subterraneous motives of those who constructed the Harrisburg platform, adding that the strength of the Stalwart ticket was not in the platform nor in the fitness of the men nominated, but in Cooper's blackmail assessments. Mr. Brosius knows this and calls it a discrepancy. I call it a fraud—a false pretence. The moral sense of the Republican party cannot be blinded by such arts as these, or corrupted from its high principles by money. Ah! Mr. Brosius, you are with the wrong party. If you are solicitous for the welfare of the party leave the machine and come over to us. If Gen. Beaver wishes to uphold Republican principles let him retire from the ticket. I tell you to-night his election is not within range of possibility. Let him retire from the canvass, unite with us and the Republican party will be invincible. But you say Cameron won't let you. Be a man for once—assert yourself. But you say Cameron is a large man. Why, you said not long ago that he was a small man; and you have never yet had the manhood to say that you are not for him—that you owe him nothing. Mr. Stewart concluded his address by declaring that the Democrats could not succeed—that there is no Democratic party left except in Berks county and the Tenth Legion—and that it will be ground to powder by the Independents. There are 150,000 of them in the state to day, he said, and if they have grown from 30,000 to 150,000 in a month, where will they be in November? Free thought, free speech, free men and pure government is what they are fighting for and under that banner they will triumph.

Thomas Walters followed in a humorous address, and, although it was half-past 10 o'clock, the audience insisted on, hearing Col. McMichael, who spoke but briefly, promising that they should hear from him again during the campaign. He assured his hearers that in all parts of the state the Independents were enthusiastic; that there was a determination to throw off the yoke of the bosses; that henceforth the people of Pennsylvania will rule themselves and the machine must go.

The meeting adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for Stewart and the whole Independent ticket.

The New Railroad.

The Delaware, Phœnixville & Lancaster railroad is to be graded and pushed forward rapidly until completed. The New York capitalists passed over the proper route on Wednesday. Davis Knauer, of Knauertown, has put in a bid to grade the road form Phœnixville to near French Creek for $60,000, and will most likely receive the contract. The new railroad will run along the Ridge, Chester county, to Poughtown; thence to near St Peter's P. O., crossing the French Creek falls, where a bridge 2,000 feet long and 60 feet high will be built. The chief engineer states that there was not a cut over 15 feet high along the entire line, and that the road would be completed in a very few months. It is said that President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, stated to a committee of gentlemen from Spring City, who recently visited him, that as soon as the contractors now at work on the Phœnixville & West Chester railroad had completed their work they would be placed on this route, which would be completed at as early date as possible.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

On Thursday evening, October 5, a Democratic mass meeting will be held in Fulton opera house, this city, when addresses will be delivered by Hon. Chauncey F. Black, candidate for lieutenant governor, Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott, candidate for congressman-at-large, and Hon. Wm. S. Stenger, ex-representative in Congress. The sturdy Democracy of Lancaster will no doubt turn out in full force to hear these distinguished gentlemen, and to testify by their presence and enthusiasm the cordial sympathy they feel with the cause of Pattison and reform in the state government.

The Moravian Historical Society.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Moravian historical society was held in the old building known as the Whitefield house, at Ephrata, on Wednesday. All the old officers were reelected to serve for the ensuing year. The vacancy in the board of managers caused by the death of Dr. Maurice C. Jones was filled by electing Joseph A. Rice, of Bethlehem. A number of papers were read, among them one by Professor Jacobson, of Nazareth, on the history of the society during the past quarter of a century. Numerous gifts and relics were donated the society by different members and friends of the organization.

Funeral of Henry Reigart.

The body of Henry Reigart, who died in Iowa a few days ago, arrived in this city at an early hour this morning and the funeral took place this forenoon from the residence of Miss Catharine E. Reigart, a sister of the deceased, at 143 North Duke street. It was largely attended and the services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. C. F. Knight. The pall bearers were Wm. Leaman, Luther Richards, George Willson, Simon P. Eaby, Charles Hager, Dr. H. B. Parry, John Charles and Wm. A Morton. The interment was made at Woodward Hill cemetery.

Discharged on a Writ.

John Brimmer, of Middle street, the young man who was committed to prison for 20 days on Wednesday by Alderman Samson for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night, was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday afternoon by Judge Livingston. The alderman did not oppose the discharge, as the prisoner had not been guilty of very great misbehavior, and had any defense been made at the hearing he would not have been so hard on him.

Accident to a Trotter.

During the race at the Reading fair yesterday for horses from Berks and adjoining counties, having no better record than 3:30, "Sallie Black," owned by Isaac R. Burkholder, of Akron mills, this county, burst a cord in the beginning of the seventh heat, and was allowed to go to the stable. The injury received was such as to incapacitate the animal from further trotting this season.

Bids for Coal.

The proposals for coal for use at the city water works up to April 1st, were opened at the mayor's office last night. They were as follows:

James Stewart & Son., $2.60 per ton.
Baumgardner & Jeffries, $2.94.

The contract was awarded to the former.

No. 3.

Advertising car No. 3, of the Barnum show, arrived in town to-day. It is in charge of Al. Riel, who has ten assistants. They will remain until to-morrow night to finish billing the city.

Pictured Again.

The *Police Gazette* of this week contains a picture of Morris Bricker, the Lancaster jail breaker, and is something better than that which the *News* had.

Discharged With Costs.

Reuben Hutton was arrested for being drunk and disorderly yesterday, and on payment of costs he was discharged by Alderman McConomy.

Not One In.

The station house was empty this morning. This is something unusual, as is has been well patronized of late.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

SIXTH REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough Picked Up by the Intelligencer's Reporter

A large party was held at the residence of Mr. Daniel Brown, on Walnut street, last evening.

Isaac Powers, one of the crew of the shifting engine, night turn, had his hand crushed while coupling cars last night.

Two large bulletin boards have been erected on Cherry street, between 3d and 4th streets, by Mr. Jacob Sneath.

A party of ladies and gentleman from this place took advantage of the beautful evening yesterday to enjoy a horseback ride.

Mr. W. J. Strickler, late night dispatcher of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, has been promoted to the position of day dispatcher.

The firm of Bachman & Forry has the contract for building ten dwelling houses. They will be located on the lots lately sold by the Keely stove works company.

One of Rynell's patent hoist machines has been placed in the cellar-way of E. G. Kopp's grocery store, corner of Third and Walnut streets. It has a strength necessary for raising 2,300 pounds.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in one of the lumber yards in Wrightsville. The flames were visible in this place. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. The amount of damage sustained is also unknown.

Mrs. Hester Finkabine, proprietress of the Locust street ice cream parlors, held sale at her residence yesterday afternoon. She intends removing to Wrightsville.

Those persons who are fond of astronomy would do well to arise at 5 a. m. and take a look at the comet. It is plainly visible at that hour, and is a beautiful sight.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Osceola tribe No. 11 I. O. R. M., which was held last evening: Sachem, Dr. G. W. Bertheizel; S. S., Benjamin Eicherly; J. S., George Studenroth.

Samuel Holland, colored, aged 38 years, died last night of consumption, at his residence, on Fifth street. The funeral services will be held at the African Bethel church on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The friends and relatives are requested to attend.

Borough Personals.

Miss Mame Pfahler has returned from a visit to Cape May and Salem, N. J.

Mr. M. Cohen returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting for the last week.

Mrs. Frank Jorden is visiting the family of the Rev. Samuel Zingling, on Locust street.

Mr. Abram Vanhusen, who has been absent from Columbia for the past seven years, has returned. He has been in the far west.

War on the Dogs in Wrightsville.

Ole Hardtimes has been appointed dog catcher in Wrightsville by the chief burgess of that place. There will be peace amongst the canine population of Columbia now, but terror and sorrow amongst that of the little town on the other side of the Susquehanna.

A New Receipt.

People are paying for "Indian oil" now but a gentleman furnishes the following receipt, free of all charge, for a good Indian oil: Take 40 grains of cayenne pepper, 40 grains of camphor, 40 grains of blood root, ½ounce oil of sassafras, 1½ ounces of water of ammonia, ½ ounce of chloroform, 10 ounces of alcohol and 10 ounces of water. Put all in a quart bottle and let it macerate for 24 hours, shaking it occasionally, then filter it, and it is ready for use. The above makes 1½ pints and any druggist will put it up for 60 cents.

Another False Alarm of Fire.

A false alarm of fire brought out the fire department last evening about 8 o'clock. Sometime there *will* be a fire, and the people, so often deceived by false alarms, will not respond to the calls of the firemen for assistance in pulling the engines. Smart people sometimes get into trouble, when playing jokes. It may be so to those wo raise false alarms of fire. Religious and other meetings are needlessly disturbed in this manner, as was the case at the Methodist church last evening.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

Mount Joy Pulpit Declared Vacant.

The fall session of Westminster presbytery met in the Colerain Union church on Monday, Rev. Dr. Mitchell was elected moderator. "The best method of promoting the spiritual interests of a particular church," and the "state of religion in the churches of the presbytery" were discussed. On Tuesday the subjects of of foreign missions and temperance were discussed. Rev. Mr. Scott was relieved from the charge of the Stewartstown church and Rev. Mr. Brown appointed a supply until next meeting of presbytery. A memorial from the Mount Joy church was referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. Cairnes, Gamble, Barbour and Elder Pearce. The committee reported favorably to the memorial, and recommended that Rev. Gamble be appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the third Sabbath in October. The report was adopted. Rev. Gamble was then appointed stated supply of Mount Joy and Donegal churches until the next regular meeting of presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the synod of Harrisburg, October 9.

Alleged Assault and Battery.

Joseph Wehr, of Quarryville, had a hearing before Alderman Barr this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his brother, Peter Wehr, of this city. There was no evidence against him and he was discharged.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

Change of Rates After October 1st.

The rates at the Stevens House on and after October 1st, will be as follows: $2.50 and $3 per day: commercial $2.50. s27-4td*

New Renovating Establishment.

The original London renovator, who has cleaned clothing for many of our citizens the last two years, has located permanently at No. 146 North Duke street, near Chestnut. Any one having clothing to clean will find it to their advantage to give him a call. 1td

Masonic Excursion.

On Sunday next the Reading railroad company will run a special Masonic excursion from this city to Ephrata. This wil afford our citizens a fine chance to take part in the corner stone laying on that day. Train leaves King street depot at 10 o'clock a. m., returning leaves Ephrata at 5:40. Tickets for the round trip $1.00, for sale at Demuth's and at Trout & Co's., segar stores, and Fry and Hull's drug stores. 1td

Amusements.

"Jesse James" To-night.—The counterfeit presentment of the famous outlaw will spill imaginary gore over the opera house stage to-night. The defunct bandit's alleged horses will contribute to the entertainment of the evening by appearing in the performance.

The Hessian Band.—These gifted musicians will make sweet melody at the opera house to-morrow night.

"The Merry War."—Strauss' comic opera is the attraction underlined for Wednesday evening. The work is one of the greatest of recent successes in operetta. It is still running in Vienna and various other European cities, and in New York it has been sung week after week, both in German and in English. Ford's company, with a number of local favorites, will sing it here.

"Esmeralda."—The Montreal *Star* says of the play that is to be given here next Monday evening by a company sent out from the Madison Square theatre: "We advise every one who wishes to see how interesing thoroughly pure sentiments can be made in the hands of a master, to go and see "Esmeralda." The play is one of the sweetest pictures of domestic life and the loving constancy of which the human heart is capable."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Constipation, liver and kidney diseases are cured by Brown's Iron Bitters, which enriches the blood, and strengthens the whole system. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster. s25-1wd&w

COLOURLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was colourless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends. s15-2wd&w

There is no use in talking, Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills will cure nervousness in its worst forms, and produce a charming happy state in a troubled mind and permanently build up the general system. They contain no narcotic or harmful drug whatever. s25-1wd&w

Small Comfort.

When you are continually coughing night and day, annoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own accord, you are running a dangerous risk—better use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, an unfailing remedy in all such cases. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster

CROUP, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen St. my1-1wdeow&w

PHYSICIANS attest: "Colden's Liquid Beef is particularly useful in Diptheria, Fever, and every depressing disease." s25-1wdeod&w

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, and thus keep myself and family in good health and spirits. See adv. s1-1wdeod&eow

WILL you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen St. my1-1wdeow&w

Life's a Conundrum.

When judiciously used, Burdock Blood Bitters are in themselves a remedy, for all the evils arising from impurities of the blood, which never fail to make the patient long-lived and happy. Price $1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

A RELIABLE means of eradicating local disease of the skin, viz.: Glenn's Sulphur Soap Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents. s25-1wdeod&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-1wdTTh&F&1ylw

DEATHS.

ENGROFF.—In this city, on the 27th inst., Benjamin Engroff, in the 37th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the respective societies of which he was a member, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 521 Beaver street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Zion's cemetery. 2td*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WANTS ENgagements by the day, week or at home. Can do dressmaking and all kinds of sewing. Call at this office.

NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF LANCASTER CIRCLE, No. 168, B. U. (H. F.), Pa., are requested to meet at their Hall, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Benjamin Engroff. Circle No. 110 are cordially invited to participate. By order of the Circle.

O. B. SHERTZER, H. S. K.

1td*

OYSTERS.

Here we are, Ready for the Season.

Oysters Fresh from the Beds.

SEND YOUR ORDERS.

METTFETT.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1882, at the Leopard Hotel, Lancaster city, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court, will be sold at public sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain two-story Brick Dwelling House (No. 20), situated on the west side of South Duke street, Lancaster city, fronting 21 feet 2¼ inches on said South Duke street, and extending westward 61 feet 4¾ inches to a three foot alley; bounded on the north by property of Anna Breneman and on the south by property of Mrs. Jesse Landis. The property is eligibly located and contains 11 rooms It has been recently painted and papered throughout, and is in the best possible condition.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by the undersigned. A. A. HUBLEY,
Administrator c. t. a. of John W. Hubley, deceased.
HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. s28-7tdF&S

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

Our Carefully Selected Stock
—OF—
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
For Fall and Winter,

Is now placed upon the counters in the room especially arranged for it on the first floor. There are
SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS
In all grades, ranging from the Strong Every-Day Suit for $2.50, up to a fine imported suit in a dark Olive, small pleated front with box pleats in the back. BOY'S CASSIMERE SUITS with Long Pants for hard wear, in double and twist material arranged to suit all buyers.

—THE—
YOUTH'S AND MEN'S SUITS
In Mixed Goods for Business are in a large variety of patterns, English and Scotch predominating.

FALL OVERCOATS

Are now being asked for more than any other garment, and we can furnish them in London Corkscrew, Diagonals, Meltons, Repellants and Crepes, in Light and Dark Shades with fine silk facings and satin sleeve linings.

HATS, CAPS,
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
JEWELRY,
In all the Newest Effects, with prices always the lowest.

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—AND—
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34, 36 and 38 East King St.,
LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOGIES, STOGIES, PITTSBURGH STOGIES, $1.25 per hundred at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

NEW PIANO
FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.
An entirely new
ALBRECHT PIANO
will be sold at
Manufacturer's First-Cost Price.
L. B. HERR,
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COME.

With our Compliments we present a cordial invitation to our patrons and friends, especially to our Fellow Photographers, to be present at our

Opening Day and Evening,
—OF—
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30,
—AT—
NOS. 42 AND 44 WEST KING ST.

Having removed our former gallery to the opposite side of the street, we desire to afford the public an opportunity freely to examine what we are doing and the place where it is done. Respectfully,

B. FRANK SAYLOR,
s29-2td PHOTOGRAPHER.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
—ONE NIGHT ONLY!—
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 4, 1882.
Chas. E. Ford's
Comic Opera Co.

Mr. Ford has the honor to announce to the citizens of Lancaster that on the above named evening he will present for the first time in this city, Strauss, the Waltz King's last and most successful opera, entitled

THE MERRY WAR.

This beautiful opera will be presented with the full strength of Mr. Ford's excellent company, NUMBERING UPWARDS OF 40 ARTISTS, and led by the two celebrated Primme Donnas, BLANCHE CHAPMAN and MARIE BOCKELL.

FULL ORCHESTRA.
MAGNIFICENT CHORUS,
BRILLIANT COSTUMES,
AND A GORGEOUS MISE-EN-SCENE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, $1.00, General Admission, 50c and 75c.

Reserved seats and Libretto for sale at the Opera House Office. s29-5td

ENTERTAINMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
—OF THE—
HESSIAN
INFANTRY REGIMENT BAND.
34 IN NUMBER.
—ON—
Friday Evening, September 29, '82,
—AT—
BROAD STREET HALL,
LITITZ, PA.

ADMISSION, - - - 35 CENTS
Doors Open at 7; Commence at ¼ of 8. s27-3td

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—ONE NIGHT ONLY.—
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1882.

For the first time in this city, J. J. McCloskey's Original Melo-Drama and Equestrian Sensation,

JESSE JAMES,
THE BANDIT KING.

This play is founded upon actual incidents in the lives of the noted outlaws "THE JAMES BROTHERS," of Missouri, and will be presented by a powerful Company of

20 METROPOLITAN ARTISTS 20

Introducing at each performance the Celebrated Horses,

Roan "Charger" and Bay "Raider,"

Found in the possession of Jesse James at the time of his murder, and purchased by E. T. Mitchell, esq., of St. Joseph, Missouri, and by him resold to S. H. Barrett & Co., at a cost of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND MECHANICAL EFFECTS.

ADMISSION.....35, 50 and 75 CENTS
RESERVED SEATS.....75 CENTS
Now on sale at Opera House Office. s25-5td

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30.
BY GENERAL REQUEST,
Grand Farewell Concert
BY THE RENOWNED
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Infantry Regiment Band.
34 IN NUMBER. 34

Under the leadership of PROF. OTTO WEITZEL.

☞ No one should fail to avail of this only opportunity.

ADMISSION, ONLY 25 AND 35 CENTS.
No extra charge for reserved seats. s28-3td

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Monday, October 2, 1882.
The Madison Square Theatre Co.

Will present its great New York Success of last season, the exquisite domestic drama.

"ESMERALDA,"

By Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett and W. H. Gillette, as presented at the Madison Square Theatre for one year.

A Beautiful Domestic Love Story.

Scenes in North Carolina and Paris.

Produced with Special Scenery for each act from the Madison Square Theatre.

ADMISSION.....50, 75 & $1.00
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Sale of Seats will open Thursday morning, September 28, at Opera House Office. s27-5td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
Tuesday, October 3, 1882.
FIELDING'S
Double Combination!
Presenting the Grand European Success
FALSE FRIENDSHIP

Introducing those famous Native Irish Comedians.

MR. G. REYNOLDS and MR. CHAS. FREW.

Together with a MAMMOTH OLIO headed by the great and only

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In their Latest NEW YORK Success, entitled

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☞ During the sketch will be introduced the BELL TELEPHONE.

Also a host of eminent specialty performers.

ADMISSION.....75, 50 & 35 CENTS.
Reserved Seats now on sale at Opera House. s28-5td

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1882.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION FRAUDS.

The False Returns of Voters That Were Made by a Couple of United States Supervisors.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Edward Lonergan and Frank Johnson, United States supervisors, were given a further hearing by United States Commissioner Gibbons, this afternoon, upon the charge of making fraudulent returns of voters in the Fourth ward of this city. Evidence was adduced to show that out of 22 persons returned as living in one house only three were found there, that but two voters lived in another house where 20 had been registered that in another only six of the twenty registered had been found, and that in still another house there lived but eleven voters out of thirty-six returned.

The prisoners were held to answer at the next term of the United States district court.

RED HANDED CRIME.

One Murderer to be Hanged and Another Imprisoned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Edward Hovey, the young man who was convicted of murder in shooting and killing his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Vermilyea, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on November the 17th next. A motion for a new trial was denied, but his counsel was given 40 days to file a bill of exceptions. Hovey took his sentence coolly.

Thomas McCabe, the boy murderer, who shot and killed his stepmother while committing a robber at her residence, and who was convicted of manslaughter, was to-day sentenced to seven years in the state prison, the maximum punishment. McCabe was pleased at having got off so lightly.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 29.—The jury in the case of H. D. Myers, tried for the murder of Wm. Hufnagle, came into court this morning and rendered a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. They recommended the fullest mercy of the court and pray that the lightest sentence be imposed.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Resolutions Passed by the National Association.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—At the National Women's Suffrage association resolutions were adopted thanking Congress for the appointment of a woman suffrage committee in each house, thanking Senators Lapham, Ferry, Blair and Anthony for their report in favor of an impartial suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States; declaring that it is the paramount duty of Congress to submit a sixteenth amendment, which shall secure the enfranchisement of woman; that the association should labor for the submission of this amendment to the national constitution; also prohibiting states from disfranchising on the ground of sex; declaring that the action of the state conventions of the Republicans in Kansas and Indiana, the Democrats in Massachusetts and the prohibitionists in Chicago, indicate a recognition of the strength of our platform and the near approach of the full recognition of women's political rights, that it is the duty of the Legislatures of Iowa, Oregon and Indiana to ratify the proposed women suffrage amendment, and that the enlargement of women's political freedom in Iceland, Scotland, India and Russia are encouraging signs.

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

The Illinois Supreme Court Decides Against Unjust Discrimination in Freight Charges.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 29.—The opinion was rendered by the Illinois supreme court yesterday in a case involving the question of the power of the state Legislature to regulate rates charged by railroads for freight carried to points outside of Illinois and whether the act prohibiting unjust discrimination in such rates is not in contravention of the constitution of the United States. The case is one wherein a 66 per cent. larger rate is charged in a haul from Gilman to New York than on the haul from Peoria to New York, though the distance from Peoria is greater by eighty six miles. It was held by the court that the charge was unjust, excessive, extortionate and unlawful, and in effect the court upheld the authority of the railroad and warehouse commissioners to regulate freight charges from points in Illinois to points outside the state.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 29.—There was a large attendance at to day's session of the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association. A number of committees were appointed, and various reports presented. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $88 and no debts. A paper was read by A. G. Kimberly, of Shamokin.

The Explosions in Egypt.

CAIRO, Sept. 29.—The explosions at the railway station yesterday continued at brief intervals for over three hours. It is reported five men were killed and twenty wounded. Two Arabs were caught firing trucks at the railway station, and it seems sure that the Arabs helped to spread if they did not originate the fire.

The Almshouse Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—John H. Parke, the almshouse contractor, who was arrested last night, was arraigned this morning and held in $3,500 bail for a hearing to morrow a week. The district attorney protested against such light bail, when the sum was increased to $5,000 and Mr. Parke was sent to jail in default of bail.

From Wealth to Poverty.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The floods in the Tyrol have reduced hundreds of wealthy landowners to poverty. The laboring class is in terrible distress, and the approach of winter greatly exaggerates the situation.

Under the Wheels.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 29.—Lewis W. Rarklett, aged sixty years, fell under the wheels of a train on the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad to-day and was instantly killed. Deceased was employed at the repair shops of the company.

Another Hung Star Route Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The jury in the Star Route prosecutions in the United States district court reported this morning that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict.

The Mercantile Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The failures for the last seven days reported by R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, number 120, of which 109 occurred in this country and 11 in New York city.

Mrs. De Long and Melville.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. De Long was at the navy department this morning with Engineer Melville, and had a long interview with Secretary Chandler.

The Comet Seen in Austria.

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—A great comet was observed here at 5:15 this morning in right ascension, 10 hours, 46 minutes, and declination 5 degrees, 15 minutes south.

ARSENIC IN THE TEA.

A Man Accused of Poisoning His Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The twenty-first district police have arrested W. G. Whittaker, residing in Paschallville, near the city limits, charged with poisoning his family, consisting of his wife, Jennie, aged 44 years, and his children—Wayson, aged 24; Mary, aged 19, Eve aged 15, Sarah aged 20, Bertha aged 8 and Willie aged 2 years. A boarder named Wayson Cooper, aged 18, was also poisoned. Some of the sufferers are in a critical condition. It is alleged that Whittaker put arsenic in a bucket of water with which the tea was made.

Robeson's Opponent.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Democrats of the First district to-day nominated Thomas M. Ferrell for Congress. The district is now represented by ex Secretary Robeson.

Killed By the Cars.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Emma E. Wilhelm, of South Easton, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on Lehigh Valley railroad this morning.

Coal Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Delaware & Hudson canal company's prices of Lackawanna coal for October, will be as follows: furnace lumps and steamer lumps, each, $4.15; grade, $4.30; Egg, $4.55; stove, $4.85.

Death of an Old Soldier.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Gen. Geo. C. Wynkoop, a veteran of the late war and of the war with Mexico, died suddenly of apoplexy in this city this morning, aged 75 years.

Fire in a Drug Store.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 29.—Fire broke out this morning in Johnson & Co.'s drug warehouse, and did damage to the extent of $15,000

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, except local rains in the northern portion, northerly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

ALEX. HAMILTON'S GRANDCHILD.

A Lawsuit Begun Between Them involving $1,500,000 Worth of Property.

A suit has been commenced in the New York supreme court which is likely to attract public attention. The parties to it are John C. L. Hamilton, a grandson of Alexander Hamilton, and the son of the late John C. A. Hamilton, who died in July last. The defendants are the heirs and executors appointed under the will of the late Mrs. John C. A. Hamilton, which was executed as far back as 1875.

The suit is brought to test the validity of the title to certain real estate of great value, claimed to be owned by Mr. John C. A. Hamilton, the son of Alexander Hamilton. This gentleman married a daughter of a very wealthy real estate owner, named John C. Vandenhuvel. Under his will he devised to his daughter, then Mrs. Hamilton, valuable real estate located west of Eighth avenue, and extending from Ninety-third street to Ninety-sixth street; also valuable property on Broadway, extending down Barclay street, opposite the Astor house, and known as No. 229 Broadway. This property is estimated to be worth $1,500,000. After the death of Mr. Vandenhuvel, Mrs. John C. A. Hamilton made a will, by which she bequeathed the property to her husband, who had under that will the power of disposing of it among his children as he saw fit. The plaintiff claims that this will of Mrs. Hamilton was invalid, and that consequently her husband had no legal power to dispose of the property. Although Mr. Hamilton died in July last, his will has not yet been offered for probate. Ex Judge Fancher, Leopold Wallach, and other counsel will appear in the case.

Sexton Gets the Roche Emblem.

The Roche billiard championship emblem, with its diamond star, glitters on the bar of William Sexton's billiard room. After John Dion's letter to the public announcing his determination never to play for the emblem, which he won in cushion carom tournament, Maurice Daly, stakeholder for the expected Sexton-Dion match, telegraphed to Richard Roche, donor of the medal, for instructions. "Give it to Sexton," was the answer, and Daly handed to Sexton the emblem and the forfeit money in the match. Sexton is disappointed at missing the match. He said that he did not expect to be challenged for some time to come. Side by side with the Roche emblem hangs the Delaney gold medal, which he successfully defended several years ago.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Flour quiet and barely steady; Superfine, $2 75@3 00; Extra, $3 25@3 75; Penna Family, $4 75@5 00.

Rye flour at $4 25@4 37.

Wheat unsettled; No. 2 Western Red, $1 01; Del. and Pa. Red, 96c@$1 01; Longberry Red and Amber, $1 07@$1 10.

Corn firmer, fair local demand; Steamer, 70c; Yellow, 71@71½c; Mixed 70½@70c; No. 3 Mixed 69@69½c.

Oats dull and weak on spot; No. 1 White, 44c; No. 2 do 42@43c; No. 3 do 39½c; No. 2 Mixed, 34c.

Rye nominal at 70c.

Seeds unchanged.

Provisions steady.

Lard steady.

Butter firm and fairly active. Creamery Extra, 31@32c; do good to choice, 26@30c.

Eggs scarce and firm; Penn'a, 29c; Western, 26@27c.

Cheese firm.

Petroleum steady; Refined, 7½c.

Whisky at $1 22.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Flour—State and Western dull, and prices strongly in buyers' favor; Southern dull and heavy.

Wheat opened ¼@½c higher, afterwards lost advance and declined ¼@½c; active business in options; No. 1 White, $1 12; No. 2 Red, Sept., $1 06@1 06¼; do Oct., $1 05⅞@1 06¼; do Nov., $1 07@1 07⅛; do Dec., $1 08⅝@1 09⅛; do Jan., $1 09½@1 10⅛; do Feb., $1 10½@1 12.

Corn opened ¼@⅜c higher; afterwards lost advance and declined ¼@⅜c; mixed western spot, 62@63c; do futures, 58½@63c.

Oats opend ¼@½c better; subsequently lost advance; No. 2 Oct., 38⅜@38½c; do Nov., 38⅞@39⅛c; State, 40@51c; Western 33@50c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker 124 East King street.

	Sept. 29.				
Chicago.	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Oct.....	.93¾	.58⅞	.31	21 37½	12 72½
Nov.....	.94	.58½	.31½	20 87½	12.27½
Year....	.93	.53½	.....	19.60	11.32½

Petroleum.—Oil City, 87¼.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 15,000 head; the trade slow and 5c lower; demand weak; common to good mixed, $7 60@8 30; heavy, $8 35@9 10; light, $7 70@8 45; ships, $5@7 30. Cattle—Receipts, 9,600 head; shipments 3,500 head; good natives very scarce and firmer; offerings poor; some 1,600 lb exports sold at $7 20; good to choice shipping, $5 50@6 50; common to fair, $4@5 25; mixed butchers' dull and 10@15c lower at $2 35@4; stockers and feeders 30. $3 20@4 40; range slow and 10c lower; Texans, $3 60@4 15; half-breeds and Americans, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,00 head; market slow and 15c lower; common to fair, $3@3 40; medium to good, $3 60@4 10; choice to extra, $4 25@4 75.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 1,275 head; nothing doing; no cattle on sale; all through consignments.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,790 head; market firm; Philadelphias, $8@9 20; Baltimores, $8 00@8 75; Yorkers, $8 25@8 40; grassers, $7 50@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market glutted, very dull and nothing doing.

BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; market dull and tending downward; light steers at $4 50@4 75; Colorado steers, $4 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,200 head; steady and good demand for sheep; lambs lower; common to fair sheep $4@4 75; good to choice, $4 90@5 10; Canada lambs, $6@6 25; Western do., $5@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; market generally unchanged.

Stock Market.

New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stocks also United States Bonds represented daily. Jacob B. Long, 22 North Queen street.

	Sept. 29.		
Denver & Rio Grande.....	58¾	57⅞	57¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western ..	42½	42⅛	42⅛
Kansas and Texas.....	38	38	38
Lake Shore.....	115½	115⅛	115⅛
New Jersey Central	77½	77⅛	76⅞
New York, Ontario & W.....	27½	27¼	27⅛
St. Paul, M. & Omaha	51⅝	52	51⅞
Pacific Mail.....	44	44	44¼
Rochester & Pittsburgh	24¾	24¼	24
Texas Pacific.....	48⅝	48⅞	48⅛
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific....	36½	36⅛	35⅞
Western Union Tel. Co.....	88¾	88⅝	88⅛
Pennsylvania Central.....	64	64	63⅞
Philadelphia & Reading.....	31⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Northern Pacific Com.....	49¼	49⅛	49¼
" " Preferred....	95	95⅛	95⅛
Buffalo Pitts. & West	....	....	21½

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T FORGET THE GENUINE OLD Stock Connecticut Cigars, 11 for 25 cts, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

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A party who has one of the finest locations in Boston, and who has facilities for disposing of a large number of cheap cigars, is desirous of securing the agency for some good Pennsylvania