BROWN DECLARE THE NEW WEST CHEST BUT SCHOOL BUILDING STRONG.

send Story-A Close Vote of the Board on the Proposition.

An adjourned meeting of the Lancas-rely school board was held on Thurs-ry evening. The object of the meeting as he hear the report of the property com-lines as to the meety of the West Chest-t alrest building.

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moda, Roland, Schroyer, Shirk, Wohlsen,

Mc McComsey, McDonnell, McElligott,

McKillipa, chairman of the property

committee, enbmitted the following report

of that committee, with accompanying re
ports of experts who examined the build
mg at the request of the committee.

MEFORT OF THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

At the last meeting of the school board

the property committee were instructed to

make a thorough examination of the school

milding on West Chestnut street, and to

call in experts and others and make a re
port relative to the condition of said build
mg, and if any defects existed to state

what they were and recommend any

measure that ought to be taken to make

the building secure in every particular.

We met on Esturday for that purpose, and

previous and since then the building has

been thoroughly examined by architects

and experienced builders, men of rips

judgment and all emphatically declare that

the building is perfectly asfe, without any

doubt whatever, and that it was not the

intention of the former committee or its

architect to have this attic floored.

If the school board desire to have a floor

on this part of the building for any pur
pose now, or in the future, we recommend

that additional joists be provided and that

the whole be well braced together.

There should be a floor or not. Have we

any use for this part of the building, or

will our successors want to use it for any

purpose whatever? After taking into con
aideration those facts and also the amount

of money that has been expended on this

building and the condition of the treasury.

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We will state in conclusion and want it distinctly understood by every member of this board and the community at large that this building in all its parts is a safe, substantial structure, without defect from top to bottom, which fact cannot be suc-cessfully contradicted.

WHAT THE ARCEITECT SAYS. LANCANTER, Pa., Dec. 12, 1880.
To the Property Committee of the Board of School

Directors:
GENTLEMEN: In answer to your request
I am pleased to submit the following statement concerning such portions of the new
West Chestnut street school building
se were reported to the board of directors
at their last meeting as being insecure or

The second story ceiling joists, which were the main point of criticism, are intended for ceiling joists only, and not for soor joists, as I was instructed by the pre-

senged for celling joists only, and not for floor joists, as I was instructed by the preceding property committee to provide no floor for the attic. As ceiling joists they are sufficiently strong for the purpose.

Consulting the highest engineering authorities on such matters, I find these joists are such capable of sustaining a safe load of nine hundred pounds, which is computed to be one-eighth of the breaking load. As a matter of fact I have each of these beams loaded with but three hundred pounds, which is one-third of the safe load allowable, and but one twenty-fourth of the breaking load, so that the section of joists over each achool room is capable of sustaining an evenly distributed additional load of over five tons, and still be well within the limit of safety.

The deflection of these beams which I suppose was considered evidence of their weakness, is common to all beams of considerable span, whether of iron or wood, and is no evidence whatever in this instance that the beams are insufficient in strength

is no evidence whatever in this instance that the beams are insufficient in strength for their purpose. Although as above stated these joists are capable of sustaining a much greater weight than is at present imposed, yet if used as a floor I would advice additional joists and well braced, for if the flooring is laid directly on these beams, a concentrated load at any one point, or vibration caused by running or umping on the floor might possibly crack the plastering beneath if nothing more serious be done.

Hoping this statement will be satisfactory I remain.

Respectfully Yours,

C. EMLEN URBAN, Architect.

CONTRACTOR MAYER'S VIEWS.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12, 1889.
To the School Board of Lancaster City, Pa.
GENTLEMEN.—I feel it my duty to let you know how I feel about the third story joists. They are strong enough for the uses for which they were intended. I do not think it is proper to let the building in this condition. It should have a floor for two reasons. First, to prevent falling through the ceiling. Second, if we get a snow storm the snow may blow in and rest on the plastering; you would have no chance to get rid of it but leave it melt and that would mean misfortune. I would recommend it to be floored and complete the building, as that I think is the only place which I think should be attended to at present.

FROM EXPERIENCED BUILDERS. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12, 1889.

FROM EXPERIENCED BUILDERS. To the Property Committee of the Lancaster City Behool Board.:

GREAT BOARD.: We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the new West Chestnut street school building and find everything in good condition. The second story ceiling joists we consider plenty strong enough for the purpose for which they are intended, but if an extra floor is to be laid we would recommend that additional joists be provided and that the whole be well braced foresther.

Respectfully submitted, McLaughlin & Greell. J. FRANK REMLT'S OPINION. LANCASTER, December 11th, 1889.

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Mr. McKillips, Chairman Property Committee,
Lancaster City School Board:

DEAR SIR: On examination of the 2d
story ceiling joists of new Chestnut street
school building, I found said joists as
specifications directed and doing all the
duty that could be expected of the same
under existing circumstances. There is
no danger of the ceiling sinking any more.
Flooring can be placed on the joists by
supporting the same at centre to roof, and
by the same floor the ceiling could be
made straight.

Yours respectfully, J. FRANK REMLY.

PLOORS TO BE LAID.

Mr. Marshall moved that the property committee be authorized to have the third story floored.

Mr. McComsey urged the adoption of the motion. The safety of the building never was a question with him, for he believed it to be perfectly safe. It was from other considerations that he favored a floor on the third floor of this building. The building was unfluished without a floor and there should be one to prevent the anow which will drift in and go through the ceiling.

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Mr. Cochran said the reports of experts settled the main point at issue—the safety of the building. He never had any doubt as to its asfety and it was as safe now without at foor as it would be with a floor in to be laid because the building is not strong enough without it. He would vote for a floor to be placed, but at the next meeting would offer as a rule that the room above this floor nor any other room in any of the school buildings of the city shall be used for a gymnasium. The gymnasium has ruined the high school building. The bays or to this department and there is no russals on them; they are daring in their than and accidents have happened. He did not want to be in the position as opposing gymnasiums. He favored them had been any continued the second building without a floor than to have a floor placed has and the room used as a gymnasium.

Mr. Hegener argued that there was no constity for the floor. The expense of maining it down would be too great. There was no danger of anyone falling through the calling, for the floor. The expense of maining it down would be too great. There was no danger of anyone falling through the calling, for the floor. The expense of the calling to this second days and the room used as a gymnasium.

ing is not ente and that the floor is added to make it stronger.

Mr. Marshall said a room such as is on the third floor of the Chestnut street building is needed for storage purposes.

Mr. Relly corrected the impression that the property committee had recommended a floor to be placed. It had not done so, but merely reported the facts to the board. The motion of Mr. Marshall to have the floor laid was adopted by a vote of 12 to 10, as follows:

floor laid was adopted by a vote of 12 to 10, as follows:

Messra. Breneman, Cochran, Marshall, McComsey, McElligott, McKillips, Ponta, Railly, Reynolds, Roland, Shirk, and Dr. McCormick.—12 voted aye.

Messra. Brinton, Griest, Hegener, Johnson, Kauta, Lippold, McDonnell, McMullen, Schroyer and Wohlsen—10, voted no. Mr. Reynolds called the attention of the board to the resolution adopted at the last meeting, directing the property committee to have the stone caps over the windows so altered (they being flush with the wall) that the bricks would be protected. He understood that the expense would be \$1,000, and he did not think the board ought to incur that expense at this time.

The chair ruled that the matter had been referred to the property committee, and it was in their hands.

The resignation of Miss Alice Whitson as a provisional teacher was presented, but no action taken.

BOGUS SHERIFF'S SALE. The Auction That O. H. Clark Wanted

Is In Progress. The sheriff of Lancaster county is supposed to be selling the alleged pictures of O. H. Clark, in the Astrich building, but that official or his deputy does not appear

that official or his deputy does not appear to have much to do with the sale.

When the execution was issued against Clark the INTELLIGENCER said it was a set up between Clark and Cleveland, the party who came with him, to have an auction sale of pictures, and when Clark failed in all his efforts to get a license to have an auction he resorted to the trick of having an execution issued against himself.

This morning at 10 o'clock was the time designated for the sheriff's sale and at that hour Deputy Sheriff Stoner made the usual proolsmation and announced terms of the sale. Having gone through the necessary legal preliminaries he stepped aside and had nothing further to say.

Mr. Clark, the party against whom the execution was issued, then took charge of the sale and acted as auctioneer. Cleveland, who issued execution against Clark, offici-

the sale and acted as auctioneer. Cleveland, who issued execution against Clark, officiated as the clerk of the sale. Clark did the bossing. He told Cleveland what pictures to give to him for sale.

The sale was reasonably well attended and the pictures sold for all they were worth, although Clark tried to impress his audience with the idea that purchasers were getting great bargains.

TWO MORE FOR THE SYNDICATE.

They Are After the Millersville and West End Street Car Lines. The directors of the Lancaster and Millersville and West End passenger railways met on Thursday evening at the office of Walter M. Franklin. A communi-

office of Walter M. Franklin. A communication was read from the New York syndicate offering to buy a controlling interest in these roads, so that they also can be run by electricity, under the city's Christmas gift to the syndicate.

The directors held the matter under advisement, and will be called together in the near future to sign an agreement, which has practically been agreed upon.

With the control of these roads the syndicate have all the street railways in the city. The gauge of the Millersville and West End roads will have to be changed, it being different from the East End and city railways.

MANTELL IN "MONBARS."

A Good Performance to a Rather Small Audience at the Opera House. The audience at the opera house last evening to see Robert Mantell in "Monbars" was not small, but it was by no means as large as it should have been, considering the merits of the star and the play. "Mon-bars" was seen here last year and it is therefore not unfamiliar to Lancaster people. Mr. Mantell is an excellent actor and he acquitted himself in his usual style last evening as Monbars. His company was all that could be desired, and it included Mark Price as Laurent, Kendall Weston as Louis De Moran. Charlotte Behrens as as Louis De Moran, Charlotte Behrens as

Narrowly Escaped Being Shot. The boys of this city who use small rifles to shoot sparrows and other things have grown very careless, and the wonder is that grown very careless, and the wonder is that more people have not been hurt by them. On Thursday Mrs. William H. Roy, of 447 West Chestnut street, made a narrow escape from being killed. She was up stairs when a bullet, from one of these guns came crashing through a French plate glass window, immediately above her head. The bullet, which was well flattened out, was found on the floor, but the boy who fired it could not be found.

LIMITED LOCALS. The pension of Henry Schreidt, Lancas

ter, has been increased.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Home Mission band of Olivet Baptist church will hold an apron bazar in the rear of the Fowler gallery. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expenses contracted in securing new church furni

The will be a stereoptican exhibition at the court house this evening, which is said the court house this evening, which is said to be very good.

This afternoon the pay car of the Penn-sylvania railroad arrived in town, and the employes are happy in consequence.

Before Alderman Barr. Susan Martin, a resident of the Eighth ward, has been prosecuted before Alder-man Barr for maliciously destroying the fences of the property of Mrs. Rothweiler. Ball was entered for a hearing.

Bail was entered for a hearing.

Herman Goeke, tailor, has preferred a charge of false pretense against George Lutz, living in the Eighth wand, before the same magistrate. The allegation is that Lutz obtained clothing by fraudulent representations. Lutz gave bail for a hearing.

Husband and Wife Disagree. Minnie Merz, of Providence township, and her husband, Frederick Merz, separ ated a few days ago after numerous quarrels, and the husband had been returned to court for desertion and surety of the peace. When Merz left he took with him a lot of furniture, which his wife claimed as her property, and to-day she issued a writ of replevin to recover them.

Albert Jones' Trouble. Last evening Albert Jones was heard before Alderman Deen on charges of drunker and disorderly conduct, preferred by C. S. Herr. On the first he paid the costs, and the second was held under advisement. Herr made a new complaint against him, charging him with larceny in selling a lot of goods that did not belong to him but were sold to him on the installment plan.

Cliosophic To-Night. The regular meeting of the Cliosophic club will be held this evening at the residence of J. W. B. Bausman, esq., on West Chestnut street. Prof. R. C. Schiedt will read an essay on Tolstoi.

Funeral of a Colored Preacher. The funeral of Rev. B. R. Prichett, of the African Methodist Episcopal denomination, took place this afternoon. His body was taken to the Strawberry street church where services were conducted by Rev. Seth D. W. Smith, W. R. Norris, of Norristown, and A. M. Buckley, of Columbia. Interment was made in the grave yard adjoining the church.

A Brakeman Injured. John K. Swartz, of Columbia, a brakeman on the Reading & Columbia railroad, man on the Reading & Columbia railroad, was injured in this city to-day. He had his foot caught between the platform of a freight car and an engine white shifting cars on Water street. The foot was badly squeezed, but Dr. McCormick, who attended the injury, says there are no bones broken. Swarts was sent to Columbia at 2 o'clock.

Execution Issued. Charles I. Landis, attorney for John W. Powell, issued execution this afternoon against Geo. Weber, city, beer bottler, for \$1,200.

Granted a Soldier's License.

John Wouch, city, has been granted a renewal of his soldier's license to peddle goods in the county of Lancaster.

Fred. Pease was arrested on Thursday night for larceny of a clock from Joseph Gibble, a resident of Manor street. When Constable Shaub was about reading the warrant of arrest to him Pease told him he could save him that trouble, as he knew the offense for which he was wanted. Alderman Halbach committed him for a hearing on Monday.

Pease was sent to jall for three days by Alderman Barr for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This offense was committed prior to the theft of the clock.

DE. PIEROE's Pellets, or Anti-billous Granules have no equals. 25 cents a vial; one a dose, Cures headache, constipation, billousness and indigestion.

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Higher.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Rev. E. E. Highee, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the First Reformed church, on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Interment at Emmittaburg, Md.

Md.

BARTINGER.—In this city, on the 13th inst.,
Lewis Barringer, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are
respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from
his late residence, No. 346 West Orange street,
on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Zion's cemetery. 2td
Conaway.—Dec. II, 1889, in this city, Mrs.
Conaway, aged about 30 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Daniel McGee, 612 North Market street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Friday, 13th of December, 1899, at Aiville, York county, Lydia P., youngest daughter of Jonah Johnson.

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45c. 45c. Oats steady; No. 2 White 3ic.; No. 2

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Bran dull; Winter \$12 50@15 50.
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Eggs dull; Penn'a firsts, 24c; held lots, 15@26c, as to quality.
Cheese steady; part skims, 7@85c; full skims 2635c.

Petroleum steady : refined in bbls., 57 50.

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Happy the Lady or Gentlemen who buy and wear the Slippers bought here. How pleasing they fit; what comfort, content and good wear they do give. How pretty, too, they are. Fancy Leather designs, the handlwork of skilled mechanics; beautiful effects in worsted and thread on velvet, felt and listing, by deft fingers of the fair sex. Cheap grades as well as the finest; be-tween them we've every other kind and

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Old Fashloned Morocco Slippers,
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TABLE CLOTHS—Linen Table Cloths, 3 yards long, with lone dozen Napkins to match, only \$50; 3½ yards long, with Napkins, only \$60; 5 yards long, with Napkins, only \$60. Bargains in Towels. SHIRTS-Extra Values in Men's Wool Dress Shirts at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, etc.

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Plain Henrietta, 58 in. wide, 25c per yard. Plaids, 58 in. wide, 88c; cut to 25c.

Tricots, 36 in. wide, 1234c.
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Double-fold Dress Goods, all colors, 10c per

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A large assortment of Pium Colored Henrietta and Velvets to match.

Six new shades in Silk Warp Henriettas.

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Ladies' Silk Plush Sacques with Genuine Sea

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The largest assortment of Gent's Smoking fackets, House Coats and Bath Robes at lowest

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Ladies' Astrachan Capes, pointed fronts, rub-

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Pocketbooks and Purses, 25c to \$1. Gent's, Boys' and Children's Presentation

Canes, gold and silver caps. Christmas Holiday Slippers, Embroidered

Velvet, 49c, 65c. Christmas Holiday Slippers, Embroidered

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Gents' Dress Kid Gloves, 75c to \$2 25.

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Men's Storm Overcoats at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8.

and \$10.

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Children's Suits, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$3 and \$4;

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Men's Ault at Half Prices.

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Genuine new crop of New Orleans Molasses and New Orleans Sugar. Pure Frish Ground Spices, Baking Powder, Creantartar and Baking Soda, etc. Flavoring Extracts, Rose Water and Prütt Extracts. Extracts.

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To have your wants well supplied is to bring
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Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs Silk Neckwear, Silk Suspenders in Cases, Underwear, Hosiery, Perfumery, etc.

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