THE POULTRY SHOW.

A VERY AUSPICIOUS OPENING DAY.

Fine Fowls of Every Variety—Great Display of Pigeons—Chicks Hatched by Machinery.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Lancaster county poultry society opened today in the large hall on the third floor of the new postoffice building, and will continue day and evening until Wednesday evening next. Although several entries from a distance have not yet been received the room is well filled with as choice fowls and pigeons as ever were exhibited anywhere.

The room is the largest and best adapted to the purpose of an exhibition that the society has yet occupied. It is 120 feet in length, its greatest width being 36 feet—the rear portion of the room being some ten feet narrower. About 25 feet square of the rear end of the room has been partitioned off as a business room for the officers of the society and exhibitors having business with them.

The coops in which the fowls are exhibited are placed in seven long rows, some of them being 80 feet in length, and one short row about half that length. On top of these coops, which are raised about two and a half feet from the floor, are placed smaller ones for the pigeons. The total number of coops is over 500 and nearly all of them are filled with the finest kinds of stock.

On the south side of the first avenue, on entering the room and turning to the right, may be seen bronze and white turkeys, geese, ducks and Partridge Cochin fowls and chicks, a very fine display; and several additional coops of Partridge Cochins occupy the short avenue on the southeast corner of the room. On the north side of the first named avenue are placed the coops containing the Leghorns and Spanish breeds.

On the south side of the second avenue are Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Brown Leghorns, Hamburgs and other breeds, and on the north side Dark Brahmas, Houdans, Polands, Silkies, Frizzles, Pearl Guineas, &c.

On the south side of the next avenue are the White Cochins, Langshans, Black Cochins and other breeds, and on the north side Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Dominiques, Dorkings, Javas, Rumples, &c.

The northern avenue is reserved exclusively for Games, of which fine breed there are many admirable specimens, of all the best varieties, including pit birds.

The Game Bantams and other varieties of these pretty pets occupy a second tier of smaller coops above the Games.

The Incubators.

Looking to the left on entering the hall, the visitor sees four canvas enclosures containing incubators, or chicken hatching machines. The largest of these is called the "Champion," and was manufactured and is exhibited by Messrs. Singer & Mendel, of Elizabethtown. It is a large oblong square box, very substantially built, and holds from 400 to 420 eggs. The builders claim for it several advantages not possessed by any other incubator. It can be easily taken apart for transportation, as it is fastened together with iron rods and bolts and screws, there being not a nail about it. It is double-walled throughout, the space between the walls being filled with mineral wool, made of furnace slag, and which possesses the quality of asbestos, being impervious to heat or cold, thus insuring a regular temperature inside the machine no matter what may be the temperature of the atmosphere outside. It also has improved ventilators, improved lamp rest and improved boiler. An ordinary battery is used for regulating the opening and closing the valves to heat. The machine was brought from Elizabethtown yesterday. The trays containing the eggs, which had been in the incubator twenty days, were transferred to another incubator yesterday, and brought from Elizabethtown to Lancaster this morning, wrapped in blankets, and replaced in the incubator, after being carried in the cars for eighteen miles, the thermometer being below zero. The "peeps" are coming out this evening!

The "Success" incubator exhibited by Mr. Humphreville of this city, holds 200 eggs. It is on the same general principle as the "Champion" and has won a title to its name by the success which has attended its use.

This morning Mr. Humphreville set up a second incubator that holds 320 eggs. It is provided with a Law battery which requires renewal only once a year, and even then at a cost of only a few cents. The merits and demerits of the rival incubators will be no doubt fully explained to visitors by the exhibitors.

A fourth incubator is named the "Axford Glass Hen Exhibition Incubator for Hatching Chickens." It looks not unlike a large cheese box set up on a high stool. It has the usual boiler and battery appliances, and holds 100 eggs.

The "Perfect Hatcher" from Elmira, New York, was expected to be on exhibition, but has not yet arrived.

Notes of the Exhibition.

The room is comfortably heated, well lighted and ventilated, and at night will be lit up by by sixteen or twenty gas jets.

We will not attempt to day to make any comparison of the merits of the competing birds, as all of them are not yet in place. Suffice it to say that all of them are good, and many of them exceptionally fine, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The management have taken great care to provide for the exhibits, and for an honest judgment of their respective merits. Placards are posted in different parts of the hall bearing the following words: "Visitors must not handle the fowls." "Any exhibitor seen conversing with the judges while his fowls are being scored, will forfeit his premiums."

Election of Officers.

The stockholders of the Delaware river & Lancaster railroad company met in the office, 49 North Duke street, on Monday, the 14th, and elected the following officers:

President—Robert Crane, Philadelphia.

Directors—Henry Carpenter, Lancaster; C. S. Kauffman, Columbia; J. K. Linca weaver, Columbia; Robert Crane, Philadelphia; I. W. Guldin, Pottstown; R. M. Bolenius, Lancaster; Alexander Sellers, Telford, Pa.; Samuel K. Cassel, Blooming Glen, Pa.; E. D. White, Churchtown, Pa.; Michael Sensenig, East Earl, Pa.; Joel Wenger, East Earl, Pa.; D. B. Case, Marietta.

The new board then met and elected the following:

Treasurer—Dr. Henry Carpenter.

Secretary—D. B. Case.

Executive Committee—Dr. Henry Carpenter, C. S. Kauffman, I. W. Guldin.

The survey of the road has been almost completed and the greater part of it located; the treasury is in good condition and the prospects of its speedy building very flattering.

A Railroad Opened.

A dispatch from Baltimore, Md., this afternoon, says:

"The Maryland Central railroad, narrow gauge, was formally opened to-day between this city and Delta, York county, near the Maryland line. A large number of invited guests, including the city officials and merchants, passed over the road on a special train which left here at 8 o'clock this morning. The guests were entertained by the citizens of Delta at a dinner at the town hall."

Case Dismissed.

The case of assault and battery brought by Philip Thompson against James Waters has been dismissed by Alderman Barr, the prosecutor failing to appear.

Accident at Northern Market.

John Keeler, carpenter, while working at the Farmers' Northern market this morning, fell from the top of a ladder to the ground, hurting himself considerably, but not dangerously.

The Rife Case.

In the case of W. P. Rife against Milton Heidelbaugh, administrator of Isaac Rife, the master, D. McMullen, esq., to whom the case was referred, has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

New Telephone Connections.

The Phœnix cork works, on Chestnut street, and Chas. F. Rengier, North Queen street, have been connected with the telephone exchange.

Genuine Diamonds and Watches Found in Tea and Coffee.

The Globe Tea and Coffee Packers, of New York, have opened a branch store in this city, at Nos. 129 and 131 North Queen street. Their Teas and Coffees are put up in paper cans. Every can contains, in addition to Tea and Coffee, an article running in value from 10 cents to $20 in cash, or Gold or Silver Watches or Jewelry. Also Genuine Diamond Jewelry. The Tea Cans weigh—can and contents—about 1¼ pounds, the Coffee Cans weigh—can and contents—about 3 pounds. Price $1 each. The company have adopted this method to advertise their goods, but after February 1st, these choice Teas and Coffees will be sold wholly on their merits by their agent, at the same price same quality and same quantity, but without any other article in the cans besides the Tea and Coffee, the Tea and Coffee being at a fair retail value worth more than the price asked without any regard to the other articles.

This company has already established several agencies who have a very large and rapidly growing trade, as the superior quality of their goods becomes known. Orders by mail, accompanied by cash or postoffice order are selected by disinterested parties and forwarded to all parts of the United States. Address, Globe Tea and Coffee Packers, 129 and 131 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. Prices, $1 per Can, 6 Cans for $5, 12 Cans for $10, 25 Cans for $20, 65 Cans for $50.

The following is a partial list of the parties who found valuable articles in their cans of tea and coffee so far:

L. M. Brookhouse, 340 South Prince street, H. O. crown lever watch in a can of tea, also a solid gold ladies' hunting case watch in a can of tea, and a diamond collar button in a can of tea. Miss Runnell's millinery, found a lace pin diamond, ruby and sapphire. M. W. Beaver, city, ladies' solid gold hunting case watch in a can of tea. J. Anderson, farmer, Mechanicsburg, found a solid silver hunting hog case watch in coffee.

T. S. Shookers, druggist, Mountville, silver service. J. S. Hoenager, Mount Joy, Pa., hunting-case crown watch. H. F. Haverstick, Lime Valley, hunting-case crown lever watch. Miss Jamison, sale lady, diamond ring in a can of tea. Michael Maloney, Bird in Hand, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, black dial, in can of tea. Jacob Gump, 512 Beaver street, S. & S. watch in tea. Mrs. Reynolds, Columbia, silver service with can of tea. Miss Florence V. East, 222 West James street, diamond, ruby and sapphire finger ring.

A. W. Nolt, 505 south Duke street, stem-winding and stem setting watch. Peter Landis, 634 North Queen street, silver cord receiver. John Caldwell, East Andrew street, silver sugar dish. Mamie L. Eaby, 27 East Lemon street, genuine diamond ring. J. V. Wise, 538 Manor street, S. & S. watch in can of tea; also a lady's solid gold hunting case watch in can of tea. Jacob Fetter, painter, 22 Mulberry street, hunting case crown lever watch. John A. Weeber, 423 South Queen street, Coleman watch and chain in tea.

C. H. Herr's hotel, Millersville, Pa., stem winding and stem-setting watch in tea. Mr. Samuel Johnson, Gordonville, silver sugar bowl. Mrs. Deitrick, Eden, silverware. Hiram Weaver, sewing machine, hunting case crown lever watch. B. D. Keesey, Lamb hotel, ruby sapphire and diamond ring. J. K. Barr, 50 south Duke street, French Chatelaine watch. Mrs. Barr, 125 Union street, silver ring with tea. C. G. Herr, tobacco dealer, 45 Market street, boy's hunting case crown watch. Miss Ryan, dressmaker, Columbia, found a genuine diamond ring in coffee. Mrs. A. Goodrich, Oxford, silverware with tea.

E. F. Duffy, Black Horse hotel, Millersville, stem winding and stem setting watch in tea. Miss Gasper, East Orange street, diamond ear drops in can of tea. C. Gasser, leather and finding store, No. 9 East Orange street, crown lever watch. George Smith, M. D., Baltimore, Md., lady's solid gold hunting case watch. T. S. Pelkey, Lancaster avenue, stem winding and stem setting watch in can of tea. Mrs. Brown, Columbia, genuine diamond ring in can of coffee. Walter Zecher, clerk, 117 East James street, silverware with tea. Miss Jane Oliver, colored, Philadelphia, boys' solid coin silver watch in can of tea.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No fear of Small Pox if Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is used freely. It destroys the very germ.

COLDEN'S Liquid Beef Tonic imparts strength to body and mind. *Take no other.* Of Druggists. jl14wdeod&w

The Chinese Must Go.

And so must neuralgia and rheumatism when *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* attacks them. This medicine is a marvelous product of ingenious thought. Buy it and try it. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Camelia Dentone for the teeth is very fragrant and removes Tartar and Scurf, hardens the gums, stops decay and perfumes the breath. Price, 50 cents. For sale at all drug gists. 4e27-3md&W

For Lame Back, Side or Chest SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cent. Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster. febl6md&w

Avoid cheap goods. The *Hop Plaster cures* pains and aches where other plasters simply relieve, 25 cts. at all drug stores.

The surest preventive against Small Pox is Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. It destroys contagion.

Letter From Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

8 EAST 55TH STREET, NEW YORK, May 8th, 1883.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe Colds on my Lungs, each time I have applied ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them. CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

Weak Back, Rheumatism and all Local Pains are relieved and cured by ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. One trial will convince you, but see that you get the genuine, as all other so-called Porous Plasters, without a single exception, are worthless imitations.

Saved the Baby.

"My baby, aged fifteen months, was attacked with croup, but was cured with two doses of *Thomas' Eclectric Oil*; have used this medicine for the older children. Have the greatest faith in it." Mrs. Daniel Mann, 521 Seventh St., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Hopeless Epilepsy Cured.

"The doctors pronounced my case to be one of hopeless epilepsy," says our correspondent, W. C. Browning, Attorney at Law, Judsonia, Ark., and declared death to be my only relief. *Samaritan Nervine* has cured me." Get at druggists. $1.50. j15-1wdeod&w

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, 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 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 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

February 15, 1884.

ZAHM'S CORNER.

UNTIL THE ABOVE DATE (AT WHICH TIME WE TAKE STOCK) WE OFFER A

Straight Reduction from Our Regular Prices

—OF—

25 TO 33⅓ PER CENT., FOR CASH.

Our Goods are FIRST-CLASS in every Department.

We are thoroughly Equipped for Manufacturing and Fine Repairing in every branch.

EDW. J. ZAHM,

ZAHM'S CORNER, - LANCASTER, PA.

Store will be closed at 6 p. m. every evening, except Saturday. jan9-1mdR

Solid Comfort.

Everyone likes to take solid comfort and it may be enjoyed by everyone who keeps Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at the first symptoms of an attack of Malaria, Rheumatism, Billiousness, Jaundice or any affection of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, leaves and berries known to have special value in kidney troubles. Added to these are remedies acting directly on the Liver and Bowels. It removes the cause of the disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

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. my24-4

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 than any other similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, 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 bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle

Avoid a galloping consumption by the timely use of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. jl4-1wdeod&w

How to Secure Health.

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 a vegetable 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, blotches, eruptions 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 restorer, 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.

ALLEN'S PAIN PANACEA cures a pain in any and every part. For use externally and internally.

RICHARDS' POWDERS cure all diseases of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and all Live Stock. A POSITIVE CURE. Sold everywhere at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street.

DEATHS.

LYTLE.—At Williamstown, Lancaster county, Pa., January 15, 1884, Thomas B. Lytle, aged 84 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services at All Saints church, Paradise.

SCHOLL.—January 16, 1884, in this city, Hallie Scholl, daughter of Solomon and Eliza Scholl, aged 3 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her parents, 214 West Chestnut street. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH IS A Chronic condition of impediment to nasal respiration with more or less mucous discharge by pharynx or nostrils.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat—also, Cancers, Tumors, Skin and Chronic Diseases—successfully treated by

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COME ONE! COME ALL!

The Fifth Grand Annual Exhibition of the Lancaster County Poultry Association

JANUARY 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23.

Third Floor New Postoffice Building. Open each day from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ADMISSION - - - - - - 20cts.

Children under 12 years, 10cts. Excursion Tickets, Penn'a R. R. and branches, January 17, 18 and 19. jan16,17,18,19,21,22&23w

FRYS CHARCOAL LOZENGES.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Headache, Bad Breath from smoking, etc., Constipation, Sour Stomach and all disorders of the Stomach and Digestive Organs. Being a purely vegetable, safe, simple and cheap remedy, it readily commends itself to the public suffering from the above disorders. Try it. Price 25c. per Box, sent anywhere by mail. Prepared and sold by

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Everything pertaining to my business will receive my personal attention. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. jan12-1fd

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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

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LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—AN ELEVATOR; HAS BEEN used for an invalid, but can be used for warehouse or other purposes. Apply at No. 23 West King street. j17-3t*

NEW DARK AND MEDIUM DARK Calicoes, New Shirting Calicoes, New Cambrics, New Percales, New Muslins, New Sheetings, New Blankets, New Comforts and New Counterpanes at the latest Low Prices at SWARR'S, jan9-3mdR No. 50 North Queen street.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND TUBES, ALL guaranteed to be as represented, suitable for presents, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO raise three acres of tobacco in Chester county. Unexcelled facilities for handling and taking proper care of tobacco. Also house for family to live in. Address, CHAS. W. SCHLOYD, Kimbleville, P. O., Chester county, Pa. Will respond promptly. j12 4td&2tw

NOTICE OF INSURANCE ELECTION.

ANNUAL MEETING

Lancaster Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The 23d annual meeting of the members will be held at the office of the company, No. 137 East King street, Lancaster, Pa., on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1884, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which meeting an election for three Directors, to serve for the ensuing three years, and three Auditors, to serve for one year, will be held between the hours of 7 and 8 30 o'clock p. m. of said day. The annual report of the officers of the company, and also that of the auditors, will be submitted to said meeting and such business transacted as may be presented or called for. All persons insured in said company are members thereof, and entitled to participate in the election and other proceedings, and are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. H. LEFEVRE, Secretary. j15-3td

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, January 19 1884.

Steiner's Burlesque Opera Co.

In the Brilliant Musical Travestie in Two Acts, entitled

"CYCLONES,"

OR THE AMERICA BOUFFONIERS.

Melange of Burlesque, Comedy, Tragedy, Light Opera, Grand Opera and Specialties.

The entertainment will conclude with a Grand Potpourri from the Sorcerer, Patience, Beggar Student, Pirates of Penzance, Iolanthe and Orpheus and Eurydice.

ADMISSION, - - 35, 50 and 75 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, - - - - 75 CENTS.
For sale at Opera House office. jl6-4td

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FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

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L. P. MAYER, 346 North Queen street.

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1.

The second and third floors of No. 6 East King street, suitable for any kind of business. Also the basement of the same building; fitted up for a first class restaurant. Inquire at NOS. 6 & 8 NORTH QUEEN ST. j15-1td

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Lot, 64½x148 feet, at southwest corner Prince and Walnut streets, fronting on three streets, and between two railroads and very central. Excellent site for warehouses and other business. Four good Dwellings, Shop, &c. ALLEN A. HERR & CO., No. 108 East King St. jl6-1wd*

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MYERS & RATHFON

Mid-Winter Clothing.

In OVERCOATS we have all weights for Winter Wear, from the Rough Heavy Coats for service, to the Finest Dress Garment.

All Styles of MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOY'S SUITS—not a gathered together lot of "marked down" "shop worn" or soiled garments that would be a good riddance at 50 cents on the dollar, but new, clean, fresh goods, our own make-staple goods, always worth the prices marked on them.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have at all times a large and well selected stock of FINE and MEDIUM GRADE WOOLENS in our Custom Order Department, all marked at figures so low that our patrons can see at once the advantage of supplying their wants here without the trouble of looking further.

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LEADING LANCASTER CLOTHIERS,

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THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF OUR

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SUITS.

In order to close out the ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING which we have on hand, we offer our Entire Stock at

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Call at once, as they must all be sold by FEBRUARY 1.

THE ENTIRE LINE OF

NECKWEAR,
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AT ONE-HALF OF THEIR VALUE.

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LANCASTER, PA.

SECOND EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1884.

IN THE COURTS.

RECENT IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Ex-Speaker John Egan, of New Jersey, Sentenced to Hard Labor for One Month—A Sensational Breach of Promise Case.

NEWARK, N. J. Jan 17—Ex-Speaker of the Assembly John Egan was sentenced this morning to imprisonment at hard labor for one month in the penitentiary and $500 fine for an attempt to bribe Assemblyman Armitage. The court took into consideration the plea of guilty, the prisoner's health and the petition for mercy; also the fact that by the statute he is for ever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the state.

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The court room was packed again this morning at Nutt's trial. One of the family testified to insanity in the Nutt family, specifying one who was an imbecile and two who were deaf mutes. Young Jim, he said, was peculiar. After Dukes' trial the prisoner would shudder when Dukes was named. He lost all interest in everything and they could not stir him up.

[The above testimony was given by James Wells, an uncle of young Nutt.]

Isaac Hurst swore he had always thought young Nutt was weak minded. After his father's funeral he seemed much depressed.

The Hampton-Hinchliffe Case.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.—In the suit for breach of promise of Mrs. Hampton against John Hinchliffe, the defense, in the opening this morning, claimed that the contract of marriage, if any, was got by plaintiff fraudulently, representing herself to be a good women. The court refused the motion made by the plaintiff to strike out this defense. Mary J. Garrybrant testified that in 1882 Mrs. Hampton had boasted that she had hid an unnatural child in England by a man named Harrison.

Punished for Cruelty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Captain Joshua Slocum, of the ship Northern Light, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 for cruelty to H. A. Slater, a seaman, while the vessel was on passage to this port. The fine was paid and the captain released.

IN LONDON.

A Sensation in a Club of the City.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A summons has been issued against the Park club for permitting baccarat in its rooms for high stakes. The club has employed eminent counsel and maintains that the prosecution is illegal. The affair has caused a decided sensation in the principal London clubs which will be affected by the decision of the case.

Heavy Damages by Fire.

The fire in the premises of S. W. Silvet & Company's colonial merchants and publishing house, caused damage to the amount of £35,000.

Destitute Miners.

READING, Jan. 17.—Great destitution prevails among the miners at work in the ore beds in Lower Macuzie, Lehigh county, and along the East Pennsylvania railroad. Their pay has recently been cut down from 75 to 65 cents per day and now the storekeepers refuse to give them the usual monthly credit, demanding cash payments. The contractors operating the mines say that the reduction was necessary by the fall in the price of iron. Only a few of the mines are in operation, and as a result hundreds of the miners are idle.

Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A fire this afternoon in the Exchange court, starting in the office of F. M. Lockwood & Co., has caused a damage already of $150,000. Twenty thousand dollars worth of West Shore 5's and one hundred shares of Union Pacific are known to have been burned. The building is occupied by many brokers and bankers.

The Pons Comet Visible.

The comet of 1812 is now visible in the western sky. It could be seen last night with the naked eye. It may be observed a little south and west of the Great Square in Pegasus, and the nucleus is about as large as a third magnitude star and the tail appears nearly a yard long.

Transactions at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The speaker to-day laid before the House a message from the president transmitting a copy of a letter from the secretary of the state of Pennsylvania, tendering to the United States government the marine hospital at Erie, Pa., to be used as a soldiers' and sailors' home.

Prof. Veltz Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—At one thirty this morning the body of Prof. Peter Voltz was found at the Tenth street railroad bridge with a bullet through his right temple. His pockets had been rifled, and watch gone. It is believed he was murdered.

Serious Loss by the Flames.

BROCKTON, Mass, Jan. 17.—A three story wooden building on the corner of Main and High streets, owned and occupied by Tyler Cobb, druggist, was burned last night, causing a loss of $10,000 to Mr. Cobb. The other occupants lose $5,000.

Superintendent Zeublin's New Position.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Mr. John E Zeublin, superintendent of the Sixth district of the Western Union telegraph company, has resigned to accept a position as general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company.

Hotel Waiter Shot.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 17.—Godfried Eisenberger last night shot and instantly killed Geo. Beuhler, aged 17, at Carster's hotel. Beuhler was the hotel waiter and was sent to Eisenberger's room, when the latter shot him.

Mr. Villard's Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Robert Harris, vice president of the Erie railroad, was to-day elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad to succeed Mr. Villard. Mr. Harris has accepted the position.

Hat Store Damaged.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—Carl P. Seitz & Son's hat shop, 27 to 31 Ward street, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The estimated loss is $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

No Choice Yet.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—Three ballots were taken for U. S. senator to-day, without choice. The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, except in southern Virginia, where light local snows will occur, variable winds, mostly southerly, warmer weather with falling barometer.

Too Delicate for the World.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Delmonicos, who were the princes of their calling, have perished one by one, until the male line is extinct. They were not vicious or brutally indulgent, but quiet and gentlemanly, with refined tastes, but they seemed to have a delicate strain in them that could not endure the rude friction of contact with the world.

JAY GOULD'S CHARITY.

How a Street Beggar Touched His Heart and Pocket.

New York Times.

A little black bearded man was walking briskly up Broadway yesterday afternoon when a shivering tramp who had been loitering in front of Trinity church stepped in front of him and said something in a low tone. The little man made no reply, but stepped to one side and continued his journey up town. The beggar slouched after him and said in a louder tone than before, "Please, Cap, gi' me a few cents for a bowl of soup." Even to this appeal the little man paid no attention and would doubtless have succeeded in escaping from the importunate tramp had he not been stopped by a friend, who engaged him in conversation. The beggar crowded up as closely as possible to the two men and began a pitiful tale of distress. He was heard to say, "And everything I possessed went in Wall street; Jay Gould and those fellows got it." The little black bearded man's hand went quickly down in his pocket and brought out a coin, which was placed on the dirty palm of the mendicant with the words, "There; now go away, please." The fellow shuffled away evidently without knowing that the little man who gave him the money was Jay Gould himself. The other gentleman was Cyrus W. Field.

The French Menu.

Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Stanley Matthews gave a dinner to the president the other night, and a Washington paper prints the bill of fare, every line of which is in French. This seems to be a wholly useless piece of affectation. Some dishes being French in origin their names cannot, perhaps be translated into intelligible English. Even this must not be a very frequent difficulty. But when it comes to oysters on the shell, lettuce, roast beef, partridges, cake, coffee, it is perfectly absurd to print them in anything but plain English. The French never print, when they can help it, the names of English dishes. In fact, they do not eat many. It is a sign of servitude to the French art of cookery that so many dishes are disignated in French, but when so English a dish as roast beef, so American dishes as oysters on the shell and ice cream are put into French, even the American eagle has a right to show its claws and scream out a protest.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour at $3 62@3 75.

Wheat easier and quiet: No. 2 Western Red $1 04; No. 3 do, 98c; No. 1 Pa. Red, $1 11.

Corn quiet and steady; sail yellow and sail mixed, 59¼@60c; No. 3 mixed, 57@60c.

Oats quiet and easier; No. 1 white 41½c; No. 2 White, 43½c; No. 3 do, 40½@41c; No. 2 Mixed, 42c.

Rye nominal.

Seeds—Clover firm at 10@10½c; Timothy dull at $1 40@1 50; Flaxseed scarce $1 60 bld.

Provisions steady and fair demand.

Butter dull but steady; Pa. Creamery extra, 36@38c? firsts, 30c.

Eggs firm and under light supply; Pa. extra, 35@35½c.

Cheese firm and fairly active.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour—State and Western steady and moderate export.

Wheat 1@1½c lower, unsettled and very much depressed; trade only moderate; No. 2 Red, Jan., $1 03⅝@ 04⅜; do Feb., $1 04¼@1 05⅜; do March, $1 07⅜@1 08⅝; do April, $1 09⅜@1 10⅝; do May, $1 12⅜@1 13⅝; June, $1 12⅝.

Corn 1@1½c lower, dull and heavy; Mixed Western, spot, 69@69c; do future, 61⅝@66c.

Oats ⅜@½c lower; No. 2 Jan., 40c; Feb., 40⅝c; March, 41⅝c; May, 42⅝c; State, 40@45c; Western, 39@44c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Hogs—Receipts, 30,00 head; shipments, 4,800 market strong and prices 5@10c higher; packing, $5 25@5 65; packing and shipping, $5 70@6 25; light, $5 10@5 75; skips, $3@5.

Cattle—Receipts 8,500 head; shipments, 3,100 do.; best grades strong; common dull; exports, $6 00@6 60; good to choice shipping, $5 40@5 90; common to medium, $4 10@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 do; best grades firm; common weak; inferior to fair, $2 75@4 $ 100lbs; medium to good, $4@4 50; choice to extra, $4 75@5 75.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle dull; prime, $6@6 50; fair to good, $5@5 75; common, $4@4 50; receipts, 1,273 head; shipments, 171 head.

Hogs stronger; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments 2,800 head; Philadelphias, $5 30@5 40; Yorkers, $5 00@5 85.

Sheep in fair demand; prime, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5; common, $2 50@3 50; receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 6,600 head.

Stock Markets.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	P. M.
C. C. & I. C.	....	....	....
Michigan Central	87½	87⅝	89
New York Central	114½	114	112¾
New Jersey Central	87⅝	87	87⅝
Ohio Central	....	....	27½
Del. Lack. & Western	114⅝	114⅝	116
Denver & Rio Grande	22½	22¾	22⅝
Erie	24⅝	24¾	25⅛
Kansas & Texas	19⅝	20	20 1/16
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	93½
Chicago & N. W., con.	114⅝	114⅞	115⅝
N. S., Ont. & Western	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	28½	29	30
Pacific Mail	41½	41¼	41⅜
Rochester & Pittsburgh	14¾	14⅝	15½
St. Paul	87⅝	87⅝	88⅛
Texas Pacific	16¾	17⅛	17⅝
Union Pacific	73⅝	73¾	74⅝
Wabash—Common	17⅛	17	16⅝
Wabash—Preferred	28⅝	28⅝	28½
West'rn Union Telegraph	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Louisville & Nashville	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	....	....	8¼
Lehigh Valley	....	....	68
Lehigh Navigation	....	....	45
Pennsylvania	58¼	58¼	58⅜
Reading	27⅛	27 5-16	27⅜
P. T. & Buffalo	9⅝	9⅝	9¾
Northern Pacific—Com.	23½	23⅝	24¼
Northern Pacific—Pref.	50⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	49⅝	49⅝	50⅛
Oil	109⅝	109¾	91⅛
People's Passenger	10	10	....

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks feverish.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	17¼
Reading Railroad	27⅝