Surprise Party.

About seventy-five members of St. Paul's M. E. church visited the parsonage last evening, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Collom, and, invading the kitchen, each left a package containing useful articles for the pastor or his wife. Upon his return he was equally astonished to find the good people and good things, and a delightful time was had.

Amusements.

Owens To-night.—"The Victims" and "Solon Shingle" will be given at the opera house this evening by Mr. John E. Owens and his own selected comedy company. These are two plays that allow ample scope for the peculiar humor of Mr. Owens' acting, and were his fame as a comedian to rest exclusively upon his impersonations of *Joshua Butterby* and *Solon Shingle*, he would have unchallenged title to the favor of the play-going fraternity which for so many years he has enjoyed.

A Rare Musical Treat—We hope our readers will not forget the grand organ recital by Prof. H. W. Nicoll, of New York, which will take place this evening in Zion's Lutheran church, East Vine street. Prof. Nicoll is one of the most celebrated organists in this country, and as it is a rare chance for our citizens to hear a first-class performer on a first class instrument like Zion's new organ they should not miss this opportunity. Of Miss Cynthia Bare, who also takes part in this concert, we need not comment, as she is well known as one of the sweetest sopranos in the country, and a great favorite before a Lancaster audience. Prof. C. Matz, with the first three classes of the girls' high school and his boys' choir will also take part in the concert, which will no doubt be one of the finest musical events of the season.

"Furnished Rooms."—This is the title of a new farce-comedy designed to portray the troubles and tribulations of the many who live in rented apartments, and which will be produced at Fulton opera house on Friday evening by a company under the management of Mr. Joseph A. Gulick. The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "The *contretemps* are continuous and exquisitely funny. The characters are strongly marked and sufficiently exaggerated to afford full scope for the comedy capacity of the company which interpreted it last evening. The play was handsomely put on, and is undoubtedly good for a big week's business."

"All the Rage."—This laughable farce-comedy will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, January 2, by J. M. Hill's company, which last year produced it here before a large and delighted audience. The piece is a string of most amusing episodes and *contretemps*, in which a case of mistaken identity is the central point of interest, and in the competent hands of Mr. Hill's company is an altogether mirth-provoking and enjoyable performance.

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The following statement of William J Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half collar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicine. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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MARRIAGES.

BAXTAR—CLARK.—Dec. 25th, 1881, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, No. 31 East Orange street, Mr. Thomas Baxtar, recently of Ireland, to Mrs. Harriet Clark, of Lancaster City. 1t*

HEIDLEBAUGH—MACNEAL.—Dec 27, 1881, by Rev. E. C. Yerkes, of Christiana, Pa., Mr. Franklin D. Heidlebaugh, of Strasburg, to Miss Annie MacNeal, of Nickel Mines, Pa.

DEATHS.

LEYDEN.—In this city, on the 27th inst., Geo. V., son of Edward and Mary Leyden, in the 17th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the graduating class of 1880 Boys' High School, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 318 West James street, on Friday afternoon at 2o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2td

BECK.—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1881, Christiana, wife of Theodore Beck, in the 31st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 416 West King street on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1½ o'clock. Funeral services at Zion's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.

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WANTED AT THE CITY HOTEL, North Queen street, a good Chambermaid. Reference required; none other need apply. 39-3t*

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NOTICE.
LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 29, 1881.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the temporary Banking House, No. 28 East King street, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board of Directors,
29-1td,3tw F. H. BRENEMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Fulton Mutual Relief Association will be held at their office at Lancaster, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.
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THIRD EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1881.

GUITEAU IRREPRESSIBLE.

INTERRUPTING FROM THE DOCK.

Amusement Caused by the Assassin's Remarks—The Jury Reported to Stand Eleven to One for Conviction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The court-room was crowded this morning. A rumor is current that the jury, with one exception, are satisfied of the prisoner's guilt. The exception thinks him "mad as a March hare."

The prisoner was taken to the dock without demonstration. He evinced some nervousness at his exposed position. He opened his morning speech by objecting to the withdrawal of the escort which had heretofore accompanied the van. The prisoner further amused his audience by denouncing Scoville, and admonishing his brother John to return to Boston and pay his debts. He repudiated Scoville and called him a jackass.

Mr. Scoville then read a letter from the prisoner to Don Cameron, which had been intercepted, in which the latter was asked for $500. The $500 was claimed on the ground that Arthur was president through the inspiration of Guiteau. The prisoner was much exercised at finding his letter intercepted and acted accordingly. Dr. Callender, the witness, thought this letter indicated no unsoundness of mind.

As the prisoner was continually interrupting, the prosecution said it might be necessary to place the dock in another part of the room. Mr. Scoville retorted that it might be placed in the cellar as far as the defense was concerned

When Scoville read his hypothetical question witness said: "Upon that hypothesis his insanity is a self-evident proposition."

Dr. Walker Kempstor, superintendent of the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, sworn: Had studied insanity for fifteen years; he exhibited forms of heads of Treasurer Gilfillan, Col. Ingersoll, Judge Cartter, Col. Corkhill and others, to show that conformity of the skull had little or no relation to insanity—not one of them was perfectly symmetrical, and much amusement was caused by the running comments of the prisoner. The latter claimed that "Bob" (Ingersoll) and himself were "cracked in the same direction" and asserted that "you could put your foot in the depression in Corkhill's skull." Witness retaliated by saying the depression in Corkhill's head was similar to that in prisoner's, whereupon Guiteau said Corkhill was cracked a great deal worse than he was. The remainder of the witness' evidence was decidedly against the prisoner.

After recess Guiteau asked for pen and ink, remarking that he had a good many letters to answer, and might put in valuable time to advantage doing so. The throng at the court room this afternoon was greater than ever before, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

Another expert witness was found for the defense to day by means of a telegram from Jacksonville, Ills., in person of Dr. McFarland, who treated Guiteau's family and believes the prisoner insane. He will be subpœnaed.

Pension Business Postage Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A circular is being sent to members of Congress by the commissioner of pensions, embodying the decision rendered by the postmaster general, a few days ago, to the effect that members may use official stamps to be furnished them without cost by the pension bureau, in the transaction of business pertaining to that office.

Protection for Engineers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—Gen. Terry has ordered a detachment of the Second cavalry from Fort Custer to Terry's landing, on the Upper Yellowstone, to protect the Northern Pacific engineers and construction company in their work from the marauding Crows. The troopers will go into cantonment at that place for the winter.

Pulled the Gun out Muzzle Front.

PETERSBURG, Va. Dec 29.—A youth named Albert Bishop, living in Prince George county, was fatally wounded yesterday while preparing for a hunt by the discharge of his gun while he was taking it from a wagon. The load entered his side inflicting a mortal wound.

Found Drowned.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29.—The body of William Geraghter, who has been missing since November 19th, and for whom a reward was offered, was found floating at the foot of the ferry wharf this morning. No marks of violence were found on the body.

An Alleged "Jury-Fixer" Arraigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—George A. Wood, *alias* Schultz, etc., was placed at the bar to-day to plead to two indictments for perjury and forgery in connection with the recent jury-fixing in the trial of election cases.

An Arsenal Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Orders are about to issue from the war department to discontinue the arsenal at Vancouver, Washington territory, and turn the buildings over for the use of the troops.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rainy followed by clearing weather, variable winds, shifting to colder westerly, falling followed by rising barometer.

Arrest of a Tax Office Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Samuel B. Eastburn, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, in connection with tax office frauds, was arrested this morning.

Flipper's Fall.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—The military authorities at San Antonio are non-committal regarding Flipper's sentence, but it is rumored that he has been dismissed from the service.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Flour dull and steady: Superfine at $4@4 50; extra $4 75@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 75@7 25; Pennsylvania family $6 25@6 62; St. Louis do $7 00@7 50; Minnesota Extra at $6 75@7 00; do straight at $7 12@7 25; winter patent $7 50@8 00; spring do $7 00@8 25.

Rye flour at $5@5 25.

Wheat quiet; Del. and Penn'a Red, $1 40@1 41; do Amber, $1 40@1 43.

Corn firm for local use.

Oats firm, fair demand.

Rye quiet at 97@98c.

Provisions dull.

Lard dull.

Butter quiet and barely steady; Creamery extra, 39@40c; do good to choice, 35@39 Bradford County and New York extra, 31@33.

Rolls dull.

Eggs dull and weak; Penna., 31@32; Western at 30.

Cheese quiet.

Petroleum dull; refined, 7c.

Whisky scarce and firm at $1 19

Seeds—Good to prime Clover dull at 8@8¾; poor, 6@7; good to prime Flaxseed dull at $1 38@1 40.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—State and Western steady, moderate export and jobbing trade demand; Extra do, $5 00@5 40; round hoop, $5 10@6 75; Southern unchanged.

Wheat opened somewhat better and afterwards became weak and declined about ¼c; No. 2 Red, Jan., $1 42⅝@1 43; do Feb., $1 45¼@1 45⅝; do Mar., $1 47⅛@1 48.

Corn quiet and prices without much change; mixed Western spot, 68½@70¼c; do futures, 70½@76c.

Oats a trifle firmer; No. 2 Feb., 49⅜c; state, 49@54; Western, 48@53.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 15½ East King street.

Dec. 29.—1 P. M.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Chicago.					
Jan.....	1.29¼	.62	.44¼	16.80	11.07½
Feb.....	1.29¼	.62½	.44⅝	17.02½	11.22½
March..	1.30¼	....	....	....	....
May...	....	.68	.46¼	....	....
Philadelphia.					
Dec.....	1.39⅝	.68	.52½	....	....
Jan.....	1.40	.68¼	.51⅝	....	....
Feb,....	1.43	.71½	.52	....	....
March..	1.45¼	.73¼	.52¼	....	....

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments 29 head; market more active and firm; prices averaging higher, especially for choice light and fine heavy; sales of common to good mixed at $5 80@6 20; light, $5 95@6 40, mainly at $6 30@6 35; heavy packing and shipping, $6 25@6 50; Philadelphias and last hogs, $6 55@6 65; skips and culls, $4 30@5 40. Market closed weak on packing.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments 3,700 head; market generally weaker; shipping to @15c lower; exports, $6@6 50; good to choice steers, $5 30@5 70; common to fair $3 90@4 70; mixed butchers' slow and weaker; poor to fair, $2 20@3 25; good to choice, $3 35@4 10; common weak; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; milkers and springers plenty and $2@3 ⅌ head lower; poor to choice, $25@60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments 330 head; market unchanged; general demand not very active, but good stock better; common to medium, $2 75@3 60; good to extra at $3 90@5 60.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 357 head market active; best, $6@6 50; fair to good, $5 20@5 75, common, $4 25@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; Philadelphias, $6 25@6 40; Yorkers, $6 10@6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market dull and nothing doing; prices would be 15@25c off from yesterday.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Philadelphia and Local Stocks also United States Bonds reported daily by JACOB B. LONG, N. E. Cor. Centre Square.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks firm.

	10:00	Dec. 29. 1:00	3:30
Money		6	
Chicago & North Western	125¼	126¼	126
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	105¼	106⅛	106⅛
Canada Southern	51½	52	52¼
C. C. C. & I. C. R. R.	21¼	22¼	21½
Del., Lack. & Western	127¼	127¾	127½
Delaware & Hudson Canal	107¼	107¼	107¼
Denver & Rio Grande	71½	71¾	71½
East Tenn., Va. & Ga.	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	93½
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	116	116⅛	115⅞
Manhattan Elevated	54¼	....	54½
Michigan Central	87	87⅛	87¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	37	37	36⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	40¼	40⅝	41¼
New Jersey Central	92¼	92⅝	91½
N. Y., Ontario & Western	27⅛	27⅛	27¼
New York Central	132⅛	132½	131⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	35½	35⅞	36
Ohio Central	21¼	21½	22¼
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	41	....	41
St. Paul & Omaha	35½	36¼	36
do Preferred	102	....	102
Central Pacific	91	91⅛	91⅛
Texas Pacific	50	50⅛	50¼
Union Pacific	116⅞	117⅛	116⅞
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	35⅛	36	36⅛
" " Preferred	67½	67¾	68¼
Western Union Tel. Co	79	80	79⅞
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA. Stocks steady.			
Pennsylvania R. R.	61¼	61⅛	61¼
Reading	34½	34⅝	34½
Lehigh Valley	61½	....	61½
Lehigh Navigation Ex Div	43½	44	43½
Buffalo, Pitts. & Western	21¼	....	21¼
Northern Central	....	....	54
Northern Pacific	37¼	37	37¼
" Preferred	56¼	56¼	56⅞
Hestonville	....	....	18
Electric Underground Tel. Co.	125	....	125
Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	....	....	19⅛
Gunnison Mining	175	....	175
Iowa Gulch Mining	....	50	39
UNITED STATES BONDS.			P. M. 1:00
United States 4 per cents			118½
" 4½ "			114⅝
" 5 "			102⅞
" 3 "			101¼

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., on MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1882, at the Exchange hotel, J. F. Knight, proprietor, five shares of Columbia national bank stock, by the executors of Isaac Houser, dec'd.
JOHN HOUSER,
JACOB B. HOUSER,
B. F. ROWE, Auct. d27-3tdT,T&S

PUBLIC SALE—ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1882, will be sold at public sale at the Leopard Hotel, a new two-story BRICK DWELLING and two-story brick back building, with balcony, containing six rooms, hydrant in the yard and kitchen, fruit trees, grape vines, etc. The property is situated on the east side of North Shippen street, north of Fulton street, No. 125.

Persons wishing to view the property will please call upon the occupants of the premises.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when conditions will be made known by
AMANDA COX,
Administratrix of B. F. Cox, dec'd.
HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. d27-7td

PUBLIC SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE at Nos. 26 and 28 North Queen street, commencing at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY MORNING, consisting of one Elegant Organ, one new Home Sewing Machine, one Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, one elegant Walnut Marble Top Chamber Suit, one Silver-Plated Water Service, one Walnut Lounge, one elegant Walnut Chamber Suit with swinging French plate glass, one Walnut Dressing-case Suit, one Cottage Suit, Hair Mattress, Wire Mattress, one Walnut Extension Table, about 200 yards of Brussels carpet, and a general variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

These goods are all as good as new as they have not been in use one year. Everything will be sold without reserve. Goods can be examined on Friday.
28-3t SAMUEL HESS & SON, Aucts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND FOX CHASE ON MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1882, starting from Schoenberger's Park, Lancaster, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. All sportsmen are cordially invited to attend and bring their hounds with them.
ADAM SNYDER,
d27-5td&1tw* Proprietor.

MONEY WANTED.
We have a number of FIRST-CLASS MORTGAGES ON CITY PROPERTY in large and small amounts to negotiate for next April.
ALLAN A. HERR & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
dec 3-md No. 3 North Duke Street.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE collection of delinquent taxes in the city of Lancaster:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster that the Finance Committee shall annually, at the first regular meeting of Councils in the month of September, report to said Councils the amount of city tax due and uncollected on the first day of September, whereupon the City Treasurer shall return the duplicate of city taxes into the hands of the Mayor, after having made out and prepared separate duplicates of all taxes assessed for city purposes, for each of the nine wards of the city, that may remain unpaid on said first day of September.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee, on or before the 15th day of September, in each and every year, to advertise for proposals for the collection of all unpaid taxes of each of the nine wards of the city—the collection of which shall be given to the lowest bidders complying with section third of this ordinance. The Finance Committee shall notify the Mayor whom they have selected as collectors, when he shall immediately place the said duplicates in their hands for collection of the same.

SEC. 3. That the Collectors appointed