Some More Clubs.

Among the club organizations of the city, mention of which was inadvertently omitted in the article on this phase of social life that appeared in our columns yesterday, is the now well-known Star club, whose weekly meetings and inquiry into the mysteries of astronomy are followed with great interest by those who read the newspaper reports of its operations. The membership of the club includes, besides many of our most intelligent business men, lawyers and other professional gentlemen and educators, a large number of ladies, and young folks, pupils of the high school, whose interest having been enlisted in the study of the stars increases with their acquirement of knowledge in this boundless field of investigation. The moving spirit of this enterprise, and the one who has been chiefly instrumental in placing it on its present substantial basis and attracting to it so much of popular interest and encouragement, is Prof. J. P. McCaskey, principal of the boys' high school, whose lectures on the subject constituted one of the most entertaining and instructive features of the late teachers' institute in this city. The widening influence of the club is felt in its growing membership, and the complimentary notice it received from Prof. Proctor, the great English astronomer, on the occasion of his recent visit here, was a deserved tribute to its value in the establishment of popular interest in astronomy and the dissemination of knowledge. The club meets this evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., and all interested in the object represented by the organization are cordially welcome.

The Gymnasium club, whose rooms are in the third story of the Hirsh building, on East King street, includes in its membership about thirty gentlemen. Efforts that have recently been making to place it on a permanent basis, promise entirely successful results, and the club apparatus is very complete.

The High School Alumni club, the effort to organize which was noticed in our columns a few evenings since, continues to gain recruits. The preliminary meeting which was to have been held in the high school building this evening, has been postponed on account of the meeting of the Star club, above noticed, whose membership comprises a number of gentlemen interested in this movement.

Another Wedding Anniversary.

On Thursday, January 8, about seventy of the relatives and friends of Mr. James G. McSparran and wife (*nee* Miss Sallie Collins) of Fairfield, Drumore township, paid them an unexpected visit. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The worthy couple were taken quite by surprise when this large company of friends came in suddenly upon them with their hearty greetings, congratulations and many good wishes. The ladies soon spread a bountiful feast at which the appetites of all were fully satisfied. All then retired to the parlor where a couple of hours were spent in an exceedingly pleasant way. Mr. James Collins read some comic selections from Mark Twain, Mr. Will McSparran recited "The Yankee Blankets" and Miss Clara Rutter gave Mrs. Caudle's famous lecture on "The Shirt Button." Mr. McSparran addressed his friends, thanking them for the honor paid him and his wife, assuring them it was very much enjoyed by them. Rev. John M. Galbreath, in a short address in behalf of all, congratulated them on their fifteen years of prosperous and happy married life and wished them many more such years together. It was with great pleasure also that all present greeted Mr. John McSparran, the worthy father of the worthy son, whose home is with his son, and whose presence and good humor added much to the occasion.

Plowing in Winter.

As an evidence of the unusually mild weather with which the present winter is being marked, it is only necessary to say that our farmers are engaged in plowing up their tobacco fields for next year's crop. Yesterday two or three teams were engaged in plowing on Mr. Bausman's farm, between Lancaster and Millersville. There is no frost in the ground except in some northern slopes. The icemen have not secured a pound of ice; and fish worms are found at the surface of the ground under every board or log that may be turned up.

The Resistless March of Improvement.

Two men and a half, superintended by one other man and a half, after working one day and a half, have succeeded in laying down the several crossing stones and a few yards of Belgian block pavement that had to be taken up on the Centre square crossing of South Queen street, by reason of the sinking of the sewer. Another workman, with a pick, is industriously grubbing at the bumps in the street, which for months have offended the surface of the street between the *New Era* and INTELLIGENCER offices.

Lancaster County Educators Abroad.

The teachers of Harrisburg were so well entertained with Prof. Montgomery's practical lessons in drawing, that he has been invited to attend their institute again in December.

The teachers of Mercer county pay Prof. A. N. Raub, principal of the state normal school at Lock Haven, a well merited compliment in a resolution recommending that his services be secured for future work.

Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings were commenced in St. Paul's M. E. church on Sunday last and have been increasing in interest from that date. Seven penitents have been at the altar and three have professed conversion. The meetings will be continued every evening next week, except Sunday.

Larceny.

William Williams, colored, was arrested to-day and committed for a hearing on Wednesday evening next, to answer the charge of stealing from Samuel E. Baily two lap blankets. The stolen property was found in possession of a man to whom Williams had sold it.

A Winter Pansy.

We were this morning shown a pansy, which was plucked from a stalk in the yard of B. Frank Saylor, on East King street. It was not in a hot bed, but grew in the open yard, and it looked as fresh as though grown in the middle of summer.

Scraping the Mud Off.

The mud was scraped from South Queen street to-day and carted off. It had been over shoe top in depth and its removal is a joy to all concerned.

The Station House.

This morning there were five bums and a drunk before the mayor. They were all discharged.

Want to Join the Eleventh Regiment.

Col. Al. Rupert, of West Chester, has received information that the Lancaster people are making efforts to organize a military company. A roll of more than 25 names has already been formed and the organization is likely to be effected, in which case they want the new company to be attached to the Eleventh regiment. So says the West Chester *Republican*.

Preparatory Sevices.

At St. Paul's Reformed church this evening, there will be interesting services preparatory to the Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday next. Three members will be received by confirmation, two by a renewal of confession, and one by letter. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shumaker.

Assault and Battery.

William Butler, colored, who has been wanted by the police officers for a couple of weeks to answer the charge of assault and battery on "Buz" Holsinger, also colored, but who has managed to keep out of their way, was arrested by Officer Lentz on Mifflin street this morning. He was locked up for a hearing before Alderman McConomy.

Where is This?

A New York engraver got out some wedding cards in these words: "Mr. and Mrs. —— requests your presents at the marriage of ther daughter.—LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.

Which is no worse than the inscription on a Lancaster tombstone: "Their's rest in Heaven."—*Sunbury Democrat.*

Suit for Slander.

Samuel Bedger has entered in the prothonotary's office a suit for slander against Henry McQuade, the allegation being that McQuade charged Bedger with the larceny of a quantity of clover seed. Both parties to the suit reside in West Cocalico township.

Broke His Arm.

Jacob Strine, jr., son of Sheriff Strine, fell while playing at school this afternoon and broke his arm near the elbow.

Meeting of Star Club.

The regular meeting of the Star club will be held at 7½ o'clock this evening, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Interest in the work of this club has already spread far beyond its membership.

Lecture by Dr. Greenwald.

Rev. Dr. Greenwald will deliver a lecture on Monday evening next, in Trinity Lutheran chapel. His subject will be "Incidents in the Life of Gen. Lafayette." The Doctor has spent some time in preparing this lecture and promises to make it entertaining and instructive to his hearers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Watches, &c., at Zahm's Corner.
Girls Wanted.
For Rent.
Notice.
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ST. JACOB'S OIL cures Backache.

You can't afford to laugh, dear girls,
Unless your teeth are white as pearls—
Unless your mouth is pink and sweet,
And your two lips in rosebuds meet;
And you cannot supply this want,
But through the use of SOZODONT!
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheap and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters, that cures always, at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.
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Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price 25 cents.

IT is impossible to overestimate the value of a remedy which so perfectly controls the annoying and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs. Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial never fails when taken strictly in accordance with directions. Dr. Browning, proprietor, 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.
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Use Locher's Horse and Cattle Powders.

Heat relaxes the system and opens the way for diseases to attack the depressed and weary body. People of judgment and experience at such times make use of Kidney-Wort as this great remedy keeps up the tone of the whole body by enabling the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys to perfom their functions perfectly.
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Sensible Canadian.

Mr. Gadbois, of Brockville, Canada, after being cured of a prostrating malarial disease contracted in Texas, by means of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Bitters, writes to us: "I shall never travel in that climate without your Safe Pills and Safe Bitters as part of my outfit."
jl-2wd

Pure Spices at Locher's Drug Store.

IT was a happy circumstance for George M. Cobb, of Westford, Vt., that Kidney-Wort found its way into his dwelling, no less than three members of the family having been cured. As a cathartic and diuretic it acts surely and without pain and cures obstinate cases of liver complaints, Kidney disease and piles.

To regulate the liver, stomach, and bowels use only "Sellers' Liver Pills." Take no other. 25 cents a box. All druggists sell them.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

STATISTICS prove that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its worst stage will yield to a bottle of Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

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Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there have been more than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's Cure sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of Consumption have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a cough, or your child the cough, and you value life, don't fail to try it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your druggists. D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

WE have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.
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DEATHS.

DIETZ.—Jan. 8, 1880, in Lancaster, Pa., Anna Maria Dietz, in the 24th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, No. 567 Rockland street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church.
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HOWARD.—At Millport, Lancaster county, Pa., on Jan. 8, 1880, Catharine, daughter of Josiah Howard.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. Funeral services and interment at Mellinger's meeting house, at 10 o'clock.

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Address "H. U."
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The house and lot of ground, situated on East King street, No. 122½. Three large rooms on second story will be rented separate from the back building if desired, or the house will be rented as a whole. Rent of whole house, $300.
Apply to D. McMULLEN,
Attorney at Law, 122 E. King Street.
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1880. The undersigned assignees of Patrick Carr and wife, of Lancaster city, Pa., will expose to public sale, at Michael's hotel, North Queen street, the following valuable properties, viz:

No. 1. All that certain one and a half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and Lot or Piece of Ground thereto belonging, situated on the north side of West King street, Lancaster city, said lot having a front of 19 feet 2 inches, and extending in depth 100 feet, more or less, and being No. 633 West King street, bounded on the west by property, now or late of Mary Campbell, on the north by an alley, on the east by property now or late of Jeremiah Campbell, and on the south by West King street aforesaid.

No. 2. All that certain two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and lot or piece of ground, thereto belonging, situate on the west side of North Plum street, Lancaster city, No. 28, said lot measuring seventeen feet, more or less, on Plum street, and extending in depth westward of that width, 79 feet 6 inches, more or less, bounded on the east by Plum street, on the south by property now or late of John J. Dersch, on the west by property of Martin Graff, and on the north by a common alley. This is a desirable property located in one of the best parts of the city.

No. 3. All those two certain LOTS OF GROUND situate on the southwest corner of East Chestnut and Marshall streets, Lancaster city, Pa., measuring in front on said East Chestnut street 44 feet, more or less, and extending in depth southwardly 118 feet to an alley said lots being Nos. 91 and 92 on Chestnut street tract; bounded on the north by said East Chestnut street, on the east by said Marshall, on the south by a 14-feet wide alley, and on the west by No. 93 of said Chestnut street tract. These are very desirable building lots, situated in a new and rapidly improving part of the city.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

EMANUEL E. MILLER,
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And can show the good results of our bargaining on inquiry at the Flannel Counter.

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MEDICAL.

Brandy as a Medicine.

The following article was voluntarily sent to Mr. H. E. Slaymaker, Agent for Reigart's Old Wine Store, by a prominent practising physician of this county, who has extensively used the Brandy referred to in his regular practice. It is commended to the attention of those afflicted with

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BRANDY AS A MEDICINE.

This now much abused Alcoholic Stimulant was never intended as a beverage, but to be used as a medicine of great potency in the cure of some of the destructive diseases which sweep away their annual thousands of victims. With a purely philanthropic motive we present to the favorable notice of invalids—especially those afflicted with that miserable disease Dyspepsia, a specific remedy, which is nothing more or less than

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The aged, with feeble appetite and more or less debility, will find this simple medicine, when used properly,

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or all their ills and aches. Be it, however, strictly understood that we prescribe and use but one article, and that is,

REIGART'S
OLD BRANDY,

Sold by our enterprising young friend, H. E. SLAYMAKER. This Brandy has stood the test for TRADE MARK. years, and has never failed, as far as our experience extends, and we therefore give it the preference over all other Brandies, no matter with how many jaw-breaking French titles they are branded. One-fourth of the money that is yearly thrown away on various impotent dyspepsia specifics would suffice to buy all the Brandy to cure any such case or cases. In proof of the curative powers of

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In cases of Dyspepsia, we can summon numbers of witnesses—one case in particular we cite:—

A hard-working farmer had been afflicted with an exhaustive Dyspepsia for a number of years; his stomach would reject almost every kind of food; he had sour eructations constantly—no appetite—In fact, he was obliged to restrict his diet to crackers and stale bread, and as a beverage he used McGrann's Root Beer. He is a Methodist, and then, as now, preached at times, and in his discourses often declaimed earnestly against all kinds of strong drink. When advised to try

Reigart's Old Brandy,

In his case, he looked up with astonishment, but after hearing of its wonderful effects in the cases of some of his near acquaintances, he at last consented to follow our advice. He used the Brandy faithfully and steadily; the first bottle giving him an appetite, and before the second was taken he was a sound man, with a stomach capable of digesting anything which he chose to eat. He still keeps it and uses a little occasionally; and since he has this medicine he has been of very little pecuniary benefit to the doctor.—A PRACTISING PHYSICIAN.

H. E. SLAYMAKER,
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FINE OLD BRANDIES, SHERRIES, SUPERIOR OLD MADEIRA, (Imported in 1818, 1827 and 1828,) CHAMPAGNES O EVERY BRAND, SCOTCH ALE PORTER, BROWN STOUT.
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ESTATE OF SIMON MINNICH, LATE OF East Hempfield township, dec'd.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested so make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Landisville.
SIMON B. MINNICH,
JACOB B. MINNICH,
n26-6t*w* Executors.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, on Monday, January 19, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., for amendment of the charter of the "North Atlantic Express Company, by changing the name of said corporation to that of the "Ocean Food Curing Express Company," and that the same will be granted, if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.
HENRY CARPENTER, Sec'y.
Lancaster, Dec. 22, 1879. [dec23-3t w

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For the Middle Atlantic and New England states, falling barometer, northeast veering to southeast winds, stationary followed by higher temperature, increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by snow or rain.

MAINE.

NO ABATEMENT OF THE EXCITEMENT.

The Military Ready for Emergencies—Republican Representatives Absent Themselves—Legislator Swan Exposes the Name of His Attempted Briber.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Augusta says the feeling of doubt and distrust has increased rather than diminished and military power is becoming unusually conspicuous. The conference at Mr. Blaine's house lasted until a late hour this morning.

When the House met this morning no Republicans were present. Mr. Swan arose and gave thestory of his attempted bribery. The name of the accused party is Wallace R. White, a Republican lawyer of Winthrop.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9.—This morning General Chamberlain issued a general order, stating in view of the extraordinary situation now presented, he would assume command and protect the public property until the governor's successor duly qualified. By this order Gen. Chamberlain assumes temporarily the office of governor and commander-in-chief. The entire police force at the state house was changed this morning. The change was quietly made.

At the opening of the session but one Republican appeared. The vote on the bribery order was reconsidered and the order laid on the table. The committee on senatorial votes will proceed at once with its duty.

Seventy-two members only appeared in their seats in the House—all Fusionists. The House attempted to exclude all but the official reporters, but several were smuggled in.

Thomas B. Swan, of Minot, rose and read a statement that $1,000 had been paid him not to appear at the organization of the Legislature. He stated that the money had been paid him by Wallace R. White, of Winthrop, and that he (Swan) should not claim it.

Mr. Harriman, of Kennebunk, testified that the same offer had been made him by Mr. White.

Blaine's Serious Illness Denied.

BOSTON, January 9.—Despatches from Augusta, Maine, contradict reports of the serious illness of Senator Blaine.

OVER THE OCEAN.

The Land Agitation in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A conference of farmers' clubs has been held at Mallow, Cork county, to consider the land question. Several members of Parliament were present, amongst them members for Cork, who said the question was whether a million people should live comfortably in Ireland or be swept away to America.

Mr. Mackonochie's Tribulations.

The Bishop of London has signed letters of request to the arches court, in a fresh suit against Rev. Alexander Mackonochie of St. Alban's church. The new proceedings will be for deprivation of Mr. Mackonochie's rights of priesthood.

Philadelphia's Generosity Invoked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Mayor Stokley received a message from the lord mayor of London to-day, asking relief for the Irish poor.

THE GREENBACKERS.

They Listen to a Speech by Denis Kearney, and Fix Time and Place of Their National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Greenback conference met this morning at 10 o'clock. While waiting for the report of the committee on "call and address" the conference listened to a short address by Gen. Weaver, Greenback member of Congress, and also to an address by Denis Kearney, who made one of his characteristic speeches denouncing bondholders, bankers and capitalists generally.

At 1 p. m. the committee on call presented their report, fixing upon June 9th and Chicago as the time and place for the meeting of the national convention. The report was unanimously adopted.

OUR PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Lord Derby Pays His Respects to the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lord Derby speaking at the banquet last night said: "The United States might be our most formidable rivals, but Americans do not face us in the open. They fight entrenched behind a protective tariff, even with the help of which they have have not wholly checked the importation of English manufactures into America. Still American competition is not to be lightly spoken of."

CONGRESS.

In the House.

No business of importance was transacted during the morning hour, and at its expiration the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Consideration of the case of Curtin vs. Yocum was postponed till Monday, when General Blair, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of Mr. Curtin, will close the arguments in the case. Decision will probably be made sometime during the coming week.

THE STAR ROUTE.

Investigation of the Postal Service to be Pressed.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9.—The House committee on appropriations discussed the postoffice appropriation informally this morning and decided to go on at once with the investigation into the Star route service, authorized by resolution adopted in the House yesterday. Representatives Blackburn, Blount, Cannon, Clymer and Hawley were appointed a committee to make the investigation.

STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

One Man Killed—A Young Lady's Narrow Escape.

STRATFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—A train this morning struck and demolished a carriage in which were T. B. Richards, father of Prof. Richards, of Yale, Miss Eva Tweedy, and a coachman. Mr. Richards was fatally injured. The coachman was seriously hurt, but Miss Tweedy escaped unhurt.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Cadwalader.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. George Cadwalader, relict of General George Cadwalader, died at her residence on West Spruce street at an early hour this morning after a protracted illness. Mrs. Cadwalader was the daughter of Dr. James Mease, and the granddaughter of Major Pierce Butler, of Georgia.

GRANT TO DECLINE.

Not a Third Term, But the Canal Presidency.

Special to the Press.

It is stated, on the authority of a warm personal friend of General Grant, who has been deeply interested in the inter-oceanic canal scheme, that there is no longer any chance of the ex-president's becoming connected with the project. The man who is credited with having brought about this result is Secretary Evarts, and this is the way of it: The secretary of state is counsel for the stockholders of the Panama railroad, which is owned in New York, and is one of the most valuable properties in the world, paying enormous dividends. This property would become almost worthless were a canal to be constructed across Nicaragua, and so Mr. Evarts set out to prevent such a result. In pursuance of this purpose it is stated that the secretary has done everything in his power to dissuade capitalists from investing in the Nicaragua project. When De Franco, the agent of the French capitalists was here a few weeks ago, Mr. Evarts surprised him by pointing out a number of reasons why it would be poor policy to put money into the proposed canal, among them the statement that under the laws of Nicaragua that government could not grant the concession for any purpose for over 100 years, after which the canal would revert to the government, and the further declaration that a concession must also be obtained from Costa Rico on account of some ancient treaty rights concerning the waters of the isthmus. In support of these statements Mr. Evarts showed De Franco a report from Mr. Logan, our minister to Central America, made at the instance of the state department, which gave the authorities regarding the Nicaragua law on concessions and the Costa Rico treaty, which report has since been confirmed by Commander Meade of the United States steamer Vandalia, who was sent to Nicaragua by Secretary Thompson to make further inquiries. Minister Logan also reported that agents of other French capitalists in the interest of De Lesseps were in Nicaragua trying to prevent De Franco from obtaining the concession and ready to buy it outright rather than allow him to get it. Armed with these arguments Mr. Evarts is said to have devoted all his energies during Grant's long interview with him to dissuading him from lending his name to the Nicaragua project. He urged that these obstacles were insurmountable, and that the enterprise must certainly prove a failure, and with such success that, as stated in the outset, it is no longer believed that Grant will have anything to do with it. Secretary Evarts is represented to be so much in earnest in this matter, that, while not a third-term man, he would rather see Grant president of the United States than president of the Nicaragua canal company. He advocates the Tehauntepec route for the canal or the projected De Lesseps one over Panama, because he does not believe the former will succeed, while if the other is carried out, the railroad of his client can be profitably disposed of.

Come Home to Roost.

Harrisburg Patriot.

The way in which evil precedents return to plague their inventors was never more strikingly illustrated than in this Maine conflict. In 1877 a Democrat named Madigan was elected state senator from a Republican district in Maine. There was no dispute about his election, but for some reason or other, probably because the name of Madigan was slightly suggestive of Mulligan, Blaine's followers were determined to eject him. It appears that after a minute investigation it was discovered that the signature of the clerk to the certificate of Madigan's election was written in the wrong place. The chairman of the committee was "Corporal" Davis, the Republican candidate for governor of the last election. It devolved on this statesman to furnish the legal and constitutional reasons for the rejection of Madigan and he did it in his report in this fashion:

"In all the cases cited there was no question as to the popular will as determined by the number of votes cast. There was no proof or even suggestion of fraud. The votes in all cases cited were rejected because of a non-compliance with the constitution and mandatory provisions of law.

"The design of a representative government is not merely that the people should express their will at the polls, but that that will should be legally and constitutionally expressed."

For years the Republicans of Maine have been piling up precedents like this in the Legislature and in their courts for the purpose of applying them to Democrats. These villainous precents, like chickens, have come home rost. Senator Davis who was so nice and scrupulous in his regard to the "constitution and mandatory provisions of law" as to report against the admission of a member because of the infinitesimally small errors in the signature of a clerk to an election return, now finds these same mandatory provisions of law invoked to bar his way to the office of governor. He is fairly caught in his own toils. Never was a more striking instance of retributive justice in politics. While Blaine indulges in memories of Mulligan let "Corporal" Davis, in his privacy, think of Madigan, the Democratic senator, against whom he reported because of the wrong signature of an election clerk.

Kicking in the Traces.

Easton Free Press, Rep.

Next winter when the Republican Legislature comes to elect a United States senator to succeed Wallace, the Republican caucus will have to decide probably between Galusha A. Grow and M. S. Quay. It is already freely stated both in and out of the party that the caucus has been "fixed" in advance for Quay, because if Mr. Grow should be elected to the Senate, his colleague, J. D. Cameron, will have to yield the leadership of the Pennsylvania Republicans to him. On the other hand, Mr. Quay will be content to accept a subordinate position and, keeping in the traces, allow the younger Cameron to lead. According to the programme Pennsylvania is to be deprived of the services of a distinguished and able statesman like Mr. Grow, a man of eloquence and valuable ideas, one who as speaker of the House of Representatives in the critical period of the war of the Rebellion was firm in his duty and held the country steady by his prompt decision of all questions in the debates of the House in favor of preserving the Union and prosecuting the war—this man is to be kept out of the Senate in order to admit a politician whose demand for a fat Philadelphia office has already strained the patience of the party almost past endurance. We have no quarrel with Mr. Quay, but in the prospect of his attempt to crowd Galusha A. Grow out of the United States senatorship we are forced to sound a note of alarm and to express the opinion that while Mr. Grow is in the field Mr. Quay can only be sent to the Senate at the expense of the party.

A VERY INDIGNANT CLERGYMAN.

He Thinks He is in Bad Company and Resigns His Charge.

A correspondent writing from Baltimore, says: Advices from Pocomoke City note a curious sequel to the sensation caused a fortnight ago by the scandalous charges brought by Mrs. Polk, against ex-State Senator Aydelotte, of entering her house during the absence of her husband. Aydelotte is a conspicuous pillar of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker and popular pastor of the Presbyterian flock, having accepted a call from the West to take the Pocomoke City charge. The congregation has been violently agitated by the charges against Aydelotte, and a split is threatened. On Sunday the church was crowded, but in place of a sermon the Rev. Mr. Brown gave from the pulpit a scathing diatribe denouncing Aydelotte and the whole community. He came there, he said, supposing he was coming into a Christian, moral community, but found himself among a people without principle or morality, lost to all sense of shame, rotten to the core. He was ashamed to acknowledge his residence there, and recently in Philadelphia he could not acknowledge to a brother clergyman that he belonged to Pocomoke. He ended by resigning his pastorate, and the congregation dispersed in high dudgeon. The excitement throughout the county is intense.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Twelve-Year-Old Boy's Fatal Ride on a Runaway Horse.

A shocking accident occurred near Sykesville, Md., yesterday, resulting in the killing of Charles F. Caulk, a lad 12 years old, who was on a visit to Mr. James Grant. Young Caulk was sent to Marriottsville on horseback for the mail, the animal given him being considered perfectly gentle and safe. When about two miles above Marriottsville a large dog barked at the horse, which became frightened and ran away. Several passers-by on the road made unsuccessful attempts to stop the maddened animal, which only dashed along at an accelerated pace, with the unfortunate lad clinging to his back and screaming for help. When the mad flight had continued about a half a mile young Caulk lost his seat on the animal's back and fell to the ground. His foot remained fast in the stirrup and in this position he was dragged over the stone road for about three hundred yards, when the frightened horse was finally stopped. Upon examination it was found that the boy's neck, left leg and left arm had been broken, killing him instantly. The body was also shockingly mutilated, the breast having been crushed in by a kick from the hoof of the runaway. The body was removed to the home of Mr. Grant, who notified the parents of the unfortunate lad.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—Flour firm; superfine $4 50@5 00; extra $5 50@6 00; Ohio and Indiana family $6 75@7 25; Penn'a family $6 75@7 00; St. Louis family $7 00@7 50; Minnesota Family $6 50@7 00; patent and high grades $7 00@8 50.

Rye flour unchanged.

Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.

Wheat dull; No. 2 Western Red $1 49½; Penn'a red $1 49½; Amber 1 50.

Corn dull; steamer 58½c; yellow 59¼c; mixed 59c.

Oats quiet and dull; Southern and Penn'a white 49@51c; Western white 49@51c; Western mixed 47@49c.

Rye firm; Western 98c; Pa. 98c.

Provisions tending upwards; mess pork $14 00; beef hams $16 50; India mess beef $21 50; bacon smoked shoulders 5¼@5½c; salt do 4¾@5c; smoked hams 10@11c; pickled hams 9@9½c.

Lard firm; city kettle 8¼c; loose butchers' 7½c; prime steam 8c.

Butter steady to firm; creamery extra 32@33c; Bradford county and N. Y. extra 27@28c; Western reserve extra at 24@25c; do good to choice 18@22c; rolls firm—Penn'a extra 22@24c; western reserve extra 22@24c.

Eggs demoralized; Choice Penn'a 19c; Western 17@19c.

Cheese firm; N. Y. factory 13@13½c; western full cream 12½@13c; do for good 11@12c; do skims 7@9c.

Petroleum dull; Refined 10½c.

Whisky $1 13.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Flour—State and Western quiet without decided change; superfine state $5 10@5 25; extra do $5 75@6 10; choice do $6 15@6 55; fancy do $6 40@7 75; round hoop Ohio $6 00@6 75; choice do $6 80@7 75; superfine western $5 35@5 70; common to good extra do $5 70@6 75; choice dodo $6 80@8 50; choice white wheat do $6 50@7; Southern dull and steady; common to fair extra $6 00@6 75; good to choice do $6 80@8 50.

Wheat dull; Spring nominal; Winter ½@1c lower; No. 1 White Jan. by Central $2 54; Feb. by Central $2 53@1 53½; No. 2 Red Feb. $1 54½@1 56½; inside price early March $1 58¾@1 58½.

Corn ¼@⅜c better and quiet; sales 75,000 bushels; Mixed Western spot 56@60½c; do future 58@59½c.

Oats steady; sales 32,000 bushels; state 49@51c; Western 48@52c.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.
12:30 P. M.

Stocks strong.

Penna 6's (third issue)	106
Philadelphia & Erie	17¼
Reading	35½
Pennsylvania	51
Lehigh Valley	52¼
United Cos. of N. J	152½
Northern Pacific	22½
" Preferred	57½
Northern Central	32½
Lehigh Navigation	37½
Norristown	102¼
Central Transportation Co.	46½
Pitts., Titusville & Buffalo	11¼
Little Schuylkill	30½

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Stocks strong.

Money	5@6
N. Y. Central	139¼
Erie	43⅛
Adams Express	107
Michigan Central	89½
Michigan Southern	100½
Illinois Central	101
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	108½
Chicago & Rock Island	152½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	113½
Western Union Tel. Co.	100⅞
Toledo & Wabash	43¼
New Jersey Central	81¼

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