"DELUSIONS."

An Interesting Lecture by Rev. D. H. Geissinger."

Rev. D. H. Geissinger, late of Lancaster, now of New York city, delivered his lecture on "Delusions," in the lecture room of Grace church last evening, the entertainment being given under the auspices of the Young Men's society connected with the church. A good audience was present to hear the lecture, which was the first in a course of three discourses to be given at the same place and under the same direction. The next lecture in course will be by Rev. Dr. Greenwald on "The River and Region of Jordan," and the third, and last will be delivered by the pastor of Grace church, Rev. C. E. Houpt, on "Sound." Before and after the lecture last evening Miss Leila Bear, of the Mozart quartet, sang with admirable voice two very beautiful solos. Following is an abstract of Mr. Geissinger's interesting and instructive description of the delusive whims and superstitions that have filled and are filling men's minds:

Things are not always what they seem. The world is full of delusions, either because we think that things are always what they seem to be, or because we try vainly to discover the hidden secrets of the natural and supernatural around us. For instance, the ancients supposed the rising and setting sun was moving around the earth; that the stars were mere points of light; that the world was flat. Dante placed purgatory in the other side of the world to him, which would be where we now live. So, too, Columbus, when he discovered America, supposed he had reached the East Indies. Indeed, a good definition of all science would seem to be—"that which is true to-day and a lie to-morrow." Incredible delusions have fallen to the lot of men in every age, simply because they sought to penetrate the mysteries of the spiritual world.

One great delusion is alchemy, a strange name to the masses now. It is the science of changing the nature of one substance into that of another. There were believed to exist two substances—a metallic earth and "sulphur," containing pure gold when combined. All substances contain these. Separate all others out from these and we have pure gold. One substance was the grand *elixir vitæ*, a red liquid. If this fell upon any metallic substance, it changed the substance into gold. The same wonderful elixir could, if used in smaller quantities, cure any disease. Another substance was the philosopher's stone of the second degree, whose use turned baser metals into silver. After giving a long list of names of the alchemists of ancient times, together with somewhat of their history, how that even the most noted kings were patrons of this science, and relating many quaint and curious anecdotes and ridiculous recipes of alchemists, the lecturer proceeded to the delusion called "astrology." The science of prognostication, of penetrating the darkness of futurity. Stars, it was presumed, watch over, and typify by their conjunction the joys and sorrows of humanity. Good Queen Bess and all the English rulers down to William and Mary trusted to prognostics. Cromwell patronized them. Louis XI., King of France and Catharine de Medici most superstitiously believed in them. The mode of casting a horoscope was described, and the drawing by a map of all the stars visible one degree above the horizon. Astrology disappeared, however, with the advent of the Copernican system of the worlds, leaving us vestiges in the medical sign Rx and the fearfully maltreated man on the first page of the almanac. "Divination" next came in for a share of consideration It referred to all omens, signs, and arts of interpreting dreams. How often do foolish signs insensibly sway the feelings! What a dread of Friday exists to this day! Four days unlucky for marriage were spoken of. But if we regard these things at all, we should look upon all signs as good signs, all bad signs as evidences of lack of skill. The great "witch-mania," a subject of common credence for 250 years, was also portrayed. The sentence "*convicta et combusta*" (found guilty and burned) was often passed against poor, old, inoffensive persons. As many as 500 a year were burned in many places. Popes hurled their anathemas against them, and papal emissaries went forth everywhere, seeking, discovering and destroying their victims with relentless ferocity, for whom the mere charge amounted to conviction and death. The intensity of affairs was heightened by the fact that many of these poor wretches, when put upon the rack, would actually confess that they were witches, or at least through fright imagined that they were such. In the extent of the terrific enormities thus practised, the history of our American "Salem witchcraft," in which nineteen persons and one dog were hanged, sinks into utter insignificance, and yet it was a part of the same spirit of superstition that possessed the minds of almost every one in those days. And we have now vestiges of the things—the horse shoe, the broomstick, haunted houses, and the like, the latter usually the work of living rogues. Another delusion briefly alluded to was magnetism, mineral and animal, in which the lectured showed the source and progress of mesmerism. In conclusion the lecturer touched upon financial delusions such as the Mississippi scheme, and pointed out how in stock speculations there is a tendency to set false values, and to hold appearances as realities. But good has come out of these delusions. From darkness we arise to light. Chemistry has come out of Alchemy, Astrology has given us astronomy, the queen of sciences, and divination has yielded place to the true revelation of God.

Reading Railroad Officials.

About noon to-day, the dummy engine "Transit" passed south through this city over the Quarryville railroad. It had on board J. Lowrie Bell, general freight agent of the Reading company, William Lorenz, chief engineer, and several others. The car stopped at the Stevens house depot for a short time, where Maj. R. W. Shenk was taken on board. It then started towards Quarryville and the party dined with David Bair at Hess's station and took a look at the ore mines in that vicinity.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Isaac Knight, who was killed on the cars at Columbia, on Saturday night, was concluded this afternoon at the coroner's office in the court house. The jury found that the man died from injuries received by being struck by Columbia accommodation. The employees of the railroad were exonerated from all blame.

APRIL FIRST.

Money Plenty and Trade Quiet.

To-morrow will be the First of April, the day in the year which in this city and county has from time immemorial been fixed on as annual settling day. For some years past innovations have been making in the custom, and owing to the great inconvenience resulting to everybody where everybody wants to be waited upon at the same time, the more prudent portion of the business community, who have bank or store accounts to settle, attend to them a few days before the first of April, thus avoiding the crush and an noyance always incident upon a crowd.

Thus far this year everybody appears to be happy and nobody greatly hurried. The banks have millions to lend on good security, but the borrowers are few. Where $10,000 was wanted a few years ago there is not $1,000 wanted now. Manufactures are prospering, but need little help from the banks; and if tradespeople are not doing business with a rush, most of them are on a good financial basis and are not troubled with bills payable. Mechanics and laborers who are willing to work can get it at remunerative wages, and taking one consideration with another our good old city and county occupy an enviable position.

There is no doubt that the generally good crops of last year, and especially the immense tobacco crop of this county, almost all of which has been turned into cash which is now in the hands of our farmers and traders, must be credited with helping to bring about the good times and easy money market with which our community is favored.

There will of course be a great crowd in to-morrow, but no trouble in money matters is apprehended.

OBITUARY.

Death of Elias Rohrer.

Elias Rohrer, for many years a tipstave in our county court, died this morning about 11 o'clock at his residence, No. 131 East King street, after an illness of several weeks, the immediate cause of his death being dropsy and heart desease. Deceased was a son of Christian Rohrer, and was born in West Lamperter township. His early life was spent mostly in that township, and the neighboring borough of Strasburg, where he was apprenticed to a Mr. Connelly and learned the hatting business. He followed his trade for some years in Strasburg and also carried on the manufacture and sale of hats in this city, doing business on North Queen street, near Orange, in partnership with Jacob Hess. Returning to Strasburg he carried on business there for some time, and about 1849 was appointed postmaster, which position he held during Filmore's administration. Removing again to Lancaster about a quarter of a century ago, he was appointed by Judge Long a tipstave of the courts, and held the position to the time of his death.

Mr. Rohrer was an upright, intelligent and pleasant gentleman, an ingenious mechanic, capable of doing almost any kind of work, and was remarkable for his painstaking in all that he undertook. He married in early life, but his wife died some years ago and left no children. Mr. Rohrer was a consistent and esteemed member of the Duke street Methodist Episcopal church. His funeral will take place on Saturday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

Locals from the Lower End.

Notwithstanding "the hard times" many new buildings are being erected in Fulton township. John Wright is putting up a residence near Miller's tanyard; Tom Jones a new barn near Eldora; David Deever one near the old "Black Bear;" Robert Clark a barn near Fulton House; Mrs. Groff a residence near Penn Hill; Mrs. Harlan a residence near Arcadia; Timothy Haines, near Peach Bottom, is erecting a large tobacco house, and C. Bradley one at his residence, near Wakefield. In Fairfield several persons are putting up large houses in which to store tobacco the coming season.

The new county bridge across Peters' creek, near Peach Bottom, is completed, and is ready for inspection. We doubt very much as to whether the stone work is a first-class job. Stone were abundant, and larger ones than have been used in the walls would have made it better fitted to resist the rapid current of the creek in times of heavy freshets.

The report that the "Narrow Guage" was likely to go into the hands of other parties, proves to be incorrect. There is a prospect that means will be found to extend the track down to both banks of the river during the present season.

There will not be as many first of April changes in this end as there has been in former years.

Marsh & Smedley, a firm that has formerly done a large business on the Peach Bottom railway, removed from Oak Hill to Wakefield. Mrs. Reynolds will not remove from Eldora station, but continue in the mercantile business for another year.

It has been suggested that the colored fraternity at Arcadia station hold a "big talk" with C. Henry Haines, the father of the name Arcadia, and have him decide whether their church shall be named "Mt. Holly," "Ham Hollow," "Rigboy's Turkey's Roost" or "Arcadia."

MEETING OF WATER COMMITTE.

Resolution Relative to Water Works.

At a meeting of the water committee of councils on Monday evening, Maj. R. W. Shenk introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the mayor be respectfully requested in his next annual message to councils to call their attention to the necessity of the removal of the water works from their present location to a point on the Conestoga beyond the influence of the future necessary sewage of the city and to the necessity of the enlargement and greater elevation of the present reservoir, in order to meet the increasing demands of water for private business and public uses.

The Centre Square Show.

In Mishler's building, Centre Square, there is a show which came to this city a few days ago. It has an educated goose, which reads, calculates, &c., a Circassian lady, a Punch and Judy show, a magician who does tricks, and a lot of large snakes. It also has the illusion known as the "living head without a body," which has been seen here with other shows. Exhibitions are given every half hour and the company will remain here for several days.

In Town.

Mr. Isaac B. Markey, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber manufacturing company, of New York, who recently received the contract for supplying the city with fire hose, is in Lancaster and is being shown around the town by Messrs. H. E. Slaymaker and E. E. Snyder and others with whom he dined to-day at the Stevens house, where he is stopping.

DRY GOODS.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

All persons who are in want of Carpets this season will find it to their interest to call and examine our Immense Stock before they purchase elsewhere. We take the pleasure of showing the Largest Stock of Carpets in the Newest Styles that we ever had, and we know we are offering them in price lower than the same goods can be bought either in Philadelphia or New York. These goods are all much higher in first hands, but having purchased largely before the rise we continue to sell them close to old prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST,

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Runaway.

This morning a horse hitched to a wagon, and belonging to a country man named Levi Hess, slipped his bridle while standon Duke street, near the court house. He ran as far as the Litiz pike where Zach weaver found him. There was nothing broken about the wagon but a spoke.

View of Lancaster.

The publisher, who contemplates publishing a view of the city and surroundings, has completed some elegant negatives of the city from the top of St. Joseph's hospital and from the prison on the east, together with several views of the Square, streets, court house, prison, &c. The work will also contain separate views of the college, hospital, and many of our churches, factories, &c. Mr. Corbin has consulted prominent citizens, and finds that such a work will meet the general approval and patronage of our people, and he deserves success, as the work will require several months labor by experienced artists.

Sociable This Evening.

This evening the Union association will give a sociable in Roberts's hall, and a fine time is expected.

Amusements.

"*Our Boys.*"—On Tuesday evening next the Chestnut Street theatre company, of Philadelphia, will appear in the comedy of "Our Boys." The company is led by Miss Lillie Glover.

It can almost be asserted that ST. JACOB'S OIL works wonders. Shortly before the New Year, when I visited my family in Mitchell, I found my son Edward, a lad little more than ten years old, very sick. He suffered with Rheumatism, and so terribly that he was perfectly stiff in his limbs, could not possibly walk, and had to be carried from place to place. At once I sent for some ST. JACOB'S OIL, used it according to directions, and in a few days could see evidence of considerable improvement. On the tenth of this month I again visited my family and was astonished to find him well and hearty. He once more has fresh color in his face and can go to school again. Whenever the old trouble threatens to return, relief is immediately secured by the use of the celebrated ST. JACOB'S OIL. From sheer joy over this result I cannot withhold recommending ST. JACOB'S OIL to suffering humanity as a true benefactor. CHARLES METZDORF,
Office of the *Volksfreund*,
German paper of Stratford, Ont.

"Don't Worry Me
with your complaints about your teeth," said an annoyed father to his "sweet sixteener." "I told you to buy the SOZODONT and use it, but you didn't and you deserve to suffer." And so she did, and all other sweet sixteeners who act like her m29-1wdeod&w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Democrat Cured.

A leading Democrat of Burlington, Mr. E. M. Sutton, speaks in the highest terms of the curative power of the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It first cured him of a distressing Kidney disease, and he now uses it whenever he has any symptoms of biliousness or needs toning up. It acts efficiently on the bowels, and cures the worst cases of piles. m29-1wd&w

Sore eyes, tetter, salt rheum, &c., are cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.

Kidney-Wort in hot weather sustains the system and keeps up the strength. m29-1wd&w

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column. m15-2wd&w

Pure Spices at Locher's Drug Store.

From Hon. Andrew Cornwall,

EX-MEMBER, OF LEGISLATURE, NEW YORK STATE.
ALEXANDRIA BAY, Jan. 3, 1880.

H. H. Warner & Co.:

GENTS: I have been troubled with kidney difficulty for the last three years, and in October last had a very severe attack. I then commenced taking your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and obtained relief at once. I have used two bottles and feel as well as ever, and I shall always keep a supply of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in the house.

Yours truly,
A. CORNWALL.

THROAT DISEASES OFTEN COMMENCE with a Cold, Cough, or unusual exertion of the voice. These incipient symptoms are allayed by the use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," which if neglected often result in a chronic trouble of the Throat. m30-1wdTThs&w

Use Locher's Horse and Cattle Powders.

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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. [j17-1yd&wM,W&S

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?

Happy homes and smiling faces are invariably the result of wise parents constantly keeping "Sellers' Cough Syrup" on hand. Price 25 cents.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

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DEATHS.

BERGER.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Christian Berger, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, No. 65 North Queen street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2t*

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE at
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LOST.
At noon to-day an Embroidered Handkerchief on King, Prince, Lime or Vine street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1td

PUBLIC SALE.—ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2, at the Franklin House, this city, will be sold one brown Horse, to the highest bidder.
m30-4td SAM'L HESS, Auc't.

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To My Friends and the Public!
The subscriber has taken possession of
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8 Great End Men, 8
8 Challenge Clog Dancers, 8
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8 Superb Solo Singers, 8
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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1880.
Mr. John D. Mishler has the pleasure of presenting the same Cassidy's
Superior Dramatic Company
In the Same Great Comedy,
AN ARABIAN NIGHT.
No advance in Prices.
ADMISSION, - - - 35, 50 and 75cts.
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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.
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of Philadelphia, as produced by them 225 times, H. J. Byron's brilliant comedy, entitled
"OUR BOYS,"
which will be presented with every attention to detail and with
New Scenery brought by the Co.
Positive Appearance of Miss Lillie Glover, Mrs. J. J. Prior, Miss Annie Fox, Miss Anna Dudley, Mr. Geo. H. Griffiths, Mr. Chas. Stanley, Mr. Henry Lee, Mr. Ernest Bartram, Mr. W. H. Daly, Mr. J. S. Hoffman, Mr. G. D. Errol.
Mr. Mishler feels a pride in presenting this entertainment as one of the best and most brilliant of the season.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Gallery, - - - - - - - - 35 Cts.
Admission - - - - - - - 50 "
Reserved Seats at usual place, - - 75 "
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WEDNESDAY EVE'G MARCH, 31, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For the Middle Atlantic states clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly northerly, stationary or higher temperature.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Prince Hohenlohe's Departure Postponed.

LONDON, Mar. 31—A despatch from Berlin to the *Times* says that the departure from Paris of Prince Hohenlohe, the German ambassador, to undertake the new functions of secretary of foreign affairs, has been postponed four weeks.

A Distinguished Nobleman's Pretty Crimes.

COPENHAGEN, March 31.—The criminal court has sentenced Baron Gedelia, chief of the banking house of Gedelia & Co., diplomatic agents of the Bey of Tunis, late consul general to Portugal, and the possessor of a dozen grand crosses and other decorations, to one month's imprisonment for repeatedly using cancelled stamps on stocks and bills.

Church and State in France.

LONDON, March 31.—The religious associations of France will probably contest in the courts the legality of the decrees of the government against unauthorized religious societies on the ground that the laws they are based on are obsolete.

The *Union* (Count DeChambord's organ), the *Monde* (the organ of the papal nuncio), and the *Universel* (Ultramontane) are greatly exasperated, and declare that Catholics will vigorously resist the enforcement of the decrees. The *Pays* (M. Paul DeCassagnac's paper) says the decrees are only preliminary to the re-establishment of the guillotine for political adversasies, while the *Ordre* and the *Liberte* (also Bonapartist) admit the legality of the decrees.

CONGRESS.

Kernan's Exhibition Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the Senate to-day the exhibition bill was taken up, read a third time and passed. Yeas, 26; nays, 21.

The bill introduced by Mr. Paddock to equalize homesteads by allowing locations in more than one place where necessary to make up 160 acres, was passed.

The morning hour expired and the immediate deficiency bill was taken up.

End of a Contested Election Case.

In the House, to-day, a bill was introduced for the recoinage of the half dollar

The House at 1:40 resumed consideration of the contested election case of Bradley vs. Slemons from the Second district of Arkansas. After a speech by Mr. Sawyer, of Missouri, in behalf of the contestee, the vote was taken on the minority resolution reported by Mr. Weaver (Iowa), declaring the seat vacant, and it was defeated 30 to 152. The question then recurred on the majority resolution, declaring William F. Slemons, the contestee, entitled to the seat, and it was adopted by 141 to 21.

Mr. Springer (Ill.), chairman of the committee on elections, desired to call up the Pennsylvania contested election case of Curtin vs. Yocum.

Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) raised a question of consideration, and the House having refused to take up the contested election case, at 2:15 went into committee (Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, in the chair) on the star service deficiency bill.

JAYCOOKE'S ESTATE.

Public Sale of the ex-Millionaire's Property.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The public sale of the stocks, bonds, Western lands and other effects of the bankrupt estate of Jay Cooke & Co. took place here to-day. There was no bid for Ogontz, Jay Cooke's former residence. One hundred and forty-six lots of Western land, appraised at $115,880, were also offered without a bid being made.

'FRISCO'S ELECTION.

The Citizens Carry the Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31—9:55 A. M.—Nearly complete returns of yesterday's election gave the Citizens' ticket a majority of six thousand.

KEMBLE'S WHEREABOUTS.

The Fugitive Supposed to be in Atlantic City.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—It is stated this afternoon that ex-State Treasurer Kemble is at Atlantic City, N. J., and that he will surrender himself in a few days.

NEEDS OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Governor Dorsheimer Explaining the Presidential Chances in His State.

Ex-Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, arrived at the West End hotel, Philadelphia, from Washington late last evening, where he had been arguing a case in the supreme court. He looked tired, but consented to say what he thought of the possible Democratic candidates who may carry the vote of New York.

"Any candidate who can concentrate the Democratic vote of New York can carry the state beyond peradventure," he replied to the opening query.

"Can Mr. Tilden do that?" was asked.

"Don't ask me about Mr. Tilden. I know nothing about him and have not spoken with him for two years," he replied.

"Where does Mr. Bayard's strength lie then?"

"Simply in his senatorial record. That has been such as would necessarily attract to him the confidence of business men."

"Has he not cultivated a following through club influences?"

"Not as far as I believe. The Manhattan club is by no means a unit in his favor. That organization is more social than political."

"Would Mr. Seymour concentrate the vote, or would he run even under the strongest pressure?"

"Mr. Seymour, I believe, is in that position that no political ambition would tempt him. He is 70 years old and his highest desire is to exert an influence on national affairs without taking any office that would cause him to renounce his retirement from active life. You must excuse me from talking further, as I have no further information outside of the newspapers and ever since I have been in Washington have talked politics only casually."

The reporter accordingly left the exgovernor to his bath.

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MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Flour dull and lower; superfine $4 00@4 50; extra $5 00@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family $5 25@6 75; Penn'a family $6 00@6 50; St. Louis family $5 50@7 00; Minnesota family $5 75@6 50; patent and high grades $7 00@8 00.

Rye flour $4 75.

Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.

Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 Western Red $1 36@1 36¼; Pa. do $1 37; Amber $1 38.

Corn quiet; steamer 53c; yellow 55@55½c; mixed 54c.

Oats unsettled and lower; No. 1, 47@48c; No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed 43@43½c.

Rye dull; Western and Pa. 88c.

Provisions dull and quiet; mess pork $12; beef hams $17 00@17 50; India mess beef $19@19 50; bacon—smoked shoulders 5@5¼c; salt do 4⅝; smoked hams 9½@10½c; pickled hams 8@9¼c.

Lard quiet; city kettle 7⅜@7⅝c; loose butchers 6¾@7c; prime steam 7⅛@7⅜c.

Butter strong; good demand; creamery extra 36@37c; Bradford county and New York extra new 32@34c; do fall 28@30c; Western reserve extra at 29@31c; do good to choice 23@28c; Rolls firm; Penn'a extra 24@25c; Western reserve extra 25@27c.

Eggs steady; Penn'a 13c; Western 12½c.

Cheese firm with light supply; New York factory 14¼@14½c; Western full cream 14@14¼c; do for good 13¼@13⅝; do half-skims 12@13c.

Petroleum dull; Refined 7⅛c.

Whisky at $1 08.

Seeds dull; good to prime cloverseed $6 00@6 25; do timothy $3 00@3 10; do flaxseed $1 70@1 80.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour-State and Western steady; superfine state $4 50@5 00; extra do $5 00@5 40; choice do $5 45@6; fancy do $6 10@7 00; round hoop Ohio $5 60@5 90; choice do $6 00@7 50; superfine western $4 65@5 00; common to good extra do $5 00@5 50; choice do do $5 55@8 00; choice white wheat do $5 85@6 50; Southern dull and heavy; common to fair extra $5 50@6 10; good to choice do $6 15@7 50.

Wheat—Spring quiet and firm; Winter ½@1c better; No. 2 Northwest May $1 28½; No. 1 White May $1 31½@1 33; No. 2 Red, April, $1 38@1 38½; do May, $1 37½@1 37¾; do June $1 35.

Corn a shade stronger and quiet; Mixed Western spot 52½@53½c; do future 48@52½c.

Oats ½@¾c better, including No. 2 April, 39½c; State 39@44c; Western 38@43½c.

The Western Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat unsettled and generally lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 16½; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 14⅜ for cash and April; $1 15⅛ for May; No. 3 do, $1 02½@1 03. Corn in fair demand but lower; fresh 35½c; regular 33½c for cash and April; 37c for May; 37½c for June. Oats dull and lower; fresh 29¾c; regular 27c for cash and April; 30⅝c for May. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley easier, at 74@75c. Pork strong and higher; $10 80 for cash and April; $10 95 for May. Lard unsettled and generally higher; $7 02½ for cash and April; $7 12½ for May. Bulk meats strong and higher; shoulders $4 15; short ribs $6 55; short clear $6 80. Eggs 8½@9c. Whisky unchanged. Timothy dull and lower at $2 25@2 60. Flaxseed steady at $1 50@1 55. Receipts—Flour 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 49,000 bush.; corn, 219,000 bush.; oats, 43,000 do.; rye, 4,400 do.; barley, 18,000 do. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bush.; corn, 225,000 do.; oats, 51,000 do.; rye, 3,800 do.; barley, 7,000 do. At the close wheat was easier and ⅜c lower. Corn easier and ¼c lower. Oats dull, weak and ⅜c lower. Pork dull and 10c lower. Lard easier and 2½@5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Hogs—Receipts 11,000 head; shipments 5,000 do.; all grades stronger, firm and 5@10c higher; mixed packing $4 35@4 55; light chiefly at $4 50@4 55, some common to medium $4 30@4 40; choice heavy $4 60@4 80; market active and all sold; quality poor. Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head; shipments 2,000 do.; prices higher; good strong to common steady. Shipping, good to choice, $5 00@5 75; common to good, $4 00@4 80; butchers' strong but unchanged; cows $2 00@4 20; bulls $2 20@3 40; steers $3 00@3 20; stockers steady, $3 00@3 90. Sheep—Receipts 500 head; shipments 540 do.; prices not quotably lower, at $5 00@6 50.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 31.
12:30 P. M.

Stocks steady.

Penna 6's (third issue)	106⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	17½
Reading	34⅞
Pennsylvania	52¼
Lehigh Valley	51½
United Cos. of N. J.	154¼
Northern Pacific	31½
" Preferred	53¾
Northern Central	33¼
Lehigh Navigation	37⅝
Norristown	101¾
Central Transportation Co.	48
Pitts., Titusville & Buffalo	19⅞
Little Schuylkill	53¾

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.

Stocks strong.

Money	6
N. Y. Central	136
Erie	45
Adams Express	111
Michigan Central	92¾
Michigan Southern	108⅞
Illinois Central	108¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	110
Chicago & Rock Island	188
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	118
Western Union Tel. Co.	105⅞
Toledo & Wabash	44
New Jersey Central	85⅛

United States Bonds and Sterling Exchange

(Quotations by B. K. Jamison & Co., S. W. Cor. 3d and Chestnut Streets).

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 31.

United States 6's, 1881, (registered)	105⅝@105¾
United States 5's, 1881, (registered)	103¼@103½
United States 4½'s, 1891, (registered)	108⅜@108⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, (coupons)	108¼@108½
United States 4's, 1907, (registered)	106⅝@106¾
United States Currency 6's	125
Sterling Exchange	485½@488¾

WANTED.

WANTED.—ENERYBODY TO ADVERTISE, free of charge, in the INTELLIGENCER, who wants something to do.

WANTED.—HOUSEWORK OF ANY kind, by the day. Apply at 346 EAST FULTON STREET. 1td

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A situation to attend Horses. Can do any kind of work. Apply at the BLACK HORSE HOTEL, North Queen street. 1td

WANTED.—FAMILIES OF JEAN, DOEskin and Cottonade Weavers. Wages paid in cash every week. New looms just starting. Address CALCUTTA MILLS.
Adams and Pine Sts., Frankford, Phila.
m24-1wd

WANTED.—ONE OR TWO CAR LOADS of Manure. Address,
D. E. SHIMP,
m27-1wd Manheim, Lancaster Co. Pa.

WANTED—A GOOD STOUT BOY AT Norbeck & Miley's Carriage Shop, corner of Duke and Vine streets. m30-2td*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. JAMES C. IRVIN, OF LANCASTER county, Pa., has this day ceased to act as our agent. We will therefore not be responsible for any transactions entered into by him for our account.
EMANUEL HOFFMAN & SON,
149 Water Street, New York,
Packers of Leaf Tobacco.
MARCH 19, 1880. m20-1wd*

PROPOSALS
Will be received at the Mayor's Office, up to THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1880, at 4 p. m., for as much Hard Pea Coal, No. 1, size, as may be required at the City Water Works up to July 1, 1880. The coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality: if not, it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same.
JNO. T. MACGONIGLE,
m30-2td Mayor.

C. C. HAMILTON & CO., NEW YORK,
SEED LEAF TOBACCO INSPECTORS,
have established a branch office at 153 North Queen street, Lancaster, and have appointed
HENRY R. TROST
as their agent. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to. m30-3td

CHARTER NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, on MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a charter to incorporate "The Sacred Heart Academy of Lancaster, Pennsylvania." The object of the proposed corporation is the instruction of young ladies in a thorough academical course of education. GEORGE NAUMAN,
m25-3tdow Solicitor for the Applicants.

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