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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1880.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.

Jews, Infidels, Lutheran and Other Forms of Belief.

The INTELLIGENCER having printed what Dr. Greenwald says about the Jews, as well as what Gov. Hoyt's friends say about Dr. Greenwald; what Mrs. Hopkins thinks of Anglo-Catholicism, and likewise what Rev. Dr. Knight says about his church, its readers and other people understand that it considers it the function of a newspaper to provide "entertainment and instruction" for its readers and that "one of our chief aims is to give expression to the current thought of the community."

What an Israelite Thinks. The uncalled for harangue about pagans Jews and infidels in Dr. Greenwald's Thanksgiving sermon, combined with the severe reproach of our worthy governor for omitting "Christian" commonwealth and substituting "a commonwealth of freemen," has excited even infidels of Lancaster to considerable comment.

Had our governor been prompted only by a respectful demand of Israelites in correcting his expression, he would have shown the magnanimity of a man and of a statesman especially. But the correction was made on the suggestion of an attaché of the state department, who noticed that the expression "Christian commonwealth" was not as broad as the statute book demanded.

The reverend gentleman seems to delight in denouncing any creed outside of Lutheranism. We remember his attack against Catholics, in which he was signally defeated. This time he takes the Jews for his target. Who comes next? After having vividly and fully enlightened the lofty state of society in this beautiful country, the doctor gives to Christianity alone the credit for this blessing. But why has not Christianity produced the same effects in those European countries where Christianity has been fostered for many hundred years before the discovery of this country? Why are the mountains of Greece and Italy swarming with banditti? Why do we almost daily read of so much oppression in Ireland against the Roman Catholics?

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All national institutions of churches whether Jewish, Christian or Turkish, appear to me no other than human inventions, set up to monopolize power and profit."

Such was the religion of an infidel; he lived in one God, he hoped for happiness hereafter, belief in the equality of man, doing justice, loving mercy, and general good will toward all mankind. A glorious religion indeed. A platform broad enough for all men to unite upon, teachings fit to be held up to our youth for imitation. But as long as ministers of the gospel will continue to stir up strife and discord among the different sects, so long will it be impossible for such seeds to spring up and ripen. The germ, however, has taken root and may in the near future grow to the discomfiture of our divines, and to the destruction of our pulpits, and to the wintry blasts of the evil propitators.

A DISCIPLE OF THOMAS PAINE. Sheriff's Sales. Sheriff Stine to-day posted up bills for the sale of nine properties on December 18.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. By a careful count the net receipts of the festival for the benefit of the St. E. Lutheran church closed on Saturday evening, have been found to be one hundred and thirty dollars—quite a snug little sum and destined to partially liquidate the church debt. We understand that a member of the congregation "went for the INTELLIGENCER correspondent for undersentimating the receipts. We simply said the receipts "will be no less than," etc., believing it to be more pleasant to figure upward than downward. We were misinformed in our estimate by a member of the church high in standing, who was hired to labor under the misimpression he gave us. That is all.

The hoisting apparatus at S. C. Swartz's ice house is in place, and now they can tug away at the ice just as well, if not better, than before the fire.

Slighths have been given up; the streets in the middle are clear of snow. The show season up to this date has not been good and not a single performance has drawn a paying audience, nor had any of them given public satisfaction.

Rev. C. Clever, former pastor of the Reform church of this place, but at present a resident of Baltimore, Md., was in town this morning.

Skating on the river, along this shore, from the coal chutes to Walnut street, is excellent this morning a number of boys were enjoying it all to themselves. The ice is solid between the two shores, and this morning several persons walked on it to Wrightsville. The snow has taken its wings and the ice is almost clear of it.

Squire Evans committed a tramp to jail this morning for drunken and disorderly conduct.

Company H held its weekly drill last evening. Corporal Eckman was detailed to act as first sergeant for the evening.

Miss Anna Muselman, of York, is having vividly and fully enlightened the lofty state of society in this beautiful country, the doctor gives to Christianity alone the credit for this blessing. But why has not Christianity produced the same effects in those European countries where Christianity has been fostered for many hundred years before the discovery of this country? Why are the mountains of Greece and Italy swarming with banditti? Why do we almost daily read of so much oppression in Ireland against the Roman Catholics?

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Charged With Larceny.

Before Alderman Barr, yesterday, David Eshleman made complaint against Bernard Short for the larceny of his hogs. Eshleman's hogs strayed upon Short's premises and the latter penned them up, advertised them and then sold them according to law, handing over to the acquire one-half of the purchase money for the use of the owner—the other half being forfeited to Short. Short gave bail to answer at court.

Paradise Lost and Regained. Rev. Mr. Tullidge, the venerable pastor of the Pequea Protestant Episcopal church, delivered his lecture on "Paradise Lost and Regained" in the lecture room of St. John's Episcopal church last evening before a reasonably large audience. The lecture was a well arranged narrative of the Bible history of the fall of man through disobedience and his redemption through the blood of Christ. The net proceeds from the sale of tickets were about \$50.

Agate on Fire. Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night the fire at Groff's warehouse broke out again. Word was sent to Chief Engineer Fordney He sent the Washington fire company to the warehouse and they extinguished the fire with a plug stream. No alarm was made.

The Baptist Fair. It has been determined to keep the Baptist fair open for the balance of this week. There are still on hand many valuable articles for sale at a sacrifice.

Amusements. Agnes Leonard To-night. The young English actress, Miss Leonard, will appear in Fulton opera house to-night, in the play of "Woman's Faith." During her engagement in Brooklyn, the Eagle, of that city, says, "The house steadily gained the night, and before the evening ended the audience were exceedingly large. The piece itself contains many features in common with accept and more or less successful plays upon the same theme. 'Woman's Faith' is a much better play than many others a great deal better known. Miss Leonard is a very graceful and pleasing actress, and will before long take a conspicuous position on our stage."

Haverly's Misdemeanor. To-morrow evening Haverly's big troupe of genuine negro minstrels will occupy the boards of the opera house. The troupe is composed of one hundred and twenty-five performers, and a notice of the performance in the former city, clipped from the American, has the following: "The troupe played to immense success, presenting the foliage and soft atmosphere of a Florida river in the distance, while the minstrels, with their hand, girl choristers and twenty and more, ranged in the foreground, presented a picture of nature and grace, and the barytone rooster, the Blackville Jubilee Singers, Alexander Hunter in his imitations of all descriptions of notes, the cane brake specter, and the banjo orchestra, winding up with the laughable sketch of 'Bruder Jones' Baby,' which kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter till the curtain fell."

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EDW. J. ZAHM, Manufacturing Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa. Beautiful and Durable Christmas Gifts. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY. GOLD HEAD CANES, SILVER HEAD CANES, OPERA GLASSES. GOLD TRIMBLES, SILVER TRIMBLES. GOLD PENS AND PENNOLS, HANDEKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES, GOLD BRONZE SMOKING SETS, FINE CIGAR SETS, BACCARAT VASES. ALL THESE AND MANY MORE AT ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PA.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Ladies' Gold Chatelaine Watches, Ladies' Gold Stem-Winding Monogram Watches, Gentlemen's Gold Watches in plain, fancy or box-joint cases, Ladies' Nickel Chatelaine Watches, Ladies' Silver Chatelaine Watches, Gentlemen's Silver Watches, Gentlemen's Watches, with luminous dials. French Clocks in marble, bronze, enamel or gilt cases, with silver bell or cathedral strike. Toilet Clocks, Office Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Wooden Clocks in great variety. Jewels. Diamond Sets, Pearl Sets, Cameo Sets, Roman Gold Sets, Enamined Sets, Engraved Sets, Diamond, Sapphire, Emerald, Pearl, Opal, Cameo, Onyx, Amethyst, Topaz, Garnet Rings, Plain Rings, Engraved Rings and Children's Rings; Lace Pins, Scarf Pins, Bracelets and Bangles, Necklaces, Lockets and Charms, Ladies and Gentlemen's long and short Chains, Sleeve Buttons and Links, Studs, etc., etc. Tea Sets, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Dessert Sets, Epergne, Fruit Dishes, Casters, Cake Baskets, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Card Stands, Ink Stands, Decanters, Cigar Boxes, Tobacco Boxes, Match Boxes, Napkin Rings, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., etc., etc. H. Z. RHODES & BRO., Jewelers, No. 4 West King Street.

ENTERTAINMENTS. FULTON OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1880. The Talented and Beautiful Young English Actress. AGNES LEONARD, supported by FRANK M. CHAPMAN'S superb Dramatic Company in the Grand Original Romantic Drama, in four acts, by Walter E. Fitzhery, entitled 'WOMAN'S FAITH; OR, OREGONIAN LIFE IN '55.' SYNOPSIS: ACT I.—The Ferncliffe Household. The Plot and Counter Plot. ACT II.—The Canon Road. The Murder and Death Leap. ACT III.—The Canon Road by Moonlight. The 'Woman's Faith.' ACT IV.—The 'Woman's Faith.' Judge Lynch vs. Civil Justice. Table 2.—The 'Woman's Faith.' Admission, 75, 50 and 25 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts; at Opera House Office. 257-301.

WEST. Is the place for the cheapest and the best. WINE, LIQUORS, AND GROCERIES. No. 26 WEST KING STREET. HOT COFFEE! HOT LEMONADE!!! FIVE CENTS A CUP. Drawn from Frey's Hot Soda Fountain. FRY'S CITY PHARMACY, NORTH QUEEN ST., CORNER ORANGE, Lancaster.

COLORED MINSTELS. J. H. HAVELY, PROPRIETOR. W. H. BISHOP, MANAGER. 100 COLORED PERFORMERS. 100 UNPROBATION, REFINED, UNEQUALLED. The Greatest First Part, with 20 END MEN, ever seen. An Original Second Part of peculiar plantation FEATURES, each Conspicuous Novelty. A Brilliant and Dazzling Display! THE GREAT "FREE-FOR-ALL" EXHIBITION DRILL PARADE on the prominent streets, day of performance. Prices as usual. Reserved Seats at Yecker's. 257-301.

FOR SALE. A two-story BRICK HOUSE, with two-story Brick Back Building attached, situated at No. 500 East Orange street, with gas in every room, and just newly papered. Will be sold at private sale on cheap and easy terms. Apply to JOHN HEMENZ, 257-301.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO ADVERTISE. Free of charge, in the INTELLIGENCER, who wants something to do. WANTED TWO OR THREE TINSMITHS. Will give them steady work this winter to re-boiler Steamers. Apply immediately to JACOB FOSSE, 114 No. 134 East King Street.

NOTICE. I hereby notify the public in general that I employ no person to purchase rags, old metal, etc., for me. I will not be responsible for those representing themselves as my agents, as I do all my own buying. H. C. SHIRK, 257-301.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Shirk & Co., dealers in Rags and Metal, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Shirk will continue the business of the corner of Arch and Marion alleys.

OVERCOATS! Closing out a great reduction our immense line of Novelties in Overcoats. Fur Beavers, Seal Skin, Elysian, Montanak, Ratina and Chinchillas. All the New and Most Desirable Styles. STOCK NETS, IN NEW COLORS AND CHOICE STYLES. Why not leave your order at once and secure an Elegant, Stylish and Made and Artistic Cut Garment as low as \$20. A LARGE LINE OF CHOICE English and Scotch Suitings, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. J. K. SMALING'S, THE ARTIST TAILOR, 121 N. QUEEN STREET, MWAS

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—For the Middle Atlantic states, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature, northerly winds, shifting to easterly or southerly, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloudiness. PARADES. The Literary Festival of Easton To-day. Easton, Pa., Nov. 30.—The re-dedication of Pardee hall took place this morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of an immense throng of people. Mr. R. B. Hayes, General Sherman, Secretary Ramsey, Postmaster General Maynard, with many others, arrived on a special train from Philadelphia at 10:45 a. m., and were escorted to the college grounds, passing through crowds of people who gathered to welcome the party.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY. A Dairyman's Crime of a Drunken Husband. FARMLAND, Ind., Nov. 30.—Last night William Barnes, who had all day been drinking and quarreling with every one he met, especially with his family, took up a double-barreled shotgun, and while his wife was sitting with her babe in her arms, shot her through the head, killing her instantly. He was arrested and taken to Winchester. He says the shot was accidental. He came near shooting her once before, when he was drunk, with the same weapon.

HONORS TO HANLAN. His Townpeople Celebrating his Triumph. TORONTO, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the city council last night a deputation advocated the claims of Edward Hanlan to be presented with the freedom of the city. A motion to relieve the champion of all rents or taxes on his hotel during his life was freely discussed. While all were favorable to the motion its legality was questioned. The mayor in consequence added a clause providing for special legislation.

STOCK MARKET. Stocks weak. November 29. A. M. A. M. P. M. F. M. F. M. Money 112 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2 Erie R. 40 41 42 43 44 45 Michigan S. & L. 125 126 127 128 129 130 Chicago & N. W. 120 121 122 123 124 125 Union Pacific 100 101 102 103 104 105 Ill. & M. 100 101 102 103 104 105 Toledo & Western Ind. 100 101 102 103 104 105 Ohio & Mississippi 100 101 102 103 104 105 St. Louis, I. M. & S. R. 47 48 49 50 51 52 New Jersey 100 101 102 103 104 105 C. C. & I. C. R. 100 101 102 103 104 105 Del. & Hudson Canal 100 101 102 103 104 105 Del. Lack. & Western Ind. 100 101 102 103 104 105 Pacific Mail S. S. Co. 47 48 49 50 51 52 Manhattan Elevated 100 101 102 103 104 105 Union Pacific 100 101 102 103 104 105 Kansas & Texas 100 101 102 103 104 105 Adams Express 100 101 102 103 104 105 Illinois Central 100 101 102 103 104 105 Chicago & Rock I. W. 100 101 102 103 104 105 Pittsburgh & F. W. 100 101 102 103 104 105 American U. T. Co. 100 101 102 103 104 105

STRIKING MISERS. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The coal miners at Bloomington, Ill., to the number of 160 have struck for an advance of 25 per cent. in their wages. Fire at Highland, Wis. A dispatch from Galena, Ill., reports the loss by fire at Highland, a zinc and lead mining town in southern Wisconsin, of \$10,000 worth of property, including four stores and three dwelling houses. The insurance is \$4,900.

300 Out of Employment. WESTON Out, Nov. 30.—The wooden mill owned by Oliver Welby & Co., of this place, was burned this morning. The fire is supposed to have started from a fire becoming heated. The loss and insurance are not yet known. About 300 employes are thrown out of employment.

Law and Order in England. LONDON, Nov. 30.—A large force of police, accompanied by infantry and artillery, proceeded to New Falias at 7 o'clock this morning to quell the disturbance there. The jury in the case of Philip Callan, charged with libelling A. M. Sullivan, after a half hour's deliberation, to-day returned a verdict of guilty.

No Change in Coal. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The December circulars for the line and city coal trade of the Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron company were issued this morning. They make no change in present prices.

Stock Burned. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—A fire at Minneapolis, yesterday, destroyed the Jacoby block, involving a total loss of \$25,000.

Death of a Congressman-Elect. LITTLETON, N. H., Nov. 30.—Everts W. Farr, M. C., died at his home here this morning of pneumonia.

ESTATE OF HENRY GUNDAKER, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city. SARAH E. GUNDAKER, DR. GEO. K. WELCHMAN, Wm. H. Wilson, Administrators. A. G. HERTZOG, Attorneys. nov15-30udw