

WATER, NOTHING BUT WATER

THE DEED OF A WOMAN INMATE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

One of the most remarkable cases ever known in the community is that of Mary J. Weiler, an inmate of the Lancaster county hospital.

It has been six weeks exactly to-day since a particle of food of any kind has passed her lips through the hospital doors.

She refused to eat and at first it was supposed that her stomach would not retain anything. It was soon found that this was not the case, and it was finally determined by Dr. Senneberg and the relatives that she should be fed by a pump.

The pump was resorted to and as she fought bitterly, it was found necessary to handcuff her. At first but light food was given, but it was gradually made more substantial.

For five months the woman was fed in this way. She was quite thin when first admitted to the institution but she grew much stouter and looked very well.

At last it was thought that an appetite had been created for her and that she would eat of her own accord. It is believed that she would become hungry after a time and would begin to give her a trial without the use of the pump.

In order to see what effect her abstinence from food would have and with some hope that she would finally become hungry enough to eat.

It seems that she is determined not to eat and in order to save her life force will again have to be resorted to. During the six weeks that the woman has been fasting she has been taken to the table three times each day with the other inmates and been compelled to sit there during the dinner hour.

She has been asked and urged to eat at every meal, but she was determined to resist to the last even if it kills her. When the woman was first admitted to the hospital it was found that although she pretended to refuse all edibles, she would at times manage to get possession of little things on the table, which she would eat.

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held on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral of Michael F. Lambirth was held this morning, from the Salem Lutheran church.

Wedding this morning. This morning Samuel Shroad, son of Frederick Shroad, of the Centennial school, was married to Miss Maggie Danz, daughter of William Danz, of No. 620 High street.

An New Store. Edward B. Ehrman, a well-known young man of this city, has opened a new store at No. 154 North Queen street, where he is selling all kinds of goods.

Amusements. The evening of the 21st inst. - This evening the minstrel company, who are making their eleventh tour of the country, will appear in Fulton opera house.

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New York Stock. New York, May 3. Money closed at 2 per cent. Exchange steady; closed rates, at 60 1/2; actual rates at 60 1/2.

WEEKLY FASHIONABLE MILLINERY and Trimming Store, No. 23 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

WANTED - A COMPETENT LADY to take full charge of a well-established Millinery Store.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN L. Hinkley and wife, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT! COMMERCIAL HOTEL! GUARD ITALIAN QUARTETTE.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SANITARY CONVENTION. A Sanitary Convention will be held at Lewisburg, Pa., on the 10th and 11th inst.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northern National Bank at Lancaster, Pa., at the close of business April 30, 1888.

WILD WEST SHOWS. THE GREAT FOREPAUGH AND WILD WEST SHOWS.

Lancaster, Tuesday, MAY 8, 1888. The Largest, Oldest Combination of Menagerie, Museum, Circus, Hippodrome.

CUSTER BATTLE. MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE. Robbery of the Overland Mail, Emigrant and Foot Line, Cowboys, Bucking Horses.

ADAM FOREPAUGH, the driver of the Overland Mail, "Blooded," only Native ever taught to ride a horse.

THE COMBINED "WILD WEST" AND FOREPAUGH PARADE, at the close of the exhibition here.

J. B. MARTIN & CO. LANCHESTER STEAM Carpet Cleaning WORKS.

NEW MACHINERY! NEW IMPROVEMENTS. We have added the Latest Improved Carpet Cleaning Machinery.

NEW PRICES. Ingrain, 21. Body Brussels and Tapestry, 30.

J. B. MARTIN & CO. WEST KING AND PRINCE STS. WORKS IN GABLE'S BUILDING, COR. CHURCH AND DUKES STS.

NOTICE. LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, May 1, 1888.

Perfectors of Supplies. Of Joe Cream Freezers, Cake Stands, "Pancake" Boxes, etc.

OPENING OF A NEW Fruit and Cigar Store. The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he will open to-night at No. 154 North Queen Street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for making alterations to the City Hall.

BUSINESS METHODS MADE PLAIN. LANCASTER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, is a simple and plain that any young lady or gentleman can easily master.

Fine Tailoring. This is to inform my customers that I am now prepared to show them an assortment of Spring returning and overcoat styles.

H. GERHART, FINE IMPORTING TAILOR, NO. 4 NORTH QUEEN ST. LANCASTER, PA.

D. S. MILLER, TOURIST AND EMIGRATION AGENT. Special Excursion to the WEST.

GREAT SACRIFICE! SLATE MANTELS AT LESS THAN COST!

White Hats are open to-day. We are ready for hot summer trade in spite of the cool wave.

Bring the children down to see it. It looks so pretty to see the many little dolls dancing around the festooned pole.

Always in for it, to offer attractions and bargains. This week it is Torchon Laces.

The best bargains at 10c a yard. No such laces ever sold less than 12c.

Handmade Linen as fine as Valenciennes Lace, 3/4 to 1 inch wide. Just in time for Fancy Ribbons.

No. 16, Fancy Ribbons, new, heavy, all-silk gros grain, Moiree, best colors, at 25c a yard.

Fans are expected in to-day. We will advertise them later. Remember that we have them cheap!

NOTICE - THE WATER DUPLICATE. It is in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection of water rents.

JACOB F. SHEAFFER'S PURE RYE WHISKY. (MY OWN DISTILLATION.)

LANCASTER COMMANDERY, No. 13, K. T. All members of the Commandery who intend going to Philadelphia to attend the 30th Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, MAY 3, 1888. Loans and Discounts, \$12,877.87.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northern National Bank at Lancaster, Pa., at the close of business April 30, 1888.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, at the close of business April 30, 1888.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. INSTANTLY OF MRS. ALICE M. BARRY. Estate of Lancaster city, deceased.

Gauze Underwear! WATT & SHAND. Have opened for inspection an immense assortment of Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's Summer Underwear.

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN VESTS Long and short sleeves, 20 and 25 cts each.

LADIES' WHITE GAUZE VESTS, Long and Short Sleeves, 25, 30, and 35 cts each.

LADIES' JERSEY WAISTS, 25, 30, and 35 cts each.

LADIES' LILE THREAD VESTS, All Colors, 75 cts each.

LADIES' SILK JERSEY VESTS, Fancy Colors, \$1.25 each.

GENTS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, Long and Short Sleeves, 75c each.

GENTS' FINE GAUZE UNDERWEAR, 50 and 60 cts each.

GENTS' FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50 and 75 cts each.

CHILDREN'S GAUZE UNDERWEAR at 5, 8, 10, 15c each.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR in all sizes and qualities.

At Lowest Prices, - AT THE - New York Store.

ASKEW - OR ME - AT NOS. 231 AND 233 WEST KING STREET.

LADIES AND BOYS. A LONG STEP AHEAD. Ladies and Boys, We've taken a long step ahead in placing the Ladies and the Boys.

STAMM BROTHERS' NEW STORE, NOS. 35 & 37 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

DRY GOODS. HAGER & BROTHER.

SPRING Wraps and Jackets! NOW OPEN. Full Lines and Newest Styles.

LADIES' BRAIDED LACE WRAPS, LADIES' STOCKINETT JACKETS, LADIES' CORSELET WRAPS, DIAGONAL CLOTH JACKETS AND JERSEY WAISTS, CASHMERE SHAWLS, BLACK CASHMERE AND MERINO LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS. IS THE GREAT ATTRACTION. Next Comes Embroideries.

MARTIN BRO'S Clothing and Furnishing Goods, 30 NORTH QUEEN ST.

HAGER & BROTHER. Swiss, Cambric and Matsook. FLOUNCINGS - FOR - Ladies and Children at Pleasing Prices.

RIBBONS. In Great Assortment at Our Always Popular Low Prices.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN BLACK HENRIETTES AND BLACK CASHMERE. Special Attention Given to Fine Black Novelty.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. NEARLY 300 FINE BLACK THIBET SHAWLS. From the best makers in the world will be offered for a short time only at 5 and 10 prices less than the regular price.

JERSEYS! Our Popular Lines of JERSEYS. In pleasing all. You can always be pleased. Prices as Low.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES IN IMMENSE VARIETY. At Quick Selling Prices. BOSTON STORE, Nos. 35 and 37 North Queen St.

THE LIGHT'S STORE IN THE CITY. PARASOLS. DON'T FORGET THAT we are Headquarters for Umbrellas and Parasols. Being the only Manufacturers in this section we are able to offer you our Goods at Prices which we guarantee to be Lower than the same grade can be purchased elsewhere. Our line of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas is Entirely New.

We Have No Old Stock. R. B. & H., No. 14 East King Street.