

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A LARNO MEETING ON THURSDAY

Proposals to Establish Factories in Lancaster Already Received—Many Important Questions Discussed—Wicksam's Plan for Internal Meetings of the Members.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Thursday evening in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, and was well attended.

Mr. Hager being absent, Major Freeman acted as the chairman, and a letter was read from the Mitchell Washier company, of Mount Joy, saying that they were anxious to secure a location for their factory in this city.

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THE REFORMED SYNOD

It Convened in the Church of the Strangers in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The synod of the United States of the Reformed church convened in the Church of the Strangers, 4th and Spring streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening.

Among the business transacted on Tuesday was the consideration of the offer of the Rev. J. F. Stein, of Millersville, to donate twenty acres of land and \$25,000 in money to establish a Reformed college in that city.

From Lancaster city and county are: Dr. E. V. Gerhart, and J. H. Dubs, of the college; Rev. J. M. Pitzer, of York, and W. T. Leitch, of Lancaster.

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SWALLOWED BY A FLOOD.

A TOWN IN TEXAS SWALLOWED BY THE ABYSS.

The Frightful Catastrophe That Befell Sabine Pass—Sixty Victims Reported to Have Gone Down in the Flood—The News of the Horror in Detail.

The town of Sabine Pass, at the mouth of Sabine river, the dividing line between Louisiana and Texas, has been swept by a terrific storm that swept over that section on Tuesday, and more than sixty people are known to have been drowned in the rush of waters that submerged the place.

A little later the larger houses began to give way and death by drowning seemed to reign over the town.

As soon as the citizens of Beaumont learned of the catastrophe they began preparations for the relief of the sufferers.

A small boy found wandering without a home and with little clothing.

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DEATH OF PHILIP DINKELBERG AND OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Demise from Heart Disease of One of Lancaster's Most Prominent Builders—The Death of Mrs. J. Strine, Samuel McDowell and Thomas McEvoy.

Philip Dinkelberg, carpenter and builder, died of heart disease Thursday evening at 11 o'clock.

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STRICKERS REMAIN FIRM.

FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED JOIN THE DISSENTING RANKS IN CHICAGO.

Armour said he is trying to drive the Meat Trade further West in order to kill off a rival—Delegate Barry's Outlined Action for the Knights of Labor.

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