

THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

Carroll on Duty and the Others Present at Work. The county auditors met again yesterday afternoon...

Major Cox having appeared and testified to the correctness of the poor house accounts, the auditors examined about twenty bills and adjourned.

This morning they reassembled and Mr. Curran was excused from attendance, having some other business to look after.

Mr. Musser offered the following preamble and resolution: "WHEREAS, there is an unfinished business standing before this board of auditors in regard to the county treasurer's accounts...

Mr. Collins—No; but passing resolutions won't finish it. We may resolve and re-visit, and if necessary, if we do nothing, I have no special objection to the resolution and will vote for it if you will promise to go to work and continue working until we get through.

Mr. Musser expressed his readiness to go to work, and Mr. Collins voted for the resolution.

Immediately afterward Mr. Collins offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That hereafter this board of auditors, in consequence of the delay in business will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue in session until 12; meet at 1 o'clock p. m. and continue in session until 4:30 until the business is completed."

Mr. Musser suggested that the morning session should commence at 8:30 and close at 11:30. Mr. Collins assented to the amendment and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Musser visited to present one other resolution, as follows: "Resolved, That the reporters of the public press be excluded from the room in which the auditors conduct their business."

Mr. Collins said the passage of the resolution was useless, because the reporters had a right to come into the room if they chose to do so, and the board had no right to exclude them. He was never opposed to the presence of reporters. He would vote for the resolution, however, for the purpose of getting down to work.

The resolution was then adopted and the auditors went to work.

In this connection we may be permitted to say that the auditors do not dispose of attention to the meeting of the auditors so long as they confine themselves to their legitimate work. It is only when they neglect their work, go on a spree, raise a row, or open a circus that the reporters care to make a report of doings.—REP. INTELL.

CONESTOGA MILLS NIGHT SCHOOL.

Valuable Prizes Awarded at its Close. The closing exercises of the eighth session of this benevolent institution took place last night.

The school opened Nov. 1, 1879, and continued in session four months, the number of pupils on the roll being 110, and the average attendance about 90. Mr. S. S. Spencer, the superintendent, announced at the opening of the session that liberal prizes would be awarded to the student of highest scholarship, having the best average of attendance, conduct and recitation. The boy having the highest percentage was to receive the first prize. All boys having from 75 to 99 per cent. were to constitute the first class. From 60 to 74 per cent. the second class. From 50 to 59 per cent. the third class.

The following awards were made last evening:

Table with columns: Name, Per Cent., Prize. Lists names like Jacob Shapp, Wm. Kennedy, Harris Mohr, etc.

Both the gold and silver medals had the following inscription on them: "Conestoga Mills Night School, Class '81'."

The present term was the most successful since the school was in operation. It was under the efficient charge of the following named teachers: J. Dunlap, principal; Geo. A. Lane and Prof. George A. Glover, assistants.

Slender suit. Yesterday afternoon a rather interesting slender suit was heard before arbitrators in the court house. The case was that of Benjamin F. Null vs. John Remick, and the arbitrators found in favor of the defendant. Both parties to the suit reside in this city and alleged that the defendant said that Null was a thief. A large number of witnesses were examined in the case.

Reverend Starbuck. Capt. Philip L. Sprecher, this city, was yesterday appointed an internal revenue storekeeper and gauger for the Ninth Pennsylvania district. Phil. is in luck. He is at present employed as warden of United States mails, is a deputy United States marshal, and within a comparatively short time has been a special court detective and chief of city police.

A Pleasant Surprise. About 40 couple from the city and county met at Cooper's hotel last evening and started for the residence of Miss Alice Dunlap, Wilkes-Barre, where with "Taylor's popular orchestra" they gave her quite a pleasant surprise.

Visiting. Messrs. Coble and Montgomery, county commissioners went to-day to the bridge across the Pequa creek, where it empties into the Susquehanna for the purpose of looking at it.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

MISS AMELIA WILSON, daughter of Mr. H. Wilson, hardware merchant, will give a masked party at her father's residence, Second and Locust streets, to-morrow evening. Quite a number of young misses and masters, besides some older folks, have been invited and will go, and there is a prospect of having a very pleasant time.

James Gagen, proprietor of the Eagle house, No. 417 Mason street, took down his Hancock and English pool yesterday. This pool was the first raised in Columbia during the late campaign.

Rev. J. W. Deshong will preach his farewell sermon in the Church of God on next Sunday evening, and will leave here for his Altona charge early in April.

The auction held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hain, on Locust street, below Sixth, by the E. E. Lathern church aid society and the Young Folks' social and working society, was a very pleasant and successful affair, and something more than a success. It was held in the church treasury. Mr. C. Cooper Hogenotzler discovered his calling to be that of an auctioneer, and we respectfully suggest that he call at the INTELLIGENCER office to have his cards printed.

At the recent sale of office furniture and household goods, yesterday, most everything sold well. The safe was sold to Mr. M. S. Shuman at seventy-one dollars.

Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of Harrisburg, Pa., preached an excellent sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening. The service was well attended.

An agent of the Philadelphia Press is here trying to work up the circulation of the Sunday edition of that paper.

The land record organized from among the members of Putnam circle, No. 115, B. U. (H. F.) C. A., have received their instruments, for which a committee went to Philadelphia on Monday morning last.

Most of the instruments are second hand, but several of them are new.

One of the large canal boats which arrived here a few days ago, and which has been here ever since waiting for the winds to fall, in going down the river this morning struck a rock about a quarter of a mile below the falls. We have not heard the extent of the injuries.

We are authorized to contradict the recently published statement that Black's hotel has been leased by Mr. J. P. Batt, the proprietor, to the Messrs. Wertz, of New Island, this country. Mr. Batt will continue to run the hotel as heretofore.

In our article of last evening we forgot to mention that the box sheet for the Nella F. Brown entertainment would be opened at Richard's book store on Monday morning.

N. D. Cassel is the name of a Philadelphia who came here a day or two ago with more than one hundred dollars in his pocket. Cassel formed the acquaintance of the land record organizer, a gay young man, and with a liberal hand he expended his money for everything which his companions thought they would like to have. While the money held out a succession of oyster-stews, whisky punches, etc., disappeared at a rapid rate, but all this had an end and the end was not far behind the beginning. Cassel, while out driving yesterday ran into a gipsy wagon and injured it to some extent. In the afternoon of the same day he met a number of gipsies—who are camped in Gardner's lot below the falls. Campbell's bazaar at Fourth and Walnut streets. The gipsies recognized him as the party of the morning's collision and proceeded to avenge themselves for the injury to their wagon.

Cassel, accompanied by his wife and money having been played out—was compelled to defend himself as best he could, but his defence did not save him from a severe beating, which was administered unmercifully by the incensed itinerants, and he was humiliated before finally escaping. A couple of officers took him in tow, washed him and put him in the borough lockup for safe keeping and he is in there yet.

Store Robbed at Salunga. Last night burglars broke into the store of S. H. Stauffer, at Salunga, this city, and robbed it of goods to the value of about three hundred and fifty dollars. An entrance was effected by breaking a hole in the brick wall alongside the back cellar door, large enough to admit the burglar's body. From the cellar the burglar climbed to the store, through the door at the head of the stairway not being locked.

The following goods are known to have been stolen and others may have been: One piece of broadcloth, worth \$25; two pieces of diagonal cloth, worth \$10; fourteen pieces of mixed calicoes, worth \$20; three boxes of kid gloves, worth \$15; a lot of gold rings, studs, sleeve buttons, collars, etc., worth \$15; hair brushes, perfume, etc.; two pairs of boys' boots and several pairs of shoes; \$43 in cash and other articles not enumerated.

The clerk of the store and a boy were sleeping in the room above the store but did not hear the burglars, who after securing their booty left the store by forcing open the back window-shutter. They left behind them a file and a spade which they had stolen from John Hertzler's blacksmith shop.

As soon as the robbery was discovered Detective Sprecher, of this city, was sent for, and went up. He is satisfied that the robbery was not committed by professionals. The job was bunglingly done, though the thieves seemed well acquainted with the quality of the goods, and took only the best.

The post office is in the store room, but the thieves got nothing of value in that department. This same store was robbed about three years ago.

Store Stolen. Last night a bright sorrel horse was stolen from the stable of Joseph F. Witmer, of Paradise. The stable was not locked at the time. The stolen animal is about 15 years old, 144 hands high and weighs about 1,100 pounds, has a white face, two white legs and is of "chunky" build and in good condition. The case has been put in Captain Sprecher's hands, but as yet there is no clue to the thief.

Gipsies. A well equipped cavalcade of gypsies passed through town eastward this forenoon. They had seventeen horses, a pony and a dog. One of the wagons was very handsome and adapted for camp life. They would doubtless be found somewhere along the Susquehanna trip offering to trade horses and tell fortunes.

In Town. Henry A. Derr, of Norristown, who is president of the Firemen's association of Pennsylvania, was in this city to-day on business.

Adam R. McGraw, of Coloma, Md., is in town to-day.

Meeting of Linneman Society. Linneman meeting Saturday afternoon, 7:30, inst., at the museum.

Don't You Carry Miss? These gipsy bottle-carrying Bitters, which is an unfailing restorer of song and cure for all diseases of cage birds. If your druggist does not keep it, or will not get it for you, send a postal note to the Bitter Food Company, 307 Federal street, Camden, N. J., and they will see that you are supplied. Price, 25 cents. mar25-2nd4w

Query—Does the note shaver shave with Cuticura Shaving Soap.

The careworn and overworked find comfort and strength in Malt Bitters. mar25-2nd

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ely's Cream Balm. The only Catarrh remedy of many I have tried which cures. I have been troubled for over fifteen years; my head has been most of the time stopped and very much inflamed. It has opened my nostrils and improved the circulation. My eyes are improving, so that I can stand strong light, which I have not been able to do for many years. Witness, with E. F. Montz, Merchants, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My Son, age nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. E. Hamman, Druggist, Easton, Pa.

Ely's Cream Balm. Aids better than any other preparation for Catarrh, and gives better satisfaction. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SAMPLE NOTICE. It is impossible for a woman after a natural course of pregnancy 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 pamphlet.

Spencer's Pure Wine. Is recommended by all the eminent physicians above all others as a gentle stimulant, tonic and diuretic. It is something they can prescribe to patients with confidence, knowing they are using an article that is strictly pure, and possesses the highest medicinal virtues.

Charles A. Seelye, a skillful chemist of New York city, after making a careful and thorough analysis, says: "I have examined the wine with the view of determining the presence or absence of various injurious substances which are contained in so-called Port Wines, such as lead, arsenic, strychnine, etc. I have not found any of these substances in Mr. Spencer's wine, and it does not contain anything but what is found in pure Grape Juice wine."

This wine is sold by Dr. Allen and Davis, and for sale by H. S. Strydomer, Lancaster, Pa. mar25-2nd4w

Why Will You Plaster? 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 source, 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 of this cure today. Either liquid or dry for sale at the druggists. —Binghamton Republican. mar25-2nd4w

Lady's, Itchiness and Itches. Those long, itchy, tiresome sensations, causing you to fret scarcely able to go to your rest; that constant itching of the scalp, from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and nervous; that itching of the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, fragrant perfume, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article for the hair obnoxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will bring it back to its natural color and cause a healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, fragrant perfume, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article for the hair obnoxious. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$4. Main Depot the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. mar25-2nd4w

Save Your Hair—Keep it Beautiful. The "London Hair Color Restorer" is the most delightful article ever introduced to the American people and is totally different from all other hair Restorers, being entirely free from all impurities, dandruff, etc., and is recommended by the most eminent physicians for the hair obnoxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will bring it back to its natural color and cause a healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, fragrant perfume, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article for the hair obnoxious. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$4. Main Depot the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. mar25-2nd4w

MARRIAGES. DECKER—MILLER—March 24, 1881, at the residence of Mr. Decker, in this city, Peter J. Decker, son of Mr. Decker, and Miss Annie Miller, both of this city.

DEATHS. GARDNER—March 22, 1881, in this city, Maria Gable, daughter of Jacob and Maria Gable, aged 70 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 181 South Duke street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—In this city, on the 22nd of March, 1881, Maria, wife of Levi Campbell, in the 64th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her husband's residence, No. 548 Manor street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REES—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Katie, daughter of Samuel and Sophia Rees, aged 2 years, 5 months and 16 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 507 High street, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TWO ROOMS AND DWELLING. For rent, No. 8 and 10 South Queen street. Apply at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

THE OLD NEGROES WILL HOLD SERVICE at the residence of East (Ghiesbregt and Sherman streets, on Sunday, March 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CENTRAL COFFEE HOUSE, JUST OPENED, at No. 10 EAST KING STREET, next door to the City and County Office, and next to the City and County Office. To-morrow evening a Grand Sauer Kuchel will be given. JACOB ADAMS, Proprietor.

AUTION SALE ON SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at No. 12 West King street, of Groceries, Glass and Earthenware, Shoes, Hosiery and Notions, and other fixtures. J. G. FORTNEY, Auctioneer.

MEETING—THE CONGREGATIONAL Church, Orange street, will hold a meeting next Sunday at half-past two o'clock, in the Salem church, Orange above Mulberry street.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBRIGHT, LATE of the city of Lancaster, deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned without delay, residing in the city of Lancaster. JOHN R. ALBRIGHT, Executor.

PROPOSALS—PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Mayor's Office up to MONDAY, MARCH 28, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office on SATURDAY, APRIL 2, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office on MONDAY, APRIL 4, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office on MONDAY, APRIL 11, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office on MONDAY, APRIL 18, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office on MONDAY, APRIL 25, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of 100 tons of coal to be thoroughly screened and of good quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACRES OF DRESS GOODS. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. Have now such a vast stock of NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

That were it spread out in square yards it would cover an area as large as a farm of about two hundred acres. This Dress Goods farm in money value would be worth about a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

Below we mention a few attractive items taken from our stock of MEDIUM PRICE DRESS GOODS.

- All-wool Granites, 44 inches in width, at 62 1/2 cts. All-wool Foulies, 44 inches in width, at 62 1/2 cts. All-wool Shoppies, 44 inches in width, at 75 cts. All-wool Cashmeres, all colors. 36 inches, at 80 cts. 44 inches, at 87 cts. 48 inches, at 75 cts. 40 inches, at 87 1/2 cts. Cashmere Beige, all-wool. 44 inches, 25 cts. 44 inches, 27 cts. 44 inches, 30 cts. 46 inches, 33 cts. 46 inches, 35 cts. All-wool Checks, 44 inches in width, at 55 cts. Garter Cloths, 24 inches in width, at 45 cts. Sea Sand Cloths, 25 inches in width, at 31 cts. Belgian Beige, 28 inches in width, at 31 cts.

Every lady living at a distance from Philadelphia should send for a specimen number of the Journal for the Household, an illustrated monthly fashion paper the size of Harper's Bazaar. It contains much interesting reading matter, and its illustrations and pieces of all kinds of Dry Goods are of much value to out-of-town consumers.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, Market Street to Filbert, N. W. Cor. Eighth St., PHILADELPHIA.

LANCASTER WATCHES. AMERICAN WATCHES. EDW. J. ZAHM, Manufacturing Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF LANCASTER AND AMERICAN WATCHES, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLOCKS, Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware in Spoons, Forks, Knives, Casters, &c.

EDW. J. ZAHM, Manufacturing Jeweler, Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICE. SPECIAL NOTICE. In addition to our extensive and well selected regular stock. We now offer a large lot of goods at special bargains. We have just purchased a jeweler's entire stock at greatly reduced prices, all of which will be sold at from one-fourth to one-half less than regular prices.

These goods are nearly all first-class and consist of Gold and Silver Watches, Solid Silverware, Electro Silver-plated Tea Sets, Spargues, Fruit Stands, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. Gold and Gold-plated Jewelry, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Lace Pins, Scarf Pins, Society Pins, Bar Rings, &c. Parian Marble, Kala-Meda Ware, Outlets, Musical Boxes, &c. &c. We will be glad to have our patrons secure the benefits of this extraordinary offer.

H. Z. REARDS & BRO., Jewelers, 4 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JEWELERS. LOUIS WERNER, Watchmaker, 101 1/2 NORTH QUEEN STREET, near F. R. Depot, Lancaster, Pa. Gold, Silver and Nickel-cased Watches, Chains, Clocks, &c. Agent for the celebrated Patekette Specifications and Eye-Glasses. Repairing a specialty. apr1-lyd

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Watches and Clocks, ALL GRADES AND PRICES. E. F. BOWMAN, 106 EAST KING STREET.

ENTERTAINMENT. THE NEW YORK ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 26, when the awards will be made. Open every evening. mar25-2nd

THE CUMBERLAND CLOCK. J. H. HENDLEY, Inventor and Constructor, will be on exhibition for a few days only, at No. 10 North Queen street, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

ADMISSION—ADULES, 15 cts. CHILDREN, 10 cts. Clergy free. Ladies and children treated courteously and provided with seats. mar25-2nd

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For the Middle states, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional rain during Saturday, westerly winds, becoming variable, stationary or lower temperature.

CAPITAL COLLINGS. An Extra Session of Congress not Probable. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The secretary of the treasury has authorized the payment on the 26th inst. without rebate of the interest due April 1 on the four per cent. consols.

There is a very decided opinion among treasury officials this morning, exclusive of the secretary, that the cabinet will finally conclude that it is not advisable to call the extra session of Congress at this time. The members of the cabinet are still very reticent on the subject, and decline to express an opinion relative to the ultimate decision. The cabinet is now in session and it is thought that the question will be finally disposed of before adjournment.

Commodore Shufeldt's Expedition. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The state department, in a statement denying the report that Commodore Shufeldt has been sent on a special commission to China, for the purpose of organizing the Chinese navy, says: "Commodore Shufeldt has returned from a special cruise on the Ticonderoga during which he visited Korea. As it seems probable that circumstances might make it desirable to renew the effort to open commercial relations with Korea it was deemed advisable to attach Commodore Shufeldt