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The Correspondence of Intelligences. Stormal, May 2.-The members of the additional for years oburch have been the formed for years, when they could be any their house of worship was en-ty free from debt. This expectation has a mained and Sunday will be remem-In the history of this church as the Important event of their calendar. On my the church held their jubiles services a of the entire clearing of all in The morning service was of a solemn impressive nature and was participated by a congregation which crowded the building. In the pulpit recess was a large likek covaring, containing the picture of a pulka, symbolical that a yoke was on the mem-ters in the shape of the church debt. The shall debugst have build have build S. Detwiller. York. Pulpit and chancel were profusely decorated with flowers, potted plants, etc., presenting the of the finest florai displays ever seen in own. The service opened with an indication by the choir, tollowed by the sorning service, according to the ritual. After singing by the congregation and wayer a historical address was made by Rev. Wm. P. Evans, pastor, whose remarks re-In January, 1882, collections began to be made through the young people, called the Gisaner's society, and by giving a penny a day the members reduced the debt during s year \$1,000, making the outstanding amount to \$4,000. The same plan ras carried out in 1883, but only \$600 was ted and the remaining \$400 secured uring the next year. A rest of one year way a and on April 1, 1886, the members red \$3.000. On the last Sunday of March, in that year, the pastor preached a sermon on the unwisdom of the continued paying of nterest when the entire debt might be cleared away in a single year. The proposition was favorably received and during the following week pledges were received for the paymen in twelve monthly installments amounting to 300 more than was needed. Confident of the good faith of the subscribers three thousand dollars were borrowed from the Columbia National bank on a note endorsed by the mbers of church council and the remaining nonds were lifted. On April 10, 1886, the pote was reduced to \$2,100, and each month thereter further reductions of from \$100 to \$300 were made until on the 18th of March the at note of \$235 was paid and the programme carried out in a faithful manner. A little time was required for the payment of a small debt incurred last fall for a new heater and extensive repairs made to the organ ; the cola for the month of April were devoted to that purpose. Everything has been paid and the church is absolutely free from debt, owing no man a penny. After the conclusion of the address of Rev. Evans the bond and mortgages were received from Mr. Hiram Wilson, trustee, and F. A. Bennett, treasurer, and receptacie had been prepared for the burning of the papers which we's ignited by Rev. Evans. The congregation arose and joined in the general rejoicing by singing " Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow," the bell in the steeple commenced ringing and the scene was one which will ever remain in the minds of all present. At this point the black covering was removed and a faithful picture of the church was shown to the pice. The picture is the handwork of Mr. Samuel Filbert and is a very ine work of art. The church is represented as being free from debt and contains the following verse from Galatians v, 1: "Be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." After the singing of the doxology Mr. L. W. May, treasurer of the debt fund, read an account of the monthly receipts and disbursements, followed by Mr. J. G. Pence, treasurer of the Sunday school, showing the collections made in that department. Mr. F. A. Bennett, treasurer of the church, gave an account of the financial con-

dition for the past thirteen months, showing that \$2,242.61 had been collected, and \$2,241.40 en expended, leaving a balance of \$1.21 to the credit of the church after paying all debts. An interesting feature, not on the programme, took place at this time, which was the presentation of a check for \$100 to Rev. Eyans by Mr. John Sterline, on behalf of the congregation as a token of their love and appreciation of his faithful labors. A solo by Mr. W. U. Barr and congratulatory letters from former pastors and other minin ters then followed, after which the pastor stated that the collections during the pas thirteen months for the different funds amounted to \$5,761.74. The service of the morning was concluded with an address by Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia The church was well filled at the evening service, when an eloquent sermon was deliv ered by Dr. Conrad. This closed the relig ious part of the jubilee observance. This evening a meeting will be held when the members and friends will indulge in social intercourse and hand shaking. The Columbia Maennerchor will furnish the music, Revs. J. H. Menges and W. H. Steck, former pastors, also some of the town clergy, will be present.

Saturday's Fire.

The fire on last Saturday afternoon resulted in the total destruction of a row of frame bouses along the Washington turnpike, and is supposed to have originated from a spark from a locomotive. The roof of the corner house was soon ablazs, and in a short time the entire row was in flames. The fire spread very quickly, and the occupants had barely time to remove their furniture. The third so was occupied by George and Wesley Kise, father and son, whose loss was very severe. They did not save one quaster of their household goods. The alarm of fire soon brought large crowds of people to that place, and willing hands aided the unfortunate people in saving their furniture. Atter some time the Columbia fire department arrived, but were very much hindered by the twisting of their hose. Before the engines were at work the houses were doomed to destruction. The roof of the flint mill was set on fire by a spark but was put out by a stream of water before much damage was done. A spark set fire to the ice house of Messrs, Filbert & Forry, but a few buckets of water put out Forry, but a lew buckets of water put out the flames before any damage was done. The property belonged to F. S. Bletz, whose loss is about covered with insurance. The occu-pants of the houses have sustained a heavy loss, losing nearly all of their earthly posses-mions.

liase Ball Opened.

The season opened in town last Saturday afternoon by a game between the Bears club and the Anchors, of York. Divet and Rhodes the home battery, being very effective. bome club played well and were much Hono runs: Bears, 10. Two base hits: Bears, Hono run: Besh. Total base hits: Bears, 74; Chorn. 5. Double plays: Bears, 2. Errors: Ste. 4: Anchors, 11. Etruck out: Bears, 5; shorn 10.

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leadquarters for Choice Flowers. Plants. Et Mr. Geo, W. Schroyer, the enterprising. florist, has opened central headquarters at 143 North Queen street, where will be found an endiess variety of choice flowers and plants of all kinds.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

o'clock. Important business.

Amusem ents,

Specialty at the King Street Theatre.-This evening another fine specialty company will open at the King street theatre. The name that heads the list is that of Charles H. Duncan, the celebrated vocalist; Rost of Charles H. Duncan, the celebrated vocalist; Roste Dalley, a charming serio comit; Chase and Daley, song and dance men; George Barlow, Dutch comedian, Gilmore and Gordon, singers, and Dally and Devere, Irish comedians. Th's company should draw

Irish comedians. Th's company should draw largely all week. Ida Lewis this Week.-Ida Lewis' dramatic company opens in the opera house this evening. The Pottaville Miners' Journal says of her: "The play was a strong comedy drama entitled "The Lightning's Fissh, or Stricken Blind,' in which Miss Lewis appeared as Ru^A Oakley, a character which she personated with great naturalness and power. Although the features of the play are strong emotional scenes, there are some comedy incidents in it which relieve it of its sombre character."

be a large crowd in Mannerchor hall, when the printers of this city hold their ball, for which they have been preparing for some time.

WHEN.-May 2, 1887, in this city, Mrs. Hannah J. Whey, widow of the late Col. Win. M. Whey, in the bast year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday after-noon at 2% o'clock. Interment private. Please mult down. omit flowers.

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The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Bird-in-Hand, Wednesday morning a 9 o'clock. Interment at Bergstrasse church at 1 o'clock. 21

MARK BIP.
Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, May 2, 1 p. m Market opened.
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Corn-May, 374c; June, 394c; July, 41c. Oats-May, 294c; June, 284c; July, 20c.
Pork-Not quoted. Lard-May, 65 30; June, 66 97%; July, 67 05;
ug., 67 15. Snort Ribs-May, 67 42%; June, 67 55; July,
65 ; Aug., \$7 15.
CLOBING.
Wheat May, Sle; June, S34c; July, S34c; ug., S24c.
tarn-may, 37%c ; June, 30%c ; July, 41c ;

Onte-May, 22%C; June, 25%C; July, 10; Pork-May, 22%C; June, 25%C; July, 19; Lard-Way, 20 80; June, 22% Aug. 07 12% Hibe-May, 67 40; June, 87 60; July, 87 65; Aug. 77 70.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.