own life. Her little girls were taken back to Mrs. Donnelly's, where they will be kindly cared for until other arrangements are made for them.

The Hatchet's Terrible Work.

After Mrs. Masch and the children had been removed from the house, Drs. Compton and Welchans proceeded to make an autopsy of the remains of the elder Mrs. Masch. It was found that she had bled very profusely, the rag carpet upon which she had fallen under the blows of her daughter-in-law being actually saturated with blood—perhaps a gallon or more. There was a severe contusion over the right cheek bone, which was swollen and discolored, the right eye was much blackened, and there was another contusion on the left side of the nose. There was a small, curved incised scalp wound on the top of the forehead, about three-fourths of an inch in length. On the top of the right side of the head was a straight, clean cut, an inch long, passing through the scalp but not into the skull, and there were three other cuts just over the right temple, one of them being one and a-half inches long and the other about half an inch. The right temple was crushed in and there were two scalp wounds on the right side of the head back of the ear. The doctors next removed the scalp, and examined the skull, which was found to be terribly fractured and splintered, eight large and many small pieces being pushed out from the region of the right temple. On cutting away the skull, large clots of blood were found between the right lobe of the brain and the membrane within which it is enclosed, the right lobe of the brain itself being in a congested condition. Otherwise the brain was healthy. The fracture of skull and the congested condition of the brain were sufficient to cause death, but it is probable that the poor woman bled to death from the severance of large blood vessels, but that is a matter for the coroners jury to determine.

The Masch Family.

The Masch family are highly spoken of by their neighbors. The old lady, Elizabeth Masch, and her son Augustus were born in Switzerland, but came to this country when Augustus was a little boy. For several years past Mrs. Masch has been a sufferer from old people's palsy, or palsy agitans as the doctors call it, and has been comparatively helpless, but was very kindly cared for by her son and daughter-in law with whom she made her home. Augustus Masch, the son of the dead woman and husband of her slayer, is well known in this city, having lived here nearly all his life, learned his trade at Diller's foundry and machine shops, and for five years past has been employed at Best's boiler works. He is about 30 years old, is a sober industrious reliable mechanic, a kind son, husband and father, and has scores of friends who deeply sympathize with him in the terrible affliction which has overtaken his family.

Mary Masch was born in Donaueshingern, Baden, her maiden name being Keller. She is about 30 years old, and has been married about seven years. She is intelligent, good-looking and always bore the name of being a kind-hearted, gentle, woman, devoted to her family. Last October she was taken sick and suffered terribly from arialmal fever, during which insanity developed to a rather alarming extent. She was carefully nursed back to convalescence, though once or twice she showed symptoms of insanity—on one occasion setting fire to a large pile of clothing in the second story of her house; but for some time past she has acted so rationally that no suspicion was entertained that she would wrong any one. This morning her husband, after assisting his mother down stairs and eating his breakfast, went as usual to his work, leaving his wife and mother on the best of terms down stairs and his little children in bed in a room above—all, as he fancied, comfortable and happy What followed has been stated above.

Court of Common Pleas.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

In the case of Evan Busler vs. Nathaniel Burt, the jury went out last evening and remained in their room until 10 o'clock before they agreed. This morning they rendered a verdict in favor of the defendand for $87.66. H. C. Brubaker and Kennedy for plaintiff; McMullen and Reynolds for defendant.

BEFORE JUDGE LIVINGSTON.

Emma Haverstick and her husband John I. Haverstick, for the use of the said Emma Haverstick, vs. John N. Brubaker, administrator of David Brubaker, deceased This was an action to recover a bond of $2,000. David Brubaker was a resident of East Hempfield township, and Mrs. Haverstick was one of his daughters. She claims that in August, 1874, six years before her father's death, he gave her this bond which she handed back to him to keep for her, as she was not of age. She has not seen it since and now sues to recover. It was shown by the plaintiff and her sister that the bond was given her at the same time that another for $1,800 was given to the latter, and witnesses testified that deceased had said he had given these bonds to his daughters.

The defense was that after the death of Mr. Brubaker an examination was made of all his papers, but no bond of the kind alleged to have been given was found. No demand was ever made by the plaintiff for the bond until her sister had recovered on one which she held. On trial.

Bids Opened.

This morning the bids for collecting taxes in the following townships were opened in the commissioners' office:

West Cocalico—Samuel S. Gochley, $69; Solomon Weinhold, $77; Henry Wise, $90; Samuel Bedger, $137.

Paradise—A. S. Ranck, $150; Jacob E. Ranck, $140; C. S. Hershey, $90.50.

The contracts have not yet been awarded, but they will be given to the lowest bidders.

Back in This City.

Jacob Gundaker, the well known auctioneer, who recently removed from this city to Altoona, where he has since been residing, has returned to this city where he will henceforth live. It will be remembered that his son recently died in Altoona. Mr. Gundaker will resume his old business as an auctioneer.

Profitable Cow.

Jacob F. Wisler, of Columbia, has a cow which has milked during the last year over 4,000 quarts of milk, which Mr. Wisler sold for $277.60. His feed bill, which he keeps very correctly, was $90, leaving a profit of $187.60, not including manure. Mr. Wisler is hard to beat in feeding cattle, particularly milk cows.

Concert and Sociable.

The Lancaster Liederkranz will give a concert at Schiller hall on Monday evening, February 20, 1882.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Rain fell very heavily last evening.

Frank Mayo is "booked" for the opera house in "Hamlet," on the 23d.

A rough and tumble fight occurred in front of the opera house last evening, but was quickly suppressed by our officers.

Two more Columbia youngsters have gone wrong. They dressed themselves in their Sunday best and yesterday started on an extended tour through the west with a dollar in their pockets. Reading dime novels is the cause.

From time to time the Columbia correspondents for the Lancaster dailies have been censured for their severe criticism of shows, not by our citizens, however, but by the managers of the troupes. When a show plays in Lancaster and the next evening in Columbia, our citizens fly for the Lancaster dailies, to see what they say about the play, and if good, a fair sized audience greets them here, but if to the contrary, then there is a poor house. The Lancaster people expect the same from us. We received a severe lecture from our citizens on "Muldoon's Picnic," yet how well they deserved it. In these letters we will be as impartial as we can, whether it pleases managers or not.

"The Mascotte."

Wilbur's comic opera company played to a $125 house. The first act was somewhat tame, but at the opening of the second act the different actors fairly brought down the house, so well were their "hits" brought in. The third act was but a repetition of the second. The male portion of the choruses was very weak, but the ladies made up for this bad feature by singing clear and strong. Too much cannot be said of the costumes—they were simply elegant. Miss Susie Kirwin, as *Bettina the Mascotte*, was a very pleasing actress, but there is only one Madeleine Lucette. Miss Kirwin's gobble duet had not those facial expressions that has made Miss Lucette famous, while Mr. J. E. Brand as *Pippo* was passable. An excuse should be made for him, as he suffered from a cold. The rest of the characters were all good, and on the whole the entertainment was pleasant.

Resignation of a Pastor.

Rev. Eisenhauer, of the German Lutheran church on Walnut street, yesterday tendered his resignation to the congregation and it was reluctantly received by them. During his active ministry of fifty years, a fair share of which has been spent in Columbia, Mr. E. has won many warm friends to his support and his faithful efforts in behalf of religion, in which cause he has enthusiastically worked, has been the means of bringing many to Christ. The cause of his retirement is ill health and old age. He leaves for Cleveland O., on the 7th of May.

Little Locals.

The inclement weather of last evening kept a good many persons from attending the All-workers' society of the Trinty Reformed church, but nevertheless those who were present enjoyed the literary exercises very much.

Mrs. John Warren and a number of her friends held a sociable at Williams's hall last evening, which proved to be a very fine affair.

Officers Keech and Fisher each took two tramps down, each receiving ten days.

Phil Dorsey and his crowd of colored serenaders, consisting of a banjo, bones, etc., serenaded Deputy Sheriff Hippey, who in turn treated the boys as they deserved.

The library committee have just received and placed in the library six volumes of the "Campaigns of the Civil War," and a volume of "American Men of Letters They will soon purchase another lot.

The Bethel church society held a very interesting meeting at Miss Lillie Steinheiser's last evening.

A buggy, belonging to Jacob Warner, living on the Chestnut Hill pike, was demolished this morning by his horse running away.

Buy a ticket from any member of the Vigilant fire company for the complimentary benefit of Samuel Blackson, as it is for so good a cause.

OBITUARY

Death of Hermann W. Villee.

This afternoon Mr. Hermann W. Villee, overseer in the weave room of No. 1 cotton mill, died at his residence on South Queen street near Conestoga, after an illness that for the past week has confined him to his bed. The originating cause of his death was a rupture, aggravated by a tumorous affection that baffled surgical skill, though four eminent physicians had been in constant attendance, striving to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Villee was aged about forty-five years, and his wife and six children survive him. He was a prominent member of the I. O. R. M., and at the time of his death and for some years preceding was keeper of records in the Canassa-ta-ga tribe in this city. He was also secretary of the Union building and loan association, with the interests of which he has been actively identified. Mr. Villee leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives to sincerely mourn his demise.

Death of Denis Maloney

Denis Maloney, aged 20 years, son of Michael Maloney, died at the residence of his father, 346 West James street, last night. Deceased was a well-known young man who for years carried papers for the *Examiner*. He had many friends around this city who will mourn his death The funeral takes place on Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Leonard Price.

Mrs. Price, wife of Leonard Price, died yesterday at the residence of her husband in Marietta. She was about 55 years of age and a sister of Frederick Waltz, of the McGrann house, this city, and Mrs. Killian. The funeral will take place in this city.

ANOTHER DARING BURGLARY.

A House Entered by Thieves and Robbed Last Night.

Some time during last night the house of Wm. T. Youart, jr., who resides at Graeff's landing, a short distance below the railroad bridge, was broken into by burglars. They effected an entrance by forcing open the back door, which opens into the sitting room. They stole the following articles: Two sets of gold jewelry, consisting of breast-pin and earrings; a silver watch valued at thirty-five dollars; two coats and a vest and $15.75 in money. The money was taken from a pocket-book in a bureau in the sitting room. The other things were taken from the room in which Mr. Youart and family were sleeping. This room is next to the sitting room and the door of it was open this morning. Mr. Youart's family consists of himself, wife and child, and they heard nothing of the thieves. It is believed that chloroform was used, as both Mr. Youart and his family felt the effects of it to-day. The only trace to the thieves are a number of foot prints of two men around the house. They show that one of the party had shoes on and the other was bare-footed. It is believed however that there were three in the gang. One of the coats which was taken was found near the house this morning. The thieves left the house passing through the basement door.

A Fast Mail.

Mr. Steihheiser has a horse and wagon with which he conveys the U. S. mail to and from the Lancaster postoffice and the railroad depots. Last evening about half-past six o'clock, while the horse and wagon were standing at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, the horse took fright and started off at full speed for its stable, four or five squares distant. It made the run in good time without accident.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Valuable Property at Rising Sun, Maryland, Burned.

The large brick storehouse know as the Mammoth store, owned by T. W. Rittenhouse, of Chester, at Rising Sun, Md., was burned last night. A number of adjacent buildings were demolished to prevent the spread of the flames. The store building was one hundred and ten feet long, and was regarded as the finest in the state, outside of Baltimore. The building of the national bank of Rising Sun, directly opposite the store, was only saved by hard work. Messrs. Passmone Bros. occupied the store building, and had a stock of general merchandise valued at $15,000, which is fully insured. There is an insurance of $4,500 on the store property, which is said to be worth $8,000.

The Prison-Keeper's Valentine

Prison Keeper Burkholder got a highly original valentine this week, and one of the prisoners, who is a good draughtsman and has a sense of humor, is suspected of devising and sending it. The new keeper is represented on the war-path with a bowie knife in his teeth, a basket on his back, from which protrudes the head of a ferocious bull dog, with bloodhounds ranging through the perspective of the picture. In the foreground, attached to a string held in the keeper's hand, is a hungry looking bloodhound with a Gatling gun strapped on his back; the dangerous dog and arsenal are "pointing" a scared-individual whose each particular hair stands on end and who has dropped a package labeled "pills."

Amusements.

"The Mascotte" To-night.—The Wilbur opera company will present Andran's dashing composition "La Mascotte" at Fulton opera house this evening by the great original cast that made such a pronounced hit in New York.

To-morrow Night's Show.—"Muldoon's Blunders" will be enacted to-morrow night by Hyde & Behman's specialty troupe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Terrible Loss of Life.

Millions of flies, mice, rats, bed bugs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists. 15c.

The true bloom on beauty's face, the resultant of a healthy skin, can be enjoyed in December or any other month, by using Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. It does away with all eruptions and irritations of either the skin or scalp. 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. 11-7-lwd&w

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."—An effective and agreeable remedy for the treatment of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness is Ely's Cream Balm. A sure cure.

Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation and irritation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment as directed will cure Catarrh. As a household remedy for cold in the head it is unequaled. The Balm is easy to use and agreeable. Sold by druggists at 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents will mail a package. Send for circular with full information.

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Go to H. B. Cochran's Drug store, 137 North Queen street, for *Mrs. Winslow's New National Dress*. Our brightness and durability of color are fully tested. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents.

WOMEN EVERYWHERE use Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it overcomes despondency, indigestion, weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.* 1-6-1md&eow

A remedy for Indigestion, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Weakness, Fever, Ague, etc., Coleman's Liquid Beef and Tonic Invigorator. 15-1wdeod&w

"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. Bearing 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, 330 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom all letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. jan28-lmd TH&FAw

Kidney Complaint Cured.

E. Parmer, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been for years a sufferer from kidney complaint, and often unable to attend to business; I procured your Burdock Blood Bitters and was relieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." Price $1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicine. A. J. BABCOCK, M. D. 1-6-2wd&w

A prompt way to cure a climatic wheezing. Use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 15-1wdeod&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 physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bottle. mar7-lyd&wM,W&S

DEATHS.

CITY.—February 16, 1882, in this city, Miss Mary Culp.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MALONEY.—On the 16th inst., in this city, Denis Maloney, aged 20 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, No. 346 West James street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 2td*

BARRACK.—February 15, 1882, in this city, Ann Elizabeth Barrack, aged 62 years.

Farewell, my children dear,
Though absent from you do not fear:
God will protect and comfort you,
So love one another as I loved you.
I leave this world without a tear,
Save for the ones I love most dear:
But now, at last, oh God descend—
To my children be a friend.
Keep these lines to remember me,
When no more on earth my face you see:
God thought it best to call me home
And nevermore on earth to roam.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Wm. F. Sibley, No. 213 Church street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. [Philadelphia papers copy.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TALK!

Christmas has come and gone. The old year has kissed its "good bye" to '82 and dropped back into the past, taking its place among the most eventful years of history.

The Holidays are over. The gifty givers have ceased their giving, and the time when anything and everything would sell so readily has gone.

The "old fogy" merchants are preparing to wear out chair cushions and trousers by sitting themselves down during the months of January, February and March, to await the coming of "SPRING TRADE."

The "WIDE AWAKE" MERCHANT, the "Man-Who-Never-Has-a-Dull-Season," the man who has learned that trade can be *made* in the usually dull months by *working for it* is lauching forth some new idea, some attraction which will *draw the people*; and accordingly keep the trade a "booming" and give his sleepy neighbors something to talk about and worry over.

Can any person be so obstinately blind as not to see that the "EVER BUSY MERCHANT" is the one who REDUCES HIS GOODS TO COST in the dull season rather than store them away for the next season, whether his neighbor likes it or not, and such a store is being sought after by the swarming thousands of Lancaster city's and county's purchasers.

AND NOW WE HAVE OUR STORE ILLUMINATED BY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT by which every tint and color can be seen as well by night as by day.

I therefore call your attention that every garment has been MARKED DOWN TO COST FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, whereby you will be enabled to buy an

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Having still a good assortment on hand to select from.

My "Custom Made Department" is filled with the choicest Woolens the market affords.

A perfect fit always guaranteed.

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THE FARMERS FRIEND

Dr. Barber's Red Horse Powders are the best in the market. They are not a mere food made of inert and cheap materials, but a veritable Medicine. They contain four times the strength of ordinary horse and cattle powders, and will cure and fatten stock in one-fourth the time, acting at once upon the digestive organs and secretions, and may be safely relied upon for the cure of coughs, colds, distemper, glanders and all diseases of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. They will increase the quantity and quality of milk in cows and keep all kinds of stock in a healthy condition. Sold everywhere at 20c. per pack, 6 for $1; large size 40c., or 3 for $1. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen streets. aug2-lydeod&w1

Nothing Short of Unpistakable Benefits Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders rising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weakness and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere For sale by all dealers. feb17-1wdeod&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock and to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock, in Loeb's store room., No. 26 North Queen street. We are now offering the best goods. J. HIEMENZ.

HESS & SON, Aucts 1td

PUBLIC SALE—ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at No. 360 South Queen street the entire lot of household and kitchen furniture. Sale at one o'clock. Conditions made known by HENRY SHUBERT, Auctioneer. F17,18]

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Once used you will use no other.
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PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., will be sold at 613 Columbia avenue, Lancaster, Pa., a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, including Bureau, Bookcase, Bedsteads, Chairs, Lounge, Stand, Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention. Many of the articles have only been in use a few months. REV. J. RIDLEY.

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FOR RENT—A FARM OF 50 ACRES, known as the "John R. McGovern farm," partly in city limits. In high state of cultivation. Possession April 1. Apply to BAUSMAN & BURNS, f16-3td1t 10 West Orange street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE AN ACCIDENT Policy in the Travelers of Hartford. The cost for $1,000 insurance with $5 per week indemnity, in the preferred class, $5, ordinary, $7.70, and medium $10, for twelve months. RIFE & KAUFMAN, 15-1td No. 19 East King Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1882. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, Mary Idail, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Idail, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Bainbridge, Conoy township, Lancaster county, Pa., the following described real estate, viz:

A lot of ground, containing in front on Second street, about 75 feet, and extending in depth about 50 feet; bounded on the northwest by Chestnut street, one the northeast by Second street, on the southeast by the Evangelical church and on the southwest by lot No. 203, upon which is erected a one-and-a-half-story FRAME HOUSE and other necessary out-buildings

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m., when conditions, &c., will be made known by MARY IDAIL, Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Idail, deceased. 17-1td&3w

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1882.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th.

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MULDOON'S BLUNDERS;

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ADMISSION: 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved Seats on sale at opera house office. 15-4t

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

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THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1882.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

AND THIRTY MORE BADLY INJURED

Jackson's Fireworks Factory at Chester Demolished With Great Loss of Life.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—About eight o'clock this morning an explosion occurred at the pyrotechnic works of Professor Jackson, in this city. The building was badly shattered and took fire, and was then totally destroyed. At least fifteen, and probably more lives were lost, and many dangerously wounded. The building is the old homestead of Admiral Porter.

Details of the Disaster.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—A number of colored families lived in the old Porter mansion. It seems that it first took fire and while the firemen were playing on the flames and a large crowd surrounded them the explosion occurred, scattering destruction far and wide. The number of killed is between fifteen and twenty. About twenty are dangerously and fifty more or less terribly wounded, the dead men being laid in the city hall, and the wounded cared for in various drug stores, so that no accurate list can be obtained now. The scene is one of great excitement.

The Ill Starred Structure.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Professor Jackson has an office in this city in charge of his son-in law The latter states that only four persons are employed in the manufactory in Chester. These are Professor Jackson, his son Samuel, aged 26 years; Charles VanHorn, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Brown, a married woman with two children, who lived in the house where the explosion took place. This is a spacious L shaped stone building at the foot of Welsh street, Chester, and facing the Delaware river. Immediately in its rear is the Chester gas works. Admiral Porter formerly lived in the house and it is understood that he owns the property.

List of the Victims.

CHESTER, Feb. 17.—The following is a list of the victims: Killed—John Lamplugh, a boy of Chester; Thomas Dollison aged about 22 years, of Chester; Thomas Anderson, of Chester; Alexander Philips, of Chester; John Pallick, married, of Chester; Joseph Kestner, son of Joseph Kestner, an ice dealer, in the South ward, Chester; Geo. Taylor, of Chester; James Doughty, a carpenter, formerly of Village Green; Benjamin Gartside, of Chester; aged 28; Perry Williams (colored), janitor of the National hall, Chester; Anthony Barber, an ex-policeman of the South ward, Chester; William Wood, of the Franklin fire company; he was wounded about the head and body and died shortly after his removal from the street; John Daiers, of Chester, 13 years old; Edward Shropshire an employee at Roach's ship yard; total 14.

There were about fifty people injured, ranging from slight cuts to frightful mangling of the head and limbs. Several had part of their faces torn off, but are still living.

How It Happened.

Professor Jackson has arrived. He says he thinks gas from the stove ignited some unfinished rockets which were stored in the place. This caused the first explosion according to his theory, and the second explosion, the fatal one, was caused by the detonation of some colored stars used for filling up burnt shells About an hour intervened between the two explosions, and in this time much of the effects were removed by Charles Van Horn, an attache, and Lem Bagshaw, both of whom made a narrow escape. The proprietor estimates his loss at $15,000, on which there is no insurance.

The coroner is now holding an inquest.

DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS.

Legal Proceedings Begun Against Them.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Secretary Dunkel, of the department of internal affairs, has placed a list of seventeen railroad companies doing business in this state in the hands of the attorney general, requesting him to proceed against them because of their failure to make out and return to the auditor general an annual report within thirty days after the expiration of their financial year. The penalty for each road is $5,000.

A Postoffice Clerk in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Charles Dorr, a distributing clerk in the postoffice, who was arrested on Thursday last for embezzling letters from the mails, was given a further hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Phillips, and after the hearing of testimony he was held in $3,000 bail to answer at the next term of the United States court, which begins on Monday next.

Death and Destruction by a Falling Wall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The east wall of No. 8 Roseveit street, fell in this morning and instantly killed Martin Cassin, aged 47, a homeless man. A part of the falling wall struck Cowperthwaite's furniture room, at 153 and 155 Chatham street, damaging the building and breaking mirrors and furniture valued at $300.

Hangid While Avowing His Innocence.

INDIANA, Feb. 10.—James Allison was hanged in the jail yard here to-day. He refused the services of all the ministers and on the gallows avowed himself innocent of the crime for which he was about to be hanged. The drop fell at 11:02 and at 11:19 he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken and he died without a struggle.

Death of an ex-Judge in the Cars.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 16.—Ex Associate Judge William B. Leas, a well known citizen of this county, died suddenly in a passenger train this morning at Mount Union while on his way to Huntingdon. He was 70 years old and a prominent member of the Pennsylvania Tanners' association.

Brutal Assault on a Cripple.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 17—James R Miller, a crippled tailor, was knocked down, stabbed, robbed and left for dead in the main street of Dover, early last evening. He will recover, but cannot identify his assailants.

Set the Coal Oil Can on the Stove.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17.—Yesterday Sam Waisden, 11 years old (colored), by mistake placed a can of kerosene oil on the stove in lieu of a coffee pot. The can exploded, blowing the house down and killing the boy.

Drowned in a Mill Brook.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Walter Valentine, aged 58, who lived at Romerman's hotel, Fordham square, fell into a mill brook and was drowned this morning. His body was recovered.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—For the Middle Atlantic states, much colder, fair weather, northeasterly winds, higher pressure.

Mrs. Scoville to Mrs. Garfield.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Scoville's letter praying for forgiveneness for her brother Charles J. Guiteau, was delivered this morning to Mrs. Garfield.

Charge Against a Mutual Relief Officer.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—Peter D. Shearer entered bail to-day in the sum of $30 for a hearing on a charge of conspiracy while acting as secretary of the Equality Mutual Relief association, of this city.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Flour—State and Western steady. Rye moderate export and home trade demand. Southern quiet and steady.

Wheat opened ½@¾c higher and afterwards lost advance and declined ½@¾c: No. 2 Red March, $1 35⅛@1 36; do April $1 38@1 39¼; do May, $1 38⅞@1 39⅛; do June, $1 38⅞@1 37; do July, $1 37.

Corn about ½c lower; less active sales; mixed western spot at 63@68½c; do futures, 67@70½c.

Oats a shade easier and dull; No. 2 March 48½c; do April 49c; State, 48@53c; Western, 47½@51c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Flour—Market steadier but quiet; Superfine, at $3 50@4 00; extra at $4 50@5 00; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 50@7 00; Pennsylvania do. $12½@13; St. Louis do $7 87@7 25; Minnesota Extra, $6 50@6 75; do straight, $6 87@7 25.

Rye flour at $4 50@4 62.

Wheat steady and better feeling.

Corn firmer for local use.

Oats dull.

Rye dull at 86c.

Provisions quiet.

Lard steady.

Butter quiet but firm for choice owing to scarcity.

Rolls firm.

Eggs dull and lower: Penn'a, 28@29c; Western, 26c.

Cheese quiet and steady.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 7½c.

Whisky at $1 21.

Seeds—good to prime clover quiet at $8@8¼; do do Flaxseed dull at $1 35.

Grain and Provision Quotations

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 15½ East King street February 17.

Chicago.

In Chicago there has been an advance of 5c in Wheat since yesterday.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
March	1 22½	.....	40⅞	17.62½	10.82½
April	1 23	.73½	.40½	17.80	10.97½
May	1 23½	.72½	.41¾	....	....

Philadelphia.

March	1 32½	65	42	...	...
April	1 34½	.68½	.44	...	...
May	1 34½	.69¾	.48½	...	...

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; demand mainly for shipping; light and packing hogs demoralized and 10@15 cents lower; common to good mixed at $6 80@7 50; heavy pack ing and shipping, at $6 60@6 90; Philadelphias and larders at $6 90@7 25; light, $6 70@6 90; skips and culls, $4@5 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 4,200 head. Market slow and weaker, except on stockers and shipping grades; exports at $6 20@6 60; good to choice shipping $5 40@5 90; common to fair at $4 50@5; butchers' less active and weaker at $2 70@4 70; stockers and feeders, $3@4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market active and firm; inferior to fair, $3@4 25; medium to good, $4 60@5 25; choice, $5 50@6. Good demand for sheep.