

BACHELOR DREAMS.

The world is dreary, I am growing old, Wife nor hair makes glad my chamber still.

The wintry season cometh with its cold, The heart is dark, and the wind without is shrill.

Yeal twilight gloams around me,—hope and power Depart, like sent and color from a flower— Yet, where I sit, sweet music floats to me.

'Tis the falling, falling of a silver shower Around a forest tree! Ah! can I hear the scented rain intone?

Can I hear the leaves that stir and sigh? Or hear I but the movement, and the moan Of busy folk that hurry daskly by?

Nay!—for a white hand lies in mine, sweet eyes Shine on me, and a happy maiden cries! Nay! for my blood again flows fresh and free.

To the falling, falling of the shower that sighs Around the forest tree! And can it be so many years ago, Since I clasped her, 'neath the leaves, that summer day?

And were there words of parting, words of woe? Sit she among her children, far away? Can she hear the sweet and melancholy hum of bees?

Doth she see the shining dewdrops on the ground? Doth she flutter like the leaves, and dream To the falling, falling of the rain around The murmurous forest tree?

The city closes round me, I am old, Yet 'tis melody from country lanes I hear; The wintry season cometh with its cold, The heart is dark, and the end of all is near.

Yet, love, the city fadeeth with its pain! The old bright dream is drowsy on my brain, And my life is flowing earthward fast and free.

To the falling, falling of the summer rain Around a forest tree! TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Seven Children Killed and Nine Others Wounded. [From the Charleston (S. C.) Courier.]

One of the most heart-rending and appalling catastrophes which we have ever known called upon to record, occurred at the village of Hamberg, on the Augusta branch of the South Carolina Railroad, seventy-six miles from Charleston, on Tuesday afternoon, July nearly every family of that village has been thrown into the deepest gloom and mourning.

The cause of this distressing occurrence was about three hundred yards from the depot, in a two-story frame building known as the school house by Mr. Robert Seabrook and his sister, the former having charge of the male, and the latter of the female department.

Into this building some eighteen of the scholars, boys and girls, had assembled about three o'clock, for the purpose of joining in a festive party given by the young ladies to their friends.

While in the act of spreading a table with refreshments, candies, cakes, &c., the building was struck by a violent gust of wind, or rather a cyclone, blowing from the north, which, sweeping trees and fences, and everything before it, the chimney was carried away as the wind rose, and the roof was rent asunder. An attempt was made by George W. Patrick, one of the older boys, to open the door, but that was found to be impossible, and the children were obliged to escape by the window, and jumped out for the purpose of assisting the others, when the whole building fell upon them, and Stewart and five others instantly, and wounding ten others, one of whom expired shortly after reaching home.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks, made up on Monday afternoon, June 7, 1886.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

HOTEL REMOND AND LAUREL, Long Branch, N. J. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Cape Island, New Jersey. We have pleasure to announce to our friends and the public, that this spacious, modern and favorite establishment will open the SEASON.

WEST & MILLER, MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Cresson Springs, Pa. This delightful Summer Resort will be OPEN in the month of June.

GEO. W. MULLIN, CONGRESS HALL, Cape May, N. J. Will Remain Open Until Oct. 1st.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Atlantic City, N. J. Will Open for the Reception of Guests On Wednesday, June 27, 1886.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Cape May, N. J. Long known as a leading house for families, will be opened this season on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE.

EPHRAATA AND LITZ SPRINGS. Passengers for EPHRAATA and LITZ, via Reading and Columbia Railroads, will leave Reading R. R. Depot.

GREEN'S BATH HOTEL, N. J. IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON. This Hotel, having a central location, affords one of the most desirable places for a summer resort.

LANCASTER CO. PENN. This hotel and bath, which will be open for the reception of guests on the FIRST OF JUNE.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PA. This hotel and bath, which will be open for the reception of guests on the FIRST OF JUNE.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE, CAPPE ISLAND, N. J. This hotel and bath, which will be open for the reception of guests on the FIRST OF JUNE.

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Reading Railroad and Branches. MANSION HOUSE, MOUNT CARBON, Mrs. Caroline W. Schuykill P. O., Schuylkill Co.

TURKAKORA HOTEL, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Reading P. O., Schuylkill Co. MAHANOY CITY HOTEL, G. W. Frost, Mahanoy City P. O., Schuylkill Co.

WHITE HOUSE, Mrs. Susan Manaster, Reading P. O. ANDALUSIA, James B. Maden, Reading P. O.

LIVING SPRINGS HOTEL, Dr. A. Smith, Wrenthamville P. O., Berks Co. SOUTH MOUNTAIN HOUSE, H. H. Manderbach, Womelsburg P. O., Berks Co.

COLD SPRINGS HOTEL, Lebanon Co., Charles Roodenberger, Harshburg P. O. BOYERSTOWN SEMINARY, G. W. Stony, Boyerstown P. O., Berks Co.

YELLOW OR CHESTER SPRINGS HOTEL, S. B. Snyder, Yellow Springs P. O., Chester Co. LITZ SPRINGS, Samuel Kitchin, Litz P. O., Lancaster Co.

EPHRAATA MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, Mrs. Susan Manaster, P. O., Ephrata P. O., Lancaster Co. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J. Is now open for the reception of visitors.

INSURANCE. CASH CAPITAL, \$300,000. The United States Accident Insurance Company, Of Syracuse, New York, insures against DEATH FROM EVERY CAUSE.

WM. A. STEPHENS, General Agent, 101-103 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia. FIRE INSURANCE. LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Invested Capital, \$10 Millions. Authorized Funds, over 16 Millions. Yearly Revenue, over 5 Millions.

ATWOOD SMITH, General Agent for Pennsylvania. THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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AUCTION SALES.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 42 SEVENTEENTH STREET. SEVENTEENTH SPRING SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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