GEN. DITMARS' WILL.

A Large Estate to be Used to Discover What Children Were Created to Do.

The following is the will of the late Gen. A. D. Ditmars, admitted to probate in the register's office this morning. The estate it is said, will amount to $75,000.

I, A. D. Ditmars, of the city of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon as convenient after my death.

The remainder of my estate I dispose of as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister, Susan R. Mead, of Warren, Pa., four thousand dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mary Christ, wife of William E. Christ, four thousand dollars, to be safely invested by her.

Item: The remainder of my estate I bequeath to be used in means to ascertain what children were created to do. That the child may be directed to and instructed in what he or she is best adapted to do. My executor to use the sum to the best of his judgment in means to carry out my herein expressed desire.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Dr. William Compton to be executor of this my last will and testament, knowing that he understands and will faithfully carry out my desires.

In witness whereof, I, A. D. Ditmars, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this second day of February, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named A. D. Ditmars, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

A. D. DITMARS, [SEAL.]

Joseph B. Shumaker, George W. Eaby, W. P. Compton.

TOBACCO PACKERS' PICNIC.

Eventful Closing of a Busy Season.

Saturday last was the closing day of the packing at Skiles & Frey's warehouses in this city and Wrightsville, and yesterday the employes had a grand picnic at Tell's Hain. The day was spent in speech making, and a number of the men made good speeches. A vote of thanks was voted to Skiles & Frey and to the foreman, Adam Sanders, for their uniform, and it was unanimously resolved that better employers and foreman was not to be found in the county than Adam. A fine dinner was spread, a pleasant day was spent and the festivities were kept up until a late hour. This firm has been the largest packers in this county this season, having put up considerably over 4,000 cases, the men had had a long season, and it was closed in a fitting manner.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Here and There and Everywhere.

C. H. Barr is taking subscriptions for Curtis' biography of Buchanan, which will soon be issued from the press of Harper.

The ordinance of baptism by immersion will be administered in Salem church tomorrow evening by Rev. J. Nelson Potter.

John F. Davis, living at No. 446 East Orange street, who is suffering from an ulcer on the right lung, is in want of the necessaries of life for himself, wife and child.

The Neffsville Union Sunday school will hold its public anniversary on Sunday, July 1st, at 2 p. m. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and addresses by well known Sunday school workers.

Argument Court.

Court met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 the hour having been made later on account of the funeral of General Ditmars.

Some time ago, Jacob Fehl, of Martic township, was granted a divorce from his wife Lydia Fehl. Yesterday a rule to show cause why the divorce should not be revoked was granted on application of J. B. Amwake, counsel for the woman. The claims that she did not have the proper notification of her husband's application for a divorce.

In the equity case of Elizabeth Marks vs Daniel D. Hess, Wm. P. Compton, esq., was appointed master and examiner.

A number of cases in common pleas have been argued and the list is not concluded.

Struck by Lightning

During a heavy rain storm shortly after midnight this morning lightning struck a large bank barn, the property of John Ginder. The building with its contents was consumed. Among the livestock were four horses and a lat of cattle. The scene of the fire is midway between Masterson ville and Rice's tavern, near the Lebanon county line. It is believed the property is insured.

Sale of Horses.

Samuel Hess & Son., auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday at the Merrimac house, for George Grossman, 17 head of western horses at an average price of $210.84 per head.

Everybody Interested.

The Torsion Balance and Scale Co., of Cincinnati, O., will at th Pharmaceutical convention, at Harrisburg, this week, exhibit their Prescriptiri scale. There is no friction in the balance of this scale, consequently no wear, it is always sensitive to the 64th of a grain, and guarantees accuracy in filling prescriptions. 1t*

The Oriflame

The college publication by the above name, containing a complete roster of the college societies, profusely illustrated and with a variety of matter interesting to friends of the college, is for sale at Fon Dersmith's bookstore, No. 46 East King street, where commencement visitors and citizens can secure copies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Boats, Bicycles and Hay Fever.

Nature has resolved that all this people are not to enjoy themselves at once. With the opening of the season of outdoor sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victims of Hay Fever. For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To snuff sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four successive months—this is their pitiable portion. Whether this form of catarrh is called hay fever, hay cold, rose cold or rose fever, makes no difference; they suffer just the same. There is no help in sea voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. These only lighten the pocket and leave the disease unabated. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. We could cram these columns with grateful letters of the rescued. Try it and join them. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant. jel1 2wd&w

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the 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 in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughin, 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 admitted 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 but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughe at my friends, thinking my case incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to day 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 take 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

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" — Cures the most inveterate cases of skin diseases, such as tetter, salt rheum, scald head, baker'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.

Ask for it and use no other. It CURES where all else fails. Sold by all druggists.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention. A neglect irritates the lungs and an incurable disease is often the result. "DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP WILD CHERRY" cures the most severe coughs and colds, acts directly on the lungs, throat and chest, purifies the blood, and for bronchial, asthma, all pulmonary affections of long standing, this the best remedy ever discovered. Price 25 cents and $1 per bottle. The large size is the most economical. Sold by all best druggists. 1t-M W&F1yd&w

How to Secure Health.

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 Scrofula, 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.

DR. BAER'S PAIN PANACEA cures a pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

RED HORSE POWDERS cure all diseases of horse, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and all Live Stock. A POSITIVE CURE. may24-2

For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store 137 North Queen street

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. my29-4

MARRIAGES.

MYERS—KOLP.—June 18, 1883, by Rev. E. L. Reed, at the residence of the bride's parents, John Myers to Catharine Kolp, all of Lancaster. 1t*

DEATHS.

KAUFFMAN.—In Providence township, Lancaster county, Pa., on June 18 1883, Mrs. Mary, wife of Adam Kauffman, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery, and funeral services at the chapel at 10 o'clock. 2t*

SWOPE.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Emanuel, son of Isaac and Rachel Swope, aged 29 years, 6 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also members of fire department No. 2, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 35 Conestoga street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2t*

GASSER.—In this city, on the 19th inst., David Albert, son of Conrad and Philippina Gasser, aged 3 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the parents' residence, No. 33 East Orange street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 2t

CARR.—In this city, June 18, 1883, Annie E. daughter of David and Kate E. Carr, aged 26 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Gone to join her brother and sister. 1t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at this office.

HAVANA AND YARA CIGARS ONLY 5c., the best for the money in the town, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

ADVERTISING SPACE TO-LET.—THE Board Fence around the Ironsides' Baseball Grounds, 4,800 square feet, will be let for advertising purposes. For terms, etc., apply to D. F. BUCHMILLER, Chairman I. B. B. C. 1t

EVERYBODY FALL IN LINE FOR THE grand march to the great East King street Restaurant, where all hands are kept busy serving the public with Oysters, Clams, Pig's Feet, Tripe, Sheep Tongue, Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs, Fish, Frogs, and all other delicacies of the season. Also all the best brands of Ale, Wine and Beer constantly on hand. Lunch from 10 to 12 a. m. daily. Don't forget the place, under Nos. 26 and 26½ East King street. 1t* G. W. BENEDICT.

PHARES W FRY.

WINDOW SCREENS.

We have made Wire Window Screens for the past four years, but there was always a serious objection: we could not get them up quick enough nor cheap enough. We have, however, overcome that, with our Patent Screen Frame, which enables us to fit up a Screen complete in from twenty to thirty minutes, and much lower in price. The Frames are made in Poplar and Walnut, and the sizes run from twenty-three inches high up to thirty-five inches, and in width from thirty eight inches down to 26 inches. Our Screens are put in the windows that you need not remove them in opening or closing the window or shutter. We have Landscape, Figured and Plain Wires, 26 in., 28 in., 30 in., 32 in., 34 in., and 36 in. A liberal discount to the trade.

PHARES W. FRY.

57 NORTH QUEEN ST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASsortment of Euchre, Poker, Cassino and other playing cards, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

SCHOOL TAX 1883. The duplicate is in the hands of the Treasurer. 3 per cent. off for prompt payment. W. O. MARSHALL, Treasurer. No. 12 Centre Square. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. j9-1tdR

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A FULL line of Connecticut cigars and Fountain Fine Cut tobacco, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

FOR 50c. YOU CAN BUY A VERY GOOD CORSET, with side laces, worth 75c. Our RIBBONS are considered bargains. These beautiful LINEN LAWNS only 22c., at SWARR'S, feb17-1yTu&S No. 50 North Queen Street.

SCHOOL FURNITURE. Proposals for supplying the new four-room building on Ann street, with Primary, Secondary and Teachers' Desks, will be received until WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. H. Z. RHOADS, Chairman of Committee. june13-7td

STEVENS HOUSE SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON. Good Journeymen and prices same as other saloons. H. WAGNER, my15-1td Manager.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL —BY— CHRIST'S CHORAL SOCIETY, AT ROBERTS HALL, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 22 and 23. Admission, 10 cents, including a plate of strawberries or cream. S,Th&S

A GRAND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND FAIR, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HAS COMMENCED IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, St. Joseph street, and will continue for ten days. jun13-2w*

MAKE NO MISTAKE, FOR YOU CAN buy the best 5c. Havana cigar in the market, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

AN ELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR THE several schools in the Lancaster City School District, will be held on THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1883. All applicants for the position of teacher must file their certificates with the secretary. Teachers now in the employ of the board, whose certificates have been recorded, and those who applied for positions and filed their certificates, are not compelled to make application again, as their names will be presented to the board. By order of the school board. GEORGE W. ZECHER, Jun13,16,19 Secretary.

CANES, CANES, A FULL LINE FROM 5c. up, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Assets over ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Insures Property at Current Rates. Losses Promptly Settled and Paid.

RIFE & KAUFMAN, —AGENTS,— No. 19 East King Street. m12-6md M,W&SR

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received up to 7 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883, for work and material required at the Eastern market house, in the following divisions:

For bricks per 1,000 (hand and machine made).
For laying brick, per 1,000.
For cut-stone work, sills, steps and coping.
For mill-work.
For lumber.
For paving, per square yard.
For sand, per ton and per 1,000 brick in wall.
For lime, per bushel.
For painting and glazing.
For carpenter work.
For tin roofing and spouting.
For plumbing.
For making and placing in position roof trusses and roofing, frame ready for tin.
For plastering.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place for the erection of the whole house complete.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Allen A. Herr & Co., No. 108 E. King street, where bids will be received.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. FRED. SENER, je13,16,20,22t Chairman.

NEW CLOTHING PARLOR.

Jno. J. Smaling,

(LATE WITH HOYT & GLEASON,)

TAILOR,

Would be pleased to have you call at his PARLOR,

No. 22 North Queen St.,

TO EXAMINE THE

Latest Novelties —FOR— Men's Wear,

Imported direct to our trade. SECOND FLOOR, MARBLE FRONT. may9-1ydW&S

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER

WARM WEATHER CLOTHING

For Men and Boys.

To know just where to go will save time—and time is money—beside the advantages of selecting from so large a stock.

CLOTHING for Everyday Wear.
CLOTHING for Business.
CLOTHING for Dress.

And also remember our Clothing ranks first in the market, and you can get back your money on all goods that don't suit you.

A SPECIALTY is made of CLOTHING for CHILDREN, kept in a room separate from the other business, and there are some things found here that are not generally kept for the little folks.

There was a case of MEN'S JEAN DRAWERS came in this morning that we shall sell for 25c. per pair, sizes in waist from 30 to 40 inches. Here is excellent value for the price.

The EIGHMIE SHIRT only needs a single trial. It recommends itself wherever tried. A gentleman told us a few days ago he had been paying at the rate of $30.00 a dozen for his Dress Shirts, but the Eighmie has proved itself good enough for him.

LOW SHOES.

The FINE HAND-MADE LOW SHOES for GENTLEMEN, made from selected French Leather, only need to be seen to have you buy. Also the LOW CLOTH TOP BUTTON SHOE, stylish and durable, made in all widths (so that any shape foot can be fitted), equal in every respect to the best custom work, is proving to be the coming Summer Shoe. Sold by

Williamson & Foster,

32, 34, 36 & 38 East King St., LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUESDAY—FAIR AND WARMER, POSSIBLY SHOWERS.

The rain storm of yesterday allowed us to catch our breath a little and straighten up stocks all over the house. We ought to be this morning in prime order in every department and able to quickly serve an extra number. Instead of dismissing salespeople now we are constantly adding wherever busiest, so that our customers may not have long to wait at any counterr.

Improvement is the text all over the store.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Pongees are in great favor now. The reason is they are as good quality as ever, but come much cheaper. That new lot just opening is the best yet at the price; $9 for a piece of nearly 20 yards; higher grades up to $12.

Pongees surpass almost everything for wear and are cool and cleanly.

First counter from Chestnut street entrance, right of main aisle.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The new Riverside edition of Hawthorne's works is just complete by the publication of the eleventh and twelfth volumes.

I. Twice Told Tales.
II. Mosses from an Old Manse.
III. The House of the Seven Gables and The Snow Image.
IV. The Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales and Grandfather's Chair.
V. The Scarlet Letter and The Blithedale Romance.
VI. The Marble Faun.
VII. VIII. Our Old Home and English Note-Books.
IX. American Note-Books
X. French and Italian Note-Books.
XI. The Dolliver Romance, Fanshawe, Septimius Felton, and The Ancestral Footstep.
XII. Tales and Sketches. With an Index and a Biographical Sketch by G. P. Lathrop.

Each volume is illustrated by an original etching and vignette woodcut. The binding is plain brown cloth, with a leather title label. Price, the set, $18, or singly, $1.50; by mail, 15 cents a volume more.

Right of Thirteenth street entrance.

JOHN WANAMAKER

A new and large addition to the stock of bright cheery and uncostly things for decorating summer homes.

Japanese Scrolls, Screens and bric-a-brac for wall decorations.

Japanese parasols, brilliant in color and profuse in ornamentation, at the new location, foot of centre stairway, west of centre aisle, basement.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Linen Sheeting, that are of the purest linen and at 65c., $1.10 and $1.20. A moderate supply of these very superior makes are on the counter this morning. There are other qualities in greater abundance, but these three lots are special bargains.

We have a number of remnants of Linen Sheeting, possibly not a hundred in all, measuring from 2 to 6 yards each.

A lot of 54-inch Pillow Linen that was 90 cents, now 70 cents; the 80-cent grade is now 60 cents, and the 75-cent is 50 cents.

At the left of Chestnut street entrance.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Rhine Stone Jewelry is more popular than ever and there don't seem to be anything that will take its place for a considerable time to come. It is beautiful and moderate in price, elaborate Decorations for the Hair, Dress Ornaments, Lace Pins, Shoe Buckles, Fan Chatelaines, Bracelets, Earrings, Sleeve Buttons, etc. Mostly on solid silver; some of these are on plate, but real good. If you are not accustomed to this class of jewelry, we will point out the different qualities.

A fine variety of "Field" and other glasses.

Second counter from Juniper street, left.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Specially desirable shades in Colored Cashmere Shawls, after long waiting are here. Certain tints in red and in blue, made to our own order, we do not know of elsewhere. In stock to-day: Cream, India Cream, White, Sky, Turquoise, Peach, Pink, Red, Cardinal, Maroon, Dregs of Wine, Drab and Black, $2.25 to $5.

1301 Chestnut, second floor. Take house car.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City Hall Square PHILADELPHIA.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1883.

LIFE'S MISERIES.

DARK SIDE OF THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

The Effects of the Cyclone in Ohio—Disaster and Death at Various Places—Berks County Unhappy.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, June 19.—Hundreds of people have visited the scene of yesterday's cyclone and viewed with astonishment the destruction of property in the city. The storm appears to have formed about a mile west of here in the Union cemetery and to have moved eastward until it reached a high hill overlooking the northern portion of the city, whence it descended with terrific force, damaging and destroying almost everything in its path as it swept across the city, a distance of half a mile, and plunged into the waters of the Ohio, lifting them up in the shape of a water spout a distance of one hundred feet. The loss is estimated at from $2,000 to $5,000. No one was injured.

A Troublesome Bug.

READING, Pa., June 19.—A storm passed over Reading this morning, which was as destructive as it was sudden. Many fields were washed out and a large quantity of grain destroyed.

In addition to the frequent storms, a destructive bug is playing havoc among the fruit of Berks county. Whenever it stings the fruit falls. Unripe fruit and branches of trees die when penetrated by the bug. Farmers are applying various remedies without success.

A Monster Mining Reservoir Bursts.

SMARTSVILLE, Cal., June 19.—The Milton Hydraulic Mining company's reservoir, containing six hundred and fifty million cubic feet of water, burst yesterday afternoon and the water swept everything in its path. It raised the Middle Yuba river one hundred feet and carried away all bridges. Several lives were lost. The company's loss is $75,000.

Three Men Killed by Lightning.

PRINCETON, Mo., June 19.—Thirty men took refuge in a barn near Ravanna last night during the thunder storm. The building was blasted by lightning and John Bowers, James Berry and George Wyatt, all respected citizens, were killed, and two or three others injured.

Two Men Killed and One Injured.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., June 19.—A platform at the works of the Port Henry Iron Ore company gave way this morning. Edward Winslow and Edward Lyons were killed and Patrick Hogan seriously injured.

The Death Roll Increases.

SUNDERLAND, June 19.—The death roll of the Victoria hall catastrophe, at which so many children were killed and injured by the jam in a narrow passageway, now reaches 202.

Fatality at Albany.

ALBANY, June 19.—The steamboat Express this morning struck a box car, and John Wallace, of Schenectady, and Wm. Hayner, of West Troy, were killed.

N. Y. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting of Interior Editors of the State.

NEW YORK, June 19.—About 75 members of the New York Press association, which is composed principally of editors of journals published in the interior of the state met to-day in the New York hotel. J. G. P Holden, of the *Yonkers Gazette*, presided, and A. O. Bunnell, of the Dansville *Democrat*, acted as secretary and treasurer. The president named committees on organization and place of meeting, on finance and on resolutions. Letters of regret at non-attendance were read from President Arthur, Gov. Cleveland, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Gen. Grant, and N. H. Hotchkiss, the "Old Grey Beard" of Virginia. Exercises of an interesting character will be conducted this afternoon and to-morrow and the following day the members will go on an excursion. The New York Press club has tendered the courtesies of the club to the association during their stay in the city. Many of the members are accompanied by their wives.

JUDGE KRUM'S EXPLANATION.

He Shows that His Settlements Are All Right.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Judge Chester A. Krum publishes a statement to day showing that his administration of the Ford estate was correct and proper; that his management of Robertson stock of dry goods, of which he was assignee, was in accordance with the orders of the court; that he paid a sixty per cent. dividend to the creditors, all the estate realized, and that his other transactions have been legal and right.

Regarding his absence from this city he says that he left town for a particular purpose, which he does not explain, but in which, he states, his friends fully approve of. He has "returned home with the intention of devoting himself wholly to the practise of his profession."

Rollin's Leads on First Ballot.

CONCORD, N. H., June 19.—The first ballot in the Senate to day for United States senator resulted, Rollins 10, Harry Bingham 6, J. W. Patterson 2, A. F. Stevens 2, J. F. Briggs 1, Gilman Marston 1, Wm. S. Ladd 1.

Will Elect Only One.

The Senate to day, by a vote of 13 to 10, decided to elect only one United States senator at this session.

An Alleged Temporary Suspension.

NEW YORK, June 19.—R. H. Parks & Co., have just announced their suspension to the New York stock exchange, owing to the failure of M. S. Nicholls & Co., of Chicago. The suspension is only temporary. A statement is refused and no particulars will be given.

The Hill Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Hill investigation was continued to day. General Steinmetz was cross examined, but his previous damaging testimony to the method of supervising Architect Hill in making contracts was not shaken in any way.

Brady Again in Court.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Gen. Brady appeared in the criminal court this morning for the purpose of furnishing bail to answer to the two additional indictments against him. Ten thousand dollars was the amount fixed upon in each case.

Mr. Belmont's Libeller's Light Sentence.

NEW YORK, June 19.—John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, who was convicted yesterday of libelling August Belmont, was to day sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Situation at Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—The river is rising and the village of Harlem, opposite here, is deserted. Two deaths by drowning are reported.

Appointed Receiver.

CHICAGO, June 19.—John R. Bensley has been appointed receiver for McGeoch, Everingham & Co., who recently failed. All settlements will necessarily be made through him.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, southwest to northwest winds, slight changes in temperature in northern portions, falling followed by rising barometer.

Facts for Women.

Miss Louisa Alcott's first story brought her only five dollars.

A new style of hair dressing makes the head appear small.

English tennis costumes are made of blue and white in broken checks.

Cockade bows are all the fashion. They are employed on bodice, coiffure and bonnet.

American children are conspicuous in England for their adult dress and pronounced manners.

Carpet patterns and ribbon beds are more than ever the floral fashion on lawns at Newport this season.

For full dress occasions are satin parasols, worked in gold twist and silks, in Japanese style, with ten ribs.

The French milliner delights in making moss bonnets and covering them with a lattice of gold threads or ribbon.

Point lace, while not considered appropriate for young girls, is fashionably worn for wedding flounces and veils.

Butterflies are popular as ornaments; they are employed on bonnets by milliners and are a favorite design in embroideries.

A new dress-trimming is a reproduction of piece net with the designs darned in and then studded with beads, pearls or pendants.

New dated correspondence cards have the day of the week printed in a copy-book hand, quite unlike the English style so long in vogue.

Very pretty receptacles for whisk-brooms are made in blue and pink satin embroidered in colors and mounted on inlaid ebony frames.

Yellow pine is becoming a fashionable wood for inside finishing work. It makes a pleasing contrast with butternut, oak, maple and cherry.

Among new designs on note paper are fat little chickens grouped in one corner; then there are kittens playing with balls and cats climbing fences.

Yellow is a fashionable color and is becoming to many people, but it is also a warm color, and therefore to be used judiciously during the dog days.

Transparent bonnets for midsummer wear are made of gauze and trimmed with aigrettes or flowers. The inside of the brim is finished with plaitings of soft lace.

Cigarettes containing choice tobacco, fragrantly scented and impregnated with opium, are in the market. It is whispered that these toy cigars are indulged in by numbers of the fair sex who incline to opium.

Riding habits are many of them so fitted as to closely follow the outline of the figure when the lady is in the saddle. To gain the desired cut, the body to be fitted is seated on a stuffed horse while the measure is taken.

An attractive arrangement for decorating the waist of a dress is of lace and ribbon. The plaiting is of lace, which is sewn down on one side of a narrow band reaching from the throat to the bust, with a succession of loops of satin ribbon or rows of velvet down the other, forming a heading.

A Lawyer Found Drowned.

The body of Thomas C. Cheston was found in the Delaware river, below Chester Island, yesterday morning. Cheston who was a young lawyer, was drowned on Thanksgiving Day, since which time his friends have been unremitting in their search for the body. There has been a standing reward of $200 for the recovery of the remains.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Flour dull. Rye flour at $3 70@3 75.

Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 Western Red, $1 18⅞@1 19; No. 3 do $1 14; No. 1 Penna. Red $1 21@1 24.

Corn dull and lower; Steamer, 60@62c; sail Yellow at 63@64; sail Mixed, 62½@63c; No. 3 Mixed, 57@58c.

Oats lower and weak; No. 1 White, 48c; No. 2 do, 48c; No. 3 do, 47½c; Rejected do, 46@47c; No. 2 Mixed, 4 ⅛@46c, Rye dull at 70c.

Provisions steadier; Mess Pork, $19@19 50, Beef Hams, $25 50@26 50; India Mess Beef, $23.

Bacon—Smoked shoulders, 9@9¼c; salt do, 8@8¼c; Smoked Hams, 13½@14½c; pickled do 11½@12¼.

Lard quiet; city kettle refined, 11½@11½c; loose butchers, 9¾@10c. drime steam, $11@11 25.

Butter steady and fairly active; Pa. and Western Creamery extra, 22c; ext a, 19@21c. Rolls dull at 7@10c.

Eggs firm, fair demand; Penna. extra, Western do, 18½c.

Cheese quiet; Pa. part skims, 6@7½c; do full skims, 2@5½c.

Petroleum quiet; Refined, 7½@7¾c Whisky at $1 19

New York Market

NEW YORK June 19.—Flour dull, heavy and in stances a shade lower.

Wheat feverish, excited and ⅜@1c lower speculation very brisk; No. 1 White, $1 12¼.

Corn ⅞@1⅛ lower, unsettled and depressed; Mixed Western spot, 47@61c; do future, 62@65½c.

Oats without decided change.

Western Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat was tame; No. 2 Milwaukee cash and June at $1 03¼; July, $1 05½; Aug. at $1 08¼; Sept., $1 10¾.

Corn was easier; No. 2 at 51½c; new at 51½ rejected at 46c.

Oats were easier; No. 2 at 38½c; white at 40c.

Rye was steady; No. 1 at 57c; No. 2 at 55c bid.

Barley was stronger; No. 3 spring extra at 49½c.

PEORIA.—Corn was dull and nominal; high mixed at 49@50c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c.

Oats were dull and lower; No. 2 White at 39@40c.

Rye was dull; No. 2 at 55½c.

DETROIT.—Wheat was easier; No. 1 White, fall, spot and June, $1 07½; July, $1 08¼; Aug., $1 10½; Sept., $1 12½@1 12¾; Oct., $1 14@1 14½; year at $1 07½; No. 2 White, fall, 95c asked; No. 2 Red, Winter, $1 13; receipts, 27,000 bus; shipments, 9,000 bus.

Corn was dull; No 2 spot, 57c bid; 57½c asked.

Oats were dull; No. 2 White at 45c; mixed, 42½@43c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market

MONDAY, June 18.—The arrivals of live stock at the Philadelphia stock yards were:

For the week—Beeves, 3,500 head; sheep, 10,000; hogs, 3,300.

Previous week—Beeves, 3,600 head; sheep, 13,000; Hogs, 3,600.

Beef cattle were in better request, although rates were about the same as last reported, except on the middle grades, where a slight advance was paid.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6½@6¾c; Good, 6⅜@6½c; Medium, 6¼@6¼c; Common, 5½@6c.

Fat cows were fairly active at 3@4½c; with sales of a few extra as high as 5c.

Milch Cows were inactive at $35@60, with sales of graded as high as $75.

Veal calves were dull at 7@8½c.

Sheep and lambs were active and prices on all grades advanced ¼c., except common stock, which was hard to dispose of at any figure.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 5½@6½c; Good, 5¼@5½c; Medium, 4½@5c; Common, 3½@4½c; Bulls, 3@3½c; Lambs, 6@8½c.

Hogs were inactive and prices were ¼c lower.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 9½@10c; Good, 9⅜@9½c; Medium, 9⅛@9⅜c; Common, 9@9¼c.

DRESSED MEATS.

City Dressed Beeves were active and closed at 9@9½c; cows closed 7@9c.

SALES LAST WEEK.

Rodger Maynes, 110 head, 8¾@9½c.
R. Maynes & Co., 150 do at 8¾@9½c.
Thomas Bradley, 35 do at 9@9¼c.
John Taylor, 40 do at 9¼@9½c.
Harlan & Bro., 78 do at 9@9¼c.
C. S. Dengler, 79 do at 9@9¼c.
J. F. Lowden, 40 do at 9@9¼c.
F. G. Beacham, 35 do at 8¾@9½c.
R. Maynes & Bro., 157 do at 7½@9½c.
Gartland & Donnelly, 75 do at 7@9½c.

Western dressed Beeves were in fair demand and closed at 9@9¼c.

SALES.

Thos. Bradley, 155 head at 8¾@9¼c.
John Taylor, 40 do at 8¾@9½c.

Dressed Sheep were fairly active and closed at 9½@11c. Lambs at 14@16c.

Abattoirs sales: Musser & Co., 482 head at 9¼@11c; John Wallace, 152 head at 9¼@11c

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market weak and very irregular and prices 15c lower; mixed, $5 00@6 40; heavy, $6 15@6 55; light, $6 00@6 40; skips, $3 25@6.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market fairly brisk and firmer; prices not quotably altered; exports, $5 85@6; good to choice shipping, $5 40@5 75; common to fair, $4 75@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market good and brisk and prices strong; common to fair, $3@4; good at $4 75; choice at $4 85.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,187 head; very dull at last Monday's prices; best cattle, 6@6¼c; fair to good, 5¼@5¾c; 4½@5c.

Hogs—Receipts 6,670 head; market dull; Philadelphias, $9 70@9 80; Yorkers, $9 50@9 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,200 head; market fair at about last week's prices.

Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., Bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M
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Michigan Central	97½	97⅞	97⅞
New York Central	121⅜	121⅜	120⅞
New Jersey Central	86⅝	87½	86⅞
Ohio Central	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Del. Lack. & Western	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	46⅞	47	46½
Erie	37⅞	38¼	37⅞
Kansas & Texas	31⅜	31½	31⅜
Lake Shore	111⅝	112⅜	111½
Chicago & N. W., com	132⅞	133⅛	133⅛
N. N., Ont. & Western	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	47	47⅛	46⅞
Pacific Mail	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Rochester & Pittsburgh	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
St. Paul	105⅛	105⅝	104⅞
Texas Pacific	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞
Union Pacific	95⅝	95⅞	94⅞
Wabash—Common	30⅛	30	30⅛
Wabash—Preferred	44⅞	45	44⅞
West'rn Union Telegraph	87⅞	87⅞	87