

FIRST EDITION

The Clerical Breach of Promise.

Rev. Mr. Clark Publicly Rebuked.

Terrible Fire at La Crosse.

Hymen Among the Colored Folks.

Fashionable Wedding in Washington.

THE CASE OF DR. CLARK.

The Clerical Breach of Promise Case—A Verdict of Guilty Rendered—A Public Rebuke Administered.

The testimony having all been presented in the Clark-Hawkes breach of promise case at Pittsburgh, the presbytery yesterday held a private consultation upon the verdict to be rendered.

The following preamble and resolution were first submitted, but were rejected:—

Whereas, It appears from explicit and satisfactory testimony that between Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., and Miss Lillie Hawkes there was, after a long-continued and earnest correspondence, a mutual promise of marriage; and that there is a letter in your issue, giving a statement of the company's position in the present contest with its miners.

THE VERDICT.

After an earnest discussion the following finding was agreed upon:—

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THE REBUKE.

The Moderator, Rev. Mr. Wallace, then announced the finding of the court, and in the most solemn and impressive manner proceeded to administer the rebuke. He stated that it became his painful duty to carry out the judgment of the court, and in doing so he did not deem it necessary to refer to the facts and circumstances developed on the trial, nor need he say that there was no spirit of resentment or unkindness towards his erring brother by any member of the court.

THE LA CROSSE FIRE.

Three Freight Warehouses, a Train of Six Cars, a Steamboat, and Other Property Burned—Loss of Life.

From the La Crosse Leader, extra, of the 16th instant, we gather the following details of the disastrous fire in that section, reported by telegraph:—

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The barrel was immediately rolled off of the board side of the boat, and a large, white, which was supposed to have worked every day the breakers were in operation.

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ON SHORE.

The fire rapidly communicated to the extensive freight sheds on the dock, and thence to the depot and adjoining buildings, of which, together with the large elevator and the cars,

already enumerated, were totally destroyed in an hour, and the flames lit up the surrounding country for miles with all the brilliancy of day.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

The following letter gives an explanation of the position of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company with regard to the miners in its employ who are now striking for higher wages, and as it contains much valuable information, we commend it to the perusal of our readers:—

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1870.—To the Editor of the Coal Gazette:—Dear Sir:—We are very glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity offered by your publication to state to you the position of our issue, of giving a statement of the company's position in the present contest with its miners.

We are not at all surprised that you should have no contest whatever with any of our men but the miners. The rates of wages of every other class are agreed upon, and that comparatively small body of men in the Lehigh region, would be able to pay the very high rate paid last year. We noticed the notice in your issue that you would not afford to continue the prices we were paying, and must be placed on an equality with the Beaver Meadow region.

After being idle for some weeks they came to us and stated that the Beaver Meadow rates, while reducing labor, would give them an advance of nine per cent. on their coal, and that they would condescend to advance their work to resume work. We did not so understand the Beaver Meadow terms, and our Mining Engineers went to that region with a committee of the miners and investigate the subject with them. This they declined.

The coal veins in the different Lehigh regions vary in size and character, and the mode of working and settling with the men is not uniform. The offer to give us "the same number of feet for the same money" in the Beaver Meadow region, would be fair if it included all of the expenses of mining and preparing the coal, but it is not fair for cutting coal only, because the cost of the coal for the mine, and have various expenses and disadvantages for which the compensation is the size and easy working of our vein. This has always been the case, and there is a well established difference in the rate paid for cutting coal between the two regions for many years past.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

The National Soldiers' Home.

The Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

The Tennessee Spring Races.

To-day's Cable Quotations.

FROM THE WEST.

The Lexington Races.

Reformed Presbyterian Church.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Koecker Diverge Case.

In referring to the case of Koecker vs. Koecker, we mentioned the undue personal feeling thrown into it by the attorneys and the course pursued during the preliminary proceedings before the examiner, who was hearing the suit for alimony. These remarks, however, were not intended to reflect upon Theodore Oyster, Esq., who argued the case before the court; for this gentleman only came into the case when it was put down for trial, and was not responsible for the reprehensible conduct spoken of in our article.

Levi Wilmer Acquitted.

The Nagle Resulted.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Notwithstanding the almost unprecedentedly low rates ruling in the market, the business of money lending continues extremely dull and unsatisfactory.

Government securities are dull and a fraction lower.

At the Stock Board there was a fair business done, and prices were quite firm.

Reading Railroad was in demand; sales \$150,000.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Statement.

REPORTED BY DE HAVEN & BRO., NO. 40 S. THIRD STREET.

FIRST BOARD.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

SEEDS—Coverseed is quiet, and sells in a small way at \$1.50 per bushel.

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