A TICKET TINKERER.

THE CHARGE AGAINST G. B. LONGENECKER, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

He Changes Names on Pennsylvania Railroad Tickets With a Pin, and Is Arrested by Officer Brady—Given a Hearing and Committed For Trial at Court.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 20.—Officer Brady, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, arrested George B. Longenecker, of Cumberland county, on the charge of fraudulently altering Pennsylvania railroad passenger tickets. He was given a hearing last evening before 'Squire Hershey and in default of $500 bail was committed to jail for trial. Longenecker did some neat work in altering passenger tickets. He purchased a ticket from Philadelphia to Overbrook and substituted Lancaster for the latter place. A ticket from Rohrerstown to Mountville was altered to Bainbridge and a ticket from Lancaster to Dillerville was changed to Marietta. The work of altering was done in such a manner that it was almost impossible to detect, the work being done with a pin. The work was detected by a conductor when the ticket altered to Marietta was given.

The November statement of the Pennsylvania railroad relief department has been issued, which shows the following benefits paid to employes in Columbia: Accident, 13 men, $228; sickness, 18 men, $228. Total amount, $456.

Miss Alice O'Donnell left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Philadelphia.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon. Interesting programmes have been prepared in all the schools, and will be given by the pupils.

The Reading & Columbia pay car was in town this morning.

Wm. S. Findley, a carpenter on the P. R. R., has been sick for over a year, and his associates decided upon giving him a present. A collection was taken among his friends and $55 raised. This amount was presented to Mr. Findley last night, who was deeply grateful for the kindness shown by his fellow employes.

The funeral of Joseph E. Lewis will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Stephenson and children left this morning for a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

A young son of Jacob Hilliar fell on the pavement near the Five Points yesterday, breaking his arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Berntheisel.

Harry M. Upp ran his right hand against a board yesterday at his home. A nail entered the fleshy part of the hand, causing a painful wound.

The annual fair of the A. M. E. church on South Fifth street will open to-night. Rev. Thomas Harrison, of the M. E. church, will make an address.

DIED IN THE FAR WEST.

Death of J. Frank Cushman at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A telegram was received in Marietta to-day announcing the death of J. Frank Cushman, son of Dr. Cushman, and for many years a resident of Marietta. Mr. Cushman died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday night suddenly of apoplexy. Deceased was a well known young man, 38 years old and left Marietta four and a-half years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and read law with Col. D. Brainard Case. At the time of his death he was enjoying a lucrative practice at Minneapolis. His remains are expected to reach Marietta to-night.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WM. PONTZ.

She Passes Away With Heart Disease Before Her Physician's Arrival.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pontz, wife of William Pontz, cigar manufacturer, died suddenly at her residence, No. 18 East Frederick street, at noon to-day. She has not been in good health for some time, but was no worse than usual to-day. When her husband came to dinner at half-past eleven o'clock he found his wife in bed, complaining of a headache. He saw that she was very sick and he at once summoned Dr. Ehler, the family physician, but before the arrival of Dr. Ehler Mrs. Pontz was dead. The doctor said she had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time. Deceased was 58 years old and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

In Argument Court.

The court has heard argument of all cases on the common pleas list ready for argument, and are now in the orphans' court list.

Arthur Bocks, who served a term for a misdemeanor, was discharged from prison as an insolvent debtor.

An issue was granted to determine the ownership of personal property levied upon by the sheriff, in which the Kent Iron company, of Wilmington, Delaware, was made plaintiff and John Faegley defendant.

The Public Building.

At Charles E. Ochs' hotel there is on exhibition an India ink and water color sketch of the public building as it will appear when completed. The sketch would indicate that the building is to be of fine appearance.

The Pardon Not Yet Received.

The pardon of Joseph Herzog, although expected, had not reached the prison up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It may reach this city on the Day Express.

Presented With a Cane.

The employes of J. H. Bibo's cigar factory showed their regard for their foreman, G. Henry Sachs, this forenoon, by presenting him with a beautifully engraved gold-headed cane. A. J. Keller made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Sachs warmly and fittingly responded.

Lost Their Oldest Child.

Mr. George R. Rohr, business manager of the *Freie Presse*, and his wife, have met with a sad affliction in the death of their oldest child, John Arthur Rohr. The sad event occurred this morning, and is all the more severe because death was not expected. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rohr sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Coal for the Poor.

The Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief committee have concluded the hearing of applications for the coal to be distributed under the wills of the above named parties. These applications will be inquired into and those found deserving will receive coal.

Fine Decorations.

One is certainly repaid for the walk and especially reminded that Christmas is near at hand when they look at the beautiful decorations at Charles Eckert's fruit store, East King street. Peeping through wreaths of holly and bunches of laurel we noticed the luscious Florida oranges, golden faced tangerines and mandarines, large clusters of grapes, huge bunches of bananas and the juicy little red cheeked lady apple perched on top of beautiful baskets of fruit. We were asked to sample some of Fry's imported chocolates and a box of Craft & Allen's choice candy, pulled figs, raisins, &c. We declined this offer, but sampled the Cherrystone and Lynn Haven oysters which were delicious.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet this (Thursday) evening in Y. M. C. A. Among other good features of the programme will be an address on "Education in Early Greece," by Dr. Buehrle.

We have a large line of ball programmes, orders of dances, wedding cards and invitations, visiting and business cards, all of which are the most exquisite, tasty, novel, unique, and newest designs and patterns, and we are prepared to give lowest prices on the same. Bills of fare and menu cards of every description, silk cord, tassels and pencils. Call and examine. Estimates given on printing of all kinds. Chromo cards, holiday cards, calendars and advertising novelties.
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MARRIAGES.

DISSINGER—SHIFFNER.—December 19th, 1888, at the residence of Mr. C. S. Pickel, 809 East King street, by Rev. Jos. H. Taylor Gray, Mr. Milton S. Dissinger, of Leacock, and Miss Henrietta G. Shiffner, of Willow Street. 1td*

GOHN—ADAMS.—In this city, December 19th, by Elder C. Price, Henry M. Gohn and Martha Adams, both of Cecil county, Md. 1td*

DEATHS.

GOCHNAUER.—At her residence, near Quarryville, on Thursday morning, Barbara Gochnauer, in her 89th year.
Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, 22d inst., at 12 o'clock m. Interment at New Providence Mennonite cemetery. Services in the church. j20 2td*

ROHR.—In this city, on December 20, 1888, at noon, John Arthur, beloved son of George and Kate H. Rohr, aged three years and six months.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 1td

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Flour dull; sales 900 bbls; Minn. Bakers, $4 40@5 00; Penn'a. Family, $4 65@4 75; Western do, $4 75@5 00; Winter Patents, $5 50@6 00; Spring $6 25@7 00; Rye flour, $3 40.
Wheat—Dec., $1 00; Jan., $1 01⅛; Feb., $1 03⅛; March, $1 05⅝.
Corn—Dec., 43c; Jan., 43⅝c; Feb., 43c; March, 43⅝c.
Oats—Dec., 34⅝; Jan., 34⅝c; Feb., 35c. March, 35⅝c.

CLOSING.
Wheat—Dec., $1 03⅝; Jan., $1 03⅝; May, $1 08⅝.
Corn—Dec., 34⅛c; Jan., 34⅝c; Feb., 34⅝c. May, 37⅛c.
Oats—Dec. 25⅝c; Jan., 25⅝c; May, 29c.
Pork—Dec., $13 00; Jan., $13 10; May, $13 47⅛.
Lard—Dec., $8 12⅛; Jan., $7 77⅛; May, $7 87⅛.
Short Ribs—Jan., $6 82⅛; Feb., $6 85; May, $7 00.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Flour market dull; Fine, $2 30@3 10; Superfine, $2 90@3 60; Minn Extra, $3 30@6 73; City Mill. Extra, $5 10@5 25. Winter Wheat extra, $3 30@5 25.
Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, $1 13; No. 2 $1 08⅛; No. 2, Red, Winter, Dec., $1 04⅛; Jan., $1 04⅛; Feb., $1 06⅛; receipts, 118,724; shipments, none.
Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 50c; Dec., 48⅛c; Jan., 47c; Feb., 46⅛c; receipts, 108 950; shipments, 18,116.
Oats—No. 1, White, State, 35c; No. 2, do, 32⅛c; No. 2 Mixed, Dec., 30c; Jan, 31⅛c; receipts, 68,000; shipments, 70.
Rye dull: Western, 60@71c; State 71@73c.
Barley quiet.
Pork dull; Old Mess, $14 50@15 00.
Lard quiet; Dec, $8 25; Jan., $8 12; Feb., $7 99.
Molasses dull; for 50 boiling stock, 40c; Black strap, 14c. New Orleans, 35@47c.
Turpentine quiet at 46@46⅛c.
Rosin dull; strained to good, $1 05@1 07⅛.
Petroleum dull; Refined in bbls, $7 30.
Freights dull; grain to Liverpool, 3⅛@4d.
Butter strong; State Creamery, 20@28c.
Cheese firm; Western Flat, 7@8c. State Factory, 7⅛@9c; Fancy White, 12@13c; Ohio Flat, 10@11⅛c.
Eggs firm; State, 23⅛@24⅛c; Western, 20@21c.
Sugar dull; Refined Cutloaf, 8⅛c; Granulated, 7⅛@7⅝c.
Tallow dull; Prime City, 6⅛.
Rice nominal; Carolina, fair to good, 5⅛c.
Coffee steady; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 17c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened: Wheat—Dec., $1 05⅛; Jan. $1 06; May, $1 09⅛.
Corn—Dec., 34c; Jan., 34⅛c; Feb., 34⅛c; May, 37⅛c.
Oats—Dec., 25⅛c; Jan., 25⅛c; May, 28⅛c.
Pork—Jan., $13 22⅛; Feb., $13 02; May, $13 27⅛.
Lard—Dec., $8 12⅛; Jan., $7 77⅛; Feb., $7 77⅛; May, $7 82⅛.
Short Ribs—Jan., $6 75; Feb., $6 90; May, $7 00.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20, 1:00 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
December	104	34	25⅝	....	8.12
January	104⅛	34⅛	25⅝	13.05	7.77
February	....	34⅝	....	13.22	7.73
March	....	....	....	....	....
April	....	....	....	....	....
May	109⅛	37⅛	29	13.42	7.87
June	103	....	....	....	....
July	100	....	....	....	....
Crude Oil					93⅛
Consols					91⅛

Closing Prices—2:15 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
December	102⅛	34⅛	25⅝	13.00	8.12
January	103⅝	34⅝	25⅛	13.10	7.77
February	....	34⅝	....	13.20	7.75
March	....	....	....	....	....
April	....	....	....	....	....
May	108⅛	37⅛	29	13.47	7.87
June	98⅛	....	....	....	....
July	100	....	....	....	....
Crude Oil					93⅛
Consols					96⅛

Receipts.	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	28
Spring Wheat	19
Corn	281
Oats	137
Rye	....
Barley	....

	Head.
Receipts—Hogs	21,000
Receipts—Cattle	12,000

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000; market slow; beeves, $5 00@5 50; steers, $3 35@5; stockers and feeders $2 10@3 30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 10; Texans steer, $1 75@3 00; Western rangers, $3 00@3 80.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 6,000; market strong; mixed and light $5 05@5 20; heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $4 95@5 25; skips, $3 25@4 80.
Sheep Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments 2,000; market strong; natives, $2 50@5 10; Western Shorn, $3 40@4 25; Texas shorn, $2 50@3 30; lambs, $3 90@6 00.
EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 925; shipments, 285; market dull; prime, $4 65@5 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; common, $2 50@3 00; stockers, $2 25@3 00; feeders, $3 25@3 00; 19 cars shipped to New York to-day.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments 2100; market firm; Philadelphias, $5 10@5 15; mixed, $5 15@5 20; Yorkers, $5 10@5 20; common to fair, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $5 00@5 10; 6 cars shipped to New York to-day.
Sheep—Receipts, 1800; shipments, 1600; market steady; prime, $4 50@4 80; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; common, $2 50@2 75; Lambs, $5 00@6 50.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1 p. m.—Money closed at 3⅛ per cent.; Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 85@4 89⅛; actual rates $4 84⅛@4 84⅜ for 60 days and $4 89@4 89⅛ for demand; Governments closed quiet; currency 6's $1 19 bid; 4's coupon, $1 28; 4⅛'s do, $1 08⅛ bid.

The stock market opened strong, with the coal shares as the features, and prices advanced in the first fifteen or twenty minutes ⅛ to 1⅛ per cent. After the first call, a selling to realize caused a reaction by 11 o'clock of ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. The market has since been dull and steady.

Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	....	....	51⅛
C. C. C. & I.	55	55	55⅛
Colorado Coal	....	....	31
Central Pacific	....	....	34
Canada Southern	52⅛	52⅛	51⅛
Chi., St. L. & Pbg	....	....	18⅛
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	16⅛
Del. L & W	139⅛	140⅛	140⅛
Erie	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Erie 2nds	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Jer C.	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
K. & T.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Lou. & N.	56⅛	55⅛	56
L. Shore	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Mich. Cen.	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Missouri Pacific	71⅛	71	70⅛
Hock Valley	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
N. P.	....	....	24⅛
N. P. Pref.	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
N. West	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
N. Y. C.	....	....	107⅛
New England	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
East Tennessee	....	....	9⅛
Omaha	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Oregon Transportation	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Ontario & W	....	....	14⅛
Pacific Mail	36	36	35⅛
Richmond Terminal	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
St. Paul	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Texas Pacific	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Union Pacific	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Wabash Com.	....	....	....
Wabash Pref.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Western U.	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
West Shore Bonds	....	....	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	53⅛
B., N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	....
Pa. R. R.	....	....	55
Reading	23 1-16	24 1-16	24⅛
Leh. Nav.	....	....	51
Hestonv. Pass	....	....	....
P. & E.	....	....	....
N. Cent.	....	....	....
Peoples Pass	....	....	....
Rdg. 4's	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Oil	93	92⅛	91⅛

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ANNA MARIA CARSON, Executrix.
BROWN & HENSEL, Attorneys. dec6 6tdTh

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McKee & Mortland, vs. Robert H. McKee & Bro. } November Term, 1888, No. 101, Execution Docket.
The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the money realized on the above execution and paid into Court, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for that purpose on Monday, December 31, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
H. M. HOUSER, Auditor.
d6-3tdTh

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FOR SALE — THE MAGNIFICENT Farm known as "El Dorado," situated on 7th Street Pike, 8 miles from Washington and ¾ of a mile from Forest Glen, A. R. Station, 224 Acres, 30 in wood land, balance in grass; all well fenced; water in every field: in high state of cultivation; has kept over one hundred cattle for the last four years; all been recently limed; has 12 room house: hot and cold water, bath, etc.; one 8-room house for help; one 4-room tenant house; one stable 88x60, carriage house, grain barn with stable under: 120 feet 2-story sheds, one two-compartment corn barn, holds 500 bushels corn; one 2 story hen house, wood shed, two ice houses, ice pond close by, puts up one hundred tons ice every year. House and stables have running water. Fine Orchard. All kinds of farming utensils. All improvements all recently made.
Address. JAS. REDFERN & SON,
622 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888,
Will be sold at public sale by the undersigned assignee of Israel P. Mayer and wife, at the Leopard hotel, in the city of Lancaster, Pa., the following Real Estate, to wit:
No. 1, a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a two-story Frame Back Building and lot of ground, situated No. 761, on the east side of North Prince street, containing in front 16 feet, 9 inches, and in depth 100 feet, more or less.
No. 2, a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a two story Frame Back Building and lot of ground, situate No. 763 on the east side of North Prince street, containing in front 15 feet, 3⅛ inches, and in depth 100 feet, more or less.
No. 3, a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a two-story Brick Back Building and lot of ground, situate No. 765 on the east side of North Prince street, containing in front 14 feet, 3⅛ inches, and in depth 100 feet, more or less.
No. 4, All that certain lot of Ground, situated on the south side of Liberty street, between North Prince and Market streets, containing in front on said Liberty street, 12 feet, more or less, and of that width extending southward 65 feet 4 inches, thence of the width of 18 feet, more or less, extending south 23 feet 2 inches, more or less, thence of the width of 12 feet, more or less, farther south 53 feet, more or less. On the south end of lot is erected a large two-story Brick Cigar Factory.
Any person wishing to view any of the above properties, may call upon Israel P. Mayer, No. 343 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
JACOB L. BRUBAKER, Assignee.
B. F. ROWE, Auct.
d5-10td Th,S,M

FLOUR, &C.

LEVAN'S!
It Is the Best And Its Name
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LEVAN'S.
IT IS THE WHITEST,
IT IS THE SWEETEST,
IT IS THE MOST NUTRITIOUS,
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Few makes of Flour equal and none excel it in the yield of Bread produced.
Make a test and satisfy yourself. We ask no more.
LEVAN & SONS,
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PALACE OF FASHION.

ASTRICH BROS.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER
—IN—
FELT AND PLUSH COATS
—AT—
ASTRICH'S
PALACE OF FASHION,
13 EAST KING STREET.
LANCASTER, PA.

Last Friday's special sale has cleaned us out.
We might say we sold all our Untrimmed Hats; those few which were left by Friday evening were hardly worth mentioning.
This week we close out a manufacturer's stock of French Felt and Plush Hats. His whole stock! Altogether about 50 dozens.
They are goods which are sold everywhere at $1 to $1.75 apiece, some few are sold as high as $2.50.
We have closed them out at a great sacrifice, and offer them in two lots.
Lot one at 27c, all good styles, not one of them was ever offered at less than $1.
Lot two at 49c, the choice of the lot.
Satin, Felt and Plush Hats and Bonnets. The most desirable shapes and colors.
We call particular attention to our Children's Hats at 27c. You will find among them Soft Tennis Hats, trimmed with cord.
Large open-worked Flats, ready trimmed and bound, and many other good styles and colors.
Some of them worth as much as $2 apiece.
Do not forget to come early, as the best styles are generally selected first.
We would also advise you to come in the morning to avoid the afternoon rush.
Our special offers on Mufls, as advertised last evening, are selling fast. Those thinking of buying any for Christmas had better call at once.
ASTRICH BROS.

CLOTHING, &C.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

ARE YOU THINKING CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS?

THEY'RE pleasant. Sometimes deep schemes. Always the study of humanity and how to please. Come here with your schemes and find the counterpart and surprises for your friends. We're selling agents for "Santa Claus," and the surprises to you will be the large choice of gift things here and the low prices. We need'nt describe. You'll use the big adjectives when you're here. A Smoking Jacket or House Coat. One of the fittest presents for a man. Choice here at $4.50 to $10.00. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers; a wilderness of styles to pick from. Some very rare, some very cheap. Boy's and Girl's Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
GLOVES! You'll be surprised what little money here will buy a nice present of Gloves. Men's and Boy's Gloves 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1c, $1.00. Bring your idea of finest you want; $2.50 buys a very fine pair. Fur Gloves and Mufflers. Always acceptable. Collars and Cuffs. Hosiery, Dress and Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Neckwear, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Purses.
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS! No present can connect Christmas more comfortably with other days than a comfortable Overcoat or Suit. Suitable present. Leading styles and lowest prices. See our Storm Coats.
MARTIN BRO'S
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
26 & 28 NORTH QUEEN ST.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

OUR SPECIAL

Effort for the Holidays is on such goods as are most suitable for Holiday Presents, such as Umbrellas, Furs and Canes, and of the success of this effort we are well pleased. Of course the lowness of the prices is doing it. Just think of an Umbrella with gold cap, of Fast Black Goods, for one dollar, or a misses' size Gloria Cloth Umbrella for $1.00. We sold the same things last season for one-third more money, and the same quality that we sold last season for $2.50 we sell this season for $2.00; and last year's $3.00 quality, this year for $2.50; and the goods we sold last year at $4.50, this year $3.50; and just think of a Ladies' Muff for 38c. How they make them for that money we don't know, but we have them, and Children's Muffs for 35c and 50c; six different styles of Fur at 50c. Monkey Muffs for $2.50 and Monkey Trimming for $1 a yard.
And of Fur Gloves our stock is so large that we have reduced the price from 50c to $1.50 on a pair, to make them sure sellers. We have also done the same with our stock of Fur Robes.
Ask for Canes if you wish a Handsome Present for a Gentleman for little money; you should see ours that we sell for 75c.

Williamson & Foster's,
32, 34, 36 & 38 E. KING ST.,
LANCASTER, PA.
—AND—
NO. 318 MARKET STREET,
HARRISBURG, PA.

JUST THINK OF IT!
Christmas will be here in two weeks. Are you ready for it? If not, go at once to COCHRAN'S DRUG STORE, No. 137 and 139 N. Queen street, and examine the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in new and unique designs, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Sets, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Etc., Etc., to numerous to mention, the most surprising thing about them being the astonishing cheapness of such elegant goods. Tu,Th&S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAGER & BROTHER.

THE HOLIDAYS!
Suggestions for Christmas Gifts!
NOVELTIES
IN SILK PLUSH AND LEATHER FANCY ARTICLES AND JAPANESE WARE.
GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS,
LADIES' AND GENT'S RED GLOVES,
TABLE LINENS IN SETTS,
CALIFORNIA BLANKETS,
DRESS PATTERNS IN SILKS,
DRESS PATTERNS IN CLOTH,
PLUSH COATS AND JACKETS,
BRAIDED COATS AND JACKETS.
Lace Curtains and Draperies.
HAGER & BROTHER,
25, 27 and 29 West King Street.

GO TO
CHARLES STAMM,
Nos. 35-37 North Queen Street,
(OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LANCASTER.)
—FOR—
Useful Christmas Presents.

A FINE BLACK SILK DRESS.
A FINE BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTH.
A FINE BLACK CASHMERE.
A FINE BROCHE SHAWL.
A FINE BLACK THIBET SHAWL.
A FINE SILK HANDKERCHIEF.
A FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
A FINE PLUSH TOILET CASE.
A FINE PLUSH SHAVING SETT.
A FINE PLUSH SMOKING SETT.
A FINE LINEN TABLE COVER.
A FINE SETT UNDERWEAR.
A FINE GOSSAMER.
A FINE PLUSH COAT.
A FINE MUFF.
A FINE WHITE APRON.
A FINE UMBRELLA.
A FINE SILK MUFFLER.
A FINE PLUSH ALBUM.
A FINE PAIR TOWELS.
A FINE PAIR BLANKETS.
A FINE PAIR COMFORTS.
A FINE DOZEN NAPKINS.
A FINE MARSEILLES QUILTS.

Come, Choose the Gifts
You want from the piles that heap our Counters and fill our Shelves. GOODS RELIABLE, PRICES THE LOWEST, ASSORTMENT THE LARGEST.

BIG BOSTON STORE,
Nos. 35 and 37 North Queen Street.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

1,000 Christmas Souvenirs!
GIVEN AWAY DAILY TO ALL WHO VISIT THE CHINA DEPARTMENT AT
J. B. MARTIN & CO.
DON'T FAIL TO SECURE ONE.
PRICE LIST OF ONE OUT OF A HUNDRED OF THE NOVELTIES EXHIBITED HERE.

Fancy Plates
(In China Department.)
We are overbought on Fruit Plates, and the result is a general reduction of these goods in Carlsbad, China Plates, Japanese Plates, Havilands & Co. Plates, Bisque Plates, etc. 25 doz. French China Plates, with fruit centres, at $1.00 a doz. 25 doz. German China Plates, festoon edge fruit plates, at $1.25 a doz.

Remnant Plates,
Or rather plates that we only have 6, 6, 7, 8, 11 or 12 remaining, are marked at a heavy reduction. All on separate counters.

Fruit Saucers.
25 doz French China at $3.00; were made to sell at $4.00.
10 doz. Jesse Dean's Decorations at $1.25 a dozen.
Odd Lots of 6, 8, 10 and 12 Fruit Saucers at half.

Rose Jars.
Such a collection was never shown in this city before.
New designs in Japanese Rose Jars at 25c, including Rose Leaves, Tokio Rose Jars from 25c to $3.50.
Belleek China Rose Jars from $4.00 to $10.00 each.
Rose Leaves put up in Tin Cans at 20c a can.

Children's Tea Sets.
A quantity sufficient to supply the city. Splendid sets at 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, up to $2.50 a set.

Lamps.
The Famous Rochester takes the lead. We put special prices on a lot of Hanging Lamps this morning, and they will retail at $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, $3.90, $4.40 and $5.19. A few of them are in front window. Look at them and be convinced of the under price Stand Lamp, decorated with decorated shade, at $1.25; worth double.

Decorated Cups and Saucers
In China Department.
A whole room taken up in their display, and the prices ranges from 12½c up to $3.50 each.

Glass.
50 barrels of New Glass being unpacked today, and will be on display to-morrow.
Berry Bowls with 12 Saucers, 49c a set.
Ice Cream Sets, 1 Bowl and 12 Saucers, at 38c, 69c, 98c a set. All new.
ORANGE BOWS,
NUT BOWLS,
CAKE STANDS,
BERRY BOWLS.
Novelties for To-morrow on the
5, 10 and 25c Counters.
200 pieces of Large Glass Dishes for the 5c counter.
500 Barbatine Vases that formerly sold for 50c on the 10c counter.
500 Novelties of all kinds on the 25c counter.

Toys! Toys!
Just arrived, although promised us by the manufacturer two weeks ago.
Magic Lanterns from 40c up; Toy Pianos, $1 up; Croquet Sets, 50c up; Toy Steam Engines, 25c up; Horses and Trucks, 50c up; Goat Wagons, 25c up; Christmas Tree Ornaments, all prices; Saving Banks, 10c up; Games of every description, all prices.
Ships with crews and cargo, 3½ feet long, 80c; Practical Windmill and Trip Hammer, 20c; Bear Target, when struck bear runs after shooter, 25c; Kitchen with tin utensils, 25c; Doll Houses, 2 feet high, 40c; Stables, with horses, 10c; Doll Parlor Sets, 10c; Ring Toss, 19c; Noah's Ark, 5c up; Magician's Outfits, 25c; Grocery Store Outfits, 15c; Fairy Doll Houses, 40c; Iron Hook and Ladder, $1.75; Iron Fire Patrol, $2.00; British Forts, 50c; Menagerie Blocks, 25c up; Singing Toys, 10c up.

Dolls! Dolls!
Such an assortment was never shown before in this city. American Dolls, German Dolls, French Dolls, Italian Dolls, Japanese Dolls. Our price will surprise you.

Carpet Sweepers.
Garland Sweepers, $1.60; Bissel Sweepers, $2.00; Grand Rapids Sweepers, $2.45; Champion, $3.50.

Books Away Below Regular Prices.
History of England, 5 vols., $3.00; Shakespeare, 4 vols., $2.25; Shakespeare, illustrated, 4 vols., $3.33; Eliot's Works, $3.49; Eliot's Works, 8 vols., $4.25; Irving's Works, 8 vols., $4.75; Dickens' Works, illustrated, $4.45; Dickens' Works, 15 vols., large print, $5.00; Dickens' Works, half morocco, $9.50; Dore's Bible Gallery, $1.25; Dore's Inferno, $1.25; 1,000 volumes Poets, handsomely bound cloth and gold, 50c; 1,000 volumes Standard Works, cloth, 25c. An immense assortment of Children's Books of every description.

Japanese Goods.
Japanese Box Birds, Japanese Art Vases, Japanese Straw Boxes, Japanese Waste Baskets, Japanese Seven Feet Umbrellas, Japanese Tea Trays, Japanese Art Lanterns, Japanese Paper Cutters, Japanese Art Vases, Japanese Crepe Scrolls, Japanese Incense, Japanese Rose Leaves, Japanese Bird Nests.
Do not fail to examine this collection of Japanese Bric-a-Brac.

Gossamers.
India Stripe, $3.00; Westminster Raglans, $4.50; Children's Gossamers, 90c; 500 Ladies' Gossamers, all sizes, at $1.00 each.

Muffs.
Black Hair Muff, 49c. Extra Hair Muff, $1.00; Nutria Muff, $1.25; Imitation Seal Muff, $3.00; Lynx Muff, $2.00; Monkey Muff, $3.50 up.
We have made a large purchase of

Lace Curtains
and are showing a line at unusual low prices in Nottingham Lace Curtains, Swiss Lace Curtains, Madras Lace Curtains, Lambourd Lace Curtains.
Special bargains in the following numbers of Nottingham Lace Curtains.
One lot Taped Edge Nottingham Lace Curtains at 62c, were 90c.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, excellent pattern, that were $2.00, reduced to $1.25 a pair.
Taped Edge Nottingham Lace Curtains, that were considered a bargain at $2.00 a pair, are now $1.50 a pair.
One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, consisting of one, two and three pairs, at one-half price.

Silk Chenille Curtains.
A large stock of the newest designs. An All Silk Chenille Curtain, extra wide and full length, at $9 a pair; worth $12.50.

Turcoman Curtains
From $2.00 a pair up. A large quantity.

Curtain Poles.
with Brass Ends, Rings and Brackets, and in Ebony, Walnut and Ash Woods, at 25c each; worth 40c.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Seal Plush Coats and Jackets.
Without exception, we are showing the most complete line of the above goods ever displayed in this city.
$14.91 Seal Plush Coats are made of a Good Plush Quilted Lining and an excellent Fit.
$17.00 Seal Plush Coats. Splendid Plush Quilted Lining, Chamois Pockets, and Perfect Fitting.
$22.00 Seal Plush Coats, Seal Ornaments, Heavy Quilted Lining, carefully made, and equal to any $25 coat sold elsewhere. The Plush in this Coat guaranteed to give excellent wear.
$25.00 Seal Plush Coat is a marvel of beauty and perfection, in Make, Style and Fit.
$27.50 Seal Plush Coats, Fancy Quilted Lining, and made of a Superior Quality of Plush.
$35.00 Seal Plush Coats cannot be told from the real Seal, and are guaranteed in every respect. Perfect in Color, Workmanship and Fit.

Umbrella Stands.
The latest designs in Brass, China and Pottery. Brass Umbrella Stands, $1.00 up.
Pottery umbrella stands in hand-painted and natural wood effects from $1.75 up.

New for To-Morrow on the 5, 10 and 25 Cent Counter.
On the Five Cent Counter 100 Luminous Match safes, worth 25c each.
On the Ten Cent Counter, a large quantity of Cream Jugs, decorated, that sold at 25c.
On the Twenty-five Cent Counter the Barbatine Vases advertised disappeared rapidly; 100 more advertised for to-morrow.

Pug Dogs
Just came in. 500 at 1c, sold everywhere at 25c. 500 at 40c, made of Terra Cotta.

J. B. MARTIN & CO.

ELECTION NOTICE.
FULTON NATIONAL BANK,
Lancaster, Pa., December 8, 1888.
The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the same place on the same day at 10 a. m.
JOHN C. CARTER, Cashier.
d8,20,31jan5,7

NOTICE.
From and after January 1, 1889, there will be market held regularly in the Farmers' Southern Market House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday morning early and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All stallholders are entitled to the advantages of the additional day (Wednesday) in connection with the others. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
H. L. FRAILEY, Secretary. d13-3tdeod