THE SECOND TERM BEGUN.

OPENING OF THE SEMINARY, COLLEGE AND ACADEMY.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart's Address on "Insignificance of Skepticism"—An Abstract of His Remarks—Prominent People Attend the Exercises Beginning the Second Term.

At ten o'clock this morning the theological seminary, Franklin and Marshall college and academy held their opening exercises for the second term of the present school year in the College chapel.

Rev. Thos. G. Apple, D. D., president of the college, conducted the introductory religious service. He then announced the subject of the opening address, "Insignificance of Skepticism," delivered by Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., of the theological seminary.

Besides the regular professors and students of the different departments there were present Rev. J. T. Rossiter, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. M. Titzel, D. D., Rev. A. D. Whitmer, Rev. J. W. Meminger, Col. M. Dorwart, Rev. J. W. Gerhard, Rev. J. P. Stein, Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Rev. W. F. Lichliter, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring and a number of ladies.

Almost all of the students have returned and are ready for work.

Following is an abstract of the address:

After expressing a cordial welcome Dr. Gerhart began his address on the "Insignificance of Skepticism."

All attacks, for anti-Christian ends, upon Christianity have been and are of no avail. Two questions to be considered (1.) Does skepticism imply that the foundation of the Christian religion is capable of being shaken? This is to be answered with an unconditional negative. A change of biblical conception does not mean that the foundation of the Christian religion is mutable. No dogma alone is the foundation. Genuine scholarship of every age is an ally to the gospel. The true foundation of the Christian religion is an objective reality—a person—Jesus Christ; an axiom, a principle, a self-evidence fact are to be seen as truth. To argue for Christian truth on anti-Christian grounds is an error. Christianity is independent, not derived. It is absolute, not relative. The effort to win science, by scientific argument, over to Christianity, is in itself illogical. When we assert that skepticism is insignificant, we only assert the consciousness of Christian truth. No process is more logical than that which asserts that Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Christian religion.

(2) Does skepticism mean that the progress of the kingdom is impeded? By no means. The continuance of the kingdom has been like its founding—ever moving forward and growing. Progress is not always due to favorable circumstances. Intense conflicts characterized the laying the foundation of the kingdom, and its history of nineteen centuries has been a history of conflicts. Jesus anticipated indifference and enmity. No less now does he look for opposition. The resources of wisdom and power are ever full, yet they are ever being renewed. The kingdom of Jesus Christ wins its supporters often from the ranks of its foes. Men though hostile are men. They have susceptibilities and aptitudes. Meet Christianity on the grounds of Christianity.

The spiritual nature of the skeptic is unsatisfied.

Confidence in the truth of Christianity will increase in the degree that truth is appropriated.

What really is, then, the significance of skepticism? It means the absence of living faith. By refusing to believe or receive Christ the nominal believer shows himself to be against Christ. Such refusal increases spiritual ignorance. The unbelief of the heart is the seed grain of skepticism. It is marvelous how many unconverted men are nominal believers.

To silence skepticism would be but a negative support.

Substantial gain is achieved when the taproot of skepticism is killed. Christianity knows but one method to accomplish this, and that is through Jesus Christ.

Hawthorne says, "Christian faith is like a grand cathedral with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory, nor possibly can imagine any; standing within, every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendors."

At this point Dr. Apple announced the exercises of the present term opened. The regular class-room work will begin in all the departments to-morrow morning.

TURNPIKE CONDEMNATION.

Hearing of Testimony About the Conestoga and Big Spring Valley Turnpike Road.

J. Hay Brown, master, Amos H. Mylin, H. M. Mayer, John H. High, John B. Caldwell and Hiram Peoples, the viewers to pass upon the question of condemning the Conestoga and Big Spring Valley turnpike met this morning in the orphans' court room. There was a large attendance of witnesses for and against the condemnation.

The turnpike company was represented S. H. Reynolds and W. R. Brinton, the county of Lancaster, by H. C. Brubaker, E. K. Martin and County Solicitor Shenk, and the petitioners praying for the condemnation by G. C. Kennedy.

Before the presentation of any evidence counsel for the turnpike presented a remonstrance, numerously signed, protesting against the condemnation of the turnpike, for the following reasons:

1. We do not believe that it would be for the general welfare of the citizens of Lancaster county, to have the said turnpike condemned.

2. It would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money by the county to pay the damages as provided for in the act of assembly.

3. That to the best of our knowledge before the said turnpike was made, the road leading from Old Factory to Duke street, Lancaster, was in a bad condition and was difficult to maintain; that the act of assembly does not require that the said turnpike if condemned shall not be kept up as a turnpike and that if the said turnpike is condemned and kept up only in the same manner as other roads it may become as as bad as the road was before the turnpike was made.

A number of witnesses were examined on the part of the petitioners to prove that it was for the best interests of the citizens of the county to have the turnpike condemned.

This afternoon's witnesses for the turnpike company were examined. They were opposed to the condemnation for the reason noted in the above remonstrance.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the viewers adjourned to meet next Thursday at 10 o'clock, when further testimony will be taken and the matter argued.

Donations to the Dorcas.

The Ladies' Union Dorcas society acknowledge the following donations: Mr. N. Eilmaker, $10; a friend $1; a friend $1; Miss Mary W. Russell, $1; Mrs. Charles Metzitah, 1; Mrs. Sophia Smith, $1; Mrs. R. Rosenmiller, $1; Miss A. M. Hurford, $1; some friends, $1 22; Mrs. Chas. Swarr, $1; proceeds of a fair by six little girls at the residence of Mrs. Charles Rengier, $8.71; Miss George, clothing; Miss Ann S. Wiley, $10; Mrs. E. K. Martin, $10; Miss Anna Mosemsmith, $1 25; Miss Harriet Heitshue, $5; a friend, $5; a friend, $5; John F. Steiner, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth Eshleman, $5; R. R. Martin, $10; a friend, $5; Mr. H. H., $10; Mrs. Geo. Steinman, $5; Mrs. Wm. Heitshue, $1; Mrs. M. N. Robinson, $1; Mrs. S. Kraupb, $1; John D. Skiles, $5; Mrs. Jacob Rathvon, $1; C. Widmyer, $1; Mrs. P. K. Breneman, $1; Miss E. White, $2; Mrs. M. F. Piper, $3; H. K. Baumgardner for coal, $10.

A Baby Prize Winner.

In the window of Rhoads & Son's jewelry store is a large and fine crayon of Johnny Mosemberger, the baby that won the prize at the recent county fair. The picture was turned out by the Fowler photograph gallery, and is handsomely framed.

Bad Boys Who Tease a Chinaman.

Wing Sing is a Chinaman who has a laundry on South Queen street near Conestoga. This morning some boys began tormenting him and he came out and ran them away; one boy returned and hurled a large stone through the window, breaking in 16 panes. The boys escaped.

LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

A Pleasant Incident at the Meeting of Stevens Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain.

Last evening the officers of Stevens Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Mystic Chain, elected last week were installed by District Deputy John H. Bushong. A novel feature was introduced which was a surprise to everybody. The deputy was accompanied by an escort of 20 members of Red Rose commandery in full uniform, and the sight of these Sir Knights marching into the room 10 abreast with presented swords was one not to be forgotten. All of the installing officers were in uniform and Stevens Castle certainly had a surprise party. This Castle now claims another honor above all other Castles in the state, if not in the country. It probably has the youngest past commander in the order, in the person of S. K. Chas. Reidel, who is now past commander at the age of 22. There is a past commander in Philadelphia who is 23 and he was the youngest before. After last night's exercises the district deputy made an interesting speech showing the progress of the order. New Castles are springing up weekly. The order is now in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska and one Castle in Massachusetts.

Paradise Knights of Pythias.

On Tuesday eve last District Deputy Grand Chancellor Martin R. Herr visited Paradise and installed the officers of Bart Lodge, No. 162, K. of P. He was accompanied by Past Chancellors Samuel Skeen, David Rothermel and Jacob Eckert, of Inland City Lodge, No. 88, K. of P. After the business was transacted speeches were made and a supper served. The membership of the lodge at present is seventy-four. They have a fine meeting-room all furnished and paid for and $316.95 in the treasury. The visitors were well pleased with their treatment.

Gap Golden Eagle Officers.

District Deputy John B. Bushong installed the following officers of Evergreen Castle, No. 130, Knights of Golden Eagle at Gap, on Tuesday evening:

S. K. C, W. J. Aikin; P. C, H. S. Frew; V. C, Jos. Hamilton; lieutenant, Jos. F. Neal; R. S, H. L. Skiles; Ass't, J. W. Davidson; treasurer, G. W. Orendorf; C of S, D. M. Kellenberger; Ass't, Abm. Kepperley; I. S. G, L. K Sanford; O. S. G., Chas. J. Rapp; chaplain, S. R. Linville; Rep. Chas. Fox; alternate, G. W. Orendorf; trustees, W. S. Ubil, A. P. Kramer, James F. Neal.

Officers Installed.

Last evening District Deputy J. P. Wincower installed the following officers of George Shiffler Council No. 177, Jr., O. U. A. M.: Councilor, John Train; vice councilor, Benjamin Breneman; assistant recording secretary, John Young; conductor, M. R. Drumm; warden, John A. Sprenger; inside sentinel, Abraham D. Perry; outside sentinel, Abraham Erisman.

Grand Army Officers Installed.

Last evening the officers of Admiral Reynolds Post, No. 405, Grand Army of the Republic, that were elected some time ago, were installed by Department Commander Col. Frank J. Magee, of Wrightsville. Col. Magee and others made short speeches. After the installation Post Commander Smith entertained Col. Magee and a number of members of the post at George H. Miller's restaurant.

MAY LOCATE IN COLUMBIA.

The Treasurer of an Iron Wagon Company Looking For a Site For Their Plant.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 3.—There is some prospect of Columbia having a new industry in the shape of an iron wagon manufactory. The treasurer of the company, which is now located in New Jersey, was in town yesterday and to-day and was shown the advantages afforded by the town for an industry of this character. The gentleman was in charge of Messrs. S. S. Detwiler and H. H. Heise, who showed him five different and available sites.

The industry is yet in its infancy, having just completed the patents and the parties interested desire to locate in a town in Pennsylvania having good shipping facilities. The matter is receiving the attention of prominent business men here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strebig will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their marriage this evening.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of B. F. Dean last evening, for their son Harry, and his friend, James Morse, of Boston.

"Gyp," the peculiar dog belonging to Sener Bletz, was killed on the railroad yesterday.

ATTACKED ON THE STREET.

A Young Man Lays in Wait For an Enemy and Uses a Black Jack.

George Finefrock and Thomas Loomis are two young men, who reside in the Ninth ward. Some time ago they had a quarrel in which Finefrock slapped Loomis' mouth. Since that time the latter has been very bitter and determined to "do" his enemy at the first opportunity. This morning, Finefrock was on his way to work, about 5 o'clock, when it was yet quite dark. He says that as he turned the corner of Mulberry and James streets Loomis, who seemed to have been lying in wait for him, sprung from an alley. Before Finefrock had time to think or do anything Loomis struck him on the head with a black jack or some other weapon. Finefrock fell to the pavement badly stunned and Loomis took to his heels and made his escape. The attack was so sudden and unexpected to Finefrock that he did not have time to ward off the blow or defend himself in any way. The assaulted man received a very ugly cut in his head which Dr. Yeagley sewed up. It will not be healthy for Loomis if Finefrock catches him in the near future.

A Bad Young Man.

George Harple, who is a bad young man when drunk, went to his home, on West King street, in that condition yesterday afternoon. He drew a sharp razor with which he threatened to kill his father and mother. Constable Herr went after the young man, who escaped. There is a suit against him before Alderman Patrick Donnelly, which was brought by his father, charging him with drunken and disorderly conduct.

Appointed a Weigher of Mails.

Every four years the government appoints men to weigh the mails that are received at and depart from the different stations along their lines of railroads. John M. McCully has just been appointed by the railway mail service for Lancaster. He will go on duty on January 15, and will remain at the work for 70 days.

JOEL L. HAINES, auctioneer, will sell at public sale at the Cooper House, this evening, property belonging to the estate of John Kepner, on North Water street, between Orange and Chestnut.

"This is the Boot for Me."

Don't buy your rubber boots until you have seen the "Colchester" with sole leather heel. This is the best fitting and most durable boot in the market, made of the best pure gum stock. The sole leather heel saves money to the wearer.

Don't buy your arctics until you have seen the Colchester Arctic with outside counter. Ahead of all others in style and durability. If you want the worth of your money try the Colchester with outside counter. Kept here by best stores. At wholesale by

M. B. SPAHR & SONS,
York, Pa.
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DEATHS.

SENSENIG.—At Martindale, Pa., Samuel H. Sensenig, aged 42 years, 11 months and 4 days. Funeral at 12 o'clock Saturday, January 5, 1889, at 12 o'clock at the house. Interment at the Pike church. E. H. Hershey and A. Kurtz will officiate. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. 1td*

KRAUSKOP.—In this city, on the 2d inst., Catharine, wife of William Krauskop, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 607 West Walnut street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Lancaster cemetery. 3td

TAGGART.—In this city, on the 1st, inst., Mrs. Mary A. Taggart, widow of the late Robert Taggart, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1 East Walnut street, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Services and interment at Old Lemoyne at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 3td*

WEBER.—In this city, on the 31st ult., John H. Weber, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family—also St. Joseph's Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence No. 423 South Queen street, on Friday morning at 8½ o'clock. High Mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. 1td

MARSHALL.—January 2, 1889, in this city, Maria, wife of James Marshall, in her 73d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 40 South Duke street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 3td

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Flour quiet; sales 900 bbls; Minn. Bakers, $4 25@4 50; Penn'a. Family, $4 62½@4 75; Western do, $4 75@5 00; Winter Patents, $5 00@5 50; Spring $5 00@5 50; Rye flour, $3 00@3 25.

Wheat—Jan. 95c; Feb., 95½c; March, 96c; April, 99½c; May, 91 01½.

Corn Jan., 47½c; Feb., 42½c; March, 41½c; April, 41½c; May, 40½c.

Oats—Jan., 35½c; Feb., 34½c.; March, 31½c; April, 31½c; May, 30c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour market quiet; Fine, $2 15@3 00; Superfine, $2 75@3 50; Minn Extra, $3 25@3 75; City Mill, Extra, $5 15@5 50. Winter Wheat extra, $2 50@3 25.

Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, $1 08; No. 2 $1 01½; No. 2, Red, Winter, Jan., $1 00; Feb., $1 01½; Mar., $1 02½; receipts, 5,900; shipments, none.

Corn — No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 48½; Jan., 46½; Feb., 46½c; receipts, 290,400; shipments, 83,457.

Oats—No. 1, White, State, 39; No. 2, do, 31½c; No. 2 Mixed, Jan, 31½c; Feb., 32½c; receipts, 86,000; shipments, 111.

Rye dull: Western, 59@71c; State 71@73c.

Barley nominal.

Pork dull; Old Mess, $14 25@14 50.

Lard quiet; Jan., $7 65; Feb., $7 67.

Molasses steady; for 20 boiling stock, 3@45.

Black strap, 14c. New Orleans 38@46c.

Turpentine firm at 40½@41½c.

Rosin quiet; strained to good, $1 10@1 07½.

Petroleum dull; Refined in bbls, $7 10.

Freights dull; grain to Liverpool, 4½d.

Butter steady; Western Creamery, 24@31c.

Cheese firm; Western, Flat, 7@9c. State Factory, 7½@9c; Fancy White, 12@12c; Ohio Flat, 9½@11½c.

Eggs dull; State, 20@20c; Western, 19c.

Sugar dull; Refinery Cutloaf, 6¼c; Granulated, 7¼c.

Tallow steady; Prime City, 6¼.

Rice nominal; Carolina, fair to good, 7@8c.

Coffee firm; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 17c.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 1:00 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
January	99¼	35¾	24⅝	12.87	7.27
February	100	31	....	12.77	7.30
March	94⅝	....	....	.....	7.32
April	....	....	....	.....	....
May	104⅝	36⅝	26⅝	13.02	7.47
June	105⅝	....	....	....	....
July	95⅝	....	....	....	....
September	....	....	....	....	....
Crude Oil					.87
Consols					98 5-16

Closing Prices—2:15 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
January	100	35¾	24⅝	12.87	7.27
February	100	34⅝	....	12.72	7.30
March	....	34⅝	....	12.82	7.37
April	....	....	....	....	....
May	105⅝	36⅝	28⅝	13.00	7.47
June	102⅝	....	....	....	....
July	16	....	....	....	....
September	....	....	....	....	....
Crude Oil					.87
Consols					....

Receipts.	Car Loads.
Winter Wheat	43
Spring Wheat	17
Corn	237
Oats	97
Rye	....
Barley	....
	Head.
Receipts—Hogs	18,000
Receipts—Cattle	7,500

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 2:30 a. m.—Market opened: Wheat—Jan. 99⅝c; May, $1 04.

Corn—Jan, 35⅝c; Feb., 36⅝c; Mar., 31⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 25⅝c; Feb., 25⅝c; May, 28⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $12 65; Feb., $12 77½; May, $13 10.

Lard—Jan., $7 30; Feb., $7 30; Mar., $7 35; May, $7 52.

Short Ribs—Jan., $6 57½; Feb., $6 65; May, $6 80.

CLOSING.

Wheat—Jan., $1 00; Feb., $1 00⅝; May, $1 05⅝.

Corn—Jan., 33½c; Feb., 34½c; March, 34⅝c; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 25⅝c; Feb., 25⅝c; May, 28⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $12 57½; Feb., $12 72½; March, $12 82½; May, $13 00.

Lard—Jan., $7 28½; Feb., $7 32½; March, $7 37½; May, $7 47½.

Short Ribs—Jan., $6 67½; Feb., $6 70; March, $6 70; May, $6 85.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 3,000; market steady; beeves, $4 90; steers, $2 85@4 30; stockers and feeders $2 10@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 90; Texas steer, $1 75@3 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 5,000; market lower; mixed and light $5 00@5 20; heavy, $5 00@5 50; skips, $3 00@5 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,00 head; shipments, 1,000; market strong; inferior, $3 25@4 80; Western Shorn, $4 00@4 60; Texas shorn, $2 50@3 15; lambs, $4 00@5 85.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 shipments, 817; market steady; prime, $4 50@4 75; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; common, $1 25@2 50; stockers, $2 25@3 75; feeders, $2 75@3 25; 26 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments 1,100; market firm; Philadelphias, $5 45@5 55; mixed, $5 35@5 60; Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; common to fair, $5 20@5 40; pigs, $5 00@5 20; 7 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 400; market steady; prime, $4 75@5 00; fair to good, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 00@3 50; Lambs, $5 00@6 50.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1 p. m.—Money closed at 6 per cent.; Exchange quiet; posted rates, $4 84½@4 88½; actual rates $4 84@4 84½ for 60 days and $4 87@4 88¼ for demand; Governments closed steady; currency 6's $1 19 bid; 4's coupon, $1 26½; 4½'s do, $1 08½ bid.

The stock market opened dull, and on a moderate amount of trading during the morning prices recorded an advance by midday of ½ to ¾ per cent. New Jersey Central was especially strong and advanced on a good buying 1½ per cent. The strength and buying of the stock was due to a report that a dividend would be declared on the stock on the 15th inst. The rest at this writing was steady.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	....	....	51½
C. C. C. & I.	....	....	66⅝
Colorado Coal	....	....	29
Central Pacific	....	....	35⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	51⅝
Chi., St. L. & Pdg	....	....	14⅝
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	....
Del. L. & W.	143⅝	143⅝	144½
Erie	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞
Erie 2nds	....	....	98
Jer C.	96⅝	97	98⅝
K. & T.	13⅝	13⅝	13
Lon. & N.	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
L. Shore	103⅝	103⅝	104⅝
Mich. Cen.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅝	72
Hock Valley	....	....	24⅝
N. P.	....	....	29⅝
N. P. Pref.	....	60	59⅝
N. West	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝
N. Y. C.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
New England	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝
East Tennessee	....	....	9
Omaha	....	....	31
Oregon Transportation	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Ontario & W.	....	....	15
Pacific Mail	36⅝	36⅝	34
Richmond Terminal	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝
St. Paul	62⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Texas Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	22⅝
Union Pacific	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Wabash Com.	13⅝	13⅝	12⅝
Wabash Pref.	....	....	24⅝
Western U.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
West Shore Bonds	....	....	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	54⅝
R., N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	....
Pa. R. R.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Reading	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Leh. Nav.	....	....	51
Mestonv. Pass.	....	....	....
P. & E.	....	....	....
N. Cent.	....	....	31⅝
Peoples Pass.	....	....	....
Rdg. 6's	....	....	....
Oil	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A NURSE FOR CHILDREN. 1t* NO. 512 NORTH DUKE ST.

C. EMLEN URBAN, ARCHITECT, NO. 10½ EAST KING STREET, jan2-lmdecd8 Lancaster, Pa.

FOR RENT—FROM APRIL 1, 1889, the Lancaster County House, Nos. 117 and 119 East King Lancaster city; one of the best hotel stands in the city. Apply to EDWARD WILEY, jan3 3td No. 217 East Orange Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAKING POWDER.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure.

THIS powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York. 1y18-lydaw

FINE AND IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS, SHERRIES A SPECIALTY. ROHRER'S LIQUOR STORE, No. 22 Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa.

WANTED.—A PLACE TO DO GENERAL Housework. Also a place for a Child's Nurse. Apply at 1t* NO. 221 NORTH CONCORD ST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the accounts of Stephen Grissinger, Treasurer of Lancaster County for 1888, are now on file at the Register's office. Open for inspection. JOHN GINGRICH, A. B. WORTH, J. W. LEBER, Commissioners. Attest—W. W. GRIMES, Clerk. 1td

ESTATE OF BARBARA GOUCHENAUR, late of East Drumore, deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Quarryville, Lancaster county, Pa. GEO. W. HENSEL, Executor. BROWN & HENSEL, Attorneys. jan3-1td&3tw

GIVEN AWAY.

1889—Handsome Calendars.—1889

On Friday and Saturday of this week, appropriate for Office, Library or Boudoir, can be obtained by making a purchase at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., jan3-3t2 114 NORTH QUEEN ST.

OVERCOATS. As the season is advancing we have reduced the prices considerably. Our line of MONTAGNACS, KERSEYS, MELTONS, CHINCHILLAS, ELYSIANS and FUR BEAVERS, for storm coats, cannot be excelled in quality and assortment. We use only the best linings, and assure a stylish cut and perfect fit. A. H. ROSENSTEIN, Fine Tailoring, s10-1ydR 65 North Queen street.

ASTRICH BROS.

A SPECIAL SALE -OF- MERINO UNDERWEAR -AT- ASTRICH'S PALACE OF FASHION, 13 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

On Friday, January the fourth, we hold a special sale of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino and Wool Underwear.

On this day only we shall offer our whole stock of Merino Underwear at prices much lower than ever heard of in this city.

These prices hold good for this day only.

Prices of Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants for this day.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, regular price 37c; price to-day 28c.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, regular price 50; price to-day, 33c.

Ladies' Merino Underwear, regular price 63c; price to-day 39c.

Our 75c Underwear; price to-day 50c.

Our $1 Underwear; price to day 69c.

Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, regular price 75c; price to-day 49c.

Regular price, $1; price to-day 75c.

Ladies' Natural Wool Grey Underwear, regular price $1; price to-day 75c.

Ladies' Shetland Wool Skirts, regular price 59c; price to-day 37c.

Long Sleeves, prices 79c; price to-day 48c. Regular price 99c; price to-day 59c.

Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests, regular price 19c; price to-day 10c.

Fine Lisle, regular price 25c; price to-day 13c.

Gents' Merino Underwear, regular price 25c; price to-day 15c.

White and Grey, regular price 50c; price to-day 34c.

Regular price 75c; price to-day 49c.

Scarlet, regular price 75c; price to-day 55c.

One Dollar Underwear; price to-day 75c.

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CICYCLES, TRICYCLES, TANDEMS. COLUMBIA Bicycles, Tricycles, Tandems. DURABLE, SIMPLE. GUARANTEED HIGHEST GRADE, ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE. POPE MF'G. CO., 79 FRANKLIN ST., BOSTON. BRANCH HOUSES—12 Warren St., New York; 291 Wabash Ave., Chicago. aug-lydeod

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WILD CHERRY, BLACKBERRY, Ginger, Almond and Orange Brandy. JACOB F. SHRAFFER, sept5-1yd NO. 15 CENTRE SQUARE.

WATCHSPRING CORSET. BUY THE FAMOUS WATCHSPRING CORSET. WILL NEVER BREAK. GUARANTEED TO OUTWEAR ANY CUSTOM-MADE CORSET. Mayer, Strouse Co., MANUFACTURERS, 615 BROADWAY, N. Y. oct3-6t M, Tu, Sscow

BARGAINS! BARGAINS NOW IS THE TIME TO GET First Class Goods —AT— HALF PRICE. —AT— WEIKEL'S. 30 NORTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA. d3-1td

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1889. JANUARY. CARPET SALE.

MOQUETTE, BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, DAMASK HALLS and STAIRS. 5,000 YARDS EXTRA SUPER INGRAINS, MEDIUM INGRAINS, RAG AND HEMP CARPETS, —FOR— Parlors, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Chambers and Halls and Stairs.

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We have made Low Prices on all of the above and the sale will continue until stock taking.

FEBRUARY 1.

All parties wanting to refurnish in the near future will do well to examine.

Hager & Bro., NOS. 25, 27 AND 29 WEST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

EARLY CLOSING. The Only Shoe Store in the City (Except Williamson & Foster.) That Closes Every Evening at 6 O'clock (Except Monday and Saturday) Solicits Your Patronage.

If you wish to encourage the Early Closing Movement and Short Working Hours Patronize the Firms who Close Early.

The One-Price Cash House, FREY & ECKERT, The Leaders of Low Prices —IN— BOOTS & SHOES No. 3 East King Street, LANCASTER, PA.

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NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE. FAHNESTOCK'S. JANUARY SALE OF REMNANTS.

We offer to-day, an Immense Stock of Remnants of BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS, the accumulation of the season just closed, which are marked a ½ to ¼ off their original prices.

Also 1,000 Yards of the Best BLEACHED MUSLIN IN REMNANTS very cheap. Remnants of HAMBURG EDGINGS and EMBROIDERIES. Many important Reductions in Every Department.

The Balance of our Coat Stock goes at Half Price.

FAHNESTOCK'S, NOS. 25 & 27 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY $36 FOR A FULL DAY Course, $20 for a Full Evening Course in Double Entry Book Keeping, Typo Writing, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Commercial Law, &c. Opens January 1. Write or call on W. D. MOORE, No. 28 West King Street, 2d floor, Lancaster, Pa. d15-1md&

HOME TESTIMONY THE BEST. Mr. Peter Weidman, No. 625 West Strawberry street, Lancaster, Pa., says he had pneumonia very bad; suffered from the effects of it over two years; used lots of medicine, and was treated by several physicians, but did not get any relief. He tried COCHRAN'S COUGH CURE and three 25 cent size bottles CURED him. For sale at COCHRAN'S DRUG STORE, 137 & 139 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa. Tu, Fr, 6

PUBLIC SALE. On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1889, at the Leopard hotel, on East King street, will be sold that Two-Story BRICK DWELLING, with two-story Brick Back Building and Frame Kitchen attached, situate No. 614 West Chestnut street. Hall, six rooms, two kitchens and garret, gas, cistern with pump, hydrant, &c. Lot 22½ by 120 feet, to a public alley. This property is located in a rapidly growing neighborhood and is worthy the attention of buyers. ALLAN A. BIRR, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 16½ East King Street. B. F. Rowe, Auct. dec27-td

GREAT SENSATION. GREAT SENSATION. No. 24 Centre Square. DRY GOODS —AT THE— Lowest Prices! EVER KNOWN THIS WEEK. Buy or No Buy —SEE THE— BARGAINS —AT— J. HARRY STAMM'S New Boston Store, 24 CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

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ESTABLISHED 1770. Demuth's Cigar Store. FINE SMOKING TOBACCO, IMPORTED AND KEY WEST CIGARS, FRENCH BRIAR AND MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS AND CASES. Our Golden Lion and Mia Querida Cigars, Snuff Boxes, Canes, &c., suitable Christmas Presents for smokers. No. 114 East King Street. Telephone. Finest Brands of Cigarettes. dec11-1md

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ELIZA RHOADS, LATE of Manor township, Lancaster county, Pa., deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of W. T. Brown, administrator of the estate of Eliza Rhoads, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on Tuesday, January 22, 1889, 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. REDMOND CONYNGHAM, Auditor. dec27-3t&Th

ESTATE OF HENRY P. CARSON, late of Lancaster city deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, or to her attorney in fact, Henry S. Citron, at the INTELLIGENCER OFFICE. ANNA MARIA CARSON, Executrix. Brown & Hensel, Attorneys. dec7 6t&Th

CLOTHING.

GREAT REDUCTION DURING THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS. McGRANN & NOWLAN, MERCHANT TAILORS—NO. 44 WEST KING STREET. Will offer their full stock of Overcoatings and Suitings at greatly reduced prices.

MARTIN BRO'S. THE LIVING ACTIVE NEW YEAR BEGONE. BIGGEST BARGAINS —IN— CLOTHING —AND— FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN. Come! Your eyes will tell you when you're here the Money Saved by Buying —AT— MARTIN BRO'S Clothing and Furnishing Goods, 25 & 27 NORTH QUEEN ST.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER. NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW. THIS HAS BEEN AN OFF SEASON —FOR— Overcoats! We must dispose of our holdings, therefore open your eyes to the fact that we have honestly Marked Down an Immense Quantity of Fashionable Suits and Overcoats for Gents, Boys and Children to figures that mean a saving of several dollars to the buyer, on every garment bought. You cannot afford to miss this Match'less Inducement. A GENT'S $16.00 CUTAWAY COAT SUIT, Warranted All-Wool, Marked Down to $13.00. Come and See Them and Be Satisfied. Williamson & Foster's, 32, 34, 36 & 38 E. KING ST., LANCASTER, PA. —AND— NO. 316 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

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CHOICE HOLIDAY GIFTS. Choice Holiday Gifts. With music, mirth and a multitude of sweet sounds, we greet you! A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! PIANOS AND ORGANS. Accordeons, Autoharps, Banjos, B