THE LEAF.

The Local Tobacco Trade.

There is not much of special importance to note regarding the transactions of the past week. Quite a number of strange dealers were in town, and some of hem made tours of greater or less extent into the country, but the bad roads prevented them from getting far away from the turnpikes and consequently not a great many purchases were made.

The damp weather has been very favorable for stripping and farmers have not been slow in taking advantage of it to prepare their crops for market.

On Saturday there was a very considerable quantity of baled leaf delivered at the warehouses in this city, but nothing to compare in quantity with that of some of the "big days" last season.

Following are some late sales reported:

Samuel Eshleman, of Strasburg township, has sold to Frank Bear 6 acres at 21, 8 and 3.

Michael Greider, of Strasburg, has sold to Mr. Harnish his crop at 20 and 4.

Henry Rohrer, of Strasburg, has sold to Mr. Brackbill his crop at 20, 5 and 3.

James McCaskey has sold to Mr. Harnish his crop at 21, 5 and 3.

Christian Kauffman, of Salsbury township, has sold 3 acres at 19, 16, 8 and 6.

G. K. Sultzfuss, of Salisbury, has sold to L. Bamberger & Co., his crop at 16½, 6 and 3.

Mr. Linville, of Salisbury, has sold to Diller & Rutter his crop at 18, 6 and 3.

J. Miller, of Salisbury, has sold his crop at 17, 5 and 3.

E. J. Kendrich, of Conestoga, has sold to Mr. Spingarn, 6,753 pounds at 20 cents through.

David Forney, of Penn township, has sold to Mr. Stehman his crop at 20, 8 and 4.

Christian Rohrer, of Strasburg, has sold to Mr. Kinbush, of Cinemmati, 6½ acres at 20, 6 and 6.

Our Salsbury correspondent writes: "The tobacco market still lively. The crop of Salisbury is being bought at fair prices; some of the best yields reported have been: Isaac Coffroath sold over five hundred dollars worth from one and a quarter acres; Robert Ross, on Abram Kurtz's farm, received $740.90 from two acres and Mr. Geo G. Worst $100 from ¼ acre. Mr. Abram Kurtz sold the product of 1400 plants for $153 and many others in about the same proportion."

Ruling prices for good to very good wrappers may be quoted at from 20 to 30 cents, with seconds from 6 to 12 and fillers at 3 to 5. Badly handled or flea-bitten crops are not sought and no offers above 6 or 8 cents are made for them.

Between 400 and 500 cases of 1879 are reported sold last week on private terms but at rather stiff prices.

The New York market will be found reported on our outside pages.

The Lebanon Daily *Times* notes that "Shindel & Hershey, of Lancaster, bought a lot of leaf tobacco this week in our place, of about 20 acres; prices varying, 3, 6 and 8 cents per pound for binders, and 10, 15 and 20 cents for wrappers, according to grade. Buyers find our tobacco of good quality, and we have lots to sell yet."

The Reading *Times* reports that Adam Styer and Son, near Morgantown, have sold and delivered five tons of tobacco, grown on six acres, to a party in Monterey, Lancaster county. It was in four grades, bringing respectively 25, 15, 7 and 3 cents per pound. It is considered one of the finest crops in that section. Adam Bean sold his crop to the same party for 13, 7 and 3 cents; and William Giser, of Honeybrook, sold his crop of five acres for 25, 15, 7 and 3. Other lots have been disposed of on private terms.

COURT.

Current Business, Opinions, Etc.

Court met on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing current business.

A writ of estrepment was granted at the instance of John M. Stehman, administrator of George Flowers, deceased, to restrain Henry Shearer from committing waste by cutting timber from a 14 acre piece of land in Rapho township, against which land Mr. Stehman, as administrator, holds a judgment of $600.

This morning court met at 10 o'clock, both judges being present.

In the case of L. J. Lindemuth vs. Henry Shaub, in which a motion for a new trial was made, a rule was refused by the court.

Judge Patterson delivered opinions in the following cases:

O. P. Brubaker vs. Christian Searenig. Rule for a new trial; rule made absolute.

Isaac Mishler vs. the county of Lancaster. Rule for a new trial; rule made absolute.

Strasburg and Providence township's road. Rule to show cause why one of the viewers should not be removed. Rule discharged.

In the case of the Penn township road Elias Sheetz, of Elizabeth township, was appointed a viewer in place of C. J. Boyd, of Penn township, who was removed because he owned land adjoining that of a person through whose land this road passes.

Current Business.

A charter was granted to the "Greenfield Cemetery Association of the United Brethren in Christ," worshiping at Stehman's church in Manor township.

H. Ellen Given, of Columbia, was granted a divorce from her husband John I. Given, jr., on the grounds of desertion.

Haldeman Jackson, Henry Duck, Jacob Reed, George Fisher, Frank Hogentogler, George Sheetz, Nathaniel Johnson, Noah Keesey and Wm. Frew, the Columbia fisherman who at last August court were convicted of violating the fish laws and were sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine, were brought into court this morning and were discharged under the insolvent act. They were a happy looking lot of men and they left for their homes rejoicing.

At the January court E. J. Buckwalter was an applicant for a tavern license at Greenland, East Lampeter township. Pending the granting of the license Buckwalter died. His wife then petitioned for the transfer of the license and it was granted.

Humane Fire Company Fair.

There was a very full attendance at the Humane fair Saturday evening, about 1000 people being present. The receipts were very encouraging.

To night will be Shiffler night, and the Shiffler fire company will attend in a body accompanied by a band.

Wednesday will be "children's day," and will be apart especially for the accommodation of the little folks. In the afternoon the inmates of the Children's Home will attend in a body free of charge, and each one will receive a present.

The "Washy" boys with a band will visit the fair to-morrow night.

The articles chanced off on Saturday night were won as follows: Pair of vases, Miss Eckman; motto, Mrs. S. Dorwart; pair of images, Mrs. Resh; tobacco man, Mrs. Dorwart; pin cushion, Henry Dreppard; perfume, C. Winkler; velvet cushion, George Brown.

Petty Larceny.

For some time past thieves have been making a practice of entering the vestibules of the public school houses and stealing from the pockets of the children's overclothing whatever happened to be in them, and sometimes even stealing articles of clothing. The boys accused of being implicated in the thefts have been arrested, on complaint of City Superintendent Buehrle and held for a further hearing before Alderman McConomy.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

The doings of the teachers' institute at its session of Saturday were unimportant. Two Marietta teachers—the Misses Turner—were in attendance as visitors.

A missionary collection will take place in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

The Reformed church entertainment will be well attended to-morrow evening and so will the ball of the Citizens' band this evening.

The probability is that the excursion to Port Deposit to-morrow will be a very large one.

The Susquehanna rolling mill employees were paid on Saturday.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday and a holiday.

The Philadelphia & Reading railroad company's pay car is to be here to day. The employees will be paid for January's work.

P. & E. engine No. 1025 is now running here on local freight, in place of engine No. 387, which was broken up in the Parkesburg wreck of about a month ago, in which Witmer Daily, who has since died, was injured.

About one inch of snow fell here during the early hours of this morning. It has quite a natural look.

Miss Jessie Deutler, of Lock Haven, Pa., is visiting in Columbia, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Withers.

Mr. William Ellis, of York, Pa., spent yesterday in Columbia, the guest of his brother, Vernon Ellis.

Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Rev. Henry Wheeler, of the M. E. church of this place, addressed the M. E. Sunday school of Wrightsville yesterday afternoon, and the M. E. church of the same place last evening on missionary work. Mrs. Wheeler is a pleasant speaker and we know she was attentively listened to on this, the subject in which she appears to be particularly interested and on which she so often speaks.

Passengers were to-day, for the first time since the recent gorge, enabled to go through from here to Port Deposit on the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad. The train which left here at 11:35 a. m., carried them. A transfer had to be made at Pequea creek, where the bridge has been washed away, but the structure will be replaced this evening and through runs will be resumed as usual to-morrow morning. A Columbia workman employed there said that during the first days of the Port Deposit gorge the ice was piled as high as the telegraph poles, and that the men while working had their coats hanging on the wires.

On the Pennsylvania railroad in the east yard yesterday afternoon, a laboring man, working for Upp & Black, in their contract of straightening the line east of town wanted to fight with John Struck, a son of the Third ward constable-elect. John did not want to fight, but the man persisted, and finally Struck accommodated him. The result was that Struck escaped unhurt, but his adversary was terribly punished and had a couple of ribs broken. It will be some time before he is again in a fighting humor and when he is he will steer clear of Struck and look for another man.

Madam Rentz's minstrels appeared in the Columbia opera house on Saturday evening before one of the largest audiences of the season, and gave a performance which was creditable to the company and which has since been spoken of as fully equal to the performance given here about one year ago by the same company which as viewed by our local critics, ranks among the A entertainments here given. As in their former appearance the company presented nothing which a refined audience could take exception to. There was no action or look betraying anything not appearing on the surface, and during the entire entertainment everything was conducted with a modesty too natural to be assumed. The end men were good; so were the specialty artists and the burlesque, "Penn's Arabs Among the Pirates," was too ridiculous to admit of one restraining his propensities for laughing. Condensing the thing into a nutshell the performance was very creditable and the house was worth something more than $300.

OBITUARY.

Death of an ex-Prison Inspector.

John W. Oberholtzer, who was prison inspector up to January, died at his home in Brecknock township on Friday. He was nearly 70 years of age and had been partially paralyzed for some time. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning.

Joseph White Deceased.

Joseph White, of No. 238 East King street, the death of whose wife we noticed only a few weeks ago, is himself included in the necrology to-day. He died this morning, aged 77. He was the father of Councilman Chas. J. White and a well-known citizen of the Third ward

Hurt on the Railroad.

Mommo Patterson, a German about 30 years of age, had his right thigh broken on the Pennsylvania railroad near Bird-in-Hand last night. Patterson, together with a man named Pawlson, was stealing his way to Philadelphia on a freight train, the former was sitting on the bumper of one car and had his legs on another. The accident was caused by the cars coming together. The man was taken to Leaman Place, where he was attended by Dr. Leaman. He was then brought to this city and was placed in the hospital, where Dr. Cox attended him. He has been in this country but a year, and he has a wife and three children in Germany.

The County Auditors.

At 10 o'clock this morning the board of county auditors consisting of F. G. Musser, city; James Collins, Colerain, and Frank Curran, of Marietta, met in the orphans' court room, this city, and organized for the purpose of making their annual examination of the books and accounts of the county officers. Mr. Musser was chosen president and Mr. Collins, secretary. A. F. Schenck, esq., was elected clerk, after which the board adjourned. They will sit from day to day until the audit is completed.

Burned His Hand.

William Aldrich, shipping clerk at the Penn iron works, in this city, while assisting in loading with iron a car upon the siding Saturday afternoon, got hold of a hot bar, which burned the flesh of his hand so severely as so temporarily incapacitate him from work. He has gone to Wilmington, Del., his former home, to nurse his injuries.

Visited by His Brother.

Bernard Farley, the man who had his legs cut off on the railroad on Friday, and who is now at the county hospital, was yesterday visited by his brother, who resides in Newark. The latter is a very respectable looking man and he is employed in the steel works at his town. He is greatly worried about the accident to his brother, who is now in a critical condition.

Partial Paralysis.

Samuel Nixdorf, proprietor of the saloon corner of South Duke and Middle streets, was partially prostrated by paralysis on Saturday afternoon. His case is not considered serious.

Postmasters Appointed.

The appointment of the following postmasters for this county is announced: D. W. Barr, Mount Nebo, Martic township; W. L. Myers, Wheatland Mills, West Lampeter township.

The Sky This Week.

The celestial events of the week open to-night with the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus, with Saturn close at hand. Mercury is an evening star, and a keen eye will catch him glittering not far above the rim of the hills soon after sunset. He will be best seen on Tuesday evening, if the sky is clear.

The brilliant star Vega furnishes us this season a striking illustration of the apparent revolution of the heavens caused by the earth's rotation. This star, which some rank as the brightest in the northern hemisphere, not even excepting Arcturus, is so near the pole that at its lower culmination it merely dips behind the horizon and in a fews hours reappears some distance further east. It may be seen setting in the northwest at about sundown. Soon after midnight it reappears in the northeast. The study of a dozen books could not give so clear a notion of the movements of the celestial sphere as can be obtained by watching the setting and rising of Vega. It is an interesting fact that the ship in which Nordenskjold made his famous Northeast passage bore the name of this star.

The Survivors.

The annual meeting of the society known as the Survivors will be held tomorrow night. The society started with 24 members of whom the following have died: Chas. D. Rupley, John Johns, Capt. J. C. Rutter, E. C. Reed, esq., Samuel L. Lehman, Jonathan Sprecher, Eli Landis, Dr. Wm. M. Whiteside, Chas. H. Sprecher and Edw. A Sener. The two last named have died since the last annual meeting.

Valuable Gun Recovered.

This morning Alderman Spurrier received information from Smith, West & Lyons, private detectives of Baltimore, that they had recovered the valuable double-barreled, breech-loading gun manufactured by and belonging to Prof. Wm. B. Hall, of this city, and which was stolen on the 8th of September last from the establishment of A. V. Canfield, Jr., & Co., of Baltimore, where it was on exhibition. The gun is an elegant one and worth $275.

Amusements.

"The Pirates" Tonight.—D'Oyly Carte's, London opera company, which will this evening produce Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," is composed of forty voices each of which has been selected upon its own merits, and the press of the cities where the work has been performed pronounce it first-class in every respect. The mounting of the opera will be marked by all the picturesque effects necessary to its proper appreciation, and which are remembered by those of our readers who saw the opera last winter.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West.—These favorite artists at the head of an immense minstrel company, among them some of the best known names in the burnt cork profession, will "come and see us" Wednesday night, and they will draw a big house. They have a number of new attractions both in the first part and the olio, and the troupe is composed of gentlemen.

"Hazel Kirke."—No play ever enjoyed so long a run in this country as that of "Hazel Kirke," which had more than three hundred consecutive representations at the Madison Square theatre, Brooklyn. It will be produced here to-morrow night by the company of that theatre, including that charming little lady and gifted actress Effie Elisler, Mr. C. W. Coulduck, Mr. Ferguson, and other whose names are almost equally well and favorably known.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLE NOTICE.

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They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Liquid and dry sold by all druggists.—*Germantown Telegraph.* 121-1wd&w

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere: 25 cents a bottle. 1ck8-d&w M, W & F

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This Wine is made in New Jersey, and is said to surpass anything in the way of wine ever made. It is called Speer's Wine, produced by Mr. Speer. Since the true analysis of its properties was published by James R. Chilton & Co., those who could afford it adopted its use in preference to foreign wines. Prof. Chilton used it in his own family, and has written to the public the following card:

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We made a careful analysis of the Port Grape Wine produced by Mr. Alfred Speer, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it pure; it contains all the properties of the Oporto grape, and therefore, for medicinal uses, it is superior to other wines, its principal effects upon the system are mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific and tonic. It will prove beneficial in affections of the kidneys and chronic diseases, with general debility of the constitution. Physicians may safely recommend it to ther patients in place of the many doubtful mixtures too often sold as pure wine.

This wine can be had of ——— and is a most excellent article for weakly persons, especially females. It is a very superior table wine, and the most healthy drink now in use. It is not a spirited or manufactured article, like most native wines.

This wine is endorsed by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and sold by H. E. Slaymaker. f18-2wd&w

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MARRIAGES.

DUNKLE—MILLER.—On the 20th of February, 1881, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, No. 31 East Orange street, Mr. Harry W. Dunkle to Miss Alice E. Miller, both of Manheim township.

DORRITEE—MARION.—January 31, 1881, by the Rev. Father Kaul, Wm. S. Dorritee, of Baltimore city, Md., to Miss Annie L. Marion, of this city.

SMITH—GILLESPIE.—February 20, 1881, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, by the Rev. Thos. B. Barker, Joseph B. Smith, of Steelton, Pa., to Miss Katie Gillespie, of this city.

DEATHS.

WHITE.—On the 21st inst., in this city, Joseph White, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 238 East King street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 2td*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO STORE ROOMS AND DWELLING for rent, No. 8 and 10 South Queen street. Apply at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

THE LIGHTNING SCRAP MACHINE will be on exhibition at the Cadwell house from to-day until Wednesday. Cigarmakers are invited to call and examine it.
f21-2td W. F. MADLEM.

AUCTION! AUCTION!!—LAST NIGHT of auction of Boots and Shoes at Reece's Shoe Store, No. 26½ East King street. Also Carpets, Shelving, Sign and other fixtures, at 7 p. m. sharp. 1td

A GOOD TRADE AND FAIR WAGES while learning it. A few intelligent boys wanted to learn the printing business. Inquire in person or by letter to "Inquirer Printing and Publishing Company," 53 and 55 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. f21-ltfeod&6w

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lancaster City Light company will be held at the office of the Treasurer, J. Ray Brown, No. 52 North Duke street, Lancaster city, on Saturday, March 12, 1881, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve for the ensuing year.
THOS. B. COCHRAN, Secretary. 1td

PUBLIC SALE.—ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881, will be sold at No. 214 East Orange Street, household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of one piano and stool and music books, marble top tables and books, sofas, oil paintings, small card table, dining room stove and fixtures, kitchen stove and fixtures, carpets by the yard, tables, chairs, wash stands, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at one o'clock of said day, when conditions will be made known by
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HENRY SHUBERT, Aut. feb15-4td

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Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Woodward's Music Store, 46 East King Street.
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Barney O'Flynn.....Mr. Edward Coleman
Methusaleh Muggins, called "Met," Mr. E. H. Lee
Joe (a miller).....Mr. E. M. Roberts
Dan (a miller).....Mr. Jos. Waters
Hazel Kirke.....Miss Effie Elisler
Dolly Dutton.....Miss Dora Leigh
Lady Travers.....Mrs. C. Rush
Mercy Kirke.....Mrs. Carrie Jamison
Clara.....Miss Annie Elisler
ADMISSION.....35, 50 & 75 Cts
RESERVED SEATS.....$1.00
The sale of seats will begin Friday, Feb. 18, at Opera House Office. f18-4td

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rainy, followed by clearing weather, colder northwesterly winds, rising barometer.

CABINET CRISIS.

Bismarck Hurls a Thunderbolt into the German Landtag.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The cause of the cabinet crisis is as follows: The lower house of the Lanutag had amended the government bill on local administration. The amendment entrusted the supervision thereof to the local council instead of to the Landrath, as was proposed by the bill. When returned to the upper house Count Von Eulenberg accepted the amendment. A few minutes afterwards Herr Rommel, acting minister of commerce, Prince Bismarck's special department, stated that Prince Bismarck's presence was prevented by illness and read a paper to the effect that Prince Bismarck could not consent to entrust the supervision of the communes to irresponsible bodies. He would submit the bill to the emperor, but would insist on its revision in a government sense before applying it to other provinces. The house was thunderstruck by this announcement. A semi-official paper stated on Sunday evening that Count Von Eulenberg had already resigned.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the Senate the conference report on the army appropriation bill was read and adopted.

Proceedings in the House.

In the House an order was adopted designating Sunday next at three o'clock for the observance of ceremonies in memory of the late Fernando Wood.

Mr. Warner (Ohio) introduced a bill creating a board of fiscal inspectors to watch over the collections and expenditures of the public treasury. There are to be three members, only two of whom shall belong to one political party. They will serve for life or good behavior and be ineligible to fill any other office.

BIG EXPENSES.

What an Unsuccessful Contest for a Seat in Congress Costs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House committee on elections had under consideration to-day the question of allowance for expenses in the contested election case of E. Moody Boynton against Loring, from the Third Massachusetts district, recently decided in favor of Loring. The contestant, Boynton, presents vouchers for his alleged expenditures to the amount of $7,400, including a receipt from Benjamin F. Butler for $5,000 for professional services. It is thought the committee will not allow over $2,000.

Dead Body Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The captain of a sloop lying at the foot of the West 40th street, this morning, discovered the body of a man floating in the river, and after securing it reported the fact to the police. The body was recognized as that of Chas. F. Blake, 47 years of age, a lawyer doing business at 16 Murray street, and residing at No. 3 Thirty-fifth street. It was removed to his residence and the coroner was notified.

Hunting for the Incendiary.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Berlin to the *Times* says that a large reward is offered for the discovery of the supposed incendiary of the synagogue which was destroyed by fire at Neustetter, Pomerania, last week.

Warlike Movements in Athens.

ATHENS, Feb. 21.—A royal decree has been issued calling out the reserve. The troops of the Morea are being gradually ordered to march northward. The largest college in Athens has been converted into a military hospital.

No Quorum in the Senatorial Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21—The thirty-third ballot to-day for United States senator, resulted as follows: Beaver, 27; Bayne, 21; Wallace, 19; Scofield, 2; Shiras, 1; McGrath, 1; Baird 1. There being no quorum present the convention adjourned.

STRANGE SCENE IN A COURT ROOM.

A Girl's Desperate Efforts to Escape From Her Parents.

An extraordinary scene occurred in the Troy, N. Y., police court yesterday. Honora Murtagh had been arrested on complaint of her father for truancy. The girl being over 16 years old, her lawyer, Mr. Palmer, raised a point that warrants issued for persons over 14 years of age for truancy would not hold. Justice Jennyss held that the point was a good one, and dismissed the case. Lawyer Neary, Mr. Murtagh's counsel, advised the parents to take possession of the girl, who had absented herself from home since April. It is alleged her parents had maltreated her. Mr. Palmer objected to Mr. Neary's giving such instructions. "Take her, I tell you, take her," urged Mr. Neary to the parents, who at this juncture arose from their seats and rushed toward the girl. Honora anticipated their movements, and with cries of "You want to get me home to murder me! I won't go back! Help, help!" ran toward to the door screaming so loudly that people rushed into the room from the street. The mother caught the girl as she stopped for an instant. Honora, with a powerful effort, released herself, and falling upon the old lady, fought her desperately, pulling the white hair from her head, and burying her finger nails into her flesh. Mr. Murtagh came to the rescue of his wife. The spectators had arisen from the benches, and Lawyers Palmer and Neary were endeavoring to separate the Murtaghs, while the court officers were interested spectators. Mr. Palmer, having separated the girl from her parents, was assaulted by Mr. Murtagh. Mr. Neary interfered and prevented Mr. Murtagh from doing much damage to Mr. Palmer. Afterward, while an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in behalf of the girl was pending before Judge Strait, the girl escaped and is still missing.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

Interesting Facts Concerning Fire and Marine Insurance.

A summary of the condition of the joint stock fire and marine insurance companies in this state, just issued by the insurance commissioner, is an interesting document as showing the enormous dividends earned by some of the companies in Philadelphia For instance the Fire association, with a capital of $500,000, distributed in dividends $200,000, equal to 40 per cent. of its capital; the Franklin fire insurance company, with a capital of $400,000, distributed $128,400, equal to 32 1-10 per cent. of its capital; the Girard fire and marine insurance company, with a capital of $300,000, distributed $60,000, equal to 20 per cent. of its capital; the insurance company of North America, with a capital of $2,000,000, distributed $400,000, equal to 20 per cent. of its capital; the Spring Garden company, with a capital of $400,000, distributed $64,000, equal to 16 per cent. of its capital; the United Firemen's company with a capital of $200,000, distributed $24,000, equal to 12 per cent. of its capital. The company which earned the smallest dividend in proportion to its capital is the German fire, which, with a capital of $100,000, distributed $5,518, equal to a fraction of over 5½ per cent. or, to be exact, 5.518 per cent. of its capital.

There are in the state 42 joint stock fire and marine insurance companies, with an aggregate capital of $10,525,800; gross assets, $32,783,125; total receipts in 1880, $11,075,705; total expenditures, $10,258,997. The total amount paid in dividends by all the companies during the year was $1,398,051, equal to a fraction over 13 per cent. of all the capital employed. The net amount at risk January 1, 1881, including perpetual, was $1,014,874,707.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Flour dull, prices without decided change; Superfine State $3 60@4 00; extra do $4 30@4 50; choice do $4 55@4 20; fancy do $4 25@6 50; round hoop Ohio $4 40@5 00; choice do do at $5 05@5 75; superfine western $3 60@4 50; common to good extra do $4 30@4 65; choice do $4 70@5 75; choice white wheat do $5 80@6 00. Southern dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $4 65@5 20; good to choice do $5 25@6 75.

Wheat a trifle stronger; No. 1 White, April, $1 16½@1 16¾; No. 2 Red, March, $1 18½; do April, $1 19½@1 19¾; do May $1 18½@1 18¾.

Corn dull, without decided change; Mixed western spot, 53½@55c; do future 54½@57c.

Oats a shade stronger; State, 44@47c; Western 43@47c; No. 2 April, 43½c; do May, 43c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Flour dull, but prices steady; superfine, $3 00@3 75; extra $3 75@4 00; Ohio and Indiana family $5 25@5 50; Pa. do $4 75@5 00; St. Louis family $5 50@6 00; Minnesota extra $5 00@5 50; straight, $5 00@6 25; winter patent $6 25@7 50; spring do $5 50@8 00.

Rye flour at $5 00.

Wheat easier; No. 2 Western Red $1 16½; Delaware and Penna Red, $1 16@1 16½; do Amber, $1 16@1 15.

Corn quiet and steady; steamer 53c; yellow 54c; mixed, 53½@54c.

Oats quiet, unchanged; No. 1 White 44@45½c; No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 3, do 42@42½c; No. 2 Mixed, 41½@42c.

Rye firm at 86c.

Provisions—market and prices quiet; mess pork, $16@16 50; beef hams $21@22; India mess beef $25 00 ⅌ tierce. Bacon—smoked hams 11½@11½c; pickled hams 9@9½c; smoked shoulders 6@6½c; smoked sides 6½@6¾c.

Lard—market quiet; city kettle 10½c; loose packed 9½@9¾c; prime steam $10 50.

Butter market steady, prices quiet; Creamery extra 32@33c; do good to choice 29@31; Bradford county and New York extra, tubs, 27@28c; do firkins, 22@24c; Western dairy extra 25@26c; do good to choice 20@22c. Eggs—choice scarce; Penn'a best receipts, 16@18c; Western Reserve extra, 18@22.

Eggs unsettled; Pa., 25@26c; Western 25@26c.

Cheese quiet and steady; New York full cream, 13½@14c; Western full cream, 12@13½c; do fair to good 12@12½c; do skimmed 10½@11½c; Pa. do 10½@11½c.

Petroleum steady; refined 9½c.

Whisky at $1 11.

Seeds—Good to prime clover dull at 7½@8½; do do Timothy quiet at $2 80@2 90; do do Flaxseed quiet at $1 42.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—