COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

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

The Vigilant fire company intend holding a ball in the armory on the 21st of February. The invitations to it were issued to day. The ball is expected to be a large one as preparations are now being made to make it such.

The cold weather has caused the steel of the railroad switches to become so brittle that the passage of trains over them causes them to break. The switchmen are required to exercise great additional care to prevent accidents. The life of a railroad man at this season is a particularly dangerous and unpleasant one.

Ladies' Sleigh Ride.

A large party of ladies drove to Lancaster in a bob sleigh last evening, returning shortly after midnight. The driver was the only member of the opposite sex who was present, and the ladies seem to have enjoyed themselves as much as though every other member of the party had been a gentleman.

Tramps on the Rampage.

A gang of tramps entered the residence of Abram Johnson near Mt. Joy yesterday afternoon, and held high carnival. No person was at the house but a servant girl, and she was obliged to serve up to the rascals a first class cold lunch. When they left they took with them an overcoat and several other articles of wearing apparel.

Coasting Accidents.

While coasting on Locust street last evening, Ralph, a young son of Mr. L. M. Williams, ran into a frozen snow bank with his sled and was tossed several feet into the air. The hill was filled with ascending and descending sleds and bob sleds, but strangely enough the boy escaped with only a bruised back.

While coasting on Walnut street last evening Miss Mamie Hershey was run into by a sled and had one of her ankles severely injured. She was assisted to her home, where necessary attention was rendered her.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Crane is visiting her parents at Union Bridge, Md.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. S. H. Miller on Locust street.

Miss Lyle Kaufman, of York, late a guest of Mrs. Lewis Smith, returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Haldeman has left town for a trip to New York. He will shortly return to his home in the Southwest.

The friends of the Hon. James Ryan, of Pottsville, will regret to learn of the occurrence of an accident to him which resulted in a broken arm. He was in Clearfield county attending to business when the accident happened.

The Boy Lecturer.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the lecture of Wood H. Mills, the boy orator, last evening at St. John's church, pronounced it to have been a fine one. The audience was not a large one, but it is to be hoped that the attendance to night will be all that could be desired. The lecturer is a young man who is studying for the ministry, and he has adopted lecturing as a means of procuring funds with which to complete a collegiate education. This fact alone should cause the church people at least, of whatever denomination they may be, to patronize the young man. To night will be the last of his appearance here.

Killed in the West.

A copy of a western paper has been received here by a gentleman which announces the death of Mr. Alfred McGinness, a former resident of this place, who went to the West last March, and where he has since been employed in railroading. His death was the result of an accident on the road on which he was employed, and occurred at Denver, Col. The particulars of the event are very meagre, the date of his death not being given. The Vigilant engine house, of which he was a member, is draped in mourning to honor his memory. Deceased, who was about 24 years of age, leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends in this place to mourn his untimely end.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Line.

Divorce suits are largely on the increase in Berks county.

The directors of the board of trade of Reading have resolved to aid in all measures necessary to have the county bridges declared free.

An ordinance for the paving of several streets in Harrisburg with Belgian blocks is before the councils of that city, and will likely be passed.

Montgomery county streams are being stocked with German carp. The number of applications from that county for the fish was last year 54. The number of fish distributed was 942

Morrison, the young colored man, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Middletown, the day after they were married, and who is in jail at Harrisburg, will be tried on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The steward at the Berks county almshouse has given in his account, but the auditors can't tell whether it is correct because "in the absence of regular vouchers and warrants we have no means of testing the accuracy of these accounts."

The Reading Railroad company will have entire control of the New Jersey Central inside of the next thirty days. The Jersey Central will be the New York entrance for the South Pennsylvania trunk line. Reading and the Jersey Central will be united under the new management.

In common council at Harrisburg the electric light committee reported the cost of lighting the city by electricity, and the report was accepted and the committe instructed to proceed. According to the committee's report, it costs the city now $10,372 per year to light the streets with coal oil. Electricity at the highest calculation costs $7,152, a saving of $3,520 per year, which in five years will pay for the plant.

Death of a Young Man.

W. F. Barnitz, a young man well known in this city, died last night at the residence of his mother, No. 535 East King street, after a lingering illness from consumption that was brought on by typhoid fever more than a year ago. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. J. C. Barnitz, and was by occupation a cigarmaker and tobacco-packer, and for several years he taught a dancing school. He was in the 30th year of his age and his untimely demise will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. His funeral will take place from his late residence, East King street, on Thursday afternoon, the interment to be made at Woodward Hill.

A Mistake.

In the grand jury's report, as it appeared in the *Examiner* and INTELLIGENCER on Saturday, it was stated that a number of motions to quash were made "on account of the illegal drawing of jurors by the county commissioners." It was the fault of the jury commissioners and was so stated plainly in the grand jury's report, but an intelligent compositor thought he knew better, so he took out the word "jury" and inserted "county." The proofs were exchanged and that is the way it occurred in two offices.

The German Fund.

The following amounts were collected by Otto Pachelbe, of Red Jacket Tribe, No. 44. I. O. R. M., for the German fund: Miller & Hartman, $5; Jos. Goodell & Co., $5.; Mr Breneman cash, $2 50; J. H. Marshall $2; L Richards, $1; Adam G. Groff, $1; Chas. H. Heinitsh, 25c.; M. F. Steigerwalt, 50c.; John W. Eshleman, 25c; High & Martin, $1; Astrich & Bro, $1; Louis Noll, 25c.; R. J. Houston, $1; Joseph Osthein, $1; C. H. S., 25c.

Sheriff's Sale.

The property of the Fidelity beneficial society, with headquarters at Elizabethtown, will be sold by the sheriff on Saturday. Among the effects are two tremendous sized safes, for which it seems the company did not have much use.

Committed.

John Myers, the man who stole from Herman Costello, an inmate of the county hospital, a watch and $5 in money and several razors belonging to the hospital, was committed last evening by Alderman Spurrier to answer at court.

Sale of Horses.

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneer, sold yesterday for Daniel Logan, at his sale and exchange stables, this city, 17 head of Canada horses at an average price of $242.50 per head. The two highest ones brought $632.

Amusements.

"Iolanthe."—Rice's opera company will sing Gilbert & Sullivan's charming opera of "Iolanthe" to morrow night. The papers give the troupe high testimonials.

Pat Rooney.—The favorite Irish comedian and character actor, Pat Rooney, with his star specialty company will be at the opera house Thursday night, and a first-rate show may be expected.

The Yokes Family.—These clever musicians and comedy sketch artists will appear on Friday in their comedy of fun and frolic. They undoubtedly stand at the front of their peculiar line, and judged by the notices of the press they never fail to make a hit. Signor Operti, a noted musical director, leads the music.

"Mother and Son."—The eminent tragedienne Janauschek will be the last but by no means the least of the week's attractions, appearing on Saturday night in the great play of "Mother and Son." This distinguished artist whose fame extends over two continents, is certain to receive a cordial welcome from people who appreciate true histrionic art.

Berks County Special Excursion

to Philadelphia, on Thursday, Jan. 25. Round trip tickets, good for three days, only $2.06. Train leaves Lancaster (King street) at 5:40 a. m. Leaves Columbia at 5:30 a. m. Fare, $2.39. jl20 4t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The only pain we can safely make light of, is the window-pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the latter and effect a permanent cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

Mark all the belles that grace the ball,
Blonde or brunett, full formed or slight,
And she, you'll find, transcends them all,
Whose teeth are the most pure and white—
Whose to let never knows the want,
Of the victorious SOZODONT.
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PISO'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

G. W. Nittnauer, Lebanon, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters effectually cured me of rheumatism." For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street. j22-lwd&w

The foolish reject, the wise accept; read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator.

HALE'S Honey of horehound and Tar cures coughs, bronchitis and consumption. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. j22-lwdeod&w

The ugliest faces are sometimes marred by myriads of pimples, and markings of letter or freckles, which are readily removed by a popular toilet dressing, known as Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. Even scrofulous ulcers yield to it.

Go to H. B Cochran's drug store for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Colors 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price, 15 cents.

For chills, fever, ague, and weakness, Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic. *Colden's take no other.* Of druggists. j22-lwdeod&w

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressingly, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and out of the rectum: the private parts are sometimes affected: if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas Barbers' Itch, Blotches, All Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents, 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency, or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, No. 330 N. Sixth street, Phila delphia, Pa. Sold by all prominent druggists. SWAYNE'S PILLS are the best for all billious disorders. Cure headache, fevers, &c.
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Take three times a day, only: see the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Don't Die in the House.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, 15c.

WILL you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Bad taste in the mouth, unpleasant breath and impaired hearing, when resulting from Catarrh, are overcome, and the nasal passages which have been closed for years are made free by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.
Only Two Bottles.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Governor of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. j11-2wdM,W&F

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. nov-lydTTh&F&lvw

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly relieve pain, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation. It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened if preferred], taken at bed time will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts a bottle. feb11-lydM,W&S&w

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. m2-lyd&w

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug store, 137 North Queen street. My29-s

Universal Approbation

By the community at large has been given to Burdock Blood Bitters. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where aught but benefit followed their administration. Price $1. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Purify the Blood,
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"SWAYNE'S PILLS,"
"SWAYNE'S PILLS,"
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and by cleansing, regulating and strengthening the organs of digestion, secretion and absorption, cure Apoplexy, Fits, Paralysis, Nervousness, Dizziness, Debility, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Jaundice, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Lack of Appetite, Low Spirits, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, Fevers, Malaria and Contagion, Fever an Ague, Diarrhœa, Dropsy, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Female Weakness, Urinary Disorders, and all Irregularities of the Spleen, Stomach, Bladder and Bowels.

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when all other remedies fail. They keep the system in a healthy condition by arousing the torpid liver to healthy action, and expelling by the bowels and kidneys the matter that poisons the foundations of life. Be particular to obtain "Swayne's Pill." Price 25 cents a box of 30 pills, or 5 boxes $1.

Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ask your druggist for them. Sent by mail to any address. oct1-eod&wM,W,F

RESCUED FROM DEATH

The following statement of William J. Gough is, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was advised to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half-dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope and a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case incurable, but I got a little to satisfy them, when to my surprise a gratification. I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to say I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to use DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 North Queen street

DEATHS.

HIBSHMAN—On the 20th inst., Hannah, wife of Hon. A. P. Hibshman, in her 70th year.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 427 North Queen street, on Wednesday, January 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment in Lancaster cemetery. 22 2td*

BARNITZ—In this city, on the 22d inst., William Frank, son of the late Rev. J. C. and Ann Catharine Barnitz, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 535 East King street. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 123 2td*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. From April 1st, 1883, room suitable for office or two bar rooms, on first floor. Inquire at SIMLOW'S CIGAR STORE, No. 16 Centre Square. j23-3t

ESTATE OF LANDELIN HIMMELSBACH of the City of Lancaster, dec'd.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in the City of Lancaster.
CHAS. HIMMELSBACH,
JOHNG HIMMELSBACH,
Executors.
JNO. A. COYLE, Attorney. jl6-6td Tu

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

Heavy Underwear.

In order to reduce our stock of SCARLET, MEDICATED and SCOTCH

WINTER UNDERWEAR,

We have made an AMAZING REDUCTION. The prices we have placed on them cannot fail to clear our counters.

CARDIGAN JACKETS, BLUE FLANNEL and GREY WOOL SHIRTS to work in, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTENS at Reduced Prices.

In addition to our Stock of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAFE FOR SALE. A second-hand Farrel & Herring Safe, in good condition, for sale cheap.
BURSK, 17 E. King St.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee and members of the County Committee from the city at the Democratic Headquarters, Doesh's Building, on North Queen street, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the primaries.
W. H. ROLAND,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.
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Baker's Breakfast Cocoa
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CHOCOLATES,
—AT—
BURSK'S,
No. 17 East King Street.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday Night, January 24.
For which occasion the management have secured the Sensation of the Season,
RICE'S OPERA COMPANY,
Organized by E. E. RICE.
CHAS. E. RICE, Proprietor.
In a Superb Production of GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S Latest Comic Opera, in Two Acts, entitled,
IOLANTHE;
Or, the Peer and the Peri.
The Opera will be magnificently mounted with new and beautiful scenic effects, by Mc La Moss, elaborate and costly costumes, by Charles Gibson of Paris, New York and Boston.
☞ Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents: Reserved Seats, 75 cents. For sale at Opera House Office. j20-4td

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1883.
PAT ROONEY'S
NEW YORK STAR COMBINATION.
The most stupendous show on the face of the globe. Everything new, fresh and sparkling. Behold the wonderful comedy Rooney, headed by the great, original and only PAT ROONEY. The world renowned bicycle riders, Stirk Family. The talented Irish comedian, Dan Sully. Knock about song and dance artists, Tockack and Steele. The distinguished musical team, Shrapley and West. The empress of melody, Hattie Gillette. The most refined acrobatic song and dance artists, Du-Bell Twin Brothers. America's greatest German team, Morosco and Gardner. The champion Club Swinger, Charles H. Heey. The pocket edition in imitation of the great and only Pat Rooney, MISS KATIE ROONEY. The incomparable and matchless odio, concluding with Dan Sully's new, refined and laughable comedy, entitled, "I. A. F. C., or Larry's Ambition Fulfilled." Full brass band and orchestra.
PRICES.....35, 50 & 75 CENTS.
Reserved seats for sale at opera house office. 21-S,T,W&Th

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FOR RENT. Two Stores and Dwellings, Nos. 341 and 343 North Queen street, opposite Northern Market House. Apply at No. 343 NORTH QUEEN STREET. d29-tfd

FOR SALE. Double Two-Story TWELVE-ROOMED DWELLING, Choice Location, Bath, Underground Drainage, Large TWO-STORY STABLE and Greenhouse in rear, Fruit and Shrubbery in variety. Apply at NO. 239 EAST KING STREET. d28-tfd

FOR RENT—A LARGE TWO STORY Brick House, No. 131 North Duke St.
A One story House No. 35 West Chestnut street.
A One story House No. 39 West Chestnut street.
A Two and a-half story House No. 20 West Chestnut street. Apply to
A. J. STEINMAN,
j29-tfd INTELLIGENCER Office.

BANK STOCK AT PUBLIC SALE.—ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1883, at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, Lancaster, Pa., will be sold Eighteen Shares of stock of Lancaster County National Bank.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by
J. ADAM STYER,
DAVID STYER, Jr.,
Administrators of David Styer, dec'd.
H. SHUBERT, Auct. j22,23,2td

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Will be sold at public sale on Friday, January 26, 1883, at the Cooper house, that valuable two-story BRICK DWELLING and two-story Brick Back Building, containing hall and seven rooms, situated on the west side of South Prince street, No. 142, lot fronts 22 feet including a three-feet side alley, lot runs in depth to Water street; five rooms are papered, fruit trees and grape vines in yard and hydrant. This property will be sold on easy terms. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock. Conditions made known by
CHARLES HOLZWARTH.
HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. j20-td

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 23, 1883.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

A DECISION AGAINST THE READING.

Judge Simonton Decides that the Railroad Must Pay its Taxes—Similar Opinions in Similar Cases.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Opinions were filed in the Dauphin county court against the Reading railroad company for taxes claimed by the state, in which judgment was ordered against the company for $74,517.38, and also for $79,479 65. The tax was levied on the gross receipts of the company. The company resisted the tax, holding that as the road was in the hands of the receiver the company was not liable. Judge Simonton decided it mattered not whether the road was in the hands of a receiver or the company proper, as the result to be obtained was one and the same.

The court also directed judgment against the Philadelphia and Southern mail steamship companies for $7,262 56; the tax was on the gross receipts. The company claims that as it was doing business outside of the state it was not liable.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—In the Senate to day several petitions of iron workers against the reduction of duties were presented.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the minority of the committee on pensions, submitted a report favoring the passage of the House bill giving an increased pension to one-armed and one legged soldiers, but as the majority report had not been received the minority report could not be received.

At 11:30, on motion of Mr. Morrill, the Senate began the consideration of the tariff bill, taking up schedule C (metals).

Proceedings in the House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House at 11:30 resumed consideration of the navy appropriation bill in committee of the whole.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MILWAUKEE

A Crazy Mother Brutally Murders Her Three Children and Then Attempts Self-Destruction.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—A tragedy occurred here at noon to-day. The wife of John Zimbrick, a laborer living in Sixth street, killed her three children, the oldest of whom was 7 years of age, and the youngest 18 months in a most brutal manner, literally cutting them in pieces and disemboweling them. The attention of the neighbors was attracted to the scene by the woman's attempt to hang herself in an out-house. They cut her down and brought her into the house where the horrible spectacle was discovered. Mrs. Zimbrick was at once arrested. She took her arrest very calmly stating that she had read in the Good Book that it was right to sacrifice children. She is doubtless suffering from religious insanity.

Senator McPherson's Election Assured.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—Separate votes in the House and Senate were had to-day for United States senator. In the House McPherson received 33 votes against 34 for Hobart.

In the Senate McPherson, 9; Hobart, 12. This gives McPherson 42 votes, one more than required to elect. The joint meeting for election will take place to-morrow.

Governor Pattison's Nomination

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—William H. Smith, of the Philadelphia *Evening Star* and at present a member of the gas trust, was nominated by the governor to-day to succeed David H. Lane, as recorder of Philadelphia.

The nomination of James P. Lindsay for harbor master of Philadelphia was confirmed by the Senate to-day.

The Bitter Cold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The weather shows no sign of moderating. The thermometer was 28 below zero last night. At Winnipeg, 60 below.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Reports from various parts of Canada represent the cold spell as the severest of the season, the thermometer ranging from zero to 35 below.

Killed While Crossing the Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—A carriage containing Edward Dewaltz, a tinsmith, of Blackwoodstown, N. J., and a young man employed by him as an apprentice, was struck by an express train on the Camden & Atlantic railroad at Kirkwood station, this morning. The vehicle was demolished and Dewaltz was killed and his apprentice badly injured.

Twenty-Six Victims of the Berkley Explosion Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Twenty-six bodies in all have been recovered from the ruins of the exploded Berkley powder mill. This is believed to be all the killed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from explosion, cause of which is unknown.

A Child Burned to Death.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Ida Arnold, a daughter of Robert and Emma Arnold, of this place, aged 14 months, was accidentally burned to death this morning, by her clothes taking fire from the kitchen stove during the temporary absence of her mother.

Frozen to Death While Riding Horseback.

JAMAICA, L. I., Jan. 23.—James Labort, a laborer, while returning home after selling a load of straw, was frozen to death, his horse reaching the stable with the man frozen stiff, the reins still grasped in his hands.

A Handsome Villa Burned.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan 23.—John Weaver's villa on Bellevue avenue burned this morning. Loss, $25,000 on the house and $10 on furniture. A large quantity of diamonds and jewelry were destroyed.

Killed by an Explosion.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., Jan 23.—The cinder tank at the Cedar Point furnace at Port Henry exploded last night, instantly killing Charles Somers and injuring one other man.

Protesting Innocence on the Gallows.

TRALEE, Jan. 23.—Poff and Barrett were hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of Thomas Brown. Both protested innocence to the last.

A School House Burned.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Jan. 23.—The East Side school house burned yesterday. The children escaped unharmed. Loss, $23,000; insured.

Safe in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The steamship Oregon, reported foundered at sea, arrived safely at Portland, Oregon, last night.

Planing Mills Destroyed.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 23.—The planing mill of Nathan Armstrong was burned yesterday. Loss $20,000; no insurance.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, winds mostly westerly, stationary or higher temperature.

A Life in Danger.

This is the fact concerning every man woman and child who has in the body the seeds of kidney, bladder, liver and urinary diseases, from which may spring Bright's disease of the kidneys. Such a prospect is simply terrible: and it is the duty of every one to be rid of the danger at once. To do this infallibly, use Hunt's Remedy, the great kidney and liver medicine. 117 eod&w

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Flour firm and fair demand; superfine, $3 00@3 25; extra, $3 50@4 00; Penn'a Family, $4 87 50@5 00.

Rye flour at $5 62@5 75.

Wheat easier; No. 2 Western Red, $ 13½; Del. and Pa. Red, $1 12@1 14 as to quality; Longberry Red and Amber, $1 16@1 18.

Corn quieter for local use.

Oats firmer.

Rye nominal at 65c.

Provisions steady.

Lard steady.

Butter dull and weak, with large supply; Pa. Creamery extra, 35c; Western do, 26@30c; Brids, 20@25c.

Rolls dull; Penn'a and Western, 15@23c as to quality.

Eggs firmer on light receipts; Penn'a, 27c; Western, 25c; held lots dull at 17@25c; Hmed, 16@17c.

Cheese steady, but quiet.

Petroleum dull; refined, 7½@7¾c.

Whisky at $1 20.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Flour—State and Western a shade stronger and fairly active. Southern firm and in fair demand.

Wheat opened ½@¾c higher; subsequently lost most of advance. Trade moderate.

Corn opened ½c higher; afterwards lost advance; Mixed Western spot, 65@7 5c; do futures, 67@70c.

Oats ½@¾c lower, after opening ½@¾c better; State, 40@53c; Western, 48@53c; No. 2, Jan., 45@45½c; do Feb., 48¾@49¼c; do Mar., 48½@49c; do April, 49¼@49¾c; do May, 48¾@49c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

The following quotations of grain and provisions furnished by S. E. Fine & Brother, 2 South King street:

Chicago. Jan. 23.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Feb.....	1.02⅝	55½	.....	17.40	10 75
May.....	1.08⅝	.57⅝	.39⅝	18.00	11.12½

Petroleum—Oil City.....93¾.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market fairly active, but largely speculative, at 5c 10c advance; mixed, $5 75@6 30; heavy, $6 15@6 75; light, $5 75@6 30; skips, $4 25@5 40. Trades delayed by weather.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market strong and fairly active at fully former rates; prime nominally weak at $6 25@6 30; good to choice shipping, $5 30@5 90; common to fair, $4 25@5 15; butchers' active and 10c higher; common to fair, $2 25@3 50; medium to good, $3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders steadier at $2 10@3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market full; supply small; of medium quality; market quiet and steady; common to fair, $4 25@4 75; medium to good, $4 75@5 15; choice to extra, $5 25@5 40.

The *Journal's* British cable report says: "At the market steady, with a healthy movement in all branches of the trade; good to choice steers, 16@17c estimated dead weight. Same quality of sheep, 18@20c.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 1,387 head; market fair; and prices a shade better than last week.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300 head; market active; Philadelphias at $6 30@6 75; Baltimores at 6 60@6 65; Yorkers at 6 40@6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; market dull and prices 25c off from those of last week.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Jan. 22.—The arrivals of live stock at the Philadelphia stock yards were:

For the week—Beeves, 3,300 head; sheep, 13,000 do; hogs, 5,000 do.

Previous week—Beeves, 3,000 head; Sheep, 9,000; Hogs, 6,200.

Beef cattle were in full supply and with only a moderate demand, prices declined ½c per pound on all grades, except extra, which were scarce; the greater portion of the arrivals were of an inferior quality.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6¾@7c; Good, 6@6½c; Medium, 5½@5¾c; Common, 4½@5c; fat cows, 3½@4½c.

Milch Cows were in moderate demand and sold at $25@65.

Sheep—The heavy receipts of stock had a depressing effect upon the market and with the poor quality of the ran prices declined ½c on all grades except extra, which sold well (when any was for sale) at former rates. An Western stock lost 1@2 per cwt to the shippers.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6¼c; Good, 5½@6c; Medium, 4½@5c; Common, 3½@4c; Lambs, 10@7½c; Veal Calves, 6@7½c.

Hogs were active and 5c only.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6¾c; Good, 6¼@6½c; Medium, 5¾@6c; common, 5¼@5½c.

SALES OF BEEVES AT THE WEST PHILADELPHIA STOCK YARDS.

Martin Fuller & Co., 319 Western, wholesale 5¾@6¼c.

Roger Maynes, 291 Western, 5@6¼c.

A. & J. Christy, 120 Western and West Va., 5¾@6¼c.

E. S. McFillin, 109 Western, 5¾@6¼c.

H. F. McFillin, 97 Western, 5¾@6¼c.

James Clemson, 28 Lancaster co., per Samuel Linville, 5½c; 7 Chester co., per James Gawthrop, 6¾c.

M. Hamm, 108 Western, per Coleman Bros., 6@6½c; 67 Western, per J. Schamberg & Co., 5¾@6c; 25 Western, per Martin Fuller & Co., 5½c; 68 Western, per J. Rouse, 5¾@6½c; 14 Western, per L. Horn, 5½c.

Schamberg & Paul, 10 Western and Pa. mixed 5@6¼c.

G. Schamberg & Co., 220 Chicago and St. Louis, 5¾@6¼c.

Isaac Adler, 98 Western and West Va., 5@6¼c.

Levi Lowenstein 103 Western, 5¼@6¼c.

Daniel Murphy, 125 West Va., 5¾@6c.

H. Chain, jr., 55 Western, 5¼@6¼c.

L. Horn, 67 W. Virginia, native, 4¾@5¾c.

Owen Smith, 90 Western, 31 West Va., sent of J. M. Inskeep; 22 West Va., sent of R. R. Moore, 6@6¼c.

John McArdle, 150 Western, 6@6¼c.

M. Levi, 75 Western, 5¾@6¼c.

Daniel Smyth & Bro., 140 Western, and W. Va., 5¾@6¼c.

Dennis Smyth, 40 West Va., and Lancaster co., 5¾@6¼c.

F. Schmelz & Bro., 78 Western, 5½@6¼c.

Abe Ostheim, 39 Western, 5@6¼c.

Lowenstein & Heilbron, 53 Western and Penn'a, mixed, 4½@6¼c.

Bachman & Levi, 142 Western and West Va. mixed, 5¾@6¼c.

James Auli, 51 Western, 5¾@6c.

J. F. Sadler & Co., 120 Western, wholesale, 5¾@6c.

James Eustace, 25 Western, mixed, 5¾@6¼c.

Henry Miller, 30 Western, mixed, 4½@5c.

DRESSED MEATS.

City Dressed Beeves were active and closed at 7¼@8¼c.

Frozen Western dressed beeves were in fair demand and closed at 8@8½c.

SALES LAST WEEK

Thomas Bradley, 169 head of West dressed at 8@8½c.

John Taylor, 118 head of West dressed at 7¾@8¼c.

Thomas Bradley, 97 head of city dressed at 8¼@8½c.

R. Maynes & Co., 150 head on at 7-8@8½c.

A. A. Boswell 132 head on at 7¾@8½c.

C. S. Dengler, 127 head on at 7½@8½c.

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