COLUMBIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A WATCHMAN MAKES A TIMELY DISCOVERY OF A FIRE.

The School Board Takes Prompt Action Thereon—Another Slight Fire—Persevering Theatrical "Dead-Heads"—The Latest News About Town.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 27.—As Janitor Frank Cristy entered the library room of the Cherry street school building, yesterday, about four p. m., he saw a smoke coming from between the cracks in the floor. Hastily tearing up the boards, he found that an overheated pipe from a flue of the furnace had set a joist on fire. He quickly allayed the danger, and did his work so quickly and hastily that none knew of the accident.

At a special meeting of the board, last evening, in Supt. Ames' office, the repair and supply committee was instructed to have the joist referred to removed and adjacent ones covered with tin or sheet iron. The work will be done to-day. The board decided to send two of Mr. Miller's children to the soldiers orphan home, in Mount Joy. Mr. Miller, who was killed some time ago, resided on Fifth street.

Another Slight Fire.

About 1:22 this a. m., flames were discovered issuing from the old warehouse, owned by F. S. Bletz and situated on Front street below Union, by an employe of Mr. Bletz. An alarm was sounded, but before the Shawnee company, the only one responding to he call, could be put into service, the flames were extinguished with a few buckets full of water. But little damage was sustained. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Off to Prussia.

Henry Schleeger, the Third street tobacconist, left this morning for Baltimore, and on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., will take passage in the North German Lloyd steamship, "Nuremburg," for the home of his parents, farmers in West Fehlen, a province in Prussia. He will land at Bremen, Germany, and travel by rail to the home of his childhood. His trip will last two months. Herman Zimmerman, a German, who came to this country four months ago, and who since then has been in the employ of Mr. Schleeger, accompanies him, but he will remain in the old country.

Columbia's Theatrical "Dead-Heads."

Columbia has more "dead heads" than any town of its size and population in this state, and their devices for obtaining admission into the opera house are numerous. The latest was discovered last evening. Two young men were found concealed above the "flies" over the stage, and two others snugly ensconsed beneath the gallery benches. They gained entrance through a side door which is always open, when the opera house is in use, strutted around the auditorium until nearly time for business to open, when they glided to their hiding places. They were ejected.

A Prospect of a Good Crop of Ice.

The state of the Susquehanna river is the same as was reported in last evening's INTELLIGENCER. The channel from the bridge to the dam remains open, while the ice surrounding it is firm and solid. Unless another sudden and unexpected freshet occurs, ice men will be able to secure good ice after all.

Borough Briefs.

The lockup contained seventeen tramps last night.

A match game of polo is to be played in the Lancaster rink, this evening, between the Metropolitan club, of Columbia, and a Lancaster team. The game will be a hotly contested one so far as the M ts. are concerned, for they will play all they know how to defeat their opponents. They will make the Grape hotel their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, of Pottsville, who have been visiting A. J. Kauffman, esq., have returned home.

Clem Peck has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for constable in the First ward. If nominated he will undoubtedly be elected.

If contractors are criterions, then but few new houses will be erected in Columbia this year. They report as having received but few contracts, and these are small dwelling houses. Surely the outlook is anything but encouraging.

A council fire of Chicquesalunga tribe, No. 39, I. O. R. M., will be kindled in their Wigwam this evening.

A fair sized audience assembled in the opera house last evening, to witness the rendition of "A Mountain Pink" by Belle Moore and company. Those in attendance were delighted with the play and players.

The schemes of Co. C., and the Columbia band to raise money, are progressing finely and meeting with that success so desired. The company intends purchasing uniforms to attend President-elect Cleveland's inauguration, even if they have to postpone payment upon their Walnut street lot.

FREDERICK WARDE AS "RICHARD III."

A Large and Delighted Audience at Fulton Opera House Last Evening.

Frederick Warde must have been well pleased last night at the warmth of his reception in Fulton opera house in a season that has been far from profitable to him up to the present period. The legitimate drama has never had a very strong hold on local theatregoers and the large and fashionable audience that smiled on Mr. Warde's impersonation of "Richard III" were drawn thither by admiration for him as an actor, and sympathy for the ill-fortune that has attended him during the present season. His company were recently forced to disband in Philadelphia because of financial difficulties, and they are now playing on the cooperative plan, sharing proportionately the losses and profits of their venture.

The performance last night, though liberally applauded, was not good. Mr. Warde's support was very deficient, few of the players getting above the plane of mediocrity. This is inevitable, perhaps, because of the crude manner in which the company is organized, but a bad support is a fearful weight for a good actor to carry.

Mr. Warde's impersonation of the cruel *Duke of Gloster*, is familiar to Lancastrians, having been produced here not quite a year ago. He makes a good essay at portraying this human devil, though no man with any of humanity's warmer impulses in him can so far forget self as to act this character to the life. At two points in the play, the love-making scene and the waking from his frightful dreams, the tragedian showed the delicacy and the great power of his art.

At the end of the fourth act Warde, having been called before the curtain, took occasion to refer to the unavoidable causes that prevented him from appearing here three weeks ago. He also thanked in feeling, graceful manner the audience for the generous reception accorded himself and his company. It is a rather notable fact that he was compelled to bow his thanks at the end of every act, a compliment rarely paid to any actor by a Lancaster audience.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

A Correspondent Who Believes in Reading All of An Insurance Policy.

EDS. INTELLIGENCER: Your editorial last evening in regard to insurance hits at a thing that should be brought to the attention of people who insure. We really believe there are a very small minority who ever read a policy. We learned long ago from experience to read them carefully, and our last experience we give your readers. We built a new store room for the drug business *especially*. A glib representative of a large company called on us for insurance; he learned all about it; in fact, we were very particular to call his attention to the kind of business to be carried on and for which he assured us he would have to charge us a much heavier rate than ordinary. All this we agreed to had him bring us the policy which we carefully read and to our surprise found it did not allow alcohol, saltpetre and a host of other articles kept by druggists to be stored on the premises. We handed him back his policy with the assurance that when we insured we insured.

DRUGGIST.

Mænnerchor Rink.

The third one mile race of the series at Mænnerchor rink, for a silver medal, will take place this evening. The first and second races were won by Robert Greezinger. Should he win the race to-night he will win the medal. His contestants are Frank Taylor, John McGonisk, Rudolph Getz, and Charles Will, all of whom crowded Mr. Greezinger very closely in the former contests. An exciting race may be expected to-night.

Letters Held.

A letter addressed to Fanny Donicker, 170 Park avenue, is held at the postoffice for better direction.

A BAD PLACE.

Where Water Overflows, Ice Forms and Slush Makes Things Disagreeable.

Another sewer seems to be needed on North Queen street between Centre Square and Orange street. The waste water from several of the premises on the east side of the street freezes as it flows from the back yards, clogging and overflowing the surface gutters, forming great piles of dirty, sloppy slush and ice on the sidewalks, rendering them not only disagreeable but dangerous to walk over.

When Stuart A. Wylie built the Inquirer building twenty years ago, he was given permission by city councils to build, at his own expense, a sewer extending from the front of the Inquirer building to Orange street, where it connects with the Orange street sewer. The properties north of the Inquirer were also connected with the sewer and several years later Mr. Sprenger, at his own expense, extended the Wylie sewer southward to his brewery, now owned by the Franklin estate and occupied by Peter Lotz, and Mr. Franklin connected his adjoining properties with the same sewer, and an arrangement was made by which the Shultz property, (now Steinmetz's) was also connected.

The properties of Samuel Demuth, M. Deichler and Edward Wiley, immediately south of Steinmetz's, have no sewer connections, and it is from the last named property that most of the surface water flows and freezes and causes the nuisance complained of. John Baer's Sons, whose property adjoins Wiley's on the south, built a private sewer in the rear of their property and extended it to Christian street and along Christian to East King, where it connects with the public sewer. The Fulton bank, adjoining, get rid of their water through the same channel. The *Examiner* building and Zahm's corner have connections with the South Queen street sewer, through a branch which crosses Centre Square.

While the private sewers above mentioned are perhaps sufficient to drain the buildings now connected with them, they are too small to admit of other connections being made; and the only feasible means of abating the nuisance of ice-clogged gutters, to which the public is subjected every time a cold wave reaches us, is to have built a sewer of sufficient capacity to drain all the buildings on North Queen street from Centre Square to Orange street.

We have said nothing about the buildings on the west side of North Queen street, because several of them in this block are well sewered, and from most of the others the drainage is to the rear of the lots instead of into the street gutters.

Building Association Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the American Mechanics Building and Loan association on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. Blickenderfer.
Vice Presidents—D. G. Baker, E. E. Snyder.
Secretary—John B. Rehm.
Treasurer—John D. Skiles.
Directors—Wm. F. Humble, B. F. Eberdict, Geo. W. Cormeny, Geo. A. Marshall, Dr. O. Roland, H. W. Hartman, C. M. Weidel, J. Gust Zook, Geo. H. Lemon.
Auditors—Dr. O. Roland, W. A. Haldy, C. M. Weidel.

Deputy Coroners.

In addition to the deputy coroners heretofore announced, Coroner Honaman has appointed the following:

E. H. Burkholder, West Earl.
George S. Fry, East Cocalico.

Both the above deputies are justices of the peace.

Arrested for Slander.

Amanda Weaver, against whom an action for slander was entered yesterday by Elizabeth Foster, was arrested on a capias this morning, at Mount Joy, by Sheriff Tomlinson, and entered bail in the sum of $5,000 for her appearance at the next term of the common pleas court.

A Lecture on "Italy" To-Night.

A fine lecture on "Italy" will be delivered in college chapel to-night at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple. The above lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. and all are cordially invited.

Amusements.

The Merchant of Venice.—The second Shakespearean play in Lancaster in one week is a rare occurrence, Warde's "Richard III" being followed on Friday evening by the Stafford-Foster company, in "The Merchant of Venice." The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says of Mr. Stafford in this play: "His *Shylock* is in every sense a clever performance. There is a dash of originality and boldness about the rendition which makes it all the more refreshing and creditable. Mr. Stafford, with his sympathetic, forcible and original style, wins his way easily to the hearts of his audience." Miss Evalyn Foster is said to make an excellent *Portia*.

DEATHS.

GOBIE.—In this city, January 26, 1885, Christiana E. Gobie, daughter of the late John Woehr, aged 62 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 618 South Queen street, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Zion cemetery. 126-2td

ARNOLD.—In this city, Jan. 25, 1885, Mabel, daughter of John A. and Ada Arnold, aged 16 years, 5 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 121 South Duke street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2td

DEICHLER.—In this city, Jan. 27, 1885, of scarlet fever, Clarence Emory, son of Joseph E. and Annie B. Deichler, aged 1 year, 8 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 310 North Lime street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2t*

BUTZ.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Margaretta Butz, in the 56th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 644 East Orange street, on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged: Superfine, $2 50@2 75; Extra, $2 75@3 12½; Penn'a. family, $[illegible]; Winter clears, $[illegible]; do straights, $[illegible]; Minn. extra clear, $[illegible]; do straights, $[illegible]; winter patents, $[illegible]; spring do, $[illegible].

Rye flour at $[illegible].

Wheat dull and easier; No. 2 Western Red, at [illegible]; No. 1 do, [illegible]; No. 1 Pa. do, [illegible]; No. 2 Delaware, do [illegible].

Corn dull, but steady; steamer at [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; do mixed, [illegible]; No. 3 do, [illegible].

Oats steady, under scarcity; No. 1 White, [illegible]; No. 2 do, at [illegible]; No. 3 do, [illegible]; rejected, [illegible]; No. 2 mixed, [illegible].

Rye firm at 65c.

Seeds—Clover steady at [illegible]; Timothy firm at $[illegible]; Flaxseed firm at $1 [illegible].

Winter bran steady at $16 50@17.

Provisions in quiet demand; mess pork $[illegible]; beef hams, $[illegible]; city mess beef, $[illegible].

Bacon, [illegible]; Smoked shoulders, [illegible]; salt do, [illegible]; smoked hams, [illegible]; pickled do, [illegible].

Lard quiet; city refined, at [illegible]; loose butchers', [illegible]; prime steam, $7 25.

Butter firm, with a good inquiry for high grades; Creamery extras, [illegible]; B. C. and N. Y. do, [illegible]; dairy extras, [illegible]; do good to choice, [illegible].

Rolls at [illegible]; packing butter, [illegible].

Eggs dull; extras, [illegible].

Cheese steady, but quiet; New York Full Cream, [illegible]; Ohio Flats, choice, [illegible]; do fair to prime, [illegible]; Penn'a part skims, [illegible]; do full do, [illegible].

Petroleum dull; Refined, [illegible].

Whisky dull at $1 20.

Western Grain Markets.

CHICAGO.—Flour market quiet and unchanged; choice to fancy white winters, $4 25@4 75; Michigan Winters, $3 50@4 25; Minnesota bakers', $[illegible].

Rye flour, $[illegible].

Buckwheat, $[illegible].

Wheat—The market was unsettled, but trading was on a fairly active scale on speculative account. Prices were weaker, due mainly to weaker cablegrams to the report that India Wheat was offered freely. The closing figures, as compared with those current forty-eight hours ago, show a decline of [illegible]. When the price for May would strike [illegible] there was an active demand from shorts and speculators. Sales ranged: Jan., [illegible], closed at [illegible]; Feb., [illegible], closed at [illegible]; March, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; May, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; No. 2 spring at [illegible]; No. 3 spring at [illegible]; No. 2 Red at [illegible]; No. 3 Red, [illegible].

Corn—The market ruled quiet, with a very narrow range, but prices were weaker, in sympathy with Wheat, and closed [illegible] lower for May than those current forty-eight hours ago. There were very few orders; sample lot sold to the extent of the offerings; cash at [illegible]; January, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; February, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; March, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; May, [illegible], closed at [illegible].

Oats—The trading in sample lots was fairly active and the offerings met with rather ready sale at [illegible] for No. 2 white; [illegible] for No. 2; the speculative grade was extremely dull and the feeling was weaker; sales at [illegible] for May delivery, closing at [illegible]; other futures nominal at [illegible] for January and February, [illegible] for March and [illegible] for April.

Rye quiet; No. 2 sold at [illegible].

Barley nominally at [illegible] for No. 2.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 [illegible] bid.

Mess Pork in good demand and prices ruled [illegible] higher; Cash, $12 [illegible]; Feb. at $12 [illegible]; closing at $12 [illegible]; March, at $12 [illegible]; closing at $12 [illegible]; May, $12 [illegible], closing at $12 [illegible].

Lard in fair demand; prices [illegible] higher; cash, $6 85; Feb. at $6 85; March at $6 [illegible]; May at $7 [illegible].

Boxed Meats—fair request; market firm; dry salted shoulders, $4 [illegible]; short rib sides, $6 [illegible]; short clear sides, $6 [illegible].

Whisky steady at $1 15.

Sugars firm and a shade higher; standard A, [illegible]; cut loaf, [illegible]; granulated, [illegible].

Butter ruled firm; creameries, [illegible]; dairies [illegible].

Eggs firm at [illegible].

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 barrels; Wheat 25,000 bushels; Corn, 128,000 bushels; Oats, [illegible] bushels; Rye [illegible] bushels; Barley, [illegible] bushels.

Shipments—Flour, [illegible] barrels; Wheat, [illegible] bushels; Corn, [illegible] bushels; Oats, [illegible] bushels; Rye, [illegible] bushels; Barley, [illegible] bushels.

Afternoon board, wheat shade easier, [illegible] lower.

Corn [illegible] lower.

Oats [illegible] lower. Extra May, which [illegible] unchanged.

Pork [illegible] higher.

Lard unchanged.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market very dull and values steady; quality poor; exports, $[illegible]; good to choice, 1,350 and 1,450 pounds, $[illegible]; 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, $[illegible]; common to medium, $[illegible]; cows, $[illegible]; stockers, $[illegible]; feeders, $[illegible]; corn fed Texans, [illegible] to [illegible] pounds, $[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 5,500; market strong and active and [illegible] higher; rough packing, $[illegible]; packing and shipping [illegible] pounds, $[illegible]; light, of from [illegible] pounds, $[illegible]; skips $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible] head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; inferior to fair, $[illegible]; medium, $[illegible]; good, $[illegible]; choice to extra, $[illegible].

The *Drovers' Journal* special Liverpool cable quotes best American cattle at lower. Tops [illegible] dressed; supply large.

EAST LIBERTY.—The cattle market was very dull to-day with some few sales made at [illegible] of last week's closing figures. Receipts, [illegible] head; shipments, [illegible] head.

Hogs were firm and steady; Philadelphias, $[illegible]; Yorkers, $[illegible]; receipts, [illegible] head; shipments, [illegible] head.

Sheep were slow at unchanged prices; receipts, [illegible] head; shipments, [illegible] head.

Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The receipts at the different stock yards were:

For the week—Beeves, [illegible]; sheep, [illegible]; hogs, [illegible]. Previous week—Beeves, [illegible]; sheep, [illegible]; hogs, [illegible].

Beef cattle were in fair demand, at a decline of [illegible].

We quote as follows:

[illegible]

SALES OF BEEVES AT THE WEST PHILADELPHIA YARDS.

Roger Maynes, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
Daniel Murphy, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
John McArdle, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
Daniel Smyth & Bro., [illegible] Western, [illegible]
Hoppie & Bro., [illegible]
Owen Smith, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
A. & J. Christy, [illegible] W. Va., [illegible]
G. S. Lamberg & Co., [illegible] Western, [illegible]
Louis Schamberg, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
Lowenstein [illegible] Western, [illegible]
[illegible]
M. Ullman, [illegible] Western, [illegible]
[illegible]
Schwartz & Miller, [illegible] Penn'a, [illegible]
[illegible] Virginia and West Virginia, [illegible]

CITY DRESSED BEEVES.

City Dressed Beeves were active at [illegible]. Western dressed were in fair demand at [illegible].

ABATTOIR SALES.

Roger Maynes, [illegible] head city, [illegible]
L. Mar [illegible], [illegible] head do, [illegible]
H. G. Beckman, [illegible] head, [illegible]
C. S. Dengler, [illegible] head, [illegible]
Thomas Bradley, [illegible] Western, [illegible]

City Dressed sheep were active at [illegible]. Western dressed active at [illegible].

SALES.

John Wallace, [illegible] head city, [illegible]
Thomas Bradley, [illegible] head Western, [illegible]

Stock Markets.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	54
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del. Lack. & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & N. W., com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. N. Cent. & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester & Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. T. & Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific—Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific—Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	....	....	[illegible]
Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Passenger	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....

New York.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks higher. Money 1c.

New York Central	[illegible]
Erie Railroad	13
Adams Express	132
Michigan Central Railroad	54
Michigan Southern Railroad	[illegible]
Illinois Central Railroad	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad	137
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	[illegible]
Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph Company	[illegible]
Toledo & Wabash	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]
New York, Ontario & Western	[illegible]

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks steady.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	[illegible]
Reading Railroad	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley Railroad	[illegible]
United Companies of New Jersey	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Northern Pacific Preferred	[illegible]
Northern Central Railroad	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation Company	[illegible]
Norristown Railroad	107
Central Transportation Company	34
Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia	[illegible]
Little Schuylkill Railroad	52

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEETING —OF— CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic City Executive Committee will meet at their headquarters, third floor of postoffice building, on THURSDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK, To designate a time for the Democratic Primaries. j27-2t

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

ON FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1885.

The undersigned assignee of C. W. Mills and wife, of Lancaster city, will expose to public sale on the premises, No. 23 North Queen street, said City, the following personal property of said assignors, viz.: A lot of Grapes, Candy, Glass Jars, Tables, Shelving, Gas Fixtures, Show Cases, Etc., Etc. Also one good Spring Wagon. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, when terms will be made known by

ISRAEL P. MAYER, Assignee.
JACOB GUNDAKER, Auct. j27-3t

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! GRAND DOUBLE BILL!

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30.

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Mr. William Stafford —AND— Miss Evalyn Foster.

Supported by their large and carefully selected company appearing in Shakespeare's great play,

The Merchant of Venice.

NEW AND MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES, ELEGANT STAGE SETTINGS, LARGE AND UNUSUAL STRONG CAST.

To conclude with the charming comedietta,

A HAPPY PAIR.

ADMISSION.......................75, 50 & 35 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS.......................75 CENTS.
For sale at Opera House Office. jan27-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Lot Holders of Woodward Hill Cemetery for the election of Trustees will be held on Monday, February 2, 1885, at 7 p. m. at the office of Geo. D. Sprecher. By order of the President.
J. B. MARTIN, Secretary.
j24-4td

THEY CAN ALL COPY BUT NONE can equal the Havana Yellow Front 5c. Cigar, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, at No. [illegible] Church street.
DANIEL LAMANY, Executor of Anna Daily.
GEO. HUNTER, Auctioneer. j23-3td

ROTE IS MAKING

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS

AT $3.00 a [illegible]

AT NO. 106 NORTH QUEEN STREET, Lancaster, Pa.
jan9-tfd

WINTER HOMES, ORANGE GROVES, FARMS ON MEXICAN GULF COAST.

Perfect Climate, no [illegible] cures Catarrh, Consumption. W. G. STUART, New Orleans.
jan17-6td*

STORAGE

COMMISSION WAREHOUSE.

DANIEL MAYER, [illegible] street.
dec24-1yd

CLOSING AUCTION SALE.

[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.

At No. 99 North Queen street [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, [illegible]

And continuing until [illegible]
j24-2t*

FOR RENT—FROM APRIL 1, 1885, ONE Fine Store Room, Dwelling and Shop, formerly known as [illegible], West King and Water streets, fine location for any kind of manufacturing business, opposite Stevens House and Philadelphia, Reading & Quarryville R. R. Depot. [illegible]
jan20-1wd No. [illegible] WEST KING STREET.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR "QUEEN PROTECTOR," skirt, stocking and skirt supporters, [illegible] protectors, etc. [illegible] Address [illegible]
E. H. CAMPBELL & CO.
jan12-[illegible] No. [illegible]

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ZECHER, late of Lancaster city, 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 the city of Lancaster.
PHILIP ZECHER,
CAROLINE ZECHER,
Executors.
GEO. M. KLINE, Attorney. [illegible]

ESTATE OF ANNA M. REDDINGTON, late of Lancaster city, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Mary J. [illegible], administratrix of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
G. C. KENNEDY, Auditor.
jan6-3tdTu

ESTATE OF DAVID HARTMAN, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to pass upon the exceptions to the account and to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of David Hartman, executor of David Hartman, late of the city of Lancaster, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
W. F. BEYER, Auditor.
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

Lancaster Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Twenty-third annual meeting, held on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885, at the office of the company, upon due notice, was organized by the election of Amos Groff as Chairman and H. L. Frailey as Secretary. The following Annual Report and the Auditors' Report were submitted to the meeting, viz:

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 16, 1885.

Insurance added during year	$ [illegible]
Marked void during the year	[illegible]
Present amount of insurance	[illegible]

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1884. January 1, to balance	$ [illegible]
December 15, to proceeds of sale of one $500 Pennsylvania State bond	[illegible]
To interest received on the $2,500 Pennsylvania State bonds of company	[illegible]
To advance and building risk premiums extensions, cancellations, &c.	[illegible]
Total debits	$ 1,2[illegible] 37

CREDITS.

Amount of loss by fires paid during the year 1884, as follows, viz:

1884. April 4, paid Jos. Kurtz, loss by fire in his two story brick dwelling, No. [illegible] High street	[illegible]
June 11, paid John A. Roman, loss by fire in in his south store room, south Queen street	[illegible]
July 18, paid Mrs. Susan Franciscus, loss by fire in her two-story brick dwelling, partly occupied as a beer saloon, on east side of South Queen street	[illegible]
July 11, paid John Kepner, loss by fire in his two-story brick dwelling, No. 139 North Water street	[illegible]
October 4, paid St. Mary's Catholic Asylum, west side South Queen street, loss by fire	[illegible]
December 12, paid John A. Roman, second loss by fire in his south store room, North Queen street	[illegible]
December 29, paid Joseph Roth, loss by fire in household goods contained in his frame dwelling, No. [illegible] Fremont street. (This item does not include the damage of $[illegible] to Roth's house, as the repairs were not finished until about the middle of January, 1885)	[illegible]
Amount of losses paid in 1884	$ 249 00
Directors' bills for year 1884	[illegible]
Advertising annual election and report and printing of blanks	[illegible]
Committees, auditors, appraisers, &c.	[illegible]
Rent of office and salary of secretary paid during year 1884	175 00
Balance in treasurer's hands on January 1, 1885	512 27
Total credits	$ 1,2[illegible] 37

GENERAL FUND OF THE COMPANY.

Pennsylvania state 4 per cent. bonds, $	2,000 00
Balance in treasurer's hands	512 27
Total fund of company	$ 2,512 [illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted.
CHRISTIAN GAST, President.
C. H. LEFEVRE, Secretary.
LANCASTER, PA., January 16, 1885.

Said annual meeting went into an election for three Directors for the ensuing three years, and for three Auditors for the present year, which resulted in the election of Messrs. Christian Gast, John A. Charles and Martin Kreider as Directors, and in the unanimous re-election of Messrs. H. Z. Rhoads, John D. Skiles and A. J. Eberly, esq., as the Auditors of the Company for the year 1885.

The Board of Directors now consists of Christian Gast, John A. Burger, Rev. W. T. Gerhard, A. C. Harner, Thomas Hays, John A. Charles, Martin Kreider, B. C. Kready, esq., and C. H. Lefevre.

At a special meeting of the Board thus constituted, held on the 23d of January, 1885, it was reorganized by the re-election of Christian Gast as President, Rev. W. T. Gerhard as First Vice President, H. C. Harner as Second Vice President, C. H. Lefevre as Secretary and Treasurer, and John A. Burger as additional member of the Executive Committee.

The above annual report of the officers was, on motion, ordered to be published, together with the above abstract of the proceedings of the late annual meeting of the members.

1t C. H. LEFEVRE, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Dining room Girls, at Grape Hotel, North Queen street. HENRY BARTER,
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MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES and Smokers, a choice lot to select from, at prices that defy competition, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

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Also Comforts, Counterpanes, Lined Pants, Overalls, Knit Jackets, Gloves, Mitts, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Notions. Our Scarlet and Grey Underwear is considered by those who wear it to be the cheapest in the city. Please call and see for yourselves. HENRY BECHTOLD,
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FOR ALDERMAN,

P. B. FORDNEY,

of Fourth Ward. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR ALDERMAN NINTH WARD,

JOS. UMBLE

Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR ALDERMAN

M. H. McCOMSEY,

Of the Fourth Ward. Subject to Democratic Rules.

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FOR RENT.

Two-Story Brick Dwelling House, No. [illegible] North Duke Street. Large lot and stable.
H. C. BRUBAKER,
[illegible] No. 2[illegible] North Duke st.

FOR RENT

The store room, corner of North Queen and East Orange streets, now occupied by E. M. Sheets. Apply at
jan5-tfd No. 11 EAST ORANGE ST.

FOR RENT

A first-class Dairy Farm, situate two miles from Lancaster. A Lot in 5th Ward, city. A Lot in [illegible] Ward, city. Several small houses.
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At No. 24 CENTRE SQUARE, heated rooms on second and third floors, suitable for a seamstress, office use or lodging purposes. Possession April 1. Apply at
M. HABERBUSH'S,
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Four of the most valuable Lime Kilns in the county, about one mile north of the city limits, now doing a large business, and with a capacity of about [illegible] bus. per annum, all in good order. Apply to
B. M. MAYER, Hempfield,
L. COOPER, Bird-in-Hand,
j10-2wd Committee of D. M. Mayer.

FOR RENT.

Room in NORTHEAST ANGLE CENTRE SQUARE, lately occupied by BAIR & SHENK, for banking purposes. The room has in the front apartment an excellent counter and a vault containing a fine safe; with a large apartment in the rear having a water closet and stationary washstand attached, also a cellar underneath, with a good furnace. Apply at ROOM No. 1, SECOND FLOOR OF BUILDING, Northeast Angle of Centre Square. janlo-tfd

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1885.

Will be sold at public sale, at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, Lancaster, a Frame House and lot fourth of [illegible] ground, No. 2[illegible] East Chestnut street, running back to Fulton street, on which is erected a one-story Frame House, with privilege of a well of water with pump in common with the property adjoining. A number of fruit trees in good condition on the premises.
Sale to commence at 6 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by the
HEIRS OF CATHARINE ECKERT, Dec'd.
jan16-td

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Of a very desirable City Residence, on THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1885, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, Pa., I will expose at public sale at the Cooper House, on West King street, Lancaster, all that valuable lot or piece of ground situated on the north side of East Orange street in said city, with the improvements thereon erected, consisting of the desirable THREE-STORY DWELLING, with back building attached, No. 211 East Orange street, having all the modern improvements. This property has a frontage on East Orange street of 22 feet 1 inches, and extending of that width in a northerly direction 1[illegible] feet, adjoining eastwardly the property of Mrs. Catharine Kelly and northwestwardly with the property of the late Sarah McPherson, deceased.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., when attendance will be given and conditions made known by SAMUEL TRUCKHART,
Administrator of Lydia A. Devis, dec'd.
HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. j10-12,17,24,27,28,29d*

WALL PAPER.

PHARES W. FRY.

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For Fell Sugar Corn, 10c.
For Baker's or Winslow's Corn.
For Fell's Early June Peas.
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For fine and finest French Peas.
For French Mushrooms.
For California Desert Apricotts.
For California Cherries, Green Grapes, Damson Plums, etc.
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Of Fine Dark Cassimere, All-wool, Neat Check, Broken Plaid, or Bronze Patterns, $16.00. Whipcords and Diagonal Worsteds, of a superior grade, $20.00. These Suits are stylish and new stock of a better quality than is usually sold for this price.

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An Imitation SEAL ROBE TURBAN for $2.00, and a large lot of WINTER CAPS we are closing out at half price—20 cents.

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These Shirts are made with a yoke and have two collars with each Shirt. They are laundried all ready to wear.

ALL-WOOL HOSE, 25c. and WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored borders that will not fade in washing, 5c.

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