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#### The Cancaster Intelligencer.

LANCASTER, MARCH 2, 1886.

On Solld Ground.

With all the caution, conservatism and ration that have generally charactered the president's course in reaching an nion upon great public questions; but, wise, with all the emphasis and lucidity that pertain to his enunciation of a policy ncluded upon, Mr. Cleveland gives to the Senate and the wider audience of his countrymen his position upon witholding from the Senate the private papers aching suspensions from federal offices. Referring to the repeated calls by the Senate, in one form or another, upon his vari-ous cabinet officers for these papers, he takes all the responsibility for their denial of these requests, and states his position on the issue thus raised concisely and clearly in these words:

ly in these words:

Against the transmission of such papers and documents I have interposed my advice and direction. This has not been done, as is suggested in the committee's report, upon the assumption on my part that the attorney general or any head of a department "is the servant of the president, and is to give or withhold copins of documents in his office according to the will of the executive and not otherwise," but because I regard the papers and documents withheld and addressed to me or intended for my use and action purely unofficial and private, not infrequently confidential, and having reference to the performance of a duty exclusively mine. I consider them in no proper sense as upon the files of them in no proper sense as upon the files of the department, but as deposited there for my convenience, remaining still completely under my control. I suppose, if I desired to take them into my custody, I might do so with entire propriety, and if I saw fit to destroy them no one could complain.

From the beginning of this controversy the INTELLIGENCER has maintained exactly this view of the case; it seems to be egnable. We perceive by the reports of some of the newspapers that a portion of the Democratic senators view the message askance; and it is even said "a majority of the Democrats who have read it express the opinion that it is an impolitic and uncalled for expression of unsolicited views." This may in some measure be true, and in large degree it is a weak invention of the memy. The Senate is a close corporation ; its members are jealous of their prerogatives, a considerable number of them on the Democratic side are not well pleased with the president, and we do not doubt the coolness of some of them to the executive message asserting his prerogative and denying the senatorial assumptions.

We notice that that hard-headed and able, albeit impulsive and sometimes wrong-shipped Senator Beck is reported in advance of this deliverance to have taken the same ground, and to have said that the nate had no right to ask for, certainly had no right to get papers that the president might, with every propriety, cast into the fire if he saw fit.

The president says:

It will not be denied, I suppose, that the president may suspend a public officer in the entire absence of any papers or documents to aid his official judgment and discretion. I am quite prepared to avow that the cases are not few in which suspensions from office have depended more upon oral representations made to be by citizens of known good repute and by members of the House of Representatives and senators of the United States than upon any letters and documents presented for my examination. I have not felt justified in suspecting the veracity, integrity and patriotism of senators or ignoring their representations because they were not in party affiliation with the majority of their associates, and I recall a few suspensions which bear the approval of individual members identified politically with the majority in the Senate.

This forcible illustration seems to be The president says:

This forcible illustration seems to be conclusive. There can be no question of the right of the president to receive orally private and confidential communications apon suspensions; it is very frequently the satisfactory way. There is no power to drag from the president these communiions. Why should not letters and other documents sent to him, on matters in which he alone has discretion and authority, be considered in the same light? Who will say that he has not the right to destroy all such comcations at once, except for considerans of convenience? To file them in his d-chamber instead of in the departments? adeed it is very much within his province to dispose of recommendations and papers g appointments in the same way; and it is only when he actually puts them in file, and because the Senate must adrise and consent to appointments—not to uspensions—that the papers in this class of are at the Senate's call.

The president goes on broadly and brave-to declare that he disputes the right of see Senate by the aid of any documents atever, or in any way save through the adicial process of trial on impeachment, to eview or reverse the act of the executive n the suspension during the recess of the nate of federal officials. He believes the power to remove or suspend such officials is rested in the president alone by the constition, which in express terms provide hat "the executive power shall be vested a a president of the United States of America, and that he shall take care that laws be faithfully executed."

president recalls the historic fact the present position of the Senate was absystallized into a statute for the ofto chrystallized into a statute for the orive parties a purposes of those bent on
inting the Johnson administration by
the statute was repealed for Grant's beneit; and the traces of test tenure of omcoinitial parties and the statute of the LEAF BUYERS PURCHASING.

OTHERS DEFER THEIR BUTING CATIL AFTER APRIL 1.

books has, as the president says, experienced "nearly twenty years of almost innocuous desuctede." Mr. Cleveland might also have recalled the strong opinion of one of Andrew Johnson's messages on this subject, reprinted by the New York Sun and of the Transactions in the New Crop. ed by that journal to the authority of ascribed by that journal to the authority of the late Judge Black. He said:

"The danger to the public service comes set from the power to remove, but from the power to appoint. Therefore it was that the framers of the constitution left the power of removal unrestricted, while they gave to the Seaste a right to reject all appointments which, in its opinion, were not fit to be made. A little reflection on this subject will probably satisfy all who have the good of the country at heart that our best course is to take the constitution for our guide, walk in the path marked out by the founders of the republic, and obey the rules made sacred by the observance of our great predecessors."

In this controversy the president is right Packers Dispose of Only 401 Cases of Old, as Far as Reported-Trade in the Distant Markets,

A large number of buyers are in the field and continue to pick up desirable lots where-ever they can find them. One peculiarity of their operations this year is, that they have bought up almost the entire plantings in some sections of the county, and entirely neglected other sections where the crops are thought to be equally good.

Another peculiarity is that while some of the packers are buying very largely, others are not buying at all, and say they will not before the first of April! These tobacco men are queer people! Here's what an East rsburg correspondent of the Tobacco Leaf says about them : self such as has been afforded no man since

In this controversy the president is right

and he will prevail. He has at once the

constitutional side, the popular side and the Democratic side. He has an opportu-

nity to assert himself and distinguish him-

Where the Shoe Pinches.

It is not an agreeable fact to the people

of Pennsylvania that their great railroad

system last year shows a very decided loss

on the Western leased lines, which is made

up by the profits of operating the Eastern

end of the road. This only illustrates

anew that the Pennsylvania Peter is rob-

bed to pay the Western Paul. Our local freights and local passenger traffic are overtaxed to cheapen Western tariffs. Natural

laws are overthrown and distances annihil-

ated with the freedom that statutes are sub-

verted and constitutions set aside by corpo-

rations. The wheat of Minnesota is hauled

to the seaboard at one-tenth the freightage

of the wheat grown in Pennsylvania fields,

and the cattle of Texas carried at one-

tenth the tonnage of the beef fattened in

The good time is coming when this will

not be so. Stockholders as well as law-

abiding citizens, will demand a plain, clear,

consistent policy. The whole past system

of jobbing railway management is coming

To many people the quality of the liquid

lady says she puts three bottles of claret, one

of champagne, one of whisky and a half a

bottle of rum into the punch she makes for

her reception each week. The temperance

people should give their attention to this feminine adherent of Bacchus.

THE Republican senators to the president "If we can't lick you, we can make faces at

10 per cent. ; farms of 100 acres and under

500 acres, 200 per cent.; farms of 500 acres

and under 1,000 acres, 500 per cent.; farms

Those nervous old women, the Republi-

SOME of these days cities will learn to con-

duct their business on the same economical

scale as thrifty private citizens. A bill has

passed the lower house of the New York leg-

islature by a vote of 97 to 9 providing for the

sale hereafter of street railroad franchises to

the company or corporation which will pay

into the city treasury the largest percentage

THE Pittsburg Disputch has been making

comparison of the cost of necessaries before

the war with their price at the present time.

It finds that whisky and tobacco have in-

higher. But the exhibit as to the cost of a

large share of the necessaries of life, gives

much support to the claim that a man can

now buy most of what is absolutely needed to sustain life, of the same quality as in 1857,

and have more money left out of his wages

It has been noted that of the eleven names

which appear on the six Democratic national

tickets since the war, Tilden, Cleveland, Pendleton and English are the only sur-

vivors. Of the seven dead, five died since

the election of Grover Cleveland to the

THERE can be but little doubt in the mind

of any reasonable man that a tremendous

New York over the mayor's veto. The con-

struction of the road cost only \$160,000: the

incidental expenses, secret and avowed,

mounted to over two millions. It was be-

lieved that about \$400,000 were paid to the board of alderman for passing the bill. But

the checks were drawn to bearer, and the persons cashing them at the banks could not

be identified, For did the stubs on the checkbooks show to whom or to what purpose

they were issued. It has been discovered

that some of the aldermen suspected of sell-

ing their votes have been large purchasers

of property since the passage of the grant of

the right of way. The New York legislature

has made haste to clear its skirts by appoint-

ing the committee now in session to investi-

gate the charges made against the aldermen,

and by bringing in a bill to vacate the charter

of the road. This bill empowers the attorney

general to proceed against the company at

once, which he says he will do if the facts

elicited by the committee to investigation

A romance in real life, with its scene laid

in an intelligence office, was enacted the

other day before an admiring audience. One

other day before an admiring audience. One sunny morning an elderly gentleman had called and filed his application for a house-keeper. "I want a nice, tidy, respectable woman," he said, "and if she suits me in every way I'll not only employ her, but I'll marry her." On the day in question he returned to make a selection from a number of women the agent had secured. Strangely enough the first one called up was a woman he had known when, as quite a young man, he lived in West Jersey, and, moreover, a woman whom he had once been very fond of. She had married his rival, however, and he had lost sight of her for many years. The meeting was an interesting one for all parties. Before going home the couple went to the marriage license clerks' office and got a license and then they stopped at a minister's and were wedded.

Depends on Who the Fellow Is. From the Vall River Advance.

Blunders are made by the other fellow.

A mistake is a thing to which you are liable

spring will blossom soon.

Tis winter now—but spring will blossom soon, and flowers will lean to the embracing air—and the young buds will vie with them to share Each zephyr's soft carees; and when the moon Bends her new silver bow, as if to fling Herarrowy lustre through some vapor's wing. The streamlets will return the glance of night from their pure, gliding mirrors, set by spring Deep in rich frames of clustering chrysolite. Instead of winter's crumbled sparks of white.

—Park Benjamin.

will justify him in taking such action.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

mt of bribery was done to secure the grant of the Broadway Surface railway in

presidency.

reased in cost, and rents are decidedly

tion that is now in progress

can senators, should relieve themselves by

over 1,000 acres, 800 per cent.

We think he will improve it.

Jackson's time.

our stables.

to its day of doom.

your little brother."

having a good cry.

"Very few of our farmers will plant Hav-ana this year. And do you know why? I will tell you: The buyers said to our raisers, 'Havana, Hayana, and nothing but Havana, in and out and all the time.' They said: 'Seed leaf cannot be used, won't be bought, and it leaf cannot be used, won't be bought, and it is of no use to raise it if you cannot sell.' Dozens of other arguments were used to induce our raisers to change front and favor Havana. What is the resuit? In 1884 about half seed and half Havana were planted. Havana was bought first; seed leaf was neglected. The year 1885 came; raisers did not know what to do. Dealers came and said; 'You must raise Havana—fine Havana—that the only way you can drive Sumatra out of 'You must raise Havana—tine Havana—that is the only way you can drive Sumatra out of the market.' Raisers have done so, and now fully tour-fifths is Havana. Do the buyers go after this Havana that was placed a pole's length above seed leaf? Do they? No, I think not. All, or nearly all, are buying seed leaf and neglecting this highly-prized Havana so much spoken of a short time ago. I would advise every farmer to go back to his old ground again, for then he will have a market at all times for his article—be it fine, good or indifferent. Raise seed leaf by all good or indifferent. Raise seed leaf by all good or indifferent. Raise seed leaf by all means. If they want to buy and work Su-matra on cigars they must have something else beside the outside wrapper. If seconds and fillers are to be the productions of Ameri-caus, and if they are to be used solely to sup-ply the demand made by the free use of a foreign article to cover our cigars, then I say ston growing tobacco altogether. That done stop growing tobacco altogether. That done we will see how long Sumatra will rule us." Sales of New Tobacco.

The following sales of new leaf are re Michael H. Kauffman has bought for P. H. Kendig & Co. the following lots, viz:

In Conestoga township, John H. Clark, 1½
acres Havana, 7, 4, 2: Thomas Neal, 1 acre
Havana, 11½, 3, 2: Thomas Neal, ¼ acre seed
leaf, 7, 2, 2; John Eshleman, 2 acres Havana,

Cabbart, 12, 2021, (2), Harefreshments at Washington receptions is a question of paramount interest. These will leaf, 7, 2, 2; John Eshleman, 2 acres Havana, 8, 3, 2; Sherman Gebhart, 1½ acre, (¾ Havana and ¾ acre seed leaf,) 10, 4, 2; Sherman Gebhart, ¼ acre Havana, 12, 3, 2; Henry Eshleman, 1 acre Havana, 12, 3, 2; Henry Eshleman, ½ acre seed leaf, 10, 4, 2; B. Eshleman, 1 acre seed leaf, 9, 3, 2; J. W. Keller, 1 acre seed leaf, 9, 3, 2; J. W. Keller, 1 acre seed leaf, 9½, 2, 2; Maris Shoft, 1 acre Havana, 10, 2, 2; Maris Shoft, 1 acre seed leaf, 9, 2, 2; Valentine Good, Lucra Havana, 81, 3, 2 no doubt seriously grieve over the change in the old-time custom whereby lemonade is substituted for punch as a beverage. One Havana, 10, 2, 2; Maris Shoft, ¼ acre seed leaf, 9, 2, 2; Valentine Good, 1 acre Havana, 8½, 3, 2; John Campbell, 1¼ acre seed leaf, 8½, 2, 2; John Campbell, 1 acre Havana, 10, 2, 2; Valentine Warfel, ¼ acre seed leaf, 8, 2; John Esbbach, 2 acres seed leaf, 9, 3, 2; John M. Graver, ¼ acre Havana, 13, 3, 2; John M. Graver, ½ acre Havana, 12, 3, 2; Frederick Wise, ½ acre Havana, 10, 2, 2; John Campbell, 1 acre seed leaf, 8, 8, 2; Daniel G. Rankin, 1 acre seed leaf, 10, 2, 2; Andrew R. Good, 2 acres seed leaf, 8, 4, 2, 2, 2, 5. Henry, 1½ acres Hayana, 10, 2, 2 Those who profess to know declare that the percentage of increase in the number of farms of various sizes in the United States from 1870 to 1880 is as follows : Farms under 100 acres,

B. F. Henry, 11/2 acres Hayana, 10, 2, 2, B. F. Trissler, 1/2 acre seed leaf, 10, 3, 2 Samuel Good, 1/3 acre seed leaf, 9, 2, 2 Abrabam Groff, 1/4 acres Hayana, 11, 3, 2 Albert Campbell, 11/2 acres Hayana, 11, 3, 2 Samuel M. Shenk, 2 acres Havana, 12, 3, 2; B. F. Markley, 1 acre seed leaf, 9, 3, 2; William Rice, 1 acre Havana, 9, 3, 2; Maris Rice, 1½ acre Havana, 10, 3, 2; John Laird, 1 acre Havana, 10, 3, 2; John Laird, ½ acre, seed leaf, 10, 3, 2; Wm. Pegan, ¼ acre, Havana, 9, 3, 2; Samuel Alexander, ½ acre, Havana, 9, 3, 2; ¼ acre, seed leaf, 8, 3, 2; Stephen Alexander, 1½ acres, Havana, 9½, 3, 2; J. A. Alexander, 1½ acres, Havana, 9½, 3, 2; ½ acre, seed leaf, 8, 3, 2; 7bolas Shenk, 1 acre, Havana, 10, 3, 2; ½ acres, seed leaf, 9, 3, 2; J. Walters, 1 acre, Havana, 7, 3, 2; Jacob D. Miller, ½ acre, Havana, 10, 3, 2; Henry Douts, 1 acre, Havana, 9½, 2, 2; 19½ acres, Havana, 8, 2, 2; J. B. Samuel M. Shenk, 2 acres Havana, 12, before Jake Sharp got in his work on the New York aldermen, that city might have been spared the disgusting bribery investi-

In Manor township-W. C. Smith, 1 acre seed leaf, 714, 3, 2; John S. Landis, 1 acreseed leaf, 7, 3, 2; Aldus W. Hess, 134 acreseed leaf, 14, 3, 2; Samuel Duck, 1 acre seed seed leaf, 14, 3, 2; Samuel Duck, 1 acre seed leaf, 8, 2, 2; John Groff, 1 acre Havana, 11, 3, 2; 1 acre seed leaf, 11, 3, 2; Samuel Musser, 1½ acres seed leaf, 13, 2; Ysame, 7, 2; Henry Hess, ¼ acre seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; George G. Gans, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; David T. Hess, ¼ acre seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; A. F. Buckwalter, 1½ acres seed leaf, 8½, 3, 2; John McLaughlin, during the past week, 12½, 3 and 1, Havana; Simon Rockley, 2 acres, 13, 3 and 2, Havana; John Stern, 1 acre, 13, 3 and 2, Havana; John Stern, 1 acre, 13, 3 and 2, Havana; John Stern, 1 acre, 13, 4 and 2, Havana; D. H. Miller, 9 acres, 16, 4 and 2, Havana; H. H. Miller, 6 acres, 16, 4 and 2, Havana; Abram H. Miller, 8 acres, 12, 4 and 2, Havana; Abram H. Miller, 8 acres, 12, 4 and 2, Havana; Abram H. Miller, 8 acres, 12, 4 and 2, Havana; Theo. E. Hour, 1 acre Havana, 10, 2, 2; Theo. E. Hour, eat, 8, 2, 2 ; John Groff, 1 acre Havana,

Havana, 13, 10, 3, 2

In West Lampeter, D. M. Landis, 4 acres
Havana, 13, 6, 3, 2; Robert W. Thomas, 1
acre, 10, 6, 3, 2; Quincy A. Rowe, 1½ acres
Havans, 17, 8, 3, 2;
In Sadsbury, Henry Graham, 2 acres
Havana, 20, 15, 3, 2; John Beard, 2 acres
Havana, 17, 3, 2; Samuel Miller, 1
acre, Havana, 13, 3, 2; W. W. Linville, 2 acres seed, 10, 3, 2;
In Salisbury, John Baily, 1½ acres
Havana seed, 15, 3, 2; I. Davidson, 1 acre, Havana seed, 15, 3, 2;
Allen McFittridge, 4 acres, Havana seed, 15, Havana, 13, 10, 3, 2

son, 1 acre, Havana seed, 15, 3, 2; Allen McFittridge, 4 acres, Havana seed, 15, 3, 2; John Hendry, 1 acre, Havana seed, 16, 3, 2; M. H. Thomson, 13, acres, Havana seed, 15, 3, 3; M. H. Thomson, 1 acre, seed, 10, 3, 2; Martin Miller, 154 scres, Havana seed, 16, 3, 2. Our East Donegal correspondent writes as follows:
The question in this section among the farmers is, shall we plant Havana or seed leaf tobacco this year?

The sales so far in this end of the county

averages about 14 cents for Havana wrappers, and 8 cents for seed leaf wrappers of our farmers think that seed leaf pays bet-ter at 8 cents than Havana at 14 cents conaldering the weight being much greater per acre than that of Havana. We think it depends greatly upon the soil, and the culture of the crop. We have instances in this vicinity where over 1,700 pounds of Havana have been grown on a single acre of ground, and everything taken into consideration the Havana will be the more profitable article, and one that will meet with a more ready

Sales of Old Tobacco, Mr. John McLaughlin has bought for Bamberger & Co., the following lots of old Of Mellinger & Co., Pequea station, 114 cases seed leaf, '83 crop.
Of David H. Miller, 19 cases seed leaf, '83

or Julius Lederman, city, 68 cases seed leaf, '83 crop.
All purchased upon private terms.
Skiles & Fry sold during the past week from 50 to 75 cases old tobacco, in small lots.
Eff Shertzer sold '130 cases, and there were no doubt other sales not reported. The New York Market.

The Tobacco Journal reports an active demand for seed leaf binders and fillers, of which there is a dearth in the market, and ong coarse wrappers are pressed into service iong coarse wrappers are pressed into service to supply the demand. Exporters find it difficult to get anything suitable at their figures, and consequently they are doing nothing. Sumatra market active; most of the goods withdrawn this week, numbering 250 bales, were assessed at 75 cents. Quotations, \$1.30 to \$1.00. The market for Havana is lively—sales 600 bales; inferior grades, especially cutting goods in great demand at from 70 to 85 cents; fine stock still quotes at \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Gans' Weekly Report. Sales of seed leaf tobacco report

Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending March 1, 1886;

250 cases 1881 Pennsylvania 914@11c.; 150 cases 1881 Pennsylvania, Havana seed, 9@15c.; 100 cases 1884 Little Dutch, p. t.; 100 cases 1884 New England Havana, 16@30c. 150 cases aundries, 5@30. Total, 750 cases.

The Philadelphia Market. All the branches of trade including hard manufactured, fine cuts, smoking, cigars, manufactured, fine cuts, smoking, cigars, and snuff have improved. The dealers of cigar leaf claim that trade is duil, but upon inquiry it is found that business is far beyond their expectations. The unpleasant part is the want of sufficient profit, especially to packers. The demand generally is for binders and low grade wrappers, while slowly but steadily the fine wrappers move off in lots of 100, 50 and 23. This is especially the case with Havana '84, a crop which is weekly becoming more appreciated. Buyers, as the market is now, have the long end of the pole in price.

the pole in price. PERSONAL.

MR. A. J. CASSATT is talked of in the SENATOR VOORBEES always has his pic-ture taken standing, on a card especially lengthened for the purpose. THE PRESIDENT attended the charity ball for the benefit of the Children's hospital in

Washington on Monday night. SECRETARY WHITNEY is the first member of the cabinet for a number of years who has had champagne at a reception.

Dr. TALMAGE says of children living in boarding houses that "they know more sin than people ought to know at fifty. GENERAL BUTLER is a lawyer who reads the Bible constantly, and in court calls every pretty girl on the witness stand "my dar

Rev. Heben Newton, of New York, gave a practical turn to the Sunday service in his church by asking for signatures among his hearers to a pledge in aid of the Saturday half-holiday movement.

T. O. Pollock, one of the most prominent farmers of Westmoreland county, died re-cently in the Ligonier Valley at an advanced age, and upon a farm which had been in his family over 100 years.

MR. MOBLEY, chief secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons, Monday afternoon, indicated by his answers to questions about the distress in Ireland that the government would soon start relief works in all the Western islands.

CHABLES B. SMITH, the new "prophet" who has swindled a number of Missouri farmers out of about £20,000 by pretending to have been specially ordained by Gou to form a new secret religious order, is now in custody at Warrensburg.

That horse will pull a house. Why certainly, we use Day's Horse Powder occasionally. If you want to feel well and lively, use Dr. Buil's Baltimore Pills. All druggists keep them. Price 25 cents.

Parents cannot be too careful in guarding the health of their babies. Only a good and reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Bull's Baby syrup is known not to centain anything injurious.

There is no narcotic in Red Star Cough Cure; still it always cures. Price, 25 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Dozens of Letters a Day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy'. And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to gray the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain."—Daily Timet janii-imd&w

Instructive Reading. Some of the testimonials from different peo-ple relative to "Thomas' Eelectric Oil," and the relief it has given them when distressed by headache, carache, and toothache are as interest-ing reading as you will find. This b-ing a stand-ard medicine, is sold everywhere by druggists. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

KIDNEY COMPLAINTS-with which so many suf fer -which neglected, means an untimely grave -is positively cured by the timely use of Dan-delton Bitters. Why hesitate to grasp the op-portunity, while it is yet to receive the benefit of this wonderful remedy. Price \$1.00, by all

Dysperric, nervous people, "out of sorts Coiden's Liquid Beef Tonic will care. Ask fo Colden's. Of Druggists. mil-lwdcod&w Dr. Tanner's Stomach.

Dr. Tanner certainly has a great atomachgreat because of its strength and endurance,
We may err in saying that the doctor uses Burdock Blood Bitters, but if he does, his digestive
powers are easily accounted tor. Burdock Blood
Bitters being a standard medicine are sold by
all druggists. For sale by H. B. Cochran, drug
gist, 15 and 150 North Queen street, Lancaster.

For a cough or sore throat, the best medicine is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Props curein one minute. mi-lwdcod&w DANDRLION liver pellets are not intended as purgative pill, but by their gentle action stim-ulate the liver, removing all torpidity and restoring the same to healthy action. Price, 25 cents. By all druggists. feb-3mTu,Ths

A Baptist Minister's Experience

A Raptist Minister's Experience.

"I am a Baptist minister, and before I ever thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, forty years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy. Thomas' Eelectric Oil cured use. I was also troubled with hourseness, and Thomas' Eelectric Oil always relieved me. My wite a.d child had diphtheris, and Thomas' Eelectric Oil cured them, and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold, or cough, and if any one will take a small tenspoon and haif fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon into the head, by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice it twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarth. For deafness and carache, it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I cell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eelectric Oil." Dr. E. F. Crane, Corry, Fa.

For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street Lancaster.

Take Your Choice

You can be weak, nervous, debilitated, and de-spondent, disqualified for work of head or hand, or you can enjoy a fair whare of health and peace of mind. Burdock Blood Bitters wil alle-viate your misery and do you a world of good i you will but have faith to try. For sale by H. B. Cochman, druggist, 137 and 1.9 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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That a good deal of the suffering in this world can be avoided by purchasing Dr. Thomas' E-lectric Oil, and using it as per directions. Its an infallible cute for all aches, sprains, and pains. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster. An Excellent Report.

Hon. Jos. G. Goodridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes this: "Cannot express myself in sufficiently praiseworthy terms. Burdock Blood Billers have used for the past two years; keep my stomach in splendid trim." For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

LANCASTER STEAM LAUNDRY. No. 240 NORTH ARCH ALLEY. Goods collected and delivered free of charge, Collars, 2c.; Cuffs, 4c. pair; Shirts, 10c., etc. Telephone connection. dwi-3md

STORAGE

COMMISSION WAREHOUSE. DANIEL MAYER le West Chestnut street AN OPEN LETTER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

CHICAGO. Hil., Feb. 18, 1886.

MR. H. C. WEIDLER.—Dear Sir: I received a letter from a party from the East asking my opinion of the LANCASTER COMMERCIAL GOLLEGE, and whether I would recommend the school. I wrote him that he could do no better than to take a course with you. I have a good position, but had another offered me last eventing. I attribute my success solely to the course I took at your institution last winter. With best wishes, I am, yours truly.

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ROBERT HOLMES, District Agent Mutual Life.

Total Aggregates taken from the New York Life Insurance Reports from January 1, 1888, to January 1, 1888. MARK THE CONTRAST, READ AND DIGEST. NORTHWESTERN.
Insurance in force January 1, 1885....\$ 98,790,982 MUTUAL LIFE. \$351,789,285, Excess over Northwest'n, \$252,985,503 103,583,501, Excess over Northwest'n, \$1,085,529 232,304,945, Excess over Northwest'n, 187,505,629 302,462,843, Excess over Northwest'r, 246,334,105 Admitted assets. 21,07,772
Premium receipts since January, 1863, 44,748,106
Total income since January, 1885, 62,128,738
Payments to policyholders since January, 1898.
Batio of payments to premium receipts. 195,613,173, Excess over Northwest'n, 12,155,401 83,457,772 84.2 p. c. Excess over Northwest'n, 9.5 p. c 64.7 p. c., Excess over Northwest'n, 18.9 p. c \$27,657,600. 11.5 p. c., Excess over Mutual Life, 9.5 p. c. 9.2 p. c., Excess over Mutual Life, 6.1 p. c. 969,39,50, Excess over Morthwest'n, \$417,935,671 69,770,425. taken 14.4 p. c.
Insurance lapsed 91.647,246
Ratio of insurance written that lapsed, 20.6 p. c.
Total insurance terminated 1105,792,238
Ratio of payments to insurance terminated 10.7 p. c., Excess over Mutual Life, 3.7 p. c. \$117,170,003. 17 p. c., Excess over Mutual Life, 22.6 p. c.

42.84 p. c., Excess over Northwest'n, 25.33 p. c. 29.53 p. c., Excess over Northwest'n, 6.75 p. c. minated ...... 17.51 p.c. Ratio of assets to assumed obligations, 22.78 p.c.

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