school committee to have the disturbance stopped?"

"No, he made complaint to me as an alderman, and not as a chairman of the committee. He said he wanted to make an example of the boys by having them arrested."

Mr. Greider examined the alderman at some length as to certain discrepencies between his bills of costs and his docket,—the docket showing that the costs had been paid by the parties to the suit, and the bills showing that the county had been charged with the costs.

The alderman was also asked how he came to entertain two complaints—one of which was made by Christian Born and the other by his wife—charging a certain dealer with selling diseased poultry? The alderman replied that he didn't know how it happened, unless Born and his wife were living apart, as they sometimes did when they quarreled. Mr. Greider, however, called the alderman's attention to the fact that his own record showed Mr. Born to be a witness for his wife, and Mrs. Born a witness for her husband! The alderman could not explain how this happened.

Ninety Per Cent of Dismissed Cases.

Mr. Reed, after questioning the alderman at some length as to his own duties and the duties of constables, asked him if it was his custom to entertain complaints made by anybody and everybody, whether they could make out their cases or not. The alderman answered that he could not tell whether a complainant had a case or not until he heard the testimony.

"Do you know," said Mr. Reed, "that more than 90 per cent. of all the cases heard before Lancaster aldermen and Columbia justices are dismissed, with county for costs?"

The alderman answered that he did not know what the percentage was.

"Are there not in this city a lot of professional complainants who institute suits for the express purpose of making fees?" asked Mr. Reed.

"I do not know that there is," answered the alderman.

"When a constable or policeman is complainant, could you not give the accused a hearing at once, instead of committing him or holding him in bail for a subsequent hearing?"

"No; it would not always be possible to have the necessary witness present without notice."

"But when the constable is complainant, upon what does he base his complaint if he is not acquainted with the facts?"

"He makes the complaint upon information furnished," replied the alderman.

"If he knows nothing about the case, why don't he attend to his own business and let those who do know something about it make the complaint."

No answer.

"Of the large number of cases heard by you during the past year, how many did you return to court?"

"I don't know without examining my docket."

"Look at your docket, and see," said Mr. Reed.

The alderman looked at his docket, turned over page upon page, and after he had gone through the book said he thought there were twenty seven cases returned.

"Have you returned a single case since the 1st of January?

"I don't know without looking.

"Do you ever charge county for costs in surety of the peace cases?"

"No, never."

Seven Cases Out of One.

"Why did you make seven cases out of the Aument assault and battery affair?"

"Because there were that number of complaints against the defendants."

"We'll see about that" said Mr. Reed, and he called John B. Aument.

Mr. Aument testified that he had made complaint before Alderman Samson against several boys for assaulting his son; his object was to scare them, so that they would let his boy alone. There was but one hearing of the case, and the only witnesses present were himself, Mrs. Anne Reed and his son Howard Aument. Mrs. Aument, witness' wife, has been dead several years. There were no witnesses present at the hearing except those above named.

[In each of the seven cases made out of the above complaint, all of which were dismissed "county for costs," Mrs. Aument appears as a witness, notwithstanding she died several years ago, and the initials of the other witnesses are changed so as to make it appear there were several of them.—REP.]

"You allowed the constables their fees for these seven cases, although they were all heard at once?" said Mr. Reed.

"Yes, sir," said the alderman, "they were entitled to their fees."

"Why do you have so many witnesses subpœnaed in cases which you know beforehand will be dismissed?"

"I don't know they will be dismissed until I hear them."

"Did you issue subpœnas in each and every case named in your bills, or did you only issue one subpœna for all the complaints made out of a single transaction?"

"I issued separate subpœnas for each case," replied the alderman.

"Then I want you to bring your subpœnas and warrants here at 9½ o'clock tomorrow morning," said Mr. Reed.

And then the board adjourned.

TO-DAY'S INVESTIGATION.

The Night School Cases.

John P. Warfel, sworn—[The alderman's and constables' bills in the night school cases shown.]

Mr. Reed said: "We find here you were prosecutor in the cases of John Keller Benjamin Null *et al* on December, 1880. How is this?"

Answer. "Miss Hantch complained to me that the boys disturbed her school; I was president of the board; Samson was chairman of night school committee. I made no complaint before him as an alderman. I was not a witness in any of the cases. Was never subpœnaed and was not present." [Alderman Samson explained that Warfel's name was put on the subpœna without his knowledge.]

Mr. Reed asked Alderman Samson how long it took the county solicitor to examine his bills before approval. He answered that he could not tell—perhaps about ten minutes.

In answer to a question as to why complaints were made by one officer, the warrant was issued to another officer, the alderman answered that it was the practice of other aldermen. He had consulted Alderman Wiley, who let him have one of his dockets as a guide, and also a copy of Purdon's digest.

Twenty-four Warrants for Marble Players.

Mr. Greider called the alderman's attention to the fact that Constables Flick, Lentz and Adams each had eight separate warrants in the complaints made by P. J. Stormfeltz against a party of boys for playing marbles in his yard.

In answer to a question the alderman said he did not always issue the warrant immediately after the complaint is made. Sometimes the officer making the complaint requests some other officer to serve it.

"A Clerical Error."

Mr. Greider said to Alderman Samson: "I think you said yesterday you never charged fees for surety or desertion cases." The alderman answered that he never charged them in his bills.

Mr. Greider showed him his bill for May, 1881, in which he charged fees in the desertion case of Emma vs. Samuel Clark; the alderman answered that it was an oversight in putting the charge in the bill.

Mr. Warfel's Exceptional Case.

"How long did it take the county commissioners to examine your bills after they had been approved by the solicitor?"

"Sometimes not long; sometimes an hour or more."

"Do you always make complainants swear or affirm to their complaints?"

"Yes; the complainants generally affirm, very few of them swear. The only cases in which the complainants did not qualify were those of Mr. Warfel against the boys who disturbed the schools."

"I see here you have ten witnesses called in the assault and battery case of Lebzelter against Hardy, Trost and Hambright. Were they all needed?"

"Yes, I thought so; some of the defendants could not be identified by Lebzelter.

A "Custom" That Would be Honored in the Breach.

"I see that in March, 1881, Mr. Stormfeltz made complaints against 21 boys for malicious mischief, and all of them were discharged. Did you make out a separate complaint in each case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Would not one warrant have done as well?"

"Well, it is the custom to make them out separately."

"And that is for the purpose of increasing the fees," said Mr. Reed.

Big Figures.

"During 1881," said Mr. Greider, "you heard 436 cases, of which 27 were returned to court. The constables cases add up 439, of which 395 were discharged. The constables costs in these cases were $818.47. The costs in the dismissed cases $733.27. The alderman's fees in the 436 cases were $1,264.63."

"When men are arrested for drunkenness and brought before you, are they not sometimes drunk?"

"Yes sir."

"Then why do you discharge them?"

"I do not always; if they have been disorderly I send them to prison."

Mr. Reed asked Squire Wiley who was present, whether it was not proper to name in all complaints the offense with which a person is accused.

Squire Wiley answered that the complaint must contain the name of the complainant, the name of the accused and the nature of the offense charged.

Mr. Reed examined the Stormfeltz complaints and found that there was no offense charged in sixteen of the twenty-four cases made by him. He then asked Alderman Samson if he always named the complaint and the warrant issued by him.

Gradually Learning his Duty.

The alderman answered that he had not always done so, but he did so now. He knew it was his duty to do so.

Alderman Samson was then ordered to bring before the auditors all the complaints made before him in the Aument and Stormfeltz cases, and to have them here by 9:30 to-morrow morning.

The case was then adjourned until that time.

After the auditors had dismissed Alderman Samson, Sheriff Strine was called and examined relative to fines and jury fees received by him and paid over to the prothonotary. The sheriff showed receipts from the prothonotary for $265, for jury fees and fines.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Here, There and Everywhere.

Wm. J. Warden, of Wakefield, has purchased Mrs. Lizzie Haines' property, five acres of land and nice buildings, at Oak Hill, for $22,00, to carry on the cabinet-making business.

The Peach Bottom railroad company (eastern division) has leased the Boyd & McConkey ferries at Peach Bottom and will put on a small steamboat at an early day.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Lutheran synod was held in St. James' Lutheran church, Reading, yesterday. Among those present were Rev. E. P. Mayser, of this city, who is president of the third conference.

A letter addressed as follows is held at the Lancaster post office for want of proper stamps: "Mr. E. Holswaug Conepriation, Canal street No. 130, Baltimore, Md."

This morning the mayor had eight cases before him. Five drunks were committed for terms ranging from five to fifteen days, two paid costs and one vagrant was discharged.

The two small villages east of Intercourse, Pigeontown and Mount Misery, have buried the hatchet and now smoke the pipe of peace. The inhabitants have concluded to drop their present names and substitute East Intercourse.

N. S. Badorf, tax collector of Penn township, withdrew to-day, and the county commissioners appointed in his stead A. Colden, who is to receive for the collection of the state and county tax the sum of $75.

Recorder Good to day promoted M. V. B. Keller, heretofore a clerk, to the position of deputy recorder, vacated by the resignation of C. H. Fastnacht. B. S McLane has been promoted to the desk of Mr. Keller, and J. Hay Maynard has been appointed to the desk of Mr. McLane.

The surveying party of the Reading and Chesapeake railroad reached the Octoraro creek, near Pine Grove bridge, on Saturday, having crossed the west branch below Kingsbridge and running down on the west side close to the Peach Bottom railroad to Pine Grove; they follow it to Hopewell, cross the Baltimore Central at Nottingham, and run thence to Carpenter's Point.

Yesterday J. H. Buckley and Joseph Haggert got drunk and raised a noise on John street. They entered the house of Philip Bontz, whose wife was at home alone. Mr. Burkley made himself numerous by pulling a revolver and threatening to shoot the unprotected female. Both men were arrested and committed for a hearing before Alderman A. F. Donnelly.

The Senior class of F. & M. college, at their regular meeting this morning, elected the following performers for Class Day Ceremonies, on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th: Master of Ceremonies, T. N. Reiter; Salutatorian, H. E. Sheibley; Prophet, J. F. Linn Harbaugh; Presentation Orator, D. T. Bauman; Valedictorian, A. C. Hottenstein; Poet, W. H. Rauch; Class Historian, C. W. Cremer.

Trinity's Choral society concert last evening, was a complete success. The audience could not expect to be amused, for the most practice meetings were held durthe lenten season, and it is not the right thing to dissipate the thoughts during the solemnities of lent by practising for a mirthful festival to be held the very first week after Easter. The choruses were delightful. The instrumental and vocal duets and quartets were also good, one of them demanding a repetition.

FRESH FISH.

The Fishermen and Their Market.

This was the first market day that the fish dealers did not have their stands in Centre Square, but their wagons, heavily loaded with fine fresh fish, were to be seen standing in other streets throughout the city, as they claim there is no law to prevent them from disposing of the goods in any places except in Centre Square and at the old fish market on Vine street. At West Orange and Water streets, a number of wagons have been standing all day and a lively trade has been done. Wagons are also kept on the street and there are plenty of fish in market.

There were several loads of shad here from Columbia, and other points on the Susquehanna, and they sold at from 25 to 65 cents a piece. Herring brought 25 and 30 cents a dozen, and rockfish found many takers at 12½ cents per pound. Eels went well at the same price and catfish were very reasonable. The rockfish were very fine and Hiram H. Hambright had the three largest in market; one of them weighing 36 pounds.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Affairs Along the Susquehanna—Gleanings in and Around the Borough Picked Up by the Intelligencer's Reporter. Borough Budget.

Mrs. Samuel Allison has received $325 from Monterey lodge, I. O. O. F., Lancaster, for benefits accruing at her husband's death.—David Coleman is convalescent.—Cold weather hurts the fishing.—G. W. Haldeman elected president of the stove works company, excellent selection; J. A. Meyers, secretary pro tem.—"The Tourists," April 17.—Daniel Gohn and Adam Wolfe had a fight at Aug. Weise's saloon. Gohn was knocked down, but in the end whipped Wolfe.—The iron workers have quit fishing and gone back to the rolling mill.—Frank Frayne at the opera house, Friday evening.—Elocution club next Tuesday evening at Miss Maggie Purple's.—Pay-day on the Frederick division.—Mrs. Henry Hollinger critically ill.

The Meeting of the Westminster Presbytery.

After Rev. Roberts' opening address on Monday evening, a vote of thanks was tendered him. The clerical members of the presbytery were assigned to examine church records as follows: T. M. Crawford, Slate Ridge; C. W. Stewart, York; J. D. Smith, Chanceford; H. E. Niles, Slateville; R, Gamble, Columbia; W. B. Browne, Chestnut Level; D M. Davenport, Cedar Grove; John McCoy, Middle Octoraro; T. S. Springer, Bellevue; J. M. Galbreath, Marietta; W. J. Hoar, Strasburg; J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., Mt. Nebo; A. Michael, Centre; W. G. Cairnes, New Harmony; W. L Ledwith, Stewartstown; G. S. Bell, Monaghan; J. McElmoyle, Leacock; R. S. Clark, Donegal; J. B. Barbor, Coleman Memorial.

Besides these there were present Revs. C. H. Whitcombe, C. S. Cooder, J. C. Hume, S. Martin, Wm. Travers, L. A. Martin. Several visiting clergymen were present, among them being Revs. W. C. Roberts, of the Elizabeth presbytery; C. S. Gerhart, of the Reformed church; Long, of the Church of God; Esterline, of the Church of God; Yingling, of the Lutheran church; Geo. Chamberlain, of the Rio Janeiro Presbytery.

The representation of elders is as follows: R. S. Parke, D. E. Small, H. W. Kilsgore and H. M. Stokes. J. Mullin, W. T. Clark, Geo. Russel, M. Heidelbaugh, R. Maxwell, S. P. Sterret, Joseph Clark, J. C. Gorden, J. W. Andhews, G. M. Johnson, W. Williams, J. S. Patterson.

Rev. John McElmoyle was elected moderator, and R. L. Clark and Elder Milton Heidelbaugh, the committee of arrangement.

In yesterday's session after devotional exercises, reading of minutes, records and other routine business, it was ordered that the whereabouts of Rev. John Boyd be ascertained.

A letter from Rev. A. W. Hubbard was referred to the committee on foreign missions.

Rev. Samuel Keneagy was excused from attending the meetings of this presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D., gave more information regarding the Home Mission's works.

The moderator appointed committees on sessional records, supplies, treasurer's report, narrative next September and minutes of general assembly.

Revs. C. W. Stewart and Alonza Michael were elected commissioners to general assembly; Revs. W. T. Ledwith and Geo. Bell, alternates; Elders S. H. Purpie and John Hyson were elected lay commissioners; J. S. Patterson and Geo. A. Davis, alternates.

The moderator appointed Revs. Mitchel, McCoy, Ledwith and Elders Sterrett and Mullin to the Stewartstown church to examine their records.

In view of the difficulty at Mt. Joy and Donegal churches, a committee consisting of Revs. H. T. Niles, C. W. Stewart, Crawford and and Elders D. E. Small and Robert Maxwell were appointed, with whom the parties might confer and the matter be brought before the presbytery.

At yesterday afternoon's session presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. A. S. Stewart, a candidate for license on experimental religion, systematical theology and sacraments, ancient history and government and the Hebrew language. The trials were consignad as follows: Latin, to Rev. James McDougall; Greek, to Rev. J. D. Smith; history, to Rev. C. D. Cooder.

His examination proved satisfactory and the committee recommended him. After the roll was called he was elected. The stated clerk was directed to give all necessary papers to Mr. John T. Kerr to unite him to the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

The committees on various church records reported and recommended their approval, which was done.

A letter was read from C. C. Kerlinger, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery, asking that a letter be sent to him stating that his examination in languages had been sustained by the presbytery and that his name be dropped from the roll of the same. His request was granted in full.

The committee to which was referred the difficulties at Donegal and Mount Joy churches, reported as follows: "That they have endeavored to give patient and prayerful consideration to the paper presented to them, and also to the verbal statements of several members of the congregation, in regard to the installation of Rev. C. B. Whitcomb as pastor. While deeply grieved that any difference of opinions have taken place in those congregations to disturb the unanimity which was manifested in offering the calls; and seeing reasons affectionately and emphatically to enjoin upon all persons connected therewith to lay aside personal differences, and study only the things whereby one may edify one another, we cannot do otherwise than judge that the interests of Christ's cause require that the pastor-elect should continue in his place. We therefore recommend that the presbytery reaffirm its previous action in placing the aforesaid calls in the hands of Rev. Whitcomb, and if he receive the same, take action for his early installation as pastor of those churches."

Signed: H. E. Niles, C. W. Stewart, J. M. McElmoyle, D. E. Small, Robt. Maxwell.

The report was accepted and adopted.

In the evening the service opened with prayer and a hymn, after which the report of the foreign mission was made by Rev. Niles. It was lengthy, but interesting. It was accepted and adopted. Rev. G. W. Chamberlain, a missionary situated at San Paulo, Brazil, South America, lectured on the missionary work in that country, what had been done and what there was yet to be done. He spoke very eloquently and impressed his hearers.

Rev. Chamberlain was thanked for his address; Foreign mission's committee reported; next regular meeting of Presbytery fixed for Union, on the Monday evening preceding the last Tuesday in September. Revs. Galbreath, Crawford, Wilson and Elder Clark were appointed a committee to report to next meeting proper action on the death of the late Rev. L. C. Rutter.

The Presbytery prepared the following programme for the installation of Rev. C. B. Whitcomb as pastor to the Donegal and Mt. Joy churches, Sunday April 16th, 1882: Installation at the Donegal church at 2 p. m.; Sermon by Rev. John McCoy of Columbia; charge to the people by Rev. Hume, of Lancaster; charge to the pastor Rev. McElmoyle, of Marietta. Installation at Mt. Joy, at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. McElmoyle, of Marietta; charge to the people by Rev. John McCoy, of Columbia; charge to the pastor by Rev. Hume, of Lancaster.

Rev. McElmoyle closed the meeting of the Presbytery by prayer and it adjourned to meet at Little Britain, June 1st, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Another Sudden Death.

Catherine Welsh, aged 63 years, wife of William Welsh, died rather suddenly this morning at her husband's residence on West James street, between Charlotte and Mulberry. She had been complaining of feeling unwell for some time past, but was always able to be about. This morning she arose as usual and was up and about the house. Shortly after 8 o'clock she was taken ill and it was but a short time until she expired in the presence of her family and some neighbors and in the arms of her son. A physician had been sent for, but he arrived after she had died. The cause of her death was rheumatism of the heart. Mrs. Welsh leaves a husband and two children, both of the latter being grown. Deputy Coroner Snyder will hold an inquest this evening.

Investigating a Railroad Cap.

Yesterday Willie and Frank Gerz, aged respectively 8 and 7 years, sons of J. M. Gerz, of the William Penn hotel; North Mulberry street, were cutting wood in the yard, when Frank found something which he supposed was a tin box, but which really was a railroad cap. He asked his brother for the hatchet, with which he intended opening the box. He struck the cap and it exploded with tremendous force; a piece struck him in the face near the eye, cutting a terrible gash, and to-day one eye is entirely closed. Willie was also struck in the face, and the gash on one of his cheeks is several inches in length and quite deep.

Base Ball.

The Ironsides base ball club have organized for the season and are now ready to accept any challenges from the city or county for any amount of money. Following are the players: W. Zecher, C. and S. S.; J. Costgrove, P.; J. King, C. and S. S.; R. Macher, 1st B.; D. Kautz, 2d B.; C. King, 3d B.; J. Weighmie, L. F.; C. Witmer, C. F.; F. Hambright, R. F.

Erratum.

Zach McGinnis and H. C. Hoin are the foremen of the smith department of Norbeck & Miley's carriage works. We erred in this in yesterday's issue.

Connected with the Telephone.

Mishler's Bitters Co., has been connected with the telephone exchange.

READ John Wanamaker's column advertisement on third page, and Wanamaker & Brown's advertisement on first page. Both advertisements will be changed every day. Don't fail to read them.

A Good Tea Store.

The American Tea company recently started a store in Centre Square, this city, of which Samuel Clark is the manager. The business of the store has gradually increased since its establishment and is now doing one of the finest trades in the city. It has recently been stocked with a full line of new goods, such as coffee, tea, sugar, &c. China ware and other valuable presents are given away with goods.

Amusements.

"*A Celebrated Case*" *To-night.*—A company under the management of Pierce L. Jarvis will to-night produce "A Celebrated Case" at Fulton opera house. The recent performance of "The Two Orphans" was under the same auspices, but the companies are not identical, if the advertisements are trustworthy.

"*The New Magdalen.*"—Persons who have read Wilkie Collins' novel of this name will await with expectant interest its production in dramatic form by the young, beautiful and gifted actress, Miss Lillian Cleves, this Saturday evening. The theme of the story is familiar to readers of Collins, and there is in it certainly the material for fine dramatic structure.

MARRIAGES.

KIMPER—SHREIVER.—On Tuesday evening, April 11, 1882, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. C. E. Houpt, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Mr. Edward F. Kimper and Miss Clara F. Shreiver, all of Lancaster city. *

DEATHS.

RHOADS.—In this city, on April 10th, 1882, Charles G. Rhoads

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 131 South Prince street, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. april-2td*

WELSH.—In this city, on the 12th inst., at 8:3 a. m., Mrs. William Welsh.

Funeral Friday morning at 8½ o'clock from her late residence, 344 West James street. High mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. al2-2td*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WOMAN WANTS DAYS' WORK. APply at 531 WEST GRANT ST. ltd

WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a small family. Reference required. Apply at apr10-ltd 230 NORTH DUKE STREET.

FOR RENT.—AN ELEGANT STORE-ROOM, 48x15 feet, close to Northern Market, and opposite the Keystone House, No. 243 North Queen street. Inquire at apr10-ltd 241 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

FAR RING LOST.—THE YOUNG MAN who found the Roman Gold Earring with Pearl in the centre, lost on Sunday, and exhibited the same at A. Rhoads' jewelry store is requested to leave the ring at this office, where he will receive a suitable reward. ltd

$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 parties who maliciously abuse the toll-gatherer, John La Rue, of the Millersville & Slackwater Turnpike, and for breaking window lights, or otherwise damaging property of said Company.
JOHN A. SHOBER,
al1 3td&1tw President of said Company.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE ENGINE and Hose Companies will receive sealed proposals up to TUESDAY EVENING (18th inst) at 7 o'clock for the furnishing of as much Hay, Straw and Oats as may be required for the fourteen horses of the fire department until October 1, 1882. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Hay, Straw and Oats," and left at the Mayor's Office.
12-3t SAMUEL B. COX, Chairman.

CANCER.—WE FIND IT ENGRAFTED ON warts, whether cutaneous or mucous; on epulis, on nævi, on cicatrix of a blistered or burnt surface, and, above all in frequency, on the margins of ulcers; occasionally, too, it springs forth from the epithelial lining of an enlarged sebaceous cyst. Cancer tumors of all kinds cured without using the knife or giving pain, by H. D. LONGAKER, M. D. Office 13 East Walnut street, Lancaster. Consultation free. apr10-3td

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.—THE Great English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Guarantees of cure issued by us. For sale in Lancaster by H. B. Cochran, 137 North Queen street. apr12-1yd&w

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Mayor's Office until 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 14, 1882, for the repair of the Birkenbine Water Pumps Nos. 1 and 2, and for the Geyelin Pump.

PROPOSALS will be received at the same place and time for the repair of the Old Boilers.

The Geyelin Pump and No. 2 Birkenbine Pump must be completed in two weeks from the assignment of the contract, with the exception of Spade Handles and Plungers.

The contract for the repair of the Boilers must be completed within sixty days from date of contract.

Payments for work will be made in sixty days from the satisfactory completion of the work.

Work must be done according to the specifications to be seen at the Mayor's office.

BY ORDER OF WATER COMMITTEE.
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JOHN WANAMAKER'S.

AT JOHN WANAMAKER'S,
PHILADELPHIA.

WEDNESDAY.

Shawls of Berlin wool, not of the old honeycomb pattern known to everybody, nor discarding it altogether; but with a sort of a silk-bound damasse plaid forming a generous border upon the honeycomb. $4.50.
1303 Chestnut.

Fifty sorts of spring coats. The lowest price is $2.50; but in general good cloth coats cost $10 to $20. The lowest price for a mantle trimmed with lace and passamenterie is $5.50, which is very low. The lowest price for a dolman trimmed with lace, passamenterie and fringe is $10. The highest price is $125.

This gives but little notion of the garments; but a general notion of the stock may invite you in to see.
1301 Chestnut.

Wide pekin stripes at three-quarters value; eight most timely colors; $1.50.

Several approved colors in good gros-grain at 75 cts., which is rare; more at $1 than is common; an unheard-of variety at $1.25; and so on.
Next-outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

Imagine wide stripes of shepherd's plaid upon shepherd's-plaid ground, and over and through all a melange illumination strong enough to obscure and blend both the plaids and the stripes; and you have, out of old elements, one of the newest effects the season has brought us as yet. $1, $1.25, $2 and $2.50.
Third-circle, northwest from centre.

French all-over hemstitch-plaid nainsook and plain nainsook with border of hemstitch plaid to match; the former for sleeves, yoke and overskirt; the latter for the dress. Two patterns and but little. Why the makers should let so pretty a nainsook be scarce is a mystery; but we don't know where to get more. 60 and 85 cents.

There is hardly such a thing as a novelty in white goods to be got in all Europe.
Third and fourth circles, City-hall-square entrance.

A neck-handkerchief of white satin with large polka dots is hardly worth mentioning, except as an illustration of two ways of doing business. It is new and pretty; and some enterprising man with a sewing machine has hemmed a few; and Chestnut street is selling them for him at $1.50. Too much. Our lace department buys the stuff of our silk department; cuts and hems: and our price is 75 cents.

See! 75 cents and $1.50; style and quality the very same. Just such things are done every day.
Second circle, southwest from centre.

Windsor tidies have a pretty lace border and picture of the proverbial bird in the bush, with colored ground, printed on cotton momie; 10 cents. April Showers and Come along Joe bibs tell their own story; 10 cents.
Fourth circle, north from centre.

New alligator hand-bags, $2.75 to $12, of the ugliest imaginable shapes; but what have we to say of beauty when Fashion commands? Seal, $1.75 to $5; morocco, $1 to $2.50; imitation-seal, 50 cents to $1.50. Alligator, Russia, seal, calf, morocco, and other pocket books and card-cases.
First and second circles, southwest from centre.

Linens of all grades for gentlemen's underwear. Two makes: one celebrated, sold under the maker's name at about the usual market price; the other not sold under the maker's name at about two-thirds the price of the former.

This calls for explanation. The name itself of a celebrated maker gets to have a value in the market, with good reason: for it affords a guarantee of quality. You expect to pay something for the name, if it is so well known as to amount to a guarantee. On the other hand a skilful buyer can get from a good maker who isn't well known just as good linens for two-thirds. In the one case you rely on the maker; in the other on the buyer.

The non-celebrated linens are branded J. W. You may call them J. W. linens, if you please. They are as good as we want; they are perfect; every whit equal to the other; differing only in price, which is all for the linen, and nothing for the name.
Outer circle, city-hall-square entrance.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall square.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 12, 1882.

SHIPHERD'S COMPLAINT.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS INACCURATE.

Speaker Keifer's New Stenographer Unequal to His Task—Asking the Old Reporter to Resume Work.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Shipherd was promptly on hand at the rooms of the foreign affairs committee this morning, and at once busied himself examining the official reports which had just been received from the public printer. A quorum of the committee was in attendance at 10:45, and Mr. Belmont was about to resume the cross examination when Mr. Shipherd begged the indulgence of the committee for the purpose of calling attention to the official reports of the proceedings. He said: "I have been examining this morning the hundred pages or more of the printed evidence as prepared from the notes of the official reporter and I find many ommissions and many glaring inaccuracies. I must protest against the inconsistencies and gross absurdities which I notice in this printed evidence which has just been received from the public printer, I find more than twenty mistakes on a single page."

Mr. Shipherd then read a question attributed to Representative Blount, and remarked: "I don't think Mr. Blount would care to father that."

The committee laughed and Representatives Rice, Belmont and others expressed their dissatisfaction at the official reports, and thought some means should be adopted to secure correct reports of the proceedings before the committee.

Mr. Shipherd stated that upon careful examination each day he found the New York associate press reports were as nearly accurate as could be desired. As it was a matter of some importance, inasmuch as the evidence would be submitted to the House and the country that the investigation should be reported correctly, he would suggest the propriety of revising the official reports, using the New York associate press reports as the basis.

The official reporter (who was recently appointed by the speaker to supersede Henry Y. Hayes), desired to make a statement, and explained that he was out of practice on assuming the duties of official reporter, and had engaged an assistant who would relieve him during the morning.

The chairman inquired if the gentleman he had engaged was an official reporter, and upon receiving a negative reply, turned to Mr. Hayes, who was present to report the proceedings for the associated press, and requested him to make the official report.

Mr. Hayes declined for the reason that he was not under oath, and was, moreover, engaged for the associated press. After some further discussion the examination was adjourned till 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

THE PEACH CROP.

Seriously Damaged by the Unseasonable Weather.

WILMINGTON, Del, April 12.—The *Every Evening* dispatches received this morning indicate that the unseasonable weather of the last two nights has injured the buds to some extent. New Castle county, where the buds are not well advanced, and the Eastern shore counties, most exposed to salt air, suffer the least. The most damage is reported from the centre of the peninsula. Following is a summary of reports: Bridgeville—All open blooms killed and leading varieties seriously damaged. If, however, no further frosts follow there will be full crops of some varieties. Laurel—Hoar frost last night killed a large proportion of the buds. Cambridge—Injury not thought serious. Georgetown—Crop not yet affected; mountain plums killed. Middletown—Temperature 29 degrees this morning; buds are backward and not much damage done. Chestertown—Buds full of ice; damage cannot yet be estimated. Felton—Mercury 26 degrees at sunrise; little doubt of serious injury. Salisbury—No serious damage. Elkton—Growers uneasy, damage not yet known.

Injury to Fruit in the West.

CHICAGO, April 12.—From the numerous dispatches received from southern Illinois, there is reason to fear that great damage was inflicted on the fruit by the heavy freeze of Monday night. The exceptionally mild weather of the preceding month had caused an early blossoming and the trees were in a condition more susceptible to injury by frost. Reports of similar damage are received from Indiana.

BY WIRE.

Afternoon Telegrams Condensed.

Sheriff Crall, of Lebanon, has been arrested and held in $12,000 bail for gross negligence in permitting Brock and Rausch to escape from jail.

Jersey City's board of alderman is a tie; fire and police boards Republican; Mayor Taussig's majority 1,257.

Two or three thousand Clearfield miners will strike if their demand for an advance of fifteen cents a day is not acceded to by Saturday. In the Cumberland (Md.) region it is proposed to substitute foreign laborers for the strikers.

The president, secretary of war and board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers have gone to visit the home at Hampton, Va.

Frederick Eavens, aged 30, from New York, shot and killed himself in the Great Western hotel, Market street, Philadelphia, last night.

Patrick Sullivan, watchman at the steel factory of Eaton, Cole & Burnham, Bridgeport, Conn., was shot and badly beaten by masked robbers.

Twenty-three additional weavers at Lawrence are employed at the Pacific mill to-day, making the total number now engaged 208 operating over 600 looms.

The second annual convention of the National Land Leauge assembled in Washington, D. C., to-day. Twenty-two states were represented, including many Catholic priests as delegates. Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the president, in calling the body to order, set forth the prevailing distress in Ireland and asked that petty jealousies be set aside. Hon. John Rooney was elected temporary chairman, and there was a contest and considerable feeling over the appointment of the New York member of the credentials committee.

A Much Tried Murder.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 12.—Judge Westbrook to-day granted a new trial to Henry Moett, the Taghkenick murderer who has been confined in the jail here since September 17, 1879, and who has been four times sentenced to be hanged. The trial will probably take place at the October term of court.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, northerly winds, with rising followed by falling barometer and stationery or higher temperature.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour—State and Western rules quiet and firm: demand moderate. Southern firm with fair inquiry.

Wheat 1@1½c higher, unsettled, and fairly active speculative trading: No. 2 Red, May, $1 42@1 43; do June, $1 37⅞@1 38⅜; do July, $1 25@1 28¼; do Aug., $1 19⅝@1 21.

Corn ½@¾c better and fairly active; Mixed Western, spot, 81@85c; futures, 81½@83c.

Oats ¼@½c better; No. 2 June, 53½@54c; State, 58@61c; Western, 57@60c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Flour firm, but quiet; Superfine, $3 50@4 50; Extra, $4 75@5 50; Ohio and Indiana family, $6 75@7 25; Penn'a family, $6 00@6 25.

Rye flour $4 75.

Wheat higher and better demand; Del. and Penn'a Red, $1 41¾; do Amber, $1 42@1 43.

Corn scarce and higher; Steamer at 90@91c; Yellow, 91@92c; Mixed, 90@91c; No. 3 Mixed, 90@91c.

Oats higher on scarcity; No. 1 White, 65c; No. 2 do 68c; No. 3 do 67c; No. 2 mixed, 67c.

Rye scarce and nominal at 89@90c.

Provisions firm.

Lard firmer.

Butter dull and weak; Creamery extra, Pa., 43c; Western, 41@42c; do good to choice, 37@40c.

Roots dull.

Eggs steady; Penn'a., 17½c; Western 16½c.

Cheese—choice scarce and wanted.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 7¼.

Whisky at $1 20.

Seeds—good to prime clover dull at 7@8¼c; do do Timothy steady at $2 60@2 70; do Flaxseed firm at $1 45@1 47.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 15¼ East King street.

April 12.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Chicago.					
May...	1.27⅞	.76	.49½	18 22½	11 40
June...	1.27	.73⅞	.48¾	18.45	11 52½
July....	1.22⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.					
May....	1.41⅛	.83	.57	....	....
June...	1.36	.82½	.55	....	....
July.....	1.23⅞	.82	.52½	....	....

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head; in good demand at full prices; exports at $7 15@7 60; good to choice shipping, $6 50@7; common to fair, $5 50@6 30; mixed butchers', $3@5 60; stockers and feeders $3 30@5 75; veals, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active, and higher; advanced 10c; common to good mixed, $6 60@7 10; heavy packing and shipping, $7 15@7 55; light $6 65@7 15; skips, $5 30@6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 200 head; market active, strong and firmer; common to medium, $5@6; medium to good, $6 25@6 40; choice to extra, $6 55@6 75.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 269 head; market slow and 10@15c off from yesterday's prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; market active; Philadelphias, $7 40@7 50; Yorkers, $6 90@7 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market slow at yesterday's prices.

Stock Market.

New York, Philadelphia and Local Stocks also United States Bonds reported daily by JACOB B. LONG, 22 North Queen street.

April 12.	10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	113¾	113¾	12½
Del., Lack. & Western	120½	120	119¾
Denver & Rio Grande	62⅝	62⅝	62¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	35