

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

SHIPPERD NEGOTIATES VERY CAREFULLY.

The Democratic Investigators Pressing the Peruvian Contractor Hard--He Returns Exaggerated Accusations--Defendant as Well as Witness.

WASHINGTON, April 11.--Representative Shipperd has issued a summons for the Peruvian contractor to appear before the committee in a dual capacity, as witness and defendant, and was finally realized. Witness was at once put upon the stand, and he testified that he was a contractor for the Peruvian government.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11.--The Middle Atlantic states, clearing weather, northerly winds, higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 11--The members of the cabinet were present at the meeting to-day. The Fitz John Porter case was again under consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 11--The shipwrights have struck for thirty cents an hour. They have been receiving 25 cents, and will not accept of less.

Pittston, Pa. April 11.--The miners convention that was to have been held on April 13th, has been postponed until April 28th.

LEADVILLE, Col. April 11.--The Bennett house burned yesterday. Mike Madigan, a boarder, smothered to death.

THE STAR ROUTE CASES. The Government Vigorously Pushing Them Despite the Measures of the Defense.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11.--The Star Route cases were resumed this morning, the question under consideration being the special plea of abatement made by the defendants.

Mr. Merrick had pleaded "not guilty" yesterday, the defendants were called upon to present in brief their case and ask to have it disposed of. In this case Reed was not indicted under his full name.

Thursday, May 4, was then fixed by the court as the date for the trial of the cases. Col. Ingersoll notified the prosecution that he would expect to bring a full bill of particulars at the time, describing all the papers claimed by them to be forgeries.

Mr. Merrick called to-morrow they would bring in an answer to the plea of abatement in Reed's case and ask to have it disposed of. In this case Reed was not indicted under his full name.

Two of Them Dismissed as a Companion. St. Louis, April 11.--About 9 o'clock, on Sunday morning, while several negroes were gambling with cards in a saloon on North 7th street, a dispute arose.

Followed by John Hunt and Sam Williams. The former having picked up a large cheese knife, Williams, it is alleged, held Toliver while Hunt stabbed him in the abdomen.

The children's scourge. Scarlet fever in the Coal Region. Pottsville, April 11.--A malignant form of scarlet fever has broken out at Crestona.

Within a few days one family lost all its children consisting of four boys, and two of another family who were in good health yesterday, died this morning.

Washington, 11.--Guiteau has issued a card condemning the proceeding of Mrs. Scoville in filing a petition in Chicago for a conservator of his estate.

Charter Elections in New Jersey. Jersey City, N. J., April 11.--To-day the charter election in the various cities and towns of Hudson county are being held.

Philadelphia, April 11.--All of the persons in Bridesburg who are suffering from trichinosis are reported as considerably improved this morning, except Mr. Little.

Gen. Sherman at Tucson. Tucson, April 11.--Gen. Sherman and party arrived here yesterday and were received by a large gathering of people.

Dublin, April 11.--Rumor says that Earl Cowper, lord lieutenant, is about to resign.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED--A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. The beauty of the month decrease. The breath's no more as they glow; And all must soon run in line, Unless to SUZODONT we apply--Woodrow

FOR RENT--AN ELEGANT STORE ROOM, 431 1/2 N. 2nd St., near North Queen street, Inquire at 25 WEST KING STREET.

FOR RENT--THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE RECOVERY OF A DIAMOND RING, set with four small diamonds, lost on the night of the 13th inst., between Robert's Hall and the College; diamond centre, with 4 attachment, by returning it to E. J. ZAHM'S Jewelry Store.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1892. Messrs. Hartman & Daily have the honor to present the Celebrated American Star, the most Beautiful Woman on the American Stage.

LILLIAN CLEVES, SUPPORTED BY The Union Square Theatre Co., who has proven brilliantly successful everywhere, will appear in the Union Square Theatre version of 'The New Magdalen'.

THE NEW MAGDALEN, By the Celebrated English Author, WILKIE COLLINS. As played 102 nights in New York, supported by RICHARD FOOTE.

BLACK DIAGONAL PRINCE ALBERT FROCKS and Dress Suits, Embroidering every grade desirable. They are indispensable to the party man and opera goer, and no gentleman need be without one, especially since they can be had at such reasonable prices.

A C. YATES & CO. LEDGER BUILDING, Chestnut and Sixth Sts., PHILADELPHIA. A CHORUS AGAIN. WITH A BETTER DISPLAY OF CLOTHING THAN EVER BEFORE.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONERS. WILLIAM ELLMAKER, Of East Township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONERS. BENJAMIN HUBER, Eighth ward, City. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONERS. JEROME R. SHULTZ, Of Elizabethtown borough. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WANTED--A BOY 10 OR 12 YEARS OLD AT M. HARRISBURG'S. Must come well recommended. 10-11-12

GRAND CHICKEN SUPPER THIS EVENING, AT THE FAIR, EXCELSIOR HALL, EAST KING ST. TICKETS FOR SUPPER, 10c - 25c. 10-11-12

WANTED AT ONCE--A CARRIAGE Blacksmith Finisher; one who thoroughly understands his work; good wages and steady employment. A strong, smart boy wanted to learn Carriage Blacksmithing.--S.M.L. COX, Carriage Builder, 41 Church street.

\$20 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, or for any information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who have been charged with the crime of breaking and entering into the premises of said company.

200 NEW CARRIAGES AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13th, 1892. At Eleven O'clock, at HERKNES'S BAZAAR, Ninth and Sanson Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

DEFIANT SHIRT, WITH ITS PATENT BACK. It has been examined by shirtmakers and compared with some of the best shirts of the city, and they acknowledge to be SUPERIOR IN WORKMANSHIP AS WELL AS IN QUALITY. JOHN P. SWARR, 175 1/2 W. NO. 50 NORTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA.

CONCERTS LAST NIGHT. The Mannerchor and Liederkreis Singing Societies. Last evening the annual Easter concert and sociable of the Lancaster Mannerchor was held in their hall, rear of the Knapp property.

The Easter concert and sociable of the Lancaster Liederkreis, and the final one of the winter series, was held in Schiller hall last evening. The concert began at an early hour and it was very fine.

The concert was heard by all and was highly appreciated, notably the choir consisting of the vocal solos of Messrs. Drachbar and Mellinger, and Mr. Yanhart's cornet solo, an elegant performance that called out great applause.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONCERT. Overture, "Crown Diamonds".....Anber. Chor., "Zu Androsch".....Abk. Schmeid, "Lied ohne Worte".....Franke. Chor., "Musica Sacra".....Ginze.

MONTREU QUARTET. H. E. Cogswell, Montreux Quartet, "Die Fledermaus".....H. E. Cogswell, Chor., "Da draussen die Herze".....J. Otto. Tenor Solo, "Oh Living Heart".....M. Gotthardt.

DOUBLE QUARTET. E. S. Engleberg, Chor., "Hebes Polka" (by request).....Liederkreis. C. Kuntze.

THE SUBSCRIPTION TENDERED AND GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. On handing to Prison Keeper Burkholder the \$200.00 contributed to the Erie Prison Bill fund, the editor of that paper compliments him on this mark of public appreciation.

It is probable that the young lady celebrated in these charming lines is the daughter of a man, not a man, but a man, who is a man, who is a man, who is a man.

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