twice; once for assault and battery; he is now under $500 bail to answer a charge; he said he had been in jail five hundred times, but counsel for defense said they were not inquiring how often he went there to see his friends; witness said he had been there twice as a convict; he had been a member of the New Brunswick police force and was discharged. Witness thought his character would compare favorably with witnesses for defense.

Current Business.

The tavern license of Brisbin Skiles, of Bart township, was transferred to Stephen Hiestand.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Several cases of diphtheria have frightened parents.

The relief association met yesterday in its room in the opera house.

This morning the pavements were slippery with the ice which covered them.

Top spinning for the restless small boy is over, and now he looks wistfully forward to marble time.

Easter eggs of wondrous colors are now exhibited in the windows of places where the dyes for eggs are kept for sale.

Quite a number of properties in this place will be offered for sale this spring. The sales of some are already advertised.

Every year the game in this part of the county grows more scarce. Very little rewarded sportsmen during the past winter.

Persons soliciting chances and votes for articles to be disposed of at the approaching Columbia fire company fair have made their appearance.

Several persons were insulted here yesterday by an impudent book agent when they refused to purchase his books. He is a proper subject for arrest.

The salmon will soon be making their appearance in the waters below the dam, but the fishermen stand a poor chance of getting any, with all this ice covering the river.

John Dean fainted yesterday from the effects of a stab in the hand which he received while using fencing foils, the button on the end of one blade had become detached, leaving the ragged end exposed.

Two women indulged in a regular fistic encounter on Ridge avenue, yesterday, and succeeded in stirring up the entire neighborhood by the noise which they made. It is understood that a lawsuit will grow out of the disgraceful affair.

There is now exhibited in the First National bank a fine woodcut of Dead wood, Dakota territory. It presents to view a cheerless looking landscape, with a scattered array of houses forming the central point of interest, and this is Dead wood.

Personal and Religious.

A number of young ladies will give a dance in Vigilant hall on the evening of March 18th.

Mr. Charles Beaty, late a guest of Mr. James D. Slade, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Gramm, formerly of Columbia, but now residing in Philadelphia, died in that city on Thursday.

The prayer, praise and testimony meeting at the Methodist church last night was largely attended.

Anniversary exercises of the Bethel Sunday school will be held at the church on Sunday March 30th.

Social Meeting.

To-night the Columbia band will hold a practice meeting.

Olive Branch lodge, No. 1,377, G. U. O. of O. F., meets to-night.

An important session of Columbia lodge, No. 263, A. F. and A. M., was held last night

At last night's meeting of the Shawnee fire company, the president and several other officers resigned. The late engine house fracas and the fact that numerous boys are being admitted to membership is understood to have induced their action.

Trade and Building Matters.

Work is being pushed rapidly forward on the Shawnee furnace that is to be put into blast. It will be but a short time now before the fires are relighted.

The long winter prevents the merchants from making any preparations for spring trade. They say it is useless for them to purchase spring goods when they will have no buyers.

Mr. H. F. Yergey's handsome new jewelry store will be opened to morrow. The building which has replaced an old, tumbledown shanty is a fine two story brick structure, and contains the fine species jewelry store and the proprietor's domestic quarters. The front of the building will be very handsome when the work on it is entirely completed.

BASEBALL.

A New Pitcher Secured by the Ironsides—Other Notes.

This morning Harry T. Pyle, the well known pitcher, was engaged by the manager of the Ironsides club. Pyle, it will be remembered, was a member of the Quicksteps, of Wilmington, last year, but was blacklisted. For some time efforts have been made to have him reinstated, and they were successful at the meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday. Mr. Pyle, who resides in Reading, had opportunities of going on a number of clubs this season, but the opposition to him was that he was blacklisted. Now since he is all right he has signed here, because he preferred to play with the Ironsides. He has a very swift delivery and has done good work before some of the best professional teams in the country. He was here last year with Sam Field's nine. An able catcher will be secured to back him up.

The Reading *Times* of this morning says that the Ironsides may be taken into the Eastern league with a club from Boston.

Henry Moore, the second baseman of last year's Active club, has signed to play the same position with the National club, of Washington, D. C.

The formation of the Keystone association will prevent the Chester club from playing here with the Ironsides, but all Eastern league, National league and association clubs can play with them as arranged.

John Grady and Barney McLaughlin, the well known players, who were blacklisted by the Anthracites last year, have been reinstated by the American association and will be members of the Actives, of Reading, this season.

He Will Not Run for Congress.

For some time the persons in search of a candidate for Congress to oppose the renomination of Hon. A. Herr Smith have been fixing their attention upon M. Brosius, esq., as a fit person to lead their cause. A letter, signed by nearly a hundred Republican citizens of the county, requesting that he should run, had been prepared and was to have been presented to him to-day. Being informed of the contemplated move, he is reported to have said: "I repeat what, as I have said heretofore, that flattering as this may be to me, I positively decline to enter into a contest for Congress."

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Gomf, No. 530 West Lemon street, last evening, on the anniversary of Mrs. G's birthday was a very enjoyable affair to the friends who gathered on the occasion. Dancing, music and a handsome entertainment were features of the occasion, the vocal solo by Miss Kate Breneman, of McPherson, Kan., being a notable event of the evening.

Breach of Promise.

Benjamin S. Breneman formerly of this city, now of Strasburg, has been sued for breach of promise by Rachel Reese, his former housekeeper. She charges that she was betrayed under promise of marriage, and that Breneman afterwards married another women. A summons in trespass was issued and served on the accused.

Mr. Breneman was also held by Alderman Barr to answer for surety of the peace, Miss Reese swearing that he had threatened to do her bodily harm.

Information Wanted.

W. T. Brown has received a letter from Edmond, Kansas, in which he is asked to find something concerning the family of Michael Kane, who died recently in that town, leaving some estate. Kane formerly resided in this county, but moved to Kansas, where he and his wife separated seven or eight years ago. She came east, and it is believed that she may be in this county.

Inching Along.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a public building in Lancaster.

At the Mouth of the Susquehanna.

The river at Port Deposit is closed entirely with ice. No danger is apprehended from a break, however.

Amusements.

The Florences.—This evening these favorite comedians will appear in Fulton opera house, where they will be greeted by a big audience. The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The inclemency of the weather alone prevented a large audience from giving Mr. and Mrs. Florence the reception their ability as actors was entitled to last evening, when they appeared in the new comedy drama, "Facts, or His Little Hatchet." The piece is one of four acts and amusing from the rising of the curtain in the first act to the falling of it in the last. The situations are comical and well taken, the leading character, of course, Gov. Pinto Herkins and Matilda Star, being assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Florence. They kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The *Hop Plasters* have a wonderful sale, and why? Because they cure Back Ache, Stiff Joints, Pain in the Side and all Soreness in any part. People appreciate them. Any druggist, 25 cents.

For a cough or sore throat, the best medicine is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. m3-1wdeod&w

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

The Traveling Salesman

Is an irresistable fellow, brim full of stories, jokes, courage self-assurance and grit. He is very taking withal. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are a very taking medicine; they take everywhere, and are sold everywhere. For sale by H. H. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

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

Be Careful of the Babies.

If your children are threatened with croup or any throat difficulty, apply a few drops of *Thomas' Eclectric Oil.* It is the nicest medicine for the little ones we know of. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

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. mwyl-M,W,S&w

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug store, 137 North Queen street. my24-4

Lecture from a Female Physician.

191 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 PLASTERS 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.

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-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

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to barrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attention of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease. m3 1yd&eow,w

Figures Won't Lie.

The figures showing the enormous yearly sales of Kidney-Wort, demonstrate its value as a medicine beyond dispute. It is a purely vegetable compound of certain roots, leaves and berries known to have special value in Kidney troubles. Combined with these are remedies acting directly on the Liver and Bowels. It is because of this combined action that Kidney-Wort has proved such an unequalled remedy in all diseases of these organs.

Look out for Your Head.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know now it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils. m4-2wdeod&w

Fits Cured Six Years Ago.

It has been 6 years since I was cured of fits, says Mr. W. Ford, of Wirt, Jefferson Co., Ind, "*Samaritan Nervine* did it." And it always will, reader. $1.50, at druggists. m4-1wdeod&w

Indulgence and Excesses.

Whether over eating or drinking are made harmless by using Hop Bitters freely, giving elegant appetite and enjoyment by using them before and removing all dullness, pains and distress afterwards, leaving the head clear, nerves steady and all the feelings buoyant, elastic and more happy than before. The pleasing effects of a Christian or sumptuous dinner continuing days afterwards.

Eminent Testimony.

New York Witness, August 15, 1880.

"I find that in addition to the *pure* spirits contained in their composition, they contain the extract of hops and other well known and highly approved medicinal roots, leaves and tinctures in quantities sufficient to render the article what the makers claim it to be, to wit, a medicinal preparation and not a beverage—unfit and unsafe to be used except as a medicine.

"From a careful analysis of their formula—which was attested under oath—I find that in every wine glass of Hop Bitters, the active, medicinal properties, aside from the distilled spirits are equal to a full dose for an adult, which fact in my opinion, subjects it to an internal revenue tax as a medicinal bitters."

GREEN B. BAUM, U. S. Com. In. Rev.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water. All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

J. W. MOREY,
Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

Poverty and Suffering.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."

A WORKINGMAN.

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ELI BATTON, of Upper Leacock township, Subject to the decision of the Democratic convention. 1md&w*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

GEO. S. BOONE, of Sadsbury township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. feb15-d&w

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JOHN D. HARRAR, of Christiana, Sadsbury township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. f8-d&w

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HENRY F. HARTMAN (Lime Burner), of East Lampeter township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. m6-d&w

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

BORDLEY S. PATTERSON, of Little Britain township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. fl5-tfd&w

DEATHS.

MCCONOMY.—In this city, on March 6, 1884, Peter McConomy, in the 38th year of his age. His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, southwest corner of Chestnut and Charlotte streets, on Monday morning at 8½ o'clock. Mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. m7 2td

HUMES.—In Washington, D. C., on the 6th inst., Margaret Humes, of this city. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Presbyterian church, on Saturday morning at 10½ o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 1td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FEW OF THE OLD STOCK CONNECTICUT Cigars, 11 for 25c., at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL IN A SMALL family. Good wages to a good girl. Apply at 145 EAST JAMES STREET.

REMOVAL.—I HAVE REMOVED THE Wholesale Notion Business from No. 6 East King street to 31 and 33 South Queen street, opposite the Fountain Inn
mar7-1td JULIUS LOEB.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Jefferson Association will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, to take action on the death of Peter McConomy, late treasurer of the association. B. J. MCGRANN, President.

PUBLIC SALE—ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1884, at the Merrimac House, 115 North Prince street, twenty head of Western Horses, most of which are fit for general farm use; some heavy draft and good drivers. Sale at 1 o'clock.
m7 2td&1tw GEO. GROSSMAN.

THE FAIR OF GEO. B. THOMAS GAMP, No. 19, Sons of Veterans, now being held at the new Postoffice building, will be open Saturday afternoon, March 8, exclusively for Ladies and Children, when no chancing or voting books will be allowed. Saturday evening Mr. Dan. Clemmens, Jr., will give a few Drum solos. Respectfully,
m7-1td FAIR COMMITTEE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KNOX, LATE OF Bart township, Lancaster county, Pa., deceased. 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 Christiana, Lancaster county, Pa. JAMES B. KENNEDY, Executor.
W. F. BEYER, Att'y. m7-1td&5tw

FOR SALE

Valuable City Building Lots.

Situate on the northeast corner of North Lime and James streets. These lots will make elegant building sites, being situated in a fast improving part of the city. For further information call on
ALLEN A. HERR & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
No. 108 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—IN PURSUance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Farmer's Northern Market Company, of Lancaster, Pa., a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation will be held at the Keystone House, in the city of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, MARCH 18, A. D. 1884, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the said company, agreeing to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations." ISRAEL L. LANDIS, President.
JOSEPH SAMSON, Secretary.
Lancaster, January 15, 1884. j16-2md W&2mw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—LARGE AND DESIRABLE Front Room, Eastern front on second story, with or without board.
m6 1td 129 EAST ORANGE STREET.

WANTED, TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS. Apply immediately at JOHN F. REED & CO.,
129-5teodR No. 227 North Prince street.

$95,000—ESTATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first mortgages in Lancaster and adjoining counties, at 4½ and 5 per cent. in amounts to suit the borrower.
WORRALL & RUSSELL,
123 3weod 113 South Fifth St., Philadelphia.

AUCTION—THE ENTIRE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, at No. 19 West King street, will be closed out at public Auction, on SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 8. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock.
LOUIS SATTLER,
J. GUNDAKER, Auctioneer. m7 2td

AT GRABILL'S, DUKE AND VINE. Best Rice, 6c, 8c and 9c, or 3 lbs. 25c; dried Sweet Corn, 8c a quart; Western Roller Flour 75c; Choice Flour, 65c; Epp's Cocoa, 20c; dried Peaches, 8c ℔ lb; Baker's Chocolate, 20c; Best Coffees, 23c, 20c, 15c and 12c—fresh roasted and, running mill by steam power, always fresh ground. 19-1yeod

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

ESTATE OF C. A. BITNER, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters of administration 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. REBECCA BITNER,
J. GUST ZOOK, Administrators.
J. HAY BROWN, Att'y. j12-6tdoaw

COPARTNERSHIP. LANCASTER, Feb. 7, 1884. We, the undersigned, have entered into a co-partnership to date from February 1, 1884, for the term of one year, for the transaction of the Freight and Hauling business as the "C. A. Bitner Line," heretofore so esteemed by our citizens, and for which we solicit a continuance of the same at the old place of business, Harrisburg avenue, opposite Mulberry street. D. P. & C. W. BITNER.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE CITY Property.—On Saturday evening, March 15, 1884, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at Michael's Hotel (The Grape), the Old Gorrecht Coal and Lumber Yard, fronting 148 feet, 6 inches, on the north side of West Lemon street, Lancaster city, between Arch alley and the Pennsylvania railroad and extending northward along the Pennsylvania railroad 113 feet, 6 inches, and along Arch alley 96 feet, 6¾ inches, to land of the Lancaster & Reading Narrow Gauge railroad. This property is adjacent to two railroads and is well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard, Tobacco Warehouse, Shops and Factories. The improvements consist of a Coal and Wagon Scales, Large Stable and Carriage House, fronting on Lemon street, with shedding the whole depth of lot along Arch alley. Room in Stable for Six Horses. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, when terms will be made known by
f23,29&m8,15 A. A. MYERS, Trustee.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

THE INTERMEDIATE.

Medium weight Suits and Overcoats suitable for this intermediate season constantly called for especially the

Medium Weight Overcoats,

Of which we have a large and varied assortment, commencing at $6.50 to a fine worsted of superior make.

Pantaloons.

This intermediate season is hard on Pants, but we have a large and well selected stock of all grades, from $1.25 for a good, strong pant for evening wear to a high grade cassimere for full dress.

Little Boys'

SHORT PANT SUITS are well represented and in prices range from $2.00 up to any price the most indulgent parent would feel disposed to pay.

Gloves, Cardigan Jackets and Underwear

That are usually dropped out of line at this season are still in demand and selling at the reduced prices that are good for the buyer.

A Superior Overall 63c,

That is guaranteed not to rip or break in the seams. This should be low enough for first-class goods, but if it is not we have an extra heavy No. 1 ARTICLE FOR HALF A DOLLAR.

Eighnie Shirts.

Another large invoice of these celebrated shirts just received. This is, without exception, THE BEST SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Hats and Caps.

A desirable STIFF HAT, new pattern just come. PRICE, $2.00. It will become popular without a doubt but to be Fashionable wear a FEDORA. Caps for the Theatre or to use for Traveling. We have a full and varied assortment in silk or fine cloth.

Boots and Shoes

In all makes and the best that can be found for the Lowest Prices.

Trunks

That are made strong and iron bound, with a view to resist the handling of the Average Baggage Man, the Prices of them are very low

All callers are welcome at any time to look through our stock, and we shall take pleasure in giving you all the desirable information.

Store closes at 6 o'clock p. m. Open Saturday until 10 p. m.

Williamson & Foster,

32, 34, 36 and 38 East King Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

P. S.—35 PAIRS OF GENTS' LINEN CUFFS large sizes, at 5c A PAIR.

NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE assigned estate of Abraham Bitner and wife, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county. Notice is hereby given that Abraham Bitner has presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, asking the court for an order and decree that D. B. Hostetter, his assignee for the benefit of his creditors by deed of assignment, dated July 31, 1883, shall reconvey to him all of the said assigned estate now in his hands as such assignee, and that the said assignee be discharged and released from said trust, and that the said court have fixed Monday, the seventeenth day of March, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, in the city of Lancaster, for the hearing of said petition, when and where all parties interested as creditors of the said Abraham Bitner may appear and be heard.
SAM MATT FRIDY,
f25 4m3,10 Prothonotary.

PARKER'S TONIC.

Put a Brand on Him.

"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga county, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucholic philosophers. He was homely, slovenly and sixty. "There's where I differ from you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make home hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when they're sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's suffered a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well, she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and PARKER'S TONIC is the next."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "PARKER'S GINGER TONIC," contain the genuine medicine it the signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of outside wrapper.

BALL'S

HEALTH CORSET

Now takes the lead of everything in the Corset line, as ladies find it the most

COMFORTABLE
—AND—
PERFECT FITTING

garment worn. Merchants say it gives the best satisfaction of any Corset they ever sold. For sale by all leading dealers. Price by mail $1.50. FOY, HARMON & CO.,
mi-W&S26 New Haven, Conn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFfice will be removed on April 1, 1884, to 26½ East King street, now occupied by the City Shoe Store.
THE SINGER MANF'G CO.,
1213-1md A. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

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

CORK FOR BEDDING. Great Reduction in Cork Shavings for mattresses, pillows, cushions, &c., to continue for a short time only. Put up in 40 pound sacks. Two grades. Delivered free.
CONESTOGA CORK WORKS,
mi-1wd Nos. 211 & 225 E. Fulton St.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, BUTTONS. Come and examine our endless variety of Fancy Dress Buttons, which we are selling at half prices, at SWARR'S,
50 North Queen street.
Open every evening till 8 o'clock. j10 3mdR

OLD TIME PRICES AT CLARKE'S. CHEAPEST SUGAR IN AMERICA.
4 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for.....20c.
4 lbs White Sugar for.....20c.
4 lbs Light Brown Sugar for.....20c.
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

MYERS & RATHFON.

SPRING OVERCOATS,
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IN EUROPE.

LATE NEWS FLASHED BY THE CABLE.

Nellis, the Supposed Murderer, Sent to a Mad House—The English in Egypt and the French in Ubica.

LONDON, March 7.—Nellis, the Irishman who surrendered to the Greenock police the other day and professed to give the names of the murderers of the Earl of Leitrim, has been sent to a mad house.

Gordon Wants Troops.

Gen. Gordon has requested the dispatch of the first installment of 600 Indian troops to form the nucleus of an army at Khartoum.

A Battle Imminent.

SUAKIM, March 7.—Osman Digma, the rebel leader, refuses to negotiate and ignores the flags of truce sent out from the Suakim forts.

General Graham is already beginning the advance against him.

6,000 Killed and Wounded.

The losses at Teb amounted to 6,000 killed and wounded.

The French in Ubica.

PARIS, March 7.—The French forces have begun an advance on Bac Ninh, in Tonquin.

SULLIVAN DOES SOME SLUGGING.

He Pounds Out Robinson, of San Francisco, in Four Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 7.—Last night the much talked of fight between the pugilists, Sullivan and Robinson, took place, and the event was one of extraordinary interest and excitement, not only among the sporting part of the population, but the whole city seemed deeply concerned in the ultimate result. Long before the hour for the fight to begin the vicinity of the Pavilion, in which the contest came off, was thronged with a mass of eager people of half dozen nationalities, and when the doors were opened the crush was terrible. No less than fifteen thousand spectators assembled in the Pavilion and equally as many were turned away. Many of these disappointed ones remained about the building until the fight was over. The receipts taken at the gate amounted to $20,000.

It had been rumored on the streets that the police would interfere and stop the fight, and it was announced in the Pavilion that the police had forbidden the use of three ounce gloves. This announcement was promptly and emphatically hissed.

The Fight.

The men were in good condition, and stepped to their place as soon as time was called.

The first round was strongly contested, Sullivan knocked Robinson down eight times, the latter going down every time Sullivan hit him.

The second round was a repetition of the first, Sullivan seeming to have everything his own way, and Robinson went down fourteen times.

In the third round Sullivan's party claimed a foul, it being now evident that Robinson was falling to avoid punishment and exhaust his antagonist. But the claim was unheeded by the referee. Sullivan then gave him several severe left handed cuts in the face as he was falling, but Robinson, by his tactics, seemed to escape much of the punishment intended for him.

In the fourth round, however, it became too apparent to all that Robinson's mode of fighting was not according to the rules, and the referee was at last compelled to notice it. He did so, and gave the fight to Sullivan. Robinson's conduct is the subject of much severe censure.

$27,000 Worth of Negligence.

CHICAGO, March 7.—About noon last Saturday, Paymaster C. S. Bartlett, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, left his office for lunch, without closing the safe combination. The other attaches of the office had also left for lunch. Upon Mr. Bartlett's return it was found that $27,000 had been abstracted from the safe. Bartlett was discharged and detectives put on the case. So far the investigation develops no clue to the thief, but shows that there was an utter lack of even ordinary precaution against theft.

Labor Notes.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—The employees of Singer, Nimick & Co.'s steel mills have decided to strike, if the firm insist on reducing their wages next Monday.

The railroad coal miners at Shaner's Station, at the Yough slope mines, have resumed work at a reduction of half a cent per bushel, and have also signed a contract to continue at the same rate for a year.

The Testimony all In.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 7.—The legislative committee in the case of the Standard oil investigation announced to-day that the taking of testimony had been finished and that all that remains now is to hear the arguments of counsel. Mr. Gowen was not ready to argue and the committee adjourned until Monday.

Maine Democrats for Revenue Reform.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 7.—The resolution accompanying the call for the Democratic state convention denounce the present tariff, approve the action of the ways and means committee in Congress, and place the Maine Democracy on the platform of revenue reform.

Suicide of the Slayer of 13 People.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Frank Hande the desperado who attempted the life of a warden at Joliet penitentiary, Saturday, and who was himself badly hurt in the conflict, has committed suicide by hanging. He killed thirteen people in his wild career.

Trying to Blow Up the Rothschilds.

VIENNA March 7.—A quantity of dynamite and nitro glycerine has been discovered in a house of the Favoriten suburbs opposite the mansion of Baron Rothschild. The supposition is that there was an intention to explode the mansion through the sewers.

Arrival of the Lasker Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The German minister has just received from Berlin the rejected resolutions passed by Congress on the death of Lasker. He will forward them to the state department, together with a letter from Prince Bismarck.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The business failures of the past week number 273, fifty-six of which were in Canada, an increase of 23 in the United States. The failures are on the increase in the Middle and Pacific states and in Canada.

Foot Men Killed by an Explosion.

LEWISTOWN, March 7.—The boiler of the Boston mill at Bryants pond, exploded to-day, killing four men and badly injuring a fifth.

Miners Returned to Work.

CANTON, O., March 7.—The miners at Allen & Ridgeway's and Burton & Co.'s mines have returned to work, but the New York and Ohio company's men are still out.

Detectives Sentenced.

PATERSON, N. J., March 7.—Detectives Ludlow and Lynch were each sentenced to 6 months in the state prison to-day for conspiracy.

Honorably Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The three sailors attached to the U. S. steamer Speedwell, charged with robbing dead bodies at the wreck of the City of Columbus, were honorably acquitted and restored to duty this morning.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states, generally cloud