

THIRD EDITION. TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states, higher barometer, cooler westerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

CONGRESS AT WORK. Mr. McDonald introduces a bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 7.—Among the business of the Senate this morning the standing committees of last session were continued with one or two exceptions and a bill was introduced by Mr. McDonald to authorize local taxation of legal tender notes. It reads as follows:

Be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act any state or territory of the United States may provide for including in the valuation of the personal property of the owner or holder of any legal tender notes of the United States...

At 12:35 the Senate went into executive session, but without transacting any important business the doors were reopened at 12:50, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Proceedings in the House. Mr. Ward (Penn'a.) introduced a bill for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of the interior to explain under what authority Douglas, the Utah chief, is confined in the military prison at Leavenworth.

DISASTERS ON THE RAIL. Two Persons Killed at Greenwald, Ill. GREENWALD, Ill., Dec. 7.—The east bound freight train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad ran off the track yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The 5:45 passenger train from here last evening on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was derailed near Edgerton Junction. The baggage, mail and passenger coaches were thrown down the embankment and burned.

MAINE. Great Loss by Fire at Orono, Me. Orono, Me., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out at 2:30 this morning in Der's wholesale liquor store, and spreading rapidly, enclosed the following losses: Her & Co., \$125,000; Collins & Bros., \$50,000; John D. Craghton, Kennard Marsh and Meyer & Bro., \$15,000 each; William Paxton, \$5,000, and about \$15,000 divided among other firms in smaller amounts.

LAURENSBURG, N. C., Dec. 7.—Fire this morning destroyed all the stores and buildings on the east side of Main street from Fountain's dwelling to the Carolina railroad shops. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, small.

WASHINGTON WHISPERINGS. News from the National Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House ways and means committee this morning unanimously authorized its chairman to amend the refunding bill, now pending by inserting "three per cent" wherever the words "three and a half per cent" occurred.

IRISH TROUBLES. Letters Threatening Mr. Farnell. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Farnell received two threatening letters during his stay in Waterford, one of which accuses him of destroying the country to benefit his own pocket.

He Blew in the Gun at the Suggestion of His Uncle. RIVERDALE, N. J., Dec. 7.—At this place on Sunday, August Amberle, a boy six years old, at the suggestion of his uncle blew down the muzzle of a gun to clean it. The top of the little fellow's head was blown away.

THE OAR. Laycock to Row Home.—The Proposed Regatta to Collapse. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Laycock says he will row home in from four to five weeks for £100 a side.

The Proposed new regatta for the American prize will probably collapse. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The board of managers of the Reading railroad company met this morning and passed a resolution approving the plan of President Gowen for the relief of the company from its financial difficulties.

Swept by a Cyclone. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A severe cyclone passed over the vicinity of Carthage, Mo., on Saturday evening, doing much damage to property and destroying three or four lives.

At Death's Door. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The death of the

widow of ex-President Thiers is momentarily expected. The report of her decease yesterday was premature.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Flour dull but unchanged; superfine at \$2.25; extra at \$2.00; No. 1 at \$1.75; No. 2 at \$1.50; No. 3 at \$1.25; No. 4 at \$1.00; No. 5 at \$0.75; No. 6 at \$0.50; No. 7 at \$0.25; No. 8 at \$0.10; No. 9 at \$0.05; No. 10 at \$0.02; No. 11 at \$0.01; No. 12 at \$0.005; No. 13 at \$0.002; No. 14 at \$0.001; No. 15 at \$0.0005; No. 16 at \$0.0002; No. 17 at \$0.0001; No. 18 at \$0.00005; No. 19 at \$0.00002; No. 20 at \$0.00001; No. 21 at \$0.000005; No. 22 at \$0.000002; No. 23 at \$0.000001; No. 24 at \$0.0000005; No. 25 at \$0.0000002; No. 26 at \$0.0000001; No. 27 at \$0.00000005; No. 28 at \$0.00000002; No. 29 at \$0.00000001; No. 30 at \$0.000000005; No. 31 at \$0.000000002; No. 32 at \$0.000000001; No. 33 at \$0.0000000005; No. 34 at \$0.0000000002; No. 35 at \$0.0000000001; No. 36 at \$0.00000000005; No. 37 at \$0.00000000002; No. 38 at \$0.00000000001; No. 39 at \$0.000000000005; No. 40 at \$0.000000000002; No. 41 at \$0.000000000001; No. 42 at \$0.0000000000005; No. 43 at \$0.0000000000002; No. 44 at \$0.0000000000001; No. 45 at \$0.00000000000005; No. 46 at \$0.00000000000002; No. 47 at \$0.00000000000001; No. 48 at \$0.000000000000005; No. 49 at \$0.000000000000002; No. 50 at \$0.000000000000001; No. 51 at \$0.0000000000000005; No. 52 at \$0.0000000000000002; No. 53 at \$0.0000000000000001; No. 54 at \$0.00000000000000005; No. 55 at \$0.00000000000000002; No. 56 at \$0.00000000000000001; No. 57 at \$0.000000000000000005; No. 58 at \$0.000000000000000002; No. 59 at \$0.000000000000000001; No. 60 at \$0.0000000000000000005; No. 61 at \$0.0000000000000000002; No. 62 at \$0.0000000000000000001; No. 63 at \$0.00000000000000000005; No. 64 at \$0.00000000000000000002; No. 65 at \$0.00000000000000000001; No. 66 at \$0.000000000000000000005; No. 67 at \$0.000000000000000000002; No. 68 at \$0.000000000000000000001; No. 69 at \$0.0000000000000000000005; No. 70 at \$0.0000000000000000000002; No. 71 at \$0.0000000000000000000001; No. 72 at \$0.00000000000000000000005; No. 73 at \$0.00000000000000000000002; No. 74 at \$0.00000000000000000000001; No. 75 at \$0.000000000000000000000005; No. 76 at \$0.000000000000000000000002; No. 77 at \$0.000000000000000000000001; No. 78 at \$0.0000000000000000000000005; No. 79 at \$0.0000000000000000000000002; No. 80 at \$0.0000000000000000000000001; No. 81 at \$0.00000000000000000000000005; No. 82 at \$0.00000000000000000000000002; No. 83 at \$0.00000000000000000000000001; No. 84 at \$0.000000000000000000000000005; No. 85 at \$0.000000000000000000000000002; No. 86 at \$0.000000000000000000000000001; No. 87 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000005; No. 88 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000002; No. 89 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000001; No. 90 at \$0.00000000000000000000000000005; No. 91 at \$0.00000000000000000000000000002; No. 92 at \$0.00000000000000000000000000001; No. 93 at \$0.000000000000000000000000000005; No. 94 at \$0.000000000000000000000000000002; No. 95 at \$0.000000000000000000000000000001; No. 96 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000000005; No. 97 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000000002; No. 98 at \$0.0000000000000000000000000000001; No. 99 at \$0.00000000000000000000000000000005; No. 100 at \$0.00000000000000000000000000000002.

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COLUMBIA NEWS. OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. General Welsh Post No. 118, G. A. R., will meet this evening and elect officers. The ice in the canal between here and Chickies is reported as being full of holes. The temperature to-day is decidedly colder than yesterday. The mercury is these sudden turns is having things its own way.

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Another Home Show. The bills are out announcing another home show, which will take place in Fulton opera house on Monday, the 13th inst., having cancelled their date. A number of old favorites and several new ones will appear.

To Do Work in Philadelphia. George Cummings, acrobat of this city, who has been traveling with Welsh & Sand's circus this season, has returned to his home in this city. The show closed their season in Texas.

Date Cancelled. The date of Prof. Odo, spiritualist lecturer, who was to have appeared here on Saturday night has been cancelled.

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ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PA. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ENTERTAINMENTS. PULTON OPERA HOUSE. POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY! FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10. The Musical Event of the Season! GRAND COMBINATION CONCERT. By the following Celebrated Artists: Constantin Sternberg, Letitia Louise Fritsch, The Charming Prima Donna Soprano.

August Wilhelmj, The world-renowned Violin Virtuoso. MAX VOGELICH, Musical Director. POPULAR PRICES. ADMISSION: 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. RESERVED SEATS, 75c and 1.00. Sale of Seats on Tuesday Morning, 7th inst. The celebrated Weber Pianos used at these Concerts.

Christmas and New Year Cards. In Novel and Original Designs, in Great Variety. ELEGANT CABINET PICTURE FRAMES, in Gold, Brocade, Velvet, Ebony and Combination. CELLULOSE TOILET SETS, TOILET MIRRORS, Gift and Cut Glass Novelties, Jewel Caskets, LIBRARY INSTANDS, WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, DRESSING CASES, LETTER RACKS.

H. S. SHIRK'S CARPET HALL, 203 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA. HIGHEST CASH PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR EXTRA NICE CARPET RAGS. Carpets made to order at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Rare chances in Carpets to reduce stock of 6,000 Yards Brussels Carpets, AT AND BELOW COST. Call and satisfy yourself. Also, Ingrain, Rag and Chain Carpets in almost endless variety.

JOHN BAER'S SONS, 15 and 17 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA. POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE. H. L. ZAHM & CO. Jewelry Store. Every piece of goods will be sold AT AND BELOW COST. \$10,000 WORTH. WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO ADVERTISE, free of charge, in the INTELLIGENCER, who wants attention to do. WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to No. 28 North Queen street, d7-3rd.

WANTED, SC. STOVES, RANGES. Sherzer, Humphreville & Kieffer's, 40 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

LITTLE LOCALS. Here and There and Everywhere. This morning, while engine No. 160 was backing from this city to Dillerville for the purpose of turning, it struck and knocked down Paul Olan, but did not seriously injure him, as he was able to walk home.

Yesterday Miss Henrietta Geisenberger, who resides with her brother, Moses Geisenberger, on North Queen street, broke her left arm at the wrist, while cutting her head very badly. Dr. Atlee attended her injuries.

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday, at the Merrimac House, this city, 15 head of Franklin county horses for Daniel Logan at an average of \$164.

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