THE CIRCUS.

A Glittering and Pompous Street Parade.

The Forepaugh circus arrived in this city about 8 p. m. yesterday, having come straight through to Lancaster from Wilmington, Del., without stopping at Chester, except for a short time, owing to the inclemency of the weather, which marred the outset of the tour. The hotels of the city were pretty well crowded last night with performers, agents and other attaches of the combination, and early this morning crowded streets betokened a big popular attendance at the show this afternoon and evening. There was a great influx of country folk and from 9 o'clock until nearly noon the streets, sidewalks, front steps and all available points of view on the front streets were crowded with spectators anxious to behold the pageant.

As this was the first fair day since the circus started many of the uniforms and costumes displayed were worn for the first time and the georgeous garbs were seen bright and fresh. There was the usual display of triumphal cars; gilded and carved wagons; Roman chariots, drawn by two, four and six horses; menagerie vans displaying thrilling side paintings; the teams of trick ponies and dwarf mules; gay cavaliers and equestriennes; knights, in glittering mail and armed cap a pie; groups of masked and grotesque figures, and heralds, musicians and other features of all well regulated shows. But the georgeous barge of Cleopatra, surmounted with statuesque figures of her slaves and other accompaniments of Egyptian luxury; the great teams and the procession of elephants of all sizes; and the special feature of the Lalla Rookh group, borne on sumptuous thrones carried on the backs of elephants; the great gilded carving of the American eagle and the federal coat of arms, and other signal displays were much in advance of what is wont to be displayed here and fully satisfied the spectators that an unusually good show was to be given on the grounds.

The parade, followed by the hundreds of small boys, enthusiastic men and many mothers carrying their children in arms, moved out to the circus grounds on McGovern's lots in the northern part of the city between North Queen and Duke streets, where a largely attended and satisfactory performance was given this afternoon and another is to be given to night. From Lancaster the circus goes to Harrisburg.

Charles A. Davis, a well known, and a popular gentleman is representing the show as press agent, and his important department is excellently managed.

Violating the Revenue Laws.

Martin H. Frey, a cigar manufacturer of this county, was to have had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Slaymaker this morning, to answer for violating the revenue laws, the specifications being that he removed cigars from his factory without packing them, used boxes and stamps that had been previously used, and had no sign up to indicate his business. He waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer at the United States court.

Mayor's Court.

This morning the mayor had a large court, but most of them were lodgers. Many were men who are employed with Forepaugh circus. They arrived in town late and being unable to get to hotels were compelled to seek lodging at the station house. They were all discharged.

A Dancing Party.

Irwin & Deiman, who have heretofore given many genteel parties are making preparations for opening the spring campaign with a dancing party at Kingh's hotel, near Mountville, on Saturday evening next, April 28th. Their orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. All fond of dancing are invited to attend.

Amusements.

Minnie Hauk.—To-morrow evening this favorite and distinguished prima donna will appear in Fulton opera house. The indications are that she will have a big audience. The programme contains eight numbers and selections from the second act of "Carmen," one of Madame Hauk's favorite operas, and she will be assisted by the celebrated pianist and composer W. Constantine Steinborg, Mlle Paulin Sali, Signor Montegriffo, Mr. G. Gottschalk, all of whom are known most favorably in the musical world.

Household Market.

DAIRY.	
Butter ℔ lb	25@28c
Cup cheese, 2 cups	5c
Cottage cheese, 2 pieces	5c
Dutch cheese ℔ lump	8@10c
POULTRY.	
Chickens ℔ pair (live)	$1@1.25
" ℔ piece (cleaned)	50@75c
Pigeons, ℔ pr	30@35c
Turkeys, live	11 up
" cleaned, ℔ lb	20@22c
Ducks cleaned	60c
Geese live	$1.40
VEGETABLES.	
Beans, Lima, ℔ qt	14c
Carrots ℔ bunch	5c
Cabbage, ℔ head	5@15c
Head salad	3@5c
Potatoes ℔ ½ pk	13@.5c
" ℔ bus	90@$1
Sweet Potatoes ½ pk	15@25c
Onions ℔ ½ pk	20c
Radishes ℔ bunch	10c
Soup Beans ℔ qt	12@15c
Salsify ℔ bunch	10c
Turnips ℔ ½ pk	8c
Celery pr. bunch	12@15c
Rhubarb	10c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apple Butter ℔ qt	25c
Eggs ℔ doz	15c
Lard ℔ lb	14c
Mince Meat ℔ lb	12½c
FRUITS.	
Apples, ℔ ½ pk	20@25c
Bananas ℔ doz	50c
Chestnuts, ℔ qt	10c
Cranberries, ℔ qt	18c
Cocoanuts each	8@12c
Currants, dried, ℔ lb	10c
Dried Apples ℔ qt	10c
" Peaches ℔ qt	12c
Lemons ℔ doz	12@20c
Oranges ℔ doz	12@50c
FISH.	
Black Bass, ℔ lb	12@15c
Catfish ℔ lb	12½c
Cod ℔ lb	12@15c
Herring ℔ doz	40c
Mullets, ℔ lb	10c
Perch	12c
Rock	12½c
Smelts, ℔ lb	10c
Salmon ℔ lb	15c
Sun	12c
Suckers	10c
Halibut	12½c
Pike	12½c
Shad	25@60c
MEATS.	
Beef ℔ qt. front	8@10c
" " hind	10@12c
Beef Steak, ℔ lb	12@18c
" Roast (rib) ℔ lb	18@20c
" " (chuck) ℔ lb	14c
" Corned, ℔ lb	12@14c
" Dried, ℔ lb	35c
Bologna dried	15c
Pre-sed beef per lb	24c
Bacon ℔ lb	18c
Calves Liver	25c
Ham, sliced, ℔ lb	24c
Ham, whole ℔ lb	16c
Lamb ℔ lb	15@20c
Mutton ℔ lb	12@15c
Pork ℔ lb	12@16c
Shoulder ℔ lb	12½c
Sausage ℔ lb	15@16c
" smoked ℔ lb	16c
Veal ℔ lb	12@15c
Pudding	10c
GRAIN.	
Corn ℔ bus	80c
Cloverseed, ℔ bus	$9.50@10.50
Flour ℔ qr	75@1.20
Corn meal, ℔ qt	5c
Oat meal ℔ lb	6c
Hay Timothy ℔ ton	$17@18
" Clover ℔ ton	$15
Oats ℔ bus	55c
Rye ℔ bus	70@80c
Timothy Seed ℔ bus	$3.00
Wheat ℔ bus	$1.07@1.10
Flaxseed, ℔ bus	$2 00
Hungarian, ℔ bus	$1 25
Orchard Grass, ℔ bus	$2 50
Hemp, ℔ bus	$2 50
Herd Grass, ℔ bus	$1 50
Rape Seed, ℔ bus	$3 50@5 00

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☞ Diamond Dyes are so perfect and so beautiful that it is a pleasure to use them. Equally good for dark or light colors. 10 cents.

Proof Positive.

We have the most positive and convincing proof that Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a most effectual specific for bodily pain. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it gives instant relief. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

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No. 26 and 28 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

ASTONISHING! THE QUANTITIES OF BLACK AND COLORED SILKS WE ARE SELLING. ASTONISHING!

Our BLACK SILK at $1.00 sells very fast, which proves it to be one of the best in the city for the money.

The same may be said of our $1.25 BLACK SILK and the BETTER GRADES.

Our SUMMER SILKS, which we have been advertising a great deal of late, still sell away beyond our expectation. These goods are a great bargain, and a great many people have found it out and have purchased them.

Our BLACK CASHMERES are of the very best makes, and we have them marked extremely low, which makes them sell very fast.

We have a Nice Stock of NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS at Low Prices.

In CORSETS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR our stock cannot be surpassed.

In DRESS BUTTONS we have almost everything that is new.

We open to-day an Elegant Line of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LINEN COLLARS, which we will mark low.

☞ We would be glad to have you pay our store a visit, and see the many Nice Goods we display. Polite attention shown to everybody is one of our chief rules.

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Don't despair, but read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator.

LUNGS convulsed by cough can be soothed with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. a23 1wdeod&w

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

GO TO H. B. COCHRAN'S drug store for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color, are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price, 15 cents.

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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. m24-ly-M,W&S&w

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Apply into nostrils with little finger.

For three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. Last winter I used Ely's Cream Balm, it accomplished all that was represented. T. F. MCCORMICK, (Judge Common Pleas) Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25, 1880.

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U. S. District Attorney Speaks.

Col. H. Walters, U. S. District Attorney, Kansas City, Mo., authorizes the following statement: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured my niece of spasms." Get at druggists. $1.50.

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It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrotula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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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. my29-4

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

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The biggest stock of the Best Clothing for Men and Boys is the basis of the above remarks.

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Skin Diseases.

"Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" "Swayne's Ointment" } Cures the most inveterate cases of skin diseases, such as tetter, salt rheum, scald head, baber's itch, sores, all crusty, scaly, itching, skin eruptions, and that distressing complaint, itching piles, the only effectual cure no matter how obstinate or long standing.

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MARRIAGES.

SHARP—SHEPPER.—On the 24th of April, 1883, at Smith's County House, by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Mr. C. K. Sharp, of Leacock, to Miss Martha Sheffer, of Upper Leacock. 1t*

DEATHS.

BLACK.—On Sunday, April 22, 1883, in Paradise township, Adam J. Back, in his 31st year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Eckert's graveyard.

WITMER.—In this city, on April 25, 1883, Francis Witmer, aged 25 years, 11 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, B. F. Myers, No. 421 High street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. a25 2t*

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FIRST-CLASS PENNSYLVANIA CIGARS 15 for 25 cts. at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

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PUBLIC SALE OF A GENERAL ASSORTment of Household and Kitchen Furniture at No. 612 North Christian street, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. 1t JACOB GUNDAKER, Auctioneer.

THE SPRING COURSE OF CLINICAL Instruction at the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for graduates in Medicine will begin on MONDAY, APRIL 16, and continues until the last week in May. JOHN B. ROBERTS, M. D., Sec'y. 1t* 1118 Arch street.

TWO SMALL HAND-MADE HAVANA cigars, clear Havana fillers, for 5 cts., at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A FRAME BUILDing 20 feet wide and 98 feet long, one side glass and part of the roof glass. Also, perfect Hatcher; capacity, 928 eggs. Apply at a25-3t* 13 EAST WALNUT STREET.

GRAND PACKAGE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT to be given by FULTON HOME, NO. 26, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1883. Three valuable prizes will be given away. 1t

MANHEIM MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INsurance Association, of Pa. Managers' office, No. 45 East Orange street, Lancaster, Pa. The members of this Association will please take notice that all assessments made by the Board of Directors and now unpaid must be paid immediately to the undersigned or authorized agents of the company CHAS. E. WENTZ, Manager. a19-3tdeod Lancaster, Pa.

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A WELL-ESTABLISHED GROCERY STORE In a large manufacturing country town. House, Store, Store Fixtures and a full line of GROCERIES. The whole can be bought for less than $2,500. Inquire at the a4-1md "INTELLIGENCER" OFFICE.

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MME. GARDA HOLLAND, FRENCH Dressmaker, just arrived from New York, is now ready to make dresses in the latest styles. First-class work and perfect fits. No. 24 EAST LEMON STREET. a18 3t W,S&Tu* Lancaster, Pa.

WATER RENT NOTICE—THE WATER rent duplicate having been placed in my hands, I will receive the rents on and after Monday, April 23, 1883. 5 per cent. abatement for prompt payment. C. F. MYERS, a23 3td Treasurer.

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TO BUILDERS. Sealed proposals, endorsed: "Proposals for Erection of School Building," will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1883, at 6 p. m., for the erection of a School Building, on the corner of Ann and Grant streets, Lancaster, Pa. The building to be erected in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to be seen on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1883, at No. 29 East King street. The same to be completed before AUGUST 20, 1883, with penalty of non-compliance. Bidders will name their security with proposals. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Committee. H. E. SLAYMAKER, Chairman, a24-2t No. 29 East King street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE. Thursday Evening, April 26th. ONLY APPEARANCE OF MINNIE HAUK. The Celebrated prima donna of Her Majesty's Opera Company. Together with her Grand Concert and Opera Company, being assisted by the celebrated pianist and composer. W. CONSTANTINE STERNBORG. Mlle Paulin Sali, Contralto: Signor Montegriffo, Tenor; Mr. G. Gottschalk, Baritone. 1 Part. Miscellaneous programme. 11 Part. Scenes from Grand Opera in costume. CARMEN, Mad. Hauk's greatest part. ADMISSION, - - $1.00, 75 and 50 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS, - - - - $1.00. Sale of Seats begins Monday morning at Opera House Office. a21.5td

SECOND EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVE'NG APRIL 25, 1883.

THE IRISHMEN.

THE LAND LEAGUES' CONVENTION.

The Opening in Philadelphia To-Day—Incidents of the Session—New York Delegates on the Way—Opposition to the Dynamite Party—Opening Address.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The great body of the delegates to the Irish convention in Philadelphia began to assemble at the Pennsylvania railroad depot as early as 6 o'clock this morning. The body steadily increased until 7 o'clock, at which hour the several special trains chartered for the occasion were boarded by the delegates, and the start for Philadelphia was made. Straggling delegates will leave on almost every train bound for Philadelphia to-day. A number of delegates from the New England states also went by the 7 o'clock train. The delegates appeared to be unanimous in their opposition to O'Donovan Rossa and the dynamite party appearing in the convention.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The decorations in Horticultural hall, the scene of to-day's gathering of the Irish clans, are quiet and tasteful. Garlands of myrtle and immortelle, a union of the green and orange, hang over the stage. The delegates were arranged as follows:

Those from New York, Massachusetts and Canada occupied the front seats, and back of them came Connecticut, Ohio and Rhode Island. Then Maryland and the Southern states, and in rear of all were the Pennsylvania delegates, the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh men being conspicuously numerous. At eleven o'clock, the hour for commencement, delegates began to arrive and the galleries were slowly filled up with spectators. Frank Byrnes, the recent dynamite refugee from Paris, with his wife, occupied seats in the balcony.

Called to Order.

At 12:05 the convention was called to order by the president, James A. Mooney, of Buffalo. The convention organized by the selection of the following temporary officers: president, James A. Mooney; secretary, John J. Hynes, of Buffalo; assistant secretaries, Wm. F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, J. D. O'Connell, of Washington, D. C. There were no vice presidents.

The Opening Address.

Mr Mooney on taking the chair spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: We are now assembled in the convention to which we have so long looked forward. It was our hope to have welcomed here Charles Stewart Parnell, whom we love and revere in America, no less than they do in Ireland itself. To our great disappointment he cannot be here to direct and inspire our labors. In unfriendly quarters it is sought to make it appear that he fears to join us, lest words spoken or action taken in our convention might compromise him. Such statements are pure falsehood. Charles Stewart Parnell well knows the loyalty of his American allies. He does not and need not fear them. He had hoped to the very last moment that he might be with us, and I have to convey to you his deep and sincere regret, that, owing to the present aspect of affairs it was absolutely impossible for him to absent himself from Parliament. Great as is our disappointment, we could not ask him to forsake his post of duty. Though he is not here, we have to direct our labors the plan approved by him of the National League in Ireland. This, together with many forcible expressions of his views that have from time to time reached us, will enable us still to work under his guidance. Then, too, we have to aid us, by wise counsels, Patrick Egan, the worker and organizer, hardly second in importance to Parnell himself in the successes already achieved. Public opportunity is thus given us to testify our admiration for the integrity and ability with which he discharged his difficult duties in the care and disbursement of the fund in which John Bull takes so lively an interest. It is too late now to say words of welcome to our honored guest, since so many of his fellow-countrymen have ahead tendered him their heartfelt greetings.

The short year that has passed since our last assembling has been crowded with startling events. The affairs of Ireland have so occupied the world's attention, that those of other nations have almost seemed to stand still, while their peoples listened to her pathetic history. Nothing that malice could invent has been left unsaid, no effort has been spared to belittle her cause and misrepresent her, but above all, to insult and discredit her champions. To America more than to all other nations has this industrious malignity addressed its greatest energy. If the object sought was to break the solid ranks of Irish American sympathizers, to discourage their faith in the leaders in Ireland, and thus dissuade them from further efforts of support, it has hopelessly, signally failed. It would take more Pigotts and Dixies than even England could bribe, to shriek her now worn out cry of "Stop Thief!" to make even one contributer to the Land League fund believe that Patrick Egan had ever misapplied a dollar of their sacred trust, to the care or which he so unselfishly sacrificed his entire time, the comforts of his home, and the prosperity of his personal affairs.

If the object sought by misrepresentation was to prejudice the outside American public, it has failed likewise. Notwithstanding that we have in some of our cities an insignificant number who would fall down to worship everything English, there is a large generous representative class of Americans, for whom one of the very ablest of American journalists thus forcibly speaks:

"Nevertheless, behind this squad of would-be cockneys, there is a great body of sincere, feeling and thoughtful men and women in America who take as little stock in Gladstone and Forster as their forefathers took in Pitt and the regency, repeating the Cromwellian policy, which, under all governments, Liberal and Tory, has prevailed over Ireland. These do not approve the murders of Cavendish and Burke; but they approve just as little the judicial and constabulary murders, for these are made the pretext. They see in Mr. Parnell a cool, resolute and clear-headed man fighting against vast odds. They see in Mr. Gladstone a weak time-server, who disgraces the name of Liberal. They see in the London press a sewer for the escape of English falsehood and malice, and in the entire course of events in Ireland a reiteration of the tragic story of the past, a story made up of incidents which are none the less feeling and pathetic because they lack a Grattan to speak them in prose, or a Moore to tell them in rhyme."

Mistaking the views of the insignicant number of Anglo-Americans for the public sentiment of our country, and misled by the sycophancy of the envoy who *misrepresents* our government at the court of St. James, British stupidity has made itself ridiculous a few weeks since by its friendly remonstrance, sent out to our government at Washington, reprehensive of some recent expressions of Irish sympathy, that were not mild enough for delicate English ears. This impudent attempt to apply the gag in free America, has done us good service. The indignation it evokes has organized our race, to help on the good work of sympathy and support. Let England restore justice to her Irish courts, protect women and children from her brutal constabulary, feed the famishing multitude her landlord system has given over to starvation, cease to throw out the aged and the dying upon the wayside without shelter, before she appeals to a nation that once cast off her hateful yoke—for tyrannies less than these—to check the passionate outbursts of those who have suffered in her prison pens, or still remember her persecutions.

In forming public opinion, in counteracting the misrepresentations of the British cable and the press, in keeping alive active sympathy with the Irish leaders, the American branch of the Land League has borne an honored part. With much to discourage, it has never lost heart; even the disbanding by British coercion of the parent society in Ireland has not disorganized it. Its vitality and strength are testified in this large assembly to-day, and are creditable to the earnestness and perseverance of the men who compose this organization.

We are here to-day chiefly to re-organize upon the same basis as that upon which the new National League in Ireland stands. We shall have the great advantage of the advice and suggestions of one who helped to inaugurate that body. In it are joined together *there*, all who can lay any claim to patriotic feeling; priests and laymen, Catholic and Protestant. It is necessary for us to be affiliated with the new organization, that we may more effectively cooperate with our brethren in Ireland. How to make the change, will be for this convention to determine.

In spite of England, the Irish-American will be a most important factor, in her Irish question, till that vexed question shall have reached solution. From sire and grandsire we have brought down to the third and fourth generation the tradition of a long score of grievances, to lay at England's door some day for settlement. It has been truly said of us, that we "hate England with an intensity of detestation unequaled by any class of Irishmen in Ireland." Even here she still imposes burdens on us; we still pay tribute to the power which has driven us, or from which we have fled into exile, for yearly the poorest among us pours out his mite in aid of kindred she oppresses. Civilization and progress have made brighter, happier and better the homes of men in every land—save Ireland alone. Since first the Saxon set foot within her border, to the present time, the same cruelties, the same injustices have been repeated to curse and blight her. Silenced, coerced, crushed, let her people not despair. We are untrammeled. We can speak, act, organize in their behalf. To evolve a union in their interests from all the elements that make up our race in America, we are here assembled in this city, auspiciously named, of "brotherly love." Here, from whence little more than 100 years ago, went forth these glorious words, signed by our forefathers, men of our race and blood, those words that have fired the hearts and inspired the labors of freemen everywhere, we will set ourselves unselfishly and patriotically to this task of union. There is little we would care to learn from England, but she can teach us one lesson. When we hear her Tory and Liberal speak, as if out of one mouth, when the subject is Ireland; when we see her statesmen who differ on all other questions uniting to oppress our fatherland; when we see her press laboring with one purpose to slander Irishmen, and, strangest of all, when we note that even the strong tie of a common faith with a majority of the people of Ireland, does not make an Englishman treat her cause fairly; when we read in the Catholic *London Tablet* misrepresentation of Parnell, sympathy with Forster, applause of emigration, that might as well be printed upon a page of the London *Times*, it must help our resolve, that no matter in what else we differ, we Irishmen shall have one mind, one purpose, when England is the theme.

In Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish people have a leader whose place in history will be a proud one. England has ratified their choice by calumny and hate. It is our desire to unite with the League he has established in Ireland, that we may strengthen and support him in the labors he has undertaken. Setting aside our personal views we must work under his guidance in such a way as to best support and least embarrass him. It is our hope to see him win for Ireland, land law reform, local self-government, extension of the franchise, development of industrial interests, and if all these were won the day would surely dawn the brighter, for the realization of the hope that would spring up in every Irish heart, that under heaven's blessing he might still lead on to that best and highest goal of national independence.

Mr. Mooney's mention of the names of Parnell and Egan was vociferously cheered, as was also his reference to Treasurer Egan's financial accounts.

Committee Appointed.

Mr. Glatty, of Boston, then moved the appointment of a committee on credentials, each state and territory represented to select its own committee men. The motion was carried and a recess of five minutes was taken to allow the delegates to select their respective representatives on the committee.

When the convention came to order again the committee on credentials was announced. Pennsylvania is represented on the committee by Rev. Luke McCabe and New York by Judge John H. Rooney. A motion to adjourn until 3 o'clock brought out another to lay it upon the table. The latter was carried on a division amid some confusion, and finally a motion to adjourn until 2:30 was carried.

EUROPEAN EVENTS.

English Sporting News—Death of a Prominent Sportsman.

LONDON, April 25.—The race for the two thousand guineas stakes was won to-day by Lord Falmouth's Gallaird; Goldfield second; The Prince third.

Prince Bathyany, the well known patron of the turf, and owner of a number of race horses, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the enclosure for members at the New Market track. His death occurred just after the numbers of the starters and jockeys in the race for two thousand guincas stakes had been hoisted.

Unable to Secure a Verdict.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The jury in the case af Timothy Kelley, charged with participating in the Phœnix park murders, after being out a short time to-day, announced that they had been unable to agree on a verdict.

Why He Wasn't Flogged.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25.—An atrocious crime has been committed at Brick House Gully, nine miles from here. Adams, a negro boy aged 12, under the impression that the boys of the neighborhood were going to flog him, caught Cuney Nelson, aged 10, tied a rope around his waist, and mounting a horse, tied the other end of the rope to the saddle and rode rapidly off, dragging Nelson until dead. Adams was captured.

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Elisha Kirby, a rough character, living at Carbondale, Illinois, murdered his brother-in-law, Isaac Pullis, by shooting him through the head on the street last night. The affair grew out of a family quarrel. There is much excitement and there are threats of lynching the murderer.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 25—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, northwest to southwest winds, rising, followed in northern portions by falling barometer, slight rise in temperature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—In the Senate this morning the bill providing for the organization of the reserve militia was negatively reported. Senate bills were passed finally, authorizing suits against the commonwealth; authorizing railroad companies to change their route; prohibiting the consolidation of competing oil line companies and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in cities of the first and second class; prohibiting the consolidation of competing oil pipe line companies; the Pittsburgh street improvement bill, and the bill to prevent the mutilation of books, paintings, etc., in public libraries.

The House amendment to the Wallace arbitration bill was unanimously concurred in. The anti-treating bill was reconsidered and again defeated, which kills the measure for this session. It received four votes less than it did yesterday, when it lacked one of a constitutional majority.

House Proceedings.

In the House the bill exempting from taxation the capital stock of steamship companies engaged in foreign trade, plank-road and turnpike companies, building and loan associations and manufacturing corporations, and limited corporations, was discussed at length. A motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated—yeas, 40; nays, 18. The bill was then postponed for the present. The general revenue bill was then considered until the hour of adjournment without reaching a vote.

Libel Suit Withdrawn.

John Gallagher has withdrawn his libel suit against A. K. McClure, having yielded to the pressure brought to bear against him by prominent political friends, such as Senator Cooper.

The Fruit Crop Probably Injured.

READING, Pa., April 25.—It is feared that the heavy frost of last night has greatly injured the fruit crop in this section. The mercury fell to several degrees below the freezing point, the snow at some places was nearly two inches deep.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Flour firm and fairly active; Superfine, $3 25@3 75; extra, $3 75@4 25; Penn'a Family, $5@5 25.

Rye flour at $3 62@3 75.

Wheat steady; No. 2 Western Red, $1 22½@1 23; No. 3 do, $1 18@1 19; No. 1 Pa. Red, $1 25@1 27.

Corn quiet and steady; Yellow and Mixed, 63@67½c; No. 3 Mixed, 63@64c.

Oats quiet and steady; No. 1 White, 55@56c; No. 2 do, 54@54½c; No. 2 mixed, 50½@51c.

Seeds quiet; Clover at 15@15½c; Timothy at $1 85@1 90; Flaxseed at $1 55@1 60.

Provisions firm and in good demand.

Lard firm.

Butter—firm for Choice; medium grades neglected.

Eggs quiet and unchanged.

Cheese firm; choice scarce.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 8½@8¾c.

Whisky at $1 19

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged.

Wheat unsettled; ½@3½c lower moderate speculative business; No. 2 Red May, $1 21½@1 22; do June, $1 23½@1 24¾; do July, $1 24¾@1 25¼.

Corn a shade better; moderately active; Mixed Western spot, 59@69½c; do future, 66¼@70c.

Oats dull and a shade lower; State, 53@61c; Western, 51@58c; No. 2 May, 50c; June, 50½c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 15½ East King street.

Chicago. April 25.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
May....	1.12	.55¼	.41¼	19.30	11.67½
June...	1.14¼	57¼	.42¼	....	....

Petroleum—Crude Oil.... 9½c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market opened stronger, but closed weaker; mixed, 7 10@7 40; heavy, $7 50@7 90; light, $7 10@7 65; skips, $4 50@6 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments 3,400 head; demand fair and prices a shade stronger; exports, $6 20@6 40; good to choice shipping, $5 75@6 10; common to