

Electric Sparks. Brief Telegrams from Various Sources. The case of Rordell, the Star Route contractor has been continued until the 25th inst.

SHIPPERD ONCE MORE. DEFTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. The Peruvian Contractor Positively Declines to Produce Papers and is Discharged From the Stand.

RAILROAD COLLISIONS. A Bad Smashup on the New York & New Haven. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 17.—A collision occurred at this station here, about one o'clock this morning, between two freight trains on the New York & New Haven railway.

Arrested For Indecent Exposure. LONDON, May 17.—William Merles, a German compositor and printer of the Socialist paper 'Freiheit', has been arrested and was today arraigned in the Bow street police court, on a charge of publishing a scandalous and seditious libel concerning the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, and thereby encouraging persons to commit murder.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, May 17.—For the Middle Atlantic states fair weather, winds mostly westerly, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

A Village Destroyed by Fire. PARIS, May 17.—The village of Moncelly has been destroyed by fire. Eighty houses were wrecked, and 65 persons were made homeless.

Grain and Provision quotations. One's official quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by H. A. Young, Broker, 124 East King street.

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JOHN WANAMAKER'S, PHILADELPHIA. WEDNESDAY: Shoulder-capes are by no means limited to light wraps of chenille and lace; many are of silk, and even of so heavy material as Sicilian cloth, made heavier still by a burden of beads.

Chudda square shawls, with borders of India embroidery upon the chudda, or set in as insertion; also with slight decoration in the corners. Of course only fine shawls are so treated.

Black rhadames at \$1 and \$1.25; all-silk, and of qualities beyond what we can expect to provide regularly at the prices; 1000 and 1500 yards respectively.

Colored satin merveilleux we have had more or less of at \$1.50, our lowest price. Now we have all colors at that price.

Lace bunting of several patterns and all colors at 12 1/2 cents; cotton-and-wool. A year ago they brought 25 cents readily.

Black laces by the yard are moved to the next counter west, on the same circle. Two whole counters are now given to white laces by the yard; and one to black.

Shoes for ladies and gentlemen. Let us forget to-day all but the finest. All the varieties of the finest shoes we have are set out to-day so as to be easily seen together.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN S. GIVLER & CO'S ADVERTISEMENT. LARGE STOCK SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. Lower than Philadelphia and New York Prices!

JOHN S. GIVLER & CO. DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE, No. 25 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA. JOHN S. GIVLER, GEO. F. BATHVON.

Bowers & Hurst. CHOICE NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. NEWEST STYLES IN CALICOES, NEWEST STYLES IN PERCALES, NEWEST STYLES IN DRESS GINGHAMS.

Bowers & Hurst. Nos. 129 and 131 North Queen Street. (Formerly of GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST, 25 East King Street.)

Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Assets over Eleven Hundred Thousand Dollars, securely invested.

Humpty Dumpty Troupe. Under the management of ADAM FORESTIER. SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20. The Towering Amusement Element!

Watt, Shand & Co., IN AND AROUND LANCASTER. Present to-day an Assortment of STRAW HATS, GOODS of all styles and qualities.

THE SHIFFLER BOYS. A Lively Meeting, but not Much Business Done. A stated meeting of the Shiffler fire company was held in their hall last evening.

RAILROAD TRUSTEES. Is the County Liable for their Maintenance? Alderman McConomy had before him this morning one customer, arrested for trespassing on the Pennsylvania railroad by mounting a freight car to steal a ride.

Some Street Work. A few days ago the INTELLIGENCER called attention to a beautiful hole in the street at the corner of Chestnut and North Queen streets.

Fire Department Changes. Benjamin Bill, tillerman of truck A, has resigned and Frank Donnelly, ladderman, was promoted to take his place.

The Prison Work. The county commissioner today gave Prison Keeper Burkholder authority to have the prison wall raised eighteen inches, which is to have coping on the top, and to be made smooth on the inside.

Important to Travelers. Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER. Straw Hats FOR EVERYBODY. IN AND AROUND LANCASTER. The Assortment is so large that the names and prices would be difficult to tell.