

WHAT THE SCOTCH BOYS DID.

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PETER T. WATT OF THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE - FIRM.

Men of Pluck and Enterprise Who Found Themselves At No Disadvantage in a Business Community Because They Were Personally Strangers In It.

It has been the subject of frequent observation in these columns, and especially in connection with the illustrated sketches of some of our leading citizens, that a very considerable proportion of the men who have attained professional and business prominence and success in this city were not natives or even early residents of Lancaster.

No better illustration of this has ever been afforded in the newspaper than in the case of the enterprise which is to be briefly sketched to-day, to point the moral and adorn the tale of what Scotch industry, thrift and grit can accomplish.

All of the original members of this firm were of Scotch birth and business training. The Orkney Islands, lying off the north coast of Scotland, are sixty seven in all; scarcely a third of them are inhabited at all; thirteen are uninhabited.

It will be noticed that Messrs. Watt & Shand have found their help mainly here. They regard our country stores as admirable training grounds for the young men who are to be fitted to take good place as salesmen in the American establishment of the future.

Two Men's Lives Saved by a Horse's Sudden Stopping and Stealing. MOUNT JOY, July 16.—Yesterday morning the people living on South Jacob street near the P. R. R. came very near witnessing a serious accident.

James Shand. In Glasgow they will show the tourist a remarkable and realistic painting, of which the Scotch are very proud, representing the tragic martyrdom of a John Brown, who died at the hands of the bloody persecutors of the Covenanters.

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EX-CITY SOLICITOR J. W. JOHNSON ADMITS TO BE IN DEFAULT.

No Quarterly Settlements Made for a Year. Failure to Pay Over Money Collected After Three Months' Delay—The Finance Committee's Intentions.

At the last meeting of the finance committee, ex-City Solicitor Johnson presented a statement of the money collected by him in his official capacity from April, 1885, to April, 1886, amounting to \$1,692.73. The statement was referred to City Solicitor Carpenter with instructions to that official to compare it with the books in the court house. Accompanying the statement was a list between the sum of \$1,000 which Mr. Johnson claims the city owed him.

In that bill is an item of \$75, for his last quarter's salary. All the balance of the bill is made up of fees charged for "extra services." The alleged extra services were the rental of cases, in which the city was interested, for which he charged \$50 for each trial. This bill the committee sat on for the present, and if the expressions of the members mean anything, will not be approved by the finance committee.

The city solicitor is not entitled to any compensation outside of his regular salary of \$300, as provided by the ordinance, unless he has been out of office for more than one year. The city solicitor shall give security to the city of Lancaster in the sum of \$1,000, to be held by the city treasurer, for the payment to the treasurer and receiver of taxes of all moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his office as solicitor, and for the faithful discharge of the duties thereof; he shall make quarterly settlements to the finance committee of the moneys received by him, as a full receipt for the discharge of his duties, and he shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, payable quarterly by warrants on the city treasury.

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A BARRAGE OF CHURCH UNION.

The Evangelical Association and United Brethren Propose to Consider Their Points of Difference.

Church union being something of a fashion nowadays, and the New York Independent being given to promoting matrimony between denominations who have distinctions without any great differences, Rev. E. S. Lorenz writes to that journal suggesting that the Evangelical association and the United Brethren in Christ have been cultivating a kindly acquaintance for many years, and have recently been exchanging glances of a more ardent and affectionate nature; but both have been quite too faithful to give definite expression to their desire for union.

Secular local interest attaches to such a project not only because the two denominations are largely represented in this city and county, but because, as Rev. Lorenz writes, "both denominations took their rise among the Germans of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, during the same century, and the movement which finally culminated in the organization of the denomination of the United Brethren in Christ, as an aggressive revivalist tendency long before the Methodist came to this country, and while the latter was in its infancy, the former was more indelicted to the Methodist, yet so thoroughly was their spirit united in their common aims, that they were able to stand by each other in a deep earnestness, a fervid piety, and a hungry passion for souls; they held the same beliefs, and were united in their views of the birth and the assurance of faith; they labored among the same people, the Germans, and had to adapt themselves to the same conditions, their ends were similar, therefore, even as their ends were the same, the types of the two denominations, as they existed in this country, were alike, and they naturally pursued similar lines of development."

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A FRENCH DUEL TO-DAY.

THE MINISTER OF WAR RECEIVES A SHOT AND FIRES INTO THE AIR.

What Led to the Encounter—A Senator Calls on the Minister a Coward—A Prompt Challenge and Meeting, With Senators For Seconds.

PARIS, July 17.—The duel between Gen. Boulanger, minister of war, and Baron de Lantieri, arising from the remarks of the baron in the Chamber of Deputies relative to the expansion of the Duc d'Anjou, was fought at 8 o'clock this morning. The weapons were pistols. The place of meeting was a forest near Meudon, five miles west of Paris. When the command to fire was given Baron de Lantieri fired first, and the minister of war fired without firing himself. Finding himself unhit by his opponent's bullet, General Boulanger raised his own pistol and fired up into the air. The combatants then left the field. Gen. Boulanger returned to Paris and went straight to his office at the war department. A large crowd had assembled to learn the result of the duel and they gave General Boulanger a warm welcome.

In the French Senate on Thursday Gen. Boulanger, the minister of war, had described the letter addressed by the Duc d'Anjou to the president of the Chamber of Deputies as being "insolent." The Duc d'Anjou had then thereupon written to the minister of war, and it was then that M. de Lantieri, senator from the Loire-Inférieure, answered sharply: "Do not insult the absent!" It is cowardly to insult the absent! "Yes! Yes! It is cowardly!" "I will accept all the responsibility of the insult," said Gen. Boulanger. "I will accept all the responsibility of the insult," said Gen. Boulanger.

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Charles F. Wright's Sudden Death Struck the Regular Correspondence of the ESTABLISHED COLUMBIA, July 17.—Columbia people were very much startled on Friday afternoon over the report that Charles F. Wright had been dead in the room at the American hotel, on Front street, where he had been living.

Upon investigation the report was found to be true. About 2 o'clock Wright went to his room and nothing was heard of him until about four o'clock, Peter Ingroff, a boarder at the hotel, arising from the remarks of the baron in the Chamber of Deputies relative to the expansion of the Duc d'Anjou, was fought at 8 o'clock this morning. The weapons were pistols. The place of meeting was a forest near Meudon, five miles west of Paris. When the command to fire was given Baron de Lantieri fired first, and the minister of war fired without firing himself.

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HOUSE AND SENATE.

PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST THE SENATOR'S CLERK.

The Upper Branch of the Federal Legislature Disposed to Pass the Anti-Oligarchical Bill—A Decided Vote in Its Favor—Against Beck's Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the conference committee on the legislative bill, proposed a disorganizing the House conference represented that the Senate would not yield upon the amendment making appropriations for senators' private clerks.

Mr. Miller called up the oleomargarine bill—the House bill denning butter and regulating the manufactured sale, importation and exportation of butter, as reported by the committee on agriculture without amendment.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Indications for 24 hours.—For New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey slightly cooler, fair weather, northwesterly winds. For Sunday, slightly cooler, fair weather, indicated for New England, and fair weather and stationary temperature for the Middle Atlantic States.