Ex-Coroner Groff's Funeral.

The funeral of Amos Groff, ex coroner of Lancaster county, who died on Tuesday last at the residence of his son-in-law, B. F. Hookey, Conestoga Centre, took place this morning, the remains being interred in the M. E. burying ground at Conestoga Centre. The attendance at the funeral was quite large, Mr. Groff having a very wide acquaintance. Mr. Groff was a farmer, and at one time owned one of the best farms in the vicinity of New Providence. Entering politics he was elected coroner and at the close of his term of office retired to private life. He was 69 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a family consisting of one son and four daughters, all of whom are married except one daughter.

The Coyle Case Likely to Be Reversed.

In the argument before the supreme court of the case of the commonwealth vs. John Coyle, convicted of murder, the court indicated most strongly, that they would reverse the ruling of the court below It appears that the court instructed the jury that the insanity of the prisoner must be *clearly* proved. Chief Justice Sharswood asked the counsel for the commonwealth to refer him to a case in which such a measure of proof in case of insanity was ever exacted. This the counsel failed to do. During the progress of the argument chief justice stated further that the words "*clearly proved*" were equivalent of "proved beyond a reasonable doubt," which was not the law of the land. Thus the prisoner may have another chance for his life.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon as Fred Goos, baker, of the firm of M. F. Goos & Son, accompanied by Fred Sturgis, was on the Columbia pike near Herr's lime kiln his horse, which is a young one, scared at a pile of dirt, plunged suddenly to one side down over an embankment and turning the wagon upside down, its occupants were tumbled out without receiving a scratch. As Goos found himself going he called to the horse which stopped; had he not stopped it might have cost Mr. Goos and Mr. Sturgis their lives. The wagon, which is badly wrecked, was taken to Doersom's for repairs.

A Trained Bear.

Two burly-looking fellows have been exhibiting a poor, lonesome and sick-looking bear around through the streets of this city for several days past. The animal has been taught to do tricks and exhibits much more intelligence than his owners, who make their living by him. A few days ago the animal struck a boy with a large club which he uses to perform, injuring him somewhat. He is kept tightly muzzled, and that is well for his owners, or they would be quickly gobbled up by his bearship if he had the least chance.

FATAL ACCIDENT,

Killed While Boarding a Freight Car.

About 8 o'clock last evening as a freight train, drawn by engine 295 was passing Steelton, Dauphin county, a man named Samuel Wosser, attempted to board it. At the third attempt, he fell under the train and was almost instantly killed, the wheels passing over his body and cutting it almost in two. The victim was about 23 years old, and a stranger in the neighborhood.

Spilled Out of a Boat.

This morning about 11 o'clock a party of young boys went to the city mills on a picnic. Four of them, named Reynolds, Arnold, Franklin and Baker, were in a boat on the dam when the boat by some means was upset and the boys thrown out. Fortunately the boat was near shore, but in twelve feet of water. The boys managed to swim to shore, took of their wet clothing and remained on the banks until they dried.

Amusements.

George H. Adams.—On Saturday evening this famous clown with his large troupe of pantomimists, will present "Humpty Dumpty" to the amusement goers of this city at Fulton opera house. Mr. Adams is admitted by all to be the best pantomime clown in this country, if not in the world, and he never fails to please. He is supported by his brother James ("Pico") as Pantaloon, with a company of twenty-five specialty people, including the Martinetti family, Mons. and Mme. Sissott, the Prayers, Leslie Brothers, Prof. Alex Davis, the great Thorn, John Wingfield and his trained dogs, and many others. Dan Joyal's brass band will make a street parade in which Mr. Adams appears, drawn by the celebrated trick pony "Seneca."

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. may16-3td&1yw

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Skinny Men.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1. Depot, John Black.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street.

Grandmother

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock Bitters!" and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Keep the Gums Healthy

If you want a sweet mouth and breath. If the gums become spongy, they lose their power to hold the teeth. The use of SOZODONT is invaluable because it removes the tartar which separates the teeth and gums. my16-1wdeod&w

INVIGORATING Food for the Brain and Nerves is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies and brings good health quicker than anything you can use. *Tribune.* See adv. my1-1mdeod&eow

For the past two years I have been troubled with leucorrhea and female weakness, which at times has been so great that I could neither eat nor sleep. I wore one of Prof. Guilmette's Kidney Pads and it cured me.
MRS. H. JEROME, Toledo, O.
For sale at Kauffman's Drug Store, North Queen street. m13-2td W&S

No Matter What Happens

You may rest assured that you are safe in being speedily cured by Thomas' Eclectric Oil in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. One trial only is necessary to prove its efficacy. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. FRAZIER'S MAGIC OINTMENT. Cures as if by magic pimples, black heads or grubes, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. Also cures itch, barber's itch, salt rheum, tetter, ring worm, scald head, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, old, obstinate ulcers and sores, &c.

SKIN DISEASE.

F. Drake, esq., Cleveland, O., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring had failed to help him, and after all had failed he used Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment and was cured by a few applications.

The first and only positive cure for skin diseases ever discovered.

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For Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles, Dr. WILLIAM'S INDIAN PILE OINTMENT is a sure cure. Price $1.00, by mail. For sale at Cochran's Drug store. feb27-M&Thd&w

Persons recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefitted by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic. my15 1wd&w

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Miss., Jan. 2, 1880.
I wish to say to you that I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have heard of Hop Bitters and have tried it. I have used up four bottles, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines that they could use on or with me. I am old and poor but feel to bless you for such a relief by your medicine and from torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of solution of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could tell was that it was skin sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, my skin is well, clean and smooth as ever.
my15-2wd&w HENRY KNOCHE.

THOUSANDS bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy that has proved itself a SPECIFIC for general debility or overtaxed brain, finally ending in consumption, and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists or will be sent free on receipt of $1.00 per box, or six boxes for $5.00. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. For sale at Kauffman's drug store, North Queen street. may15-M&Thd B

The most sensible remedy, and the only safe, sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, including bilious fevers, fever and ague, dumb ague, jaundice, dyspepsia, &c., is Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pads, which cures by absorption. Ask your druggist for this noted cure, and take no other, and if he has not got it, or will not get it for you, send $1.50 to the French Pad Co., Toledo, O., and they will send you one postpaid by return mail. For sale at Kauffman's Drug Store, North Queen street. m13-2td W&S

The beauties of the face of women are often obscured by tormenting humors, easily got rid of by using Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. It heals eruptions of the skin or scalp and renders the cuticle smooth and fair. An excellent dressing. my15 1wd&w

The weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take Colden's Liebig's Liquid Beef and Tonic Invigorator. *Take no other.* my15-1wdeod&w

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. my-1yd T Th&F&1yw

MARRIAGES.

SLAGLE—APPLE.—In the College Chapel, in this city, on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1882, by the father of the bride, Dr. Thos. G. Apple, president of Franklin & Marshall college, assisted by Dr. Theodore Apple, Rev. Calvin Shriver Slagle, of Cessna, Bedford county, Pa., to Miss Ida Katharine Apple, of Lancaster, Pa.

DEATHS.

JONES.—At her late residence in Gordonville, May 12, 1882, Mrs Emma Trainer Jones, in her 41st year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST OR STOLEN ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1882, a White and Liver-Colored Pointer DOG, 4 years old, answers to "Dash." Reward will be paid by returning him to
m18 A. K. SPURRIER, Alderman.

IN CHRONIC SUPPURATION, OR A CONstant discharge of matter from the Ear, the general health of the patient is usually impaired, even if none of the serious consequences have occurred. Such a drain upon the system is not tolerated with equanimity by nature.
All diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat permanently cured by DRS. H. D. and M. A. LONGAKER'S treatment.
Office—No. 13 East Walnut street, Lancaster
Consultation free. my18-3td&w

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.
Sealed proposals will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, at Lancaster, Pa., until FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882, of 12 o'clock m., for the erection and completion of a stone bridge across Little Conestoga creek, at Groff's Mill, in Manor township, on the road leading from Millersville to Washington Borough. Bids must be in gross and include the whole work and all material. Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
Attest: FRANK GRIEST, Clerk. m18-4wd

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Art in its highest practical development is exemplified in the

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PERFECT FIT, CORRECT STYLE,
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Three Ply Linen Bosom and made of Wamsutta Muslin. Fit Guaranteed.
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CLOTHING
FOR THE LARGER BOYS
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SCHOOL SUITS
Of the toughest material and prices so low that the most economically disposed person cannot fail to purchase.

YOUTH'S and MEN'S CLOTHING
In the most Reliable Material,
Thoroughness of Workmanship,
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Perfection of Fit
Not to be surpassed by any in the city. We have

SUITS FOR MECHANICS,
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FINE DRESS SUITS,
AND A FULL LINE OF
Light-Weight Overcoats
for the damp days and cool evenings.

Although the cost of living is more than it has been for many years, we have better goods for less money than ever before. Come and see us and we shall take pleasure in showing you a splendid assortment of
FINE CLOTHING. A full line of FURNISHING GOODS and STRAW HATS.

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34-38 EAST KING STREET,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A BOY, 14 OR 15 YEARS Old. Apply at
1td AL. ROSENSTEIN'S, No. 37 North Queen Street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN any kind of a store. Address W V. S., CHESTNUT LEVEL, Lancaster county, Pa. 18-2t*

NOTICE.—PERSONS DESIRING TO CONnect themselves with the P. O. S. of A., of Columbia, Pa., can do so at a meeting to be held in lodge room of K. of M. C., Columbia, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. 1td

NOTICE.—MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY bed and board without a just cause, I hereby caution all persons not to trust her on my account as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.
1td* JOHN HALLOWELL.

PUBLIC SALE OF KENTUCKY HORSES. On SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882, will be sold at Daniel Logan's Stables, North Market street, Lancaster, Pa., 16 head of KENTUCKY HORSES, and one pair of Mules. This is as fine a lot of Horses as was ever brought to this city. They are well bred and amongst them are some good steppers.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
18-2td HOWARD BAILEY.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

HIGH & MARTIN.

White Granite Ware
—AT—
CHINA HALL.

Just received per steamship "British Crown" another invoice of WHITE GRANITE and PORCELAIN in Table, Hotel and Chamber Ware,

Wares exchanged if not satisfactory.

We have added to our stock a line of JAPANESE PAPER WARE.

High & Martin,
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FINE MILLINERY.

Mrs. A. W. Weikel,
No. 38 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

My many friends and patrons are respectfully invited to call and examine my

FINE STOCK
—OF—
Millinery AND Trimmings

COMPRISING ALL THE LEADING STYLES FOR
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LADIES can have their orders filled in much less time than they have been accustomed to elsewhere.

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School and Dress Hats
IN THIS CITY.

A full line of
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Always on hand, and all kinds of HAIR WORK done at the LOWEST PRICES at

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PAPERHANGINGS, &c.

PHARES W. FRY.
WE HAVE A NEW STOCK OF
WALL PAPERS
OF THE CHOICEST PATTERNS, WHICH ARE SELLING RAPIDLY. They include all grades, from the Lowest to the Best Goods.

GILT PAPERS
Of Every Description.
BORDERS, FRINGES, CEILING DECORATIONS, &c,

Plain Window Shading,
By the yard, in all Colors & Widths.

SCOTCH HOLLANDS, SPRING HOLLANDS, SPRING ROLLERS, CORD FIXTURES, FRINGES, TASSELS, PULLEYS, &c. FANCY DADO SHADES.

We also carry a fine assortment of Lace Curtains in pairs and by the yard. Walnut Ebony and Brass Poles, Extension Cornices. Fine Pier Mirrors from $35 up.
☞Come and see us.

Phares W. Fry,
57 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

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FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM, 135 East King street.
ap20-tfd INQUIRE AT 133.

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-tfd 241 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

FOR SALE.—AN IMMENSE NUMBER OF HOUSES, STORES, BUILDING LOTS, &c., of all descriptions, in all localities and at all prices.
NEW CATALOGUE,
with prices, free to every one.
ALLAN A. HERR & CO.,
dec2-6md 3 North Duke street.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED offers at private sale the following described property, to wit:
All that very valuable farm, CONTAINING 17 ACRES, more or less, situated on the south side of East King street, in the city of Lancaster, immediately opposite the Lancaster county prison, and adjoining lands of Herman Miller, Jacob S. Miller and lands of the Directors of the Poor of Lancaster county.
This is one of the most desirable and valuable pieces of real estate in the county of Lancaster; has a good DWELLING HOUSE and out-houses, with good Barn and other improvements. It is particularly valuable for building lots, being in the very best part of the city of Lancaster, and especially adapted for a truck farm. The entire piece is laid out in building lots.
For further information call on HENRY SHUBERT, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, No. 6 Court Avenue, where the draft of said property can be seen. m30-tfd

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FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20.
The Towering Amusement Element!
GEO. H. ADAMS'
OWN NEW
Humpty Dumpty Troupe,
Under the management of ADAM FOREPAUGH.
New Specialties! New Scenery! New Tricks! New Dresses! New Music!
See all bills for full particulars.
PRICES.....35c., 50c. & 75c.
Seats secured at opera house office.
17-4td J. H. LAINE, General Agent.

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LADIES, ATTENTION!
Before purchasing, please examine the
GLOBE CORSET,
—WITH—
COOLEY'S PATENT CLASP PROTECTOR.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN P. SWARR,
NO. 50 NORTH QUEEN STREET,
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DEFIANT SHIRT, $1.00.
CAPITAL SHIRT, 75c,
A very good BLACK DRESS SILK, twenty-two inches wide, at $1.25.
J. P. SWARR.

CLOSING OUT!
AT AND BELOW COST.
My entire stock of
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IS FOR SALE AT AND BELOW COST.
This is a rare chance for
GOOD BARGAINS.
—AS I HAVE AN—
IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS,
On hand, which were all purchased for cash.
J. M. LONG,
j21-tfd 14 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

THE NORTH END DRY GOODS STORE

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
SPRING SHAWLS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' SKIRTS.
All marked at prices to make them sell.
Remnants of Unbleached Muslin as good as Wamsutta, running from two to ten yards, at 10 cents a yard,

J. W. BYRNE,
322 NORTH QUEEN STREET,
fl-1yd] LANCASTER, PA.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Watt, Shand & Co.,

Are daily receiving New Goods in this Department, and offer the best possible value in

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PLAIN, STRIPED and POLKA DOT SUMMER SILKS.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SURAH SILKS, Only 50c a Yard.
MOIRE ANTIQUE, DAMMASSI and BROCADE SILKS.

An Immense Stock of
NEW DRESS GOODS
In all the Popular Fabrics, at Lowest Prices.

Now Opening, a Choice Line of
PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES,
In all Sizes and Qualities.

We Offer a New Line of
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In Many Popular Makes, including Madame Foy's, Dr. Warren's, Thompson's Glove Fitting and Ball's Patent Spiral Spring Corset.

We invite the Special Attention of Ladies to Extraordinary Bargains in
German Table Damasks,
At 31c, 33c, 37c, 45c and 50c a Yard, in Hand some Designs and much under usual price.

NEW YORK STORE,
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METZGER & HAUGHMAN,
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HAVE NOW IN STOCK A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THEIR OWN BRAND OF
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That are Guaranteed to give full Satisfaction.

GOSSAMERS for LADIES.
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NEW CHEAP STORE,
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JOHN WANAMAKER'S,
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THURSDAY:

Friends' merino shawls at two-thirds value; square and long; $2.50 to $8.
1303 Chestnut.

Black silk embroideries upon black cashmeres, byzantine and plain grenadines, have come from Paris; for garnitures of dresses. Exquisite work; nothing of the sort has hitherto been seen. $30 to $85 for 4½ yards of the stuff, embroidered wide on one edge, and narrow on the other.

At the same counter are the plain fabrics to match. Byzantine, perhaps we ought to explain, is an ancient fabric revived; silk and wool; fine sparse silk warp aud heavy woolcord woof; half-transparent, like barege.
Next-outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

Flannel suiting at 25 cents of such quality as you expect to pay 35 for; ten colors left. More than half of the 18,000 yards gone.
Next-outer circle, northeast from centre.

A comfortable skirt; a graceful skirt. A hoop pannier immovably attached; each hooplet flexibly hung, so that, when pushed up by sitting down, it falls into place again. It is comfortable on the hips, keeps off the heels, is invisible itself, and lends an invisible grace to the drapery. We find difficulty in expressing exactly its two-fold advantage; its ease and grace. But scarcely any lady so far finds any difficulty in seeing both at the same glance.
West of Chestnut street entrance to the main building

Shoes. Same as yesterday, the finest shoes. We are going to say what everybody knows in a general way, and yet what everybody needs to be told.

Certain finest shoes are in every shoe store of quality in every city. They are the same shoes, wherever they are. You can't recognize them as the same; and so the shopman charges what he pleases for them. If his "standing" is such as to enable him to get $10 for them, he charges $10. If he can get $8, he charges $8. If $6, $6. His price is fixed by his own standing as a dealer; not by the value of the shoes. This is the rule in shoes, and in all other goods which you buy in confidence. You pay according to your confidence.

We "loathe, condemn, abhor, abjure" that rule. We put fair prices on our goods; not too much; not too little. We have to be guided more or less by the general practice of dealers. We sell spool cottons at cost; because everybody else does; but we don't make up such losses by extra profits on things that nobody understands.

There are almost no shoe-stores of quality in this city. One or two keep some of the same shoes that we call finest. They charge more for them than we charge; a dollar or two more; because they can get it. *We prefer not to get it. We would rather have a growing trade than extra profit.* Do you see how our trade grows in every direction? Are we not wise in valuing such growth? Is there any other way to secure such growth than to give advantage for it?

Let us say again, for greater plainness: If you buy fine shoes of a dealer who has a vanity about doing an exclusive trade, you pay a dollar or two or three for nothing. But it is better to buy where you have confidence than where you have not. That is another matter; outside of the subject of to-day.
West of middle aisle, near Market street.

A gentleman or lady wants a satchel or valise. Look at sorts here. You may pay $1 or $27. You may pay only for strength and use, or you may pay for beauty, or the whim of Fashion. Seeing some hundred of styles together, you have the satisfaction of knowing exactly what you do pay for.

We ought to mention trunks; but another day.
West of middle entrance, on Market street.

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

THIRD EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1882.

LABOR CHAMPIONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THEIR CONVENTION.

A Very Slim Attendance of Delegates—The National Banking System Denounced—Members Listening to Speeches.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The delegates to the Greenback-Labor state convention continued to arrive slowly this morning, and at 11:05 a. m., when the body was called to order in the court house, not more than one hundred delegates were present. Chairman Heath, in calling the convention to order, read a number of telegrams from various delegations announcing that they would arrive in the afternoon. He also explained how it happened that he had acted as chairman instead of E. L. Walton, who he stated had been removed from the position by the executive committee for cause

T. H. Ryndor, of Altoona, was made temporary chairman and took his seat without making any remarks. Committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were then appointed and a motion made to adjourn until 2 p. m. to await their reports. Before taking the recess, however, the convention ordered that the following telegram be sent to Washington:

"*To Hons. C. N. Brumm and James Mosgrove, Washington, D. C.:*

The National party of Pennsylvania, in covention assembled, desires you to present to the House of Representatives our earnest protest against mortgaging the people of the United States for another term of twenty years to the national banks."

Before the motion for a recess was carried the convention got into a parliamentary tangle to extricate it from which some little time was necessary. A suggestion by some of the delegates that instead of taking a recess the convention remain in session and listen to speeches from various members was not at all kindly received.

The convention was called to order at 2:15 and the report of the committee on credentials was submitted and read. It showed that 93 delegates only were present, many sections of the state sending no delegations at all.

The committee on permanent organization then reported, and E. E. Cotton, of Allegheny, was made president of the convention. Mr. Cotton, upon taking the chair, expressed his gratitude for the honor done him, and stated that he would use every endeavor to give each and all a fair and impartial hearing.

Hon. John Welsh, of Schuylkill, and Frank H Wendell, of Chester, were vice presidents. The former, a member of the Legislature, in addressing the convention thought as long as the national banks existed so long would the Greenback party have a mission. Mr. Wendell thanked the convention briefly.

Some enthusiasm was injected into the proceedings by a motion to give three cheers for the Hon. John Welsh. The motion was carried and the cheers given standing.

A motion to postpone the nominations of candidates until after the report of the committee on platform was made and carried and a committee appointed to wait upon that body and hurry matters a little. While waiting upon this committee James R. Lanborn, of New York, was invited to address the convention, and did so accordingly.

THE PERUVIAN INQUIRY.

Assistant Secretary Hitt's Examination Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House committee on foreign affairs held a session this morning, at which Mr. Robert R. Hitt, late assistant secretary of state, attended as a witness. Before he was sworn, however, Mr. Walker inquired of the chairman as to what points Mr. Hitt was to be examined upon, and Mr. Blount, at whose instance the witness had been summoned, stated that he would prefer to impart that information in executive session. The rooms were accordingly cleared, and when the doors were reopened it was announced that the examination of Mr. Hitt would not be proceeded with this morning, inasmuch as the testimony taken before the sub-committee in New York, in connection with which Mr. Hitt was to testify, was not yet in print.

No action has thus far been taken on Mr. Shipherd's letter of last evening to the chairman, but that matter will probably be taken into consideration and passed by the committee to-day.

THE DEFAULTING CASHIER.

Holloway to Go to Jail Unless He Gets $20,000 Bail.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Seneca V. Holloway, the defaulting cashier of the First national bank of Poughkeepsie, was today arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who demanded, at the instance of the district attorney, $20,000 bail for the prisoner's appearance in court to answer the indictment found against him by the grand jury. Holloway was placed in charge of the marshal while his lawyer went out to seek for bail for the prisoner. Holloway's accomplice in crime, the book-keeper of the bank, is already in jail, having been unable to procure bail, and unless Holloway obtains first-class sureties he will also be commmitted to jail to await his trial.

Proceedings in the Malley Trial To-day

NEW HAVEN, May 18.—In the Malley trial to-day Professor George J. Brash, of the Sheffield scientific school, testified that Walter Malley was a student there in 1879 and left in 1880. Chemistry is taught in the school. Apothecary Spalding testified to having sold four ounces of arsenic on the 6th of September, 1880, to Walter Malley. George R. Kelsey, a member of the coroner's jury, testified at length regarding the testimony of Walter and James Malley and Blanche Douglass before the coroner's jury.

Discussing the Bank Charter Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House resumed consideration of the bank charter bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Buckner (Mo.), reducing the period for which banks may extend their charters from twenty to ten years, was rejected—yeas 92, nays 116. Mr. Hazeltine's motion to make the period one year was rejected, as was also Mr. Springer's amendment providing that all charters of national banks shall expire at the end of twenty years from January 1, 1883.

Burning of a Jail.

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 18.—The jail at Westminster caught fire this morning at about half past 9 o'clock. The alarm whistle of the Taylor works and the fire bell called out the fire department. The fire had gained so much headway by the time the firemen arrived that little could be done besides saving the first floor and removing prisoners and furniture. Loss not yet known. Cause, defective chimney.

Verdict Against the New York Central.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Ellen Benton, a widow, to-day obtained a verdict of $5,000 against the New York Central railroad for the killing of her husband on that road in 1877.

Charged With Serious Crimes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—The grand jury to-day indicted Josheph B. Lormis for the murder of David Levett, and Dr. Henry G. Forbes, of Chicopee, for abortion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Brief Telegrams From Various Sources.

The Sprague estate in Providence, R. I., was put up at adjourned auction to-day, but again withdrawn.

The president and a party of friends went to Harpers' Ferry to day on a pleasure jaunt.

The four Jeannette survivors sailed for New York in the Celtic to day.

Minister Sargent presented his credentials to the German emperor to-day.

The Delaware State Temperance alliance at Dover closed its sessions this morning after passing resolutions condemning Senator Logan's bill for applying liquor taxes to educational purposes.

The Burned Steamer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The signal corps stationed at Delaware Breakwater, Del., reports as follows:

The wreckers of Baker Salvage company have just left the steamer Rio Grande. The fire was extinguished last night. The steamer North America is alongside pumping her out. She will probably be clear of water to-night.

The Usual Result.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Mrs. Mary Mullen attempted to light the fire at her home this morning with coal oil, an explosion followed and Mrs. Mullen and her 14 months old child, which she carried in her arms, were terribly burned. Both will die. Mrs. Rainey, mother of Mrs. Mullen, was also badly hurt.

Denouncing the Repression Bill.

LONDON, May 18.—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to day unanimously condemned the repression bill as unworthy of the Irish people and fraught with the direct consequence to them. It was decided to ask Mr. Gladstone why the arrears bill was not printed and whether he will expedite it.

Newark's Thieving Treasurer.

NEWARK, May 18.—The Essex county grand jury have found a bill of indictment against Ex City Treasurer Wm. H. Winans, for falsifying the books of his office. Winans will be arraigned in court on Saturday morning.

Governor Moses' Alleged Insanity.

NEW YORK, May 18.—On application of counsel for ex-Governor Moses to-day his trial was indefinitely postponed. Counsel stated that doctors would examine Moses' mental condition. A plea of insanity will be entered to-morrow.

The Odd Fellows Adjourn.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, was concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The work done this morning consisted of the disposal of various appeal cases and the adoption of resolutions of interest to members of the order only. The officers elected for the ensuing year were duly installed.

A Purse Raised in Iowa.

DES MOINES, May 18.—A subscription was started here last evening, which has reached $2,300, "for information leading to the arrest of the Irish landlords who hired the murderers of Cavendish and Burke."

Knitting Mills in Flames at Seneca Falls.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 18.—The knitting mills at Seneca Falls are in flames and will be totally destroyed. The loss will be $100,000. Fully insured. Three hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 18—For the Middle Atlantic states increasing cloudiness, followed by light local rains, easterly winds, stationary or lower temperature, rising, followed by falling barometer.

Six Years for a Brutal Assault.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 18.—Thomas Cliver, who was convicted a few days ago for assaulting a little girl nine years old has been sentenced to six years in the state prison.

Fatal Gunpowder Explosion.

COPENHAGEN, May 18.—An explosion of gunpowder has occurred here, by which six persons were killed and many injured.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Flour dull: Superfine, $3 50@4 25; Extra, $4 25@5 25; Ohio and Indiana Family, $6 25@7 00; Pa. do, $5 87@6 25.
Rye flour at $4 50@5.
Wheat firmer, but dull; No. 2 Western Red, $1 43@1 43½; Del. and Pa. Red, $1 43@1 45; do Amber, $1 45@1 48.
Corn firm, with fair local demand; Steamer, 86@86½c; Yellow, 87c; Mixed, 86½@87c; No. 3 Mixed, 85@86c.
Oats firm, with fair demand; No. 1 White, 62½@63c; No. 3 do 6 c; No. 3 do, 61c; No. 2 Mixed, 57½@60c.
Rye scarce at 92c.
Provisions firm, moderately active.
Lard firm and unchanged.
Butter dull and weak; Creamery Extra Pa., 27@28c; Western, 25@26c; do good to choice, 22@24c.
Rolls dull; Pa. Extra, 14@17c; Western, 15@18c.
Eggs firm and well sold up; Pa. 21½c; Western, 21c.
Cheese quiet and unchanged.
Petroleum firm and fairly active; Refined, 7½c.
Whisky at $1 21
Seeds—clover neglected and unchanged; Timothy dull; Flaxseed nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—State and Western quiet; Spring Wheat firm; Winter in buyers' favor. Southern firm.
Wheat ½@⅝c higher and unsettled; trade only moderate; No. 2 Red, May, $1 45½, do June, $1 44½@1 45½; do July, $1 36⅝@1 31⅜; do August, $1 24@1 21⅝; do Sept., $1 24@1 21⅝.
Corn a trifle better and quiet; mixed western spot, 81@86½c; futures, 82@83⅝c.
Oats without quotable change; No. 2 May, 63⅝@63c; do July, 58½c; do August, 4½c; do Sept., 47½c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 1½ East King street.

May 18.

Chicago.	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
May...	.....	.74⅞	.52¾	19.05	11.37½
June...	1.24⅛	.72⅝	.50¾	19.05	11.37½
July....	1.24¼	.72⅝	.45¼	19.27½	11.52½
August	1.13¼	....	....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.					
May....	1.42⅝	.83	.60	....	....
June...	1.40½	.82½	.59	....	....
July.....	1.27¼	.82¼	.57¼	....	....

STOCK MARKET.

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

	May 18. 10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	2.30. P. M.
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	....	11	....
Del., Lack. & Western	120⅝	120½	120¾
Denver & Rio Grande	61½	60⅞	61
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	35½	35⅝	35¾
East Tenn, Va. & Georgia	....	11¼	....
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	102¾	102½	102¾
New York Central	127¼	127¼	127¼
New Jersey Central	70⅝	70⅝	71¼
Ontario & Western	....	25	....
Omaha Com	37¾	37⅝	37½
Omaha Preferred	....	100¼	....
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	43	43⅛	43
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	111½	110⅝	110⅝
Texas Pacific	39⅛	39⅝	39⅝
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	30	29⅞	29⅞
Western Union Tel. Co	84¾	84½	81
Pennsylvania R. R.	58¾	58¾	58½
Reading	29⅛	29⅝	29¼
Buffalo Pitts. & West	16	16	16
Northern Pacific Com	41	41	40½
" " Preferred	79½	79	78⅞

POLITICAL.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

WILLIAM ELLMAKER, Earl Township
BENJAMIN HUBER, 8th Ward, City.
JEROME B SHULTZ, Elizabethtown.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.
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