AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Mistaken Father Attempts Illegal Recovery of His Indentured Child.

A case of considerable interest to the management of the Children's Home and to parents having children therein, was disposed of by Alderman Barr yesterday. Wm. Nixdorf, a widower of the First ward, this city, a poor laboring man, had two children—a son and a daughter—sent to the Home. The little girl, about twelve years old, under the rules of the institution, was duly indentured to Philip H. Moore, living on the Wabank road, in Lancaster township. A report reached Nixdorf that Moore had beaten the little girl and otherwise treated her cruelly; so he went to Moore's to take her away. She was at school at the time, and Nixdorf went to the school house and took her away. After leading her off for some distance, he was met by Mr. Moore, who insisted on taking the girl back to his home, and after some trouble succeeded in doing so. He then sued Nixdorf under the law which provides punishment for those who entice apprentices to leave their masters; and Nixdorf sued Moore for assault and battery on the little girl. The cases were heard together before Alderman Barr, and the testimony showed that Mr. Moore and his wife instead of being cruel to the little girl had treated her with due kindness, provided her with plenty of food and comfortable clothing and sent her to school as provided for in the indenture, and that the little girl preferred staying with them to going home with her father. The case of assault and battery against Mr. Moore was promptly dismissed.

Mr. Nixdorf acknowledged that he went to the school and took the little girl away after he heard she had been abused, but he plead ignorance of the law, and said he thought he had a right to take her home. C. N. Sproul, esq., who represented both Mr. Moore and the Home said there was no desire to press the case against Nixdorf, provided he obligated himself to not again interfere with the little girl or attempt to take her away. Nixdorf made the necessary obligation, and the case against him was dismissed.

The Home management have been much annoyed by inconsiderate parents attempting to get their children out of the Home after they have been duly entered there, or in getting them away from the persons to whom they have been indentured. Parents and guardians should understand that after children are admitted to the Home they will not be dismissed except upon the most satisfactory evidence that they will be as well provided for and as well educated outside the Home as in it; and that after inmates have been regularly indentured to learn trades, they must remain with their employers until their term of service expires or until their indentures have been legally cancelled. On the other hand employers should bear in mind that they too are liable to punishment for ill usage towards their apprentices or for neglecting to strictly fulfil all the terms of their contract as specified in the indenture.

Children are only admitted to the Home upon the urgent application of parents or upon a showing of some public interest demanding their admission; but to sever their relation with it at the whim of every unreasonable parent would be highly demoralizing to a well conducted institution.

Driving Accident.

Yesterday morning as Mr. Jacob Diehm and wife, of Penn township, were on their way to Lancaster, the left front spindle of the top buggy in which they were seated broke entirely off when nearing the school house building, in Manheim borough. The horse commencing to kick and ran, Mr. Diehm was jerked out of the buggy on to the ground, and at Arndt's store the animal, which had kept on running, jumped over the iron railing on to the pavement, demolishing the wagon and continuing his course on the pavement up to Prussian street, was caught in front of Mrs. Diffenderfer's boarding house. The wife and a three-year-old child of William Ruth, who had accompanied them, were forcibly thrown on the pavement. None of the three, however, is supposed to be seriously injured; but one of the horse's hind legs was somewhat lacerated and bruised

Off the Track.

At Mellvain's railroad siding, Bellemonte, yesterday, one of the trucks of a freight car jumped the rail blocking up the south track of the road for half an hour or more. The accident was caused by a loose wheel.

At Glen Loch, yesterday afternoon, a freight car also left the track causing a short delay to passenger and freight trains.

Blasting.

Blasting rock is of very frequent occurrence, but blasting earth is more rare. This morning, laborers employed in digging a trench to connect a sewer from Sensenig's new building with the public sewer corner of Duke and Grant streets, found the ground so badly frozen, that it was so hard to dig it up with picks, that they attempted to blast it with powder. The attempt was only partially successful, as the blasts expended themselves beneath the frozen crust, and the men finally built a line of fire along the trench and thus thawed out the frost.

Death of an Editor.

J. W. Sandoe, late editor of the Strasburg *Free Press*, died at his residence in Strasburg on Wednesday of consumption. Mr. Sandoe was a practical printer, and some years ago, in connection with George H. Ranck, established the New Holland *Clarion*. About three years ago he sold his interest in the *Clarion* and purchased from George B. Eager the Strasburg *Free Press*, which he conducted until about a month ago. He leaves a wife and several young children.

Improvements in Lititz.

Isaac F. Bomberger and Isaac Buch have purchased from I. G. Pfautz, 61 feet of ground fronting on Broad street, adjoining the Lititz Springs hotel. The purchasers will erect thereon two business houses. Mr. Bomberger began operations this week, and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

Cutting Ice.

A number of ice-merchants, confectioners, butchers, hotel-keepers and others who use large quantities of ice during the summer, are availing themselves of the present cold snap to harvest a supply of ice. On the city reservoir and ponds in the vicinity of the city the ice is almost five inches thick and on the Conestoga from three to four inches.

To-day

Is Dr. Carpenter's birthday; and Clare Carpenter's; and also Christ Gast's; and as we have about 26,000 people in Lancaster it is probably the birthday of 70 or 80 more. But they have not been heard from.

Off Duty.

Cyrus D. McCaskey, telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania railroad tower, in this city, has been compelled to lay off for two or three days past, by severe indisposition. He is somewhat better to-day.

Reopened.

Al. P. Fulmer's billiard room, reopened last evening, has been handsomely fitted. Elegant furniture, true tables, well kept cues, pictured walls, and good light, make it attractive for those who handle the cue.

Mayor's Court.

The mayor discharged one tramp this morning and gave a drunk 10 days.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

The mercury at 12:45 o'clock points to seventeen degrees—Black's hotel the spot.

There has been a fall of about a foot in the river in the last couple of days. It is now but little, if any, above low water mark. The ice, we guess, is a permanent fixture—for the season.

The Frederick accommodation train west was fifty minutes late yesterday afternoon.

Chester Herbert, a seven-year-old school boy, at the Cherry street building, was accidentally knocked down while drinking water at the hydrant yesterday afternoon, and falling on the iron receiving trough, was severely cut on the forehead. The accident occurred at recess. Herbert's cut is about three inches long and rather deep. He was taken home.

Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. Something will probably be done in the question of markets.

The east yard at this place was blocked last evening and the Harrisburg accommodation train west was compelled to run in on the south track. Dispatcher Heclar says a freight train sneaked in on him and dead-locked everything.

We took a walk yesterday afternoon to a point near the St. Charles furnace in search of a good skating ground, but were unsuccessful in finding a suitable spot. There is plenty of ice, but it is not of the right kind. Lying in the basin and canal near the point mentioned are now from twenty to thirty or forty canal boats, all firmly held by the ice. Some of the crews yet hold the fort in the cabins.

The river, in front of town is again closed. Ice formed last night between the bridge and the dam and is at this writing about an inch thick. It is a very pretty sheet, but is not as smooth as was that of the first freeze. The mercury last night was wholly on the descending scale.

The boys complained against by Dr. Kline, of Chestnut Hill, for disorderly conduct will be given a hearing to-morrow afernoon before Justice Evans.

Rev. F. W. Staley has returned from the Harrisburg conference of the E. E. Lutheran church, held at Millersburg, Dauphin county.

The School Board Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the school board the finance committee presented the following report:

Receipts.

Balance on hand at date of last report	$ 885 56
Rent to November 25	3 00
Proceeds of note renewed	1,484 00
J. W. Steacy, tuition	12 00
J. G. Hess, tax collector 1878	4 45
J. G. Hess, tax collector 1879	150 66
T. B. Dunbar, tax collector 1880	548 57
Total receipts	$3,088 24

Expenditures.

Note charged	$1,500 00
Orders paid since last report	1,162 83
Balance in treasury	$ 425 41

A note due on December 6 was renewed for full amount for sixty days and the action of the finance committee in making the renewal was approved. Orders were granted for the payment of bills amounting to $74.68. The rent committee reported rents all paid for the month of November. The meeting hour of the board was changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. On motion the schools were ordered to be closed on Tuesday December 24, to be reopened on Monday January 3, 1881. The superintendent reported the attendance of pupils for October and November as follows:

October—whole number in attendance—males, 565; females, 608; average attendance during the month—males, 498; females, 525; percentage of attendance during the month—males, 92½; females, 92½; percentage of attendance for term to date—males, 93; females, 93.

November—whole number in attendance—males, 553; females, 582; average attendance during the month—males, 477; females, 503; percentage of attendance during the month—males, 94½; females, 93; percentage of attendance for term to date—males, 94; females, 94.

The secretary was instructed to request all physicians of the borough that in cases of contagious disease under their attention the parents of same family be cautioned against sending any children to the public schools during the continuance of the disease; and that said physicians be also requested to immediately notify the borough superintendent if cases of contagious diseases; and further, that no children of a family having any such disease shall be permitted to attend the public schools until the attending physician shall have issued a certificate setting forth that all danger of contagion is past.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee the tax duplicate of 1877 was ordered to be closed upon the payment of $73.62 outstanding taxes by collector John B. Wisler.

Adjourned.

Taken to Norristown.

Levi Cohen, the insane man who attempted to kill his brother last week, was taken to the Norristown insane asylum this morning by Superintendent Cox and Steward Brock.

For those distressing diseases peculiar to women DAY'S KIDNEY PAD is invaluable. d6-MW&F

Amusements.

Wilhelmj To-night.—The great master of the violin, August Wilhelmj, is the attraction at the opera house to-night, and his name, itself a tower of strength in every intelligent and music-loving community, is on this occasion supported by those of Constantin Sternberg, the Russian pianist, and Miss Letitia Fritch, the celebrated prima donna soprano. Such a galaxy of musical talent has seldom before shone in this community, and our people should not permit this opportunity of a grand musical treat to pass by unimproved.

Shaving becomes a luxury when indulged in daily with Cuticura Shaving Soap.

Cleopatra!

Her power was retained by force of personal charms. She led the old "boys" captive whenever she talked "pretty" to them and showed her teeth. History should tell us that she used SOZODONT, but it don't. The preparation she used might have had another name then. d6-1wdeod&w

Mothers never fail to recommend Malt Bitters as nourishing and strengthening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLE NOTICE.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. Jy29-1ydeod&w

Victim no Longer.

Ben. Brust, Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y., writes: I have been a victim to Dyspepsia, in the worst shape it could attack an Englishman. I would sit down to enjoy a meal, of something I like; after taking a few mouthsful, I would be overcome with a fullness of the stomach, and have to stop. I constantly had the Heartburn and Headache, also a Dizziness. My mother procured me a bottle of Spring Blossom; it cured me; I can eat a square meal and enjoy it. I never felt better in my life. Price 50 cents, trial size 10 cents.

For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

Hurrah! for our Side.

Many people have lost their interest in politics and in amusements because they are so out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that celebrated remedy Kidney Wort and experience its tonic and renovating effects they would soon be hurrahing with the loudest. In either dry or liquid form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidney or bowels.—*Exchange.*

Miserableness.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or pining away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them (profitable patients for doctors), is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Hop Bitters. See "Truths" and "Proverbs" in another column. d1 2wd&w

Saved from Death.

Mrs. Jacob Willison, Marion, O., says her child was not expected to live, owing to a severe attack of Croup; she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave immediate relief.

Mr. C. Clendennen, Marion, O., used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Bunions; he says at first start he thought it was like the rest of the advertised humbugs, but was agreeably disappointed and now would not be without some in the house for any money.

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Tons of Grapes and Their Use.

It is astonishing to see the large quantity of grapes of the finest quality, and large clusters that are each year mashed up for wine, at the vineyards of A. Speer, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Speer buys large quantities of grapes, and also raises the Oporto grape, from which he makes his celebrated wine, without the admixture of alcohol or spirits. This wine is found by careful analysis to be the best wine in market for invalids and debilitated persons. It is called Speer's Port Grape Wine, and is sold by druggists. It is extensively used by churches for the communion table. Excellent for fatigued females. This wine is recommended by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and for sale by H. E. Slay maker. d1-2wd&w

Sound Talk.

Speaking by signs is never (aloud) allowed; neither are any Impurities of the Blood allowed to speak in the shape of Pimples or Blotches when Spring Blossom is taken. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

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Coughs.

"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age.

The Throat.

"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over-exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. *Speakers and Singers* find the Troches useful.

A Cough, Cold, Catarrh or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are sold *only in boxes.* ian15-lyd&wTu,Th&S

MARRIAGES.

STAUFFER—MARTIN.—On the 9th of December, 1880, at Schlott's Franklin house, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Elias Stauffer to Miss Sue W. Martin, both of East Earl.

DEATHS.

SANDOE.—December 8, 1880, in Strasburg, J. W. Sandoe, aged 31 years, 1 month and 8 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 10½ o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, at Strasburg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND HOG RAFFLE AT HENRY NEAMER'S SALOON, corner of Orange and Water Streets, on Saturday evening next. d10-2d*

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All lovers of Billiards are cordially invited to call. 1td

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1880, pursuant to authority in the last will and testament of John Tomlinson, late of Lancaster city, deceased, we the undersigned executors therein will expose to public sale, at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, Lancaster city, the following described property, late the property of said John Tomlinson, deceased:

No. 1. A two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 49 Middle street, a Stone and Brick Stable and other improvements. The lot fronts 30 feet, more or less, on Middle street, and extends 142 feet, more or less, to Locust street.

No. 2. A two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 210 Plum street, with a one-story Brick Back Building and other improvements. The lot fronts 16 feet 6 inches, more or less, on Plum street, and extends 126 feet, more or less, in depth.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by ROBT. FAULDING, ROBT. TOMLINSON, Executors.

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New Paper Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecan Nuts, Shellbarks, &c.

1,000 pounds of FIGS at 10c. per pound.
1,000 pounds of PRUNES 4 pounds for 25c.
1,500 pounds of PRUNES 3 pounds for 25c.
1,000 pounds of 20c. RAISINS for 12c. a pound.
1,000 CREAM NUTS at 10c. per pound.
10 Hogsheads of that

ELEGANT SYRUP, 12½C. PER QUART.

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One Lot LADIES' GREY ULSTER CLOTH COATS at $4.75, would be cheap at $8.

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GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,
HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES,
GOLD BRONZE SMOKING SETS,
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In addition the many fine and expensive articles always found in our stock will be found the following articles at one dollar:

Lace Pins, at one dollar.	Silver Fruit Knives at one dollar.
Ear Rings at one dollar.	Sugar Spoons at one dollar.
Sleeve Buttons at one dollar.	Cream Spoons at one dollar.
Sets of Studs at one dollar.	Childrens' Rings at one dollar.
Tooth Picks at one dollar.	Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, at one dollar.
Pencils at one dollar.	And a great variety of other articles.

Amongst the articles at Five Dollars each will be found:

Watches at five dollars.	Gentlemens' Watch Chains at five dollars.
Diamond Rings at five dollars.	Fancy Articles in Gorham Plate at five dollars.
Bronzes at five dollars.	Gentlemens' Gold Lockets at five dollars.
Gold Thimbles at five dollars.	Ladies Gold Lace Pins at five dollars.
Ladies' Watch Chains at five dollars.	

Articles between One and Five Dollars:

Casters,	Fruit, Dinner and Tea Knives.
Toilet Bottles,	Nut Picks,
Syrup Pitchers,	Shaving Cups,
Spoon Holders,	Berry and Fruit Spoons,
American Clocks,	Childrens' and Misses' Necklaces.
Gold Pens and Holders,	Bracelets,
Spoons and Forks,	Napkin Rings,
Cake Baskets,	&c., &c., &c.

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THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For the Middle Atlantic states, stationary or rising followed by falling barometer, and westerly winds, higher temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

Eighty-Seven Persons Likely Perished.

CARDIFF, Dec. 10.—A great explosion occurred this morning at the Penygrig new colliery, in the Rhondda valley. It is believed that 87 persons have perished. An exploring party has just discovered sixteen corpses. Damp and rubbish impede the search. The pit is one mile from the scene of the great explosion in Denas colliery, January 15, 1878, when sixty persons perished.

The shock was felt for miles around, the earth shaking as if there were an earthquake. There are also eighteen horses in the pit. The most intense excitement prevails. All the roads and approaches are thronged with waiting men, women and children and their cries are heartrending. Many volunteers offered to join an exploring party, but up to nine o'clock no attempt was made to descend the shaft.

There is not the slightest hope of saving any of the men in the pit. Seven corpses have been brought to the surface and many more have been seen. It has been definitely ascertained that all are dead.

JOHN KELLY BEATEN.

The Tammany Chieftain no Longer Comptroller of the City of New York—Allen Campbell Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Allen Campbell has just been confirmed comptroller, vice John Kelly.

Stormy Proceedings in the Board of Aldermen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mayor Cooper sent to the board of aldermen to-day the name of Allen Campbell to be comptroller in the place of John Kelly. Alderman Perley moved to confirm and Alderman Kirk moved to amend by referring to a committee. Debate ensued.

During the progress of the vote on the amendment Alderman Houghton voted in favor of it because he said the mayor had not consulted the Democratic members of the board. When the name of Alderman Sauer was called he said Allen Campbell was an unscrupulous man and denounced the statement that Tammany hall had affiliated with the Republican party for any nomination.

Campbell was confirmed by a vote of 13 to 8. The board of alderman is composed of 9 Tammany Democrats, 7 anti-Tammany Democrats and 6 Republicans.

RUM AND BAD WOMEN.

What Brought William Gray to the Scaffold This Morning.

SHERBROOK, Quebec, Dec. 10.—William Gray, convicted of the murder of Thomas Mulligan, was hanged this morning at 8 o'clock. The prisoner slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast.

On the scaffold he spoke in a strong voice, asserting his innocence of murder. He said his only crime was in stealing articles belonging to the murdered man which were found in his possession. He advised all young men to avoid rum and bad women, saying it was those two evils which had brought him to the gallows.

CONGRESS.

The Pension Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The appropriations committee reported the pension appropriation bill and it was ordered printed. It appropriates $48,000,000 for army pensions, $1,000,000 for navy, and $500,000 for surgeons, etc.

The Senate concurrent resolution as to counting the electoral vote was then called up, but the House soon afterwards went into committee on the private calendar.

Catholic Church Burned.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Catholic church at New Philadelphia was destroyed by fire this morning caused by a defective flue. Loss, $1,500; fully insured.

Failure of a Coffee Importing House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The coffee importing house of Bowie, Dash & Co., recently in the syndicate with Arnold & Co., suspended to-day. No statemen of liabilities.

More Quaking at Agram.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—A shock of earthquake occurred at Agram, Croatia, on Wednesday night. No serious damage.

Fifty Millions for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House appropriations committee this morning agreed to report the pension appropriation bill to the House to-day. The bill appropriates $50,000000.

$30,000 Worth of Sauce.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The pickle and table sauce factory and warerooms of Yearnall Bros., North Main street, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $30,000.

Fatally Burned.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Nathan Woods, burned in the Kearsarge mills fire last week, died this morning.

Court House and Records Burned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The court house at Anderson, Ind., burned this morning. All the court records were destroyed.

Fire at Versailles, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—A fire at Versailles, Ky., this morning, destroyed 15 buildings.

Departing From the Doctrine of the Fathers.

New York Sun.

When the fathers of the constitution were framing that instrument, it was proposed to confer on the chief executive of the nation some high-sounding title, such His Highness or His Majesty. But the sturdy statesmen of the Revolutionary period rejected the proposition, and decided that he should have no royal handle to his name, but should be called simply The President.

Mr. Hayes has departed from the spirit of the Fathers, and has been cudgelling his brain to suggest some new title for the already much-titled Grant. Already a new military rank and title—higher than any bestowed upon Washington—have been created for the special benefit of Grant.

The next thing to be expected is an ambitious party in American politics boldly proposing to confer the title of Emperor upon Grant, carrying with it imperial power to him for life and after his death to his eldest son.

On the question of conferring a new title on Grant it is to be hoped the Democracy will present a united front in opposition.

It is not the trifling matter the Republicans would fain make it appear, but is a dangerous stride toward imperial institutions.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Flour market dull but price unchanged, owing to light stocks; superfine at $4 25@4 75; extra at $4 00@4 50; Ohio and Indiana family $5 50@6 25; Penn'a family $5 12@5 50; St. Louis family $6 00@6 50; Minnesota family $5 25@6 00; do straight $6 00@6 50; Winter patent $6 50@7 25; Spring do $7 00@8 25.

Rye flour dull at $5 25.

Wheat unsettled and declining; No. 2 Western Red $1 16¼; Penn'a. Red $1 15@1 16; Amber $1 15@1 16.

Corn dull and weak; steamer, at 52½c; yellow, old, 58c; new, 56c; mixed, new, 56c; old, 58c.

Oats quiet and easier; No. 1 White 48c; No. 2 do 47c; No. 3 do 46@46½c; No. 2 Mixed at 45c.

Rye quiet; Western 95c; Penn'a 95c.

Provisions quiet, but steady; mess pork old, $13 50; new, $15 25; beef hams at $18 00@18 50; Indian mess beef $17 50; Bacon—smoked shoulders 5¾@6c; salt do, old, 5½c; new, 5¾c; smoked hams 9½@10½c; pickled hams 7½@8¾c.

Lard steady; city kettle at 9¾@9½c; loose butchers' 8½c; prime steam 8 5/16@8c.

Butter quiet aside from strictly choice; Creamery extra 33@36c; do good to choice 32@34c; B. C. and N. Y. extra 29@30c; Western reserve extra 21@24c; do good to choice 18@20c; Rolls firm for choice; Penn'a Extra 22@24c; Western Reserve extra 22@25.

Eggs firm with good inquiry for fresh; Pa. 32c; Western 30@31c.

Cheese market dull and prices weak; New York full cream at 13@13½c; Western full cream at 12½c; do fair to good at 11@12c; do half skims and Penn'a. skims at 10@10½c.

Petroleum firm; refined at 9½c.

Whisky at $1 16.

Seeds—Good to prime clover dull at $7 60@7 50; Timothy nothing doing; Flaxseed nominal at $1 30.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—State and Western in buyer's favor, light export and jobbing trade; Superfine state $3 40@4 00; extra do $4 00@4 70; choice do $4 80@5 10; fancy do at $5 15@5 50; round hoop Ohio $4 70@5 50; choice do at $5 55@6 25; superfine western $3 20@4 00; common to good extra do $4 10@4 75; choice do $5 00@6 75; choice white wheat do $5 10@6 00; Southern dull; common to fair extra $5 00@5 50; good to choice do $5 50@6 25.

Wheat—Winter Red and Amber easier; White a trifle firmer, quiet; No. 1 White, Jan., $1 18½; do Feb., $1 21; No. 2 Red, Jan. $1 20½@1 21½; do Feb., $1 22@1 22½; do March $1 22½.

Corn dull, without decided change; Mixed western spot, 55½@58½c; do future, 56@56c.

Oats dull; State 44@46c; Western 42@48c.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks irregular.

	A. M. 10.35	A. M. 11:25	P. M. 12:50	P. M. 2:10	P. M. 3:00
	December 10.				
Money	....	....	6	....	....
Erie R. R.	46¾	46¾	45¾	46	....
Michigan S. & L. S.	122¾	121⅞	121¾	121¾	....
Michigan Cent. R. R.	115½	114¾	114¾	115	....
Chicago & N. W.	123	122¾	122	123	....
Chicago, M & St. P.	110	109¾	109	109	....
Han. & St. J. Com.	44	43¾	43	43½	....
" " P'fd.	95¼	94¾	94½	94½	....
Toledo & Wabash	42¾	43⅛	43	42¾	....
Ohio & Mississippi	35⅞	35½	35¼	36	....
St. Louis, I. M. & S. R.	46	45¾	42½	42¾	....
Ontario and Western	31⅞	31¾	31¾	31½	....
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	99¼	99¼	99½	99½	....
New Jersey Central	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	....
Del. & Hudson Canal	88¼	87¾	87¾	87¾	....
Del., Lack. & Western	103	102¼	102	102½	....
Western Union Tel.	83⅛	81¾	82⅞	83⅞	....
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	....	....	48½	48¾	....
Union Pacific	107¼	106½	106½	106½	....
Kansas & Texas	43	42	42⅛	42⅛	....
New York Central	....	....	114	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	116	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	115	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	123¾	....	....
Chicago & Rock I.	....	....	125½	....	....
Pittsburgh & Ft. W.	....	....	126	....	....
American U. Tel. Co.	....	....	....	....	....

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks steady.

Pennsylvania R. R.	63½	63¼	63⅛	62	62
Phil'a. & Reading	21⅞	21⅝	21¾	21½	21¼
Lehigh Valley	57	57	57	57	57½
Lehigh Navigation	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	....	35¼
Northern Pacific Com	33½	33	32¾	32¾	33
" " P'fd	63¼	63	....	63¼	63½
Pitts., Titusv'e & B.	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
Northern Central	47	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Phil'a & Erie R. R.	20	20	20	....	20¼
Northern Penn'a	....	....	....	....	....
Un. R. R's of N. J.	180	....	....	....	180
Hestonville Pass.	....	19	....	....	19
Central Trans. Co.	....	....	....	....	....

FOR SALE OR RENT.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1880, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Susquehanna Hotel, in Washington borough, the following described real estate: A Frame DWELLING HOUSE and Lot of Ground, situated on Mill street, in said borough, (Lower Ward). Three Lots of Ground, 60 feet front and 180 feet deep, fronting on Maple and Hempfield streets (Upper Ward), in said borough, all known as the Allison property.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by BENJAMIN WERTZ, Executor of Jacob Allison, dec'd. d7-1wd&3tw

A VALUABLE CITY BUSINESS PROPERTY AT PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.

That two-story brick and stone house, stores and dwellings, situated Nos. 133 and 135 East King street, Lancaster. Lot 27 feet front by 150 feet in depth, more or less. The first floor front is divided into two eligible store rooms. The basement is floored and plaster d. The dwelling has eight rooms, with large garret and dormer windows. Out-buildings and fruit in the yard, with right to street sewer and to party wall on the west.

If not previously sold at private sale, the above property will be offered at public sale on Monday, December 13, 1880.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Leopard Hotel, when conditions will be made known by JAMES BLACK.

HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. d2-td

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE sale that two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE with two-story Brick Back Building, situate at No. 412 South Lime street. The house fronts 19 feet, and lot extends in depth 193 feet to Zion Lutheran church. The house has been recently papered throughout; there are seven large rooms with gas in