the general joy. Music, sentiment and song made the hours pass swiftly by and parting time came all too soon. The pastor and his family were taken somewhat aback when they inspected the great store of good things left behind them by their generous friends.

"OPPOSITION TO IMPOSITION."

Cheap Telegraphy—A New Office Opened.

On Saturday, the American Rapid telegraph company opened their office in this city, at No. 21 Centre Square, having fitted up their room with every convenience for the business. Their main line of wires run, from New York through New Jersey to Philadelphia and Lancaster to Harrisburg, and is being rapidly extended further West, and will very soon open offices in York, Carlisle and Bedford. By connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio line they are in communication with all points as far South as Washington and West to St. Louis, and other connections place them in communication with New England and New York points. The charges for dispatches are much lower than those of any telegraph company now or heretofore in existence. Messages of twenty words will be forwarded from Lancaster to Harrisburg, Baltimore, West Chester, Philadelphia, and intervening points for fifteen cents, and five cents for every additional ten words. To New York city, Brooklyn, New York state or New England, twenty cents will be charged for twenty words, and five cents for each additional five words. Night rates are fifteen cents for twenty words, and five cents for each additional ten words.

Every message sent from the office is stamped, and the stamp, which is something like a postage stamp, is cancelled when the message is paid. Messages received at the office, the charges of which are to be collected by the messenger boys, are also stamped with the amount to be paid. This system will be found to be a great convenience and security to the patrons of the line, as it enables them to purchase stamps in any quantity desired and prevents them from being imposed upon by a dishonest messenger should there happen to be one. The stamps are of the denomination of five, fifteen and twenty-five cents. The rate for special dispatches for newspapers is one-third of a cent per word, which is only one third the price charged by the old line. Mr. A. A. Reilly, an old newspaper man and telegrapher of nine years' experience, has charge of the office in this city, and to him we are indebted for the above particulars.

The messengers of the new company are handsomely uniformed in suits of dark blue cloth and caps with gilt cord.

OBITUARY.

Death of Taylor St. John.

Taylor St. John, the venerable and well known tipstaff of the Lancaster county courts, died suddenly last night about half-past eleven o'clock, at the residence of his son in law, D. C. Haverstick, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. St. John had been in declining health for some weeks past, but was on duty in the court house yesterday. After supper he complained of feeling unwell, but continued to read until about 9 o'clock, when he retired to his room. At 10 o'clock his wife called for Mr. Haverstick, who went to his room and found his father-in-law seriously ill. He at once went for Dr. Levergood, who was soon by the side of the sick man and remained with him until he died.

Mr. St. John was a native of Danbury, Conn., and was descended from quite a distinguished family. He was a last-maker by trade, and on coming to Lancaster many years ago, carried on that business successfully. On retiring from it, he was appointed a tipstaff by the judges of the court, and continued to act in that capacity until the time of his death, which resulted from paralysis of the heart. He was the father of four children, three of whom are dead—his only living child being the wife of Mr. D. C. Haverstick, in whose family he ended his days. Mr. St. John's wife survives him, as also one sister and three brothers, all of whom reside in Connecticut, except his brother, Rev. S. St. John, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

A Plate Glass Window Smashed.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock an accident that might have been much more serious happened on North Queen street above Orange, where quarrymen were engaged in blasting rock from the cellar being excavated for Mr. Doersch's new building on the site of the old Schoenberger saloon. Two heavy charges of blasting powder had been placed in the rock, the match applied and the workmen returned to safe positions. "Bang!" went one of the blasts and broke off a large part of the rock. The other blast hung fire, and Charles Smith, a quarryman, went in to see what was the matter with it. Just as he placed his feet upon the rock, the second blast exploded, tearing off a piece of rock, weighing a ton or more, and lifting it and Smith, who was standing upon it, some distance into the air. Fortunately Smith escaped with only a few slight cuts, though his face was covered with sand and brickdust from the blast. A jagged fragment of rock about the size of a hen's egg was thrown across North Queen street and shattered the large plate glass in the window of M. Geisenberger's store, and came within a few inches of the head of Wm. Astell, who was standing there in fancied security awaiting the explosion. The broken glass is an elegant French plate, one of the finest in the city. It is insured.

Delaware River & Lancaster Railroad.

Phœnixville Independent.

In conversation with an official of this projected road from Lancaster to Phœnixville and New York, we learn that the parties interested in its construction at the present time are Messrs. Vanderbilt, Gowen and Garrett, the Baltimore & Ohio uniting with the Philadelphia & Reading, in conjunction with Vanderbilt's New York lines. The road will be built and put in operation from Lancaster to New Holland the coming spring and when in operation that far will be extended to Churchtown, and so along to Phœnixville. The projectors do not think of putting the whole line under way at once, but will determine the route, and extend the road as the parties to be benefited along the route show their appreciation of its advantages, by giving right of way and taking stock. The struggle at present going on in the New Jersey courts, in which Gowen Garrett and Vanderbilt, seek to gain entire control of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, is but forging a link in the chain. The Pennsylvania Railroad, people will have to bounce around or the bituminous coal will be piling into Phœnixville over the Delaware & Lancaster railroad, before the Phœnixville branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is located.

Winners of Honors From Lancaster County.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the University of Pennsylvania college of Dental Surgery, was held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Saturday. The graduating class had 50 members in it, among whom were Alfred D. Clark, of this city, and M. H. Fetzer and D. Rhine Hertz, of Ephrata. Mr. Fetzer had the valedictory. Mr. Clark received a prize of a gold medal for excellence in practical chemistry. The medal is very handsome and bears the following inscription, on one side: "Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Session 1881-1882," and on the other "Prize in Practical Chemistry, awarded to Alfred D. Clark by the faculty." Dr. W. N. Amer, of this city, was Dr. Clark's preceptor.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Near and Across the County Lines.

Willie Robinson, a five-year-old boy, was thrown from the step of an omnibus on which he was was riding in Harrisburg yesterday, and his head striking a projection cut a hole in his right temple, severing the main artery leading to the brain. A large quantity of blood poured from the wound and he died in about two minutes after being struck.

Thomas Hoffman and Joseph Watson, married men, were instantly killed at the Eckert ore mine, near Reading, by ore and earth loosened by the blast falling upon them.

A young Polander was killed and horribly mangled by being struck by a passenger engine near Bear Ridge colliery, this state. Together with a number of companions, newly-arrived emigrants, he was walking on the track bound for Chicago on foot, when two trains approaching in opposite directions they became panic-stricken, with the result above stated.

Wilson Eppler, sixteen or seventeen years old, employed on the farm of Henry K. Flannery, in Union township, Berks county, had his right hand caught and drawn into the teeth of the revolving cylinder of a threshing machine at which he was at work, mangling the member in a shocking manner. Several of his fingers were torn entirely off and thrown forward upon the shaker, and the hand was cut into shreds. It was found necessary to amputate the arm about midway between the wrist and elbow. He stood the injury and operation like a hero, laughing about it when it occurred, and never flinching when the operation was performed.

Charles, the four-year-old son of Albert Herbein, was drowned while playing with a large Newfoundland dog on the banks of the Manatawny, near Pleasantville, Berks county. The body was recovered.

At the conference of the East Pennsylvania Evangelical association, at Bethlehem, yesterday, M. W. Harris, of Wilkesbarre, was licensed to preach. Rev. R. S. Chubb was elected conference treasurer. Rev. S. Hoffman was voted $100 from the missionary fund. Rev. Joseph Saylor's request to be placed in a superannuated relation was granted. The conference statistics show 1,719 conversions last year; members, 14,867; missionary money, $8,705.93—the highest average per member being $2.44, from Reading.

In Albany township, Berks county, Benneville Trexler, a son of Jonas Trexler, committed suicide by hanging himself in the chopped straw entry in the barn between 8 and 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Penrose G. Mark and Philip H. Reinhard, Lebanon lawyers, have been held by United States commissioners in Philadelphia to answer charges of taking illegal fees for collecting pension claims.

All the stock of the new Cornwall & Lebanon railroad, $150,000, was subscribed and taken on Saturday morning, and the supply was not equal to the demand. It was all taken by citizens of Lebanon, at short notice.

An Election Wager.

Before the election Adam Hoover and Martin Eckman made a wager. In case MacGonigle was elected Eckman was to wheel Hoover on a wheel-barrow from Myers's lime kilns, Manheim township, to the outer Reading depot, and if Stauffer was elected Hoover was to give Eckman the same ride. MacGonigle was elected and a couple of evenings ago Eckman wheeled Hoover to town on a heavy wheel barrow. Eckman is a light man, but Hoover is quite heavy, and the former accomplished his hard task successfully.

An Insane Man Committed.

Zachariah Alexander, of Bart township, who is insane, was brought to town to-day charged with having threatened to shoot a neighbor. He was examined by Dr. Grove, and was committed to the insane asylum by Alderman Barr. His insanity has just developed within a few days.

Railroad Improvements.

The Reading railroad company is having new rails laid on the road through Water street this city.

The gentlemen's waiting room at the Pennsylvania passenger depot is being improved by having new seats of a new style placed in it.

Imprisoned for Begging.

A negro named Nathaniel Tatnall was arrested for begging and annoying citizens. Alderman McConomy sent him to jail last evening for ten days.

The Event of the Season.

All arrangements have been completed for holding the first grand soiree of the Tressilian club on March 13 at West End hall. It will no doubt be a success, as the management is in good hands. Taylor's orchestra will furnish the music.

Amusements.

Raymond To-night.—That distinguished comedian, Mr. John T. Raymond, will this evening appear in his new and successful impersonation of *Fresh, the American*, in the play of that name written for him by A. C. Gunter, and in which he has been adding to a reputation already famous. A report went circulating around town yesterday that Raymond was not coming; Manager Yecker authorizes a dental of the report as without foundation, and states that Mr. Raymond will positively appear to-night.

"One Hundred Wives."—The return visit of the Gosche-Hopper company in the anti-Mormon philippic of "One Hundred Wives," on next Thursday evening, will be cordially welcomed. The play is a good one and the company give it in excellent style.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Suicide and Dyspepsia.

A most remarkable cure for dyspepsia "Wells' Health Renewer." The greatest tonic, best bilious and Liver Remedy known. $1. Druggists. Depot, John F. Long & Sons.

Balm in Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal each gaping wound;
In Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the remedy is found.
For internal and for outward use, you freely may apply it;
For all pain and inflammation, you should not fail to try it.
It only costs a trifle, 'tis worth its weight in gold,
And by every dealer in the land this remedy is sold.
For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2, 1882.

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. J. J. BABCOCK, M. D.
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"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.
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"Who Grasps Much Holds Little."—The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Colds in the Head and Hay Fever.

Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional cold, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh. The Balm is easy to use and agreeable. Sold by druggists at 50 cents. On receipt of 50c. will mail a package.

For sale by Lancaster druggists.
ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Oswego, N. Y.
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We kill our rulers when we remove from the human system whatever disorganizes the nerves. Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills relieve from subjection to the power of headache, sleeplessness and dyspepsia. They contain no opium or hurtful drug.
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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.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

A sure cure found at last! No one need suffer! A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. William (an Indian remedy), called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, insruments and electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and for nothing else. Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of Pile Cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Indian Ointment.

For sale by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen street. Price, $1.00. HENRY & Co., Proprietors, 62 Vesey Street, New York.
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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&wl

PHYSICIANS attest: "Colden's Liquid Extract of Beef is particularly useful in Diphtheria, Fever, and every depressing disease."
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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 a brashy, weak, or stekly 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.
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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.*
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MARRIAGES.

WINOWER—HENSLER.—On the 25th of December, 1881, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, No. 21 East Orange street, Mr. Emanuel N. Winower to Miss Emma E. Hensler, both of Lancaster city. 1t*

DEATHS.

ST. JOHN.—Feb. 27, 1882, in this city, Taylor St. John, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, D. C. Haverstick, No. 312 North Lime street. 28-2td

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. APPLY at the LEOPARD HOTEL. 1t*

FOUND.—A SMALL TERRIER DOG, with brown feet, and cropped ears. The owner can have him by calling at NO. 509 ROCKLAND ST., and paying expenses. 1td

FOR RENT.—THE LAW BUILDING Restaurant, corner Duke and Grant streets. Apply at the Restaurant. 28-2t*

WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN a situation to Grow Tobacco. Had 37 years' experience in Connecticut and two years' in Lancaster county. Can give the best of reference. Address JAMES HUGHES, Intelligencer Office, Lancaster, Pa. 1td&w

ALL PERSONS HAVING BILLS AGAINST the city of Lancaster will file them immediately at the Mayor's Office. By order of the Finance committee.
27-3t GEO. W. ZECHER, Chairman.

PIANO FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—ONE entirely new Albrecht Piano and one good Second Hand Piano for sale very cheap. Inquire very soon at
L. B. HERR'S Music and Book Store,
128-3tp 8 East Orange street.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

LECTURE

—BY—

HENRY BAUMGARDNER

SUBJECT:

Trans-Continental Trip to the Occident.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Lancaster Benevolent Society.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

For sale at the Opera House and principal stores. 128-4td

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We make every style Buggy and Carriage desired. All work finished in the most comfortable and elegant style. We use only the best selected material, and employ only the best mechanics. For quality of work our prices are the cheapest in the state. We buy for cash and sell on the most reasonable terms. Give us a call. All work warranted. *Repairing promptly attended to.* One set of workmen especially employed for that purpose. fm26-1td&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL Housework. Must come well recommended. Call at
1t* 23 NORTH LIME STREET.

FARM FOR RENT ON SHARES.
About 50 Acres of Land, in a high state of cultivation, known as the "John R. McGovern Farm," situate on Lititz Pike, partly in the city limits. Apply to
BAUSMAN & BURNS,
27-2tR 10 West Orange Street.

MULES AND HORSES.
On MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1882, will be sold at one o'clock, p. m., at the Merrimac House, North Prince street, Lancaster, Pa., 18 head of good, heavy Kentucky Mules, well matched. Also three Driving Horses.
feb25-7tdR&1tw* ISRAEL L. LANDIS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—50 MEN TO work on the new line of the Pennsylvania railroad near Lancaster. $1.40 per day will be paid to laborers and $1.50 to quarrymen.
Apply to
128-3t* KELLER & REILLY.

PRONOUNCED
BY COMPETENT JUDGES
TO BE THE BEST IN THE MARKET,
THE MANHEIM
ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR,
Ask your Grocer for it.
M. F. STEIGERWALT & SON,
Wholesale Agents,
j20-dR 234 North Water St., Lancaster.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all my creditors that I have presented my petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and that the said court has fixed SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the court house, at Lancaster city, for the hearing thereof, when and where you may attend if you think proper.
feb28 HARRY M. SHAUB.

PUBLIC SALE.—ANTHONY LECHLER, Sr., will sell at public sale on FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1882, at No. 30 South Lime street, city of Lancaster, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sofas, bureaus, tables, chairs, stoves, carpets, mirrors, pictures, hat-rack, bedstead and mattress, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of sale made known by auctioneer on the day mentioned.
feb28-3td ANTHONY LECHLER, Sr.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.—ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1882, will be sold at public sale at the Black Horse Hotel, on the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:
A lot of ground fronting on Walnut street 59 feet, 6 inches, and extending in depth along Fourth street 190 feet, more or less, to an alley, on which is erected a two-story Frame House with a two-story Frame Back Building attached. A large Stable and Shedding. The house has a fine deep cellar, and under the yard is a large vault, being an excellent place for keeping liquors, beer, &c. The proprietor has no use for ice with such a vault. Hydrant and other improvements. Adjoining property of Philip Berkley, deceased. The above described property has been kept as a hotel for a number of years, and has been doing quite a good business.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., on said day, when attendance will be given and conditions made known by
GERTRUDE RUPPRECHT.
SAM'L HESS & SON, Auct's. f25-3td

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READ THIS PAPER
Look for Our Advertisement.
(IT WILL BENEFIT YOU.)

It may not be that we are calling attention to anything to-day that you at present need, but the time is coming when you may. That

LOT OF 600 PAIR OF

MEN'S WORKING PANTS

That we received a short time ago are selling fast, because they are cheap.
Several New Styles of

HATS

FOR SPRING are in, and more are coming this week, and the old styles have been reduced in price, which gives everybody a chance. We have neglected to say much about

Spring Overcoats,

For the weather has been most too cold, but we have them and in a great variety, and how they fit, and the quality for the price, we will show you with pleasure.

REMEMBER
THAT YOU BRING BACK EVERYTHING THAT IS NOT SATISFACTORY AND THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

WILLIAMSON
—AND—
FOSTER,
36-38 East King Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

SPRING 1882. SPRING 1882.

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WINDOW SHADES.

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Invite special attention to their CARPET, WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADE departments, in which they are offering larger assortments than have ever been shown in this city, and at as low prices as same qualities can be purchased in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

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The latest Spring Styles of Moquet Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three Ply, Extra Superfine and Medium Wool Ingrains, Cotton Chain Ingrains, and Damask Hall and Stair Carpet and Borders. Rag Carpet in full assortments. Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth, Cocoa and Chain Mattings. Moquet and Velvet

RUGS AND MATS.

WALL PAPER.

All the Latest Spring Designs in Solid Gold, Embossed and Plain Bronze, Mica, Flats and Blanks, with Frieze, Borders and Ceiling Decorations to match, for Halls, Vestibules, Parlors, Dining Rooms and Chambers.

ESTIMATES MADE AND WALL PAPER PUT ON BY COMPETENT PAPER HANGERS.

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In Large Assortment in Plain Styles and of 6 and 7 feet Shades and the new Dado Shades of various designs and prices, also all widths and desirable colors of Plain Shading and Shade Holdings with all the latest improved Shade Rollers and fixtures. Brass and Walnut Cornice Poles, Walnut Window Brackets, Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.

WE INVITE EXAMINATION.

Hager & Brother,

NO. 25 WEST KING STREET,

LANCASTER, PA.

THIRD EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1882.

WASHINGTON.

To-day's News From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate committe on foreign relations to-day agreed without dissent to a favorable report on the nomination of Sargent as minister to Germony.

The House naval committee agreed to report favorably on the bill appropriating $10,000,000 for construction war vessels.

The president positively declines to interfere in the case of the three Indian scouts sentenced to be hanged at San Carlos, Arizona, next Friday.

Gen. W. S. Hancock called on the president to-day.

The House committee on ways and means agreed to-day not to insist upon the consideration by the House of the tariff commission bill until after the immediate deficiency appropriation has been disposed of.

The supreme court of the United States reassembled to-day for the transaction of business after its four week's recess. Owing to the fact that the justices had only one brief conference for the discussion of the opinions which they had severally prepared during the recess, the announcement of decisions was postponed until next week, when opinions will probably be handed down in a large number of cases. The court it engaged to-day merely upon routine business.

The decrease of the public debt for the month of February will be about $9,000,000, being about $2,000,000 less than the average decrease since June last. The falling off is due to the heavy payments made during February, one item of which was about $9,000,000 on account of pensions.

In the Mason court-matiral to-day the testimony of Post Surgeon Gibson relative to Mason's physical condition was completed. Major Robinson, of Ohio, subpœnaed by the defense, did not appear, and a recess was taken in order to permit of an opportunity to send to the jail for Warden Crocker and Turnkey Woodward, who had failed to respond as witnesses for the accused.

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh coal and navigation company was held this morning. The annual report, abstracts of which have already been published, was read, after which several changes in the by-laws were approved. A stockholder asked for information concerning the purchase of a slate quarry in Northampton county, but he was informed that the company controlling the quarry had been reorganized, and that the Lehigh navigation company had purchased two-thirds interest therein for $60,000. It was also stated that the object was the acquisition of tonnage. Vice President Yarnell spoke at length in regard to the retirement of President Clark, who he said, found the property in a state of wreck, and left it in a prosperous condition. Resolutions expressing to the retiring president appreciation of his eminent services were adopted. Managers were chosen. Joseph S. Harris was elected president and Francis C. Yarnell vice president.

Deadlock in the New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—A joint convention of the Assembly met to day, and to the surprise of nearly every one the proceedings were blocked by the refusal of two Republicans, Durell and Farrier, to support the caucus nominees. It requires forty-one votes to elect state officers. The Republicans have forty two and the Democrats thirty-nine, so that nothing can be done until the bolters are reclaimed. Four ineffectual ballots were taken for state treasurer.

THE TRAMPS.

Rowell Maintains His Lead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Panchot retired from the race early this morning, thus forfeiting his thousand dollars. Rowell completed two hundred miles at 9 o'clock, beating the best previous record. Scott has also given notice of his withdrawal. At noon the score stood: Rowell 204, Hughes 193, Hazael 188, Fitzgerald 164, Hart 164, Sullivan 163, Noremac 157.

Score 2 p. m.: Rowell 215, Hughes 203, Hazael 188, Hart 174, Fitzgerald 174, Sullivan 173, Noremac 162.

"Short Time" in Lancashire Factories.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In consequence of the answers received to the circulars proposing short time, the Lancashire cotton manufacturers at a meeting at Manchester to-day unanimously resolved to close their mills for a fortnight before the 12th of April, the closing days to be optional with the masters.

Arrest of a Noted Criminal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—John T. Norris, one of the noted gang of Missouri land forgers, and the man on whose evidence largely Robert S. Lindsay was convicted in Ohio, December 10th, and afterwards sentenced to the penitentiary, arrived in Steubenville yesterday and was immediately arrested.

Riotous Strikers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The striking rolling mill hands at the Union iron and steel works yesterday attacked a number of men who had taken the places of strikers. The police were called upon, but were not in sufficient force to prevent the mob from pelting and hooting the workmen.

Hit With a Brick.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—During an altercation between a son of ex-Sheriff Keels and a colored man named James Hardware, the latter struck the former in the head with a brick, inflicting serious and perhaps fatal injury. Hardware was arrested.

Ten Tramps Killed and Wounded.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 28.—A freight car ran off the track near here yesterday, and of ten tramps secreted in the car two were killed outright and the remainder so badly injured that their lives are all despaired of.

Freight Wreck and Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A west bound freight train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad was wrecked at the crossing north of Syracuse, this morning. Ten or twelve loaded Central cars and three northern bound cars were burned. The locomotive of the Central train is lying in the Onondaga lake. The wreck took fire and the cars, with their contents, were destroyed. No one was injured.

Philadelphia's Sanitary Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—At to-day's meeting of the board of health it was reported that in this city during the months of January and February there were 600 cases of smallpox, being a decrease of 991 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. During the same two months there were 125 deaths from the disease, a decrease of 274, as compared with the first two months of last year.

Safe Blown Open and Robbed.

READING, Feb. 28.—The safe of the lumber firm of J. S. Hess & Bro., at Hellertown, was for the second time blown open and robbed of a small amount of money last night. The office was partially wrecked by the explosion. The burglars then broke into the Reading railroad station at the same place and stole a small amount of money.

Russian Nihilists Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Ten of the Nihilists, including a woman, have been sentenced to death, and twenty-one to various terms of impaisonment.

Refugees Going to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Nearly one-third of the Jewish refugees, quartered in the old Pennsylvania railroad depot, have secured employment, and many are leaving the place this morning.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—A fire in the dry goods house of E. Malley this morning entirely destroyed the building and contents. The loss on building is $25,000 and on stock $60,000 to $100,000.

Murderer Respited.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The governor has granted a respite for 30 days to Martin, the condemned Newark murderer, who was to have been hanged on March 2.

Two Children Burned to Death.

NAUVOO, Illinois, Feb. 28.—The house of John Wilhelmy caught fire yesterday, and his two little children, who were alone on the premises, were burned to death.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—For the Middle Atlantic states, warmer, cloudy, rainy weather, southeasterly winds, lower pressure.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Flour—State and Western without decided change, with light export and jobbing trade demand. Southern dull and unchanged.

Wheat ¼@¾c lower and weak and moderate speculative trade; No. 2 Red, March, $1 31⅞@1 32¼; do April $1 34½@1 35; do May, $1 35@1 35¾; do June, $1 32⅝@1 33¼; do July, $1 29¾@1 26.

Corn a shade easier and fairly active; mixed western spot, 65@69c; do future, 67¾@70½c.

Oats a shade better: No. 2 Feb, 50½c; do May, 49c; State, 50@55c; Western, 49@55c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Flour dull but steady; Superfine, $3 50@4 00; extra, $4 50@5; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 50@7 15. Penn'a $5 75@6 00.

Rye flour at $4 50.

Wheat—market quiet; Del. and Pa. Red at $1 31.

Oats firm, with fair demand.

Rye dull at 85@87c.

Provisions dull.

Lard steady.

Butter dull, but choice steady, owing to small supply.

Rolls dull.

Eggs dull and lower: Penn'a, 21@21½c; Western, 20@21c.

Cheese dull.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 7½.

Whisky dull at $1 20.

Seeds—good to prime clover dull at 8@8¼c; do do Flaxseed dull at $1 35@1 10.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

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

February 28.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Chicago.					
March..	1.25½	.58½	40¼	16.95	10.57½
April...	1.26¾	.59¼	.40⅞	17.25	10.62½
May...	1.29	.64	.44¼	....	....
Philadelphia.					
March..	1.31½	.66¾	.49½	....	....
April...	1.32¼	.68⅛	.49½	....	....
May....	1.32⅝	.69¼	.50	....	....

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; shipments, 11,000 do; market dull and weak, but choice packing and shipping unchanged; common to good mixed, $6 10@8 55; heavy packing and shipping, $6 75@7 15; Philadelphias and larders, $7 20@7 50; light hogs, $6 00@6 60; skips and culls, $4 40@6.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 2,800 do; shipping lower, but about all sold; export, $6 10@6 60; good to choice shipping, $5 40@5 90; common to fair, $4 80@5 20; mixed but choice, $4 20@5; stockers and feeders plentiful and dull at $3@3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 1,500 do; market strong, active and firmer; common to fair, $3 90@4 75; medium to good, $5 00@5 50; choice to extra, $5 80@6 20; good demand for prime to medium wethers.

The *Drovers' Journal* cable despatch from Liverpool quotes cattle steady: best steers, 16½c; best sheep, 18@20c.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,319 head, market active and prices 15@20c higher than last week.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; market slow; Philadelphias, $7 40@7 60; Yorkers, $7 70@6 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200 head; market active and prices ranging from $4 75@6 50.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Feb. 27.—The receipts of live stock at the Philadelphia stock yards were: For the week: Beeves, 2,400 head; sheep, 8,000 head; hogs, 3,000 head. Previous week—Beeves, 3,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head; hogs 3,600 head.

Beef Cattle—Lighter arrivals and higher rates West influenced a better feeling here and prices advanced ½c per pound.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 7¼@7½c; Good, 6¾@7c; Medium, 5¾@6⅛c; common, 4½@5¼c.

Milch cows were active at $30@60.

Sheep were active and prices remained steady for all grades, while culls were hard to dispose of even at a decline of ½c.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6⅝@6¾c; good, 6¼@6½c; medium, 5¾@6c; common, 4½@5¼c; bulls, 3@4c; lambs, 5@7¼c; calves, milch, 5@9c.

Hogs were active and firm.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 10¼@10½c; good, 9¾@10c; medium, 9@9½c; common, 8¼@8½c.

SALES OF BEEVES AT THE WEST PHILADELPHIA STOCK YARDS.

Martin Fuller & Co., 275 Western, 5¾@6¼c.
Roger Maynes, 75 Western, 6@7c.
A. & J. Christy, 85 Western and Penn'a, 5¾@7½c.
E. S. & B. F. McFillen, 200 Western and Penna, 6¼@7c.
M. Ulman, 107 Western and Lan. co., 6@7c.
Shamburg & Paul, 155 Western and Lan. co., 5½@6½c.
James Clemson 47 Lancaster co., 5¾@6¼c.
Lowenstein & Adler, 100 Western, 6@6½c; 120 Monroe county cows, 4@6c.
G. Schamberg & Co., 210 Western, 6¼@7½c.
Daniel Murphy, 97 Lancaster co., 6@6½c.
H. Chain, jr., 45 Western and Penna., 5½@6½c.
M. Levi, 70 Penna. and Del., 6@6½c.
F. Sheetz, 37 Western 6¼@6½c.
John McArdle, 125 Lancaster county, 6@7½c.
Owen Smith, 58 Western, account of G. Schamberg & Co; 16 Western, account of J. Schamberg & Co.; 18 Western, account of Keys & Strong, 6¼@7½c.
L. Horn, 30 Penn'a, 6¼@7½c.
Daniel Smyth & Bro., 120 Western and Lancaster county, 6@7c.
Dennis Smyth, 40 Penna., 6¼@7c.
Bachman & Levi, 120 Western and Pa., 6@7½c.
Chain & Caldwell, 27 Western and Penna., Mixed, 4½@6½c.
Henry Miller, 20 Lan. co., 6¼@7½c.
J. F. Sadler & Co., 25 car loads Western, whole sale, 6@7c.
P. Hathaway, 25 Lan. co., 6¼@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Dressed Beeves were active at 8@10c.

SALES LAST WEEK.

Thos. Bradley, 169 head at 8¼@9¾c.
A. A. Boswell 125 do. at 8@9¼c.
C. S. Dengler, 82 do. at 8¼@9¾c.
W. H. Brown 155 do. at 9@10¼c.
Harlan & Bro., 60 do. at 9@9¾c.
J. F. Lowden, 40 do. 9@9¾c.