CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Eighth District Conference, Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania.

This conference will convene at Lancaster, on Friday evening, March 12th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Union Bethel church, the conference continuing over Sunday. The following is the programme of exercises during the sessions:

Friday evening, 7:30: "Prayer and Praise service."

Saturday, 10 a. m.: "Associations in small places, their importance and their difficulties, and how best to meet them."

11 a. m: "The necessity of personal Christian work."

2:30 p. m.: Devotional exercises.

3 p. m.: "Ladies' auxiliaries, their importance and work."

3:30 p. m.: "The general secretary and executive secretary, their duties and importance."

7:30 p. m.: "How best to arrange for social and literary work, in connection with our association."

8 p. m.: "Our work in behalf of boys."

Sunday—9 a. m.: "Consecration meeting."

3:15 p. m.: "Young men's meeting."

7:30 p. m.: "Service of song and farewell meeting."

Delegates are expected from Gettysburg, Hanover, East Berlin, Glenrock, Shrewsbury, New Oxford, York, Dillsburg, Manheim and Mount Joy, within the district; also from a number of associations from adjoining districts.

Each association represented within the district is expected to make a short report of the work of their association during the past year.

Amusements to Come.

This morning Collier's company was booked to play "A Celebrated Case," in this city on April 24 (return visit). This troupe will appear here on March 26th, when it will play "The Banker's Daughter." The company includes Louis James, who was the first gentleman to play *Jean Renaud*, in the "Celebrated Case" in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcot and Miss Marie Wainwright are also with the troupe. Carncross's minstrels will be here on April 23d, and the Holman opera on the 22d of the same month.

The shows to appear here during the month of March are: 15th, Tommy Mack's minstrels, 19th, "An Arabian Night," by a company which includes E. F. Thorne and wife and Harry Josephs; 24th, Lawrence Barrett, in "Hamlet;" 29th, F. C. Bangs, in "Joseph Balsamo." The latter piece is new and it will be brought out at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia, on Monday, March 22d, where it will be played for a week. It is said to be a fine play.

First Ward TaxPayers.

Last evening another meeting of the taxpayers of the First ward, who take exception to the increased valuation at which the property has been assessed by order of the county commissioners, was held in the second story of Fulton opera house. The meeting was not very largely attended. Wm. McComsey was called to the chair and Thos. F. McElligott was appointed secretary. After a free interchange of views as to what is best to be done to obtain relief, the following named committee was appointed to procure legal advice and represent the taxpayers before the county commissioners: H. W. Harberger, John S. Rohrer, A. Hirsh, Jacob Loeb, J. K. Stoner, P. J. Stormfeltz, R W. Shenk, Christian Shaeffer, John Rees, A. E. Roberts, William Millar, A. C. Kepler, Jacob M. Long, Uriah Bitzer and Samuel Bitzer.

The meeting adjourned to meet this evening at the office of John S. Rohrer, West Chestnut street.

Fall of Molasses.

This morning a hogshead of molasses was being unloaded from a freight wagon at Bursk's grocery store, on East King street, when the skids slipped and the hogshead fell from the wagon to the ground, breaking in one of the heads. Several gallons of molasses was lost before the hogshead could be turned up on its solid end.

A good deal of amusement was afforded by an old negro, who, with a tincup in one hand and a tin kettle in the other, scooped up from the dirty gutter a kettle full of the wasted sweetness mixed with filth. He is a believer in the doctrine that if a peck of dirt must be eaten it may as well be eaten one time as another.

Thieves Arrested.

Yesterday Constable Eicholtz, of West Lampeter township, arrested Amos Albright, Thomas Jefferson Ohmit and Chas. Blair, on the charge of stealing about 1,000 pounds of iron, the property of the Pennsylvania railroad company. The iron was stolen at different points along the railroad and sold by the accused to Fritz Grotwald and Joseph Bostick, dealers in old iron, who in turn sold a part of it to the Penn Iron company, where it was fully identified by employees of the railroad company. The accused, all of whom were arrested in this city, were committed in default of bail to await a hearing before Alderman Spurrier on a day not yet fixed.

Remanded For Trial.

John H. Elvine, *alias* Charles Elvine, arrested day before yesterday as before reported, for robbing Mr. Hughes, of Johnstown, of a pocketbook containing about $60 and some valuable papers, was given into the custody of John T. Harirs, chief of police of Johnstown, who arrived in Lancaster on the 12:25 train last night and left with the prisoner in the 2:40 train this morning. Chief Harris says they have a sure case against the prisoner.

New Line of Boats

The first two squares of North Queen street are in a frightful condition on account of the recent fall of snow. It is said that a line of boats will be started between Centre square and the Pennsylvania depot as soon as the street is entirely free from frost. Persons desiring situations as cooks, etc., can obtain information in regard to the new line by applying to the street commissioner.

Watch Presentation.

At Wm. A. Schœnberger's saloon, North Queen street, last evening, the employees of A. S. Rosenbaum & Co., tobacco packers, presented their foreman, Philip Borngesser, with a valuable silver hunting case watch, properly inscribed. The presentation speech was made by Harvey T. Riley, and responded to by Mr. Borngesser, after which the party sat down to a fine collation prepared by Mr. Schœnberger.

Larceny.

Several days ago some one entered the house of John G. Mullen, residing on the south side of the Conestoga below the city, and stole a work basket, three gold studs, some lace work and a lot of chinaware.

A Lancaster Mother Leaves Her Child in York.

According to the York *Daily* Alice Bowers, of Lancaster county, called at the residence of Mr. Samuel Butler, colored, on South Queen street, York, yesterday, and inquired for Mrs. Schazberger, and asked permission to leave her small child, together with a package, with Mrs. Butler until she went to the depot on business. Not returning for some time, Mr. Butler followed her to the depot, but she was *non est*, though some baggage was there which belongs to her. Poor Director Gilbertthorp was notified of the deserted child. It will be conveyed to the York almshouse and then to the Lancaster county almshouse. The child is about 10 months old, and is a male.

The Wallege Shooting Case.

Mrs. John Wallege, colored, of Mount Joy, who was shot and severely injured by her husband on the 24th of February, and whose recovery was for a time thought doubtful, is improving rapidly and is said to be out of danger. Her son, Elmer Wallege, who received in his head a part of the load of shot intended for his mother, has almost entirely recovered, and is working at barbering for George Parker. John Wallege, who fired the shot, is still at the county hospital, where he suffers from his old sickness. He persists in saying that the shooting was accidental.

Pennsylvania Conference U. B.

The Pennsylvania annual conference of the United Brethren church convenes today at West Fairview, Cumberland county, Bishop J. Dickson, D. D., of Ohio, is expected to preside in the absence of Bishop Glossbrender, who is still unable to leave his room. The conference number between 60 and 70 ministers, some 20 of whom are local preachers. Each charge in the conference district will also be represented by one lay delegate.

A Lost Boy.

George Pierce, a twelve year-old-boy, left his home in Coatesville last Monday, and has not been seen since. His father was in town in search of him to-day. The boy is small for his age, is of light complexion and has light short hair. When last seen he had on a cap, dark clothes, boots with new half soles, and a knit jacket under his coat.

Hearing of Disorderlies.

Of the young men who had a hearing last evening before Alderman Donnelly of the Seventh ward, on the charge of being disorderly on Saturday night, three paid the costs and were discharged; one young man named Blair was sent to jail for ten days, and a fifth was discharged for want of evidence.

Death of J. Shelley Boyer.

Last evening J. Shelley Boyer, a well-known citizen of York, died at his residence on East Philadelphia street, aged 51 years. The deceased was highly respected and conducted the job printing business until quite recently. Some years ago he was one of the editors and proprietors of the York *Republican*.

The Crossings.

For a week or two past Street Commissioner Hensel has been busily engaged in *putting down* street crossings on Duke street. Wouldn't it be worth his while to pay some attention to the *lifting up* of the crossings on North Queen street that are buried beneath several inches of mud.

A Wheel Broken.

This morning about 10 o'clock as a man with a country market wagon attempted to cross the railroad on North Prince street, opposite Hon. A. E. Roberts's residence, one of the hind wheels was wrecked by coming in contact with the iron rail, which projects considerably above the grade of the street.

To be Laid With Belgian Blocks.

The first square of North Queen street is to be laid with Belgian blocks as soon as the weather will permit. The contract for the work has already been made with Cunningham & McNichol.

MR. JOHN SCHLEYER, the proprietor of the Chilton, Wis., *Volksbote*, a progressive German weekly, gratified us with the following: With pleasure I add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of ST. JACOB'S OIL, which I had occasion to test. I suffered extreme pains in the back of my neck, which were almost unbearable. Having heard of ST. JACOB'S OIL I dispatched one of my men to the nearest drug store, procured a bottle, and commenced to apply it at once. The pain subsided, and on the next morning I was all right again.

The rose bud opening to the morn,
While yet the dew hangs on the thorn,
Exhales less sweetness than is wont
To breathe from lips that SOZODONT
Has touched with a soft crimson glow
That shows the dazzling teeth off so.

LANCASTER HOUSEHOLD MARKET.

DAIRY.	
Butter ℔ lb	25@28c
Cup cheese, 2 cups	5c
Dutch cheese ℔ lump	8@10c
Cottage cheese, 2 pieces	5c
POULTRY.	
Chickens ℔ pair	35@60c
Ducks ℔ pair	50@60c
Turkeys ℔ lb dressed	13c
Geese ℔ piece	60c@$1
FISH.	
Bass ℔ lb	10c
Catfish ℔ lb	12½c
Eels ℔ lb	10c
Oysters ℔ 100	50c@$2
Suckers	9c
Pike	12c
Perch	10c
Sun	10c
White	12c
Salmon	12c
Haddock	8c
Smelts	12½c
GRAIN.	
Wheat ℔ bus	$1.40@1.50
Rye ℔ bus	90c
Corn ℔ bus	65@70c
Oats ℔ bus	46@50c
Cloverseed ℔ bus	$5.00@6.00
" ℔ lb	10@12c
Timothy Seed ℔ bus	$3.25@3.50
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apple Butter ℔ qt	25c
Cider ℔ gallon	20@25c
Eggs ℔ doz	12@14c
Honey ℔ lb	20@25c
Soap ℔ lb	5@8c
Sauer kraut ℔ qt	10@12c
FRUITS.	
Apples ℔ ½ pk	20@25c
Bananas ℔ piece	5c
Cranberries ℔ qt	15c
Cherries, dried, ℔ qt	12c
Currants, dried, ℔ lb	12c
Dried Apples ℔ qt	5@8c
" Peaches ℔ qt	10@12c
Lemons ℔ doz	25@30c
Oranges ℔ doz	15@50c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ℔ bunch	5c
Cabbage ℔ head	2@6c
Carrots ℔ bunch	3@5c
Celery	10@12c
Horseradish ℔ piece	2@5c
Lima beans ℔ qt	15@20c
Onions ℔ ½ pk	5c
Potatoes ℔ ½ pk	10@15c
" Sweet ℔ ½ pk	12@20c
Soup Beans ℔ qt	6c
Salsify ℔ bunch	1cc
Turnips, ½ pk	5@8c
MEATS.	
Beef Steak, ℔ lb	12@16c
" Roast (rib) ℔ lb	12@16c
" " (chuck) ℔ lb	10@12c
" Corned, ℔ lb	10@12c
" Dried, ℔ lb	25@28c
Ham ℔ lb	12@20c
Lamb ℔ lb	12@20c
Lard ℔ lb	7@8c
Mutton ℔ lb	12@16c
Pork ℔ lb	9@10c
Pudding ℔ lb	8c
Sausage ℔ lb	8@10c
Sides and Bacon ℔ lb	8@10c
Shoulders ℔ lb	7c
Veal ℔ lb	10@16c

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Business Cards.
Auction Sale.
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Wanted.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.* m1-2wd&w

ASTHMATIC TROUBLES disappear under the magic dispelling wand of Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial. A certain lady was so much troubled with this dreadful disease that it was impossible for her to lie down. She was recommended to see Dr. Browning, who is a *regular graduate* of one of the oldest and best known medical colleges in the United States, and whose *diploma* may be seen at his office, 1117 Arch Street, Philadelphia. He confidently asked her to try his C. & C. Cordial, and the result was that in a short time the lady could rest comfortably at night, and the trouble soon disappeared. For sale by all druggists (50c. per bottle) or the proprietor.

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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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"What every one says must be true," that "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 cents.

They Work Together.

When your system gets out of tune and you feel completely played out, it is pretty certain that you need a medicine to act on both the Kidneys and Liver for these important organs work together in freeing the system of its waste, and keeping up the tone. Then take Kidney-Wort, for this is just what it does, for it is both diuretic and cathartic.

If you want to have a good appetite and enjoy health, take "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Seacher."

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H. H. WARNER & CO.:—GENTLEMEN:—I am a man 67 years of age, have lived in Monroe county, N. Y., most of my life, and believe there is no man of my acquaintance who would doubt any statement I might make. I have been a terrible sufferer of Catarrh of the Bladder for years. Hearing of a number of cures from the use of your remedy, and after taking a few bottles of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, I was not only relieved, but found myself *cured*. THOMAS OWENS.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere 25 cents a bottle. [jl7-lyd&wM,W&S

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The pride of a mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

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DEATHS.

HARRY.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Mary M. Harry, in the 88th year of her age.

"At rest."

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 328 Church street, Thursday afternoon, at 2½ o clock. [2td*

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MARCH 10, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For the Middle Atlantic states, higher barometer, westerly backing to warmer southerly winds, cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

KALLOCH

Issues a Proclamation Vouching for the San Francisco Workingmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—Mayor Kalloch has issued the following proclamation: "I deem it my duty to the city over whose welfare I preside, and to the public at large which is being infamously deceived by incendiary misrepresentations as to our situation, to declare in most emphatic and public manner that there is not, and never has been, the slightest reason to apprehend any disturbance, riot or lawlessness whatever from the working classes of San Francisco. If trouble comes, it will not come from them. Most inexcusable and outrageous means are being used by designing men to goad them into riotous demonstrations, but they will fail. They are, as they have proved themselves to be under most trying provocation, the law-abiding and peace-preserving portion of our population. I vouch to the world for them. But they will so continue; and I further declare, however the people abroad may be imposed upon, the people of this city see through the transparent humbugging of military interference, police increase and inflammatory circulars, and will wait their constitutional day of judgment to peaceably, but effectively consign their authors to the political infamy and oblivion which they most richly deserve."

The Citizens' Manifesto.

The following, which appeared in the San Francisco *Call* this morning, aroused Kalloch's ire:

We declare the objects and purposes of this organization to be, first, the preservation of public peace; second, protection of life and property; third, restoration of confidence in the security of life and property from all violence; fourth, resuscitation of legitimate commerce, industries and business habits.

All this we intend and expect to accomplish within the law and by peaceful measures. This is the organization of conservative power for the public good. All good citizens who agree with us and approve of our objects and purposes are invited to join themselves to this organization by signing the roll. There is no middle ground upon which a man can stand. Neutrality in this crisis can only be excused by extreme age or pitiable cowardice. So long as agitation was confined to its original purpose it proceeded without objection, for the whole people of California recognized the evils of Chinese emigration, and united to oppose it by all lawful means. But now, when it was made the pretext for the organization of large bodies of armed men, whose purposes are riot and possibly masacre, to be aided by general conflagrations and the actors to be rewarded by liberty of unlimited pillage, the citizens of this commonwealth have determined to interpose their power and declare that this contemplated tragedy shall not be enacted here, and that public threats of the accomplishment of such wicked and inhuman designs cannot, and will not, be longer tolerated.

No names are signed to the above manifesto, but it is understood that it is put forth by a body representing the wealth and business interests of the city, including some who have been prominent in times past in measures for the preservation of the city from the designs of the disorderly and criminal element.

THE HARRISBURG TRIALS.

Chris Long at Home sick—Petroff's Case.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Court met at 9 o'clock. The case of Christian Long was continued until next term on account of defendant's sickness, and the case of Petroff was resumed. After introducing testimony to prove that Petroff had promised "to make it interesting" for members of the Legislature to support the riot bill, the commonwealth closed its case.

The defense then opened and Petroff testified in his own behalf. He flatly contradicted the testimony of Watson given heretofore. Representative Pollock of Philadelphia then testified that Petroff's interview with Watson was carried on in a jocular manner. Several other witnesses were examined, after which the defense closed. Court then adjourned until two o'clock. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Lives Lost by Pure Negligence.

ST. CHARES, Mo., March 10.—The boiler in the grist mill of Solomon Ziegler, at Brotherton, opposite this place, on the Missouri river, exploded yesterday, tearing the mills to atoms. The proprietor's son, who acted as engineer, and a colored boy were killed outright, and the fireman died shortly afterwards. The explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

LARGE FIRE.

Destruction of a Grain Elevator and Other Buildings.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—A special to the *Commercial* from Washington Court House, Ohio, dated midnight last night, says James F. Ely's large elevator and pork packing establishment caught fire at 11:30 and is a total loss. Other valuable buildings are in danger, as the fire is not yet under control. Mr. Ely's loss is $35,000; insurance, $17,000.

Fifth District Census Supervisor.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day was the name of Charles P. Jadwin for census supervisor of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania.

Two Men Attacked by Droves of Rats.

A remarkable and perhaps unprecedented combat took place at Bostick's mill, near Pendel, N. C. It seems that Gen. Bostick and one of his employees, Anderson Wayles, went into a corn house which has been stored with corn for nearly twelve months, and which has been closed for that length of time. After getting in they found that the place was literally alive with rats, which began to attack fiercely the two men, who in vain attempted to beat them off. The rats came upon them in droves, biting them about the hands, face and legs, several actually getting under Wayles's shirt. Both men cried for help and were rescued from their perilous situation. The whole of Gen. Bostick's left ear was eaten off, and his face horribly bitten. Wayles's nose and lips were so badly bitten that his best friends could not recognize him, and his left eye was torn from its socket.

READING STRIKERS.

Sternberg's Rolling Mill Shuts Down—The Hardware Company's Strike.

READING, March 10.—The rolling mill of J. N. Sternberg's works closed this morning, the hands having demanded an increase of wages, which was refused.

The Reading hardware company will answer their employees' demand for an increase of 25 per cent. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An offer of compromise will be made, which the men will not accept.

A Fight With a Catamount.

The lumbermen on the Little Pine creek, in Lycoming county, have had evidence for some time that some wild animal was prowling around their camp. A few nights ago Robert Carson set a heavy steel trap on the bank of the creek, believing the animal to be a panther. Day before yesterday he went to examine the trap. He reached the spot, but, although he had chained the trap fast, no signs of it could be found. He at first thought some one had stolen it, and was about to return home when he discovered bunches of hair lying around on the ground and evidence of a struggle in the bushes. He was looking around for some traces of the missing trap, when he was startled by a fearful howl which proceeded from a tree near by. He looked up and saw an immense catamount crouching on a limb. The next instant the animal sprang at Carson and alighted on the ground within two feet of him. Carson saw that he was saved from the claws of the ferocious beast by the fact that his heavy steel trap was fastened on one of the animal's hind feet. The catamount instantly gathered itself for another spring. Carson had an axe in his hand, and before the animal could jump he threw the axe at it and struck it with such force that the catamount was knocked several feet down the hill.

Carson is a cripple, and knew that it would be impossible to get away from the catamount, notwithstanding it was hampered by the trap. He prepared to fight the infuriated animal as best he could. The catamount did not give him a moment's time to make up his mind as to his mode of defense, but rushed at once back up the hill to the attack. Carson picked up a large stone, and when the animal was almost near enough to him to seize him with its claws, he knocked it down again with the stone. Carson says the shrieks of the catamount made his blood run cold, and, as it seemed to understand that the trap was preventing it from springing upon its enemy, it snapped and bit furiously at the iron that held its leg. It hurried to the attack the third time, when Carson dealt it a blow on the head with a stone forcibly enough to stun it, and then pounded it to death. The catamount was the largest one ever killed in the region, and Carson firmly believes that he owes his life to the fact that the animal was incumbered by the trap.

How a Welsh Preacher Spoke Latin.

The following good story is told of a minister who at the time was a candidate for a certain charge in the Lehigh region near Allentown.: He had been advised that the display of mere erudition would help him into the favor of his hearers. But his education had been neglected, and it was only by drawing upon his knowledge of the Welsh tongue which he had been taught as a child that he hoped to properly impress his congregation. His scheme worked nicely. At different points in his sermon he remarked that the Latin, or Greek, or Hebrew, as the case might be, was much more impressive than the English translation, and then he would give a few sentences of Welsh. Everything was going along smoothly, and the minister, as he approached the end of his sermon, thought he would give them just one more taste of the dead languages. "I am about to read you," said he, "another passage on this subject. But it is another of those passages that have been altered in the translation, and I will read it to you in Chaldaic, in which it was written." He was just about to give them a little more Welsh, when, casting his eye over the congregation, he saw seated near the door a jolly-looking man, who was holding his sides tight to keep from bursting with laughter. The minister took in the situation at a glance. Here was a man in the church who understood Welsh, and who was laughing at the trick that had been paped upon the congregation. But not a feature in the minister's face changed. Fixing his eye straight upon the laughing man, just as the congregation thought he was about to give them the Chaldaic version, he said again in Welsh: "For God's sake, my friend, don't say a word about this until I have a chance to talk with you." The congregation went home satisfied that they had listened to one of the most learned of sermons, the laughing man never told the story, and the minister was soon settled over the church, believing that a clergyman who could read the scriptures in half a dozen languages was just the man for them.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour-State and Western very dull and in buyers' favor: superfine state $4 65@5 15; extra do $5 20@5 50; choice do $5 55@6; fancy do $6 10@7 50; round hoop Ohio $5 75@6 00; choice do do $6 10@7 50; superfine western $4 65@5 75; common to good extra do $5 25@5 65; choice do do $5 70@8 00; choice white wheat do $5 85@6 50; Southern quiet; common to fair extra $5 75@6 50; good to choice do $6 40@8 00.

Wheat heavy; Spring nominal; Winter ½@1c lower and dull; No. 2 Red, April, $1 41¼@1 45⅝; do May $1 42⅞@1 42¾; No. 1 White April $1 42.

Corn a shade easier and dull; Mixed Western spot 59@60½c; do future 52⅝@56⅞c.

Oats easier; State 48@51c; Western 47@51c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Flour inactive and weak; superfine $4 00@4 50; extra $5 00@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family $6 50@7 00; Penn'a family $6 25@6 75; St. Louis family $6 75@7 25; Minnesota family $6 00@6 75; patent and high grades $7 25@8 25.

Rye flour $5 00.

Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.

Wheat unsettled; No. 2 Western Red $1 41@1 41½; Penn'a do $1 43@1 44; Amber $1 44@1 45.

Corn dull; steamer 53½@54c; yellow 55½c; mixed 54½@55c.

Oats firm; No. 1 48@48½c; No. 2 47½c; No. 2 mixed 45@45½c.

Rye firm; Western 92@93c; Pa. 92@93c.

Seeds firm; good to prime cloverseed $7 25@8 00; do timothy $3 25@3 35; do flaxseed scarce at $1 75@1 90.

Provisions quiet; mess pork $13 00; beef hams $17 50@18 00; India mess beef $21 50; Bacon—smoked shoulders 5½@5¾c; salt do 4⅝@4¾c; smoked hams 9½@10¼c; pickled hams 8⅝@9½c.

Lard quiet; city kettle 7⅞c; loose butchers' 7c; prime steam 7⅝c.

Butter firm with godd trade; creamery extra 35@37c; Brauford county and New York extra 27@28c; Western reserve extra at 27@28c; do good to choice 20@25c; rolls firm and scarce; Penn'a extra 22@23c; western reserve extra 23@25c.

Eggs steadier; Penn'a 13c; Western 12½@13c.

Cheese steady; N. Y. factory 14¼@14½c; western full cream 14@14½c; do for good 13¾@13¾; do half-skims 12@13c.

Petroleum neglected; Refined 7⅝c.

Whisky at $1 10.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10.
12:30 P. M.

Stocks dull.	
Penna 6's (third issue)	105¾
Philadelphia & Erie	17½
Reading	35⅞
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Lehigh Valley	52⅝
United Cos. of N. J	160
Northern Pacific	33¾
" Preferred	56¾
Northern Central	33⅝
Lehigh Navigation	37½
Norristown	102½
Central Transportation Co.	47¾
Pitts., Titusville & Buffalo	20½
Little Schuylkill	53

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.

Stocks irregular.	
Money	5@6
N. Y. Central	132
Erie	46¾
Adams Express	111½
Michigan Central	93¾
Michigan Southern	109⅞
Illinois Central	103⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	111⅝
Chicago & Rock Island	152
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	117
Western Union Tel. Co.	111½
Toledo & Wabash	45
New Jersey Central	88½

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United States 5's, 1881, (registered)	103⅝@103½
United States 4½'s, 1891, (registered)	107⅝@108
United States 4½'s, 1891, (coupons)	107⅝@108
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