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## TOBACCO DEALERS BUSY.

OVER A THOUSAND CASES DISPOSED OF DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Trade Also Active in New York--Wet Weather Damages the New Seed Leaf, But the Havana Variety is Good.

The past week was an active one in the local tobacco market. Shelves at Frey's old 400 case; L.T. Hensel had a small packing house, and there were many other dealers, but we decline to give figures. Fair prices are being received for goods. The sales in this city and county were from 1,200 to 1,800 cases. The dealers in seed leaf were never as close-mouthed as this year. More tobacco is being taken up than ever before, though it is not so early in the season.

There have been miles of heavy packing in New York, but there also the transactions are kept quiet. A private letter received by a local dealer from a New York, a few days ago, states that the tobacco business is booming there as it has not boomed for five years.

The prospects for the coming crop are not very bright. The seed leaf will not turn out good, because it was too long in the fields with too wet weather. The early Havana is good.

Imports continue to fall during this year, on account of the lateness of the crop, the quality not being ascertainable until it is stripped.

**The New York Market.**

The market continues to be conspicuously active, though business was not much better than last year. The manufacturers have come to the conclusion, and a very right one it is, that there is a shortage in domestic leaf and that they come forward and buy, like in olden times, supplies to last them for a year. The dodge they have been in the past two years, that they have stock enough on hand, forgetting to mention where it is, to last them until eternity, has become so stale and worn of its novelty that it has lost even the effect of self deception. They frankly own up now, that they need stock, and plenty of it, and they do not even shun the cause of the tobacco companies.

The "friction" machine is simple, consisting of two disks of iron shaft, to which the heavy iron disk is attached, and so arranged in a manner as to permit their "rubbing" in a contrary direction. These disks are enclosed in an air-tight drum or cylinder, and so arranged that the friction may be regulated. Connected with the air-tight drum or cylinder are a series of pipes, through which the water flows and returns.

"Splash" dams are common in the smaller streams, but it is seldom that they are ever resorted to in the river. As the river at Williamsport is over 1,000 feet wide, and the current of a dam would require a great deal of lumber, nearly all of which was carried away when the dam was broken. The braces that held up the dam were so arranged that they could be loosened at the proper time by means of ropes necessary for drawing them being furnished by several teams of steamboats. It was stated by those who had charge of the undertaking that fully 1,000,000 feet of timber had been driven into the jacksails at Munsey.

The work of removing the sawed lumber, and getting it down to the river, was a flood and which lodged along the banks of the river was begun three months ago.

The West Branch Lumberman's Exchange has the work in hand and have put forth every effort to recover the lumber.

It is reported that the lumber from the dam to Hirschberg has been piled and the men are at work south of Harrisburg. The total amount of sawed lumber recovered to date is 16,562,781 feet.

Up to date 12,000,000 feet of logs have been returned to the boom, leaving about 28,000,000 feet to be recovered.

## MEETING OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Contractors Awarded For Sewers in Sixth and Eighth Wards.

The street committee met specially on Monday evening. Bids were opened for the laying of sewers on Cherry alley in the Sixth ward and on First street, between Crystal and Dorwart, in the Eighth. The bidders were:

First street, Charles Schewbel, \$260; F. Aucamp, \$220; Bowder & Dusal, \$290; Miller & Ponte, \$357; Daniel Hunter, \$194; John Kendig, \$257.71.

Cherry alley, Charles Schewbel, \$1,599; F. Aucamp, \$1,437; Daniel Hunter,

John Kendig, \$1,407.

The committee decided to recommend to councils the award of the contract for the First street sewer to Daniel Hunter and for the Cherry alley sewer to F. Aucamp; the latter to guarantee to complete the work in four months. The award was given to Daniel Hunter, and the sewer not to be built until property owners subscribe \$500 towards its construction.

The street commissioners were instructed to notify Contractor Hinden to complete the square of macadamizing on West Second street, between Pine and Nevin, in one week, or the commissioners will complete it at his expense.

The officers of the Lancaster & Susquehanna turnpike company submitted a statement showing that the pile which they offered to the commissioners, 1,000 feet in length and 12 inches thick, was the result of the following reduction in tolls would be made: One horse and buggy, one cent; two horse team, one and a half cents; four horses and carriage, two cents; four horses and wagon, one and a half cents; to three and a half cents.

The committee will recommend to councils the acceptance of that part of the turnpike abandoned by the company.

## CAPTAIN JONES.

Pension Diseases. Gen. M. M. Trumbull, in the Popular Science Monthly.

There is a delightful contrast between the rugged and healthy state of the veteran after his pension was allowed him, his failing condition before he was granted it. I know a man who was simply a harbor of refuge for diseases until he obtained his pension, and then they disappeared. Having drawn his "arrears," he prudently took out a life insurance policy. The affidavit on which he based his claim contradicted the affidavit on which he got his pension, proving that the pension had restored him to health and made him a "good risk" for the insurance company.

The department was greatly shocked on learning the facts and revoked the pension; but, on discovering that the man was still a burden to the state, he was again granted a pension at the polls, the department became shocked at its own imprudence and restored him to the "nation's roll of honor." It is not irony or sarcasm to say that the insurance companies can afford to give lower rates to old pensioners than other people, because the pensioners' chances of long life are greater than the chances of other men.

## Base Ball Notes.

The games of ball yesterday resulted as follows: Boston, 6; Cleveland, 3; New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 3 (darkness); Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 3; Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 8; St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 10.

Yesterday Tom Ranney, the old Louisville pitcher, now with St. Louis, was put in against the colonels and they could put him.

The New York club is still three points ahead of Boston in the closest championship race ever known.

Louisian defeated Middlefield by 11 to 1 yesterday, and but two hits were made off Kline.

## Through From a Train.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

Abram Lawrence, a young man belonging to Marietta, Lancaster county, but who has been working for some time at Lochiel, attempted to jump from a freight train near the latter place. Sunday evening, in returning from his former home, he tripped upon a piece of iron and was thrown with considerable violence to the ground. He was cut while hitting the left eye, and was somewhat bruised about the head. He received the proper treatment at the city hospital yesterday morning.

## City Employees Paid.

On Friday B. F. Rowe, auctioneer, sold for H. C. Lehman and Jones & B. Martin, executors of Mrs. Lehman, deceased, a house and lot in the village of Landisville to W. H. Hartman, for \$1,000. The farm and wood lot were withdrawn.

On Monday the same auctioneer sold for Christian Kendig a farm in Peinges township containing 99 acres and 74 perches with improvements to Eli J. Kendig for \$166.19 per acre.

## Sales of Real Estate.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from China says that although the censors reported that the recent burning of the Temple of Heaven at Shanghai was due to the lightning which struck the altar, it has been found that the temple was set on fire. "The perpetrators, however, were not identified, and he was assigned to the paternal origin and he accepted as an villain, warning against the new railway. A number of persons suspected of complicity have been arrested."

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## He Escaped With the Handcuffs.

A telegram was received at the Pennsylvania railroad station last night stating that a negro with a pair of handcuffs upon him had escaped from Constable Bell of Marietta, and the police were ordered to be on the lookout for him.

## City Employees Paid.

This was a rather lively day about the mayor's office, as the police and firemen were paid off. The amount which is required for their salaries is \$1,957.25 monthly. The mayor, city treasurer and clerks of committees are paid quarterly and this was their day also.

## Death of a Young Man.

Harry E. Rooney, a well known young man of this city, died on his home on West King street on Monday afternoon at a ripe age of twenty years. He was 21 years of age, and was a son of Joseph C. Rooney, tailor. He was a carpenter by trade, and up to the time of his illness worked a punch press at the watch factory. He leaves a wife but no children.

## A Case Settled.

The suit of assault and battery brought some days ago by August Kohlmeier against Frank Draude, has been settled before Alderman Hershey.

## HEATING BY FRICTION.

A Marvelous Device That May Do Away With Fires and Furnaces.

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