MUD TURTLES VS. POLYPS.

Discussing a New Enterprise for Utilizing North Queen Street.

Last night a very large and enthusiastic meeting convened on the roof of a chicken coop in the suburbs of Lancaster city, to discuss the practicability of utilizing North Queen street as a proper place to cultivate mud-turtles. Jedediah Toodles was called to the chair and Tomew Verdigris was appointed secretary. There were two opposing parties present, namely the Mud-Turtlers and Polypers. Some opposition was manifested against Mr. Verdigris, on the ground that he was a foreigner; a broken-down organ-grinder, Billy Chew, alleging that his proper English name is Greenfat, that he is an Italian, and knows no more about mud-turtles than an old musket does about Sunday. After voting to pitch Billy into the gutter for "contempt of court" the meeting proceeded in its organization and its business. The first resolve was unanimous, and this produced harmony for the time being. It was voted without a dissenting voice, that the project of converting North Queen street into an inland ship navigation be entirely abandoned. It was alleged by expert engineers that the street for such a purpose was not practicable without a lock at the crossing of Orange street, and this would be too expensive "to pay," for such a limited trade as it could command.

But now came the "tug of war," in which there were belligerent demonstrations between Greek and Greek. Although the meeting was a unit in deciding what they didn't want, it was about forty in attempting to decide what they did want. The Mud Turtlers had the largest vote, and if there hadn't been so many "scattering" they would have carried their point. They argued that the street was only fit for a mud turtle pond, and nothing else; that there was mud there at any time and always; that mud turtles would find a ready sale at paying prices, and that they could remain there and multiply without danger of being disturbed by the municipal authorities. This was rebutted by the Polypers on the ground that although the city government might vouchsafe them the undisputed freedom of the street, yet the horses of the Millersville street cars would "smash 'em," and thus the enterprise would prove a dead loss to the stockholders. They further alleged that if the aforesaid horses should inadvertently tramp a polyp to pieces, each piece would, by a peculiar habit of the animal, soon form the character and proportions of a separate and district polyp, and this would appreciate rather than depreciate the value of the enterprise. The Polypers seemed to be gaining ground, but just at this juncture a "nincompoop in a corner," asked "what use could be made of polyps." This was a poser, and nobody seemed to be able to answer.

At length old Mr. Sniffpeck rose to his feet and remarked that polyps contained a large amount of jelly, and could be sold to butchers to make "souse" without pigs-feet as easily as butter and cheese could be made without milk or cream. At this point in the discussion a crisis occurred. The president, either from elation, drowsiness, or a loss of equilibrium, fell off the coop, and cried out that he had been struck with a piece of stove coal; and he charged Billy Chew with the perpetration of the act. Billy replied that he "denied the corn;" when the president retorted that he l—d, for he wasn't "corned"—"hardly ever" had been—except once, and then he was only cornered. To cut short the personal colloquy between Billy and the president, Mr. Sniffpeck moved the previous question and called for the "yeas and nays," which resulted as follows: For a ship canal, 2; a mud turtle pond, 5; polyp pond, 3; a pollywog rink, 1; a rotten slate pike, 1; a Belgian block pavement, 2, and a buggy race course 1, with 1 scattering. Mr. Domphool moved for a re-ballot, on the ground that he had forgotten to vote, but just at the moment the secretary began to call the roll, the roof caved in, and he fell down among a dozen exasperated Shanghais and was nearly ruined by two ferocious roosters who were about dividing him between them. After passing a resolution to suppress the yeas and nays—as it might prejudice the approaching city election—the meeting broke up in a row, and a very important item in local history will thus be lost to posterity. The people were looking with almost breathless anxiety for something very decisive on this absorbing question, and are much disappointed to find that all ended in "fuss and feathers," leaving them in a "mess" of interminable mud.

POST SCRIPTUM.—After the great body of the meeting had retired to their "little beds," a few of the scattering votes assembled around a fire-plug and voted unanimously to have a ferry established at some point on North Queen street, but they could not agree exactly where, as every one wanted it immediately in front of his own domicile. It is a pity that such a solid enterprise should fall through (the roof of a chicken coop) for the want of unity; for there were scores of men standing around with their pockets full of "rocks," either to subscribe liberally to the stock, or engage in a "free fight," as the exigencies of the occasion might require.

Next day Mr. Toodles came out in a "poster," denouncing this adjourned meeting as a "bogus" concern, and admonished his friends to "wait awhile," as an idea occurred to him that it might be a good thing to organize a gondola club to navigate North Queen street, as well as some other streets not far behind it in mud and water facilities. POLL (NOT PAUL) PRY.

Gone to Florida.

Dr. J. O. Boyd, who for some months past has been suffering from a partial paralysis of the right side and arm, left Lancaster last night in the midnight train for Philadelphia, his intention being to leave that city to-morrow and go to Savannah, Ga., and thence to Jacksonville, Florida, in which city and vicinity he will remain five or six weeks in the hope of recuperating his health. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that his season of recreation may restore him to his former robust health.

Lodge Dedication.

To-morrow a delegation of Odd Fellows from this city will visit Reamstown for the purpose of assisting in the dedication of the new hall erected for the accommodation of Cocalico Lodge, No. 408. Some twenty or thirty members from this city will be present, and Ephrata lodge, of Ephrata, Earl lodge, of New Holland, Selah lodge, of Manheim, and perhaps others, will take part in the dedication. The Ephrata band will be in attendance and furnish music for the occasion.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

The Rules Served, and Something Else Asked for.

Yesterday afternoon Clerk of Quarter Sessions Urban served upon A. J. Steinman, esq., a copy of the following:

Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the Alleged Contempt of A. Jackson Steinman, Esq.

Lancaster County ss.:

And now to wit, January 22, 1880, the said court enter a rule on the said A. Jackson Steinman, esq., to show cause why he should not appear and answer for contempt of court, and also at the same time show cause why he should not be disbarred and his name stricken from the list of attorneys for misdemeanor in his office as attorney of this court, and abide by the order of the court in the premises. It is further ordered that the answer to this rule if any shall be submitted under oath, and that this rule be returnable on Friday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 22d of January, 1880.

BENJ. J. W. URBAN,
Clerk.

A similar rule, with the proper change of name, was served upon W. U. Hensel, esq., at the same time. Both gentlemen asked where the other part of the rule was that Judge Patterson had read in court. Clerk Urban politely answered that he did not consider that a part of the rule, had not had time to copy it, would do so when he had time as a matter of accommodation, but he did not think he was bound to do so.

The editors of the INTELLIGENCER declined the kind offer and said they would ask it as a matter of right from the court.

Mr. Hensel, later in the day, appeared before court and said that they had been served with the mere conclusion of the rule that had been read, that it contained allegations upon which the rule appeared to have been founded, that they had excepted to the accuracy of these statements, and distinctly understood that they would be furnished with a copy of them.

Judge Patterson said that the paper was filed and respondents could have access to it.

Mr. Hensel inquired if the court refused to order the clerk to furnish them with a copy. He had understood that after he left court yesterday, some alteration had been made in the narrative part of the paper, and he thought they had a right to have a copy of it at the outset to know exactly what they were to answer to.

The court finally ordered the clerk to prepare and furnish respondents with such a copy.

The Right of Appeal.

Law of May 19, 1879

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases of any proceedings in any court of this commonwealth against any attorney of said court for unprofessional conduct as an officer of such court, said attorney shall be entitled to a writ of error from the supreme court, of this commonwealth, as in civil cases, to said court, from any judgment, order or decree of said court, against him as such officer, which writ of error shall remove the record and all the proceedings therein to the supreme court of this commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of said supreme court to review the same *de novo*; and the complainant shall have the right to offer new testimony by deposition or otherwise as said supreme court may direct, and upon hearing said court may modify, reverse or affirm said judgment, order or decree of the court below, as the justice and equity of the case shall require, and such cases shall be placed if desired at the head of the list of the next sessions of said court in any district where it may sit, to be determined after all homicide cases have been disposed of; said writ of error shall be issued as of course within two years from the judgment, order or decree as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. And in case said judgment, order or decree shall be modified or reversed, all costs, charges and expenses shall be paid by the proper county in which said proceedings arose, and in case the same shall be affirmed the same shall be paid by such complainant.

The Soup Fund Entertainment.

The public should not forget that the entertainment for the benefit of the free soup fund comes off in the opera house to-morrow evening. Apart from the fact that the entertainment is given in the interest of a most worthy charity, and should for that reason alone receive a liberal patronage, it should also be remembered that the entertainment itself is well worth the price charged for admission tickets. The first part of the performance will consist of an exhibition of the wonderful powers of Edison's phonograph or speaking machine, and an explanatory lecture on the same by Mr. J. J. Sprenger, who has exhibited it in many prominent cities in Europe. The second and concluding part of the entertainment will be a variety performance conducted by Mr. Dan. Clemmens, jr., assisted by the best talent in Lancaster. Let there be a large turnout to-morrow evening, that the receipts may add handsomely to the soup house company.

Held for Postage.

Letters addressed as follows are held at the Lancaster postoffice because the writers have failed to put stamps upon them:

"Mr. John Herbert, jr., Silver Spring, Lancaster county Pa. In haste" "Mr. Henry Berger, Rohrerstown, Pa."

"Mr Justus Gray, Columbia, Pa."

A letter addressed to "Mr. John McKeaun, in care of John B. Kane, Callville, [or Calhill] Pa.," is held for proper direction.

Business Change.

Harry M. Herr, the popular bookseller and stationer, 32 East King street, has sold out his business to Mr. George L. Fondersmith, who will henceforth carry it on at the old stand. Mr. Herr will carry with him the good wishes of a host of friends that success may attend him in whatever branch of trade he may engage in.

Grasshoppers in January.

Conrad Gast sends us by mail two grasshoppers that were caught in Chas. Reinhart's yard, No. 216 West James street, this morning. They are lively and readily consented to an interview, in which they expressed great surprise at the way in which "Old Probs" runs the weather this season.

Telegraph Wires Broken Down.

This afternoon as some men were engaged in felling trees along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance west of Mountville one of the trees fell across the wires of the railroad company's telegraph breaking four of them, and for a time interupting telegraphic communication.

Axle Broken.

This morning the axle of a loaded hose cart, belonging to Emanuel Shay, was broken at the corner of Shippen and Orange streets, while being driven over a crossing.

In Town.

Col. J. A. M. Passmore, of Pottsville, a prominent Republican politician and candidate for auditor general, is in town today looking after his political interests. He has many friends in this city, and he believes that he will be nominated by the Republican state convention, but the knowing ones say he is destined to defeat, the "machine" having resolved to give the nomination to Lemon, of Blair county.

Proposed Military Company.

A number of young men of this city propose organizing a company of the National Guard if a sufficient number of names can be secured to warrant them in making application to the adjutant general for the necessary papers, arms, equipage, &c. Persons desiring to become members of the proposed company may hand or send their names to Wm. J. Fordney or John K. Metzger.

Settled.

The late rains have had the effect of settling the earth with which the sewer trench in front of E. J. Zahm's store was filled and causing the Belgian block pavement to go down a foot or more for several feet in length. The sewer itself is uninjured and the sunken pavement has been raised.

Sale of Bond.

J. B. Long, real estate agent, sold yesterday at private sale a $500 Quarryville railroad bond at $101 and interest from Jan. 1st.

The Lecture To-night.

Rev. A. B. Jack's lecture on Sir Walter Scott, to be delivered in the First Reformed church this evening, is a masterpiece of eloquence and acute literary criticism, fit to stand as a companion to his "Burns" lecture, which was received with such favor when delivered in this city last month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1879.

I have suffered from Inflammatory Rheumatism for many years, and have never found any medicine or liniment, or other outward application to help me. Recently I was kept awake all night with Rheumatism in the right wrist, and was unable to use my hand the next day. A friend sent me a bottle of ST. JACOB'S OIL, and two or three applications of it reduced the swelling, allayed the pain, and the next morning I was cured. I have firm and entire confidence it ST. JACOB'S OIL.

EDW. STUART LLOYD.

Amusements.

Madame Rentz.—On next Monday evening Madame Rentz's minstrels and musical organization will be in this city. This is a very strong company and is under the management of M. B. Leavitt, who has another troupe on the road, which is known as the "Rentz-Santley Novelty Company," and will be here in March. The artists appearing here on Monday evening are well known, among them being Louise Linden, the wonderful saxophone player, who has been here before; Sallie Adams, Jule Keene, the Love Sisters, the Parkers, and a large number of others.

IF vain the eyes are filled with light;
In vain the cheek with beauty glows,
Unless the teeth are pure and white,
Unless the breath is like the rose:
And SOZODONT alone supplies
These beauties that we all so prize.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mme. Rentz's Minstrels on Monday Night.
Public Sale of Stocks.
Situation Wanted.
Boy Wanted.
Public Sale.
Wanted.

☞For further details see advertising column.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Do a Favor to a Sick Friend.

If you have friends suffering from any disorder of the Kidneys send them a package of Kidney-Wort, and will you make them happy. Its great tonic power is especially directed to these diseases, and it quickly relieves the distress and cures the disease. Have you tried it. jl9-1wd&w

Pure Spices at Locher's Drug Store.

Answer This.

Did you ever know any person to be ill, without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure. Ask your neighbor this same question.

Kidney Diseases.

Kidney diseases afflict the greater part of the human race, and they are constantly on the increase, but where the virtues of Kidney-Wort have become known, they are held in check and speedily cured. Let those who have had to constantly dose spirits of nitre and such stuff, give this great remedy a trial and be cured. jl9-1wd&w

"Worth their weight in gold" is what "Sellers' Liver Pills" are said to be. If you don't believe it, try them.

Use Locher's Horse and Cattle Powders.

An Important Personal Item.

Charles S. Prentice, of Toledo, Ohio, went to Paris and thence to England to be treated for Bright's disease, and after the best physicians of both countries had done what they could for him, gave up in despair and returned to America to die. Here he received further treatment from other skillful physicians without benefit, and while "listlessly lingering in pain and anguish," as he says, heard of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, took it, and was completely cured in a few weeks. He gives circumstantial details of his painful experience and astonishing cure, in a long letter to H. H. Warner & Co., which will be forwarded on application. jl5-2wd

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache and ALL ACHES, and is the GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle.

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no posible injury to the most delicate child This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms. Twenty-five cents a box. [jan15-1yd&wTuThS

"Nip your cough in the bud," said Horace Greeley, by taking "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup." Lose no time in getting a bottle.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

ONE teaspoonful of Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial for coughs and colds every three hours will relieve the severest case. Consumptives will find satisfactory relief from its use. It is good for Asthmatic Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and any troubles of the same nature. At this time of the year colds are more quickly contracted than at any other. If people will be imprudent, they must suffer the consequence; but to atone for neglect use Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial, and get relief. For sale by druggists. Price 50 cents. Dr. Browning, Proprietor, 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia. j22-1wd&w

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?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOLID SILVERWARE,
GORHAM PLATED WARE,
And the Best Grades of American Electro-Plate on White Metal.
FRENCH CLOCKS WITH SILVER BELL,
FRENCH CLOCKS WITH CATHEDRAL BELL.
Complete Mantel Sets of Centre and Side Pieces in Marble or Bronze.
MUSICAL BOXES WITH HARP,
MUSICAL BOXES WITH BELLS, DRUM AND CASTAGNETTE,
Musical Boxes with Accompaniments and Mounted on Fine Library Writing Cabinet.
A fine general assortment of Jewelry, comprising all the Newest Designs.
Designs and estimate of cost given for mounting Diamonds and other Gems.
Special care taken in the execution of Fine Monograms and Inscription Engraving. Also, in complicated and ordinary watch and jewelry repairing.
H. Z. RHOADS & BRO., Jewelers,
No. 4 West King Street.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

A Strange People

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and General Debility, when Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

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, Canker mouth 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. sept25-eodd&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Insurance at lowest rates. Good and Reliable Companies. HERR & STAUFFER, Real Estate & Ins. Agts., 3 N. Duke St. dec29-3mdRead]

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public in general not to sell or give my son, Jacob Bowers, of Lancaster city, anything in my name on and after January 20, 1880, as I will pay no bills that he may contract. JOHN BOWERS. [j20-3td*

LANCASTER, Dec. 12, 1879.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN RELIABLE COMPANIES at
BENJ. F. SHENK'S,
Office: 108 West King Street.
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INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE BEST COMPANIES at
BAUSMAN & BURNS',
23-1teodR Office: No. 10 West Orange St.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held on Saturday evening (24th inst.), at 7½ o'clock, in Coyle's building, No. 38 East King street. Election of officers and other business.
j22-3td WM. T. JEFFERIES, Sec'y.

SHERTZER, HUMPHREVILLE & KIEFFER, manufacturers of TIN and SHEET-IRON WORK, Tin Roofing and Spouting. Also, successors to Jacob Gable in PLUMBING, GAS and STEAM FITTING, Gas Fixtures, Housekeeping Goods, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, &c., at No. 40 EAST KING STREET, Opposite Court House, Lancaster, Pa. jl22-1tmd]

Go to Shertzer, Humphreville & Kieffer's.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCKS OF TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANIES owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In pursuance of the act of June 12, 1878 the Auditor General will expose to sale at the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1880, at 12 o'clock, 18,815 shares of Turnpike Road Stock, now owned by the Commonwealth, among which are 640 SHARES DOWNINGTOWN, EPHRATA and HARRISBURG TURNPIKE. The certificates for all these stocks cannot be found, but the interest of the Commonwealth will be sold. The purchaser will be entitled to the same number of votes as the original owner. Terms, 10 per cent. on day of sale; the balance within thirty days to the State Treasurer, when a transfer will be given.
WILLIAM P. SCHELL,
j23-3tdoaw Auditor General.

PUBLIC SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.—On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1880, at the Leopard Hotel, on East King street, will be sold a good two-story BRICK DWELLING, with two-story Brick Back Building, situate No. 357 East Chestnut street. The house contains a hall, six rooms, kitchen, garret and excellent cellar, is well built, in good repair and conveniently arranged with closets, etc.; gas through the house, hydrant water in yard and kitchen; also, cistern with pump. Lot 18 feet and 5 inches front, and 9½ feet deep.

This property being located in a rapidly improving portion of the city, in the immediate vicinity of a large Cotton Factory, Penn Iron Co.'s Works, Best's Machine Shops and other industrial establishments, and must always command a good rent or ready sale. Here is a chance to buy a cheap property, as the owner is determined to sell.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by HERR & STAUFFER,
H. SHUBERT, Auct. 3 North Duke Street. [j23-1td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 26th.
Mme. Rentz's Minstrels,
Combined, for this season only, with the justly Celebrated VIENNA LADY ORCHESTRA. The Famed Union of Skilled Musicians, and the Equally Eminent VIVANDIERE CORNET BAND, composed of 12 Thoroughly Accomplished Lady Performers. In addition positively the only existing LADY VOCAL QUARTETTE and MME. RENTZ'S PEERLESS
OPERA BURLESQUE STARS.
All popular modern amusements: Music, Mirth, Mimicry, Vocal Melody, Burlesque, Travesty, Opera, Parody, Farce, Caricature, Pageantry, Parade, Wit, Humor, Jollity, &c. A Mountain of Massive Mirth, forming beyond all question the crowning novelty of the present year. ADMISSION, 75, 50 & 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 75 Cents, for sale at the Opera House Office. [j23-3td

WANTED.

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

WANTED.
A young man wants a situation at which he can make himself useful. Not particular what kind of work. Apply at the
ltd INTELLIGENCER OFFICE.

WANTED.
A good boy to learn currying. Apply at G. W. LOCHER'S,
ltd* Centre Square.

WANTED.
By a young man of experience a situation in a store or where he can make himself useful. Wages no object. Address "S,"
ltd] Postoffice, City.

ESTATE OF CHARLES E. MAILLY, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of J. W. F. Swift, administrator of said estate, to and among those legally entited to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
W. U. HENSEL,
dec24-3tdoaw] Auditor.

ESTATE OF BARBARA ROSENFELD, late of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters testamentary 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 estate of said decedent to make known the same to the undersigned without delay, residing in Lancaster city.
JOHN B. LEBKICHER,
J. W. F. SWIFT, Attorney. Executor.
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ELECTION.
The Annual Election for Trustees of the Lancaster Cemetery, will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1880, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Grape Hotel.
DANIEL HEITSHU,
j10-4tdS President.

POLITICAL.

GENERAL DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS.

The Democracy of Lancaster city and all who are willing to co-operate with them in securing an economical, honest and progressive municipal government are invited to meet at the ward houses in their respective wards from 7 to 8 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28,

to make general nominations for the offices to be filled at the approaching municipal elections. The Ward Houses and the offices to be filled are as follows:

1st Ward, Shober's Hotel.—Select Councilman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector and Constable.

2d Ward, Union Hotel.—Select Councilman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

3d Ward, Jacob Effinger's Saloon.—Select Councilman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

4th Ward, Geo. H. Erisman's Saloon.—Alderman, Select Council, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

5th Ward, Philip Wall's Green Tree Hotel.—Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

6th Ward, Jos. Kautz's Saloon.—Select Councilman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

7th Ward, Bernard Kuhlman's Saloon.—Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

8th Ward, Lucas Fritz's Saloon.—Select Councilman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

9th Ward, Arnold Haas's Saloon.—Alderman, Common Councilmen, Judge, Inspector, Assessor and Constable.

General nominations for Mayor, School Directors (six to be elected) and City Committeemen will be made in all the wards.

The Primary Meetings to settle the nominees of the party will be held on

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 31.

H. A. MILEY,
Chairman City Committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE
BY
Rev. Alexander B. Jack.
This distinguished lecturer will deliver his lecture on
SIR WALTER SCOTT,
in the FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, on
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1880.
ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 cents
Tickets can be had at Zahm's Corner Jewelry store, or at the book stores. jan17-6td

THE CELEBRATED ORATOR IN LITERATURE,
WALLACE BRUCE,
Will deliver his lecture on
"WOMANHOOD IN SHAKSPEARE,"
In Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, on
Tuesday Evening, January 27th, 1880.
The chart is now open at Harry M. Herr's Book Store,—East King street, where reserved seats can be had without extra charge. [j20-6td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28.
The most Beautiful Spectacle ever seen,
KIRALFY'S
Grand Spectacular Production, entitled
A Tale of Enchantment,
On a Scale of Magnificence and Grandeur surpassing anything ever seen in America. Entirely New and Novel Costumes. Brilliant and Glittering Armors and Jewels. Marvelous Mechanical Effects. Full Corps de Ballet. Grand Cosmopolitan Ballet of 50 young ladies in Glittering Armor. Immense Demon Ballet. The World's Greatest Premiers,
DE ROSA, MLLE. PAGALERI,
And MONS. ARNOLD KIRALFY, introducing the following great European Specialty Artists: LES FANTOCHS VALOTTE, THE FAMOUS ULM SISTERS, in their Eccentric Syrian Songs, THE THREE RONALDOS, MASTER CARLING, the Extraordinary Caricaturist. Grand Amazon March, led by a beautiful and charmingly formed young lady. A few of the numerous Stage Pictures are:
Village in Hartz Mountains.
A Wild Cross Path in Brocken.
The Grotto of Stalacta.
Palace of Lace.
Laboratory.
Pandemonium.
Subterranean Vaults.
The Grand Staircase of the Golden Terrace.
Burning Forest.
Grand Transformation Scene—The Homes of the Fairies.
No advance in Prices.
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200 prizes 50 each	10,000
600 prizes 20 each	12,000
1000 prizes 10 each	10,000
9 prizes 300 each, approximation prizes	2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " "	1,800
9 prizes 100 each, " "	900
1,960 prizes	$112,400

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For the Middle states, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwest to southwest winds, slight changes in temperature and a slight rise in barometer.

THE END NOT YET.

This Morning's Proceedings in the Fusion Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 23.—The Fusionists to-day met at Union hall. There was but part of their members present and but little talk or business transacted. Mr. Dickey put in the following order: "That P. A. Sawyer, secretary of the state, be directed to notify the municipal officers of towns and plantations of the state that a new valuation of the state is to be made by this Legislature. That said officers may appear to be heard, and that a particular notice, with the broad seal of the state fixed, will be forwarded to the towns of Ellsworth and Brunswick, stating that their representatives have withdrawn themselves from this House."

In the Senate the president announced the standing committees. Both branches then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The committee an questions for the supreme court will report at 8 o'clock.

On to Biddeford.

The Fusionists are talking seriously of accepting the tendered hospitalities of Biddeford Fusionists. Governor Smith is desirous of getting away from Augusta, where the city Republican administration will not protect the Union hall Legislature and where the legislators daily are subjected to insult.

AID FOR ERIN.

Popular Movement in Philadelphia to Relieve the Prevailing Distresss.

PHILADELPAIA, Jan. 23.—A meeting of citizens was held to-day, Mayor Stokley presiding, for the purpose of forming a committee to receive contributions for the relief of the distressed people of Ireland. A check for $1,000 from A. J. Drexel & Co. was presented. A suggestion was made that respectable grocers be appointed in each ward to receive contributions of provisions and it was stated that these would be transported by the American steamship company upon a nominal charge.

A general committee, with John Wanamaker as chairman, and including George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel and Hon. John Welsh, was appointed by the mayor. The members of the committee at once organized and agreed to issue a public address.

Relief Measures at Home.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Mansion committee for Irish relief yesterday the Right Rev. Dr. Duggan, lord bishop of the diocese of Clonfert, stated that the distress in his diocese was pressing and aggravating, and that instant relief was required. He deprecated the restrictions of the board of works under which very few people could obtain loans. The committee made grants for relief amounting to £3,600. It was estimated that £1,000 each would be granted in five western counties to the central committee, comprising the bishops of both churches, members of Parliament and all clergymen and physicians.

An inquiry from Richard O'Gorman, secretary of the New York committee, for further information, was answered by asking if the appeal telegraphed from Dublin is insufficient. If so further details will be sent.

Condensed Telegrams.

John Welsh declines the complimentary dinner tendered by the New York citizens.

In Gilmore county, Ga., an illicit still and 3,000 gallons of mash have been seized by revenue officials.

Cardinal McCloskey's secretary denies that any correspondence has passed between his eminence and the Pope.

Smith's drug house in Alton, Ills., burned yesterday. Loss, $110,000.

E. C. Henderson, foreman, and Wm. McClain, printer, perished in the flames by the burning of the *Globe* printing office at Chester Vale, Kansas.

PHILADELPHIA.

Solving a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The mystery surrounding the finding a portion of the remains of a human body in the well of a house in Front street yesterday, is explained to-day by evidence that they were thrown there by a medical student after he had desected the body.

A Generous Bequest.

The will of Mrs. Grace Brown, admitted to probete to-day, bequeaths $55,000 to various public institutions.

Fun in the House.

The speaker, after some miscellaneous business had been transacted by the House, proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature.

The House then went into committee of the whole to hear Mr. Horr's reply to Mr. Cox's speech of yesterday. It was exceedingly humorous and elicited roars of applause.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.—Flour dull superfine $4 50@5 00; extra $5 50@6 00 Ohio and Indiana family $6 25@7 25; Penn'a family $6 50@6 75; St. Louis family $7 00@7 25; Minnesota Family $6 25@6 75; patent and high grades $7 50@8 50.

Rye flour unchanged.

Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.

Wheat firm; No. 2 Western Red $1 41; Pa. red $1 41; Amber 1 42.

Corn firm; steamer 57c; yellow 57c; mixed 57c.

Oats dull; Southern and Penn'a white 47½@49c; Western white 47½@49c; Western mixed 47@47½c.

Rye quiet; Western 90c; Pa. 90c.

Provisions steady; mess pork $14 00; beef hams $16 00@16 50; India mess beef $21 50; Bacon—smoked shoulders 5½c; salt do 4¾@5c; smoked hams 10@10½c; pickled hams 8½@9¼c.

Lard dull; city kettle 8@8¼c; loose butchers' 7½c; prime steam 8c.

Butter dull and weak; creamery extra 32@34c; Bradford county and N. Y. extra 2@25c; Western reserve extra at 23@25c; do good to choice 17@22c; rolls dull—Penn'a extra 16@18c; western reserve extra 19@20c.

Eggs dull; Choice Penn'a 18c; Western 17c.

Cheese steadier; N. Y. factory 14¼@14½c; western full cream 13¾@14c; do for good 12¾@13¼; do half-skims none here.

Petroleum dull; Refined 7½c.

Whisky $1 10.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Flour—State and Western dull and in buyers' favor; superfine state $4 70@5 20; extra do $5 35@5 65; choice do $5 70@615; fancy do $6 20@7 25; round hoop Ohio $5 60@6 00; choice do $6 00@7 50; superfine western $4 70@5 20; common to good extra do $5 35@5 72; choice do do $5 80@8 00; choice white wheat do $6 00@7 75; Southern quiet, heavy; common to fair extra $6 00@6 50; good to choice do $6 60@8 00.

Wheat a shade firmer for spring; ¼@¾c for winter; No. 1 White March $1 44@1 45½; May $1 44; No. 2 Red Feb. $1 44@1 45½; March $1 46¼@1 47¾.

Corn a shade lower and dull; Mixed Western spot 57@61c; do future 57@61c.

Oats dull; state 47½@50½c; Western 47@50c.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.
12:30 P. M.

Stocks firm.

Penna 6's (third issue)	106
Philadelphia & Erie	18½
Reading	34½
Pennsylvania	51½
Lehigh Valley	51½
United Cos. of N. J	156
Northern Pacific	34¾
" Preferred	57½
Northern Central	32¾
Lehigh Navigation	37
Norristown	102½
Central Transportation Co.	46½
Pitts., Titusville & Buffalo	15½
Little Schuylkill	51

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.