blame it all on "Harve Raymond's rascality," and last night they gave out and had it telegraphed to Philadelphia that Raymond and his return judges would all be arrested at once for return tinkering.

Harve, however, put in his appearance in town this morning, as pert and chippy as ever, and says he is ready to be arrested, is waiting for it, and has sent word to Sensenig, through Hen Breneman, to crack his whip and that whenever Raymond is arrested Levi will be arrested too. Harve has quite a story to tell of his and Sensenig's relations in this campaign. The gist of it is as follows:

"He cheated me and I lied to him; and that is the whole of it. Sensenig and I have generally worked together and he depended on me and the eight or nine districts I control, and last Wednesday night it was fixed that he would give no money to anybody in them except me. I was to help him get some of his men in and he was to help me get Grissinger through. He gave me his written contracts, which I have at home, to pay me $300 if High was elected, $300 if Wissler was elected and $150 if Eaby was elected. I was to throw my districts to them if they needed them; if not I was to handle them to the best advantage for Grissinger. I hold that Sensenig owes me $450 on that contract, as High and Eaby were elected, though my districts were not needed to do it.

"Last Sunday I came to town and saw Leve and told him my country was about a stand off for sheriff, &c., and asked him if I could help him any, and he said 'no;' that High and Eaby could get through without it and Wissler couldn't be made anyhow. He said that I *could* help him pull Skiles through. I told him Fridy had about 290 votes up there, when he really had about 700. I was looking out for a trade for Grissinger. Leve had agreed to give me 275 votes in the Seventh ward for Grissinger, 150 in High's country and the Strasburg township vote. He offered me $500 to help pull Skiles through; I was to give him the other districts than my own, and Leve gave me $150 to do this with; I was to hold back my own and give it to Skiles if the Seventh ward went for Grissinger. When I found that Grissinger was sold out, I refused to help count Skiles in, and so I let my districts come in as they had voted. I am willing to pay back Sensenig $150 if he pays me the $450 that his contracts call for. I did give him back $15 on Sunday night, which he said he had to have to get the Seventh ward return. Let him sue me and be d—d. I wish he would. See how quick I will get after him. Why, didn't they take me around the neck yesterday morning and beg me not to leave them, to stand by them—Lew Hartman, Ed. Martin and their Reformers?"

Raymond thus defies the Sensenig-Skiles party and it will be interesting, to see, in the light of his revelations, whether they will carry out their threats to arrest him.

Apropos of the Seventh ward return, which reports 310 votes polled, of which Skiles got 284, the friends of Fridy claim to have proof that only 151 legal votes were polled there. Great is Reform.

"All on Account of Em."

During the row among the board of return judges yesterday afternoon, while Levi Sensenig was haranguing the tumultuous throng there were loud cries of "Four beers, Emma Jane, one for yourself" (the words being a quotation from "Q in a Corner's" articles recently published in the *Examiner*). Wm. Fox took offence at the remarks, deeming them to be intended as an insult to his sister. He accused County Treasurer Samuel A. Groff of having used the offensive words, and made violent threats against him and struck at him. Groff sued him for assault and for surety of the peace; and one of Fox's friends sued Groff for being drunk and disorderly, selling liquor without license and for selling to minors. Fox will be heard before Alderman Barr.

To-day, however, Ab. Hartman, prosecutor of Groff, swore before Alderman Barr that he was intoxicated yesterday when he sued Groff; that the charges were false; that Sensenig took advantage of his condition and induced him to make the complaint and promised to pay all the expenses of the suit. But prior to signing this affidavit he weakened and "went out to see" Sensenig and other advisers before he would withdraw the suit.

Assault and Battery.

Yesterday afternoon Ed. Sanders became engaged in a quarrel with Niess Rittenhouse, Charles Gable and Ed. McAleer and it is alleged that Sanders kicked Rittenhouse under the chin and struck Gable with a billy. The latter had his head cut, Sanders claims that the three men attacked him and he acted in self defense. Both parties have brought suit before Alderman Barr and they have been held for a hearing.

Made it Solid.

A humorous incident of the campaign occurred at Sporting Hill poll. Tobe Hershey, a candidate for clerk of quarter sessions, who was very active all day in getting in the votes of his friends, forgot to poll his own vote! Eaby his successful competitor, received but one vote in the district, and Settley, the other ring candidate, none.

About Again.

"Grizzly" David Bair, residing on East King street, fell in front of Fulton opera house yesterday afternoon. His head struck against a curbstone and it was badly cut. He was taken to his home in a wagon, but is able to be about to day.

The Fridy Fund.

E. E. Snyder says that he heard in Philadelphia last night, from a subscriber to the fund, who gave $100 to it, that a large pool for Fridy was made up at Harrisburg by subscriptions among the Republican members of the Legislature. Great is Reform—but somebody must have outbid it for Harve Raymond's districts.

No Reform Possible.

Philadelphia Times.

The change of political partners in Lancaster does not seem to have improved matters much; in fact, it has made them rather worse. The meeting of return judges yesterday was attended by scenes a little more than ordinarily disgraceful and bribery was apparently so open as to more than justify the need for a law to punish such crimes. As there is very little in any of the features of the canvass to indicate that either faction has much claim to reform it is impossible to determine what has been gained by the fight. Out of it all comes a confusion as bad as that which distinguished the beginning, and each of the rings struggling for the control of the Lancaster spoils threatens to have a full ticket of its own in the field. This is probably one of the best things that could happen to the people of Lancaster, who are so grievously afflicted with corrupt politics.

OBITUARY.

Death of Abraham Hostetter.

Abraham Hostetter, of this city, died this morning in the 72d year of his age. He was a native of Manheim borough, learned the business of a flour-miller and followed it for some years, kept a dry goods store in Manheim and afterwards was proprietor of the Black Horse hotel, North Queen street, this city. On leaving Lancaster he removed to Carlisle thence to Shippensburg, where he kept a hotel and lost his property by the invasion of the rebel army. He returned to Lancaster and, removing West, spent several years in Iowa, returning again to this city in ill health some six years ago. His death was caused by consumption. His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his brother, D. B. Hostetter, Columbia avenue.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

There is considerable of a breeze blowing to day and the afternoon is a good one for sailing.

Some fellow is nightly singing himself hoarse in trying to sell some patent medicine at the corner of Third and Locust streets.

A Kindergarten has been started in town.

Mr. Simon Barton has just refurnished his barber shop—new chairs, new glasses and new everything. The room has been papered and the wood work painted.

The programme of exercises for Decoration day, has not yet been prepared. It is very probable that the procession will be formed like that of last year and will move at the same hour.

Messrs. John Madden and George Smith caught 123 fish yesterday, 103 of them being cat fish.

The movement of freight over the Pennsylvania railroad isagain becoming lively and the motive power is taxed much heavier than it was a week ago. The probability is that the report of the movement of cars for May will show an increase over that for April.

Judge Michael, baggage master on the short line, was off duty yesterday on account of sickness and his place was filled by W. W. Brown, a brakeman. Will Swingler filled Brown's place.

There was another large catch of shad at Mud Island last night. When will the Harrisburg *Telegraph* learn that the raft chute in the dam is within one hundred feet of the Columbia shore of the river and that the nearest battery to it is much nearer the middle of the river than it is to the chute? The *Telegraph* says that shad are being secured close up to the (raft) chute. If the up-river people think they have a good cause they should not try to help it by twisting the truth, as the employment of that sort of means will have the contrary effect.

Company H had its last drill before Decoration day last evening and put in the practice of the hour in loading and firing and the "reverse arms" portion of the manual. These movements take place about once in a year, and the drill in them is given just about as often.

The written examinations of the pupils of the Columbia public schools commenced yesterday and will probably be finished to-morrow. The school term closes next Friday.

Richard C. Enny, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, died suddenly early this morning from a disease of the heart, aged about forty years. The funeral will take place from his late residence near Third and Cherry streets, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Deputy Coroner John P. Frank will summon a jury and hold an inquest this afternoon. Several years ago the deceased was chief engineer of the Columbia fire company. He was succeeded in that office by Thomas Myrick, who served three or four years, but on Myrick's removal from town, a year or more ago, Enny was re-elected to his old position and held it at the time of his death. A special meeting of the company will probably be held to-night or to-morrow night to take action on Enny's death, and it will be decided to attend the funeral in a body. The engine house has been draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the deceased. This death, like that of the late George Erwin, a couple of weeks ago, overtaking a man apparently in excellent health, has created somewhat of a sensation, and all over town men are talking of the little time necessary to carry one out of the world and wondering whether that time is near for them. Last night at nine o'clock Enny was at the Columbia engine house in good spirits and it is said that near the same hour he ate a plate of ice cream in Gable's saloon. The fact that he is at this hour a corpse will set men thinking seriously.

A West Chester Orator.

On Friday evening next the Page literary society of the Millersville state normal school will celebrate its anniversary. The Page oration—"Short, Sharp and Decisive—will be delivered by Wm. M. Hayes, esq., of West Chester.

Henry Munson's Condition.

Henry Munson, who shot himself on Sunday morning, is returning to consciousness, and this morning he was able to express his recognition of Dr. John L. Atlee, jr., at his bedside.

Funeral of Miss Hoar.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Hoar took place this afternoon from the residence of her father on East King street. The number of relatives and friends in attendance was very large.

Postoffice Changes.

The name of the postoffice at Union Station, this county, has been changed to Denver.

Isaac Brubaker has been appointed postmaster at Sporting Hill.

Don't Your Canary Sing?

Then get a bottle of Bird Bitters, which is an unfailing restorer of song and a cure for all diseases of cage birds. If your druggist does not keep it, or will not get it for you, send a postal card to the Bird Food Company, 307 Federal street, Camden, N. J., and they will see that you are supplied. Price, 25 cents.

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Eastly's Readings.

When Prof. Eastly read in this city before, good seats were seventy-five cents. To-night he reads for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association at the court house, at twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for pupils of public or private schools. As is well know the Y. M. C. A., of this city, is doing a noble work for our young men and struggling for existence. Let there be a full turn out of our citizens.

City Bill Posters.

Carson & Hensel, city bill posters and distributors, office INTELLIGENCER building, No. 6 South Queen street.

Copyrighting By Wholesale.

The use of illuminated stationery in correspondence seems to have become well-nigh universal with the ladies, and some of the designs produced are extremely beautiful. Messrs. Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, who have revolutionized the production of artistic stationery in this county, have just taken out 52 copyrights for new designs for the coming season. 1td

Vanderbilt was neatly shaved yesterday with Cuticura Shaving Soap.

Faintness before eating, pain and distress afterward, prevented by Malt Bitters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Skinny Men.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions, $1 at druggists. Depot, John F. Long & Son, Lancaster.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders rising from impurities of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere. For sale by all dealers. m19-1wdeod&w

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 her pamphlets.

Cast-Iron Fellows.

Men of endurance have healthy kindeys and liver. No aches in the back, no piles or constipation. The cure for these diseases is Kidney-Wort. This great remedy keeps up the tone of the whole body by enabling the liver, bowels and kidneys to perform their functions perfectly. Both the liquid and dry are sold by druggists.—*Pioneer Press.*

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To Persons About to Marry.

"To persons about to marry," Douglass Jerrold's advice was "don't;" we supplement by saying, without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cures albuminaria and other kidney and bladder complaints. Price 50 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. m8-1ydTTh&S&1yw

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 impure ingredients that render many other articles for the hair obnoxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will restore the natural youthful 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, fragrantly perfumed, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article in every toilet. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, $4. Main depot for the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. m11-1ydTThS F&w

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment is a pleasant sure cure. Also for tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, Erysipelas, barber's itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty, cutaneous eruptions. Price, 50 cents, three boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all prominent druggists.

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Benefactors.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

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Visible Improvement.

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes "About four weeks ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work. Price $1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Oswego, N. Y. Your "Cream Balm" differs from all other preparations, as it does from all you claim for it. I have been cured of Catarrh of many years' standing by its use, and my sense of smell has been restored. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 13, 1879.—See advertisement.

ELY'S CREAM BALM for the cure of Catarrh and Hay Fever is having large sales with me. I pronounce it the best article I have ever sold for the treatment of these diseases, and take pleasure in recommending it to my patrons, as I am from day to day hearing the most favorable reports of its beneficial effects. HENRY B. SEMPLE, Druggist, Easton, Pa. my23-2wd&w

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 physician and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bottle. mar7-lyd&wM,W&S

DEATHS.

PEUSCH.—In this city, on May 23, 1881, Amelia H., wife of Frederick Peusch.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 501 West King street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 2td

DONNELLY.—In this city on the 22d inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, in the 71st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 244 East Fulton street, on to morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Lancaster cemetery. 1td*

HOSTETTER.—In this city, on May 24, 1881, Abraham Hostetter, in the 73d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, D. B. Hostetter, on Columbia avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 1td

POLITICAL.

For County Commissioner:

FRANK CLARK, of Strasburg township. Subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. apr6-d&wtp

ADAM S. DIETRICH, of Manor township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

HENRY F. HARTMAN (Lime Burner), of East Lampeter township. Subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. apr2-d&wtp

MARTIN HILDEBRANT, of Mount Joy Borough. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. ap13-d&wtp

JERE MOHLER, Ephrata. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. apr11-d&wtp

For County Auditor:

JOHN L. LIGHTNER, of Leacock township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. apr18-1td&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office until THURSDAY, MAY 26, at 8 p. m., for sweeping, cleaning up and hauling away all offal or market dirt of any kind whatever from the streets used for market purposes on market days, immediately after the close of the markets. The streets and gutters along which markets shall be held to be thoroughly cleansed, the offal and sweepings to go to the cleaner. The bid to be for one year from the date of contract, and to be accompanied by security in $150 for the faithful performance of the work. Everything necessary to do the work to be found by the contractor.

JNO. T. MACGONIGLE, Mayor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

We offer to our patrons advantages which are rarely combined in one establishment, because we have a complete MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT in connection with our retail business and are making a large part of the goods we sell. This enables us to be sure of quality, to sell at the lowest prices, and gives us first-class facilities for WATCH WORK and GENERAL REPAIRING.

EDW. J. ZAHM,

Manufacturing Jeweler, - - - Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAM'L EWING and wife, of Drumore township, Lancaster county. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Amos K. Bradley and Isaac Bradley, assignees, &c., to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. S. W. SHADLE, Auditor.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEO. J. DILLER and wife, of Lancaster city, Pa. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Sam'l Groff, assignee of said Geo. J. Diller and wife, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. S. W. SHADLE, Auditor.

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CLOTHING, &C.

Last Saturday we had at times more customers than we could wait on promptly in spite of our extra force of salesmen, and as a result the sales were very gratifying, and we hope everybody went away satisfied. Our obliging patrons indulged us—good naturedly waiting when every salesman was busy, and in turn we did our utmost to please. If the coming Saturday is fair we shall have another rush, and let it come, we will be ready with goods enough. Our salesmen feel such confidence in the stock of

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we have provided that they agree to find SOMETHING that shall both satisfy your taste and fitly adorn your person. If it is just as convenient, however, come earlier in the week. But come anyway and at any time, for our business is to supply all with Clothing who call for it.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER,

ONE-PRICE HOUSE,

36-38 EAST KING STREET,

LANCASTER, PA.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

TONY PASTOR'S IMMENSE CO

FOR 1881.

THE LARGEST AND BEST COMPANY

that exhibits under roof or within doors.

TONY PASTOR America's Representative Amusement Caterer, surrounded by a phalanx of Music, Skill, Fun, Farce, Wit and Sentiment.

Ferguson & Mack, Lester & Allen, Frank McNish, The Irwin Sisters, French Twin Sisters, Miss Emma Rogers, Miss Ella Wesner, Lester & Williams, Leland Sisters, Lillie Western, Harry McAvoy, Dan Collyer, Frank Girard.

A special feature of the performance is the great burlesque on school, performed one hundred nights at Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York, and entitled,

"OUR SCHOOL GIRLS,"

A splendid picture of fun and music. Reserved Seats at Opera House Office. may 23 4td

WANTS.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE, COPIES OF the DAILY INTELLIGENCER of September 1 1880, and January 29, 1881. 1td

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT the Cooper House. m16-1td

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 16 years of age to learn the drug business. Apply at A. D. Haines' New Drug Store, corner Prince and Chestnut streets. 2td

CLOTHING.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To-day we open a full line of Spring and Summer Goods for Men's Wear, which has never been eclipsed in this city or any house in the country for quality, style and high toned character. We claim superiority over anything we handled before during our experience of quarter of a century in business, and our reputation is established for keeping the finest goods in our line. Our opening to-day is an invoice of Novelties captured from the wreck of a large Boston house, whose failure has precipitated these goods on the market too late in the season and consequently at a sacrifice, so they are within reach of all desiring a first-class article at a moderate price. The consignment includes a full line of the celebrated Talamon's French Novelties, the handsomest and finest goods imported to this country, a new feature in Silk Warp; Talamon's Tricot a-Long, Serpentine Tricots, Cork Screw Diagonals and Granite Weave. A full line of Taylor's English Trouserings of beautiful effects. Also a fine line of Choice American Suitings as low as $20 a Suit. All the Latest Novelties in Spring Overcoatings at moderate prices. All are cordially invited to examine our stock and be convinced that we are making no idle boast, but can substantiate all we say and respectfully urge persons to place their order at once before the choicest styles are sold, for they cannot be duplicated this season. For further particulars in regard to dress consult

J. K. SMALING,

THE ARTIST TAILOR,

121 N. QUEEN STREET,

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour—State and Western market firm, moderate demand for export and home trade use; Superfine State $4 00@4 70; extra do $4 75@4 90; choice do $4 90@5 00; fancy do $5 10@6 75; round hoop Ohio $4 90@5 50; choice do $5 55@6 75; superfine western $4 00@4 70; common to good extra do $4 75@5 25; choice do $5 30@6 75; choice white wheat do, at $5 25@6 25. Southern scarce and firm; common to fair extra, $5 10@5 50; good to choice do $5 60@7 50.

Wheat ½@2c higher and more active: No. 2 Red, May, $1 26@1 26¼; do June, $1 23½@1 24¼; do July, $1 20½@1 21¼; do Aug. $1 17¼@1 17⅝.

Corn a shade stronger and active: Mixed western spot, 40@47½c; do future, 55¼@57½c.

Oats scarcely so firm; State, 46@53c; Western, 44@52c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Flour firm, good baking grades fairly active; superfine, $3 25@3 75; extra $4 00@4 25; Ohio and Indiana family $5 50@6 00; Penna. family $5 25@5 37; St. Louis family $6 00@6 50; Minnesota Extra $5 25@6 00; do straight, $5 00@5 50; winter patent $6 25@7 25; spring do $6 50@7 50.

Rye flour firm at $5 50.

Wheat firm; No. 2 Western Red, $1 24@1 25; Delaware, Penn'a Red and do Amber, $1 24@1 25.

Corn quiet and lower; steamer, 57½@58; yellow, 59@61c; mixed, 59@61c.

Oats quiet and easier; No. 1 White 56@57c; No. 2, do 54c; No. 3, do 53c; No. 2 Mixed 52@52c.

Rye firm at $1 08.

Provisions firm, but dull; mess pork $17 50@18 00; beef hams, $24 00@25 00; Indian mess beef $25 50.

Bacon—smoked shoulders, 6½c; salt do 6@6¼c; smoked hams 11@12c; pickled hams 9¼@10c.

Lard firm; city kettle 11½c; loose butchers' 10¼@10½c; prime steam, $10 37@10 50.

Butter—Choice wanted, other kinds plenty and dull; Creamery extra Pennsylvania 28@29c; Western, 25@27; do good to choice 22@24c; Bradford county and New York extra, 23@25c.

Rolls dull; Pennsylvania and Western 9@14c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania 14½c; Western 14c.

Cheese dull and lower; New York full cream 10¼@11c; Western full cream 10c; fair to good, 9@9½c; do half skims, 8@8½; Pennsylvania half skims, 5@8c.

Petroleum steady; refined 7½c.

Whisky at $1 09.

Seeds—Good to prime Clover, nothing do. Timothy jobbing at $3 10@3 15; do do Flaxseed nominal at $1 25.

Western Grain Markets.

DETROIT—Flour quiet at $5 25@5 50.

Wheat firm. No. 1 White, May, $1 13½; sellers, June, $1 12¼; July, $1 12 asked; August, $1 08; No. 2 White, $1 09; No. 2 Red, $1 16½.

Corn nominal; nothing doing.

Oats quiet; Mixed 44c; White, 45c.

Cloverseed—Nothing doing.

Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 18,000 bushels; oats, 5,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 42,000 bushels.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat opened firm and closed weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, cash and May, $1 03¼; June, $1 05⅞; July, $1 07⅞; August, $1 05⅞; No. 2 do 95c; No. 4 do 85c.

Corn quiet; No. 2, 43½c.

Oats stronger; No. 2, 37c.

Rye inactive; No. 1, $1 13.

Barley firmer; No. 2 Spring, 94c.

Provisions firmer; Mess Pork, $16, cash and June; $16 70 July.

Lard—Prime Steam, $10 92½, cash and June; $10 97½, July.

Live hogs higher at $5 75@6 10.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 37,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 128,000 bushels; barley, 500 bushels.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, May 23.—The receipts of stock at the various yards where for the week: Cattle, 2,800 head; sheep, 6,000 head; hogs, 3,500 head. Previous week—Cattle, 3,200 head; sheep, 9,500 head; hogs, 2,500 head.

Beef Cattle—The cool weather of the past week created a better demand, and the market which opened on Saturday morning at last quotations, closed at noon to day at a slight advance.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6½@7c; Good, 6¼@6½c; Medium, 6¼@6½c; Common, 5½@6c.

Bulls and Cows—Fat cows and bulls were active at 3½@3¾c, the latter for extra Montgomery county. Slippery cows were in good demand at $15@30 per head.

Calves—Pennsylvania were active and readily taken at 6½@7½c. White Western sold at 4½@5½c.

Milch cows were in fair demand and quotations ruled from $25@50 per head, with sales of several choice at $60@70 per head.

Sheep—On account of the high price of sheep and buyers not being able to sell the meat at the advanced rates, the market during the past week was slow.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 90 to 100 lbs. at 5¼@6c; good, 75 to 85 lbs. at 5¼@5½c; fair, 5@5¼c; culls at 4@4½c. Extra Spring lambs brought $5 50@6, with sales of a few common at $2 50 per head.

Hogs—The market during the past week was rather active, and prices were without material change.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 9¼@9½c; Good, 8¾@9¼c; Medium 8, 6@8½c.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

Roger Maynes, 130 Western and Lan. co., gross, 5¾@6¼c.

A. & J. Christy, 186 Western, gross, 5½@6¼c.

E. S. & B. F. McFillen, 180 Western and Lan. co., gross, 6@7c.

Owen Smith, 110 Western and Pennsylvania, gross, 5¾@6¼c.

M. Ulman, 212 Lanc. co. and Western, gross, 5¾@6¼c.

John McArdle, 224 Lancaster and York co. 6@7c.

Daniel Murphy, 75 Lanc. co. and Western, 6¼@6¾c.

Schamberg & Paul, 145 Western and Penn'a, 5¾@6½c.

G. Schamberg & Co., 210 Western, 6@6½c.

Lowenstein & Adler, 120 Western, 6@6½c.

" " 125 Mont. co. cows 3½@5½c.

H. Chain, jr., 51 Western and Penn'a. 5¾@6½c.

Daniel Smyth & Bro., 162 Western and Lan. co. 6@6½c.

Dennis Smyth, 50 Penn'a, 5½@6½c.

Bachman & Levi, 105 Western, 6¼@6½c.

M. Levi, 100 York co., 5½@6½c.

Louis Horn, 32 Penn'a, mixed, 4½@5½c.

Wm. Sales, 25 Cumberland co. 5¾@6c.

H. Miller, 16 Lanc. co., 6c.

James Clemson, 32 Western 5¾@6½c.

Abe Ostheim 25 St. Louis, 5½@6½c.

James Eustace, 25 York co., mixed 4½@5¼c.

J. F. Sadler & Co., 275 Western, 5¾@6½c.

F. Scheetz, 35 Western, 6@6½c.

" 62 Montgomery co. cows, 3½@5¼c.

S. Dreifus, 17 Western, 6¼@6½c.

P. Hathaway, 16 Lan. co., 5½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Dressed Beeves were lower during the early part of the week, but toward the latter part prices advanced and closed steady at 9½@10c.

SALES LAST WEEK.

Thos. Bradley, 190 head at 9@9½c; C. S. Dengler, 75 do. at 9@9½c; A. A. Boswell 146 do 8¾@9¼c; W. H. Brown 152 do. at 9@10c; J. F. Lowden 42 do at 8¾@10c.

Dressed sheep were only fairly active.

Samuel Stewart sold 850 head dressed sheep at 9@9½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and prices 5c. higher; quality only fair; no prime heavy; common to good mixed packing, $5 75@6 15; good to choice packing and shipping, $6 20@6 35; bacon hogs at $6 05@6 15; common to fair, $5 80@6 00.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,100 head; good demand, but prices a shade lower; no fine heavy cattle here; common to fair shipping, $5 25@5 80; good to choice, $5 80@6 15; Colorados, $5 50@5 80; distillers, $5 25@5 60; butchers' plenty and dull at $2 50@5 25; mainly, $3 50@4 20; grass Texans, $3@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 95; market slow and easy.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; market strong and active; good to choice shorn, $4 75@5 50; fair to good wooled, $5 50@6 50.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts 2,941 head, mostly through consignments; market opened firm at unchanged prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; Philadelphias, $6 45@6 55; Yorkers, $6@6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market opened active at last week's closing prices.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For the Middle states, slightly warmer and fair weather, east to south winds and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

DREADFUL DISASTER.

From 15 to 45 Lives Lost by an Oil Explosion in St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—An explosion of fifteen barrels of Danforth's fluid, stored in a cellar on Edmunds street, this city, occurred at 9 o'clock last night. The floor over the cellar was occupied as a saloon and billiard room and was kept by a colored man. A number of negroes were in the saloon at the time, all of whom lost their lives. The exact number cannot be ascertained as yet, but it is variously estimated at from 15 to 45. Five bodies have been recovered up to this time, all burned beyond recognition. It is said that one white woman was in the place at the time of the casualty.

The building was instantly and completely demolished. The inmates were all buried in the debris, which was completely enveloped by the hot flame of the burning fluid. The efforts of the fire department to subdue the flames were of no avail. Several thousand excited people are now surrounding the scene of the disaster, and many women and children are screaming and bewailing the loss of their husbands and fathers or friends. The concussion shook the buildings several blocks around.

WHO WILL BE SENATORS?

Conflicting Opinions at the New York Capital.

ALBANY, May 24.—It is now stated on good authority that it was one of the conditions of Mr. Conkling's coming here that no public demonstration should be made; therefore it is said unless compelled by public demand he will make no speech.

The situation on the senatorial question remains unchanged. The Garfield section still maintain their position of refusing to enter a caucus and be bound by its decision and they claim to number more than sufficient to defeat the election of Conkling and Platt. The Conkling section say if the Senate committee refuse to join in calling a joint caucus, they will get the signatures of a majority of the Republican members and thus force a caucus. Still the Garfield men say they will not be governed by such a proceeding, and if they hold fast to their position there is no way to prevent a deadlock. Some of the Garfield members, among them Alvord, are so confident of their strength that they believe they have a majority against the election of Conkling and Platt. The Conkling members laugh at this claim and say if the Garfield supporters really believe that they ought not to hesitate upon entering a caucus. They say the same claims were made last January prior to the election of Platt.

THE FIVE PER CENT. BONDS.

The $250,000,000 Limit of the 103d Call Exceeded.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The limit of $250,000,000, at which the option of presenting 5 per cent. registered bonds for continuance at 3½ per cent. was fixed by the 103d call for bonds, has been exceeded by the notices received by the secretary to-day. It cannot be stated at this time what the excess amounts to. It has not yet been determined what course to pursue relative to the notices received in excess of the $250,000,000. Secretary Windom said shortly after 12 o'clock, when he was about starting for the executive mansion to attend to a meeting of the cabinet, that he would probably be prepared to give some information bearing on the subject later this afternoon. The facts in this matter will be laid before the cabinet with a view to eliciting a decision as to the most practicable mode procedure.

Indians on the War Path.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following despatch forwarded by General Sheridan has been received at the war department.

POPLAR CREEK, Mont., May 15

To Beck, Assistant Adjutant General—War parties of Yanktonians, numbering in all from 150 to 200, have been here last night and this morning and are still traveling. Some have gone north, others toward the Yellowstone, ostensibly to fight the Creeks and Crows.

[Signed] READ Commanding.

Matters in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 24.—The Chamber of Deputies have passed an amendment to the constitution making only native Mexicans eligible to either house of Congress.

The prospects are that the Grant and Eads bill will pass the Senate to-day. Congress yesterday gave the president full powers to contract with states and private parties for the construction of railway for 8 months.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Attempted Suicide of a Young Woman.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Hattie Hall, 25 years old, made a deliberate attempt at self-destruction to-day by throwing herself in front of an advancing train of the Sixth Avenue elevated railroad at 50th street. The train was stopped in time to prevent her from being crushed. When lifted on the platform she was found to have her hip crushed, and to be suffering severe internal injuries. She was sent home in an ambulance.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 24.—A passenger train from here on the Hudson branch of the Boston & Albany railroad came in collision this morning with a light engine at a point between Ghent and Pulver's station