COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

A Fisherman Imprisoned Four Days on an Island in the Susquehanna—Local Notes of the Town.

Wilson Elliot, a Columbia fisherman, on Thursday made a trip to Big island for the purpose of setting several fish nets. He took enough rations with him to last him two days. After setting the nets he retired to bed in a small hut which is situated on the island. During the night the river between the island and Lancaster county shore was frozen so that it was impossible for him to cross in a boat, but the ice was not strong enough to bear his weight; neither could he go ashore on the York county side, as that portion of the river was filled with floating ice. He was confined to the island until Monday, when he succeeded, after much trouble and many narrow escapes, in reaching shore. Had it not been for the fish he caught he would probably have starved.

A Late Canal Season.

From present indications it does not look as though there would be an early opening of canal business this year. At least four inches of ice covers the river, and the weather gives no indications of moderating. With the water at its present high stage a breakup of the ice might do a great deal of damage to property along the river yet.

Personal.

Mrs. Rebecca Dobbins, of Reading, is visiting her brother, Mr. Abram Bruner.

Mrs. Geo. W. Haldeman is recovering slowly from the effects of her late paralytic stroke.

Miss Ella E. Filbert, now of Philadelphia, but a former resident of Columbia, will be married on the 12th inst. to Mr. Eugene A. Stabler, of Norristown. A large number of Columbians have received invitations to the wedding.

Mr. Will Redsecker, brother of Mr. Geo. Redsecker, of this place, left yesterday for Iowa, where he will go into farming about 50 miles from Des Moines. The gentleman is well known here, although he has been a resident in the vicinity of the Gap.

Religious.

Services will be held to-morrow at St. Paul's P. E. church as follows: Morning prayer and Bible reading—Psalm vi—at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and address on confirmation at 4:30 p. m.

The eighth anniversary celebration at Cookman's M. E. chapel last night was a complete success. The anniversary essay by Miss Gracie Folk, and an original poem by Mrs. R. W. Humphries, were special features of the entertainment.

Town Notes.

The slim attendance of the members prevented any drill being held by Co. C. last night.

H. F. Bruner's rotary steam coal screen was put into operation yesterday. It is not often used in cold weather.

—Engine No. 174, which has recently been almost rebuilt, is now the regular engine of the early morning train west, P. R. R.

The charity concert will be held in the opera house to-night. It will be a general musical treat. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

The recent fight at Mack's brewery was caused by a party of drunken serenaders, to whom beer, or beer money, had been given by a newly married man.

Gen. Welsh post, No. 118, G. A. R., will hold a meeting this evening, as will also Chiquesalunga tribe of Red Men and Putnam circle, No. 113, B. U. (H. F.) C. A.

John Westerman's horse was thrown at market this morning by the sudden giving way of a staple in a wall to which it was attached, and from which it endeavored to escape.

The late Jacob Stahl, of Marietta, was at one time a prominent lumber dealer on the Susquehanna. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Republican. He was a large real estate owner.

A large number of Columbia Tow Hillers attended an Odd Fellows' ball, which was held by a colored lodge in Marietta last night. "De ladies and gemmens" were out in the latest styles of fashion.

Mrs. Mary Wagner has purchased the property located on South Third street owned and until recently occupied by Reuben Fillis, now of Philadelphia, from the agent of the same, Mr. B. F. Pheneger, for $1,600. It will be occupied by a lately married son of Mrs. Wagner.

OBITUARY.

Miss Maggie S. Marshall.

Miss Maggie S. Marshall, daughter of Jas. H. Marshall, postmaster of Lancaster, died shortly after midnight this morning, in the eighteenth year of her age. She had been suffering from an affection of the kidneys for a year or two, but her death was quite unexpected, and causes great distress to her family and friends. On Saturday she visited the postoffice and was in excellent spirits and apparently improved health. On Sunday she was attacked with congestion of the lungs and kidneys, grew rapidly worse and became unconscious Monday afternoon and died as above stated. Miss Marshall was an amiable, refined and attractive young lady and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of St. James' church, and her funeral will take place there on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Fanny Conn.

Mrs. Fanny Conn died at the residence of her brother-in-law, John H. Pearsol, 204 West Vine street, at 11 o'clock this morning, aged 69 years. She had for a great many years been a member of Mr. Pearsol's family, she being Mrs. Pearsol's sister. Although she had been in declining health for some years past, she did not take her bed until a few days ago. She was an excellent woman and for many years a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Her funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

Episcopal Visitations

Rt. Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will make the following visits for the purpose of performing the rite of confirmation in the churches named:

March 30—Morning—St. James's church, Lancaster. Evening—St. John's church, Lancaster.

March 31—Morning—St. Thomas' church, Morgantown.—Evening, Bangor church, Churchtown.

May 25—St. John's church, Marietta. Evening—St. Paul's church, Columbia.

May 26—Morning—Hope church, Mount Hope. Evening—St. Paul's church, Manheim.

May 28—All Saints's church, Paradise. Christ church, Leacock. Grace church, Gap Mines.

Electric Signals on the P. R. R.

Chester Co. Times.

The Pennsylvania railroad company have men at work on their road between the Gap tower and North Bend, in the immediate vicinity of Christiana, drilling holes between every section of track laid so as to make one unbroken line, for operating electric signals. The signals will operate in this wise: A train going east, after striking the section where the electric signal begins, the red light is shown at night, when the train leaves the section at North Bend, the white light is turned. During the day red and white banners will take the place of signals. There are something over eight hundred holes to bore, but it is expected that the entire work will be completed in a couple of weeks.

Runaway on Prince Street.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Meisenzahl and John Hutchinson were loading a stove on a wagon on Prince street, near the cotton mill, when their horse frightened at escaping steam and started to run. Hutchinson, who was in the wagon, was thrown out and slightly injured. Meisenzahl, who was on the ground at the time, attempted to catch the animal. He was thrown down and the wagon passed over him, cutting and bruising him badly. The stove fell out of the wagon and was broken to pieces.

Health Report.

The health commissioner reports that during the past week there were three new cases of smallpox, two patients recovered and one died, and there are now under treatment four cases, none of them of a serious character.

Amusements.

"*Virginius.*"—This grand Roman play will be presented in Fulton opera house to-morrow evening. Frederick Warde, whose name has become synonomous with good acting impersonates *Virginius*, supported by a well-drilled company. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Mr. Warde's rendition of this character last night was attended with every evidence of success. The audience received the efforts of the star and his company with enthusiastic appreciation. His scene with 'Lucius' when told of the indignity offered to his daughter by *Appius Claudius* was a magnificent effort, and elicited a most enthusiastic recall. When reunited with his child he confronted the decemvir in the forum, his portrayal of the varying parental emotions that finally drive him to the terrible necessity of killing her with his own hand to save her from shame was grand indeed. From his entrance upon the forum his acting presented a series of well-considered and intelligent climaxes. Voice and features played in unison with an energy of pose and carriage that again called him before the curtain to receive the plaudits of the house. But fine as were the first acts, the last, in which the crazed *Virginius* appears vainly looking about his desolated home for the daughter, whose voice he is never more to hear, was a fitting finale to this excellent performance. Mr. Warde's rendering of this act was the best of his evening's work, and in the last scene where, mad with the recollection of the tyrant's outrage, he strangles *Appius* in the prison he was truly great. The dresses and setting of the stage were both appropriate and rich. The supporting cast as Roman soldiers properly costumed in the supernumerary details of a play of this character that we can not refrain from mentioning this pleasing circumstance. The most unimportant personage upon the stage was clothed with the strictest adherence to the propriety of history, thus making the complete picture a magnificent one."

"*Rip Van Winkle.*"—This evening Lancaster theatre goers will have an opportunity of witnessing a presentation of this play in Fulton opera house by the well-known comedian, Orlando W. Blake, as *Rip*. The Williamsport *Times* says: "Jno. M. Hickey's Ideal Rip Van Winkle company played to a packed house last night. Mr. O. W. Blake, as *Rip*, is unquestionably the best we have ever seen, and the support throughout was far above the average, Miss Jackson, as *Meenie*, and Miss Rucker, as *Gretchen*, being particularly good."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.—The favorite American couple will appear in a new society comedy at the opera house on Friday, entitled "Facts, or His Little Hatchet." Mr. W. J. Florence will appear as *Pinto Perkins*, the champion liar, and Mrs. W. J. Florence appearing as *Miss Matilda Starr*, an English authoress, "you know." The fun that rules the time of this play is unsurpassed. Seats should be secured early.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Why do you suffer with Back Ache, Pain in the Chest, Rheumatism, or lameness anywhere when a *Hop Plaster* will surely give you relief? Druggists sell them, 25 cents.

For a cough or sore throat, the best medicine is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Piso's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. m-1-lwdeod&w

Honesty the Best Policy.

In advertising a medicine it is best to be honest; deception will never do; the people won't stand it. Let the truth be known that *Burdock Blood Bitters* cure scrofula, and all eruptions of the skin. This medicine is sold everywhere by druggists. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Ladies in America

long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Wort is a great boon. It induces a healthy action of the kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is nature's great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

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. may1-T,Th,F&w

Dyspeptic, nervous people, "out of sorts," "Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic will cure. *Ask for Colden's.* Of druggists. m3-1wdeod&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. may1-M,W,S&w

For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cent Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster. feb14eod6

Lecture from a Female Physician.

194 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1883.

My specialty is diseases of women and children. I like ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS because they are so quick and efficient, and never irritate or mark the tenderest skin. I have found them most useful in my practice, and they are certainly the best plasters now made. To illustrate: My son of ten years of age took a bad cold and coughed incessantly; no medicine would relieve him; after some twelve hours I applied an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER to his throat and upper chest. The cough ceased entirely in an hour, and the next day the boy was well.

I told the case to a gentleman who suffered in the same way; he, too, was cured in twenty four hours of his cough by ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. Another patient suffered from pain in the small of the back—ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER was applied at night, and next morning the pain had ceased. Again, a young lady suffering from Neuralgia Pains around the heart, by my advice used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and was entirely cured in three days. Finally, a lady came to me with Cold Feet, which constantly recurred night and day—this sometimes is a symptom of Uterine Congestion—I applied an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER to the sole of each foot, and her feet got and continued warm. She wore the Plasters over a week.

Thus I have recently tried ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and take great pleasure in bearing witness to their remarkable curative power.

JANE M. BAKER, M. D.

"Allcock's" is the *only genuine* Porous Plaster; buy no other and you will not be cheated.

Causes Astonishment.

"Completely prostrated for days with indigestion and bilious fever. The effects of two bottles of *Burdock Blood Bitters* astonished me; visible improvement right off." Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira N. Y. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Hysteria and Nervous Prostration.

We give our readers an extract from cheerful letter, written by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Richmond, Ind., who says: "*Nasmaritan Nervine* cured me of hysteria and nervous prostration." Comment is useless. f26 1wdeod&w

Henry's Carbone 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

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 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.

BAKER'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.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL—March 4, 1884, in this city, Maggie Sayrene, daughter of James H. and Caih. W. Marshall, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 20 East Walnut street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at St. James Episcopal church. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 2*

BRAUNSWARTH.—In this city, on the 4th inst., John A., son of Jacob and Hannah Braunswarth aged 2 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 429 West King street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. 1t*

KINGWALT.—In Carnarvon township, on the 1st inst., Martin Kingwalt aged 72 years, 11 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Carnarvon township, on Wednesday, March 5th, at 9 o'clock. Interment at New Holland. m3-2t

SAMPLE.—In Paradise, on the 2d inst., Margaret Dobson Sample.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Paradise, Lancaster county, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Paradise church. m3t-2

MALONE.—March 2, 1884, in this city, Edmund F., son of R. A. and E. C. Malone, in his 9th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday morning at 9½ o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 255 West King street. Requiem service at St. Mary's Catholic church. To proceed to St. Mary's cemetery.

CONN.—Mrs. Frances Conn, departed this life this morning, March 4. She was in the 69th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of John H. Pearsol, 204 West Vine street. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST 5c cigar in the city. HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Euchre, Cassino and Poker cards from 8c per pack up. HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

YARA AND HAVANA CIGARS, GUARANteed clear filler, for 5c; at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

GENUINE HAVANA FILLERS CIGAR for 5 cents, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFfice will be removed on April 1, 1884, to 20½ East King street, now occupied by the City Shoe Store. THE SINGER MANF'G CO. m3-1md A. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

WHEN I ADVERTISE CLEAR HAVANA Filler Cigars for 5 cents, I guarantee them to be such. HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A ONE-STORY Brick house, with Garden attached, in the western part of the city. Apply to J. WEIR, m4-3tdTu,Th&S End of West Walnut St.

FOR RENT. A House and Small Barn with three acres of first-rate land located on Love Lane, for rent from April 1, 1884. Also two small Tobacco Warehouses on North Prince street. Possession immediately. Apply to A. W. RUSSEL, m1-1wdR No. 22 East King street.

NOTICE. Patients wishing to consult Dr. La Grange, of 1025 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa., are requested to give at least two days notice prior to their intended visit to prevent disappointment and loss of time.

See his new work on Nervous Diseases and Allied Disorders. Sent free by post. 50 cents. Address as above. m1-3-o.d*

ESTATE OF LEWIS SPRECHER, LATE OF Lancaster city, dec'd. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said city. SAMUEL SPRECHER, m14-6tdoaw* Executor.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Persons having Organs, Pianos or Melodeons needing Tuning, Repairing or Remodeling, can have them properly attended to by calling on or addressing, **Alex McKillips, Practical Organ Builder,** 512 WEST WALNUT ST., Lancaster, Pa. The McKillips Organs are unsurpassed. Agency for machinery of every description. bits, &c. 1d&w*

OLD TIME PRICES AT CLARKE'S. CHEAPEST SUGAR IN AMERICA.
4 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for.....25c.
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Send for 25c. worth of Tea and Coffee and get one of the new Plaques (Courtship). CLARKE'S TEA STORE, 31 W. King St., Lancaster, Pa. Will remove April 1st to No. 38, directly opposite. m4 3tTu,Th&F

CRUSTY TETTER.—SYMPTOMS: watery blisters form, burst and dry into yellow, mattery crusts, which at times are very itchy and painful. It affects the scalp, the ears, behind the ears, back of the hands, the fingers, the arms to the elbows; sometimes found on the back, breast, and on the lower limbs to the knee. Women while nursing very often have it around the nipples, causing the most fearful suffering. All skin diseases cured by DR. S. H. D. & M. A. LONGAKER. Office—No. 13 East Walnut street, Lancaster. Consultation free.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND PHOTOgraphing.—Proposals for Photographing, for one year, the convicts confined in the Lancaster county prison will be received at the prison on or before the next meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 29. The inspectors reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

At the same time and place bids for furnishing beef for the Prison for six months, commencing April 1, will be received.

By order of the Board.
JOHN G. WEAVER,
JOHN H. MILLER,
mar3-3td Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE City Property.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned will sell on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1884, at the Leopard hotel, in the city of Lancaster, all that certain two-story brick TWELLING HOUSE and Back Building and lot of ground attached, situated on the east side of North Shippen street, in the city of Lancaster, numbered No. 225 North Shippen street, containing in front on said street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 85 feet, to a three feet wide alley.

This property will positively be sold.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by
AMANDA COX,
Administratrix of B. F. Cox, dec'd.
HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. 19,14,20,25,28&m3,4

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

For future wear BUY YOUR OVERCOATS NOW. "Why," you say, "the Winter is over." Yes, that is true, but the prices of Overcoats are so low at this season that it will pay to buy for the future. All that remains of our large stock in

Winter Overcoats

Have been greatly reduced in price. They are all desirable patterns and are Bargains seldom offered.

Pantaloons.

The sudden changes in March weather call out the pantaloon buyers in full force, for whom we are prepared with all the most fashionable styles of Dress Cassimeres and Worsteds.

Children's Suits.

The remnants of our Winter stock in SHORT PANT SUITS are selling at clearing out prices which means Bargains for the little Boys.

SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS will purchase a pair of first-class

Overalls

That never rip or break in the seams. Every pair warranted to stand any reasonable test.

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Trunks and Valises

for the traveling public, in all styles and grades, at the lowest prices that the best makes can be sold for.

Boots and Shoes

For Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. The assortment is very large in all grades

A NOTABLE LADIES' SHOE FOR DRESS is a handsome Opera Toe, with fine French Glove Kid Top.

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is acknowledged the correct style for Spring, in soft or stiff felt Hats. ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN SILK HATS have arrived, which we shall take pleasure in showing to all who will favor us with a call.

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TUESDAY MARCH 4, 1884.

—EXTRA!—

The Management take Especial Pride in announcing the appearance as above, of JNO. M. HICKEY'S

Ideal Rip Van Winkle Company,

Introducing the Peerless Comedian,

MR. ORLANDO W. BLAKE,

In his bright and joyous impersonation of the title role in the new dramatization of Washington Irving's famous legend.

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The best company in America, correct and majestic scenic effects, and a representation in its entirety without equal or parallel. NOTE THE NEW ERA IN PRICES, the cheapest ever known for first-class amusements.

ADMISSION, - 25, 35 and 50 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, - - - 50 CENTS.
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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1884.

Two hours and a half of laughter. You can take the Governor's word for it. The favorite American couple,

MR. & MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,

IN A NEW PLAY.

Mr. Florence as the Champion Liar.
Mr. Florence as the Champion Traveler.
Mr. Florence as the Champion Poker Player.
Mr. Florence as the Champion Truth Teller.
Mrs. Florence as Matilda Starr, an English authoress, "Ye Know." An Joseph and Gilt's New Comedy, in four acts,

FACTS, or His Little Hatchet.

Gov. Pinto Perkins.....Mr. W. J. Florence.
Miss Matilda Starr.....Mrs. W. J. Florence.

RESERVED SEATS, - - - - 75c. & $1.00.
GALLERY, - - - - - - - - 50 CENTS.
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MARCH 5th and 6th, 1884.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, } Knowles' Celebrated Five Act Tragedy,
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RICHARD III.,

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EVERYTHING HISTORICALLY CORRECT.

PRICES:
Orchestra Chairs and first two rows in Dress Circle, all reserved, 75c
Seats back of second row in Circle, 50c. Gallery, 35c.
Diagram now open at the Opera House. mar1-5t

THE INDIANS ARE AT LANCASTER!

WHAT INDIANS?

Why the WARM SPRING INDIANS,

THE HEROES OF THE LAVA BEDS, at

MÆNNERCHOR HALL,

COMMENCING

MONDAY EVENING, Mar. 3, 1883,

FOR TWO WEEKS.

THREE TRIBES REPRESENTED. THREE NOTED CHIEFS,

Chief American Horse,
Chief Tal-E-Ke-No, the Trailer,
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The Wizard Rifle Shot of the Cascades, with a Band of

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—AND—

Indian Squaws, with Their Pappooses.

ARTENUS, the Modoc Queen. DOVE WING, and her little Pappoose tied to a board, after the Indian custom. PRAIRIE FLOWER, the Nightingale of the Mountains, in Parlor Songs.

Indian Scouts, Indian Braves,
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Indian Warriors and Indian Interpreters,

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Performance every night and Saturday matinee for children. Positively no children admitted at the night performances.

ADMISSION TO ALL PERFORMANCES,

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Front Seats reserved for Ladies without extra charge. mar3-1td

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1884.

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

JOHN McGINNIS HANGED TO-DAY.

He Meets Death Calmly, Showing No Symptoms of Insanity—The Story of His Crime—Condemned and Reprieved.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—John McGinnis was hanged in the county prison at 10.35 this morning.

He Dies as a Sane Man.

The prisoner seemed fully prepared to die and paid no attention to anybody but his spiritual adviser.

There was no act betokening insanity, a plea which has been presistently advanced in his behalf. His devout attention to his spiritual welfare and his general calmness indicated one who fully realized his position.

On the scaffold he embraced and kissed the priest and in the middle of a repetition of the sentence; "Jesus, receive my soul," the drop fell and he seemed to die without pain.

The Crime.

McGinnis was a coal peddler and lived at Nicetown. He married Elizabeth Reed clandestinely in 1878, but the couple had hardly been united when the brutal nature of McGinnis became evident by his cruel treatment of his wife. He finally drove her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and two children, from his house. In 1881 his wife left him and sought refuge with her mother, who then lived at No. 1303 Fitzwater street. On Tuesday, September 25, 1881, the younger of Mrs. McGinnis' children died, and the sorrowing mother failed to notify her husband. McGinnis made his appearance in the neighborhood of the rooms occupied by his wife and her mother on the evening of September 30th. William Harrington, who occupied the lower part of the building, refused him admission, and, at the suggestion of Mrs. Reed, her daughter went down to see him. McGinnis pulled out a revolver, and the woman turned and ran up the alley. He fired one shot which missed her, but a second shot took effect in her left breast. Mrs. Reed on hearing the shots ran out of the house, and seeing her daughter lying apparently dead upon the pavement, and McGinnis standing with the smoking revolver in his hand, turned and ran down the street, McGinnis following and firing, struck her in the neck. She fell to the ground and almost instantly expired. When arrested shortly afterward McGinnis acknowledged the crime and said he would "do it again." Mrs. McGinnis subsequently recovered.

Condemned and Reprieved.

McGinnis was tried for the murder of his mother-in-law, before Judge Yerkes, in February, 1882, and was convicted. The trial lasted three days, and a motion for a new trial was subsequently denied. In January, 1883, Messrs. Joseph De F. Junkin and Hampton L. Carson, counsel for McGinnis, argued the assignment of a writ of error in the supreme court, the commonwealth being represented by the district attorney. The decision of the lower court was sustained, and counsel's exertions were next directed to the board of pardons. He obtained a respite for three months that his sanity be inquired into, and though four of the commission recommended his confinement as a criminal lunatic, Dr. Morton held him responsible; and accepting Morton's report, the governor declined to extend the time beyond to day, and then the murderer's counsel made vigorous efforts to have the court appoint a commission in lunacy, but the prison inspectors and physicians declined to sign the required affidavit, and all other devices for delay failing the death warrant was executed to-day.

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

Litigation Between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Union.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—William G. Jones, assistant superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company; Thomas J. Fahy, an operator of the same company, and Charles L. Howell, member of the firm of Howell Brothers, were arrested this morning upon a warrant charging them with forcible entry and detainer. The proceedings grew out of the taking possession, yesterday, of the telegraph office in Howell Brothers' place of business by the Baltimore & Ohio company during which the fixtures and instruments of the Western Union were flung into the street under the direction of Howell brothers, the tenants of the building. The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued was made by William B. Gill, superintendent of the Western Union company. It charges defendants with entering premises occupied by the Western Union and tearing down its office and throwing its instruments, switch board and fixtures into the street. Defendants were arraigned before a magistrate and entered bail in $1,000 each for a hearing to morrow.

BY CABLE.

Flashes of News From Other Lands.

LONDON, March 4.—Gen. Graham has been instructed to return to Trinkitat, and there await orders

Stagnation in the Shipping Business.

It is announced that great stagnation exists in the shipping interests upon the Tyne. Vessels are idle to the number of 124, and 1,560 men are out of employment.

A Triple Murder.

TARRAGONA, Spain, Mar. 4.—A shoemaker named Perey, nineteen years old, attempted to rob a cigar store, and meeting with resistance, fatally stabbed an old woman of eighty, her two daughters and a servant.

Socialists Arrested.

VIENNA, March 4.—Two tailors named Sreneez and Hirscha and four workmen have been arrested at Agram, the capital of Croatia. They are believed to have been connected with the recently arrested editor of the Pesth Radical Anarchist newspaper, in whose house securities belonging to Hirr Eisert, the murdered broker of Vienna, were found and to be in affiliation with Swiss Socialist clubs.

AT WASHINGTON.

Bills Reported and Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Cockrill, from the committee on military affairs reported adversely and had indefinitely postponed all bills providing for the distribution of condemned cannons to cities or associations.

Mr. Logan, from the same committee, reported favorably the bill to relieve the members and judge advocate of the Fitz John Porter court martial of the secrecy by their oath as to the vote of the court. Mr. Logan intimated that he would ask the Senate to consider this bill to-day.

A New Railroad Chartered.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 4.—A charter was granted to day to the Reading & Pottsville railroad company the capital of which is $35,135. The road will run between the places named in its title, a distance of 35 miles. Joseph C. Bright, of Pottsville is president and the directors are all from the same place.

Ex-Governor Tilden's Brother Dying.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 4.—Henry A. Tilden, a brother of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, has been confined to his home at New Lebanon several weeks by serious illness, is rapidly sinking, and his physicians say he can survive but a short time.

Disastrous Collision of Trains.

MACON, Ga., March 4.—A south bound passenger train from Atlanta collided with a passenger train from Macon at 8 o'clock last night, on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, near Juliette, 22 miles from Macon. Engineer Herodew and Fireman Printon, on the up train, were killed. Express Messenger Clower, on the down train, was badly hurt, and one passenger had his arm broken. The engines and several freight cars were completely wrecked. The cause of the collision was misconstruction of orders by the conductor on the up train.

An Awful Crime.

DELAPLANE, Fairquhar Co., Va., March 4.—On Sunday morning, E. John Glascock (white) in a fit of passion, supposed to have been caused by jealousy, murdered his wife and three small children. Then after setting fire to the house he went to the woods and shot himself through the heart. The fire in the house was extinguished before the bodies were much damaged. Glascock was a son of one of the wealthiest land owners in this section.

Gales on the George's Banks.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Mar. 4.—Returning fishermen report a severe gale on the George's banks on Thursday and Friday last with considerable damage to the vessels of the fleet.

A $40,000 Fire.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 4.—The fibre ware company's buildings, Furbush's sash factory and Crommette's grist mill burned to-day. Loss, $40,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For the Middle Atlantic states, higher barometer, northwesterly winds, becoming variable, slightly colder fair weather, followed by falling barometer, easterly winds, and rising temperature.

Intense Cold Winds in the Northwest.

Specials from Bismarck, Jamestown and Fargo show that March came in with a blizzard that throws all its predecessors this year into insignificance. There was heavy snow all Saturday night, and Sunday morning the wind began blowing forty to fifty miles an hour, catching up the snow and driving it in such blinding masses that the streets were deserted. Trains were delayed all day, and all cuts have drifted full of snow. Reports coming from all parts of Dakota say that the snow was in some places light, but the wind was terrific. The thermometer was 50 to 100 below zero. The wind Sunday night had spent its force, but at all points north it was clear and 10° to 15° below zero.

Resisting the Burial of a Suicide.

Some time ago a young man in Lafayette, Ind., named Geary committed suicide by shooting. The authorities of the Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member, refused, under direction of Bishop Dwenger to allow the body to be buried in the church cemetery. The father of young Geary sought redress in the courts, and defeated the church authorities. The body of the young man was interred in the cemetery, and yesterday the Elder Geary was officially excommunicated and the ground declared desecrated so long as the body of young Geary remained in the cemetery. A strong guard is patroling the cemetery, as threats have been made to remove the remains by violence.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Flour quiet and firm; Superfine State, $2 75@3 00; Extra do $3 10@3 50; Pa. family, $4 50@4 75; Ohio & Indiana family, $5@6 00; Minn. extra, clear, $4 75@5 50; do straight, $5 50@6; winter patent, $6@6 75; spring do, $5@6 75.

Rye flour at $3 50.

Wheat quiet; No. 2 Western Red, 1 07⅝@1 08; No. 3 do, 98c; No. 1 Pa. Red, $1 16@1 16½.

Corn firm; Steamer, 59@61c; sail yellow and mixed, 60½@61c; No. 3 mixed and yellow, 59@60c.

Oats firm and in fair demand; No. 1 White, 45c; No. 2 do, 44c; No. 3 do, 43c; rejected, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c.

Rye scarce at 68c for car lots.

Seeds quiet—Clover at 9½@9¾c; Timothy at $1 90@1 95; Flaxseed at $1 65 bid.

Provisions steady and in fair demand; Mess Pork, $19 50, Beef Hams, $28 50; India Mess Beef, $24 50.

Bacon—Smoked Shoulders, 8½c; salt do, 7⅝c; Smoked Hams, 14@15; pickled do, 12½@13c.

Lard steady; city refined at 10¼@10⅜c; loose butchers, 9½@9¾c; prime steam, $9 00@9 75.

Butter firm for fancy, which is scarce; Penn'a creamery extra, 32@33c; Western do, 31c; B. C. and N. Y. tubs, 26c; do firsts, 28@30c; Western extra, 20@22c; do good to choice, 15@18c.

Rolls at 9@16c.

Eggs firm and fairly active; Pa. extra, 21½@22c; western do, 21@21½c.

Cheese firm and in fair demand; N. Y. full cream, 14½c; Western do, 13½@13¾c; do fair to good, 11½@12½c; Pa. part skims, 8½@9½c; do full skims, 7½@8½c.

Petroleum dull; refined, 9½@9¾c.

Whisky at $1 20.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—State and Western dull and prices without quotable change; export and local trade demand light; Superfine State, $2 85@3 40; Extra do, $3 40@3 60; Choice do, $3 65@6 00; Fancy do, $6 10@6 75; Round Hoop Ohio, $3 40@4 00; choice, $4 10@6 00; Superfine Western, $2 85@3 40; common to good extra do, $3 40@3 75;