TOBACCO NEWS.

LOCAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE PAST WEST THE SHAP.

the Lover End-Trade Improving to the Paw York, Philadelphia and Other Distant Markets.

Farmers are anxious to sell, but are not at all enthusiastic over the prices offered them. They think they ought to have more and are inclined to believe the buyers to be a very unreasonable set of men in offering 10 or 15 cents for Havama seed, which they bought a year ago at 25 or 30 cents. Parmers must remember, however, that everything is now down to hard-pan prices. They might as well complain that the miller offers them only 75 cents a bushel for wheat, or the housekeeper only 18 or 20 cents for butter and eggs, instead of the high prices they formerly paid. Hard tim s, active competition and over production have had much to do with the low prices now ruling, not only

business, and tobacco growen have to suffer along with the rest.

During the present week we hear of the sale of 508 cases of '81; 28 rases of '82; and 150 cases of '83 idaf, making 679 cases in all. Sales of New Tobacco.

Our Millersville correspondent reports the following sales for this week: Benjamin Eshleman, of Millersville, sold to Hershock, 13; acres of Hayana tobacco at 18, 5, 2; Henry Dings, of same place, to same party, 3 acres, Hayana, at 17, 5, 2; Heary Wertz, Manor, to Mr. Hershock, 2 acres Hayana, at 27, 5, 3; David Warfel to same, 2 acres Hayana, at 20, 6, 8, and 6 acros Hayana on the same place, at 18, 6, 3.

Jos Shirk—J. Montgomery, Eden, 9 18, 3,2; Levi Rhoads, Eden, 5 acres, 14, Wm. Shoemaker, Fulton, 2 acres, 12,

5, 3; Wm. Shoemaker, Fulton, 2 acres, 12, 4, 2.

To Oppenheimer—J. T. Aument, Drumore, 1 acre, 12, 5, 2; J. R. L. Acheson, Drumore, 1 acres, 15, 5, 2

To Hieland—Woodward & Hawk, Fulton, 2 acres, 12, 4, 2; Jacob Churts, Fulton, 2 acres, 13, 5, 3.

To Skiles & Frey—J. P. McCommon, Colerain, 3 acres, 15, 10, 4, 2; J. C. Pyle, Fulton, 3 acres, 15, 10, 5, 2; G. Mahling, Brumore, 1 acre, 15, 6, 3, 2; H. C. Trout, Bart, 1 acre, 15, 6, 3, 2; This firm has bought the fine crops of Havana of J. F. Gilbert, esq., of Eden, and S. J. Ressler, of Drumore, both on private terms.

The latter part of last week brought a few buyers of tobacco into Bart, and the following sales were made: To Crawford for Dohan & Tate, B. Friez & acre 174, 5, 2; F. M. Lennox, ¼ acre 16, 5, 2; To L. Hensel, for Skiles & Fry, Jos. Scott, ½ acre 14, 2; C. Stesey 24 acres 10, 5; H.C. Trout, 1 sere, 14, 3; To Shirk, C. Quigley, ½ acre 17, 3; To Shirk, B. S. McClure, 14 acres 20, 5, 2.

From Lampeter the following are reported: Benj. Peters sold to Zook, ½ acre at 11½, 4, 2; Jacob Witmer, to Oppenheimer, 2 acres, 16, 5, 2; D. M. Landis, to same, 2 acres, 10, 4, 2; A. J. Rockafield, to same, 3 acres, at 11, 6, 3; John B. Herr, 1½ acres, to same, 18, 6, 3; John B. Herr, 1½ acres, to same, 18, 6, 3; From Cagmarvon, we have the following

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From Cagnarvon, we have the following sales for the past week?

Martin Bickham to Daniel Mayer, 67 cases 81 at 10 through. John H. DeHaven bought of Amos Kern, 3 acres, seed leaf, 10, 4, 2; B. Evan Yohn, 2 acres, seed leaf, 10, 4, 2; D. Avrace, 2 acres seed leaf, 10, 4, 2; D.

drove into a farm in the lower end of the county last week to look at a crop. The tobacco shed is at the end of the barn, and can only be reached by going through the barn-yard. When the farmer entered the yard he took up a pitch-fork and told the buyer to be careful of the buil, (and a most villianous one he was), but the farmer was able to keep him away, although he followed them clear to the door. The buyer went in, made an examination of the weed, but not liking the price, started to go out, but inding the bull on guard at the door further negotiations were made for the tobacco. No agreement reached; buyer started again; bull still there; farmer made made no effort to help buyer away; more negotiations; finale, tobacco bought; farmer escorted buyer out of the yard; farmer happy; buyer not so happy.

New York Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf's weekly summary we take the following:

Western Leaf—March, has opened with fair signs of promise in trade as well as wester. Receipts are coming forward, though not yet abundantly, and sales are effected among the various buyers. Stock on hand this day, 16,408 hogsheads.

Virginia leaf—A fair inquiry is reported, though we were too late to obtain partienlars.

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Seed Leaf—There has been no revival in seed leaf circles, and none was to be expected with the 4th of March coming in to distract the attention of buyers and sellers, and divide the week in the middle. The reported sales were 1,200 cases.

Spanish—Havana filters have been taken to the extent of 450 bales at from 78 to \$1.15.

A correspondent under date of Feb. 28 writes from Havana about the old and new crops as follows:

"Of really good Vuelta Abajo there is very little in this market. The coming crop, which is but partly cut and parily still in the field is very mich washed out by the unusually beavy rains which occurred recently. Consequently it will be very light in quality and not as a whole suitable for the United States market. Good tobasec will realize high prices."

bhds Western leaf in transit direct to manufacturers.

Exported of leaf tobacco—To London, 45, 672 lbs; to Liverpool, 29,313 lbs; to Barbadoes, 1,416 lbs; total, 76,401 lbs.

Baltimore Market.

Prices remain firm with favorable prospects for sellers. Receipts are lights and though

Danville, Va., and Asheville, Oxford, Win-ston and Durham, N. C., markets are report-ed active with prices firm. In the West, Cincinnati, Louisville, Clarkes-ville, St. Louis and other tooacco centres re-

The Little Express says: "Our tobacco farmers now have a fine lot of tobacco ready for the buyers. Probably two-thirds of the crop raised in Warwick township consists of Havana, some of which is first-class. There are more than 300 cases of '81 and '82 tobacco stored at Littiz, which is also for sale."

The state of Arkansas derives £25,000 per amum from its penitentiary by leasing the labor of eights convicts to cigar manufacturers and handling over 250 others to farmers, the consideration being \$3.75 per month and all expenses.

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"Ever since last fall, when tobacco had been housed but a short time, it was apparent to every casual observer that the crop as a rule was curing down quite too fast, and four were entertained by a great many that "white vein" tobacco would be found in all, or nearly all erops. Raisers should remember in what kind of a season tobacco is cut. If dry, try to keep your tobacco moist from the day you cut it until it is perfectly cured down. I have tried it in this way: I closed the shed all day, and every evening opened it, keeping it open all night, and closing it early next morning before sunrise, so that the dew or fog was all absorbed on the tobacco. The consequence was, not one sprig of white vein was in my entire lot. I sold it to Brownstein, a California buyer, who, I think is an expert, and buys as nearly as possible goods only that are free from white vein. I mised 14 acres, strict measure, 2,563 pounds, of which 4,709 were wrappers, amounting to \$611,68, or nearly \$675 per acre. I think this is not bad for a con, considering the dullness of the tobacco market."

Mr. F. H. Moyer has had published a readable little pamphlet entitled "Havana Cigars: How they are made and sold." It contains many interesting facts relative to the growth and manufacture of tobacco in

the growth and manufacture of tobacco in Cuba, and will be found of value to our Yankee tobecco men.

BEAUTIFUL AND BRILLIANT WOMEN.

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Who Will Adorn Washington Society Under a Democratic Administration.

Washington Corr. N. Y. World.

There is some talk of Mrs. Harriett Lane Johnston taking a house and spending next season here. She visited Mrs. Isham Hornsby this fall, but exensed herself to the large number of friends and acquaintances who called upon her, and seems to have lost all interest in the world of which she was once the ornament. I saw her at that time wrapped in the heavy habiliments, of her grief, and thought her still a glorous looking woman, despite the great sorrow expressed in the stricken face and the drooping figure.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby, the beautiful and brilliant daughter of the intellement in the official circle of the next administration. While her father was in Mr. Buchanan's cabinet she was a striking figure in Washington official life and among the friends of Mbs. Lane at the White House; and the extreme intimacy that existed between them then, and that commenced long before destiny brought them together incre, continues in its fullness and congeniality. Her residence, at the corner of De Sales street and Connecticut avenue, was splendidly illuminated the night in November las, when the torchlight procession took place in honor of Mr. Cleveland's election. Every window was spended displayed innumerable candles and lamps, besides all the gas being in a blazs from garret to cellar. There were also Japanese lanterns suspended from the windows outside, and the stable, back in the yard, but fronting the avenue was thrown open and brightly lighted and Japanese lanterns were hung out in the yard. Her mother, Mrs. Black, his been with her for some months, and will remain until the installation of the Democratic president. Mrs. Hornsby at the time of her marriage to her, husband, about eight, years ago was Mrs. Shank, a widow. She resides in handsome style and entertains elegantly, but since the death of her great father has lived in seclusion, only recently returning her

THE AFGHAN WAR CLOUD.

BUSSIA CONCENTRATING TROOPS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

as the English Government Wish—The Compromise Proposed — Trouble at Victoria, in West Africa.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the London Times says the Russian government has sent an official offer to England to withdraw the Russian frontier from the hills bordering on Herat, but states that it will not retire the

Meshed.

The Afghan frontier question is the principal topic of discussion at Calcutta, but no anxiety is expressed as to the result. All classes are satisfied with the determined attitude of the English cabinet, and there is a remarkable and reassuring display of loyalty throughout the country.

The reported project to send a Russian army from Baku to the Afghan frontier was grossly exaggerated as to the size of the army. The number proposed is not 35,000 men, but 3,500.

A COMPROMISE PROPOSED. Lessar has been instructed to remain in London another week. Sir Peter Lumsden has been instructed to withdraw the Afghan orces from Penjdeh. M. DeGjers, Russian ninister of foreign affairs, has offered to withdraw the Russian troops from Zulficar and Akrobat during the deliberations of the and Akrobat during the deliberations of the frontier commission, provided Earl Granville accepts the principles of delimitation proposed through M. Lessar, which will virtually be a concession of the Russian requirements, as detailed in a recent St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times. It is probable that these proposals will be accepted.

The Brittan Fing Hauled Down.

Letters from Madeira state that advices from the West coast of Africa'are to the effect that the Germans have hapled down the

that the Germans have hauled down the British flag and hoisted the German at Victoria, the English mission town, situated at the head of Ambos Bay, adjoining on the South the Cameroons territory. Mr. White, the English consul, protested against such action, but his opposition was unheeded. Mr. White then started down the Old Calabon on a special steamer, en route to the nearest British station, to report the affair to his government.

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Victoria, on Ambos bay, West Africa, the scene of the latest alleged act of German usurpation of English rights, formerly belonged to the English Baptist Missionary society. The society purchased the site from the natives, but desiring to be relieved of the task of governing the place handed the territory over to England. Mr. Hewlit, the British consul, acting under orders from the home government, sent to him by Earl Granville, foreign minister, annexed Victoria to the British empire, in July, 1884.

Consul White has entered a formal protest against the action of the Germans at Victoria. This action of the Germans has greatly excited the British west coast settlements.

At the Monday meeting of the board of the Commercial Exchange, of Lancaster—B. B. Landis, president, and J. K. Umble, secretary—the following preamble and resolution were report.

were passed:

Whereas, The Commercial Exchange, of Lancaster, notices with satisfaction an agitation in the community, looking towards legislation for preventing discrimination in freight rates for the benefit of the few as against the many, and

Whereas, We to a great extent the representatives of the business interests of Lancaster county, a county first in agricultural importance in the United States (U. S. census reports), feeling that we heed legislative protection in the matter and believing in this 19th century that might does not always make right, and that legislation is intended to preserve the equities, do resolve. That our representatives at Harrisburg be earnestly requested to urge the passage of such anti-discrimination laws as shall put in force the provisions of the new constitution (formulated by the wiscest heads in the commonwealth, and nearly unanimously adopted icu years ago) which specially provides against discrimination in rates of freight by railroad companies.

While Mrs. Jane Snopps was at church in Pearlington, Mississippi, on Sunday night, her three little boys, the eldest eleven years of age, perished by the burning of her house. Four men were drowned at Minocko Landing, Louisiana, on Saturday, while trying to cross the Red river in an overcrowded skiff. While Joseph Bohlman was making some repairs on the roof of the Gibson house, in Cincinnati, Monday evening, he caught hold of an electric light wire and was instantly killed by the shock.

Last Saturday two colored children were burned to death at Durant, Miss., their parents having locked them in the house while they attended a log rolling. Two white boys were paintuilly burned in attempting to release the colored children.

A Poor Market for Old Brass.

Washington Corr. N. Y. Tribune.

A good deal of dissatisfaction, amounting in some cases to supreme disgust, is felt among the Democrats who have paid their respects to the president, and at the same time taken the opportunity to urge their claims for revognition in "pap." The president, they say, has histened, little concealing his annoyance, and is understood to have referred all applicants to the heads of departments. As one Democrat expressed it, who came away from the White House to-day, wearing a smile upon his countenance; "The man who goes there with the most powder comes back with the least game."

What Empact's Spree Cost.

Joe Emmet came out of the Pittsburg hospital Monday afternoon to be confronted by an officer of the court with a precipe in a suit for damages, instituted by John Elisler, manager of the opers house, "Fritz" good usturedly accepted the writ, and an hour later called at the opers house and affected a compromise. The amount paid by him is given variously at from \$1.200 to \$1,000. In the evening he started for Albany, N. Y. To one reporter he said he would not appear again this season, but to another he declared he would be on the boards again in a week. His company has received orders to remain in Pitisburg under pay until further notice.

SALARIES OF COUSTY OFFICIALS.

LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1885.

An Important Test Case Wee by the Recorder of Luseres County.

As early as last September the sheriff, recorder and register of Luserne county, put their heads together and agreed that as Luzerne county had a population of over 150,000 they were entitled to be paid under the act of March 31, 1876, which provides a distinct salary, instead of that of June 22, 1883. In order to test the matter the recorder, for the month of January, presented his bill to the county commissioners, asking to be paid under the act of 1875. The commissioners refused to comply with his request. It was then agreed that the matter should be laid before Judge Rice for his consideration. After hearing argument on both aides Judge Rice rendered an opinion on Monday, giving judgment in favor of the recorder.

Judge Rice says the admilited facts are that the county had a population, when the recorder went into office, of the population is the lass census being applied in ascertaining the population from the number of taxables—the only known number—in 1883. The commissioners held, however, that this is not proof and asked the court to decide. All that is decided is, that the fact being admitted that when the plaintiff entered upon the duties of his office the county contained more than 150,000 inhabitants, he is to be compensated according to the act of March 31, 1876, and therefore entitled to judgment. Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$291.66.

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The county commissioners are not satisfied with Rice's opinion and have expressed a determination to carry the matter to the supreme court. To several of the officials of the county the decisions of Judge Rice, if sustained, will make an important difference. The recorder's salary will be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500, the commissioners' from \$1,000 to \$3,500, the commissioners' from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and the auditor's from \$3.00 to \$1,500 and the auditor's from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The coroner's salary, however, will be reduced from \$1,000 to \$5.00.

Several of our county officers believe that the population of Lancaster county was over 150,000 when they were elected and that they also are entitled to the increase of salary which the act of assembly of 1876 states shall belong to all county officers where the population is over 159,000. It is not known definitely whether any of our officers will take steps, at the present, to establish their right to the increased fees, but it is probable that one of them will make a test case. According to the census returns Luzerne county had a population of 133,065 in 1880, while I will be a population of 139,447. At the headest-tial election in 1884, Lancaster county paties 30,137 votes, and taking the usual rates of one voter for every five inhabitants, the population of our county at that time was 153,653.

The mysterious young woman who died at Mrs. Armstrong's boarding house, in Chambersburg, Penn., on Friday night, of puerperal fever, and whose death gave rise to so much speculation and rumor, was Mamie L. Williams, daughter of S. E. Williams, of West Chester, Penn. A special dispatch to evening the funeral services attending the burial of Miss Williams, took place at the residence of Dr. J. W. Warren, in that place. and the sad as well as somewhat mysterious features associated with her death, the rious features associated with her death, the attendance at the service was very large and the many tearful eyes and sad faces indexed the feelings of those who assembled to pay their last act of respect for the dead. Miss Williams was not, as has been stated, surrounded by wealthy family connections. Her mother, with this daughter and the service of the service with the daughter and the service with the service was the service with the service was the service was very large and service was very large and service was very large.

Never years ago and entered the home of Dr. Warren, for whom Mrs. Williams has since acted as housekeeper. Dr. Warren is a widower with but one child, a young man now in the employ of the government, and at present doing scientific duty in the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D. C. Miss Williams was universally admired by all who shared her acquaintance, and had a large number of gentlemen callers of respectability and good connections. She recently attended the Villa Maria Catholic convent school hers, where she pursued musical studies, and she remained there until about Feb. 13, when, it is supposed, she left for the scene of her death in Chambersburg. The "aunt" referred to is a clerk in Messrs. Darlington, Runk & Co. "sstore, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and between her and her niece a more than ordinary affection existed. There bas not any event happened aere that has caused as much surprise and sadness in a long while as the death of Miss Williams, and the mystery which attends the matter is vainly being inquired into upon every hand. Her remains were laid to rest in Northwood cemetery in Philadelphia. Her body reached here last Saturday evening. She was 20 years of age. She was 20 years of age.

Letters Granted by the Register.

The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week, ending Tuesday, March 10:

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Testamentary — James Cochran, deceased, late of Lancaster city; David Cochran, city, executor.

Samuel Hershey, deceased, late of Mt. Joy borough; Francis Hershey, Mt. Joy township, executor.

Elizabeth Moser, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Conrad Moser and John G. Metzger, city, executors.

Ann Brackbill, deceased, late of West Lampeter township; Harvey Brackbill, Strasburg, and Cyrus N. Herr, West Lampeter, executors.

Elizabeth Sensenich, deceased, late of Cæmarvon township; James R. Emery, Salisbury, and Levan Wenger, West Earl, executors.

Susanna Huhn, deceased, late of Manheim township; Andrew L. Lane, Manheim, executor.

Daniel Shellenberger, deceased, late of West Hempfield township; Andrew R. Shellenberger and Abraham Shellenberger, West Hempfield, executors.

Joseph Dickinson, deceased, late of Sadsbury township; Joseph T. Dickinson, Sadsbury, executor.

Mary J. Hall, deceased, late of Columbia borough; Annie E. Welsh, Columbia, executirs.

ADMINISTRATION.—Charles Effinger, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Catharine Effinger, city, administrators.

Benjamin C. Albright, deceased, late of Sadsbury township; Marths E. Albright, Sadsbury township; John H. Burkholder, administrators.

Lampeter township; John H. Burkholder, administrators.

Elam S. Hershey, deseased, late of Earl township; Mary H. Hershey, New Ho'land, and Amos Hershey, Gordonville, administrators.

Peter A. Rutt, deceased, late of West Donegal township; Christian S. Kutt, West Done

THE HENDERSON ESTATE.

BILLS FILED AGAINST MRS. REED AND MR. AND MRS. NAUMAN.

A bill in equity was filed Monday after-noon by John D. Skiles, administrator of Amos S. Honderson, deceased, against Sarah Reed, administratrix c. t. a., of J. K. Reed, deceased. The bill sits forth that John K. Reed and Amos S. Henderson were during their lifetime and up to the time of the death of John K. Reed, partners as bankers under the name of Reed & Henderson. That John K. Reed died on April 25, 1882,

trix on May 2, 1882. That Amos Henderson died on January

ministrator January 17, 1885.

That no settlement of the affairs of the said partnership was made between John K. Reed and Amos S. Henderson at the time of the death of Reed and no account then stated

partnership was made between the said Sarah Reed, administratrix, and the said Amos Henderson or John D. Skilee, administrator. That no settlement of the affairs of said partnership has been made and no account stated between the former partners.

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That from the books and papers in possession of John D. Skiles, administrator, it appears that the said John K. Reed, was indebted to the said partnership existing between the said John K. Reed, and Amos S. Henderson and that the said Sarab Reed, administratrix, is indebted to your orator on account of debts of the said partnership paid by the said Amos S. Henderson.

Whereupon your orator prays:

said Amos S, Henderson.

Whereupon your orator prays:

I. That the said defendant render to the plaintiff an account of the affairs of the firm of Reed & Henderson.

2. That the said defendant be ordered and directed to pay to the said plaintiff such sum of money as may appear by the account stated to be due from the estate of said Reed to the estate of Henderson.

3. That the plaintiff may have such further relief in the premises, as to your honorable court may seem meet and proper.

That the defendant be required to appear in court and answer that bill and stand and abide such order, decree and direction in the premises as to the court shall seem meet.

W. Aug. Atlass.

Rautman, his wife.

It sees forth that Arros Hunderson died insolvent, his liabilities amounting to about \$10,000 and his escale \$100,000.

That previous to May 7, 1983, the said Arros 8. Hunderson was the owner of a lot of ground on the north side of Fast King street, containing to hout 97 foot and extending in depth 245 feet.

That in the year \$85, Linzis dienderson, daughter of Ames Henderson, was married to George Nauman.

That on May 7, 1883, Ames 8. Henderson convened to the said Linzis Nauman, for the consideration of one dollar and natural love and affection, the premises described above.

That it is believed that at the time this lot of ground was transferred the said Amos 8.

of ground was transferred the said Amos S. Henderson was insolvent.

That your orator, as administrator, has made a demand on the said defendants for a made a demand on the said defendants for a re-conveyance of said premises and they do not refuse to make one, but say that the said conveyance was accepted by them in good faith and without any knowledge that the said Amos S. Henderson was insolvent and that the said George Nauman has made valuable improvements which they ask to be allowed.

That the said George Nauman made improvements to the amount of nearly \$5,000 and your orators believe the improvements were made in good faith.

That the said deed or conveyance was void in law as against the creditors of the said Amos Henderson.

Your orator prays that the defendants be ordered and directed to reconvey said lot or piece of ground to the plaintiff, as administrator, that the same may be sold for the payment of debts of said Amos S. Henderson and to such other relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

The annual report of the Buckanan-Me-Evoy-Reynolds relief committee of councils was filed with the mayor this morning. The committee expended all their funds, \$763, 14, distributing coal, in half-ton lots, to 371 fami-lies. The coal was distributed as follows in the several wards:

The several wards;
First ward.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Seventh "
Eighth "
Ninth "

A somnambulist's Sudden Death.

Kate Eliasin, aged twenty-four, of 518 North
Seventh street, Philadelphia, was a somnambulist. Her room was on the third floor, the
windows of which are very low. To prevent
any one from falling out a screen was fastened
over the upper portion, leaving a space of
about twelve inches between the lower end
of the screen and the window sill. Early
Monday morning the young lady arose from
her bed, and while in a state of somnambulism, it is supposed, crawled through the
open space, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

Herr & Reist, formerly of this city, but who for several years past have conducted the Merchants hotel, at Pottsville, have leased said hostelry for five years more, and have the painters and paper-hangers at work putting the hotel in presentable shape.

Ex-Policemen Michael Burns, of the Ninth ward, has rented the White Swan hotel at Mountville, and will take possession on the first of April.

Miss Hinton at the Opera House.

Miss Lillie Hinton began her return engagement in the opera house last evening. She had a very large audience and played "Fanchon" in her usual good style. The company supporting her is about the same as she had upon her previous visit and their support was fine. This evening the company will be seen in the "Lady of Lyons."

Pythian Visitation.

Past Grand Chancellor Kline, of the K. of P., who has been spending some days in Lancaster on business, last evening visited Lancaster lodge, No. 68, and after making an interesting address to the sir knights, exemptified the unwritten work of the order, to the great edification of those present.

A HALF HOUS'S BLASS.

Joe Detlers Cine But Pastery Barned to the Greenst While People Were Batter Bleaser.

About 12.15 this afterneon the two-story frame cigar box factory of Joseph Dellet on Market street, just above Lemon, was discovered to be on fire, and in less than helf as hour the establishment was a mass of ruins, together with all its contents, consisting of cigar boxes, tools, machinery, ongine, boiler fro. The loss to Mr. Dellet is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000, on which he has an insurance of \$700 in the Susquehanna company of Harrisburg.

The buildings, No. 416 North Market street, were owned by A. J. Eberly, esq. They consisted of a double two-story frame dwelling house, and a two-story frame extension. The extension and the more southern part of dwellings were occupied by Mr. Dellet, as his factory; the northern dwelling by Jeremital Shindle and his family as a residence. So rapidly spread the fiames that it was with difficulty Mr. Shindle saved most of his furniture.

The flames spread to several adjacent buildings, but did very little damage to them. Some of the burning brands were carried by the wind for a distance of more than a square, and one of them fell on the shed roof of Mrs. Heitshue, adjoining the Washington engine house on North Queen street, and set fire to it. A bucketfull of water sufficed to put it out. The roofs of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing and Francis X. Heimenz, on North Queen street, were also slightly burned.

HOW THE PIRE ORIGINATED. It is not known exactly how the fire origi-nated. Mr. Dellet and his hands had gone to dinner, except a boy and "Dad" Bechtold, the engineer. They were working at the engine, when the boy looking up discovered the fire and called Bechtold's attention to it. the fire and called Bechtold's attention to it. He ran up-stairs and endeavored to extinguish it, but was unable to do so and gave the alarm. There seemed to be some delay in sounding box 41, which is at the corner of Lemon and Market streets, but soon after it struck all the engines were there, though somewhat delayed in their operations, because it caught nearly everybody at the dinner hour. It would have been impossible, at the stage reached by the fire, to have saved anything from the building. Two plug streams were first put on the building, but with little effect, owing to the high ground on which the burning building was located.

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Mr. Dellet had put into the building a few days ago a new five horse power Landis engine, with eight horse power boiler. As the fire program of the boiler bogan to blow off search and the noise of its escape greated manager his retirement.

meeting was held by the seminary students and the Y. M. C. A. of the college in the college chapel. Mr. L. E. Cobientz, of the college, conducted the exercises. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. E. V. Gerhart; next followed music by the college choir. Mr. David Souders, of the seminary, read the scripture lessons; after the singing of a hymn Mr. Lewis Reiter, also of the

seminary, offered a prayer. Mr. Warren Johnson, of the seminary, then delivered au address on "What Will We Do Who Stay at The speaker started out by saying although we go not to foreign lands, yet we take an active part in the great work ; this

The speaker started out by saying although we go not to foreign lands, yet we take an active part in the great work; this we manifest by giving. Giving is a strong factor in disciplining the soul; it strikes at the very root.

If we look to the past we find that at the end of the first century there were but 500,000 Christians, in the 18th century 200,000,000, and in 1880, 410,000,000. This shows a most signal victory won from the worst tribes. At present the heathens are crying for help; 7,001 missionaries would not be able to satisfy their wants, including 40,000 helpers. There are yet over a million of human beings who have not heard of Christ; of every tirce personaen the globe, two have never seen the lable. The conversion of the world is an Utopian dream. It may be slow. Here the speaker eited some very encouraging instances of missionary work. Some of the result of the missionaries labors are; the spread of Western culture, the process of social disintegration, higher tone of moral perceptions and eagerness for news.

The moners to employ to make useful instruments in giving in prayer. The spirit of the modern insistonary had its labira in prayer. Prayer opens the doors of healthen nations so that he missionary may enterprayer makes us interested and opens our hearts; it dictates to us our inties.

Dr. Van Horne, of Pulsdelphia, was to deliver the other address, but late in the afternoon he sent a telegram that he was unable to come on account of sekness.

Dr. Thoodore Apple, president of the board of home missions, spoke in his stead.

The age in which we live, Dr. Apple said, is a wonderful one; this is as it should lie; all is activity; this, either directly or indirectly, is the result of Christianity, and shows itself in the missionary spirit, that the missionaries of England who began this work would be surprised if they could see the results of their labors to-day.

The heathen nations (with but a few exceptions) are willing to welcome the mission, their peculiarities and in many instances eagerne

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad to-day, President Roberts explained the desirable features of the terms of the Pullman car company. A resolution was adopted requesting the directors to have a stock vote taken on the question of the proposed meetification of the trust created October 9th, 1878, as suggested in the annual report, first giving minety days notice. In answer to the inquiry President Roberts stated that the Pennsylvania company had received \$6,600,000 from the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad for expenditures for betterments since the commencement of the case in 1800. The sum of \$1,100,000 is now due and full payment is expected shortly. A resolution to divide the entire amount of \$100,000,000, taken from the net carnings, among the stockholders as a stock dividend was defeated.

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