COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

The regular programme was gone through at Saturday's session of the teachers' institute.

George B. Breneman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his friends in Columbia.

The employees at Kauffman's quarries were paid off on Saturday.

Harry Pfahler, of this place, had his hip injured on Saturday, at York, in a rolling mill at which he is employed.

The pay car of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was here this morning and the employees received their pay for December.

Rev. Richard C. Searing officiated in St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning, but no services were held in the evening.

A sleighing party of about a score of young ladies from Millersville came to Columbia on Saturday evening. They had a large two-horse sleigh and appeared to be having a very pleasant time of it. They left here singing "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave," etc.

The rain, which fell on the river a couple of days ago, has frozen solid and the skating is now excellent. Sleighing is again as good as ever, and this course has lost none of its old-time popularity.

Witmer R. Daily, son of Dispatcher James H. Daily, who was injured in a wreck at Parkesburg on Sunday, January 16th, died yesterday morning at the residence of his father on Walnut street, above Fourth, from the effects of the injuries sustained (an account of which appeared in the INTELLIGENCER of last Monday. Daily was eighteen years of age and leaves a wife but no children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The canal between here and Chickies is about three quarters full of water—the result of the recent thaw and rains. The water will be let out again.

No fears of an immediate break-up in the ice are entertained about here.

All kinds of rig outs are to be seen about here now. This morning we noticed a wagon body with covered top on the runners of a large bob-sled.

Snow fell for a few minutes this morning and it looks now as if it might again descend within a day's time.

Freight, east, was very heavy last night.

Protracted services are still being held at some of our churches.

J. W. Hamilton, familiarly known as "Judge" Hamilton, was stricken with paralysis yesterday. The judge is one of the oldest residents of Columbia, and is well known to our citizens.

The machinery of the Model engine company was given a trial this morning. Work will be commenced in a very shor time.

Communion services were held in the Reformed church yesterday morning. Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Lancaster, who officiated at the services both morning and evening.

At Saturday's meeting of the teachers' institute each of the teachers was presented with a copy of Appleton's fifth reader from the Hon. J. A. M. Passmore, of Pottsville, Pa. Prof Ames gave his first lesson to the institute in mental philosophy.

Captain D. Brainard Case, of this place, has been officially notified that the board of officers, of which he is a member, appointed by Major General Hartranft to report a system of by-laws for the government of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, will be convened at division headquarters, Philadelphia, some time between February 10 and 28. It is unfortunate for Captain Case's company that the board will be convened so soon, as between the dates in question, it was the intention to "drill up" for the inauguration.

"THE SUN."

Officers Elected Last Friday Night.

At a stated meeting of the Sun steam fire engine and hose company No. 1, held in their hall on Friday evening, January 21, 1881, the following officers were elected for the year 1881.

President—Jacob Gable.
Vice President—Jas. G. Thackara.
Secretary—Isaac A. Carpenter.
Asst. Secretary—W. Shiley.
Treasurer—S. B. Cox.
Chief Engineer—Geo. W. Anne.
Asst. Engineers—H. Shaub, Bernard Bulbach, L. Boyle, Geo. Rudy, F. H. Kilburn, Peter Long.
Fireman—H. Metzgar, jr., Bryson Painter, Thos. Deen.
Foreman—Bennet Fulmer.
Assistant—John Shroad.
Collector—Geo. W. Anne.
Chief Hose Director—John H. Keller.
Assistants—A. Raub, P. Long, Samuel King, H. Metzgar, jr., I. A. Carpenter, Charles Weaver, L. Frank, George Doehr, John Shroad, M. Kuhlman, George Rudy, H. Sheid.
Janitor—Michael Rudy.
Trustees—Jacob Gable, Jas. G. Thackara, Samuel B. Cox, I. A. Carpenter, Geo. W. Anne, John H. Keller.

Delegates to Firemen's Convention—Jacob Gable, James G. Thackara, I. A. Carpenter, S. B. Cox.

The G. A. R.

Jas. A. Nimlow and Edwin Bookmyer, the delegates from Post 84, of this city, to the state encampment of the G. A. R., have returned home and report a pleasant and profitable session. Mr. Bookmyer, one of the youngest of the veteran delegates in attendance, was awarded the honor of carrying the state encampment flag, at the head of the department, from headquarters at the Central hotel to Library hall, where the sessions of the encampment were held. The delegates report the order to be in a flourishing condition in all parts of the state, and a very general feeling among delegates to have the time fixed for the termination of the soldiers' orphans' schools extended so that soldiers' children born after the close of the war may have the same advantages that have heretofore been extended to the children of soldiers killed or disabled during the war. They also favored the erection of a soldiers' home for disabled and superannuated soldiers.

A New Ten-Pin Alley.

Two fine alleys have been put in the restaurant in the basement of the *Inquirer* building, and the proprietors, Messrs. Muckle and Hoffman, threw them open to the public on Saturday, by giving the bowlers not only free play on the alleys, but prizes in gold for the players who scored the greatest number of pins with fifteen balls. About 250 games were played and, and the first prize, $3 in gold, was awarded to Jacob Saurbeer, who scored 120 out of a possible 150. The second prize was awarded to Joseph Danner, who scored 118. Good playing was also done by John Jones, Martin Daily, Wm. Resh and others.

Thrown from a Sleigh.

Mr. J. Hershey, of the internal revenue office of this city, while driving on East King street, near the court house this morning about 8 o'clock, was thrown from his sleigh by the sudden shying of his horse, and falling upon his face on the icy street, had a fearful gash cut into his forehead above the left eye. He was taken to the revenue office where the wound was sewed up and dressed by Dr. George A. King.

The Game Association.

A special meeting of the Lancaster Game Protective association will be held at Alderman Spurrier's office to-morrow evening to consider matters of importance to the welfare of the association and to sportsmen generally.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

Several Little Girls Narrowly Escape Drowning.

On Saturday a party of little girls went to the pond on Mr. Spencer's place in the southwestern part of the city to enjoy the pleasure of sliding and skating. The ice having become thin and rotten by reason of the recent heavy rain broke beneath their weight, and the daughters of R. A. Malone, Philip Doersom, H. Z. Rhoads, John McGrann and one or two others went to the bottom, which fortunately was not deep enough to entirely submerge them when standing, though some of them in falling were soaked from foot to head. They were safely gotten out by some boys who ran to their rescue and took them to the nearest house where they were furnished with dry clothing. None of them seem to be much the worse for their involuntary cold bath.

"Solid for Mulhooly."

The Republican politicians are in town to day in force. It will be only four months until the primaries come off, and this year being the "big campaign" they are starting to get their work in. Dr. Compton, candidate for register, was especially nimble to-day, and got over a great deal of ground that had not previously been covered. Tobe Hershey had received intelligence that Geo. W. Eaby was also a candidate for clerk of quarter sessions and was looking about to find a member of the "Lancaster bar association" who had not signed Eaby's certificate. If Tobe wants to win he will have to join Dr. Compton's Sunday-school class organized for the moral instruction of aspiring politicians.

Building Association Officers.

The American Mechanics' building association elected the following officers on Saturday evening:

President—Richard Blickenderfer.
Vice Presidents—E. J. Erisman, Henry Garrecht.
Treasurer—John D. Skiles.
Secretary—Wm. T. Jefferies.
Directors—Henry Baumgardner, Amos Miley, John S. Kendig, M. M. Barton, Jacob Marks, George W. Cormeny, David T. Robinson, Oliver Roland, Daniel G. Baker.
Auditors—John H. Baumgardner, Henry Garrecht, Daniel G. Baker.
Solicitor—Walter M. Franklin.

Hard Digging.

City workmen are digging into the Belgian block pavement on East King street in front of Bursk's grocery store, to find the cause of a stoppage in the water pipe. They have to cut through 5 or 6 inches of solid ice-pack, and the removal of the Belgian blocks and underlying gravel is accomplished with the greatest difficulty.

There is a hollow in the Belgian block for several feet square just south of the monument in Centre square.

Dismissed and Committed.

Wm. Weider, one of the Welsh mountain gang, was before Alderman Spurrier to-day to answer a complaint preferred by Aaron Eitnier, of Lincoln, who charged him with tearing down and destroying a political flag in front of his residence during the late campaign. The accused was discharged for want of evidence against him. But there was another complaint against him, charging drunken and disorderly conduct, and on the strength of the evidence produced, he was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Home Again.

Mr. J. B. Rohrer, a son of Maj. Jere Rohrer, reached Lancaster on Saturday after an absence of two years service in the engineering department of the U. S. war department. Mr. Rohrer has been engaged principally as a civil engineer in making surveys on various parts of the Mississippi, St. Francis and Red rivers with a view of improving the navigation of said streams. His leave of absence is for one month.

Fell From a Ladder.

This forenoon George Troyer, carpenter, residing at the corner of James and Mulberry streets, while climbing a ladder at Groff's tobacco warehouse, West Lemon near Water street, and having on his shoulder a number of sash weights, missed his hold and fell to the floor, sustaining very severe injuries about the head and shoulders. He was carried to his home and a doctor was summoned to attend him.

Pilfered Paint Pots.

On Friday night Officer Titus found concealed in the mouth of the sewer at the corner of Walnut street and Arch alley, two paint pots, one pretty well filled with red and the other with green paint. They were no doubt stolen and hidden there by the thief. The owner can have them by calling on Officer Titus.

Mayor's Court.

The mayor had a gang of twenty-two vagrants and disorderly persons before him this morning, all of whom spent Sunday night, and some of them Saturday night, in the lock-up. Eleven of them were committed to the county jail for periods ranging from 5 to 30 days and the others were discharged.

Yorkers Out Sleighing.

Chief Burgess Alex Duncan and Lieutenant of Police John Leib, of York, honored our city by their presence yesterday. They came over in a sleigh and report the roads between the two points to be in excellent condition, especially across the Susquehanna. Mr. Duncan is a former resident of this place.

Waiting to Mount the Dark Horse.

In the joint assembly of the two houses of the Legislature to-day, D. D. Courtney, of Elizabethtown, this county, voted for C. W. Gilfillan, of Venango county, for United States senator.

Horse Kicked.

Last evening a horse belonging to Wm. Stansbury, driver of the Rawlinsville stage, became loose in the stable and he was badly kicked by another animal.

Paid Off.

This forenoon the employees of the Reading railroad company in this city were paid off for the month of December.

Emaciation, dropsy, mental and physical weakness arrested by Malt Bitters.

Amusements.

"*All the Rage*" *To-night.*—Mr. Wm. D. Eaton's sprightly comedy of "All the Rage" will be produced at the opera house this evening by the company that won for it such favorable celebrity in Chicago, Boston, and other cities where it enjoyed extended and successful runs. It was played in Scranton the other night, and a local critic says: "The plot is based upon the coincidence of an eccentric old chiropodist and a talented young journalist, possessing the same name. The latter's pungent editorials have won for him enemies, and a recent brilliant work has made him 'all the rage' in literary and society circles. The venerable doctor's acceptance of adulation on one hand and denunciation on the other are supremely amusing. Romantic young ladies, Long Branch flirtations, lively incidents, and flashes of wit everywhere throughout the text, cater to the tastes of the theatre-goer of to-day."

The queen of medicinal soaps, the matchless Cuticura. Sales, 1879, 450,000 cakes.

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. ly29-lydeod&w

The Reason Why.

The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there is a gravelly deposit in the urine, or milky, ropy, urine from disordered kidneys, it cures without fail. Constipation and piles readily yield to its cathartic and healing power. Put up in dry vegetable form or liquid (very concentrated), either acts prompt and sure.—*Troy Budget.* jan24 1wd&w

DR. BROWNING, 1317 Arch street, Philadelphia, has made a wonderful discovery, not by chance, but by patient, persistent research in medicine and chemistry. His C. & C. Cordial, for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all troubles of the same nature, is the happy result of his work, and is destined to make his fortune. He has already been offered a small fortune to part with his secret but he wisely concludes that if others can make money out of it he can. All druggists sell it. 50c. per bottle. If not at your druggist's, tell him you wish to give it a trial.

Port Grape Wine for Sickness.

Decidedly one of the nicest and most creditable of any article of Wine we have ever seen, is the wine bearing the above name, made from the Portugal Port Grape, cultivated by Mr. Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J. This Wine under the hand of Mr. Speer, has been brought to a state of great perfection. It possesses the highest medicinal virtues, and certainly as an article for medicinal use, it is not, in our judgment, to be surpassed in color, taste, or any of the qualities which constitute a pure, mild and agreeable wine for the sick.—*Boston Transcript.*

This wine is recommended by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and for sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, Pa. jl7-2wd&w

Druggists' Testimony.

H. F. McCarthy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use."

For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

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. ll17-3wd&wM,W&F

Bradford, Pa.

Thos Fitchan, Bradford, Pa., writes: I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me. My Dyspepsia has vanished, with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house. Price, 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

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DEATHS.

SMITH.—In this city, on the 23d inst., Robert William, son of Robert Smith.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from No. 140 Middle street, on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GAME ASSOCIATION WILL MEET in Alderman Spurrier's office Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
ltd F. A. DIFFENDERFFER.

FOR SALE.—ONE NEW BREWSTER Side Bar White Chapel one-half Buck top Buggy, never used. Price $80. Can use either coal, groceries or dry goods. Inquire at this office. jan21-3td

POSITIVE PUBLIC SALE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881, at No. 150 North Queen street, over Flinn & Brenneman's store, of goods that are in dispute and must positively be sold. A full line of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Extension Table, Stoves, Carpets, Queensware, &c.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock sharp. To be sold by HESS & FLINN. jan24-2td

ATTENTION, TEN PIN PLAYERS! WE will give a prize of $2.50 in gold to the one that makes the highest game (according to the old rules), beginning this (Monday) evening, at 6 o'clock and closing at 11 o'clock on Saturday night next.
MUCKEL & HOFFMAN,
Proprietors of the Inquirer Restaurant and Bowling Saloon, basement Inquirer building, North Queen Street. ltd*

PUBLIC SALE—ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881, will be sold by public vendue at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, Lancaster, Pa. A lot of ground on East Vine street, No. 148 with a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen attached and other improvements. Sale positive.
Sale to begin at 7½ o'clock p. m. when attendance will be given by the terms at law of
j22-2td ANNA M. WEIDLER, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE—ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881, will be sold at public vendue, at the Cooper House, on West King street, Lancaster, Pa., the following property to wit:
The three-story Tin Roofed Dwelling House, with two-story brick slate-roofed and one-story frame kitchen attachments, having 11 rooms, gas, hot and cold water, bath and range, and situate No. 141 East Lemon street, Lancaster, Pa., being the property of Miss Frances Kready. The lot fronts 22 feet 7 inches on Lemon street, extending northward 245 feet, and has a variety of fruit thereon. Possession and good title will be given April 1 1881.
Sale to commence at 7½ o'clock p. m. of said day, when easy terms and conditions will be made known by BAUSMAN & BURNS,
Real Estate Agents.
B. F. Rowe, Auct. jan19-2wdeodR

INSURE WITH THE OLD AND WELL Established Agency of the

Girard Fire Insurance Co.,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS OVER

Eleven Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Invested in Safe and Solid Securities.

RIFE & KAUFMAN,

No. 19 EAST KING STREET,

d11-6md M,W,SR Second Floor.

ESTATE OF HENRY GARRECHT, LATE of Lancaster city, Lancaster county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same to the undersigned without delay, residing in Lancaster, Pa.
ISAAC D. LUTZ,
JOHN A. BAUSMAN,
jan24-6t-doaw* Executors.

OUR STOCK OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades

For the season of 1881 shall far exceed any of our previous efforts. We have made large contracts with the manufacturers and the goods are now being shipped as promptly as made.

ALL STYLES OF

PAPER HANGINGS,

from the lowest grade to the finest goods.

Plain Window Shades,

All Colors and Widths. Fancy Dado and Band Shades in large variety. Fixtures, Paper Curtains,

EXTENSION WINDOW CORNICE,

Poles, Scotch and American Hollands, Loops, Picture Nails, &c. Orders taken for fine Mirrors.

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No. 57 NORTH QUEEN ST.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

MR. JOHN D. MISHLER assures a strictly first-class entertainment in the production of

"ALL THE RAGE,"

A Farcical Comedy in Four Acts, by Wm. D. Eaton, under the management of J. M. Hill, (also manager Denman Thompson) interpreted by the Original Company (a superior cast) which presented it 6 WEEKS IN BOSTON, 4 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN CHICAGO, and one week each in all the large cities. New and Beautiful Scenic Effects.

The Hit of the Season.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
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Reserved Seats for sale at Tecker's. jan19-5td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

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50 FIRST-CLASS SPECIALTY ARTISTS. 50

Half a hundred strong. Indisputably the Largest and Best in the World. Acknowledged by Press and Public to Stand

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ADMISSION.....35, 50 & 75 Cts.

Reserved Seats for sale without extra charge at Opera House Office. jan21-6td

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Mail Orders promptly attended to. [2 13-3md

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—A STOUT BOY TO LEARN to make Horse Collars. Also, one active young man. JOHN W. LOWELL,
j22-3td 18 East Orange street.

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE IS THE PUREST and best for the Breakfast Table.
ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.,
114 North Queen Street,
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TO TOBACCO BUYERS.

HEAVY PAPER SUITABLE FOR BAILING TOBACCO CHEAP AT
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PEA SOUP LUNCH WILL BE SERVED every morning at 10 o'clock at the Southern Exchange hotel. This soup is the same as the celebrated soup served during the Prussian and French war. Give it a trial.
jan21-2td* GEO. WALL, Proprietor.

FOR RENT.—THE STORE ROOM NO. 41 West King street, now occupied by John Falck, Tailor. Possession given APRIL 1, 1881. Apply to WILLIAM J. COOPER,
Jan3-M,W&S1td West King Street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF THOMAS D KELLY, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make them known to the undersigned without delay, residing in Lancaster.
jan13-6tdoaw* W. U. HENSEL.

ESTATE OF R. W. SHENK, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.
MARY S. B. SHENK,
Executrix.
W. LEAMAN, Att'y. 13-5tdoaw

ESTATE OF HENRY DRACHBAR, LATE of the city of Lancaster, 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 the city of Lancaster.
PHILIP B. DRACHBAR,
HENRY DRACHBAR, JR.,
ALBERT DRACHBAR,
JNO. M. AMWEG, Att'y. Administrators.
n24-6tdoaw

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. R. WELCHANS,
WM. R. WILSON, Administrators.
A. C. REINOHL, Attorneys. nov15-6tdoaw

ESTATE OF R. BENEDICT HOOS, LATE of the city of Lancaster, deceased. Letters testamentary 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 the city of Lancaster.
MICHAEL HABERBUSH,
Executor.
JNO. A. COYLE, Att'y. jan13-6tdoaw

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH BAUMAN LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Maria Bauman and Wm. H. Rex, executors, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. W. LEAMAN,
d20-4tdoaw Auditor.

ESTATE OF SUSANNA FRANCISCUS, late of the City of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to make known the same to him without delay.
JACOB BOWERS,
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.
JNO. M. AMWEG, Attorney. j18-6tdoaw

ESTATE OF JACOB WEH, SR., LATE of the city of Lancaster, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
JACOB WEH, JR.,
Executer, Lancaster, Pa.
A. J. EBERLY, Attorney,
49 Grant Street, Lancaster, Pa. j21-6tdoaw

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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VIOLINS, ACCORDIONS,
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f13-1ydS&lyw ALEX. McKILLIP.

THIRD EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1881

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For the Middle states, clear or fair weather and no decided change in temperature, northwest to northeast winds, followed, during the night and on Tuesday morning, by threatening weather, light snow and falling barometer.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

Proposed Basis of Representation in the next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House census committee agreed to-day to report to the House Representative Cox's apportionment bill with amendments increasing the number of representatives from 301 to 311 and striking out the second and third sections of the bill which provided that the representative or representatives from any new state should be added to this number and also the mode of electing representatives. The new basis of apportionment is as follows: Alabama 8, Arkansas 5, California 5, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Georgia 10, Illinois 19, Indiana 13, Iowa 10, Kansas 6, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 6, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 10, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 14, Nebraska 3, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 7, New York 32, North Carolina 9, Ohio 20, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 27, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 10, Texas 10, Vermont 2, Virginia 10, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 8.

TELEGRAPH AND RAILROAD.

Litigation Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The suit of the Western Union telegraph company against the Pennsylvania railroad company, to restrain the latter from interfering with the telegraphic privileges of the Western Union on the Pennsylvania road and its leased lines will be called for argument to-morrow instead of to-day, as was expected.

Argument upon the motion for a writ of sequestration against the Pennsylvania railroad, asked by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in the litigation over the Junction railroad company, was to have been begun in the United States circuit court this morning, but by an arrangement of counsel, it was deferred until Wednesday.

DUST TO DUST.

Obsequies of Apollos R. Wetmore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Apollos R. Wetmore, at Madison Square Presbyterian church, this morning, was attended by a large number of prominent citizens and leading officers and directors of many charitable institutions with which the deceased had been connected. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by Revs. Drs. Taylor and Hitchcock. The remains were taken to the family vault in Second street cemetery.

GOING THOUGH THE MOTIONS.

Another Ineffective Ballot for United States Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24—The seventh ballot for United States senator was taken to-day, only 198 members being present. The following was the result: Oliver 73, Wallace 66, Grow 49, Hewit 4, Gilfillan 2, Agnew 1, Snowden 1, MacVeagh, Baird 1. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow. Representatives Hulings and Courtney (the latter from Lancaster), Oliver men, cast their votes for Gilfillan. Ruddimane, of Philadelphia, Brewster's adherent, voted for Hewit.

IRELAND.

Protesting Against Coercion.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Mr. John Barry, member of Parliament for Wexford county, and vice president of the Home Rule confederation, has left home to organize mass meetings at Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool and other large towns in England to protest against coercion.

Getting Better.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Dublin to the *Times* says it is satisfactory to note a marked improvement in the social aspect of the country. The number of outrages have diminished and the panic in some degree subsided.

THE O'LEARY BELT.

Progress of the Walking Match in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—In the contest for the O'Leary belt Albert, of Philadelphia, became the favorite soon after the start, and at noon led with 70½ miles to his credit. R. Moore, Hughes, Elson, Vint, Guyon, Harriman, Krohne, Coghlin, Curran, Lacrosse, Mignault, Fitzgerald, Cox, Howard and Barber followed in the order named, all having made over 60 miles. Most of the others have made between 50 and 60 miles.

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The Reading Must Show Cause.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Judge Allison, in the court of common pleas, No. 1, this morning, read an opinion on the motion to quash the writ of alternative mandamus compelling the board of directors of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad to issue a call for the annual meeting. The judge dismisses the motion to quash and ordered counsel for the company to file an answer within three days.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by Hayes to-day were John F. Dravo, to be surveyor of customs at Pittsburgh, Major David G. Swaim to be judge advocate general.

Why Lima Surrendered.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A private telegram from Chili says that Lima surrendered unconditionally after Chorillas, Baraca and Miraflores had been taken and destroyed with great slaughter.

A Volcano in Action.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—It is reported that Mount Baker is in a state of active eruption and is throwing out clouds of smoke and ashes. The phenomenon is not visible from here.

Snow in Alabama.

MOBILE, Jan. 24.—About five inches of snow fell here last night. No damage was done except to trees, of which many valuable ones had limbs broken.

Again on Deck.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Hon. Andrew D. White, American minister to this court, who had been absent at Paris about a month, has returned to his post.

A FAMILY COMBAT.

How a Tennesseean Maltreated His Wife and How Her Father, Mother and Brother Laid Him Low—His Death Probable.

Archie Carter, of one of the most distinguished families of southwestern Virginia, is lying at the point of death at his home in Russel county from wounds received at the hands of his father-in-law, mother-in-law and brother in-law, in one of the most desperate and bloody encounters ever known in the county.

Last July Carter married the daughter of his father's tenant, Samuel Jesse, a poor but respectable man. The marriage met with serious opposition from Carter's family, and it is said that this led to his abandonment of the beautiful poor girl he had married, and that thereafter he only visited her when under the influence of liquor. A few days ago he armed himself with pistols, a knife and two bottles of brandy, went to Jesse's house and used very violent language to his wife and her parents and brothers. Old Mr. Jesse claimed to have always treated him kindly and asked him why he insulted them. Carter replied by firing a pistol at his head, holding it so close that Jesse was badly burned in the eyes and was knocked down. Young William Jesse then said, "You have killed father," when Carter fired at him and would have killed him but for Mrs. Jesse, who caught the pistol and in receiving the blow was seriously wounded. William Jesse and Carter then closed in a death struggle, both falling outside the door, Carter on top with the knife in his hand. Jesse succeeded in grasping the knife, drawing it through Carter's hand and cutting it badly, and then struck with the captured weapon a mortal blow, cutting Carter's throat and laying open the œsophagus.

Leaving him dying, as they supposed, both the Jesses ran for the doctor and Carter's mother. Carter is yet alive at his mother's house, but can take no food and is not expected to recover. He is a son of the late Dale Carter, one of the signers of the Virginia Secession Ordinance long one of the ablest lawyers and politicians in the Southwest, and one of the largest land owners and wealthiest graziers of the state.

Anecdotes of Animals.

A crow that sat on the rail of an Arkansas fence was attacked by a rattlesnake. The snake struck repeatedly, but the crow evaded him every time, and moreover, picked the snake's head to shreds and killed him.

A traveling party lost their dog at Leipzig, and ten days afterward, when at Berlin, about one hundred miles distant, the animal joined them again, ragged and gaunt. The dog had not before been over the road.

Prof. Paige, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has a mouse-eating stork that traps his own food. He was brought from Mexico by the professor, and has become quite tame. He will watch a mouse hole for more than an hour, and is always sure of his game.

Statistics show that in 1878 1,705 moles were destroyed in Greenwood cemetery. In 1878 7,186 ground mice, 97 cats, 35 dogs, 103 snakes and 121 rats were destroyed. In 1879 3,159 ground mice, 73 cats, 29 dogs, 35 moles, 64 snakes and 33 rats were captured.

An eagle carried a cat to her nest in the north of Scotland. Feigning death the cat was left by the eagle with her young ones. As soon as the old bird left pussy sprang upon the eagles, made a meal of one of them and effected her escape without injury.

Nellie was a handsome pony belonging to an old negro woman in St. Louis. She had become very aged and seemed serious and meditative. With a few farewell neighs recently she deliberately dashed her head against the wall of the house, and, breaking her neck, died.

An ant apparently sick went stumbling along the dome of a nest with its feelers hanging loosely. Several other ants approached it and touched it with their feelers. At last it was taken up by them and carried to some water near by, many times dipped in it, and with care brought back to the ant hill.

A dog got between the tracks on the Pennsylvania railroad just as two express trains were approaching from opposite directions. The animal looked in either direction and then did the only thing which could have saved him. He stretched himself out on his belly, placing his nose between his paws and remained in that position until the trains had passed.

A daily visitor to the cage of a handsome canary in the office of the Philadelphia *Times* is a mouse. He is welcomed by a song, and, as he eats the seeds and drinks the water from the cups, the bird gives evidence of his being a favored guest. After his meals he frequently plays about the bottom of the cage an hour.

A canary bird belonging to a lady in Portland, Me., faints away as gracefully as can be. When noticed it will stop in the middle of a song and fall from its perch as if dead. It remains in an apparently unconscious condition for some ten or fifteen minutes, then rouses up and begins to warble as though nothing had occurred.

Over three bushels of fish, mostly trout, were found recently landlocked in the bed of a mountain stream on the line of the Erie railroad. The brook is almost entirely dried by the drought, and at the foot of a little ledge of rock these fish were found in a pool of about two barrels of water. They had evidently been driven into it a the water grew lower and lower in the stream.

A farmer near Reading, Pa., had a monkey that was fond of running the hay cutter. The hired man caught him asleep one day in the barn, and tied hay around his tail, which was four feet long. When the monkey awoke he found the bunch of hay, he is said to have thrown it on the hay cutter, and a moment later to have run over the rafters chattering with pain.

A New Jersey sportsman had been shooting and had killed several birds. He sent his dog to fetch them. As he approached with one of the birds his master took a few steps forward, and catching his foot in a grape-vine, fell forward upon his gun, which was discharged, the entire contents lodging in the dog. The animal continued to advance, dropped the bird at his master's feet, licked his hand and, looking up into his face affectionately, dropped dead.

A Cincinnati cat caught a mouse, and began a series of gymnastics with it prior to killing and banqueting upon it. Just then another cat came up. Tom instantly ran his nose under a tin pan that lay in the yard bottom side up, and deposited his prey, and then attacked the intruder. After a lively battle Tom's adversary retreated, Tom pursuing him out of sight. He was gone possibly five minutes, when he returned to the yard, walked up to the inverted pan, again ran his nose under it, seized the mouse and proceeded with the meal, the preliminaries to which had been so impudently interrupted.

A Placer, Cal., dog fell into a shaft and was there for 42 days before he was discovered. During that time he was without food. The bottom of the shaft was tramped as hard and as smooth as marble, and the sides as high as the dog could spring were furrowed and torn in its frantic efforts to escape. A dict of warm water and milk was administered and at last accounts it was recovering rapidly. Its weight before it disappeared was 100 pounds and when found it was less than twenty.

Leo and Sambo were two dogs owned by Dr. Carter, of Winthrop, Iowa. They had separate quarters, but both showed a preference for the house in the rear of the dwelling. They were good friends, but Sambo, by trick, kept possession when he desired of the favorite kennel. When Leo had taken the place Sambo would run out in a fury, barking loudly, and when Leo ran out to see what was going on, Sambo would sneak in and take possession. This device failed, and then Leo was enticed out by a bone brought by Sambe. The latter dog never wearies of practising upon Leo.

A convention of crows was witnessed by James Hillman, of Orwigsburg, N. Y.. As he entered the woods several thousand crows were perched in the trees. Soon sentinels took their places on the outskirts of the woods. The crows seemed engaged in an earnest debate. Some appeared to argue one way and some another. They separated in groups of a dozen or so, cawed and chattered for a while, and then met in great flocks. This continued for six days, during which time none of the corn in the neighboring fields was touched. On the sixth day they suddenly flew away to the northward. They went in flocks of about 300 each, at intervals of five minutes, and each flock had a leader.