That Lyceum.

The Lancaster lyceum last evening tackled and disposed of a number of serious public questions. At Mr. Frank Griest's suggestion he was invited to ask Rev. Mr. Syle, a deaf mute, to visit the lyceum and explain how congenital deaf mutes are taught to read and write. The following are the questions for next Thursday night: "How do astronomers calculate the distance from the earth to the sun, and when was it first computed with reasonable accuracy?"—J. D. Pyott. "Give some account of the first settlement and early history of Lancaster city?"—W. S. Adler. "Give some account of the origin and peculiarities of the Amish of Lancaster county?"—D. H. Sensenig. "Should paper currency be issued by the government to replace the present subsidiary silver coin?"—C. H. Fasnacht. "Does the inside or outside wheel of a railroad car slip in going around a curve?"—Benj. A. Spindler. "Will the revised edition of the New Testament come into general use?"—C. B. Heller.

Large Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Christiana Beck took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were escorted to Zion church where the burial services were held, and then carried to Zion cemetery, where the interment was made.

The funeral of Geo. V. Leyden was also largely attended, the employees of the Lancaster bolt works being present in a body. The interment was made at Woodward Hill.

More Complaints Against Burns.

Patrick Burns had a hearing before Alderman Spurrier this morning to answer complaints of malicious mischief and surety of the peace, preferred by Mrs. Mary Yeoman, and for assault and battery on complaint of John F. Young. All three of the complaints were sustained and Burns was committed for trial at next term of court. Several other charges of assault and battery, resisting officers and drunken and disorderly conduct are pending against Burns, and he has a fair chance of spending some time in jail.

Coal Prices Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill coal exchanges met to-day and agreed to make no change in the line and city prices during January. The question of suspending production during the month is now under consideration.

Sale of Cows.

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale, at the public house of Levi R. Rhoads, Bird-in-Hand, December 29, 1881, for Harry C. Lintner, 16 head of Alderney and Durham cows, at an average price of $65.19 per head. The two highest sold brought $190 each.

Discharged.

Hugh Cosgrove had a hearing before Alderman Spurier this afternoon on the charge of stealing a Bible from the residence of Henry E. Leaman jr. He was discharged for want of evidence.

The Gas Men's Supper.

Last evening John H. Baumgardner, superintendent of the gas company, gave a Christmas supper to his employees at his residence on East Walnut street, and a fine time was spent.

Sent Out.

This afternoon Alderman Barr sent Geo. Tshudy to jail for twenty days, for being drunk and disorderly and abusing his family.

Concert and Sociable.

The Lancaster Liederkranz will hold a concert and sociable at Schiller hall on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1882.

Amusements.

"*Furnished Rooms*" *To-night.*—Gulick's combination will this evening produce at Fulton opera house the farcical comedy of "Furnished Rooms," said to be a thoroughly amusing performance, and treated in the most complimentary terms by the press of the West, where the play had a successful run.

"*All the Rage.*"—This laughable composition will be played at the opera house on the evening of January 2 by J. M. Hill's company. The piece was successfully given here last season by the same company, and was very favorably received. It abounds in comic situations and amusing incidents.

Lancaster Show in Quarryville.—To-morrow evening the Star specialty company of this city will visit Quarryville, where they will give one of their pleasing entertainments. The company includes Dan Clemmens, Charlie Shay, John Retallick, Geo. Cummings, Harry Boettner, Minnie Cogley and a number of others. They appeared in Quarryville a short time ago and gave the greatest satisfaction to a big audience. On their return they expect another good house.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Decline of Man.

Impotence of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility &c., cared by Wells' Health Renewer. $1. For sale at John F. Long & Sons.

Go to H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street, for *Mrs. Freeman's New Method Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color, are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price, 15 cents.

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. m8-1yd TTh&S&Iyw

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers. d30-1wdeod&w

A lady from Oregon writes—Dr. Benson: I think you should be presented with a chariot of pure gold for your Celery and Chamomile Pills have proved such a blessing to thousands of sufferers with sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness and dyspepsia.

It is a foolish mistake to confound a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest results for Dyspepsia and Debility, and know it to be a sterling health restorative.—*Times.* ul-1mdeod&weow

Labor Saving.

The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form. It saves all the labor of preparing, and as it is equally efficient it is preferred by many persons. Kidney-Wort always and everywhere proves itself a perfect remedy.—*Buffalo News.* d26-1wd&w

Universal Approbation

By the community at large has been given to Burdock Blood Bitters. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where aught but benefit followed their administration. Price $1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

"Skin Diseases" Cured by Dr. Swayne's Ointment.

What is more distressing than an obstinate skin disease, and why persons should suffer a single hour when they have a sure cure in "Swayne's Ointment" is past our comprehension. The worst cases of tetter, itch, salt rheum, or that annoying complaint, itching piles, yield to its wonderful all-healing qualities. Pimples on the face and blotches on the skin are removed by using this healing ointment. Perfectly safe and harmless, even on the most tender infant. Itching Piles—Symptoms are moisture, intense itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed; other parts are sometimes affected. Swayne's Ointment pleasant, sure cure. Dr. Swayne & Son, 53 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom all letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 14-T.Th&F&w

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—SMITH.—Dec. 29, 1881, at Trinity parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Mr. Cyrus Johnson to Miss Laura Smith, both of Providence township.

DEATHS.

MAYER.—On Thursday morning, December 29th, 1881, Mrs. Esther Clarkson, widow of the late Geo. Louis Mayer, in the 87th year of her age.

Funeral from her residence, No. 114 North Prince street, on Monday, January 2d, 1882, at 12 m. 2td*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP.—AN Entirely New Piano, *Albrecht & Co.'s Make*, for sale at wholesale price. Inquire at THIS OFFICE before January 10. 30-3td

MISS MAYER'S HOME SCHOOL, No. 114 North Prince Street, Will not reopen until MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1882. 30-2t*

FOR RENT (IF RENTED SOON) STORE and Furniture Warerooms, No. 26 East King street; first, second and third floors. First floor may be rented separately. For particulars call on
1t* A. K. HOFFMEIER.

SOCIAL PARTY WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW EVENING, at 117 Locust street (Trewitz's old stand), and every Saturday evening. Music by Adam Rippel's orchestra. 1td

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED by Mrs. Rebecca McConomy, No. 421 West Orange street. For rent from April 1, 1882. Apply to PETER McCONOMY,
30-1wd At Reed, McGrann & Co.'s Bank.

A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE ON EASY terms, a two-story Brick House, 333 South Queen street, 6 rooms and garret, pump, gas and sewerage; Shop on the rear end of lot. Apply to JOHN W. LOWELL,
d24-6td 20 East Orange street.

TWO GOOD
SECOND-HAND PIANOS
For sale at a bargain.
JUSTUS STUCKENHOLZ,
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A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE.—THE Stock, Good Will and Fixtures of an Old Established GROCERY STORE, doing a good business. Apply at
d23-2wd&] THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE. The Stock, Good-will and Fixtures of a large, first-class Clothing House, are offered for sale. Good and satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire at
d23-2wd&] No. 24 CENTRE SQUARE.

PUBLIC SALE OF CANADA HORSES.—On MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1882, will be sold at public sale at the Merrimac House, 115 North Prince street, Lancaster, Pa., the following Live Stock, to wit: 20 head of Heavy Canada Draft Horses and a few Good Drivers. These horses were selected with great care, and they must be in every respect as represented by the undersigned, or no sale. A credit of 60 days will be given.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, when attendance will be given by
GEORGE GROSSMAN.
SAM'L HESS & SON, Aucts. 30 2td

THE SALE OF
ELEGANT WALNUT FURNITURE,
BRUSSELS CARPET,
HAIR MATTRESSES,
AND A GENERAL VARIETY OF
Household Goods,
Will be held TO-MORROW (DECEMBER 31) at Nos. 26 and 28 North Queen street (Loeb's Building).
Goods in use only nine months.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
SAMUEL HESS & SON,
1td Auctioneers.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
—ONE NIGHT ONLY—
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1882,
J. H. Haverly's Last Greatest Success!
HAVERLY'S
New Mastodon Minstrels!
THE NEW 40.
J. H. HAVERLY, - - - - - Proprietor.
J. H. MACK, - - - - - - Manager.
THE PINNACLE REACHED.
MOTTO { ORIGINALITY AND REFINEMENT. } MOTTO
An entire programme of New and Brilliant Features, given by America's Greatest Coterie of Minstrel Talent.
PRICES.....35, 50 and 75 Cents.
No extra charge for seats reserved at Box Office.
30-5td D. B. HODGES, Gen'l Agent.

A FEW PEOPLE
Have taken advantage of the Low Prices of our
OVERCOATS
And if you buy even now for next year it will be a good investment. The style may change some, it is true, but many people want the
QUALITY and the COMFORT
WHEN THEY BUY AN
OVERCOAT.
We are UNLOADING our
HEAVY UNDERWEAR
The MERINO GOODS that we marked down from 65c. and 70c. to 50c. is much below their real value, and we find this is the best method of reducing stock. Some of it we are selling for less than the prices by the case.
Most of our
HEAVY GLOVES
Are marked down in the same proportion.
We keep just seven different styles of
White Shirts
But the best of all is the EIGHMIE. It has been improved of late and it is better now than ever.
WILLIAMSON & FOSTER,
36-38 East King Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

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WE HAVE REDUCED ALL OUR
HATS
TO THE UNIFORM PRICE OF
19 cts.
BEAVERS to $2 apiece.
NOW THAT THE
Grand Rush
IS OVER
WE SHALL INAUGURATE THIS WEEK ONE OF OUR
GREAT
CLEARING SALES
WHEN WE WILL SELL GOODS POSITIVELY BELOW MANUFACTURING PRICES.
We have still an enormous stock of goods on hand, but the assortment is broken, and such goods which are odd, or which are likely to be out of style next year, will be
OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL COMPEL SALES.
We are as yet unable to mention any special prices, but as the reductions will be made general, Ladies will do well to call early and get
THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
ALL OUR
MILLINERY GOODS
Will be sold at Great Bargains.
COATS AND DOLMANS
AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.
Hosiery, - - Hosiery.
In this department we will outdo ourselves in regard to selling cheap. Odd sizes, which we consider as good to the buyer as if we had all sizes of them, will be sold at half their cost
CHILDREN'S CLOTH GLOVES
IN ALL COLORS.
We will offer them *all* at 19 cts. a pair.
GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS,
Linen Bosom and Bands, 50c.; formerly, 75c Reinforced at 75c.; formerly, $1.00.
Gents' Neckwear at Half Price.
SUSPENDERS,
Any Style or Quality, for 25 cents.
TRIMMINGS AND LACES,
Remarkably cheap.
LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S
LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS.
THE BALANCE OF OUR
Silk Handkerchiefs
TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP.
COME EARLY
AND GET THE BEST BARGAINS.
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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, BRONZES,
And the many elegant and artistic articles embraced in our stock are especially fitted for
HOLIDAY GIFTS,
BECAUSE THEY ARE
Durable, Useful and Intrinsically Valuable.
The very liberal share of trade we have received in the past has encouraged us to place in our cases a finer and larger stock than ever before, to which we cordially invite the attention of all who desire to examine beautiful goods.
EDW. J. ZAHM, Jeweler,
ZAHM'S CORNER, - - - - LANCASTER, PENN'A.
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF the New Providence Band will be continued during this week. On Saturday all goods left will be sold at auction. Parties having books will hand the same in by Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. d27-3td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st,
FINGER & WITMER'S
HOME ENTERTAINMENT!
For the benefit of the POOR OF LANCASTER
GOOD PERFORMERS, NEWPERFORMERS, NEW ACTS, NEW PLAYS, NEW SONGS.
One of the most daring acts will be done by Witmer, Cochran and Costello. Mr. Witmer will throw a somersault from a pedestal 12 feet high. Mr. Cochran will dance a clog.
COME ONE! COME ALL!
PRICES OF ADMISSION: Parquet and Circle, 35c., Gallery, 25c.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Secure them at once. d27-5td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY, DEC. 30th, 1881.
"You Can't Afford to Miss It."
FURNISHED ROOMS,
A farce-comedy, written and acted
JUST FOR FUN.
—A SUPERB—
Company of Comedians
Under the management of
JOSEPH A. GULICK.
The Characteristics: Good Acting, Elegant Costuming and a Mint of Pure Fun.
POPULAR SCALE OF PRICES.
Seats can be secured at Opera House Office.
"YOU'LL GO."
d28-3td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1882.
OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR!
ALL THE RAGE,
NOW IN ITS
THIRD YEAR
BY THE
Original Company,
As produced 6 weeks in Boston, 5 weeks in New York City, 6 weeks in Chicago, under the management of J. M. HILL.
ADMISSION, - - 75, 50 and 35 Cts.
Diagram open Friday, December 30, at the opera house. 29-4t

FOR SALE.

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. This 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.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE City Property on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1882, at 7½ o'clock at the public house of Victoria Diehl, on High street, in the city of Lancaster, the undersigned, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, will expose at public sale the following valuable real estate, late of Joanna Eberly, deceased: All that certain two story frame DWELLING HOUSE, with two-story frame back building attached, good well of water, fruit trees, together with other improvements and lot thereto belonging, situated on the west side of High street, in said city, No. 731, fronting on High street aforesaid 25 feet, more or less, and extending in depth of that width 245 feet to Lafayette street, adjoining properties of Valentine Kirsh and John Rohrer.
Attendance will be given and terms made known by
CATHERINE HEFELE,
Executrix of Joanna Eberly, dec'd.
B. F. ROWE, Auct. dec28-eod,1td

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MUSIC BOXES.
MUSIC-BOXES.
Out of our large importation of over 1,300
LARGE SIZE, HIGH CLASS
MUSIC BOXES,
We have about 450 yet in stock. Wishing to make a clean sweep by New Year we make
THIS WEEK
A Reduction of 30 per cent. Below Our Former Already Low Prices.
As to STYLE, QUALITY, etc., we refer to our Circular and invite an examination of our stock.
C. Gautschi & Co., Manufacturers,
STE. CROIX and GENEVE,
Switzerland.
Salesrooms, 1020 Chestnut St.,
PHILADELPHIA. d6-1td

DRY GOODS.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST.
Givler, Bowers & Hurst,
No. 25 East King Street,
Now offer the balance of their
Japanese Goods,
Leather Glove
Handkerchief Boxes,
China Toys, &c.,
At half their Cost.
THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
We offer
CHOICE BARGAINS
—IN—
Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets,
TO REDUCE STOCK.
CHOICE BARGAINS
—IN—
Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
CHOICE BARGAINS
—IN—
Merino Underwear for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Choice lines of
MUSLINS, CALICOES, &C., AT LOWEST PRICES.
Givler, Bowers & Hurst,
25 EAST KING STREET,
LANCASTER, PA.

VISIT OUR STORE,
DAY OR EVENING.
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
—IN—
FANCY ARTICLES.
LARGE REDUCTIONS
WILL BE MADE, AS WE DO NOT
DISPLAY THIS CLASS OF GOODS AFTER
HOLIDAY WEEK,
AND WE LIKE TO CLOSE OUR
ENTIRE STOCK EACH SEASON.
J. B. MARTIN & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
CARPETS,
WALL PAPERS,
CHINA,
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—AT—
AUGUSTUS RHOADS, Jeweler,
No. 20 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa
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RINGWALT'S
WINE, LIQUOR, ALCOHOL AND GROCERY STORE,
No. 205 West King Street. feb16-1y

WANTED.—TWO GIRLS, ONE TO ASSIST in cooking and the other to do general housework. References required. Apply at No. 441 West James street. 2td*

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—For the Middle Atlantic states, colder, partly cloudy weather, light rain or snow, winds mostly westerly, falling, followed by rising barometer.

GUITEAU'S GAB.

To-day's Trial Proceeded by the Usual Harangue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The court room was literally packed this morning and still an immense crowd hung about the outer doors. Guiteau in his customary speech read a letter from Boston, signed, "A host of admirers," and saying: "All Boston sympathizes with you, you ought to be president." The prisoner seemed greatly pleased, and announced his intention of submitting his name to the next Republican national convention, and said only two men in the country wanted to see him hanged—Porter, because that result would net him five thousand dollars, and Corkhill, because he was about to be "bounced" and Guiteau was the cause of it. He then fell into a blasphemous harangue, comparing himself to "the meek and lowly Jesus," and asserting that he took his "pattern from the Saviour of mankind." Scoville then resumed cross-examination of Dr. Kemster.

Witness did not believe in temporary insanity, such as a man suddenly becoming insane, committing a desperate act and recovering in an hour.

Corkhill then announced that he had only one more witness, and asked Scoville how many he had, so as to form an idea of the duration of the trial. Scoville said several days and probably all of next week might be needed for sur-rebuttal. When he spoke of his willingness to allow the jury to separate meanwhile and visit their homes Guiteau broke in giving his consent and advised the prosecution "to let us all go home."

FOOLING WITH A PISTOL.

A Boy Shot and Killed in a Tussle Over a Deadly Weapon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—This morning Henry Weinstein, aged 14, a jeweler's apprentice, was shot in the head and instantly killed in the office of Marcus Stein, an engraver at 63 Nassau street. Weinstein was employed by the firm of Friedmann & Daffiebaum, jewelers, and was sent this morning to the engraver's for some rings belonging to his employer. John Mais, an office boy, was in charge of the engraver's shop, and in searching for the rings the latter came on a revolver, which he placed on a desk. Weinstein took this up and Mais endeavored to get it from him, when the weapon exploded and Weinstein fell with a bullet in his chest and expired. Mais was arrested while standing over Weinstein's body, and to the coroner related the facts of the shooting as above. He was remanded, pending a further investigation of the case.

Murdered by Thieves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Louis Henir, saloon keeper at 144 West 26th street, was murdered this morning at two o'clock in the hall-way of his place by some unknown persons, supposed to be thieves. Henir was aroused by hearing a noise in the store and started down to ascertain the cause. In the dark hall-way he came upon the intruders, who without warning shot him down, killing him on the spot. The murderers made their escape. It was found that they had entered with false keys, doubtles for the purpose of robbery. The police are searching for them.

A YOUNG MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

Charged by a Female Servant With a Serious Offence, Which He Denies.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, this city, and one of the most promising and brilliant ministers in the state, is charged by a former female domestic with being the father of her illegitimate child. He brands the charge as blackmail, and protests his innocence. At his own request he has been relieved from pastoral duties pending the church trial, which is to take place soon.

Two More Fatal Railroad Accidents.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—A construction train on the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield railroad was wrecked near Newburn last night. John Beerbany was killed and several others were slightly injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—A train near here struck a wagon containing four persons all of whom were badly injured. Levi Gorman will probably die.

A Wife Murderer Pays the Death Penalty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Wm. H. Erb, the wife murderer, was executed here this morning. Three hundred persons were present. The murderer spent some time in prayer this morning, but showed no fear. A Catholic priest attended him to the scaffold. The drop was sprung at 8:46 and death ensued five minutes later. Everything passed off quietly.

Poisoned by His Wife.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 30.—William Alcorn, aged 45, died last night from arsenic. His wife, who is dissipated and has threatened him, had sent to several drug stores and finally got some arsenic, and the supper gruel was found mixed with the poison. The woman is in custody.

A Millionaire's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The will of the late Wm. F. Weld, the Boston millionaire, who died here several weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at $21,000,000, was admitted to probate in the office of the register of wills to-day. The bulk of the estate is willed to four grand childres, $9,000 being bequeathed to Boston charities.

The False Juryman's Heavy Dose.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—George Wood *alias* Miller, who personated Frederick Schultz on the Mount jury, this morning pleaded guilty to the charges of purjury, and embracery. He was sentenced to five years and ten months on the perjury charge and one year for embracery.

Went Down in the Gales.

LONDON, Dec. 30—One coasting steamer and two steamers engaged in the Mediterranean trade were finally given up yesterday as having been foundered during the November gales. The probable loss of life involved will aggregate 110.

A Sextuple Birth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A Los Angelos dispatch says that Mrs. Mary Cruz, living at Florence, Los Angelos county, gave birth yesterday to six perfectly formed female children.

Missing with the Money.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 30.—Horace Quimby, Essex & Boston express messenger, has been missing since Monday. He had $4,000 worth of property with him.

Bayard Taylor's Aunt's Funeral.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Gause, an aunt of Bayard Taylor, took place in this city to-day. Deceased was in her 83d year.

Failures on London 'Change.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Three more small failures were declared on the stock exchange to-day.

Smallpox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Smallpox exists in thirty-seven places in Illinois. The disease is under control in two-thirds of these.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Flour sluggish and weak: Superfine, $4@4 50; extra $4 75@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 75@7 25; Pennsylvania family $6 25@6 50; St. Louis do $7 00@7 37½; Minnesota Extra at $5 50@7 00; do straight at $7 00@7 25; winter patent $7 50@8 00; spring do $7 50@8 25.

Rye flour at $5@5 25.

Wheat quiet and steady: Del. and Penn'a Red, $1 40@1 41; do Amber, $1 41@1 42.

Corn firm; fair local demand.

Oats steady, but quiet.

Rye quiet at 97@98c.

Provisions dull.

Lard quiet.

Butter sluggish and weak, except for strictly fancy grades.

Rolls plenty and dull.

Eggs dull and weak: Penna., 28@29; Western, 26c.

Cheese firmer, with more inquiry for choice grades.

Petroleum dull; refined, 7c.

Whisky at $1 19.

Seeds—Good to prime Clover quiet at 8@9; poor, 6@7; good to prime Flaxseed dull at $1 78@1 10.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour—State and Western firm and moderately active. Southern steady, and quiet.

Wheat ¼@¾c higher; business mainly speculative.

Corn without much change.

Oats a shade stronger.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

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

Dec. 30.—1 P. M.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Chicago.					
Jan.....	1.27¼	.61¾	.44¼	16.85	11.00
Feb.....	1.29	.62⅛	.44¼	17.10	11.20
March..	1.30	....	....	....	....
May....	....	.67½	.46⅞	....	....
Philadelphia.					
Dec.....	1.39¼	.63¼	.51½	....	....
Jan.....	1.40¼	.63⅝	.51¼	....	....
Feb.....	1.43⅛	.71⅝	.54¼	....	....
March..	1.45¼	.73⅛	.52¾	....	....

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 upward tendency.

	10:00	Dec. 30. 1:00	3:30
Money		6	....
Chicago & North Western	126¼	126⅞	126¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	107⅝	107¾	107¼
Canada Southern	53½	54	53¾
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	22	21¾	21⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	127½	127⅞	127¼
Delaware & Hudson Canal	108	108¼	108⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	71½	72	71¾
East Tenn., Va. & Ga.	14	14¼	14¼
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	9¾
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	116¼	116½	116⅜
Manhattan Elevated	....	....	54¼
Michigan Central	87½	87½	87½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	37¼	37¼	37¼
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	41½	41⅝	41¼
New Jersey Central	92	92½	92
N. Y., Ontario & Western	27⅝	27⅞	27¾
New York Central	131	132¼	132
Ohio & Mississippi	37½	....	36½
Ohio Central	24⅝	....	24¼
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	41⅛	41½	41⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	36¾	....	36¾
do Preferred	102	101¾	102¼
Central Pacific	91½	92	92½
Texas Pacific	50¾	51	50¾
Union Pacific	116¾	117¼	117¼
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	38½	38⅝	37¼
" " Preferred	68¼	70⅛	70¼
Western Union Tel. Co.	80	81⅛	80⅞

PHILADELPHIA. Stocks steady.	A. M.	P. M.	2 P. M.
Pennsylvania R. R.	61¼	61⅝	61⅝
Reading	34¼	34½	34⅜
Lehigh Valley	....	....	61½
Lehigh Navigation Ex Div.	43½	43¾	43¼
Buffalo, Pitts. & Western	21¼	21⅞	21¼
Northern Central	....	....	51
Northern Pacific	38	38	3.¼
" Preferred	76¼	77¼	77¼
Hestonville	....	....	18
Electric Underground Tel. Co.	125	130	130
Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	....	....	19
Gunnison Mining	150	....	150
Iowa Gulch Mining	....	30	30

UNITED STATES BONDS.	P. M. 1:00
United States 4 per cents	118¾
" 4½ "	114⅝
" 5 "	102½
" 3 "	101¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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.
29-3td* W. F. HULL, Secretary *pro tem.*

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.

IT IS THE PRACTICE OF DR. H. D. LONGAKER to plainly declare a disease incurable if he believes it so to be. CANCERS TUMORS and SWELLINGS cured without pain, or using the knife or drawing blood. In all cases which DR. LONGAKER undertakes he guarantees to do all that can be done by unwearied attention and the application of experienced skill.
Office: No. 15 East Walnut street, Lancaster.
Consultation free. d27-6md&w

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Mayor's Office up to SATURDAY EVENING next, at 1 o'clock, for as much Hard Pea coal, No. 1-1½", as may be required at the city Water Works to April 1, 1882. Bids must state how much per ton for Big Mine Run, Turkey Run and Baltimore company coal. The coal to be thoroughly screened and if not up to first quality of the kind required will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same.
JNO. T. MacGONIGLE,
d27-2tdW&F Mayor.

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 in pursuance of the second section of the Ordinance shall, before entering upon their duties, give security in two-thirds of the amount of the respective duplicates for the prompt collection and payment over to the City Treasurer of the whole amount due, except so much as they shall be exonerated from collecting by the Finance Committee of Councils from time to time, and the Collectors so appointed and giving bond shall possess and exercise all the rights and powers for the collection of said tax as are now possessed and exercised by the Collectors of county rates and levies within this Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the respective Collectors of the city taxes, outstanding after the first day of September, in each and every year, to furnish the City Solicitor on the 15th day of December next succeeding the receipt of their duplicates, the names of all their delinquent property taxpayers on that day, with each one's relative amount of tax, and a proper description of the premises upon which it is assessed, and the solicitor shall duly prepare and file a lien for the amount, on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing, in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster, as provided by the Act of General Assembly approved on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.

SEC. 5. That all Ordinances hereby altered or supplied be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law at the City of Lancaster this 21st day of December, A. D. 1881.

JOHN LEVERGOOD,
President Common Council.
HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Clerk of Common Council.
ROBERT A. EVANS,
President Select Council.
J. K. BARR,
Clerk of Select Council.
Approved December 27th, 1881.
JNO. T. MacGONIGLE,
dec28 3td Mayor.