pickled hams 9@9½c.

Lard firm; city kettle 8¼c; loose butchers' 7¾c; prime steam 7¾@8c.

Butter steady to firm; creamery extra 32@34c; Bradford county and N. Y. extra 27@28c; Western reserve extra at 24@25c; do good to choice 18@22c; rolls firm—Penn'a extra 22@24c; western reserve extra 22@24c.

Eggs dull and declining; Choice Penn'a 19@20c; Western 17@19c.

Cheese firm; N. Y. factory 13@13½c; western full cream 12½@13c; do for good 11@12c; do skims 7@9c.

Petroleum dull; Refined 8c.

Whisky $1 13.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Flour—State and Western dull without decided change; superfine state $5 10@5 25; extra do $5 75@6 10; choice do $6 15@6 35; fancy do $6 40@7 75; round hoop Ohio $6 00@6 75; choice do $6 80@7 75; superfine western $5 35@5 70; common to good extra do $5 20@6 75; choice do do $6 30@8 50; choice white wheat do $6 50@7; Southern dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $6 00@6 75; good to choice do $6 85@8 50.

Wheat—Spring quiet and firm; Winter 1 @1½c better and fairly active; No. 1 White Jan. by Central $2 51; Feb. by Central $2 53@1 53½; No. 2 Red Feb. $1 54½@1 56½; inside price early March $1 58@1 58½.

Corn a shade easier; Mixed Western spot 56@60c; do future 58@59½c.

Oats drooping; state 48@51c; Western 48@51c

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.
12:30 P. M.

Stocks steady.

Penna 6's (third issue)	100⅛
Philadelphia & Erie	18
Reading	35¼
Pennsylvania	51
Lehigh Valley	52½
United Cos. of N. J.	155
Northern Pacific	32¼
" Preferred	56¼
Northern Central	32¼
Lehigh Navigation	37⅛
Norristown	101¼
Central Transportation Co.	45¼
Pitts., Titusville & Buffalo	13¼
Little Schuylkill	30¼

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Stocks buoyant.

Money	5@6
N. Y. Central	134
Erie	43
Adams Express	107
Michigan Central	90
Michigan Southern	99¼
Illinois Central	101⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	108¼
Chicago & Rock Island	152
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	113
Western Union Tel. Co.	109¼
Toledo & Wabash	44
New Jersey Central	81⅞

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF PHILIP FINGER, LATE OF the City of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned without delay, residing in said city.
CATHARINE FINGER.
WM. AUG. ATLEE, Attorney. n22-6tdoaw

ESTATE OF PETER LONG, OF LANCASTER City, Penn'a, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Rev. William T. Gerhard, Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Long, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on SATURDAY, JANUARY 31,