COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Budget of News Items of Varying Interest—Borough Schools—Religious Entertainment and Confirmation Service.

A 3 per cent quarterly dividend was declared yesterday by the Susquehanna rolling mill company.

"A Thousand Wrinkles" will be played here during the latter part of this month. Harry Watson, Columbia's favorite comedy, will appear in it.

The funeral of the late Joshua E. Strause, to-morrow afternoon, will be attended by Chiquesalunga tribe of Red Men, in addition to the G. A. R. post.

A new street crossing has been laid over Seventh street, at Chestnut. At the same place a new gutter has been laid on the east side of Chestnut street.

The double canal boat, C. F. Diggs, Nos. 1 and 2, cleared yesterday at the R. & C. coal wharves, laden with coal. The prospects are good for a busy season at these wharves.

An attempt at shad fishing will be made here next week. Other kinds of fish are becoming quite plentiful. George Weaver last night caught 250 hammer-head fish.

Persons who have been using the river shore property of the R. & C. company, as a dumping place for ashes and other refuse, have been notified to cease doing so.

Personal and Social.

Mr. Samuel Grove is confined to his house by a severe indisposition.

Miss Sallie Harris of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Annie Bruner.

Seventy three persons attended a farewell party which was given at the residence of Mr. Christian Reel, on Front street, last night. The gentleman, with his family removes to Buffalo, N. Y., next Tuesday.

Society Notes.

A meeting of Orion lodge of Odd Fellows will be held to night.

An organ for use in Orion lodge of Odd Fellows is to be purchased by this society.

The York lodge of Masons will receive a fraternal visited from a number of Columbia Masons to night.

The Borough Schools.

The plans for the proposed new school house will be open for the inspection of contractors next Monday at Wm. B. Given's office.

Last evening the superintending committee of the school board held a meeting in the office of Wm. B. Given, esq., to make arrangements for the high school commencement exercises, which are to be held some time in May.

Religious Matters.

To morrow evening the Presbyterians will give their entertainment, it being held in the lecture room of the church. Vocal and instrumental music and select readings and recitations will form the programme. After it is concluded refreshments will be served free to all.

At last night's confirmation services in St. Paul's P. E. church, six persons were comfirmed. The services, which were conducted by the Rt. Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, bishop of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, were extremely beautiful and impressive.

GREAT SNOW STORMS.

No Light To-night—Dullness of the Telegraph Companies Affected.

There was a heavy fall of rain nearly all last night, and about half past six o'clock this morning snow began to fall and continued all day up to the time we go to press, having attained a depth of about 8 inches.

The heavy fall of snow has done great damage to the telegraph wires. Those of the telephone company are down at different points in the city. Mr. Reese, the manager, states that it is impossible for them to do service at present, and he says that all subscribers should cut out their instruments to night for fear of accident from the wires coming in contact with those of the electric light.

For fear of accidents the electric lights will not be run to-night. All over the city the wires of the telegraph and telephone companies, and fire alarms, are lying across those of the electric light. The men in the employ of the light company are busy at work removing the wires which interfere with them, but it is thought that the repairs cannot be made in time.

All of the Pennsylvania railroad company's wires, fifteen in number, are down, and we learn from Mr. Bartly, operator in the tower at the depot, that he cannot receive or send dispatches further east than Conestoga or further west than Dillerville. It is impossible to tell how much damage has been done. Thus far there has been but little detention of passenger trains.

The wires of the Western Union, over thirty in number, are down except one. A report comes in from Mountville that west of that place a long line of telegraph poles have been broken by the weight of snow that carried down the wires.

The ten wires of the American Rapid are also all down but one.

The associated press telegraphs that "the wires could hardly be more unfavorable than they are this morning." There was no communication south of Baltimore.

The quantity of snow that formed around the wires almost passes belief—being in many places as thick as a man's arm, the wires looking like immense cables.

There have been many heavy falls of snow from the roofs of buildings in this city, and many persons have made narrow escape from being crushed beneath the descending masses, but we have heard of no serious accidents.

IN THE LOWER END.

Recent Occurrences in the Southern Section from the Oxford "Press."

The firm of H. M. Wilson & Son, storekeepers at Cherry Hill, has been succeeded by Wilson Bros. & Co.

The schools directors of Fulton township intend to build a new school house at Pleasant Grove. They advertise for proposals.

Mrs. Mercy Haines of Fulton township, had a severe paralytic stroke while at Kirk Brown's, near Peach Bottom, a few days ago.

Alfred P. Terrill has removed from Lancaster county to the farm in Penn township, Chester county, he recently purchased from W. H. Lefever, near Jennerville.

Joseph Gray, of Fulton township, had one of his ribs broken one day last week by falling from a tree he was trimming at the residence of Henry Carter.

Elwood Townsend, of Smyrna, near Christiana, had two of his fingers cut off by a circular saw at his father's mill, one day last week.

James A. Andrews' public sale of Western horses at Oxford, on Monday, was well attended. Fourteen head sold from $190 to $263. The general average was $196. There were some very fine horses in the lot.

The belled buzzard passed over Oxford last week. The ring of the bell was plainly heard by a workman on a farm of J. M. C. Dickey, who was somewhat alarmed at hearing such a noise high up in the air. For a time, it is said, he was undecided which way to run, as the thought the "call" was specially directed to him possessed his mind. The buzzard was seen and its bell heard in different sections of this neighborhood last summer.

A New Landlord.

Frederick Waltz, late of the McGrann house has taken possession of the Railway house, at the last end of the Pennsylvania R. R. depot, as lately occupied by L. C. Witmer.

PATIENCE.

The Cast of its Local Presentation.

Gilbert & Sullivan's popular opera "Patience" will be given in Fulton opera house on the 17th and 18th inst, by a carefully selected company of Lancaster artists, who have had repeated rehearsals for several weeks past. Those who have had an opportunity of hearing them are loud in their commendation of the company, both as actors and musicians. The opera will be put on the stage in the most attractive style. The costumes, are entirely new, and furnished by the well known costumer Van Horn of Philadelphia. Following is the cast:

The Cast.

Archibald Grosvenor, (an Idyllic poet,) Dan Sensenig; Reginald Bunthorne, (a fleshly poet) H. S. Shultz; Colonel Calverly, John J. Smaling; Lieut., the Duke of Dunstable, Frank McLain; Major Murgatroyd, William Ball; Mr. Bunthorne's solicitor, H. Luther Willig; The Lady Jane, Miss Aimee Ball; The Lady Angela, Miss Edith Johnston; The Lady Saphir, Miss Hattie E. Miley; The Lady Lila, Miss Lila Huber, and Patience (a milkmaid), Mrs. Nellie Johnston Campbell.

Chorus of officers of the 35th dragoon guards: Frank E Ball, Elmer K. Saylor, Howard Hays, Geo. Ackerman, H. I. Spencer, Howard Shenk, Edwin Albright, Harry Baldwin, Chas. Heitshu, Chas. Hoffmeier, Harry Daveler and Frank Bachler.

Chorus of rapturous maidens: Misses Lou Miller, Sue E. Bender, Bessie Calder, Emma Shertz, Ida Gautz, Mame Hagen, Annie Bauman, Ada Huber, Florence Shultz and Mrs. Lillie F. Hartmyer.

There will be a full orchestra under the lead of Prof. Wittig, of Reading. The chart for the sale of reserved seats will open to morrow morning at 10 o'clock. No extra charge for reserved seats.

TEMPLAR COURTESIES.

The Visit of the Lancaster Knights to Baltimore.

As mentioned in the INTELLIGENCER, Tuesday, a committee of Lancaster commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, left this city for Baltimore, taking with them a handsomely engrossed and framed series of resolutions for presentation to Monumental commandery, No. 3. A part of the committee have returned, bringing with them a beautiful pillow of choice flowers, presented to them by Monumental commandery. In the centre of the pillow in crimson immortelles is the templar cross, and in a semi-circle above it in purple immortelles the words, "Welcome, No 13." The pillow is on exhibition in the window of the drug store of H. B. Cochran, North Queen street.

The committee say that on their arrival in Baltimore at 6 p. m., Tuesday evening, they were met at the Union depot by a delegation of Monumental commandery and escorted to Masonic hall. Dr. George R. Welchans, of No. 13 in a brief speech, presented the framed resolutions to Monumental commandery. They were accepted by Eminent Commander Clark, who afterwards presented to the delegation the floral pillow noticed above, Eminent Commander Joel S. Eaby, of this city, making the speech of acceptance. A sumptuous banquet was then partaken of, the festivities continuing until 11 o'clock, at which hour a portion of the committee left Baltimore for home. The other members will return this evening.

This morning the floral pillow was photographed by Rote.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Eva Neher.

Mrs. Eva Neher died of dropsy last evening at her residence, No. 310 West James street, aged 50 years. Mrs. Neher was the widow of Jacob Neher who for years kept a saloon in Centre Square. After his death, Mrs. Neher continued the business until the building was demolished to make room for D. P. Locher's new building. She then kept successively the "United States hotel" on South Queen street and the "Corner" saloon in rear of the central markets, retiring to private life about two years ago. Mrs. Neher was an enterprising and popular business woman; she was generous and charitable to a degree, being ever ready to sacrifice her own comforts to minister to the necessities of others, especially the sick and indigent. She leaves two daughters, a granddaughter, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her funeral will take place on Saturday.

Our Colored Market Master.

Philadelphia Times.

The new mayor of Lancaster has appointed Abram Maxwell, a colored man, to the position of market master. Maxwell is said to be more than ordinarily intelligent and morally unobjectionable, but some of the farmers, who "don't want to be bossed by a nigger," threaten to withdraw from the markets controlled by the city. The same farmers would probably not object to "bossing a nigger" if the "nigger" was engaged in preparing their produce for the market; neither would they be likely to object to sitting on the same seat with him while on the way to market, but that a "nigger" should have the power under the law to seize their short weight butter or "bobbed" veal is something that even the enlightened Lancaster county farmer cannot contemplate with the least degree of patience.

Foul Play Charged.

Samuel Allen, Charles Lee, John Young, George Kirk and Peter Woods, all colored appeared before Alderman Fordney, Tuesday, and made affidavit that they believed "foul play had been perpetrated" with regard to the sudden death of Isaac Smith colored whose death took place Monday night, and that a post mortem examination ought to be held. The matter was referred to Coroner Shiffer, who called upon Dr. F. S. Musser, the attending physician, who convinced the coroner that there was no foundation for the suspicion, death having resulted from gastritis, brought on by long continued dissipation. The coroner declined to make a post mortem.

Leiderkranz Concert and Sociable.

The Lancaster Leiderkranz will give a grand Easter concert and sociable at their hall on Monday evening, April 14. As it is the first of the Easter week festivities and its management have an enviable reputation for getting up enjoyable socials, an abundant success may be predicted for the entertainment next Monday evening.

Sale of Real Estate.

Leven R. Rote, undertaker, has purchased the property now occupied by him at the corner of South Queen and Vine streets, from the estate of Philips Fitzpatrick for $4,000.

In Town.

Charles Whitney, an old time circus man, who has been a regular visitor to this city for more than 20 years past, is stopping at Shober's hotel. He is not engaged with any show at present.

Removal.

The American Rapid telegraph company have removed their office from Bowers' building, Centre square, to the *Examiner* building, North Queen street.

Chosen Elector.

A special dispatch from Allentown this morning states that H. M. North, esq., of Columbia, has been agreed upon as elector from Lancaster county.

Amusements.

A Successful Play.—"Claire and the Forge-Master" by the eminent emotional star, Miss Maude Granger, and her excellent support. The same company and play will be presented at Fulton opera house next Tuesday evening, April 15th. This return visit is at the urgent request of a large number of citizens. Sale of seats begins Friday a. m., April 11th. Popular prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sprains, Lameness, Pains and Stitches, Weak Back or Disease of the spine will be immediately relieved on application of a *Hop Plaster* over the affected part. It's penetrative power is wonderful. Warranted to be the best made.

Why suffer with MALARIA? **Emory's Standard Cure Pills** are infallible, never fail to cure the most obstinate cases; purely vegetable,—25 cents. M,W&F&w

Come, Gentle Spring,

and bring malaria, dyspepsia, biliousness, torpidity of liver and a train of kindred maladies. Fortunately Kidney-Wort is at hand. It may be had of the nearest druggist and will purify the system, correct the stomach and bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy action, remove all poisonous humors and make you feel like a new man. As a spring medicine, tonic and blood Purifier it has no equal.

A Druggist's story.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never had a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough, with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use." al-M,W,F&w

The glory of man is his strength. If you are weakened down through excessive study, or by early indiscretions, Allen's Brain Food will permanently restore all lost vigor, and strengthen all the muscles of Brain and Body. $1; 6 for $5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave., New York city. M,W&F&w

Allen's Bilious Physic is a purely vegetable liquid remedy for Headache, Biliousness and Constipation. Easily taken, acting promptly, relieving quickly, 25cts. At all druggists. M,W,F&w

A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper. M,W,F&w

An Explanation.

No one medicine will cure everything, but it is an incontestible fact that *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* will cure a sprain, a bruise, a bite, or an ache, and is also an active and pronounced cure for neuralgia and rheumatism. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 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.

Dyspeptic, nervous people, "out of sorts," Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic will cure. *Ask for Colden's.* Of druggists. a7-1wdeod&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

A Specific for Change of Life.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says: *Samaritan Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly. $1.50. a8-1wdeod&w

First Revived and then Cured.

"Was troubled for a year with torpid liver and indigestion, and after trying everything imaginable used *Burdock Blood Bitters*. The *first bottle* revived me and the *second cured me entirely*." J. S. Williamson, Rochester, N. Y. For sale by H. B. Cochran druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

DEATHS.

BOFFENMYER.—In this city, April 7, 1884, J. H. Boffenmyer, in the 34th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Lancaster County House, No. 117 East King street. Funeral services at Longenecker's church, Strasburg turnpike, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Longenecker's. 2t

NEHER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Eva, relict of the late Jacob Neher and daughter of the late Andrew and Barbara Clemmens, in the 50th year of her age.

Due notice of funeral hereafter.

KENNEDY.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Catherine E., relict of the late John A. Kennedy, in the 62d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 404 West Lemon street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A STOUT BOY 16 OR 17 years old to learn Carriage Painting at PHILIP DORSOM'S Carriage Factory, Nos. 126 and 128 East King street, Lancaster, Pa. 11td*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Geo. M. Steinman & Co. was dissolved on the 5th inst. by the death of Geo. M. Steinman.

All persons indebted to the said firm will please make payment to the undersigned, survivors, forthwith, and those having claims due against the firm will present them for settlement. GEO. M. FRANKLIN, GEORGE STEINMAN.

The business of the firm will be continued as heretofore, under the same firm name of Geo. M. Steinman & Co., by the undersigned, who feel deeply grateful to the public for their extensive patronage, and hope, by a continuance of their former methods and policy of business, and by strict attention to the wants of their customers, to retain their confidence and good-will. GEO. M. FRANKLIN, a9-W,S6w&w GEORGE STEINMAN.

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

REMNANTS OF UNBLEACHED MUSLIN as heavy as Appleton A, only 6¼c. per yard. New Seersuckers at 7c per yard. New White Goods in plain, striped and checks, and a new lot of Lace Caps for children. AT SWARR'S, No. 50 North Queen Street.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH SIMON, LATE of Lancaster city, Pa., dec'd.—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, residing in Lancaster city, post-office Lancaster city, Pa. HENRY L. SIMON, Administrator. CHAS. DENUES, Att'y. m26-6td W*

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REMOVAL. CLARKE'S TEA AND COFFEE STORE removed to NO 38 WEST KING STREET. Best Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in the city.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. A semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the capital stock of the Lancaster & Fruitville turnpike road company, has been declared on April 2, 1884, payable on demand at the Fulton National Bank, Lancaster, Pa. H. CARPENTER, a2-2td W&S&w Secretary and Treasurer.

SPECIAL—AS YOU PASS BY OUR FINE Tailoring Establishment don't fail to look in the show window: the leading Spring Styles are exhibited therein; then walk in and examine our entire stock. None to equal it in the city. Handsomely trimmed well made and perfect fitting garments assured at moderate prices. A. H. ROSENSTEIN, 37 North Queen St. Opposite the Postoffice. m24-6md&R

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All persons holding tickets for the third floor of the New Postoffice Building can use them at Mœnnerchor hall. a8,9,10,12*

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TRUSTEES' SALE.—BY ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Lancaster county will be sold on Monday, April 14, 1884, at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, the following described real estate of Henry Reigart, deceased:

All that two-story Brick Dwelling House, with two-story brick back building and other improvements 143 North Duke street. The lot is 21 feet, more or less, front, by 120 feet deep. The property is eligibly located, and is in every respect a most desirable one. The yard contains fruit trees and grape vines in abundance. The house contains 12 rooms, two water closets with sewer connections, bath room, hydrant in the yard and water in the kitchen.

Parties desiring to view the premises will please call upon J. S. Breneman, No. 28 South Duke street. Possession can be given immediately after the confirmation of the sale if the purchaser desires.

Sale will commence at 7½ p. m., when conditions will be made known by the undersigned. ADAM REIGART, J. S. BRENEMAN, Trustees to sell. HENRY SHUBERT, Auctioneer. m22-9t S,M,W,F

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SECOND EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 9, 1884.

THE CONVENTION.

HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM IN IT

The Convention Called to Order by the Chairman—R. Milton Speer Permanent Chairman—A Generous Devotion to Randall—The Platform.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 9.—The snow began to fall here rapidly this morning, and in a short time had covered the streets laden the telepraph wires and made the walking disagreeable for the many visitors and Democratic delegates in attendance here. The snow was falling before the convention assembled, but it did not deter a great crowd from wending its way to the opera house, the gallery of which building was filled with eager spectators long before ten o'clock, the hour of the convention to assemble.

Chairman Hensel Calls to Order.

A very few minutes after ten o'clock Chairman Hensel took his seat and called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called and the contests answered as follows: H. D. Furst against Geo. Hiller, in the First district of Dauphin; Alex. W. Loder, Dr. Jas. Shull and Jerome A. Fethenman against Jno. B. Storin, M. F. Coolbaugh and G. G. Kunkle in Monroe; Wm. D. Kendrick and James O'Connor against John R. Read and David MacGuffin in the Tenth district of Philadelphia; John J. Macardle, Thos. Morris and Philip McCullough against Thos. Reardon, Thos. J. Minnick and John Longrey in the Fifteenth district of Philadelphia; Jere. F. Kane against James Shaughney in the Twenty ninth district of Philadelphia; and Jas. R. Dugan and Fred Krapp against Nicholas Grater and M. J. Sweeny in the Second district of Schuylkill. The greatest interest centred upon the contest in the Tenth Philadelphia district, and as the names of the contestants were called they were in turn loudly applauded by their friends.

Temporary Chairman Speer.

R. Milton Speer was then elected temporary chairman by acclamation, amidst much applause. On taking the chair Mr. Speer thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and delivered a short address. "The last Democratic president," he said, "who was inaugurated, though not the last who was elected, was a Pennsylvanian, and I hope to see another Pennsylvania nominated and elected. [Applause.] A man has been named here who has been in service for 25 years; and is to day poorer than when he entered it. If he be declared the choice of this convention for president, let him go not only with your votes but with your hearts." When Mr. Speer closed there was tremendous applause and shouts for "Randall! Randall!" came from every corner.

The committees on resolutions, credentials and organization were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock.

Speer Permanent Chairman.

Immediately after the adjournment for the recess the committee on organization convened and decided on R. Milton Speer for permanent president, and named one senatorial delegate from each district as vice president and half a dozen secretaries.

THE PLATFORM.

The Resolutions Adopted by the Convention.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 9—The resolutions committee adopted the following:

1. The Democratic party of Pennsylvania in state convention met, declares its unalterable determination to maintain those principles of government ordained by the federal constitution and their true interpretation which the founders of the party settled and made known, and denounces the late attempts by the agents of the federal government to overturn these principles by judicial legislation and executive usurpation.

2. We are against centralization, monopoly, extravagant expenditure, subsidies and a debasement of the civil service to partisan spoliation.

3. We believe that the electoral fraud of 1876-77, by which Samuel J. Tilden and Thos. A. Hendricks were cheated out of the office of president and vice president, to which they were fairly elected, was the most deadly blow ever aimed at our system of representative government, and the duty of driving from power the men and party who made that fraud triumphant, is the most sacred obligation ever imposed upon the consciences of freemen.

4. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the government economically administered and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens and encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create and foster monopolies; and to this end we favor the abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes, and such adjustment of the existing tariff duties as will be consistent with these principles.

5. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, advance its rewards and protect its rights, commands sympathy and support of the Democratic party. The importation under contract of foreign pauper labor is an evil which should be remedied by judicious legislation.

6. We favor the enforcement of the constitution of Pennsylvania in its every article and section, and especially demand the regulation by law in accordance therewith of the corporations of the state, the equalization of the tax laws, the appropriation of public money to public uses only, an honest management of the state treasury and rigid enforcement of the laws governing it.

7. The refusal of the Republican members of the Legislature to agree to a just apportionment of the state was a flagrant violation of the constitution, for unworthy partisan purposes. We denounce their course; we approve the determination of the Democratic governor, representatives and senators to insist upon an honest and fair apportionment, and we commend the present Democratic state administration for its maintenance of the constitution, its enforcement of the law and its honest and capable discharge of public duties.

Indorsing Randall.

Resolved, That Sam'l J. Randall is the choice of the Democrats of Pennsylvania as the candidate of the party for president. By long faithful public services he has illustrated unfaltering devotion to high political principle and fealty to the Democratic party. His honesty and honor, his capacity and courage, his faithful labors and signal abilities have merited and won for him confidence and support of the people of the United States. W. U. H.

All for Randall.

ALLENTOWN, April 9.—As the third resolution was read the convention broke into cheers. The planks relating to tariff, labor and state administration, were applauded, but the most hearty cheers were given and repeated again and again when the last resolution referring to Randall was read.

The platform as read was adopted and loud cries made for Randall. A motion to appoint a committee to call upon that gentleman and invite him to appear before the convention was quickly made and as quickly adopted and pending the absence of this committee the time was consumed in a general buz and talk by members of the convention.

Randall Speaks.

When Mr. Randall appeared the applause was so great that it was impossible for him to be heard for some time. When quiet was restored Mr. Randall said: "I am here present in obedience to your request and I desire to acknowledge my deep and lasting obligation to you, the representatives of more than four hundred thousand Democrats of this great and glorious commonwealth, and to thank you for the high honor which you have to day unanimously bestowed upon me. I do not attribute this action in any degree to my personal merits; on the contrary, I recognize and realize it as an approval of the resolute and aggressive course which I have pursued in Congress in advocacy and defense of those cardinal principles advocated by Jefferson, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan. As it has been with me in the past, so it will be to the end; and now I thank you one and all, and beg that each of you will convey back to your constituents the assurance that in the future they will find no faltering, no falling by the wayside in defense of their rights." [Great applause.]

"Assisted" Immigrants.

How England Imposes Upon Our Government.

BOSTON, April 9.—The steamship Grecian from Glasgow arrived here this morning bringing 236 immigrants said to have been shipped from the workhouse at Swineford, Ireland. The custom authorities have been warned to investigate the matter. They ascertained that they were assisted emigrants and not paupers, and had from $5 to $40, according to the size of each family, given them by the agent of the Tuke fund, on the other side. It is not clear that they are desirable settlers for this country. These people claim that they have come to this country in order to enable them to gain a livelihood; they intend to become citizens of the United States as soon as the laws permit. Most of them are to go far west and have already made arrangements to that end. That they will be allowed to land there is no doubt, as each of them comes fully up to the requirements of the imigration law.

A Welcome Discharge.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 9.—Stephen Dunn, of Arminia, N. Y., who has been in prison here two years on a charge of murdering a member of Cole's circus, was discharged yesterday, the evidence against him not being sufficient to hold him.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

DUBLIN, April 9.—A railway collision occurred to-day at Black Rock on the Kingstown line, a few miles south of Dublin, between a locomotive and a passenger train. Thirty-five persons were injured.

No Suspension.

PHILDELPHIA April 9.—Officers of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company say that no arrangement has yet been made for a suspension of mines this month.

A Bank "Busted."

VERSAILLES, Ohio, April 9.—The Exchange bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities $60,000.

Law for the Lynchers.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 9.—Wm. Beately has been convicted of manslaughter for the lynching of Richard Hickey.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Flour dull and unchanged; Superfine State, $2 50@2 75; Extra do $2 25@3 35; Pa. family, $4 50@4 75; Ohio & Indiana family, $5 00@5 25; Minn. extra, $4 75@5 87; patents, $6@6 ½.

Rye flour at $3 40@3 50.

Wheat firm, fair demand; No. 2 Western Red, 96½c; No. 3 do, 83@84; No. 1 Pa. Red, $1 13@1 14

Corn steady; Steamer, 53¼@54c; sail yellow, 55c; do mixed, 55@56c; No. 3 mixed and yellow, 53@54c.

Oats firmer; fairly active; No. 1 White, 41½c; No. 2 do, 40½c; No. 3 do 39½c; rejected, White, 33@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

Rye scarce at 70@73c.

Seeds—Clover weak at 9@9½c; Timothy dull at $1 40; Flaxseed firm at $1 72.

Provisions dull and steady; Mess Pork, $17 75@18 00; Best Hams, $27@27 50; India Mess Beef, $24@24 0

Bacon—Smoked Sho