

of consideration, our readers may have an opportunity to study the leading features...

The Buffalo Holocaust. The lesson of the great Buffalo fire, most vigorously emphasized by the circumstances...

Here was a new hotel provided with all the latest and best appliances; broad, firm stairways, electric alarms and fire escapes...

It may not have differed greatly from most of our large hotels, the dangerous feature of an elevator well is prominent in all of them...

Another lesson may be taken from the words of Chief Herring, of the fire department: "The cool-headed ones were rescued all right, but some could not wait."

The girl who jumped from a window without waiting for the approaching fire ladder was saved in spite of her insane fright...

There are plenty of capable men who would take the place for the position of power it would give them, but who could not be safely trusted not to abuse that power for their profit.

He will probably find the best men for commissioners among a class who are not of wide national reputation. The office does not need a great lawyer, or politician, or man of affairs.

The net proceeds of the Philadelphia gas works last year was more than \$22,000. This was with the rate of 60 per thousand cubic feet.

Mr. Bishop, of mind reading fame, who rejoices in the surname of Washington Irving, denies that his work is the same as that of the Boston editor, Mr. Montague...

Whatever opinions may be held, or however persons may differ about the so-called "inter-municipal" legislation pending at Harrisburg, there is no gainsaying the fact that its discussion is of great importance to the citizens of Lancaster...

It has long been an expression used to portray the impossible to say that a given event would come to pass when there were two suns in the sky.

Lack all thriving town Columbus, Ohio, has able newspapers and the Dispatch is one of the best of them.

E. H. BARTLEY, chief chemist of Brooklyn's board of health, has been investigating the boiling of liquor with many had some illustrations of the great buildings in Ohio's capital city.

The Lancaster Inquirer differs from Judge Cummins in his view of who are the proper persons to remonstrate against the granting of a liquor license.

Mr. C. E. KING and Miss Annie M. Yeager were married in Ephrata on Tuesday.

JOHN W. FIELD, one of the best known citizens of Washington, and a great lover of books and art, died on Thursday.

Mrs. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT's handsome home in Washington was damaged by fire on Friday to the extent of \$2,000.

Mrs. ADELE GRATTOT WASHBURN, wife of Elihu B. Washburn, ex-minister to France, died Friday evening at her residence in Chicago.

MISS MARY HUBER, of Luzit, will accompany the Rev. Frank Wolf and family to Alaska.

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LAWRENCE BARRETT's season in London two years ago was a financial failure. He was forced to borrow money from the exchange to get through.

When I am at my sweetest, How does my heart with rapture swell: Then am I rich, with riches pride, And could the whole world sell!

What's the matter, Tommie? "Papa, my papa has cut his foot." "Why don't you fret, papa has got a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Reader, can you believe that the Creator smites one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no cure?

Nothing like it. ST. JACOBS OIL. FOR PAINS—RHEUMATIC.

From current correspondence with dealers here and there, about the status of St. Jacobs Oil and its wonderful efficacy.

From a RHEUMATIC SUFFERER—JAN. 1879. I have used St. Jacobs Oil in various cases of rheumatism after a few days application.

From a NEURALGIC SUFFERER, SEPT. 1880. One bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of neuralgia, which was a great relief.

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Living and dead a crushed snail. Elmer Cashore, a lad of fifteen years, was feeding and bedding the horses and mules of Morris Nagle on Friday evening of last week.

Watches, Clocks Chains and Jewelry. At least ten thousand watches were made in Lancaster for the year 1896.

WAYSIDE GLANCES.

Mr. Henry F. Keesan's latest novel "The Players," now running in serial form in the New York Daily Star, a chapter appearing in each issue of the paper, has earned that excellent newspaper to be eagerly sought for by the many friends who the author has made in his frequent visits to this city.

The bright working staff of the Philadelphia Times is in no way responsible for the manner in which the advertising has been allowed to dip her feet in ink and march unmolested over the sacred first and second pages of the paper.

There are many who would like to see the Times in the hands of a man who would make it a newspaper for the people.

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"WHAT is meant by 'free alkali,' Doctor? I see it mentioned in the advertisements of Ivory Soap."

"Free Alkali," Madam, is the alkali which is not combined with the fats or oils of the soap is made, due to the ignorance or carelessness of the soap maker.

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FOR SALE—A FULL... FOR RENT—Two or three rooms in Brimmer's New Building... COOPER HOUSE FOR RENT.

THE Pennsylvania Investment Company

CAPITAL, \$300,000. OFFICERS: G. B. BROOKE, President; J. W. KENDALL, Vice President... THE object of the company is THE NEGOTIATION OF FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON IMPROVED PROPERTY.

THE object of the company is THE NEGOTIATION OF FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. Its stockholders are principally well known citizens of Lancaster, Pennsylvania...

Trust, Safe Deposit and Title Insurance Company

CAPITAL (Full Paid) - \$550,000. GEORGE BROOKE, President; ROBERT H. COLEMAN, Vice President; H. T. KENDALL, Treasurer and Secretary.

Myers & Rathfon

Spring Overcoats! A WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING OVERCOATS FOR YOUR INSPECTION. Prices are low and values are good.

Embroideries

PIQUE WELTS, FRENCH NAINSOOKS, ENGLISH NAINSOOKS, INDIA LINEN, LINEN LAWN, VICTORIA LAWN, NAINSOOK CHECKS, SWISS NETS, NAINSOOK SETS, CAMBRIC SETS, BABY SETS, NAINSOOK EDGING, CAMBRIC EDGING, NAINSOOK INSERTINGS, CAMBRIC INSERTINGS, FLOUNCINGS.

HAGER & BROTHER

Not connected with any other Clothing House in the city. OUR CIGARS VIA GUERRA AND GOLDEN LEAF... HAGER & BROTHER, No. 25 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

BOSTON STORE

Nos. 26 & 28 North Queen St. Between Postoffice and Centre Square.

Spring Dress Goods!

We are showing a beautiful stock of new Spring Dress Goods at low prices. NEW SPRING COATS, JACKETS, WRAPS AND HATS.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Fifty Dozen All-White Towels, 24 inches wide, 44 inches long, only 10c each, worth 20c each. Fifty Dozen All-White Dish Towels, extra size, 17c each, worth 20c each.

Stamm Bros. & Co.

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WHITE GOODS.

SPRING STOCK

Men's All-Wool Suits to Order, \$18. Men's All-Wool Cheviot Suits to Order, \$16. Men's All-Wool Fine Cassimere Suits to Order, \$14. Men's All-Wool English Worsted Suits to Order, \$12. Men's All-Wool Fine Dress Suits to Order, \$10. Men's All-Wool Extra Fine Prince Albert Suits to Order, \$8. All-Wool Pants to Order, \$4.99. \$7.99. Styles the latest, quality excellent, prices low. Shoppers cannot get their money in more liberal hands. You need not hesitate to accept our statements, as we back them with goods and price.

L. GANSMAN & BRO., Merchant Tailors.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, 2 E. COB. Z. QUERR & ORANGE STS., LANCASTER, PA. Not connected with any other Clothing House in the city.