man who had promised to protect the birds for the trials at Quarryville had not only gunned over the grounds himself but had invited his friends to do the same. Mr. Diffenderffer said he had previously been over the grounds and birds were abundant.

For the field trials of next year, President W. A. Dumshee, of the McKeesport game association, tendered the society the use of this association's preserves comprising 3,500 acres. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to secure suitable grounds for next year.

Some discussion ensued over opening the entries for the state trials to all the world. It was found this would involve a change in the constitution.

The Press.

Among the representatives of the sporting press attending the meeting are the following, all of whom are sending full reports to their papers: J. H. Henricks, of Pittsburgh *Leader* and *Despatch*; Dr. Rowe, of the Chicago *Field*; Samuel Dickson, of the Philadelphia *Afield and Afloat*; F. Satterthwaite, of the New York *Forest and Stream*.

To Dr. Rowe we are under special obligations for many courtesies.

The association is composed of enterprising gentlemen of high position whose intelligent and liberal efforts to promote true sportsmanship cannot fail to be fraught with abundant good results.

The following parties interested in the field trials have arrived in Lancaster and are registered at the Stevens house: R. T. Vandevort and J. W. Vandevort, Pittsburgh; John Reiley, Harrisburg; F. W. Seiler, Harrisburg.

The following are registered at the Cooper house: Benjamin Price, Pittston; E. Borskley, Pittston; Wm. McGee, Pittsburgh; J. M. McMunn, Pittsburgh.

Election Return Blanks.

The county commissioners are busily engaged in arranging and forwarding to the election officers of the several districts the blanks for making up the returns of the approaching election. The list is a formidable one. The return sheets are some six feet in length and contain the printed names of one hundred and sixty-four candidates who aspire to the suffrages of the people. Of this number no less than one hundred and sixteen are candidates for presidential electors namely, twenty nine, each, for the Democratic, Republican, Greenback and Temperance parties; four candidates for supreme judge; four for auditor general; three for Congress; three for state senator; eighteen for Assembly; three for district attorney; six for prison inspectors; six for directors of the poor, and three for county surveyor. Besides these great return sheets each board of election officers is furnished with blank statements to be filled out and tacked up immediately after the votes shall have been counted; also with four different forms of affidavits to be made by persons whose right to vote is disputed; tally books for the clerks; registry books; copies of instructions to election officers; copies of supplement to election laws; envelopes for minority inspectors; poll books; red tape; sealing wax; stationery; bills of election expenses, &c., &c.

With such a formedable array of candidates and documents to look after it is to be expected there will be some informalities and neglect of duties on the part of inexperienced officers, and perhaps intentional fraud on the part of dishonest ones. It is of the greatest importance that all election officers familiarize themselves at once with all the salient points of the law, most of which will be found in the sheriff's proclamation, published in the newspapers and in the instructions furnished by the county commissioners.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.

Hancock's Portrait Elegantly Framed.

This afternoon the Hancock Veteran association of Lancaster received a beautiful present from Lawrence Frey, a veteran of Co. K, 77th Regt. Pa. Vols., formerly of Lancaster, but now of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, this state. The present consists of a beautifully framed portrait of Hancock, half length and life size. The frame, which is handsomely carved and ornamented, was made with a pen-knife by Mr. Frey The top of the frame is surmounted by the American shield, and on the other side of the frame, in wood of different colors, are carved representations of cannons, swords and rifles with fixed bayonets. On the bottom of the frame are carved crossed bayonets, and on each corner of the frame, resting on leaves of pretty design, is carved the well-known trefoil, the badge of the Second corps. The frame is creditable to the mechanical skill of Mr. Fry, and its presentation to his old Democratic comrades shows that his heart is still in the right place—for an undivided union and for the man who shed his blood to perpetuate it. Mr. Frey sent along with the picture the following letter:

"GREENSBURG, Oct. 25, 1880.

"*To the Veteran Club of Lancaster, Pa.:*

"COMRADES—In presenting to you the accompanying picture of General Winfield Scott Hancock, the soldier-statesman, as a slight token of my regard for you, allow me to say that I regret that I am unable to meet you face to face and feel the warm grasp of your friendly hands. Although far from you, my thoughts and feelings are with you and the strong cords of a soldier's friendship and admiration for the hero of Gettysburg still bind me to you with living strength.

"Please accept this in the spirit in which it is given, and may you have the unbounded pleasure, as you gaze upon the manly soldier's face, of beholding the picture of the next president of the United States of America, is the earnest desire of your friend and brother.

"Very respectfully,

"LAWRENCE FREY,

"Member of the Greensburg Veteran club, 77th Regt., Co. K, Pa. Vols."

A Broken Lamp.

The street lamp at the corner of Lemon and Market street, was accidentally broken about two weeks ago, has not been lit since that time. As Lemon street at this point is necessarily much blockaded on both sides with lumber, stones, mortar boxes, &c., to be used in the erection of two large tobacco warehouses on the side of Baumgardner's old coal sheds, travel at this point is made dangerous during dark nights and it is very necessary that the lamp at the above-named point should be promptly repaired and lighted. Otherwise serious accidents may occur.

Watchers Appointed.

This morning the following Democratic election watchers were appointed by the court: Conoy, Fred M. Gramm; West Lampeter, B. F. Sellers; East Cocalico, W. H. Walter; Earl, R. E. Townsley. There are two Republican inspectors in Conoy, West Lampeter and East Cocalico.

St. Stephen's Fair.

There was again a good attendance at St. Stephen's church last evening. The Enterpean band, consisting of sixteen men, Mr. Roberts leader, and Conrad Rheam, conductor, furnished good music for the entertainment of all present. A caster was chanced off and won by Mrs. Brown, of Quarryville, and a piece of muslin (50 yards) was won by Mrs. Eva Kengerter.

Sale of Real Estate.

The real estate of Margaretta H. Brown, Fulton township, containing 127 acres, has been sold to Frankiin Aultman, of West Hempfield township, at $42.30 per acre.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Special Meeting of Council—Things About Town.

A special meeting of council was held las evening. All the members were present except Messrs. Smith, Filbert, Kistler and Llewellyn. The president stated that the meeting had been called at the instance of the property committee. Mr. Glover, lessee under Benjamin Barr, of store room No. 3, Third street side of opera house building, asked for a reduction in his rent, stating that he had lost money and would be unable to continue. After discussing the matter council instructed the property committee to inform Mr. Glover that under the circumstances they were unable to grant him the relief asked for. [It will be remembered that about a year ago Messrs. Barr and De Arman rented their store room for the purpose of opening a restaurant. This business did not pay and the lessees removed their stock and fixtures and asked council to relieve them of their rent. This council refused to do, and the room lay idle for some months. During the summer Mr. Glover rented the room from Messrs. Barr and De Armar, opened a drug store and has since carried on the drug business there, with results as above stated.] Mr. Barr proposed to council to pay forty dollars and give a note with interest for balance of rent, payable on April 1, 1881, being rent for four months—January, February, March and April. On motion the proposal of Mr. Barr was accepted and the finance committee so instructed. In the matter of painting the market house roof and portion of the opera house roof, proposals for doing the work were read from Messrs Grove & Henry, of Columbia, whose bids ranged, according to material to be used, from fifty to sixty-five dollars, or with best white lead and oil, any tint or shade desired, for one-half cent per square foot; and from R. E. Bruce, of Lancaster, who offered to put on the Excelsior elastic roof paint at the rate of fourty-four cents per square of one hundred square feet, or according to the measurement made by Mr. Bruce, for $66.11. On motion the painting of roofs was given to Mr. Bruce at forty-four cents per hundred square feet by a vote of two to one.

During the discussion upon this matter Mr. Pfahler stated that by an estimate of the number of square feet in the roof the proposal of Grove & Henry to paint the roof with oxide of iron was lower in price, and from all that he could hear was a much better article than that offered by Mr. Bruce, and moved that the contract be awarded to Grove & Henry. The motion was not seconded. The acceptance of the bid of Messrs. Grove & Henry to paint roof with oxide of iron would have cost the borough $65, just $1.11 less than the bid of Mr. Bruce. The vote on the question stood as follows:

Aye—Messrs. Beacham, Hershey, Musser and Witmer—4. No—Mr. Pfahler.

The trustees of the "old Columbia public ground company" asked permission to put a crossing on Sixth street, at Mr. A. Haldeman's house.

On motion permission asked for was granted.

The telephone exchange asked permission to plant poles through town. No action was taken. Adjourned.

Borough Budget.

T. J. McGuire of Lancaster, Pa., will open a dancing school in Shuler's hall, this place, on Tuesday evening, November 6th. Two or three lessons a week will be given if a large class can be formed.

The Frederick accommodation train west due here at 2:45 p. m. came in forty-five minutes late yesterday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Staley will lecture this evening in the lecture room of the E. E. Lutheran church on "Pilgrim's Progress."

The Republican battalion will parade in town to-night.

The official orders have not yet been published for the parade of the Hancock and English battalion to-morrow evening.

The Pennsylvania railroad company have, up to this date, sold but four tickets from Columbia to the Frederick fair.

A great deal of lumber is now being shipped through here on the Pennsylvania railroad.

It rained yesterday afternoon, cleared in the evening, and is again cloudy today.

Miss Mame Black of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting in Columbia, the guest of Miss Ida Becker.

A rattlesnake, a little over thirty-nine inches long, was killed this morning at the stone quarries near the Henry Clay furnace.

Sheriff Strine was in town this morning.

A couple of companies of the Hancock and English battalion will go to Mount Joy this evening. Wagons will be the mode of transportation, and enough of these have been engaged to haul one hundred men or more. A special train will also be run.

A couple of men residing somewhere on the Reading road came here on the Frederick accommodation train at 12:05 to-day and left on the one o'clock train bound for Reading. The party had been gunning down near the Maryland line and bagged 105 partridges and a dozen rabbits. They got on the train at Jacob's mills near Hanover, and we presume it was near there they received their game. They attracted no little attention as they walked down Front street.

Gap News.

Prof. H. M. Clark, an elocutionist, entertained quite a large audience in Gap hall, on Monday evening, with humorous, pathetic and dramatic readings and recitations. Half the proceeds were given to the Gap school to buy books and prizes for the school children. Mr. Clark recited a selection from "People We Meet," and one of Talmage's lectures most successfully imitating the reverend gentleman in voice, gesture and expression.

Politics are moving along briskly. Political meetings are held in all directions.

Many soldiers in this section of the country who fought under Hancock, and who have heretofore been Republicans, intend to vote for Hancock and the whole Democratic ticket on November 2d.

On Wednesday evening, October 20, two peddlers—man and wife—well known in this section of the country by the names of Frank and Fannie Vincent, came to the farm house of Michael Wise, after he had retired and begged of him to let them sleep in the house, and as Mr. Wise has known them for some time, and believed them to be honest, he let them sleep in the kitchen. Sometime during the night they got up and left, taking with them about six dollars worth of things, including a new pair of heavy calf-skin boots, No. 6. It is quite likely they will try to sell them. Farmers and others should keep an outlook for them.

Episcopal General Synod.

The general convention of the Episcopal church of the United States, now in session in New York, yesterday appointed the Rev. Dr. Knight, rector of St. James, this city, a deputy to represent that church in the general synod of the church of England in North America, which will meet in Montreal in June, 1883.

Clothing Store Robbed.

Potts's clothing store at Christiana was broken open by burglars last night and a large quaintity of clothing was stolen. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open the shutter, with a chisel, which they stole from R. Garner's wagonmaker shop.

DRY GOODS.

GENTLEMEN,

WE ARE SHOWING AN ELEGANT LINE OF

COATINGS, SUITINGS, PANTINGS,

—AND—

OVERCOATINGS,

All in Latest Styles, and satisfaction in fit and make-up given or no sales. DRESS SHIRTS—best quality and perfect fit. All the new styles of Neckwear Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, &c. We invite examination.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST,

25 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Eighth Ward Parade.

At a meeting of the Eighth ward Hancock club held last evening it was decided that the club parade on Friday evening next. The various companies are requested to meet at their headquarters at 7½ o'clock p. m., fully equipped. Citizens generally are invited to participate, and all parties having torches are requested to to bring them along Following is the route agreed upon Form on Manor right resting on West King, down West King to Mulberry, to Strawberry, to Poplar, to Laurel alley, to Fremont, to Love Lane, to St. Joseph, to Strawberry, to High, to Love Lane, to Manor, to King, to intersection of Orange, countermarch on King, to Dorwart, to Manor, to Filbert alley, to High, to headquariers and dismiss. Each company will meet at the company's headquarters and from there march to formation of line, 7:30 p. m.

The most sensible remedy, and the only safe, sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, including bilious fevers, fever and ague, dumb ague, jaundice, dyspepsia, &c., is Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pads, which cures by absorption. Ask your druggist for this noted cure, and *take no other*, and if he has not got it or will not get it for you, send $1.50 to French Pad Co., Toledo O., and they will send you one post-paid by return mail. B

A Happy Clergyman,

Rev. E. F. L. Gauss, Galena, Ill.: "I have been a great sufferer from Kidney disease, and after being told by my doctors that I could not get well, I commenced the use of Day's Kidney Pad, which has now completely cured me. I am strong and again look the very picture of health. May all the suffering be helped as I have been, is my earnest wish." o25-1weod&w

Feeble digestion, sick headache, dizziness and faintness cured by Malt Bitters.

Eat Candy

if you will, but be sure to use SOZODONT right away, in order to carry off its injurious effects upon the teeth. All candy-eaters should carry SOZODONT with them, if they wish to keep their teeth sound. o25-1weod

Cleanse, whiten and beautify the skin with Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The Mount Joy Excursion.

The Hancock and English clubs of the different wards of the city who intend participating in the parade at Mount Joy this evening, will meet at their respective headquarters at 6¼ p. m. sharp. Fare for the round trip 36 cents, which each member will pay to his captain who will procure the tickets. Train leaves at 7 o'clock. W. J. FORDNEY, Colonel.

Attention, Veterans.

All members of the Hancock Veteran association will meet at the central committee rooms to-night at 6½ o'clock sharp, fully equipped, to go to Mount Joy. Fare for round trip 36 cents.

Attention, Hancock Legion and Citizens.

All members and citizens who desire to accompany the several ward clubs to Mount Joy to night will please meet at Democratic headquarters or P. R. R. depot, at 6:30 p. m., sharp City band will accompany the Lancaster clubs. Fare for round trip 36 cents.

Seventh Ward.

Members of the Seventh Ward Hancock and English clubs who intend joining in the excursion to Mount Joy this evening will meet at headquarters at 6:15 p. m., bringing torches, &c., with them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLE NOTICE.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. jy29-1ydeod&w

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

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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. f17-1yd&wM,W&S

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other column. o15-2wd&w

Ladies' Wine—Speer's Port.

Pure—four years' old—will not intoxicate but possessing all the valuable medicinal properties of the Oporto grape, from which it made. Used in hospitals and by first class physicians as the best known wine for medical purposes. It is a tonic and astringent. It is not mixed with alcohol or other liquors, but a mild, rich and pleasant tonic, improving the appetite and promoting digestion; as a duretic it acts beneficially on the kidneys and corresponding organs; as a sudorific, it acts upon the skin, destroying eruptions and producing a soft, healthy and blooming complexion. Therefore, it is extensively and beneficially used by ladies, and is in general family use as a sure remedy for dysentery, and for all nervous, weak and debilitated persons. Sold by druggists and by A. Speer, at his own vinyards, New Jersey.—*Advertiser.*

This wine is endorsed by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and sold by H. E. Slaymaker. o16-2wd&w

Ask for "Sellers' Liver Pills." No others possess half their virtue. 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Alice Ann Rinear having left home, all persons are hereby cautioned against trusting her on her father's account, harboring her or marrying her, as she is a minor, and he will not be responsible for her obligations.

AARON RINEAR,
1td* Quarryville Postoffice.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Mayor's Office up to SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 April 1, 1881. 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,
o27-2td W&F Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FAVORITES IN

DRESS GOODS NOW.

The following are selling so fast as to indicate that they are unusually desirable:

Camel's hair, 44 inches, $1 to $2.50.
Billiard cloth, 44 inches, 1.50.
Damasses, 44 inches, 1.25.
Jersey cloth, 44 inches, 1.75.
Plush suitings, 44 inches, 1.50.
Armures, 44 inches, 1.00.
Novelties, 44 inches, 0.75.
Powder cloths, 44 inches, 0.75.
Chudda cloths, 44 inches, 0.68.
Lupin's merinoes, 36 inches, 0.50 to 0.60.
Flannel suitings, 0.30 to 1.25.
Plaids, silk and wool, 0.37½.
Plaids, German, 44 inches, 0.50.
Plaids, German, 32 inches, 0.15.
Cashmeres, colored, 28 inches, 0.25.
Cashmeres, colored, 22 inches, 0.12½.
Matelasses, 24 inches, 0.20.
Balermos, 22 inches, 0.14.

Our dress goods include almost everything desirable. In many instances we are very much below the market; never above.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Dress Goods occupy nine counters near Thirteenth street entrance. Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City Hall Square.

PHILADELPHIA.

FINEST ASSORTMENT!

BEST DISPLAY OF

MILLINERY GOODS

IN LANCASTER CITY NOW READY AT

M. A. HOUGHTON'S

CHEAP STORE,

No. 25 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's

UNDERWEAR,

All Sizes, from 16 to 50 inches.

Scarlet Underwear,
Medicated Underwear,
All Wool Underwear,
Merino Underwear,
Colored Underwear.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Shirts and Vests at 50c. Elegant Line of

NEW FALL HOSIERY

New Fall Patterns in

Ladies' Coats and Dolmans.

CARPETS

—AND—

WALL PAPERS.

J. B. Martin & Co.

GO TO RINGWALT'S FOR

MONONGAHELA PURE RYE.

Also OAKDALE PURE RYE WHISKY, 95 per cent. Alcohol, and the invigorating Tonic Hair Liquid, and the

Best Sugars, Coffees, Teas, &c.,

All at No. 205 WEST KING STREET.

CHAS. BRIMMER,

CRAYON PORTRAIT ARTIST,

SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

sep29-1md 4 WEST KING STREET.

NOTICE TO BUYERS.
OUR NEW
REAL ESTATE CATALOGUE
For OCTOBER, is now ready for
FREE DISTRIBUTION.

Examine it before buying a home.

HERR & STAUFFER,
16-3tdS,T&W1t 3 North Duke Street.

POLITICAL.

ATTENTION,

Cigar Makers and Tobacco Packers!

The CIGAR MAKERS and TOBACCO PACKERS connected with the several Factories and Tobacco Warehouses of the City, and who are in favor of the election of our standard bearer,

GEN. W. S. HANCOCK,

to the Presidency of the United States will please meet at Democratic Headquarters on

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 28,

at 8 o'clock, and make arrangements for a Parade. *Come one! Come all!*

Democratic Meeting

And Torchlight Parade,

IN MOUNT JOY,

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 27.

TO BE ADDRESSED BY

HON. W. D. HILL,

OF OHIO,

And others.
The Lancaster Campaign Clubs will attend in a body.
Special train leaves Lancaster at 7:00 p. m., Landisville, 7:10; Salunga, 7:15. Returning leave Mount Joy at 11 p. m.

Fare for the Round Trip - - 36c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

NOTICE.

FLINN & BRENEMAN.

Would advise all who contemplate putting in HEATERS or making any alterations in their heating arrangements to do so at once before the rush of Fall Trade begins.

THE MOST RELIABLE

Stoves, Heaters and Ranges,

In the Market at the

LOWEST PRICES.

Flinn & Breneman's

GREAT STOVE STORE,
152 North Queen Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

GRAND FAIR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH,

Corner of South Duke and Church streets. Open daily from 6 until 10 o'clock p. m.

Lunch tables are provided with delicacies of the season and refreshments.

To-night the Citizens Band will be present and give some of their choice selections. fa25-2td

THIRD EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 27, 1880.

THE CHINESE LETTER.

Republicans Fulfil Their Threat.

KENWARD PHILP ARRESTED.

"Truth" Sticks to it and Says the Letter is Genuine.

GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Miscellaneous News

THE GARFIELD LETTER.

Arrest of a Journalist on a Charge of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Kenward Philp, a journalist, was arrested in Brooklyn today on a charge of forgery in connection with the Garfield Chinese letter. He will be arraigned in the supreme court this afternoon. His counsel has already applied for his discharge on habeas corpus.

Another report states that the arrest was made on a charge of counterfeiting postoffice dies, upon a warrant granted in federal courts.

Philp was arrested in the lobby of the Park theatre, Brooklyn, while in conversation with ex-Sheriff Daggett, the Republican leader of Kings county, and other gentlemen. The arrest was made by Detective Stewart, of New York, upon a warrant issued by Judge Noah Davis, presiding justice of the supreme court, which charges the prisoner with malicious libel. Mr. Philp and the officer, accompanied by William Vedder, came over to police headquarters in this city. After a brief detention here he was taken to the supreme court. Judge Davis being temporarily absent, he was detained in the district attorney's office. He will be arraigned before Judge Davis later in the day.

Philp is now before the supreme court.

Truth to-day devotes its columns almost entirely to proving the letter genuine. It publishes fac similes of Gen. Garfield's signature which show a perfect resemblance to the one in the Morey letter. It also publishes *fac similes* of stamps and postmarks upon letters of the same date of Garfield's cheap Chinese production which are exact representations of the one on the latter envelope and refute the allegations of the Washington postmaster, who says that the stamp and postmark on the Morey envelope were not in use at the time the letter was written. The newspaper says that this issue was got out in spite of the most tremendous obstacles cast in the way by John I. Davenport and other henchmen of the Republican party in New York.

DEVOURING FLAMES.

Terrible Conflagration in Brooklyn—1,000 Hands Out of Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—The Ansonia clock company's factory, Seventh avenue and Twelfth street, Brooklyn, which cost half a million dollars to build, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning, with a large quantity of machinery and stock. The company manufactured its own gas on the premises, and it is not known whether the fire originated from an explosion in the retort, or whether it was of incendiary origin. The total loss will be about $750,000. The disaster throws about one thousand hands out of work.

THE LAND LEAGUE.

Calling on Irishmen to Resist British Oppression.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—At the weekly meeting of the Land league yesterday a reporter of the Ulster *Gazette* was ordered to withdraw. The *Gazette* is a Conservative journal. Letters were read from Justin McCarthy and Frank Hugh O'Donnell, both members of Parliament, expressing a desire to join the league. A resolution was passed reciting "that in view of the prosecutions of the league we call on the Irish race throughout the world to answer the coercive measures by resolute organization, and we request Mr. Davitt to remain in America for the purpose of directing the great responsive movement among the Irish people in the United States."

THE RIOT BILL BRIBERS.

Nolle Prosequi in Leisenring's Case.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—A *nolle prosequi* has been entered and entertained by the court in the case of Alexander W. Leisenring of Mauch Chunk, charged with corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature in the matter of the riot losses bill. The cases of McCune, Long and Smith are yet to be settled. The district attorney says he will subpoena the witnesses in those cases in a few days, but he doubts if they will come to time in November or any other session of court.

MERRY LABORERS.

A Convivial Crowd Take Possession of a Town.

ST. JOHN, N B., Oct. 27.—A crowd of laborers employed on the Grand Southern railroad, part of which has just been laid to Lepreaux, got into a convivial mood and proceeded to take the village by storm to-day. They assembled to the number of one hundred and held undisputed sway in the place for hours. During their drunken melee a house belonging to W. H. Reynolds was set on fire.

THAT DEMORALIZED CABINET.

A Fragment of It Discovered in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary Schurz returned to Washington last night and resumed charge of the interior department this morning.

WINTER IN EARNEST.

Snow Falling Throughout Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 27.—Snow and rain are falling in the province of Quebec and elsewhere in Canada. The weather is cloudy and unsettled. Storm signals continue up at ports on Lakes Erie and Ontario and at Father Point.

MILLIONS OF MONEY.

Bonds for the Sinking Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 27.—Asst U. S. Treasurer Hillhouse was to-day instructed to purchase $2,500,000 U. S. bonds for the sinking fund.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—For the Middle states, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, northwest to northeast winds, higher barometer and stationary or lower temperature.

THE POPE'S PROTEST

Against the French Religious Decrees.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The *Monde* says the Pope has written to the archbishop of Paris, deploring the decrees against the religious communities and their application.

ROBERT THE DEVIL.

The Famous Colt Not Sold.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The colt Robert the Devil was offered for sale to-day at the reserve price of £12,600, but there was no bidder.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—Flour dull but steady; superfine $3 00@3 50; extra $4 00@4 50; Ohio and Indiana family $5 00@5 50; Penn'a family $5 12@5 37; St. Louis family at $5 75@6 50; Minnesota family $5 00@6 00; Straight $6 00@6 50; patent and high grades $6 50.

Rye flour firm at $5 50.

Wheat higher with goo demand; No. 2 Western Red $1 14; Penn'a. Red $1 12@1 14; Amber $1 13@1 14.

Corn steady, with fair demand; yellow 54½@55c; mixed 54@54½c.

Oats dull, unchanged; No. 1 White 40@41c; No. 2 do 40c; No. 3 do 38½c; No. 2 Mixed 37@37½c.

Rye scarce at 98@81.

Provisions quiet; mess pork $16@16 50; beef hams $16 00@16 50; Indian mess beef at $18 50; smoked hams 11@12c; pickled hams 8½@9c; bacon—smoked shoulders 6@6¼c; salt do 5¼@5½c.

Lard dull; city kettle at 8¼@8½c; loose butchers' 8c; prime steam $8 40.

Butter—Choice wanted; other grades dull; Creamery extra 31c; do good to choice 28@30c; Bradford county and New York extra 25@28c; Western reserve extra 21@23c; do good to choice 16@20c; Rolls firm; Western Reserve extra 22@24c; Penn'a Extra 21@23c.

Eggs firm on scarcity; Penn'a Extra 23@24c; Western Extra 22@23c.

Cheese dull, but choice steady; New York full cream 13½@13¾c; Western full cream at 12½@13¼c; do fair to good 11@12c; do half skims 10@10½c.

Petroleum dull; refined 12c.

Whisky active at $1 11.

Seeds—Good to prime clover dull at $5 50@7 50; Timothy nominal at $2 70@2 80; Flaxseed firm, $1 35 bbl.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Flour—State and Western steady; moderate business for export trade; Superfine, at $3 80@4 25; extra do at $4 25@4 50; choice, do, $4 55@4 75; fancy do $4 80@6 00; round hoop Ohio $4 70; choice do at $5 10@6 00; superfine western $3 80@4 25; common to good extra do $4 25@4 70; choice do $4 75@6 50; choice white wheat do $4 65@4 85; Southern quiet; common to fair extra $4 90@5 50; good to choice do $5 55@6 75.

Wheat ½@¾c better, and moderately active; No. 2 Red, Oct., $1 16⅞; do Dec., $1 18½; do Jan., $1 20@1 20¼.

Corn quiet and without important change; moderate trade: Mixed western spot, 55½@56c; do future, 54@56⅞c.

Oats a shade firmer; No. 2 Nov. 33⅞c; do Dec. 32¼c; State 40@44c Western, 37@41c

Stock Market.

October 27.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks steady.

	A. M. 11:00	A. M. 1:50	P. M. 2:50	P. M. 2:45	P. M. 3:00
Money	....	....	2@3	....	....
Erie K. R.	....	44⅝	44⅝	....	....
Michigan S. & L. S.	....	114¾	115	....	....
Michigan Cent. R. R.	....	107⅝	108¼	....	....
Chicago & N. W.	....	116	116⅞	115⅞	....
Chicago, M. & St. P.	....	104	105⅝	105⅝	....
Han. & St. J. Com.	....	41	41¼	....	....
" " " Pfd.	....	85¼	85¼	84⅞	....
Toledo & Wabash	....	41⅞	42⅛	42⅛	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	35¼	36	35⅞	....
St. Louis, I. M. & S. R.	....	51¼	52⅝	52	....
Ontario and Western	....	24⅞	25⅛	....	....
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	....	19⅞	....	....	....
New Jersey Central	....	77⅛	77¼	....	....
Del. & Hudson Canal	....	86⅞	87¼	....	....
Del., Lack. & Western	....	97¼	97¼	....	....
Western Union Tel.	....	102¼	101	103¼	....
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	....	45¼	45¼	45⅞	....
Manhattan Elevated	....	37¼	37¼	38	....
Union Pacific	....	92	92¼	92⅞	....
Kansas & Texas	....	28¼	28⅛	28⅞	....
New York Central	....	135	....	135	....
Adams Express	....	....	118	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	115¼	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	125	....	....
Chicago & Rock I.	....	....	122	....	....
Pittsburgh & Ft. W.	....	....	121	....	....
American U. Tel. Co	....	....	....	....	....

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks unsettled.

Pennsylvania R. R.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	....	....
Phil'a. & Reading	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	....	....
Lehigh Valley	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	....	....
Lehigh Navigation	34¼	34¼	34⅞	....	....
Northern Pacific Com	29¼	29¼	....	....	....
" " Pfd.	54¼	54	....	....	....
Pitts., Titusv'e & B.	17¼	17¼	17¼	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....	....	....
Phil'a & Erie R. R.	....	17¼	17¼	....	....
Northern Penn'a	....	....	....	....	....
Un. R. R's of N. J.	....	182¼	182¼	....	....
Hestonville Pass.	....	19¼	19¼	....	....
Central Trans. Co.	....	....	....	....	....

FOR SALE.

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On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1880, of a valuable Chester county farm of 200 ACRES Convenient to railroads. Good buildings. Sale positive. For particulars address.
S. E. NIVIN,
Administrator c. t. a.
oct20-1md Landenberg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.
On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1880, will be sold at Michael's Grape Hotel, that valuable property Nos. 25 and 27 East Orange street, now in occupancy of Dr. George R. Welchans. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m. Terms easy. JOHN LEVERGOOD.
H. SHUBERT, Auct. o25-M,W,S*

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Will be sold by public auction at the planing mill property in Plum street, at 10 o'clock on THURSDAY morning next, the 28th inst., the following articles, to wit: One Planing Machine, damaged by fire The irons complete of a Turning Lathe. A large lot of Sash Factory Bits. A large quantity of Charred Lumber, Tin Roofing, Brick, Stone, &c.
oct27-2td F. SHRODER.

PUBLIC SALE.
On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1880, will be sold at public sale at the Grape hotel, North Queen street, the following described real estate to wit:
A two-story brick DWELLING HOUSE and two contiguous half lots of ground, No. 419, on the north side of East King street, in the city of Lancaster, each of said half lots containing in front 32 feet 2¼ inches, and 215 feet in depth to a 14-feet wide alley, together with 2 feet 6 inches wide in front on said East King street and of that width northward to the distance of 45 feet of the adjoining property on the northwest for the use of an alley.
Possession will be given on April 1, 1881
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HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. o25-1td

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