STABBING AFFRAY.

SERIOUS SATURDAY NIGHT BRAWL.

One Man Dangerously and Two Others Slightly Wounded—The Stabber in Jail

On Saturday evening a young man named Charles Carr was dangerously stabbed in the abdomen, Charles Spillinger in the elbow and Walter Myers in the hand, the cutting being done on South Queen street, near Vine, by a young man named Michael Gompf, residing at No. 419 Beaver street.

The facts, as stated by the young men who were cut, are substantially as follows: The young men named and Jack Weidler were in the restaurant under the Law Building, corner of Grant and Duke streets, drinking with a woman named Ann Henry. Michael Gompf and a companion named Reinhart entered the saloon and after speaking a few words with the woman left the saloon in her company. Weidler, who was intoxicated, took offense at their interference and followed them, and the others followed him, as they allege, "to see fair play." Gompf, Reinhart and the woman walked down Duke street to East King, and down East King to Centre Square, where they entered Zaepfel's saloon. Weidler and his party remaining outside. On coming out of the saloon Reinhart dealt Weidler a blow with a blackjack and knocked him down. Reinhart and the woman then ran off in one direction and Gompf in another. He was followed by Carr, Spillinger, Myers and others. The wounded men say that as they came up with Gompf he slashed backward with a knife, cutting Spillinger in the elbow. When in front of Daisz's store Gompf fell and the others rushed in on him. He brandished his knife furiously and succeeded in cutting Myers in the wrist, and inflicting a fearful gash in Carr's abdomen. Regaining his feet he took to his heels and escaped.

Carr was carried to the office of Dr. M L. Herr, where his wound was examined. He was found to have a great gash cut in his abdomen, through which the omentum, the membrane enclosing the lower intestines, protruded. This was pushed back to its place, the wound closed, and the sufferer removed to his home on West King street, where he lies in a rather critical condition.

Spillinger's wounds was also dressed by Dr. Herr; Myers's by Dr. Boyd.

Gompf's Statement.

Gompf kept himself concealed until last evening, when, hearing that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, he called at the station house and surrendered himself to the police. He acknowledges the cutting, but claims that it was done purely in self-defence. He says that he and Reinhart each accompanied by a woman, came up street together. His woman left him and he, along with Reinhart and Miss Henry went into Raasing's saloon under the Law Building. After taking a drink, Gompf and Reinhart left the woman in the saloon while they went out to attend to some business matters. On their return they found Jack Weidler and some others drinking beer with the woman. Gompf and Reinhart took the woman away, as they had brought her to the saloon. They had not gone far until they found Weidler Carr, Spillinger, Myers and others following them and making threats.

They walked to Centre square, and Gompf being afraid of the crowd, he and Reinhart went into Zaepfel's saloon to see if any of their friends were there. Reinhart came out first and became engaged in a quarrel with Weidler, whom he knocked down. Weidler was soon reinforced by a large party of his friends, among them being Charles Spillinge, who had his coat off. Reinhart and Gompf, seeing that they were outnumbered, took to their heels with the girl, and ran down South Queen street, closely followed by a large crowd. Gompf says that one of the men hit him with his fist, knocking him down. When he was down the crowd began kicking him. In self-defense he then drew his knife and began cutting, but did not know when he cut, as all he could do was to strike at random while lying on the pavement. When the crowd fell back he ran to his home and gave himself up as soon as he found that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. Reinhart with the woman got away before the fight on South Queen street began, and they were not in it.

This morning Gompf was committed to jail, in default of bail, by Alderman A. F. Donnelly, to await the result of Carr's injuries and for cutting Spillinger.

Carr's Condition.

Inflammation set in in Carr's wound last night and very serious results were apprehended. To-day it is well under control, but he is not yet out of danger. The stab is between the ninth and tenth ribs.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Second Week—Some Cases Finished.

The case of John L. Arnold vs Mary E. Sanders and Dr. R. T. Sanders, owners, and Wm. North, contractor, was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After being out about a half hour they returned, rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $966.05.

This morning the second week of common pleas court began, with Judge Patterson presiding.

When the list was called it was found that of the 30 cases down for trial 15 were ready, the others having been settled or continued.

In the case of John Smith (carpenter) vs. Mary Ideal, administratrix of Jacob Ideal, deceased, and Mary Ideal, terre tenant, *alias sci. fa.* mortgage, a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for $318.

The case of Nathaniel Firestone vs. Leander Lindemuth, was settled.

The first case attached for jury trial was that of David B. Burkholder and Annie B. Burkholder vs. Hiram H. Helman and Martha Helman, summons in slander. The defendants were not present in court nor were they represented by counsel. At a previous term the case was continued because they had no counsel. They were notified that the case would be disposed of at this term. A number of witnesses were called and they testified that Mrs. Helman had upon different occasions circulated reports to the effect that Mrs. Burkholder had at different times committed adultery. The damages at first were for $5,000, but counsel for plaintiff said they would be satisfied with a verdict in their favor for $500. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $1,000.

Opinions Delivered.

Judge Patterson delivered opinions in the following cases.

Christian Wanner, deceased, estate. Exceptions to auditors' report. Exceptions dismissed and report confirmed absolutely.

John Reinhold and Leah Reinhold, his wife, assigned estate. Excertions to auditors' report. All the exceptions to both reports were dismissed and reports confirmed absolutely.

Cases Continued.

All the cases in court in which J. Hay Brown, esq., was interested were continued to day, as Mr. Brown was compelled to go to Clearfield, having received a dispatch that a child of his sister, Mrs. Ramey, had died.

Alarm of Fire.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an alarm of fire caused by the upsetting of a stove in a club room on Manor street. Very little damage was done. The "machines" were run out, but their services were not needed. There was a good deal of chin-music indulged in by the Shiller boys during their return from their run, but nobody was hurt. Jacob and Charles Franciscus, Wm. Wenninger and Geo. Maxwell were arrested to-day by Officer Coyle and held before Alderman McConomy to answer for the disorder.

OUR LOCAL SCIENTISTS.

Monthly Meeting of the Linnæan Society.

At the regular meeting of the Linnæan society, on Saturday, the following donations were made:

TO THE MUSEUM.

A fine specimen of the "Frog-fish" (*Batrachus tau*), six inches in length, from Mr. Frank Mettfett, through Mr. Daniel Heitshu; received from Baltimore in a cargo of oysters, and was still alive when it arrived in Lancaster, althought it must have been out of water several days.

Eight specimens of the "seventeen year cicada") (*Cicada septendecim*), in the pupal form, by Geo. O. Hensel, florist, East Orange street, dug out of the ground, eighteen inches below the surface, and about four feet from the outside wall of Mr. H's. greenhouse, on the 13th of January, alive when received by the curators. Prof. Riley is of the opinion that they belong to his brood No. 8, and will appear the "coming summer."

A beautiful specimen of Wilson's thrush (*Turdus fuscescens*), found in a dying condition in East Orange street, in November last, by W. De C. Rathvon. As this bird usually migrates in September or the beginning of October, it must have been deceived by the pleasant autumn weather, and was suddenly overcome by cold.

A very perfect Indian implement, found on a small island in the Susquehanna river, near Safe Harbor, by Mrs. A. H. Reist, of No. 119 South Queen street, through Mr. William Roehm. This relic of the red man is of an unusual form, and was probably used in "barking" trees, or in skinning large animals, or both.

Specimens of "Georgia cotton" (*Gossypium herbaceum*) by Mr. J. J. Sprenger, of Rome, Georgia. Height of plant, four feet six inches; spread, three feet, and contained one hundred and twenty bolls, represented as an average of the plants in the field where it grew.

Fine specimens of "Sponge" (*Spongia* ——) gathered on Nantucket Beach, last summer, by D. Maxwell, of Baltimore. One specimen is of a very delicate and uncommon form.

Library.

Nos. 25 and 26, vol. 20, of the official gazette of the United States patent office, from the department of the interior. The *Lancaster Farmer*, for January, 1882.

Historical.

Three envelopes, containing forty-seven local and foreign, historical, biographical and scientific scraps, by the curators.

A twenty dollar bill of the Lancaster bank, dated July 1, 1852, by Mr. J. G. Thackara.

Papers Read.

Dr. Rathvon read three papers containing notes on the history and habits of the "Frog-fish," the "Thrush" and the "Cicadas" presented.

Mrs. Gibbons read an interesting letter from a friend in Nebraska, relating to some phenomenal peculiarities of the wells in the district where the writer resides

New Business.

The president announced the chairmen of the standing committees for the year 1882, said chairmen being authorized to appoint, each, two colleagues from among the members and correspondents of the society. Mamology, Dr. M. L. Davis; Ornithology. Wm. L. Gill; Herpetology, Wm. T. Belton; Ichthyology, C. A. Heimitsh; Entomology, S. S. Rathvon; Botany, Mrs. L. D. Zell; Geology, Prof. I. S. Geist; Paleontology, Prof. T. R. Baker; Microscopy, Dr. Knight; Mineralogy, J. B. Kevinski; Archeology, Prof. J. H. Dubbs; Natural Historical Miscellany, Mrs. P. E. Gibbons.

After passing upon bills presented, and the usual social and scientific intercourse, the society adjourned to meet on the last Friday evening in February.

SALISBURY NEWS.

Items From the East End.

Regular Gap Correspondence.

During the last week some thieves have been helping themselves to some of our citizens' meat and fowls. One night they paid a visit to John Marsh's hen-roost and relieved it of one dozen large chickens, and on Thursday night, between nine and ten o'clock, they made a raid on Michael Wise's, while he was in town, and took therefrom the meat of four large hogs. They gained an entrance by breaking a pane of glass and then raising the sash. Mr. Wise tracked them to the summit of the Gap hill where he lost the trail. Constable Bowman is on the outlook for them.

Prof. Wm. G. Hollis gave a magic lantern show and a lecture on "Around the World in Eighty Days" on Saturday evening, in Penn Monument hall. It was slimly attended. The lecture was very interesting, but the magic lantern show was too staie; at the least, one dozen have been here already.

On Friday Jacob Robinson, an old colored man, about 90 years of age, died. He was interred in Asbury graveyard, and on Saturday morning Ann Berry, an old woman, about 85 years of age, also departed this life. She was interred in Asbury graveyard this afternoon.

One evening last week a grand sociable and ball was given at the residence of Mr. Sylvester Kennedy; everything passed off splendidly, and the "temperence" musicians from Lancaster, indulged so freely in Mr. Kennedy's hard cider, that they were scarcely able to board the train for home the next morning.

Little Locals.

P. R. R. surveyors were in town last week.

Between three and four inches of the "beautiful" covered the ground on Saturday, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bell, is heard in consequence, as this is the first of the season.

Miss Ella Laverty, of Philadelphia, will fill the vacancy made by Miss Linville at the primary school. She will take charge of the school on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, have returned home, after a visit of three weeks, from Philadelphia.

Our singing circle now meets in the primary school house weekly.

Miss Sallie Linville, is seriously ill; also Rev. Dr. Timlow has been confined to his bed for some time past.

Everybody seems pleased with the verdict of the jury that tried Guiteau.

Tobacco market dull.

On Saturday morning a little daughter of Michael Hess slipped and fell on the ice, breaking her arm in two places.

POLICE CASES.

In the Mayor's and Aldermen's Courts.

The mayor had fourteen customers before him this morning, twelve of whom being guilty of no greater offence than having no visible means of support, were discharged after being coffeed and cautioned. The others, being visible victims of vinous inebriety, were sent up to Bastile Burkholder for ten and twenty days respectfully.

Alderman Barr committed three drunks for ten days each.

Elmer alias "Buz" Hulsinger and Robert Cuff, two noble specimens of the African race, got drunk on Saturday night and went to the colored fair where besides making a great disturbance, Cuff showed his manliness by whipping a colored girl named Jennie Whipper. They were arrested and Alderman Barr held them for a hearing.

Robert Thornton, colored, was arrested on complaint of his wife, and Alderman Barr has held him for a hearing on the charge of bigamy.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Another fight occurred at Fifth and Union streets on Saturday night between two white men, resulting in damage to both of their faces.

The invitations for the fancy dress ball were issued this morning. They are printed in a neat but not gaudy style.

The M. T. social club of Washington borough held an interesting meeting last Friday night at the residence of the Misses Bitner. The young men had provided a splendid banquet.

Phil Dosey's horse, which looked like a traveling bone pile, died last evening from starvation, it is supposed. Dosey is a worthless negro living on the "Hill," and several threats were uttered about the taking away of his animal providing he did not give it more feed.

The spelling bee at Sterline's school house comes off to-morrow evening, and if the weather permits a large number from Columbia will be present. Mr. Zeamer will act as schoolmaster.

High Constable Strawbridge, who has lately been suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties.

Bruner & Bros., lumber merchants, had their office connected with the telephone exchange on Saturday.

Rev. F. S. Cookman and mother left for their homes in Philadelphia this morning.

Mr. Harry B. Dean, of the *Spy*, is again laid up with the rheumatism.

Three tramps were in the lockup last night.

Freight traffic on the increase very decidedly.

Rev. F. S. Cookman preached yesterday morning and evening in the M. E. church to large and interested audiences. The other churches were also well attended.

The ice on the York county side of the Susquehanna river moved yesterday morning, but only for a short distance.

For the Kellogg concert in Lancaster on Wednesday evening, Manager Barr has secured a special train to be run to Columbia after the performance, to give our citizens a chance to see this great actress.

Miner-Rooney show gave immense satisfaction.

At the Vigie's second trial on Saturday she gave better satisfaction than before, getting up five pounds of steam in two minutes and 25 pounds in five and a half; she threw water 164 feet.

Mr. C. C. Houghman, attorney at law, has sold for Matilda Weaver, a lot of ground on the corner of of Fourth and Perry streets, to Dr. C. P. Markel, who will build on the lot a large double brick dwelling, office and drug store.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Mr. Henry Rigney, employed on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was knocked off of his train, No. 28, on Saturday afternoon by an over head bride, near Gladfelter's paper mill, York county, and so badly injured that he died in fifty five minutes afterward. Mr. Rigney is a young man about 30 years old, married and has four children. His home is Baltimore, and he has only been running on this train from Frederick to Columbia for a short time. He was well known in this borough, and had made many friends by his quiet and manly ways. Peace to his ashes.

SALE OF STOCKS.

Our Bank Stocks Bringing Big Figures.

This afternoon Dr. E. Herr, executor for David Herr, sold at the Cooper house the following stocks:

Ten shares of Farmers' national bank stock to Col. Samuel Shoch, at $105.60 per share; 10 shares to same at $106.35; 10 shares to same at $106.65.

Ten shares of same to Amaziah Brackbill at $107.05 per share, and 10 at $107.15.

Ten shares of same, to Paul D. Brown, at $107 per share; ten shares at $107.10 per share, and two shares at $108.65.

Five shares of same to Christian Herr, jr., at $107.35 per share.

Five shares of same to Dr. E. Herr, at $107.35.

Ten shares of Columbia national bank stock to David Ringwalt at $145.05 per share; 14 shares at $147 per share.

Three shares of First national bank of Columbia, to Andrew Garber, at $141.30 per share.

Col. Peiper's Bank Stock!

At the Leopard hotel Auctioneer H. Shubert sold the following stocks for the estate of the late W. L. Peiper:

Ten shares Lancaster County bank stock to John S. Mann, at $103; ten at $108.25; fifteen at $108.50.

Five shares of same to David Hoover, at $108.25.

Five shares of same to Jacob Brackbill, at $108.30; ten shares at $108.45.

Ten shares of same to H. C. Herr, at $108.80.

Five shares of same to David Graybill, at $108.80.

Ten shares of Conestoga & Big Spring Valley turnpike company stock to Martin Kerider at $18.

Eighteen shares of Marietta turnpike company stock to Emanuel P. Keller at $32.

Two shares of East Brandywine and Waynesburg railroad stock to Geo. K. Reed at $1.

One share of Sicily Island stock to S. H. Zahm at $16.

Twenty shares of Stevens House stock to Geo. K Reed at $4.25.

Twenty-five shares of Quarryville narrow gauge railroad to Geo. K. Reed at $2.25.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Father Hickey's Removal to Harrisburg—Announcement of a Ladies' Fair.

During the 10 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, yesterday morning, Rev. J. C. Hickey, the pastor, announced that it was the last mass he would serve as the pastor of the congregation, the bishop of the diocese having called him to a position in the pro cathedral at Harrisburg. In a brief interview had with Father Hickey, he told a representative of the INTELLIGENCER that he did not as yet know to what position he would be assigned at Harrisburg; nor did he know who would be appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's. In answer to a remark that it was rumored the bishop would remove his See to Lancaster, and that Father Hickey was to be made his assistant, Father Hickey said he had heard of no such intention on his part, and did not believe it to be so. All that he knew was that at his own suggestion the pastoral relation has been severed and the bishop had directed him to report to Harrisburg.

St. Mary's Fair.

During the mass yesterday Father Hickey also announced that a ladies' fair for the benefit of the church would commence on Easter Monday. The proceeds of the fair will be applied to the completion of the new school building and sisters' home; and it is necessary that these be speedily finished. The sisters at present have no suitable quarters, they having given up their parlors and community room for the use of the schools. For the purpose of devising measures for the speedy completion of the new building a congregational meeting will be held at the parochial residence on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Father Hickey hopes the meeting will be largely attended and extends a special invitation to the lady members to be present.

Upset.

This afternoon about 3 o'clock a two-horse team belonging to Andrew Killian, of Lampeter, took fright on Prince street, above Chestnut, and ran off. In attempting to turn the corner at Prince and Orange the wagon to which they were attached was run against a tree in front of the Union Bethel and upset, and two or three tons of coal with which it was loaded, spilled out. No other damage was done.

A Poor Pantomime Show.

The pantomime company of "Col." Robinson, whoever he is, gave entertainments at the opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening. On account of the low prices and from the fact that the party had been well advertised, they drew large audiences. The pantomime they called "Humpty Dumpty," and three men and a boy appeared as clowns. They were very poor, and so was the pantomime. In the variety portion of the programme Max Hugo a juggler, Ada Clifton song and dance lady, and a contortionist, were all that were deserving of mention. The company remained over Sunday in this city, and left for Norristown this morning.

Masonic.

The Rev. J. W. Claxton, of this city, has received the certificates announcing his election as an honorary life member of Cheyenne lodge No. 1, Cheyenne chapter No. 1, an i Wyoming commandery No. 1, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A New Safe.

The Williamstown fire insurance company have moved their office from Williamstown to Paradise. A committee to-day visited Lancaster and, after viewing the Hiemenz safe that was in the Inquirer fire, purchased a Morris & Ireland 8-flange safe from their agent Edmund Franke, of this city.

Amusements.

The Kellogg Concert.—It will be remembered that seats may be secured for the Kellogg concert without extra charge at C. H. Barr's book store. This great musical event occurs on Wednesday evening and it behooves all who would take advantage of this opportunity of hearing the American song queen, the last, probably, they will ever have, to provide against discomfort by at once procuring reserved seat tickets at Barr's.

"Sam'l of Posen."—Mr. M. B. Curtis stands to-day in the estimation of the best critical judgment without a rival in the delineation of Hebrew character. His personation of the title role of a commercial drummer in the new and successful character comedy of "Sam'l of Posen," is described as a photograph true to life. At the opera house on Thursday evening.

"Billee Taylor."—Charles E. Ford's opera company will reappear in this city next Friday evening, their third visit here during the present season, when the new nautical comic opera of "Billee Taylor" will be sung.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLINN & WILLSON.

HOUSEFURNISHING.

We have not only BANKRUPT GOODS below market value, but we have FLOOR OIL CLOTH for 25c. per yard up; WOODEN BUCKETS, 10c.

Table Oil Cloth, Wood and Willow Ware, Table Cutlery, Spoons,

STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES.

And everything you want to start Housekeeping with at the LOWEST PRICES. Come and see for yourself.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY. TWO BOYS to set up Ten Pins. Apply at CREMER'S GLOBE HOTEL, North Queen street. 1t*

A GREAT BARGAIN. A Second Hand Gaehle & Co., Baltimore PIANO in good order for sale cheap. Organs at reduced prices. JUSTUS STUCKENHOLZ, Fulton Hall. jan28-1md*R

SOCIAL PARTY TO BE HELD THIS MONDAY EVENING and on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT at No. 117 Locust street (Trewitz's Old Stand). Ladies all invited. Music by Adam Ripple's Orchestra. 1td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT-Holders of Woodward Hill Cemetery for the election of Trustees will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, at 7 o'clock, at the office of Geo. D. Sprecher, East King street.

By order of the Board, J. B. MARTIN, Sect. j30-3t

DIMNESS OF SIGHT, VERTIGO, HEADache, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart and all symptoms of Apoplexy and Diseases of the Heart effectually and successfully treated by H. D. LONGAKER, M. D. Can be addressed by letter (confidentially) and medicine sent, with proper directions, to any part of the country. Office—No. 13 East Walnut street, Lancaster. Consultations free. j30-3td

FOR RENT—A COACHMAKER AND Wagonmaker Shop, with blacksmith shop, situated in the village of Millersville, adjoining the Black Horse hotel. This is one of the best stands in the county, giving steady employment to three hands. A two-story frame house will also be rented with the above if desired. For further particulars call upon J. G. PETERS, Stevens Cotton Mill, Lancaster Pa. jan28 4td&2tw

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Eby, Stohman & Co.'s MANHEIM **ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR,** the best in the market. This flour will yield more bread to the barrel than the old process flour. Try it and be convinced. 1:0-4tR

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Having sold to the Pennsylvania railroad company the equipment and good will of my FAST FREIGHT LINE, it will be withdrawn as an individual line on FEBRUARY 1. Hereafter all Freight sent to Depots at Dock street and Front and Pine streets, Philadelphia, will be taken in charge and promptly forwarded by the Company. In discontinuing the business, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the public for the large patronage given this line during the long period from its establishment to the present day. JOHN R. BITNER. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 26, 1882. 26-3tdR

GIRARD **FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** OF PHILADELPHIA. Assets over **Eleven Hundred Thousand.** Dollars, securely invested. For a policy in this old and well-established company call on **RIFE & KAUFMAN,** NO. 19 EAST KING STREET. d33M,W&SR

FULTON OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 3d. FAREWELL VISIT OF THE LANCASTER FAVORITES! CHAS. E. FORD'S English Comic Opera Company, MR. YECKER takes great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lancaster that on the above named evening this celebrated company will present in superb style and unsurpassed splendor Solomon's delicious and captivating operatic gem, entitled **BILLEE TAYLOR.** This beautiful nautical opera will be given with the full strength of Mr. Ford's unrivaled organization, led by the brilliant young English Prima Dona MISS MADELEINE LUCETTE. Supported by the Eminent Comedian, MR. GEO. W. DENHAM, MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES—STRONG AND EFFECTIVE CHORUS—AND A GORGEOUS MISE-EN-SCENE. PRICES OF ADMISSION: General Admission, 75, 50 and 35c.; Reserved Seats, 75c. For sale at opera house office. 39-5t

ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF— MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES —OF THE— CITY OF LANCASTER FOR 1881.

The Finance Committee of the City of Lancaster respectfully submit the following statement (in compliance with the Act of April 20, 1874), showing the financial condition of the City of Lancaster, on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1882:

ASSETS.

City water works, steam pumps, water pumps, boilers, about thirty four miles of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20 and 24 inch mains, 351 plugs, 204 stops, Boardman property and water rights	$457,675 00
City Hall	25,000 00
Market houses	125,000 00
Station house and lot	10,000 00
One lot on Chestnut street	150 00
500 lamps and posts	6,870 00
Pipes, tools, &c., of Water Dep't	1,600 00
Hammers, tools, shovels, etc., of Street Dep't	200 00
Safes, furniture, etc., belonging to city	1,000 00
Liens for taxes, water rents, pavings, etc., due city for 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881	6,700 00
Taxes for 1881 in hands of Constables for collection	12,565 46
Water rents for 1881 in Aldermen's hands for collection	153 32
Lancaster City 6 per cent. bonds or Sinking Fund	170,458 05
Cash in treasury as per Treasurer's report January 1, 1882	26,898 84
Total assets	$844,271 68

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt at six per cent	$457,912 02
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Amount of bills presented, approved and unapproved	500 00
	708,312 02
Assets	$844,271 68
Liabilities	708,312 02
Excess of assets over liabilities	$135,959 66

The funded debt as above matures in 1885, 1890 and 1891, and at intermediate periods at the option of the city. In fixing valuation of real estate the committee are of opinion that valuation is lower than the properties would bring if put upon the market. The city pays nothing for the use of water for Fire Department and other purposes: brought 351 plugs. Water rents for 1881 amounted to $36,657.37 and rents from markets $6,474.26. For sinking fund $12,500 was redeemed in 1881, reducing the funded debt that amount. Valuation of taxable property for 1881 was $11,000,000.

GEORGE W. ZECHER, D. McMULLEN, F. SHRODER, Committee on Finance and Accounts of City of Lancaster. Attest: J. K. BARR, Clerk. LANCASTER, January 30, 1882. jy30 3td

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sublimely Superb. A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Easels will be mailed free to any lady who will send a three cent postage stamp to Dr. C. W. Benson, 103 No. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. Chas. N. Crittenton, 115 Fulton St., New York City, sole agent for Dr. C. W. Benson's remedies, to whom all orders should be addressed. j30-2wd&w

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

For chills, fever, ague, and weakness, Colden's Liebig's Liquid Beef and Tonic Invigorater. *Colden's; take no other.* Of druggists. j27-1wdeod&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. mar2-lyd&wM,W&S

Thanks. Thomas Howard, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me; my dyspepsia has vanished with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house." Price 50 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar cures coughs, bronchitis, and consumption. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. j27-1wdeod&w

Many miserable people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are sinking into their graves when Parker's Ginger Tonic would begin with the first dose, to bring vitality and strength back to them.—*Sun.* ja2-1mdeod&weow

"Life, Growth, Beauty." "What we all admire" and how to secure it: A fine head of hair in its natural color is such an adjunct to beauty that no one who prizes good looks should neglect to use "London Hair Color Restorer," the most cleanly and delightful article ever introduced to the American people. It is totally different from all others—not sticky or gummy, and free from all impure ingredients that render many other preparations obnoxious. It thickens thin hair, restores gray hair, gives it new life, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, causing the hair to grow where it had fallen off or become thin, does not soil or stain anything, and is so perfectly and elegantly prepared as to make it a lasting hair dressing and toilet luxury. "London Hair Restorer" is sold by all druggists, at 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles for $4. oct5M,W,S&w

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

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880. GENTS—I have been very low and have tried everything, to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many I concluded to give them a trial. I did, and now am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as strong as ever. W. H. WELLER

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1882.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—For the Middle Atlantic states slightly warmer partly cloudy weather, probably followed by snow during the night, westerly winds shifting to northeast and southeast and falling barometer.

NICHOLS' NOMINATION.

The Norfolk Postmaster's Commission and How the President Came to Sign it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The *Republican* says: "On Friday last the name of Wm. Nichols was sent to the Senate as postmaster at Norfolk, Va. This renomination of Mr. Nichols was not the intentional act of the president, nor was it known by the postmaster general or the first assistant. The president's attention being called to it he was greatly surprised, the nomination having been unwittingly signed by him with many others. The postmaster general and his first assistant found that a clerk in the department had prepared the nomination without any authority and handed it in with others he had been directed to make out. The president at once directed the withdrawal of the nomination, not because he had changed his mind, but because it was not his act, but only that of either a very sharp or a very dull clerk. An investigation is to be had of the matter and it is not likely that there will be any more nominations made by the same clerk."

BY WIRE AND CABLE.

Telegraphic News of the Day.

Senator Edmunds is again mentioned for the vacancy on the supreme bench.

No change in line, city and harbor prices of coal for February.

The rioters at Superior Junction have been quieted down by a distribution of rations.

Sergeant Mason, who tried to shoot Guiteau, will not be tried by the court martial, ordered to meet in Washington to-day.

Patrick H. Lynch was sentenced in New York to imprisonment for life. He killed James Maher in December.

Engineer Melville will form five separate parties to search for Commander De-Long, of the Jeannette.

The grand jury to-day began an investigation into the cause of the Spuyten Duyvil railroad accident.

Rev. Dr. Bellows died in New York this morning.

Afghan Ameer is developing a ferocity worthy of his bloodthirsty predecesssors. A reign of terror prevails at Cabul. 1,100 prisoners are confined for political offenses.

Four hundred employees of Cunningham's carriage factory are on strike in Rochester, N. Y. Striking shoemakers there have resumed work.

In Allegheny City Mrs. Annie Starr was burned fatally this morning by her clothes taking fire while getting breakfast.

The outbreak of cholera at the Allahabad fair did not cause much mortality, but the returning pilgrims are carrying the infection in all directions.

A. Lee Cummins, phosphate manufacturer at Wilmington, Del., fails for $20,000 through the neglect of his customers to meet their notes. It is thought he will be able to satisfy his creditors.

Smallpox in Philadelphia abating; only seven new cases from Saturday noon up to noon to-day

A Paris dispatch says the Union Generale has suspended payment.

Jesse O. Thomas, aged thirteen, accidentally stabbed his playmate, Milford Yonker, at Bristol, Pa., some days ago. The latter died to-day and the coroner's jury exonerated young Thomas.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the Senate Mr. Edmunds reported favorably from the judiciary committee, with an amendment, Senate bill re-establishing the court of commissioners on Alabama claims. He stated that the committee recommended payment out of moneys received from Great Britian of the losses by what is known as the "exculpated cruisers"—nothing else. The bill and proposed amendments were ordered to be printed separately.

THE GUITEAU CASE.

Corkhill Defending the Jury's Integrity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the criminal court this morning the district attorney applied to the court to fix a day for hearing of arguments upon the motion for a new trial in the Guiteau case. With regard to accusations against the jury the district attorney said he could show the signatures on the margin of the *Evening Critic* to be a clever attempt at forgery. It was agreed that the jury should be present in court on Friday, and then the matter went over for the present.

Davis and Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Jan., 30—It is stated with much positiveness that President Davis of the Senate will vote for the admission of Dakota into the Union. His vote will give the Republicans a majority.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Flour dull, but steady; Superfine, at $3 75@4 25; extra, $4 75@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 75@7 25; Pennsylvania family $6 40@6 62; St. Louis do $7 00@7 50; Minnesota Extra, $6 50@6 75; do straight, $6 75@7; winter patent, $7 75@8 25; spring do, $7 75@8 25.

Rye flour dull at $4 75@5.

Wheat dull and weak; Del. and Penn'a Red, $1 41@1 43; do Amber, $1 43@1 45.

Corn steady for local use; Steamer, 68@69½; yellow, 70½c; mixed, 70½c; No. 3 do 67@69c.

Oats dull and weak; No 1 White, 51½c.

Rye dull at 90@92c.

Provisions steady; mess pork at 18 50; beef hams, $21 00@22 00; India mess beef, $25 50 f. o. b.

Lard steady; city kettle, 11½@12c; loose butchers', 11c; prime steam, $11 45@11 50.

Butter firm with good demand for choice; Creamery extra, 41@42c; do good to choice, 35@40c.

Rolls dull, with no choice lots here.

Eggs steady; Penna., 27@28c; Western, 25@27c.

Cheese dulet and steady.

Petroleum quiet; Refined, 7½c.

Whisky at $1 20

Seeds—good to prime clover quiet at 8½@9; do do Flaxseed dull at $1 35@1 36.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Flour—State and Western slightly in buyers' favor and dull; Southern quiet and steady.

Wheat ½@¾c lower, and moderately active speculative business; No. 2 Red, Feb., $1 45½@1 45¾; do Mar., $1 48½@1 48¾; do April $1 49¼@1 49½; do May, $1 47¾@1 47¾.

Corn ½@¾c lower and heavy; mixed Western spot, 67@71c; do futures, 69½@73c.

Oats ½@¼c lower and weak; No. 2 Jan. and Feb., 48c; do March, 48¾@48½c; do May, 48½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 650 head; market unchanged; common to good mixed, $6@6 50; heavy packing and shipping, $ 50@6 90; Philadelphias and larders, $7@7 25; light, $6 15@6 50; skips and culls, $4 40@5 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady, but weak; exports nominal at $6 10@6 50; good to choice, shipping $5 30@6; common to fair, $4 30@5 75; mixed butchers' steady at $2 30@4; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market weak but steady; extra, $5 50@5 75; good to choice, $4 50@5; common to medium, $3@4.

Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Cattle market fair; sales, 2,00 head; prime, 6¾@7¼c; good 6¼@6½c; medium, 5¾@6c; common, 4@5c.

Sheep market fair; sales, 10,000 head; prime, 5¼@6¼; good, 5¼@5¾; medium, 4¾@5⅛; common, 3½@4½; lambs, 5@7c; calves, 6@9c.

Hogs fair; sales, 3,500; prime, 10¼c; good, 9¾@10c; medium, 9@9½c; common, 8¾@8¾c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

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

Jan. 30.—1 P. M.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Chicago.					
Feb	1.31⅜	.60⅞	.42