FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 1, 1874.

Latest Stock quotations furnished by Merrick, Johnson & Co., S. E. Cor. 6th and Market street, Wilmington, Del., at 1 P. M. today:

1881s Coupons	118¼
5-20 '62 "	112½
5-20 '64 "	115⅝
5-20 "	116¾
5-20 '65, New, J. & J.	116½
5-20 '67 Coupon	117
5-20 '68 "	118
10 40, "	114½
Currency 6's	117½
New 5s of 81	112½
Gold	109¾

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Gold	109¾
New York C. & Hud	102¼
N. Y. & Erie	37¾
Lake Shore	73¾
North Western	30
" Pref	67½
Rock Island	101⅞
Ohio & Miss	24½
Pacifics Mail	47¾
Western Union	76⅝
St. Paul	35¾
" Pref	54
T. & Wabash	30⅝
Union Pacific	29½
C. C. & I. C	12½
Penna	51½
Reading	50⅝
Lehigh Valley	61
Lehigh Navigation	45½
Oil Creek	67
Central Transportation	45

LOCAL STOCKS.

Wilmington Coal Gas Company	50
National Bank of Delaware	172
Union National Bank	100
First National Bank	125
Farmers' Bank	42
National Bonk Wilm and Brandywine	60
Delaware State Bonds	100
Wilmington City Loan	100
New Castle County	100
Delaware Railroad, first Mortgage	97
Delaware Railroad, extension	92
Wilm. and Reading, first Mortgage	70½

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 1, 1874.

Quotations at the Brandywine Mills for Flour and Grain—Corrected Daily.

Family Flour	$8.00@9.25
Extra Flour	7.25@ 8.00
Superfine Flour	5.00@ 6.25
Wheat	1 25@1 30
Corn	52c.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

MONDAY, August 31, 5 P. M.

The market for beef Cattle was very dull this week, and with liberal receipts, chiefly of the low and medium grades, prices favored buyers. Receipts, 4100 head. We quote fair and choice at 5@7¾c., and common at 3½@4¾ cents.

Sheep of good quality were in fair demand, but other kinds were neglected. Sales of the former at 6c., and the latter at $2 25@3 50 per head. Good Lambs are worth 6@8c. Receipts 19 000 head.

Hogs were fairly active at $10@12 per 100 lbs., net, for corn fed. Receipts, 5000 head.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Food for the Babies.

Children fed on RIDGE'S FOOD will thrive be strong and healthy, and become little models of youthful strength and childish beauty. apr2dym

Concentrated Favoring Extracts

of Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, Bitter Almond, Ginger, Mace, Celery, etc., etc., made and sold wholesale and retail by
E. BRINGHURST & CO.,
Corner Sixth and Market streets.

Brodie's Miraculous Cure for Corns

An English remedy of great popularity, for removing corns without pain.
E. BRINGHURST & CO.,
Apothecaries.
Corner Sixth and Market streets.

Finest Salad Oil

For sale by
E. BRINGHURST & CO.,
1e13 Corner Sixth and Market streets.

Fine Nail Scissors.

Curved and straight, Nail Brushes, Hand Brushes Nail Files, Nail Polishers, ect., for sale by
E. BRINGHURST & CO.,
Corner Sixth and Market streets.

Prime Vanilla Beans!

sold wholesale and retail by
E BRINGHURST & CO.,
Corner Sixth and Market Streets.

For the Bath.

Bath Brushes, Bath Towels, Bath Sponges and Bath Soaps in extensive variety. Also, Flesh Gloves, Straps, Brushes, etc., of horse hair. Dry Friction Gloves, and many other articles of the same class at
E. BRINGHURST & CO.,
Corner Sixth and Market streets.

ALFRED WALTON, Druggist, No. 235 Market street respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he keeps on hand all descriptions of medicines, and that a competent person is at all times ready to prescribe for such sick as call at that store, and that no charge is made except the regular price of the medicines, the same price as they would pay anywhere else; but that no one is visited at their residences.

ARCTIC

ICE COMPANY,

Offices—Nos. 2 East Second and 403 Poplar Streets.

This Company will supply the citizens of Wilmington during the balance of the season of 1874, at a great reduction on present prices, as follows:

5 pounds daily,	45 cents per week.		
8 " "	55 "	"	"
12 " "	85 "	"	"
16 " "	95 "	"	"
20 " "	$1.10 "	"	"

60 pounds daily, 40 cents each delivery; 100 pounds daily, 70 cents each delivery; 500 lbs. and upwards, at $12 per ton.

Being solicited by a number of the most prominent citizens of Wilmington, we have concluded to permanently establish in this community the above company, and will be thankful for the patronage of all who wish to buy the best article from 30 to 40 per cent. below the present prices.
J. B. CONROW & SON.
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GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

ICE

On and after Monday, August 31st, the price of Ice will be reduced to the following rates:

5 pounds daily,	45 cents per week.		
8 do do	55 do do		
12 do do	85 do do		
16 do do	95 do do		
20 do do	1 10 do do		
50 lbs. each delivery	40		
100 " "	70		
500 " and upwards	60 cents per 100 lbs		

Our Ice is of the best quality, and will be sold as low as the lowest.
WALTON & JAMES,
apr8tf 15th and King and No. 2 W. 3d Sts.

BUSH'S STEAM FREIGHT LINE

Leaves 2d wharf above Chestnut street Philadelphia, daily at 5 p. m., and French street wharf, Wilmington, at 6 p. m. Freight handled carefully and forwarded with dispatch.
G. W. BUSH.

$3,200 WANTED on mortgage for 3 or 5 years, on property worth three times this amount. A good bonus given. Address this office. aug27-2tdlw

FIRST EDITION!

THE CLOSING MEETING.

THE RING AT WORK.

A SENSATION LAST NICHT.

The City Council.

SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING—CLOSING UP THE BUSINESS.

The City Council met at 7½ o'clock, last evening, in special session, President Maris, in the chair.

This session was held for the purpose of closing up, as far as possible, the business remaining on the hands of Council, and making the field clear for the new Council, which organizes Wednesday night.

The Street Committee made a favorable report on the petition of Morris Tasker & Co., for permission to erect telegraph poles through this city—the firm desiring to connect by telegraph their New Castle Works with their works at Philadelphia. Adopted.

On the petition of Enoch Moore, Jr., for the refunding of $130 paid by him for improving the Christiana at the foot of Fourth street, the Public Buildings Committee reported in favor of renting the wharf to the petitioner for two years, at $50 per year. Adopted.

The same committee reported adversely on the petition of Patrick Welsh, for permission to erect a frame building on Searles street, between Second and Third. Adopted.

Same committee further reported that a shed had been erected in the cow pound. Adopted.

The Opening Streets Committee reported favorably on the petition of P. T. Tyre and others, for the establishment of the grade between Rodney and DuPont streets. The report also recommended that the Chief Engineer of the Surveying Department be instructed to prepare grades and submit them to the inspection of Council as soon as possible. Adopted.

The same committee reported that the return of the recent commission on north Walnut street was not legal, because the title of the property condemned contains the name of one of the signers of the commission. Adopted.

Same committee reported in favor of accepting from Sam'l Hilles, a deed for the bed of Pine street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Adopted.

The Navigation Committee on the petition of James Pierson, asking to be appointed Detective of the Port of Wilmington, reported that no such office was within the gift of Council. Adopted.

The Law Committee reported that the Ordinance requiring the election of a Superintendent of the City Hospital, each year, by the City Council, was correct and legal. Adopted.

Same committee reported in favor of substituting an Ordinance, prepared by the City Solicitor, for the Ordinance amending the pay roll system, already read twice before Council. Adopted.

This Ordinance, which places the names of the employees of the Surveying Department on a pay roll, was afterwards read a third time and passed.

The resignation of I. J. Jenkins, Inspector of the Sixth Ward, was presented read and accepted. Wm. W. Simmons was elected to fill the vacancy, receiving twelve votes to three blanks.

Geo. H. Loech, Assistant Inspector of the Second Ward, having resigned, John K. Babcock was elected to the vacancy, receiving seventeen votes.

On motion of Wm. M. Canby, the Clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of the different members of Council for the amounts due them as salary.

Orders were also directed to be drawn in favor of James E. Price, for $15, and James Maharty, for $216 66.

On motion, Council adjourned.

STRAY WAIFS.

Delaware Loan Association meets this evening.

Let every Democrat vote before the polls close.

Look out for colonized negroes and repeaters.

The Democrats ought to carry at least seven out of the ten wards this afternoon.

Undisturbed by the election excitement, Frank, at 511 Market street, sells goods as low as ever.

P. Monaghan, at 305 Madison street, has a very fine lot of shoes, purchased at Sheriff's sale, which he is selling at extremely low rates—25 per cent. less than wholesale prices. tf

PEACHES.

MONDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

To Jersey City, 21 cars or 10,500 baskets				
To Philadelphia, 4 " " 2,000 "				
Total,	25	"	12,500	"
Previous ship.	911	"	455,500	"
Total,	936	"	468,000	"

Police Cases.

Benj. Rope, for threatening bodily harm to James Smith, was fined $2 and costs, and held to bail in the sum of $200 to keep the peace.

For committing an assault and battery on Ephinsow Price, James Smith was fined $3 and costs, and held in the sum of $200 bail to keep the peace.

SUBSTITUTE FOR MAKING BASKETS.—A hanging garden of sponge is one of the latest novelties in gardening. Take a white sponge of large size and sow it full of rice, oats or wheat; then place it for a week or ten days in a shallow dish, in which a little water is constantly kept, and as the sponge will absorb the moisture, the seeds will begin to sprout before many days. When this has fairly taken place the sponge may be suspended by means of cords from a hook in the window where a little sun will enter. It will thus become mass of green, and can be kept wet by merely immersing in a bowl of water.

BODY FOUND.—On Sunday afternoon, the body of an unknown man was found floating in the Delaware, near Delaware City. The remains were in an advanced state of decomposition and unrecognizable. An inquest was held by the deputy Coroner, yesterday, after which the body was interred.

HORSE STOLEN.—Last night, a dark brown mare was stolen from the stable of William Rothhouse, near Sharpley's School House, Concord Pike. In a notice elsewhere Mr. Rothhouse fully describes the animal, and offers a reward of $25 for her recovery, or the arrest and conviction of the thief.

GAME OF BASE BALL.—The butchers of Second Street Market, will play a game of base ball with the butchers of Eighth street market, to-morrow afternoon, at the Schuetzen Park. This will be an interesting game and will no doubt be witnessed by a large number of our citizens.

TO-DAY'S CONTEST.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT—THE NEGROES GETTING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS—GENERAL INDICATIONS.

One of the most sificant points connected with the election to-day, is the fact that of the one hundred and forty men who were employed on the new reservoir yesterday only about sixty went to work this morning, and but

ONE NEGROE WAS ON THE GROUND.

The reason was obvious. The rest of the workmen were all in the city, working in the interest of the "City Ring."

It was a sight this morning, after nine o'clock, to cast the eye in the vicinity of the Water Department office, at Tenth and Market streets. Some fifty or sixty negroes lounged about the corners awaiting the orders of their masters, whom they obeyed with an alacrity and servility far surpassing that displayed by the meanest field hand of the South in slavery's palmy days.

They waited about the office door, leaned against the tree boxes and spread themselves along the church yard wall. They seemed to have no defined plan of action and waited only until their masters shamelessly sent them forth to degrade the very ballot which they acquired through the shedding of the nation's best blood. In looking at the vacant countenances of these miserable, mindless wretches, it seemed as if their expressionless faces, as they gazed at each other, bore the inscription.

"I'M CAPTAIN GALLAGHER'S COON; WHO'S COON ARE YOU?"

By this time they are spread over the city, and the Democrats should keep a sharp look out for them, and seize them the instant they attempt to cast an illegal vote.

The election is now progressing, and thus far has been conducted very quietly. The liquor saloons have been closed all day, and no unusual drunkenness is manifest. Both parties are working hard, and it is with pleasure we state that the indications point to Democratic success.

This evening, as soon as the returns can be obtained, extra editions of the GAZETTE will be issued from this office, which will contain the full result.

THE STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.—This institution, under the charge of Professor Harkness, will re-open for its 25th term, September 7th, in the second story of Saville's building, 6th and Market streets. It is well known that this institution gives thorough instructions and prepares students for college, for business or for teaching. It has teachers of established success and well-known to the public, and has become one of the most popular and successful institutions in the State.—*Commercial.*

STARTLING EXPLOSIONS.—About 6 o'clock, last evening, several startling explosions broke upon the air, and caused many people to think that an accident had happened at the powder mills. It was ascertained that the explosions came from the new reservoir grounds, where the workmen were blasting rocks. They had made a number of drills during the afternoon, and blasted them just before leaving in the evening, causing the explosions to following each other in quick succession.

GREEN CORN FRITTERS.—Boil six ears of corn, scrape the corn from the cob while warm. To two cups of corn add three eggs; beat the yelks; mix with the corn. Three teaspoonsful of flour, with a little salt; beat the whites to a stiff froth, and add last. Bake as griddle cakes.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 1 A. M.

Probabilities.—Over the South Atlantic and Gulf States, higher barometer, slight changes in temperature, winds mostly from northeast to southeast, and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail.

$1.50 FOR A LOAD OF OAK AND PINE KINDDING WOOD.

Either separate or mixed. No small wagon, a good big one heaped up.
ABBOTT & McKINNEY,
sep1-1m 519 Orange street.

PIC-NIC AT THE SCHUETZEN PARK,

Thursday, September 3d, 1874,

Afternoon and Evening.

ADMISSION:

For one Gentleman and Ladies.....50 Cts
For single Ladies.....25 "

JOHN MANZ, Steward.

☞ Should the weather prove unfavorable the Pic-Nic will be postponed until further notice. sep1d2t

D. LEMON & CO.

No. 117 Market Street,

(below Second,)

offers

MOCCO, OLD GOV. JAVA, MARICAIBO, LAGUYRA, and RIO

COFFEES

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Having the only coffee mill in the city driven by steam power, our customers will not be detained in getting their Coffee ground.

We also keep on hand

SUGARS, TEAS, SPICES,

Canned Fruits.

Preserves, Jellies, Pickels, Sauces, Sardines,

and every other article usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store.

As we are the largest manufacturers in this city of

Candies, Cakes and Crackers.

The public may be assured they will save money by buying at this establishment.

117 Market Street.

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WALTER CUMMINS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Wilmington, Del.
OFFICE—512 King St., next door to Post-
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SECOND EDITON!

THE BUILDING RECORD

THREATS OF LIBEL.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.

Building Statistics.

OPERATIONS DURING AUGUST.

During the month of August just closed, building lines have been surveyed by the officers of the Surveying Department for the following persons:

Geo. T. Barnhill, on house in the Ninth Ward on 23d street.

Jno. Walker, one house on the N. W. corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Lincoln street.

Wm. Ellis, two houses on Seventh street between Scott and Dupont.

Wm. H. Alexander, one house on the west side of Christiana avenue, near Third street bridge.

David Mooney, one house on the corner of Heald and Fourteenth streets.

Henry Hannam, one house on Maryland avenue, east side, beyond Second street.

Perry Boyer, one house on Third street, near Dupont.

Wm. G. Simpson, one house on the west side of Justison street, between Front and Second.

Jas. F. Traynor, one house on the south side of Sixth street, between French and Walnut.

C. Messick, one house adjoining the above.

Pusey, Jones & Co., an office on the east side of Poplar street, below the Railroad.

Bishop Becker, the Catholic Orphans' Asylum at the S. E. corner of Fourth and Van Buren streets.

Alex, McLeod, one house on the N. E. corner of Fifth and West.

Geo. Headley, two houses east side of Williams street, between Lobdell and A. South Side,

Geo. H. Robinette, one house Eleventh street between West and Washington.

Joseph M. Long, one house on the S. E. corner of A and Queen streets, South Wilmington.

Hurley Harvey, one house one the south side of Eighth street between King and French.

Total, 19; total for the month of August, last year, 49; decrease, 40.

Threats of Libel.

EVERY EVENING TO BE PROSECUTED UNLESS A RETRACTION IS MADE WITHIN A WEEK.

John G. Baker, Esq., member of City Council from the Fourth Ward, has publicly declared his intention of prosecuting for libel the Every Evening newspaper, of this city, unless said paper retracts the offending assertions within a week. The article which Mr. Baker takes exception to appeared in last night's Every Evening, and the particularly offensive paragraph reads as follows:

"In the Fourth Ward, James P. Hayes, the present efficient Democratic Councilman, ought to be elected by a good majority over McMullen, the Ring candidate, and will be, if Baker's attempted frauds are prevented."

This inferential charge of attempted fraud Mr. Baker decidedly objects to, and on it he will base his grounds for a libel suit. He claims that the charge affects his character as a private citizen, and in nowise refers to him in his public capacity, in which case he would pay no attention whatever to it. But now he declares unless the charge is publicly retracted within a week, the publishers of Every Evening will have to answer at New Castle for the same.

What nonsense, there being no libel in the matter.

SMASH UP.—Yesterday morning at Elkton Md., as an engine was taking some coal cars over the coal bins, the trestle gave way causing the engine and one coal car to fall into the bins. The engine was badly damaged, and one coal car was smashed, but fortunately no person sustained any injury. A number of laborers were at once put to work repairing the damage.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN MINIATURE.

Mishler's Herb Bitters is not a beverage; but a strictly medicinal preparation, more thoroughly adapted to the wants of the general public than any other in the market. Unlike all other so-called Remedies, it is prepared under the direct personal supervision of an eminent Physician. S. B. Herlman, M. D., the senior proprietor, is a regular graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and a practicing physician of large experience and extensive practice. In such hands the public may rest assured that Mishler's Herb Bitters is compounded in strict accordance with correct Pharmaceutical principles, and that none but the choicest ingredients enter into its composition.

Its immense sale alone is conclusive proof that it possesses merit of a high order. Merchants, bankers, clergymen, lawyers, clerks and others engaged in sedentary occupations, experience its wonderful effects in relieving the depression caused by severe mental labor; while the mechanic, farmer and laborer, find their bodily vigor restored like magic by its use.

At this season of the year, when DIARRHŒA, CHOLERA, COLICS and kindred disorders caused by eating unripe fruits, imprudent indulgence in cold drinks, etc., are prevalent, a certain, speedy and effectual remedy will be found in Mishler's Herb Bitters.

The depressing feeling of Languor or Debility, incident to the "heated term," is at once removed, the energies restored, and new life and vigor imparted to the prostrated system, by its use.

IN DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT and AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS it invariably works like a charm. It is not a drastic purge nor heady stimulant, violent in its operations; but it is simply a natural remedy, thoroughly adapted to *assist* nature. It supplies tone to the stomach, reinvigorates the digestive organs, stimulates the secretions and promoting a regular action of the bowels, enables every organ of the body to perform its allotted work regularly and without interruption.

It is the unerring certainty of desired results attendant on its use, coupled with the fact that it is prepared by a physician of eminence in his profession, that has rendered Misher's Herb Bitters so popular, and as familiar as a household word.—THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS all over the land have found it to be the safest and best remedy for use in their families; they not only give it with perfect safety to even the youngest child, but when used with caution find it the safest means of ensuring *their own* health and freedom from the weary aches and pains incident to their sex. Perfectly harmless, it is just the remedy needed by them to enable Nature to perform her functions *naturally, regularly and without inconvenience.* NO LADY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT if she would possess the clear, blooming complexion and cheerful spirits inseparable from sound health. It is sold by all Druggists and General Dealers; is neatly put up in square Glass Bottles, enclosed in a yellow wrapper. It is not sold on Draught, being *strictly a medicinal preparation,* and as such is endorsed by many of the most eminent physicians of the country.
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WANTED.—Wilmington Coal Gas Stock. Address "B," Gazette letter box.
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THIRD EDITION

ASSAULT BY A SWEDE.

THE SEDUCER TRIED

GIVING THE COONS A HOLIDAY

Criminalities.

HEINOUS CRIME COMMITTED IN MEDIA BY A SWEDE.

In Media, Delaware county, Pa., resides a wealthy and respectable family by the name of Tyler. The husband is engaged in business in this city, and is seldom at his home over night. On the evening of the 10th of August last, in the absence of all of the family excepting Mrs. Tyler, who is well advanced in years, probably sixty years, the residence was broken into and robbed of some small articles, by a brute in human form, who, not content with the plunder secured, forced himself into the old lady's apartment, and there brutally and grossly assaulted her. When the case was placed in the hands of the Pennsylvania Detective Bureau (Taggart Lukens, and Carlin) the named officers had not the slightest clue upon which to work. However, they ascertained in the early part of June several of the hands employed by Mr. Tyler's son had been discharged, and one of them Charles Laun a Swede, had been in Media the night before the robbery. This was a clue eagerly clutched at and worked out to a successful issue. Laun was traced to this city, where he was found employed in one of our hotels under the assumed name of Charles Taylor. He was on Saturday taken into custody by Detectives Taggart and Lukens, and among his effects all of the property stolen from Mr. Tyler's residence was recovered. Likewise some silver ware and linen, supposed to have been stolen from some other residence. Laun is about 35 years of age, and rather good-looking; and although he has been in this country but a short time, he is able to speak the English language quite fluently. The prisoner will have a hearing before Alderman Delaney to-day, and will then be handed over to the authorities of Media.—*Press Aug* 31.

Democratic Compressional Convention in Dorchester Co., Md.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., August 31.—The county democratic convention met here to-day to select four delegates to represent Dorchester county in the convention to assemble here September 9, to nominate a democratic candidate for Congress in the first congressional district. The delegates elected are: Dr. W. R. Hayward, B. Smith, W. D. Noble and H. T. Winterbottom. The delegates are in favor of the nomination of Clement Sullivane, Esq., editor of The Cambridge Democrat and News. The contest in the district primary meetingson Saturday was very enthusiastic.

The Reverend Seducer.

In Jersey City New Jersey, yesterday the Rev. John S. Glendenning appeared before Judge Aldridge for examination on the charge of bastardy preferred by the poormaster. The court-room was crowded. A squad of policemen were present to prevent violence to Glendenning. Ex-Mayor Sawyer, counsel for the people, asked to have the dying statement of Mary E. Pomeroy admitted as evidence, and offered to produce other evidence. The counsel for the defendant would admit nothing, and the case was then withdrawn, to be brought before higher courts on the charges of seduction and breach of promise.

Only One Church Burned.

COLUMBUS, GA., August 31.—The Lee county, Alabama, fight has been very much exaggerated. No one was killed and only one church burned. All is quiet there. It is believed that no one was much hurt.

UNFAIR.—As is stated elsewhere, the negro laborers on the new reservoir were not at work on the grounds this morning, but were allowed to work in the city for the Ring-masters. But the white laborers were made to work all morning, and will only have a half-holiday, while the negroes get paid for the whole day and don't go near the reservoir lot.

PIC-NIC.—On Thursday afternoon next, a grand pic-nic will be held at the Schuetzen Park, and many unusual attractions will be offered. The tickets are 50 and 25 cents each, and no doubt the pic-nic will be largely attended.

"HONORS ARE EASY."—Henry Ward Beecher is now named for the Presidency by the Plymouth political ring, as the tadpole remarked when his tail dropped off.

The Louisville Courier-Journal learns that a number of men, who recently went from Stamford of Lancaster, in Kentucky, to "suppress" the recent riots there, have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Garrard county, and will have a hearing to-day.

General Custer reported yesterday to General Sheridan the return of the Black Hills expedition to Fort Lincoln. He says his command marched 1000 miles, and, with replenished supplies, "is in good condition to take the field to-morrow.

The internal revenue receipts for July and August, the first two months of the present fiscal year, were $17,919,610, an excess of $577,449 over the receipts of the corresponding months of 1873.

Ladies Wishing to Purchase a light running and Simple Sewing Machine, would do well to call at No. 718 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., and see one of the nicest Family Sewing Machines in the world. It has no equal; it sews from the thickest to the thinest material if desired without change of needles. Our hobby is simplicity, durability, light running, and no threading-up required; self-threading shuttle and self-setting needle. Sold on easy monthly instalment, or a liberal discount off for cash. Ladies don'tbuy a heavy and complicated machine, but get the light running New American.
718 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
jy7dawly J. H. PRIMROSE, Agent.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Student for Delaware College. Tuition free. Apply to
aug6 JOSHUA MARIS.

WANTED—A girl to do chamberwork and attend to children. Apply at
jy3tf 1105 MARKET STREET.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AN ACT proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of empowering the Legislature to enact a General Incorporation Law.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, (two thirds of each house deeming it necessary and concurring therein, and by and with the approbation of the Governor.) That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the seventeenth section to the second article of the Constitution of this State, to wit, by adding to the said section the following words, subject to the provisions aforesaid: The Legislature shall have power to enact a general incorporation act, to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, building and loan associations, and for draining low lands; and no attempt shall be made in such act or otherwise to limit or qualify the power of revocation reserved to the Legislature in this section."

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed, after the Governor shall have approved of the above proposed amendment and this act, duly to publish the above proposed amendment and this act in two or more newspapers in this State, for the consideration of the people of this State, at least three and not more than six months before the next general election for Senators and Representatives in this State.

Passed at Dover, April 3, 1873.

A. V. LESLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.
JOSEPH BURCHENAL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
Executive Department,
June 24, 1874.

This Act was passed by and with the approbation of the Governor.

And I, JAMES PONDER, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby express my approval of said amendment as proposed in said act.

SEAL. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of said State, the day and year aforesaid.

By the Governor, JAMES PONDER.
JOHN H. PAYNTER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
Executive Department.

I, JOHN H. PAYNTER, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the act entitled "An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of empowering the Legislature to enact a general Incorporation Law," passed at Dover April 3d, 1873, together with the Governor's approval of the said proposed amendment the same having been compared by me with the original roll now on file, in this Department.

SEAL. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Dover this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
JOHN H. PAYNTER,
te23to Secretary of State.

The Delaware Normal School Stronger Than Ever Before.

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 19, 1866.

FACULTY:

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