Magazines for December.

The following Magazines for December are now out and have been received by us:

The Atlantic Monthly, the contents of which are "Uncle Sam's Treatment of his Servants," "The Dead Level," "American Industry in the Census," "The Foe in the Household," and many other able and interesting articles. With December The *Atlantic* closes the present volume, and the new volume commencing in January furnishes a fine opportunity for new subscribers. The leading serial story for 1870 is already announced—"Joseph and his Friend," by Bayard Taylor. The Atlantic will also retain its usual staff of authors eminent in every department of literature. Terms, $4 per annum; single copies, 35c. Two copies per year, $7; five copies, $16. Fields, Osgood & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

Lippincott's Magazine, containing "The Vicar of Bullhampton, part 6; "Too Late," a poem; "The Coming Crisis in Canada;" "Beyond the Breakers," part 12; "The Banned Priest;" "Literature of the Day," etc., etc. The December number closes the fourth volume and second year of this valuable magazine, and for the new volume the conductors have made liberal arrangements, promising to avail themselves of every means to render it still more attractive and entertaining during the coming year. The illustrations too form an attractive feature. Terms, yearly subscription, $4. Single number, 35 cents. Club rates—Two copies, $8; five copies, $16; ten copies, $30. The numbers of Lippincott's Magazine for 1869, from July, containing the commencement of Mr. Trollope's Story, will be mailed to any party sending one subscription ($4 00) to the Magazine for 1870, between this date and December 1st. Specimen Number, with Premium List, sent to any address on application. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia.

Onward, which completes the first year and second volume of its existence with the December issue. Its contents are fully equal both in quality and variety to any of the preceding numbers, if they do not surpass them. We have for a literary feast in it: "The Songs of the French Revolution," The continuation of Given Up to Peyster on the battle of "Chancellorsville," "The Lost Sister," "The Land of the Malay," "Greek Pirates," "Thessaly Claremont," "Street Cars," "Tariff-Taxation," "The Shoring of Monterey," etc., and a number of fine poems. A new volume begins with the January number and affords a good time to subscribe. Its able conductor, Capt. Mayne Reed, promises that the Magazine shall surpass the issue for 1870, and its aim and endeavor shall be to press "Onward" with greater vigor to reach that standard of excellence originally designed and nearly attained. Terms, $3 per year; single copies, 30 cents. "Onward" Publishing Office, No. 119 Nassau street, New York.

Once a Month, which brings us an abundance of good reading, comprising original and selected literature from the best authors of Europe and America. In the December issue we find "Curiosities of Animal Life," "The Mills of Tuxbury," "The Story of Muff," "A Half Chick"—from the Spanish, "One of the Widowers," and many other fine and entertaining articles. *Once a Month* will be enlarged with the January number, the commencement of its second year, and the quantity of its reading matter and illustrations increased, so that for 1870 the publishers say they intend it shall not be surpassed in value and interest by any periodical in the country. Terms, $3 per annum; specimen copies 15 cents each; three copies per year, $7; eight copies, $12. A beautiful engraving entitled "Bed Time," will be sent to every person getting up a club, or each new subscriber can obtain it by paying an extra 10 cents for mailing. T. S. Arthur & Sons, publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lady's Friend for December.—The Christmas number of this attractive monthly has two uncommonly beautiful engravings, commemorative of "Peace, Plenty and The Return." More beautiful engravings than these are seldom seen in a magazine. It has also a gay and stylish plate of Colored Fashions, and a Christmas title-page, showing various modes of celebrating the day. The illustrations of Caps, Bonnets and Coiffures are tasteful, and so are the captivating Costumes for Little Girls. Musical, "The Angels are Waiting for Me." Amanda M. Douglass concludes her excellent story, "The Prize of Two Men's Lives;" and Mr. Wood reveals the well-kept secret of her novel of "Roland Yorke," which proves to be a splendid romantic manner. There is a fine story from Mrs. Moulton, and one from Nora Perry, and a sweet poem from Florence Percy, with the usual literary variety. The recipes are good, practical directions, such as ladies want for the holidays. The publishers offer great inducements to new subscribers, and we recommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy. T. S. Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year, which also includes a large steel engraving entitled "Taking the Measure of the Wedding King," and is a gem in that line. Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8.

Arthur's Home Magazine, the Prospectus of which for 1870 is full of promised excellencies and attractions; and as the publishers keep their word, their readers may count on a rich dispensation of good things during the coming year. Among the original papers to be given, we notice, "Marvels of the Insect World," accompanied by ten full-page illustrations; "Gardening for the Ladies;" "New American Society Novel;" "A Series of powerfully written Stories and Domestic Novelets;" "A Series of Temperance Tales for the Times;" "A Series of strongly written articles on Woman's Work and Woman's Wages;" "A New Cookery Book," &c., &c., &c. In the department of Fashion and Illustration, the Home Magazine will continue to maintain its superior artistic excellence and beauty. The publishers offer rare inducements in the way of premiums for subscribers.—Terms, $2 a year, with a large reduction for clubs. Specimen number, 15 cents. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our Young Folks, contains "The Story of a Bad Boy," "How to Do it," "Christmas-Tide," "How Battles are Fought," and other interesting articles for young people. A new story is announced for 1870, to begin in the January number, as also other attractions in the way of a poem by Whittier and tales from Rose Terry, Mr. Parton, Dr. Hayes and Col. Higginson. Terms $2 per annum, single copies, 20 cts., each. Fields, Osgood & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

The Children's Hour ends its third year and is an excellent magazine for children, the style of its articles being simple and earnest and delightful and profitable to the young. Its illustrations and attractions for 1870 are promised to exceed those of former years. Terms, $1.25 per year; five copies, $5. Specimen number, 10 cts. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Nursery, another great magazine for children, filled with interesting reading and pictorial attractions for youthful readers, also completes its third year, and offers additional inducements for 1870. Terms, $1.50 per annum; single numbers, 15 cts. each; three copies, $4; five copies, $6. John L. Shorey, publisher, Boston, Mass.

A Royal Present.

On Saturday, after the Empress Eugenie, had announced her satisfaction with the Suez Canal, and had confirmed and witnessed the junction of the Red Sea with the Mediterranean she signed the contract of marriage between Monsieur Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great projector and constructor of the canal, and Mademoiselle Louise Helene Autard de Bragard, which is to be preceded by the signature of Napoleon III. The wedding ceremony will take place in the presence of the French Empress, at Suez, next Friday afternoon. Eugenie has had prepared a unique present, which is to be her last gift to the great engineer on the occasion of his marriage, valued at $5,000. It is in the shape of ancient trireme, (galley with three ranks of oars) in solid, massive silver, undelicately chased. All around, the keel representations of the different works engineered by M. de Lesseps, are engraved. Above the symbolical vessel rises, a "glory" holding crowns, and surrounded by various allegorical "genii." Miss Bragard, the bride, is just twenty years of age, and is a beautiful and accomplished lady.

Ketchum's Release

Last Saturday, after a lapse of three years ten months and fifteen days, a telegram from Sing Sing announced Ketchum's release by reason of the expiration of his term of sentence. He left the prison quietly, and took the late evening train, without informing any one of his destination. He had intimated once or twice that he should live in a secluded manner somewhere on the Hudson, above New York, instead of appearing immediately, at least, among his former business associates.

During his prison life Ketchum enjoyed certain privileges and immunities which rarely fall to a convict. He deported himself as a gentleman, say the keepers. He was not punished once in the prison, which fact enabled him to take advantage of the commutation rule, releasing him nearly eight months before his term had expired. It is said that a convict seldom enjoys the benefit of this rule, because of the great difficulty in keeping all the regulations of the prison. Ketchum was put to the shoemaker's bench when he went to prison, but what proficiency he acquired in the trade could not be learned. It is certain that he had a small library of books in his shop which he "pegged" away at to no small extent. He did not eat his meals with the regular gangs of prisoners; his letters did not pass through the regular channels. In regard to his future plans and prospects, Ketchum was very reticent before the prison authorities.—*N. Y. Times, Nov. 16.*

Death of a Richmond Merchant at the Continental Hotel.

Last evening, Coroner Taylor was summoned to hold an inquest on the body of A. W. Nolting, in one of the upper chambers of the Continental Hotel. Life had been extinct for some time. Deceased had not been seen since the dinner hour on Thursday. From papers found on his person and among his effects, it appeared that the deceased was a large tobacco and general commission merchant, doing business at No. 1320 Cary street, Richmond, Virginia. He was a man, apparently about sixty-five years of age, and had just returned from New York, being on his way home. In addition to quite a sum of money found upon his person, there was taken from his porte-monnaie, a discolored paper, which upon being opened was discovered to be a

Jefferson Davis has been elected President of the Carolina Insurance Company of Memphis, and it is said he will reside in that city.

Local Intelligence.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Tuesday Afternoon.—John Burrell plead guilty to the larceny of a bag of coal, the property of Scott Fulton, of Columbia, and was sentenced to an imprisonment of 3 days.

Christian Krause plead guilty to the larceny of a pair of boots, the property of John N. Eaby, of Manheim township, and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.

Henry Wilson plead guilty to the larceny of a gold watch, the property of Benj. Lintner, and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.

Com'th vs. Sarah Gutekuntz, indicted for the larceny of two pecks of corn from the field of William Courter, residing near Sporting Hill, about the 8th or 9th of October last. The defendant in this case is an old woman, of sixty or seventy years, and the only witness to prove the larceny was David Miller, who testified that he saw defendant take the corn on two different occasions, about daybreak, having gone to the field for the purpose of watching her. On cross-examination the witness could not tell whether the woman had a bonnet on or not; denied that he had stated that it was so dark that he could not see whether she had the corn in her apron or in a bag, or that he had said to Mr. Brenneman that he was afraid when he saw who it was and went home. Mr. Brenneman's testimony on the part of defendant, proved that Miller had made such statements, and defendant's counsel argued that Miller was therefore unworthy of belief. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney for Com'th; Smith and Eshleman for defendant.

Com'th vs. Wm. Green, colored, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods. The testimony was that John Newhauser, of Sadsbury twp., Chester county, sent a little boy named Jacob Huber to George Diller's store at the Gap for $50, due Newhauser. The boy received the money, and lost it from his pocket while driving home in a wagon. A colored boy named Johnny Thomas rode a part of the way with Huber and says he found the money in the bottom of the wagon and took it home with him, not knowing how much it was. The prisoner Green prevailed on Johnny, a day or two afterwards, to give him two $10 notes, on the promise that he would buy him a gun. Mr. Newhauser charged Johnny with the theft, and he acknowledged that he had found the $50, and given $20 to Green. Johnny gave the balance, $30, to Mr. Newhauser. After the above facts had been elicited the Commonwealth abandoned the case, and asked that a verdict of not guilty be taken. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Frantz for defendant.

Com'th vs. Wm. Green (the same prisoner), charged with house-breaking and larceny. It was proved that the prisoner had broken into the house of Martha A. Black, of Salisbury township, and stolen a coat, three dresses, three breast-pins, a gold ring, and about $7 in money, of the aggregate value of $35. The defence offered no testimony, but objected to the trial going on any further, on the ground that the accused was now undergoing an imprisonment for another offence. The Court remarked that the verdict could be taken, and if the prisoner was convicted a new trial could be asked for. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. When the prisoner was brought up for sentence, Mr. Frantz, his counsel, asked for arrest of judgment, until he could file reasons showing cause for a new trial. The Court suspended judgment.

Tuesday Evening.—Com'th vs. Mary Reedy, indicted for the larceny of a tin money box containing about $10, the property of Philip Stoner. It appeared that the prisoner and an accomplice named Thomas Jones entered Stoner's store last September, and while Jones engaged the attention of Stoner, under pretense of selling him a couple of rings, Mary succeeded in stealing the money box. The two then left the store together, soon after which Stoner missed his money and went in pursuit, overtaking the parties about a square off, while they were in the act of dividing the spoils. Jones ran and threw away the box, but was soon overtaken when both parties were arrested and indicted. Verdict guilty—sentence suspended until after the trial of Jones. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Forrester for defendant.

Marcus Buppy was tried on charge of committing a rape on the 2d of November, on a simple minded girl named Leah Horst, 19 years old, residing in East Earl township. The prosecutor was a cripple crutch, and was not present in Court. The evidence in the case was very meagre. Jury out. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Reed and Davis for defendant.

Judge Libbart being ill, the Court adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

The following bills were ignored by the Grand Jury: Against Peter Orth, Gottlieb Gerber, Jacob Hoover and Saml H. Lockard, each separately indicted for selling liquor without license; Washington Pyle, assault and battery; Jacob Blocher, adultery.

Wednesday Morning.—The jury in the case of Marcus Buppy, tried yesterday, for rape on Leah Horst, rendered this morning a verdict of guilty. Prisoner's counsel asked for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted on the ground that the jury had illegally separated last night. The court granted the rule, and the case will be argued next month.—The prisoner was remanded to jail. District Attorney for Com'th; Reed and Davis for defendant.

Com'th vs. Thomas Jones, indicted for the larceny of a money box, the property of Philip Stoner. The testimony was the same as in the case of Mary Reedy, tried yesterday. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment of 9 months. District Attorney for Com'th; Reed and Ferriere for defendant.

Wm. Dobson, a colored boy, from Marietta, plead guilty to the charge of stealing a watch from Charles Powers, which he after wards returned to the owner. The boy was ordered to the House of Refuge.

Com'th vs. John Martin, indicted for malicious mischief in cutting or tearing the cushions and curtains of a carriage belonging to Messrs. Miller & Hartman, on the 19th of September last.

Counsel for defendant announced proposed to file a demurrer on the ground that there was no offense charged in the indictment. The Court said the trial could go on, allowing counsel to reserve the point made.

John I. Hartman testified that he left the wagon on the private pavement in the rear of their store, on Saturday evening, Sept. 18, and that on Monday morning he found it mutilated as charged.

Simon Bleiler testified that on a hearing from H. S. Shenck that Martin had cut Hartman's curtains, he went towards the wagon and saw Martin near it.—Martin went into Mrs. Albert's yard and peeped out. Witness went down towards Shenck's, but came back a second time and hid behind the shed; so that he could watch him. Martin again came out and looked in the direction towards the store then off, retreating into Albert's yard. Martin was dressed in dark pants, light vest and was in his shirt sleeves.

George Tucker, colored, testified, that on the evening in question he was taking a walk up and down the railroad, and hearing something rip, looked and saw Martin tearing the curtains from the carriage; he then went and told Mr. Shenck and Bleiler what he had seen. Martin's whiskers were grey.

Mr. Bauman while passing along Chestnut street at the time, heard something falling to the pavement, and on looking towards the wagon saw Martin, but did not stop to see what he was doing.

On the part of the defence, Mrs. Albert, who keeps a saloon close by Miller & Hartman's Store, testified that Martin was in her house at the time the wagon is said to have been destroyed. She heard the tearing of the curtains, and went to her gate and looked out, and saw a man pass out of sight.

Mrs. Susan Gumph testified that she saw Martin that day, and that his whiskers were fresh dyed.

Samuel McConsey, Peter Kryder, Jos. W. Bremer, A. C. Illyus, David Shirk, Jacob Myers and others were called to prove the general good character of the accused.

Mr. Dickey, counsel for defendant, argued that malicious mischief consisted of certain specified offences named in acts of Assembly and at common law. The mere injury or destruction of chattel property did not constitute malicious mischief, unless it was done in the night time, and malice was clearly proved against the owner. In this case there had been no attempt to prove that any malice existed on the part of defendant against Miller and Hartman. Even supposing therefore that defendant had committed the act charged, it would not have been malicious mischief, but simply an act of wantonness, and he would only have been liable in an action for trespass. But it was proved by Mrs. Albert that at the very time all the witnesses say the curtains were cut or torn, defendant was in her house, and remained there until near 9 o'clock. An *alibi* was clearly established, and the jury could not do otherwise than acquit defendant.

Court adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon.—John B. Livingston, Esq., presented to the Court the bond of Geo. W. Keen, Clerk of Orphans' Court elect, with Geo. W. Hensel and Samuel L. Kaufman as sureties, in the sum of $10,000, which was approved.

The case of the Com'th vs. John Martin, indicted for malicious mischief in cutting the curtains of a wagon belonging to Miller & Hartman, was resumed; J. B. Amwake addressing the jury at considerable length in behalf of the defendant, and Col. Emlen Franklin concluding the argument on part of the Commonwealth. Judge Long, in charging the jury, took the ground that malicious mischief consisted in the wilful destruction or mutilation of any property, whether animate or inanimate, belonging to another, if the offence was clearly proven to the satisfaction of the jury, testimony as to previous good character was not to be considered, but if there was a doubt on the mind of the jury, then the fact of previous good character should have due weight.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but that John Martin, defendant, should pay costs of suit.

Stephen Burrell, colored, indicted for the larceny of an army blouse worth 75 cents, the property of Wm. Smith, colored. The parties both belong to Tow Hill, Columbia. The evidence was conclusive that Burrell stole the coat, and refused to give Smith 10 cents to compromise the matter. So the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the Court imposed an imprisonment of six months. Stephen is unlucky; at the last Quarter Sessions he was imprisoned for stealing an old knife worth six cents.

Mary Reedy, convicted of the larceny of Philip Stoner's money box, was brought before the Court, and sentenced to 2 months imprisonment, Judge Long making the sentence light in consideration of her having two children, and being led into commission of the offence by her confederate, Thomas Jones.

John Larrick plead guilty to the larceny of two grain bags, stating that he was drunk at the time. The Court sentenced him to 6 months imprisonment.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest inquiring in and for the November term, 1869, of the Court of Quarter Sessions for Lancaster county, respectfully report:

That we have passed upon eighty-eight bills, of which we have returned forty nine true bills and ignored thirty-nine.

We have visited the Hospital, Alms House and County Prison, and found them all in very good condition. The inmates were clean and tidy, and the rooms, beds, &c., evinced care and the proper superintendence.

Mr. Spielman, the efficient Steward of the Alms House, called our attention to the condition of the attic of the east end of the building, which we recommend to the proper officers to have plastered.

The Hospital under the management of Mr. Steinhauser is such as to merit our warmest approval. He is certainly the right man in the right place. The salary he receives is certainly not a fair compensation for the services he renders, and we would recommend its increase.

We found the County Prison in most excellent condition, and regard its management by the present keeper, Mr. Sensenig, of the very best character.

We also visited the American Fire Company and found the apparatus in excellent condition.

We also think it would be greatly to the interest of the County to change the manner of paying for services rendered by the District Attorney, from the present system to that of a fixed salary per annum, and recommend that proper action be taken in the matter. We also think it would be advisable to have the office of Keeper of the Prison made a salaried officer, and we hereby recommend that proper action be taken in the matter to have the laws changed for that purpose.

The Grand Jury desire to return their most sincere thanks for the many favors received from the Honorable Court, the able, gentlemanly, and efficient Sheriff, Mr. P. C. Eckert, ever ready to render us every aid in the discharge of our duties, and the able and gentlemanly Clerk, Mr. Brubaker, for his kindness to us, and his promptness in despatching business.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. B. SHUMAN, Foreman.

J. B. MARKLEY, Clerk.

Court of Common Pleas.

The November Term of the Court of Common Pleas, commenced on Monday at 9 o'clock, Judges Long and Libbart being on the Bench. No business was transacted except the reading of the List of Jurors and the Cases on the Trial List.

The following cases were marked for trial:

James Keemer vs. Abraham Bausman; Benjamin B. Gonder vs. Michael Malone and Israel Painter; William R. Ralston vs. Benjamin F. Rowe, assignee of John E. Groff and Charles Acheson; Swatara Falls Coal Company vs. Joseph Shertz; D. G. Eshleman, assignee, vs. Edward H. Kauffman; Benjamin Minier vs. Catharine Shober and John A. Shober, Administrators of Emanuel Shober, dec'd; Reed, Henderson and Co., vs. George Spindler; Reed, Henderson & Co., vs. Catharine Shober and John A. Shober, Administrators of Emanuel Shober, dec'd; Susanna Smith vs. George Byrode; Samuel Brabenstadt vs. John Musser, Executor of last Will of George Torney, dec'd; Joseph G Brinson, vs. A. Bates Grubb, survivor partner of the late firm of Ed. B. Grubb & A. Bates Grubb; Reed, McGrann & Co., vs. James M. Clark; Bair & Clarkson vs. John S. Landis; D. W. Gerhart, Inspector vs. Samuel Groff & Co.; Cyrus N. Herr vs. Amos K. Bowers.

The following cases were continued:

John P. Summers vs. Simon P. Kase, defendant, and Ced Kase, Mortgagee, garnishee; Wm. F. Reynolds, et. al. vs. Simon P. Kase, assignee of Wm. H. Kase, defendant, and Caleb Maltby, garnishee; Stout, Atkinson & Co., vs. S. P. Schnader; Fifth National Bank of Chicago vs. Jacob Eichinger; Susquehanna Canal Co., vs. Cyrus Lydich; John M. Bear vs. John S. Hostetter and Benjamin Buch; Lewis Sprecher vs. Samuel Knox; Thomas D. Franklin vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The case of Wm. F. P. Noble vs. A. W. Russell, Edwin and James M. Clark, was settled.

The following cases were passed over for the present:

Musselman & Watts vs. Herberger, McCulley & Co.; Samuel Grove vs. Joseph W. Fisher; David G. Eshleman, assignee, vs. John Sehner; John Hilbrebrand vs. Isaac Mishler.

In the case of Burns & Smucker vs. J. R. Strickler, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff. Court adjourned until half-past 2 P. M.

Monday Afternoon.—A number of cases were called for trial, but for various reasons stated by counsel were passed over until to-morrow, and the case of Gonder vs. Malone & Painter was set down for Thursday next.

The only case attached and disposed of was that of Cyrus N. Herr vs. Amos K. Bowers, in which, by mutual consent of the parties, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, including interests and costs, of $1,969.75.

The excuses given by the legal gentlemen for not being ready with their cases were about as reasonable and very similar to those recorded in Luke XIV, 18—20. While listening to them our reporter perpetrated the following

IMPROMPTU:

May it please the Court; should you cut short
This last vacation,
And try each case, in proper place,
Without procrastination—
Poetic lays will sound your praise
To earth's remotest quarter;
And your great fame will ever claim
The pen of the Reporter.

But should (alas!) it come to pass
That pettifogging quibbles,
Shall warp or blind your honors' mind
To deaf our law's decrees,
The outraged Muse will then refuse
To grace or sight or quarter,
And Satire dee pen gall and steep
The pen of The Reporter.

Tuesday Morning.—Court met at 9 o'clock.

The case of James Keemer vs. Abraham Bausman was attached. Keemer claims $294 from Bausman for carpenter work done in Millersville by plaintiff. The defendant alleges that the work was not done to him, but for one Joseph C. Rooney, to whom the bad conditions of sold the property on which the work was done. The case was not concluded when Court adjourned.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On the 10th inst., a boy named Stager, 18 years old, stabbed another named Staumbaugh, 15 years of age, at Mr. Joseph S. Lehman's Weaver shop in Mount Joy. The parties live as follows: After the partnership between Mr. Stager (Senior) and Mr. Lehman was dissolved, Mr. Lehman forbid Stager's family to enter the shop except on business. Young Stager, however, on the 10th inst., went into the shop, and picked up some coverlet-chain in the presence of Staumbaugh, who was tending the shop for Mr. Lehman. Staumbaugh told him to lay it down, but Stager would not listen. Thereupon Staumbaugh struck Stager with his fist, and Stager drawing a pocket knife stabbed Staumbaugh in the left side. The knife fortunately struck a rib, or the wound might have been serious. It is stated that the case has been amicably settled by Stager paying Staumbaugh $600.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—A man named William Livingston, was arrested by constable David K. Line, of Manor township, this (Tuesday) morning about daylight, at the house of Ezra Hostetter, near Landis' Mill, on a charge of stealing a black horse belonging to Levi Stoner. The accused was brought before Mayor Atlee, where he waived a hearing, and was committed for trial. He looks as though he had been on a spree, and says he did not steal the horse, though he offered to sell it to Mr. Hostetter before daybreak.

DEATH OF A MORAVIAN MISSIONARY.—The Rev. J. J. Hock, a Moravian Missionary a son in-law of Mr. Daniel Ehrisman, of this city, died on the Island of St. Thomas, one of the West Indies, on the 1st instant. Mr. Hock was attacked with dysentery, which in about two weeks caused his death. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.

DECLINED.—Rev. Joseph H. Barclay, D. D., of Easton, Pa., recently elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of this city, has declined to accept the offer.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A son of D. W. Harnish, residing in Pequea township, aged about ten years, met with an accident on the 12th inst., which proved fatal. Two of Mr. Harnish's sons were assisting in gathering stones from a field and hauling them off. While passing down a hill with a load of stones, the youngest of the boys attempted to get upon the wagon at the side by stepping upon the lock rail—his foothold slipped when he fell in front of the rear wheel and the load passed across his breast, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death on Sunday morning.

RE-OPENED.—The establishment of Dr. S. B. Harman & Co., Manufacturers of Mishler's Herb Bitters, which was closed some weeks ago, for alleged frauds on the U. S. Revenue, was re-opened on Monday evening, and the manufacture and sale of the Bitters is now going on as usual.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—The cabinet maker shop of John Rastian, in Marietta, was consumed by fire on Saturday morning last. The loss is about $1200. The flames from the above building set fire to the slaughter-house and stable of John Shillow which were both consumed. The loss is estimated at $600 which was partially covered by insurance.

EMPLOYMENT FOR PRINTERS.—Several sober and competent printers can secure steady employment at good wages by applying to J. F. Campbell, office of *Vindicator*, Altoona.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.—James B. Kennedy has sold his farm of 30 acres, near Georgetown, Bart twp., to Mr. Rainey, for $2,050.

DOWNRIGHT ALLEGATION, which took place at Conestoga Centre on Tuesday, the 9th inst., between Henry K. Shenk and Hiram Hall, resident of that village, the latter struck the former on the head with a large stone, the result of which was for some time thought to have proved fatal to Mr. S., as he lay for a considerable time without showing any signs of life. Dr. P. G. Zinger was called, who dressed the wounds of the injured man, and he is now able to be about again. Mr. Shenk is Mr. Hall's uncle and they are next door neighbors.

THANKSGIVING.—Thanksgiving day was duly observed in our city. Appropriate services were held in the different churches which were all well attended.

At the house of many of our citizens the customary Thanksgiving dinner was eaten, and the roast turkey of '69 was found to be as tender and juicy as any of those eaten in previous years. The weather was pleasant and everything transpired to make the day a holiday of more than usual attractiveness.

POSTPONED.—The dedication of the new Union Presbyterian Church at Union Village, in Colerain twp., this county, has been postponed on account of the mechanics not putting the heaters in the church in time. The dedication will not therefore take place as announced on the 26th inst.

ALMOST every day we hear many persons complaining of headache, loss of appetite, and they are not fit to do anything, &c. Many times the cause of this misery is not at first fact have gone to bed and imagined ourselves sick, but for the life of us could not tell what was the matter. One day while thus complaining, a friend said to us, "Why don't you try PLANTATION BITTERS? they are really a good thing and will make you feel like a new man." Upon this recommendation we purchased a bottle, and took them according to the directions. They seemed to go right to the spot, and gave us immediately relief. Ever since we have taken every opportunity to recommend them.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

As most persons find it inconvenient to accept the judgment of bankers or experts in the matter of investments, the following concerning Messrs. First, Black, Pope & Co., we take from the New York *Methodist*, bears directly on that point:

The safe and profitable investment of money received from the sale of Government bonds, at a high premium, is a matter of considerable vital which no longer finds in the Government a ready and profitable borrower, is a matter of much anxious thought and inquiry.

During the past few years, while the Government has borrowed the bulk of the men of capital of the country, other kinds of movable securities have been largely neglected, and are now consequently selling at comparatively low figures. That some of these are safer than the bonds of the Government is unquestionable. That they promise no substantial basis of security is equally true.

A prudent investor wants, first, *security*; second, as high a rate of income as is consistent with safety.

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Marriages.

NOLT—HOFFMAN:—On the 16th inst., at Horting & Schlott's Hotel, by Rev. J. J. Strine, Benjamin N. Nolt, of West Hempfield, to Miss Anna M. Hoffman, of East Hempfield.

HARNISH—HARNISH.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Abram B. Harnish, to Miss Lizzie R., daughter of John Harnish of Pequea.

HARNISH—MUSSELMAN.—On the 18th inst., at C. Hostetter's Hotel, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Benjamin B. Harnish, of West Hempfield, to Miss Martha M. Musselman, of East Hempfield.

BRENEMAN—ESHLEMAN.—On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Joseph K. Breneman to Miss Mary K. Eshleman, both of Manor twp.

CARPENTER—ISENBERG.—On the 18th inst., by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, James F. Carothers, of Yellow Springs, Blair county, to Clara Isenberg, of Water Street, Huntingdon county, Pa.

HERSHEY—BACHMAN.—At Horting & Schlott's Hotel, on the same day, by the same, Daniel Hershey to Mary Bachman, both of Mt. Joy.

ZIMMERMAN—EBY.—At Jonathan Sprecher's Hotel, on the same day, by the same, Daniel S. Zimmerman, of East Earl, to Anna G. Eby, of West Earl.

WELLER—HOUSE.—On the evening of the 9th inst., at New London, Chester county, Pa., by the Rev. John C. Gregg, Mr. John D. Groff, of Oxford, Pa., to Miss Mary D. Groves, of Cecil county, Md.

HOLLINGER—HOSTETTER.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of W. G. Baker, by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Henry Blickensderfer to Miss Elizabeth Hollinger, both of Lancaster.

LIGHTNER—JOHNSTON.—On the 12th inst., at Trinity Church, Iowa City, Iowa, by the Rev. R. L. Gantz, Mr. Silas Lightner to Miss Sarah V. Johnston, daughter of Rolla Johnston, Esq.

BURKHOLDER—BECHER.—On the 18th inst., at the Reformed Parsonage in New Holland, by Rev. Darius W. Gerhard, Isaac R. Burkholder, of Leacock, to Julia Ann Becher, of Upper Leacock.

SEIVERLING—DRYBREAD.—On the 21st inst., in New Holland, by Rev. Darius W. Gerhard, Levi Seiverling to Mary Dry bread, both of Earl township.

SNYDER—TEMPLE.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Benj. W. F. P. Noble, Geo. W. Spindler, of Strasburg, to Ruth A. M. Temple, daughter of Moses M. Temple, of Coopersville.

Deaths.

SNYDER.—On the 21st inst., in this city, Katie E., daughter of John and Annie Snyder, aged 6 weeks and 1 day.

KAUTZ.—On the 16th inst., in this city, Martha, youngest daughter of Gabriel and Caroline Kautz, aged 1 year, 8 months and 22 days.

FRICK.—On the 16th inst., Mrs. Maria Barbara Frick, in the 61st year of her age.

HENRY.—On the 20th inst., in this city, John Henry, in the 72d year of his age.

Markets.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The offerings of Cloverseed are quite light, and the article is in steady demand, with sales at $7@7.75.

Prices of Timothy are nominal.

Flaxseed is selling in a small way at $2 35.

The inactivity noted in the Flour market for some time past continues unabated, but prices are quoted as unchanged. The inquiry is confined to the wants of the local trade, who purchased 800 bbls, including Superfine at $5@5 25; Extras at $5 75@6 25; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family at $5.75@8 37½, the latter rate for Family; Penn'a do do at $5 75@6 50; Ohio and Indiana do do at $6@6 75, and Fancy Brands at $7@7.50 according to quality.

Rye Flour may be quoted at $6 per bbl.

The Wheat market is dull and depressed; sales of 5,000 bus prime Delaware Red at $1.36@1.38; Penn'a do at $1.35@1.37, and some Indiana White at $1.40.

Rye is firmer; sales of Western at $1.07@$1.0.

Corn is quiet, but firm at yesterday's prices; sales of old Yellow at $1.07@1.10; 1,000 bus new do at 87@93c, and Western Mixed at $1.03@$1.06.

Oats are without change; 3,000 bus Penn'a and Western sold at 60@62c.

Whiskey is quoted at $1.10 for wood, and $1.12 for iron-bound.

STOCK MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.	
Penn'a Railroad	54⅝
Reading	49½
Philadelphia and Erie	29¾
Gold	129¾
U. S. 6s 1881	118 @118¼
U. S. 5-20s 1862	115¼@115¾
New 5-20s 1864	113¼@113¾
U. S. 5-20s of November 1865	113¼@114¼
U. S. 5-20s of July 1865	115¼@116¼
do 1867	116 @116¼
do 1868	115¾@116
10-40s	107¾@108
Currency 6s	107¾@108
Union Pacific Bonds	

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.	
Gold	129⅞
Canton Co	52¾
Cumberland Coal	26½
Western Union Telegraph	35¾
Quicksilver	
Mariposas	8¼
do Preferred	16½
Boston Water Power	
Lake Shore	90½
Adams Express	57½
Wells Fargo Express	18¾
American Express	34½
U. S. Express	53½
Merchants' Union Express	
Pacific Mail	52¾
New York Central	97½
Hudson River	162¾
Erie	28¾
Erie Preferred	48
Harlem	135
do Preferred	
Reading	88½
Michigan Central	127
Michigan Southern	
Illinois Central	137
Cleveland