Sunday night as the clock tolled the hour o welve a glad New Year was born unto the pations of the earth, and the year 1865 ceased to exist. With its death have perished the hopes and aspirations of many who had built numerous "castles in the air." year ago in speaking of the then Year

ve welcomed its advent as follows: "Hail to the year 1865! May it be the precursor of peace to our distracted country, and when it shall close may it be on a country, and when it shall close may it be on a country. be an end to this cruel, unnatural war. If, New Year, these are the blessings which you shall bring, then you will be forever memorable and revered in the history of

Peace has dawned upon a distracted and almost ruined country and the Union is gradually being restored under the wise and beneficent policy of the sagacious and farsighted statesman now occupying the Chair of State. For these blessings, alone, the year 1865 " will be forever memorable and revered in the history of Time."

Yet with all this, the year which has just passed into the oblivion of Time was not without its sorrows and heart-burnings. It has chronicled more crime and wickedness than any of its predecessors. Crime seem to be fashionable and stalks abroad at noonday, while sin and corruption abound in

the high places.

"Yet, why muse
Upon the past with sorrow? Though the year
Has gone to blend with the mysterious tide
of old Eternity, and borne along
Upon its heaving breast a thousand wrecks
of glory and to beauty-yet why meurn
That such is destiny? Another year
Succeede the to the past—in their bright round
The seasons come and go—the same blue arel
that hath ening o'er us will hang o'er us yet—
the same pure stars that we have loved to
watch.

watch, Will blossom still at twilight's gentle hour, tike filles—a the tomb of Day—and still Man will remain todream, as he hath dreamed And mark the Earth with Passion. Lave wil spring From the i-ne tomb of old Affections—Hope

depties, And struggling to be free."

And now a joyous welcome to the year 1866. May it bring to us the haleyon days of happiness and prosperity. May brotherly love and kindness be restored from one section of the country to the other, most contented countries on the face of the

A MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT.-WE re not a "Jenkins," por by any means an admirer of that ubiquitous individual; but there are occasions of gonuine, hearty hospitality, when, we think, the reporter is alowed some latitude for the expression of his feelings. Just such an occasion presented itself on Thursday night.

For several weeks past many of our city folks have been on the qui rive because o invitations being sent out by that estimable and accomplished lady, Mrs. James A. Nor ris, for a private soirce at her palatial mansion on Duke street. Of course all the ladies who were bidden to this most interesting festive occasion were wonderfully busy looking up their wardrobes, ransacking their bureaus, and where the toilets did not suit, the dress-maker was called to their aid, and consequently they appeared in bewitching style. Velvets, silks, satins, tarletans, tulle, laces, honiton guipure, applica, &c diamonds, pearls and amethyst decked the persons of the fair and dazzled the gaze of

At 91 o'clock, when we arrived, a gay happy and fashionable assemblage from this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and elsewhere had assembled in one of the fine parlors.-The guests were received with charming grace and dignity by Mrs. Norris, who oc cupied a position in the back parlor, and who was most elegantly attired in a French with rich silk cord, lace and goats' hair, and wearing a gorgeous set of amethyst and diamonds. /
The parlors, hall and dining-room were

brilliantly illuminated and neatly decorated with blooming flowers and evergreens. At the rear end of the hall on a platform was Keffer's superb Orchestra Band, and their music, together with the winning smiles and engaging manners of the fair sex, and the polite and gallant attentions of the gentlemen, made it a scene of rare interest and beauty, and one which will not soon be forgotten by those present. The dancing music was given in Keffer's

best style, and we do not remember when we have seen more graceful "tripping on the light fantastic toe." All joined heartily in the festivities of the occasion, and the waltzes, quadrilles, &c., were gone through with most handsomely.

At 12 o'clock supper was announced, and to a promenade march the guests assembled in the dining-room, where a superbly adorned table laden with all the delicacies and substantials of the season met their guze. It was a most elegant entertainment, and could we publish the bill of fare it would somewhat astonish our readers. Suffice to say, it was gotten up under the personal supervision of the well known Philadelphia caterer, Augustine, and reflected the highest credit on all concerned.

Supper over, dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour of the morning, all going "merry as a marriage bell," and the guests separating with the most pleasurable emotions of the night's festivities, and tendering their heartfelt wishes for the future welfare and happiness of the liberal

past 10 o'clock. The City Cornet Band appeared in front of the building, and complimented the hostess and guests with a delightful serenade, which was gracefully acknowledged by Mrs. Norris

JANUARY 1st, 1866:-The market has been considerably dull for the past few weeks in the way of sales, but somewhat brisker in the way of arrivals. The report for the week ending to-day is as follows:

Trout's.-22 head on hand last week. 10 of which were owned by Messrs, Sharp & Co., and 12 by Mr. C. C. Miller. The arrivals were 6 head to Messrs, D. M. Sharp & Co., bought of farmers in the county: I6 head of excellent young horses, brought by Mr. James Stackman from Bed.ord county, and 3 head from the same county by Mr. P. G Morgart, two of which are superior match horses, being of a beautiful brown color and extra travelers. One of them is a very fine saddle horse. The sales were but few during the past week. There are now re maining in the stables about 46 head.

Funk's,-17 head of horses and 33 of mule in the stables at last report. The arrivals were only 11 head of horses, brought from Franklin county by Joshua McComsey which are also very fine and excellent horses The sales were 4 head to farmers, leaving 24 on hand. The mules have been removed to

Copeland & Cline's .- 28 head on hand last The arrivals were only 2 head bought in the county, and the sales 14 head leaving 16 in the stable for sale.

A HAPPY WEDDING .- In another column will be found a notice of the marriage of Capt. Geo. C. Eckert to Miss Maggie J. Lefever, of Paradise township, this county.-Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large company of relatives and friends of the happy pair assembled at the residence of the bride's father to witness the ceremony and tender their hearty congratulations to the newly married couple. interesting bride and her fair bridesmaids demeaned themselves remarkably well du ring the performance of the marriage core mony, and were in turn congratulated by everybody present upon the happy manner in which they all acquitted themselves. A description of their personal appearance would be out of place here, but it is sufficient to say that it was, in each case, charming in the extreme and exceedingly appro-

After the ceremony the company asserhled around a sumptuous repast prepared for them, where, as usual, there was "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Upon the whole it was an occasion long to be reand happy one.

A SPLENDID FOWLING PIECE, CAPITAL SHOT AND HANDSOME PRESENT.—This morning, whilst in the Baggage Room of the P. R. R. Passenger Depot of this city, we were shown by our most excellent friend Capt. George L. Boyle, Despatcher, a fowling piece, belonging to Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Allegheny City, Master Slater of the Penn sylvania Railroad. It is a double-barreled gun, neatly and lightly finished, and on the ide of the stock is a piece of silver with the

following inscription: Presented to
Thomas Arnold
by his
P. R. R. Friends,
Oct. 1865.

Mr. Arnold, who is one of the very best hots in Pennsylvania, had the misfortune lose the use of one of his arms whilst on try, and when it shall close may it be constitution. May there be joy and happiness in every household throughout the length and breadth of the land. May there be an end to this cruel, unnatural war. If the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a testimonial of their appreciation of his worth as a man and efficiency as an officer, presented him with the fowling piece already described, and which is valued at \$200. He prizes the same very highly.

A day or two ago Mr. Arnold went on a gunning excursion to the neighborhood of Peach Bottom, this county, his former place of residence, and succeeded in "bagging' fifty pairs of wild ducks. He advises all who want plenty of game to try their hand in that region. Like the most of gentlemen who gun for the "love of the thing," he has generously given nearly all the ducks to his friends in this city and vicinity. For his kind remembrance of us he will please accept our warmest thanks and wishes for his future welfare and happiness. We are pleased to learn that he soon contemplates recurning to his "native heath," and will make Lancaster his place of residence.

CHANGE OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.-Mr. P. Darlington has been appointed Superitendent of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in place of G. C. Franciscus, Esq., resigned, who has been appointed General Agent of the Road at Philadelphia, in charge of the Transporta tion Department, including the business over the Delaware Extension and with conecting lines of railroad at Philadelphia.

This change will cause much regret among the railroad officials, because, although Mr. Franciscus was a strict disciplinarian, and punished all offences and misconduct with everity, he was prompt in recognizing merit and giving the needful meed of praise and they had learned to admire and respect him. He has been connected with the Pen sylvania Railroad ever since it was opened to the public, and by strict attention to his duties and splendid business qualifications and when it closes may it be on one of the has risen, step by step, to his present posi-

Mr. Darlington is an old-railroad official. highly popular, and will make an efficient and gentlemanly Superintendent. Success to both of these officers.

RELIGIOUS. - There was a Children's Love Feast at the Moravian Church, West Orange street, on Simplay afternoon, and a large and deeply interested congregation was present. The good old Moravian custom' of handing around cakes and coffee was observed on this occasion. The orphans from the "Chilren's Home" were present and sang a hymn of thanksgiving. The pastor, Rev. Bishop Bigler, then made an exceedingly enter-taining and eloquent address to the children, iving an interesting account of the ngamer in which Love Feasts were bserved while he, was a missionar in the West Indies for five years. We know of no clergyman, who can talk so prettily and happily to children, and in fact those of "larger growth," as this quiet, unstentatious, good Bishop.

The New year was ushered in with religious observances at the Moravian, Methodist and Bethel Churches, at all of which crowded congregations were in attendance. HOTEL CHANGE .- Mr. Adam Trout, who o long and so well kept the Western Hotel, n West Orange street, corner of Water, this ity, vacated the premises this morning to

make room for the new proprietor of theestablishment, Mr. P. G. Morgart, of Bedford co., who took full possession to-day. The with many regrets; he was a clever, obliging and gentlemanly landlord, and our best wishes attend him in his future undertakings.

Mr. Morgart, the incoming landlord, is no stranger to our citizens, but is well known to many, more particularly so to horse dealers and drovers, having years been in the business having himyears We have no doubt but that the good reputation of the "Western" will be fully sustained under the management of Mr. Morgart, as he is not unacquainted in that business, having been a landlord

also for a number of years. ALL ABOUT TURKIES .- Some time in the month of May, 1864, a farmer named Wheeland, residing near Reamstown, in this county, had a turkey hen about four years old, that made her nest in a small piece of woods, a short distance from Mr. Wheeand's house, and laid twenty eggs; the eggs were removed and placed under the porch of the house, where the hen hatched out twenty young turkies. A short time afterwards one of the young turkies died, and the hen and her brood were driven out to a field close to the woods. A neighbor, named Mrs. White, saw the flock of turkies and drove them home, alleging that she and another neighbor named Mrs. Miller

had each lost a brood of young turkies, and that both were together. Mrs. Wheeland naving missed her tarkies learned that they were in possession of Mrs. White and Mrs. Miller, and on the 7th of July went after them. The woman refused to give them up; ifterwards Mr. Wheeland called on Mr. Miller and demanded them. Miller said that if Wheeland would swear that the turkies were his, he could have them; Mr. Wheeland said that he could not swear to them, but that he could prove they were his turkies, and proposed to settle the matter by driving the hen and her flock to the line between the two farms, and the side they rogsted on that night, the owner of the land should have the tur-This Miller would not agree to; was then brought by Wheeland before 'Squire Ream, who decided against Wheeland. Wheeland then appealed and had the case arbitrated, when he gained it. By mutual consent the matter was again referred to arbitrators—their decision to be final. The whole of Thursday and yesterday was occupied in the hearing of the case before the board of arbitrators, when some forty-five witnesses were examined and Wheeland was again successful, the arbitrators allowing him \$2.00 for the turkeyhen and 20 cents each for the nineteen young turkies, the defendant to pay the costs of

"THE Workingmen's Victualing, Cloth-'ing and Fuel Association of Lancaster'' met again last evening, at Lechler's Hotel, East King street, Mahlon H. Mercer, Esq., in the chair, and Thomas W. Dorwart, Secretary. After the reading of the minutes, the names of 22 more workingmen were read who had taken shares in the stock of the Association. The following gentlemen were elected tem porary officers of the Association until the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws:

suit, which are considerably over \$200, to

say nothing of lawyers' fees. Pretty high

priced turkies.

adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws:
President—James McCafferty.
Vice President—Henry Si Barclay.
Secretary—Thomas W. Dorwart.
Treasurer—John Kahl.
Directors—A Villee, John Negley, Mahlon H. Mercel, William B. Strine, William Lambert, Henry Leonard, John A. Overdeer, Lemuel Locke, Lewis Paulick, Jacob Shirk, Matthew H. Shepherd, Benjamin Fox.

The Association then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, January 3d, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, at Powl's Hotel, corner North Queen and Walnut streets.

OUR good friend Mr. Samuel Bomberger eaves this city to-day to engage in the mercantile business with Messrs. Riegel, Fister & Co., No. 47 North Third street, Philadelphia. Mr. B. is an intelligent gentleman and an expertand agreeable salesman. He has hosts of friends in this city and county, who will be pleased to learn of his

dwelling house, situated on the north side of East Orange street, between Duke and North Queen streets, belonging to William Carpenter, Esq., was sold this morning at membered by all present as a most joyful private sale to Mr. Thomas Grieves for **\$8,000.** 

CORDELIA FURNACE IN RUINS-ONE IAN KILLED, AND TWO SEVERELY IN-UIRRD.—An extra from the Columbia Spy f Saturdyy last, for which we are indebted Capt. J. E. Barr, contains the following ad information : About half past seven o'clock on last

(Friday) evening, just as we had finished pressing our edition, our citizens were started by a loud report, causing the windows, in all parts of the Borough to shake. Ev ery one rushed out to see what was the cause, but no one could tell. A messenger soon arrived with the start-

ling intelligence that the boilers at the Cor-

delia Furnace, situated about two miles from Columbia, on the R. & C. R. R., had been blown up. The excitement was intense, and the road was soon filled with all manner of vehicles, and persons on foot, wending their way to

the scene of the disaster. We arrived there at eight o'clock, and such a scene we never before witnessed .-The Furnace was a total wreck, and the wood-work on fire. Of four boilers, only one remained whole and that was carried off about one hundred vards. Two were bursted completely. The half of one was carried about five hundred vards into a neighboring field, and the other was lodged against a large wagon, demolishing it completely. The debris was scattered in all directions, for hundreds of yards around the Furnace. The houses in the vicinity were shaken, as though by an earthquake, breaking all the windows, and many dishes in the cupboards. Children, seated on chairs

ere thrown violently on the floor. John Lutz was instantly killed. He was ngaged in filling, in company with George Shiffer, and was blown from that over the Casting House, striking the Bell, and carrying it with him. He was found in a run. about one hundred yards off, with his head nd one arm blown off. He leavesa wife and several children to mourn his loss. Jeremiah Conkling, was severely injur-

George Shiffer also severely injured. Daniel Neff was buried by the debris, but vas rescued without serious injury. Mrs. J. L. McMichael was in an outhouse at the time of the explosion, and it was shattered by pieces of boiler and splinters, but she, fortunately and almost miraculously, scaped without injury.

The Furnace belonged to our townsman Col. C. S. Kauffman, and great regret is expressed for the unfortunate affair. The Furnace was rebuilt during the summer and everything put in the man complete order for the successful manufacture of pig iron. Now everything is a shipples mass of ruins, and the loss is very great Nocause is assigned for this great catastaphe.

FRIDAY.—In almost everybolds's super-stitious calendar Friday is regard das a day of ill-omen. Many even among the intelligent and thinking, dread to undertake an enterprise or commence a journey on Friday. We give some incidents in American history which involve Friday and tend to show that Friday is not so "bad as it's paint-

From time immemorial Friday has been frowned upon as arday of ill-omen. And though this prejudice is less prevalent now than it was or yore, when superstition bad general sway, yet there are many, even in his matter of fact age of ours, who would resitate on a day so inauspicious to begin m undertaking of momentous import. How many brave mariners whose heart unmoved could meet the wildest fury of their ocean come, would blamen to even bend their sails on Friday. But to show with how little reason this feeling is indulged in, let us note the following facts in our own history is a nation, and we Americans have not to dread the fatal day:

On Friday, August 3d, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage of dis-covery. On Friday, October 12th, 1492, he first discovered land. first discovered land.
On Friday, Jan. 4, 1493, he sailed on his ron Friday, Jan. 4, 1493, he sailed on his entern to Spain, which, if he had not reached in safety, the happy result would never have been known which led to the settlenent of this vast continent. On Friday, March 15, 1493, he arrived a

Palos in safety.

On Friday, November 29, 1403, he arrived at Hispaniola, on his second voyage to America.
On Friday, March 15, 1405, Henry VII.
of England, gave to John Cabot his commission which led to the discovery of America.
This was the first American State paper in

On Friday, September 17, 1565, Melendez founded St. Augustine, the oldest settle ment in the United States by more than forty years. On Friday, November 10, 1620, the May On Friday, November 10, 1623, the Saylower, with the Pilgrims, made the harbor of Provincetown, and on the same day signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present Constitution.

On Friday, December 22, 1621, the Pilgrims made their final landing at Plymouth Rock

Rock.
On Friday, February 22, 1732, George
Washington, the Father of American freedom, was born.
On Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill

On Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.
On Friday, October 7, 1777, the surrender of Saratoga was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare for our cause.
On Friday, Sept. 22, 1780, the treason was laid bare, which saved us from destruction.
On Friday, October 10, 1784, the surrender of Yorktown, which was the crowning glory of American agms. glory of American arms.
On Friday, July 1, 1776, the motion in Congress was made by John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United Colonies, were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Thus by numerous examples we see that nowever it may be with other nations. Americans need never dread to begin on Friday an undertaking, no matter how momentous it may be. PREDICTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1866.—The

New Year has hardly been enthroned before a witty "knight of the quill" is making the following sage predictions: The year 1866 will be a very eventful one The year 150 with ole a very maiden who gets married.

Throughout the whole course of the year, whenever the moon wanes the nights will

his mistress an angel. Whoever gets mar ried will find out whether it is true. He that his loses hair this year will grow bald. He that loses his wife will become a hald. He that loses his wife will become a widower. Happy Man?

If a young lady should happen to blush she will look red in the face. If she dreams of a young man three nights in succession, it will be a sign of something. If she dreams of him four times for have the tootache, it is ten to one that she is a long time getting either one of them out of her head.

If any one jumps overboard without

row dark. Whoever is in love this year will think

either one of them out of her head.

If any one jumps overboard without knowing how to swim, it is two to one he gets drowned.

If any one sends an umbrella, it is ten to one he is obliged to go home in the rain for his pair. his pains.
Whoever runs in debt this year will be dunned.

Many an old sinner will resolve to turn Many an old sinner will resolve to turn over a new leaf this year, but the new leaf will turn out blank.

It is probable that if there is no business doing, people will complain of hard times, but it is certain that those who hang themselves will escape starving to death.

He that bites off his own nose, or turns politician, will act like a fool, and this is the spectragation of all.

lost certain of all. Influence of the Press,-In a sermo on Thanksgiving Day by the Rev. Mr. Leaken, rector of Trinity (Episcopal) Church

Baltimore, he said : "I shall reserve the remainder of my re "I shall reserve the remainder of my remarks to a subject which is rarely alluded to in the pulpit, but which is exercising a most important influence upon every State, city, village, county and family of our Union. I refer to the press—the newspaper—which from the smallest beginning, a luxury to the favored few, has become indispensable to millions and whose power in forming millions, and whose power in forming "To illustrate remotely the influence o

"To illustrate remotely the influence of this power, suppose a person of intelligence coming to your family every morning. He informs you of all that has occurred in your city, in your country, in Europe, or distant Asia. He gathers the details of each interesting event; he attends each important meeting, and tells you what was said and done. In rain and tempest, in summer and winter, does this person pay you his duily done. In rain and tempest, in summer and winter, does this person pay you his daily visits; and not only brings you information, but gives you his opinion on each question that arises. In time he becomes one of you; he is identified with your family, and the character of yourself and those around have been moulded by this constant

round have been more someon. It brings you an hundred different articles, besides you an hundred different articles, besides advertisements. It can be read at leisure. Its information reaches children, and is read by servants. It forms the subject of consection and blies its ceaseless visits to your home, instructive, entertaining and in-teresting to all. - Have I over-estimated the

teresting to all. Have I over-estimated the force of this mighty engine? The French French Encyclopædists helped to produce the French revolution by means of ponderous books reaching the learned few.

"What increased influence must the modern press exert, scattering its myriad thoughts daily among the millions! How noble the ministry of the editor! How vast his capacity for good or evil! He may enter the family daily and diffuse cheerfulness

by his diversified thoughts. He may dry the tear of sorrow, animate the weary pilgrim, to renew exertions, arrest the young man in his down ward career, and shield the humble and defenceless against the invasion of power. We have prayed for the President of the United States, and for all in authority—for our Senate and Representatives in Congress assembled. And shall we forget those who make our President and determine our Representatives!"

mine our Representatives!" THE Managers of the "Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster" gratefully acknowledge the folowing donations:

Mrs. Humph, 6 lbs. meat, 5 lbs. puddings and 5 lbs. lard; Mr. Brooks, 2 bus. Onions; Mr. Eber Hershey, 2 bus. potatoes; Mr. Benjamin Long, 2 bus. potatoes, 6 lbs. soap, pot of lard and 1 peck dried apples; Sam. Hess, load kindling wood; A Friend, a basket of cakes; A Friend, through Water of the Miller 85 or each 1 Miller 85 or each 1 Miller 85 or each 2 Moneyer a lot basket of cakes; A Friend, through Wat-son H. Miller, \$5.00 cash; A Manager, a lot of toys, candies, nuts and Christmas tree; John L. Buyler, 2 bus. potatoes and 10 quarts of nuts; A Friend, a pot of pudding meat and 6 lbs. meat; Mrs. Henry Reed, a basket of cakes; Mrs. Geiger, a pot of pud-ding meat and a basket of meat; Miss Margie Gast lote, fove and cakes; \$2.12 from the Gast, lot of toys and cakes; \$2.12 from the teacher and scholars of F. M. Lennox's Gast, lot of Loys and cases; e.z. from the teacher and scholars of F. M. Lennox's School, Georgetown: a Manager, a lot of cakes; Benjamin Gross, 1 bus, potatoes and basket of nuts; Mrs. Hopkins, 1 turkey; Mr. Mishler, \$5; Mr. Leibly, ½ veal; Mrs. Benjamin Reinhold, a basket of cakes and pies; a friend, a large roast of beef; Bobby and Harry Rathvon, a lot of toys; Mrs. Geist, a basket of cakes; the children of the Moravian Sunday School, a large basket of burs; a friend, a basket of cakes; Mrs. Blessing, a basket of cakes; Mrs. Mrs. Geble, a basket of cakes; from our "Aged Friend," 6 hs. butter, pot of lard, ½ veal, basket of notates; from our "Aged Friend," 6 hs. butter, pot of lard, ½ veal, basket of nuts, 4 hs. sugar, dried apples and peck of potatoes; Mrs. John C. Hager, a lot of cakes and candies; Bessie and Katy Hager, a lot of toys; Mr.

Bessie and Katy Hager, a lot of toys; Mi Newhouse, 5 bushels potatoes and 3 pecks turnips; a Managera basket of cakes; Eva Rengier, a lot of toys; Mary Martin, a lot of toys; from Miss Susan Smith's school, of toys; from Miss Susan Smith's school, \$1.50; Nellie and Johnny Davis, a lot of toys; Ellie and George Musser, a lot of toys; Fanny and Beckie Stern, cakes and nuts; Lizzie Zecher, a basket of cakes; Jennie and Dolly Flinn, cakes and toys; Mrs. Hull, a lot of toys; Charlie Ehler, lot of toys; Margie Hager, a lot of toys; Mira Shenk, a lot of toys; Miss Eliza Smith, a quantity of toys; Allie Shreiner, a lot of toys and nuts; A Manager, a basket of cakes and toys: A Manager, a basket of cakes and toys; A Manager, a basket of cakes; A Manager, cakes and candies; John Fondersmith Gibbs, cakes and toys; Harry Biggs Kauffman, cakes, candies and Harry Biggs Kauffman, cakes, candles and toys; Christie Widmyer, a large doll cradle; Mrs. Breneman, a basket of cakes; Mrs. Eshelman, a basket of cakes; Chra and Christie Brown, lot of toys; Sadie Mar-tin, some toys; Frederick Wilhelm, some toys; Ellie Sprecher, basket of cakes; Mrs. Kreiher, a basket cakes and toys; Professor Hall a blanket which was captured from Hall, a blanket which was captured from the rebels; proceeds of a fair held in Wal-nut street by Salome Burrows, Clara Young

Clara Burr, and Adena Leman, 85.30; MSA.

M. A. Boyd, East Earl twp, \$10; a friend from the same place, \$29; a house and yard for Christmas tree from the Sun Fair; S. Z.
Tripple, proceeds of concert held at Safe Harbor, December 25th, \$31.

E. M. Black, Secretary. Maj. W. A. Bell, of the U.S. Army, who had charge of the St. Louis (Mo.) Arsenal for a long term of years up to the breaking out of the rebellion, died a week or two since in that city. He left an estate vorth over \$100,000, about \$25,000 of which he bequeathed to various churches and charitable institutions. Maj. Bell was an iccomplished gentleman and scholar, and was one of the most entertaining conversa ionalists we ever knew. After he left the St. Louis Arsenal, he made his home at Shober's Hotel, in this city, until a few months ago. He must have been nearly 0 years of age at the time of his death.

Clara Bair, and Adelia Leman, \$8.39; Mis

HOTEL SOLD. - The Quarryville Hotel was sold recently at private sale to Mr. Lawence Suter, proprietor of the stage line beween this city and that village, for \$4,500. Mr. Suter is a very enterprising and accommodating young man, and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to all who may have ercourse with him

A GREAT PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.-Postnaster Cochran, of this city, by direction of he Postmaster-General, has placed on a number of the lamp posts in different parts of the city, neat iron boxes for the reception of letters, etc. This is a great public convenience, and the Post Office Department derves the thanks of the entire community Persons depositing letters should be care ul to observe the directions upon the top of the box.

THE Terpsichorean Soiree of Prof. Bland, on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair and gave great satisfaction o all in attendance. It took place on the second floor of the Hook and Ladder Company's Building, on North Duke street, where Mr. Bland has given instructions in lancing to several classes this season. The uvenile portion of the company present 'chased the glowing hours with flying feet' from eight o'clock till ten, when they gave way to their seniors, who continued the "hop" till after twelve.

Mr. Bland has proved himself a very com petent instructor of dancing. His pupils generally have made excellent progress, and not a few of them have attained a degree of gracefulness and skill which is really surprising when it is remembered how short a time they have been under instructions.

Several classes are now forming for the new quarter beginning on Saturday next. Parents could not well provide more harmless amusement or more healthful exercise for their children, than to put them into Mr. Bland's classes. The younger class mests at one and exercises till three o'clock, and the hours of the elder class are from eight till ten p. m. The room is well suited to the purpose and excellent music is furnished by Clemens' Orchestra.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE.-It is fashionable with some people to go late to church, long after the services have begun, to the editication of the curious in the congregation, and the annoyance of the preacher. A cotemporary says it has lately been decided, on high authority, that the following rules are observed:

observed:

"Let the lady advance one pace beyond the door of the pew she wishes to enter, halt, about face; and salute. The pow must then be vacated by such gentlemen as are in it by flank movement. The squad should rise simultaneously when the lady presents herself, and face by the right flank, then deploy into the aisle, the head man facing the lady, and the rest walking to his side right and rear, the direction of the line being changed by a right countermarch, and forming again into line, up and down ussle, still faced by the right flank. The lady, when she sees that the coast is clear, completes her salute, and advances to her position in the pew. The gentlemen break off by files from the rear and resume their places. Great care should be taken, of course, by other parties not to enter the aisle when this evolution is in progress, until it is completed."

Club of Fifty subscribers a prize of one of Wheeler & Wilson's best \$65,00 Sewing Machines is offered by the American Statesnan, or one dollar for each subscriber ob

man, or one dollar for each subscriber ob-tained will-be allowed on the purchase of a machine of any grade or value.

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I. O. R. M .- The following have been elected officers of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, I O R M., for the ensuing term: Sachem—Thomas Holden. Senior Saga-more—John Cochran. Junior Sagamore— Joseph Barr. Keeper of Wampum-M. Royer. Chief of Records—S. M. Wetzel. G. of F.—John Wertz. Prophet—Thomas W. Brown. Trustees—A. B. Kaufinan, P. W. Gorrecht, John Rees.

East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Preparations for the Meeting of the Leg-

islature. From the Harrisburg Patriot. We took a look yesterday at the imrovements at the Capitol. In addition to the new building there has been considerable alterations in both the Senate and House. They are not yet quite finthem, carpenters, painters, upholsterers, and fixers-up generally were keeping up a busy clatter so as to be done this week. The Legislature meets on Tuesday next.

SENATE. This Chamber has been repainted. The massive curtains that adorn the windows have all been re-dyed and re-fitted—a new and elegant carpet placed upon the floor-adeep red ground carpet with a figure of what is called the cross of the legion of honor. The members desks have all been painted and recov-In the lobbies the old ragged green benches have given place to gant walnut sofa chairs, and those who spend so much of their time and other people's money in this branch of our Legislature, can now give themselves as much dignity and ease as a Senator. In fact these seats are better than those of the members. The double lobby arrangements on each side that heretofore existed have been done away with. The little room northeast of the main Chamber, and used for committee and storage purposes, has been made the liberary room, and fitted up in elegant style, and the little old transcribing room, east of the Speak-er's room, has been turned into a washing and coat room, and that directly back of the Speaker into the post office The other transcrib and retiring room. The other transcribing room, west of the Speaker, has been made a private room for the clerk, and fitted up in elegant style, and the old library room has been newly papered and furnished, and made a transcribing room. In the transcribing HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Considerable more alterations have seen made than in the Senate Chamber. and the arrangements appear to be a great improvement. The lobbies have

been enlarged and fitted up in the same style as those in the Senate. The here-tofore cluttered up windows have been cleared of the unsightly corner-cur boards, though called closets, and the space appropriated as retiring room for the members. This gives passage way entirely around the whole Chamber back of the members seats, so as to avoid any interruption, and throughout the entire tier of seats an additional space of six inches is given. The watering ar-rangements that were heretofore back of the Speaker have been closed up by setting the Speaker's desk back four feet. The avenues leading down from the members desks to those of the clerks and Speaker, instead of being a series of steps s made an even incline passage The cubby hole to the right of the Speakers desk, and flattered with the name of transcribing room, has been fitted up in fine style as a watering and coat room. An elegant marble washing stand, with four fine basin ornaments the centre. It is elegantly carpeted and papered. The House has also been en-tirely repainted and the chandeliers re-burnished. They were testing, while we were there, the propriety of globing the burners. It gave a softened and beautiful appearance. A new carpet has also been placed on the floor. It is similar to the carpet in the Senate Chamber—"the cross of the legion of honor" figure, but the ground is green, where it is red in that of the floor of the

enate. From both the House and Senate chambers passage-ways have been made to gain access without going through the rotunda to the new EXTENSION BUILDING.

which is a substantial structure, entirely uniform, and consists of a basement and two stories, with four entrances one from the Senate, one from the House, the main passage-way from the rotunda running its entire length, and a door at the eastern end. The first door is composed of ten rooms precisely similar, divided by a ten foot wall. Those on the south are appropriated to the House of south are appropriated to the Representatives and those on the north to the Senate. They are arranged, 1st, as the transcribing clerk's room; 2d, the Speaker's retiring room, and 3d, 4th and committee and caucus rooms. 5th, as committee and caucus rooms. The two northern rooms can be thrown into one by means of folding doors. 102 feet. Its floor is of tile, similar to that of the rotunda. The second story is all in one immense room, and is designed for the State Library. The basement is divided into rooms similar to the first floor, with a passage-way be-tween them. They are to be used for folders, pasters, sergeant-at-arms' room, door-tenders' room and storage rooms. The eastern end rooms of the basement are devoted to heating purposes. Such is a rough idea of the alterations for the comfort and convenience of the approaching session of the Legislature. What the cost is, is another matter. We confine ourselves to a simple description. The cost is for the members to inquire into.

The Presidential Reception. Washington, Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable condition of the weather, from recent snow and rain, the first New Year reception of President Johnson was largely attended. The doors of the Executive mansion

were at 11 o'clock this morning opened to foreign Ministers and their attaches, who were in full court dress, some of them displaying their glittering badges of distinction. Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Envoy, was the first arrival of the Diplomatic Corps, which was fully represented. The greeting appeared to be mutually happy, especially in view of the fact that there is nothing in the condition of our foreign relations to threaten a disturbance of our general peace. All the members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and other prominent civil officers, together with Senators and Representatives, also paid their usual visit to exchange their customary salutations with the President. At half-past eleven o'clock, the officers of the army navyand marine corps were similarly received. They were all in uniform, Lieutenant General Grant and staff being conspicuous among the imposing group surrounding the President. At noon, the reception of the citizens commenced and continued for more than two hours. In the vestibule the marine band meanwhile performed. The visitors entered two abreast, and passed into the audience room, and there having been severally introduced by the United States Marshal to the President, and shaking him by the hand, they passed into the east room, from which they found an outlet through one of the front windows, a flight of steps having been placed on each side of it for the egress. The daughters of the President, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, were also near their father, and re-

ver, were also near their father, and received the lady and gentleman visitors. Everybody seemed to be cheerful in the exchange of the usual salutations. The public departments and other places of business are closed to day.

After the general reception at the Executive mansion this afternoon, all the colored persons on the premises, not however a large number, were admitted and paid their respects to the President. and paid their respects to the President.
All the members of the Cabinet, excepting Secretary Seward who is absent from Washington, and other governneut officers and the Mayor an many private citizens, received their friend

PRETTY STEEP.—The expenses for re pairing and refurnishing the President's house at Washington, within the past five years, will, when the present appropriation recommended by the Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee is used, amount to one hundred thousand dollars. A good deal of waste or a good deal of

stealing about there, we should think Probably some of both. ONE hundred and eighteen citizens of

Texas, all belonging to that class of rebels exempted from Executive amnesty who were worth over twenty thousand dollars, were, it is reported pardoned by the President on Friday

FOR THE FIRST TIME since the sursender of Lee's army, no pardon warrants were issued by the Attorney General on Wednesday last. The applications for pardons have almost ceased to be made, and the President is disposing of the cases in the custody of the State Department, with a prospect of completing the pardon business by spring. It is will be repealed or even modified, as regards members of Congress or even attorneys, at this session. It seems to

An Ancient Mine Discovered in Spain. The Paris Presse contains the follow

ver mine known as the "white pebble pit," belonging for a long time to the Orfila family, have just made a discovery which is alike interesting to art and ery which is alike interesting to art and archæology. Whilst digging their subterranean walks they suddenly found themselves in passages whose origin dates from the remotest centuries. They further discovered a thorough and scientific system of mining, the implements being in such a good state of preservation that it could be determined that it was not a Roman, but a Carthagenian or Phenician mine. The hatchgenian or Phonician mine. The hatchets, sieves for ore, but particularly a smelting furnace and two anvils, excite the interest of engineers in the highest degree. All these articles were carefully collected, and will enable scientific examinations to be prosecuted with greater exactitude than was possible after a merely superficial view. Particular attention will be paid to the remarkable instruments and objects of art which are mstruments and objects of art which are said to fill the niches of a rotundain the centre of the mine. This rotunda appears to have been the spot dedicated to the gods presiding over minimum. to the gods presiding over mines. It was occupied by three statues; one sitting down, and of half life-size, and the other two standing, and about three feet in height. These statues remind us neither of Roman nor Grecian art but rather touch the style of that work of sculpture which was discovered in the year 1854 on the other side of the mountains, and which is now being preserved in the America at Madrid, and is known as the "Carthagenian Hercules." The same symbols are found on a tripod and on a chest, which were leaning against the sides of the rotunda. Men of science were already excited by the discovery of 1854; the present one will certainly throw a new light on the study of civilization which was once very mighty, and is now almost extinct. The tools, implements, and other objects of art, at present, form part of the cabinet of M. Lassery, at Valiadolid.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Public Ledger.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Additional claims against England for damages growing out of the depredations of the rebel cruisers are still being received at the State Department, but the chances are that they will repose there for some time. This, however, will not, it is believed, invalidate them, as the Government is said to entertain little doubt but what they will all, eventually, be paid. Fresh responses, from the British For-eign Office, in reference to this question. are looked for in the course of a fev weeks.

weeks.

The latest interview of Mrs Clay with the President was for the purpose of securing permission to pay a visit to her husband, which was granted. Upon the subject of his release or trial, how-ever, it is understood that she received

no satisfaction whatever. Raymond, of New York, has now cut ally loose from the Radical camp, and will in future stand firmly by the President's policy. He will carry with him a goodly number of others. The important statement I have heretofore given you, with reference to the exact meaning of the reiterated rumors concerning the withdrawal of the French from Mexico, will be likely to receive official confirmation in a few days, perhaps hours. When these rumors first appeared (they came originally from France) I advised you distinctly that there was a condition attending the withdrawal and that condition was an withdrawal, and that condition was an assurance, from this Government to Napoleon, that his Empire and Em-peror in Mexico should not be disturbed.

I repeated this statement to you last Sunday, and report on the avenue, this P. M., says the pledge has been given by our Government hat no interference will be allowed.

The reason of the Administration guaranteeing this non-interference is no doubt the result of a belief that the Liberals in Mexico will be able to make short work of Max once the French bayonets are withdrawn, but we should not be too sure of this. Max will still have a goodly number of Austrian and Belgian troops to fall back upon; and, Belgian troops to ran oach apon, hesides these, he has a contingent of 2,000 more to draw upon yearly for several years to come. With these he may These rooms are 25 feet square by 18 in height. The hall which divides them runs the entire length of the building—and if he does, there will be no other recourse but to recognize him. The Government is committed in its diplomatic correspondence to this tion when it is shown "the people have accepted the new order of things," and Louis Napoleon counts confidently on the recognition taking

nlace. It remains to be seen, therefore, whether the United States and the Liberal cause in Mexico, or Louis Napoleon prove the gainer by the withdrawal of the French troops from the "Empire." To the shrewd ones here, it looks as if Louis Napoleon's desire to be "letalone" by the United States in Mexico was based on his certain belief that then the Empire would soon become, what the Mexican Times has already declared it to be, "a fixed fact." In this connection I will add that there

is not a shadow of truth in the announcement just to hand in the English mail that the Empress (harlotte was then cncoute for Paris, and that the Emperor Maximilian) was about to pack up and join her in a few weeks. The whole

story is a senseless canard. The President and most of the members of his Cabinet are making prepara-tions for brilliant receptions on New tions for brilliant receptions on New Year's day. Should the weather prove pleasant, the festivities and greetings of the 1st of January, '66, will be the most extensive and pleasant since the last New Year's day when "Old Buck" made the White House his home. You may look for a vigorous effort to

pile on the taxes upon cotton and to-bacco when Congress again meets, but it is yet too early to predict what the re-sult will be. Possibly a small additional export duty will be levied.

The project adding additional "protection? to Eastern manufacturers.

however, is almost certain of failure.— The Northern and Western men "can't see it" in the light of the one hundred and twenty-five per cent, dividends that some of these needy manufacturers have just declared. (Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1865.—It is not only known that the rumor that the Secretary of the Treasury had made arrangements for a loan of a hundred millions during his late visit to New York, erroneous, but also that the treas-ury is able to meet all demands upon it for the present. But it is true that some time hence when Congress shall fulfil the pledge lately given, on the part of the House, for the contraction of the currency, according to Mr. McCulloch's recommendations, the greenbacks and the compound interest legal tenders, to the extent of one or two hundre millions, will be funded in long bonds.
There is no doubt that, by next May if Congress gives the authority the Sec retary may easily absorb one or two hundred millions of currency in this way, and in exchange for long six per cent bonds. There is not likely to be any loan or any contraction of the cur-rency before May. The South is coming to the treasury

for a fair share of the present and future national bank currency. Applications for national bank charters are received in unexpected numbers, from the cotton growing States An increase of currency is there needed to encourage and assist in the revival of the cotton culture as well as the rovement of the crops when they shall be made.

Authentic information has been received here from the planting States, showing that vigorous efforts are being

made to produce a cotton crop the com

Political contentions and the ing year. vant of capital and currency are the only obstacles to success.

It is probable that Congress will favor the project of increasing the limit of the national currency to four millions, chiefly for the purpose of meeting the demands of the restored South.

Three applications for national banks at Little Rock, Arkansas, have been made at the Currency Burgen in conse-

nade at the Currency Bureau, in conse nuence of the fine prospect for a large trop of cotton the coming year, in that region. One of them is headed by a citizen who has seven hundred thousand dollars in government securities, which he offers to employ in banking. The idea is held out from a quarter always hopeful and sanguine, Southern members of Corgress elect will be admitted to their seats after the holidays. It will be some time after, still most of the States may be represent-

ed before the close of the session, provided the members can subscribe to the test oath. There is no probability that

be the purpose of the majority to require that the representatives of the States that the representatives of the States lately in rebellion, shall be chosen from Miners who work in the Spanish silthose citizens who were not, in

any way, identified with the rebellion IT WAS APPREHENDED in some sections of the South that serious negro disturbances would occur about Christnas, many of the "freedmen" having come into possession of fire-arms. The following telegrams from various points prove these apprehensions to have been groundless:

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 27.
There have been no disturbances caused
by the negroes, who have behaved themelves very well in this city and in the adacent country. They have been quiet and orderly for the season, and never before orderly for the season, and notes opened were so few seen on our streets during the Christmas holidays. There is no appre-hension or uneasiness in the public mind

about them.

Norrolk, Va., Dec. 27. There was no serious disturbance on the part of the blacks on Christmas, nor has there been any since Monday. A few brawls Norfolk and Portsmouth were the re sult of whisky, and had no political signifi-cation whatever. It is true that many of the blacks of this country have provided themselves with pistols, but it is not thought

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.
There never was more "harmony" be ween whites and blacks at this season. N aggressive disposition was manifested. RALEIGH, Dec. 27 There was never before a more orderly 'hristmas week, thusfar, the blacks behav-ng as well as uspal. No apprehension of listurbance from them here, or elsewhere, issurpance from them here, or eisewhere, is far as can be learned, exist. All classes here rejoice at the prospect of a speedy resociation of the State to its former position, and they have not been more cheerful for ears. Measures were taken to preserve wider themselvent the military district learners. ears. Measures were taken to preserve rder throughout the military district by losing bar-rooms during the holidays. WILMINGTON, Dec. 27. WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.
With the exception of a few isolated cases
of collision between the whites and blacks hristmas morning, as yesterday reported, here have been no disturbances. There is no apprehension of any further difficulty, and no danger is anticipated.

MAYORS MCMICHAEL of Philadelphia, and Hoffman of New York, were inau gurated yesterday.

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## Boston, Mass. It will be forwarded by mall, free of postage to any part of the United States. sep 20 6mw37 Marriages.

EVANS-CREMER.-On the 2d inst., by Rev EYANS—CREMER,—On the 2d Inst., of New I. L. Soule, Mr. James Evans, of West Phila-leiphia, to Miss Amanda Cremer, of New Prov-dence, Lancaster county.

RYNER—SHUMAN.—On the 19th ult., at the esidence of the brides parents, by the Rev. J. & Grimey, Mr. John Rynler, of Paradise town-hip, to Miss Lizzie Shuman, of Columbia, Lanaster county.

GREYBILL—ERISMAN.—On the 28th ult., a he home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A GREYHILL-FRISMAN-On the 25th file, and he home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. I. Kremer, Mr. J. L. Greybill, of Lebanon outly, to Miss Lizzle H. Erisman, of Rapho ownship, this county.
BOYDSTON-SHULTZ.—On the 25th inst., at the esidence of the bride's parents, by Rev. amuel Laird, Solon Boydston, of Wayne ounty, Ohio, to Miss Kate A. Shultz, of this fity. county, Ohio, to Miss Kate A. Shultz, of this city.

Weller-Balmer.—At Harrisburg, on the 28th inst., by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. John M. Weller, of West Hempfield two, this county, to Miss Amanda Balmer, of Elizabethtown.

Zecher-Gundare.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents. Fast orange street, by Rev. Samuel Lahrd, George W. Zecher to Miss Maria M. Qundaker, all of this city. No cards.

Accompanying the above was a delicious wedding cake, for which the happy young couple will be pleased to accept our thanks. They have united their fortunes in the tenderest of ties, and we trust their journey through life may be one continued season of sunshine, life may be one continued season of sunshine.

prosperity and happiness.

ECKERT-LEFEVER.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Ell ott, Capt. George C. Eckert to Maggie J., youngest daughter of Joseph S. Lefever, Esq., all of Paradise, this county. Forced to surrender at last, and to one of Eve's fairest and most lovely daughters. A man may combat his fellow-man, as the Captain dld the Confederates for four years, with the utmost bravery and gallantry, but when the arch-rascal, Cupid, makes his attack he is in almost every instance successful. We congratulate our friend on becoming one of the Benedict fraternity, and likewise on the ex-tiemely happy choice he has made. Our best wishes for a life journey of unalloyed felicity to the young couple.

resperity and happiness.

## Deaths.

ANNE.—On the 27th inst., in this city, Conrad ANN. —On the 21th of the and 22 days.
Anne, aged 47 years, 0 months and 22 days.
FISHER.—On the 27th of November last, at
Victoria, Texas, William Fight, 19 years,
amender of Co. X, 7th Regt. P. V.
HENSEL.—On the 27th last, in this city,
Margie, daughter of Frederick and Margaret
Honsel, aged 2 years and 6 months,

## Markets.

The Markets at Noon To-day. PHILADELEHIA, Jan. 2—Trace dull. Small ales of Crude Petroleum at 336400. Refined for mediate delivery wanted at 86680c, and for uture delivery at 60650c. Flour dull, with small sales at \$7.5567,75 for Flour dull, with small sales at \$7.5567,75 for superfine, \$8@8.50 for extras, \$8,75@9.50 for North-western extra family, \$10@11 for Pa. and Ohio do.
Prices of Rye Flour and Corn Meal nominal.
Wheat comes in slowly. Small sales of Red
at \$2.30@.255, and White at \$2.40@.275.
500 bus. Rye sold at \$1.03.

Corn in good request, and 8,000 bus. Yellow sold at 550 affoat, and 830 in store.

Oats dull at 50@52c. Oats dun at 30,652; In groceries and provisions there is no change, Whisky dull at \$2,30,6231. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton quiet at 53 for Middlings.
Flour dull; sales 3500 bbls at unchanged pris. Wheat quiet but firm.

Pork heavy; \$31.12½ for Mess. Lard heavy at 19½c. Whiskey dull.

Stock Markets PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1. NEW YORK, Jan. 1. 1081/4

Exchange on New York, par. Cumberland and Erie Chicago and Rock Isla: Cumberland Prfd...... Ilinois Central Scrip.. Ilinois Central o Bonds...... Ichigan Southern. Do Guaranteed.... ew York Central... 9736 78½ - 78½ - 97 - 104% Tudson River...

8437.@891. 8337. Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 1. The cattle market is rather duil this week, with the exception of prime steers, which con-tinue scarce and in demand, at an advance, about 1,800 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at from 16½ 6017½c. for extra, the latter rate for choice; 146½ 6c, for fair to good, and 14643½c, per 1b for common, as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales: 

4.50 the Pu lbs. net.
STREEF—Are in good demand at full prices;
(900 head arrived and sold at 6½/250 per lb.
ross, for common to good fat sheep; \$3.50/24
er stock sheep; and \$495 per head for lambs,
stock of the price of the sheep; and \$495 per head for lambs, ns to condition:

Cows—Couthine very dull; about 150 head
arrived and sold from \$15,0076 for springers, and
\$50,6,100 per head for milch cows, according to
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New Advertisements.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE A Stockholders of the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pinegrove Railroad Company, will be eld at No. 2, Forrest Place, Philhodelphia, ON THURSDAY, THE HTH DAY OF JANUARY, NOTICE WHEREAS, LETTERS OF

Administration upon the Estate of Martin Sweigart, late of Conoy township, in the county of Lancaster, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay to

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A ED ITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF
David Witmer, late or Eden township,
Lancaster county, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the bands of John Strohm, Executor of the last will of the deceased above
maned, to and among those legally entitled to
the same, will sit for that purpose on THURSDAY, the 23th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1898, at
2 o'clock, P. M., in the Library Room of the
Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where
all persons interested in said distribution may
attend.

A. SLAYYJAKER,
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Auditor.

ROBERT OWENS,

AND DEALER IN PEACH BOTTOM AND LEHIGH SLATE EAST LEMON STREET. LANCASTER, PA.

A CCOUNTS OF TRUST ESTATES, &c.The Accounts of the following named Es-A The Accounts of the following named Estates will be presented for confirmation on MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1866; Anna and bavid Harnish's Estate, Abraham Herr, Trustee. Benjamin G. Herr's Estate. A. K. Witmer, Committee.
Fanny Long's Estate. Jacob Hamaker, Committee.

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JOHN SELDOMRIDGE,
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ernment or educated at its expense. That officers of the army should express such sentiments as General Brisbin has done is particularly surprising. Whatdone is particularly surprising. What-ever may be thought to-day of their po-litical opinions, we are sure the time will yet come when the names of General Lee and many a man who fought under him will be proudly mentioned at West Point as those of graduates who contributed no little share to the endur-ing glory of the institution.

DRIVATE SALE .- THE UNDERSIGNED 

alling Well of Water near the door, also a Cla-ern, and Apple Orchard on the premises. Also hoices Fruit Trees, such as Peaches, Cherries, frapes, &c. The farm is situated in a very nealthy region of country, and is convenient to School Houses, Mills and Churches. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Jan 2 td.ktfw EMANUEL STONER.

A CARD. TO THE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS. TO THE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS.

Having engaged myself to sell Goods for Messrs, Riegel, Fister & Co., No. 47 North Phird Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where I would be glad to see my friends and as many others who would feel like encouraging ine. I will promise them to be obliging in all the engagements, and will attend to all orders the same as if they were there in person. Hoping that all may call and see me.

SAMUEL BOMBERGER,

No. 47 North Third Street, Phila.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF LANCAS-TER COUNTY. LOSSES TO BE PAID, TO WIT: ONE-PER CENT on notes filed after the 30th olay of August and previows to the 1st day of the oner; to be paid within 20 days from the date hereof to John S. Acker, Lincoln, Lancaster county, secretary of said Company, or to Adam Kongmacher, Ephrata twp., Lanc. co., Samuel Wolf, Adam R. Ream, East Cocalico "Adam R. Ream, East Cocalico "Samuel Nissly, Clay township, "Hifam Erb, University of the Cocalico" "Levi W. Mentzer, West Cocalico" "Levi W. Mentzer, West Cocalico" Lebanon, Lebanon

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Henry Buch, Rothsville, ""
Joine C, Martin, West Earl twp. "
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Esalas Billingfelt, Addinstown borough, "
Henry S, Eberly, Clay township,
Samuel Ensuninger, Manileim borough, "
Jacob Herr, Jackson township, Lebanon co.,
Cyrus Kraif, Schaefferstown,
Agents of sald Company,
All those members who fail to make payment before the 1st day of February next, their
nsurance will be suspended until the 1st day
of May next, and if not paid until the 1st day
of May next, their insurance will become cancelled and null and void by reason of such delinquency, and the cost of collection must follow, as provided by the act of incorporation
and by-laws of the company,
By order of the Board of Directors,
Jan 32.5 JOHN S, HACKER, Secretary.

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ORPHANS COURT SALE....ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1888, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Courts of Lancaster and Chester counties, will be offered for sale, on the premises, in Colorain township, Lancaster county, and Upper Oxford township, Chester county, near Area of the property of Sheminth Davis, deceased. A farm CONTAININ 100 ACRES, more or less, on which 100 ACRES, more or less, on which HOUSE, GRIST MILL, SAW MILL and other buildings. Also, a pump of good water near the door, and an excellent Orchard of Fruit Trees.

The Farm is well watered, is in a high state of cultivation and all under good fences. The residue of the purchase money, after payment of the debts, to remain charged upon the premises during the lifetime of the husb.nd, a lilliam Davis.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by WILLIAM DAVIS, Administrator of Sheminith Davis, dec'd, jan3