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The Transcript is partly right. We plead guilty to overlooking Middletown; but it was entirely unintentional. It is one of the most beautiful and popular towns in the State, and not only deserves a new post office, but all the praise that its newspaper bestows upon it.

The big boys at Washington have gone into the holiday business until the 7th of January. Our schools have not yet fixed upon the time for their holidays. The poor business people here toil on without any holiday save Christmas. However, there has been greater progress made this year than before in the duties of Congress, and we hope they will be in good trim when they reconvene to go on with the public work with as little talk for buncombe as possible.

EX-GOVERNOR BULLOCK, of Georgia, who won some distinction as a carpet-bagger some years ago, says that the colored people in that state now vote the Democratic ticket when they vote at all, and enjoy equal rights with the whites. In Delaware they won't vote the Democratic ticket because the Democrats do not pay their taxes, since by doing so they would stand a good chance to be brought before the U. S. Court under the Enforcement Law, with perhaps a majority of the jury of negroes to try the case. If the Enforcement Law were repealed we have no doubt the Democrats would compete with the Republicans for negro votes through the payment of the negroes' taxes. Notwithstanding Democrats have been heard to say they could vote the negroes now if they wished to do so, and party rules would admit of it.

The Philadelphia Times claims to be an independent newspaper, and we therefore copy the following from its editorial columns. It will be seen that it charges John Sherman with doing just what the GAZETTE has all along asserted he was guilty of. If he has thus used the public money to foster his favorite banks, he has no doubt used the government gold to enable the brokers to speculate in it as deeply:

"Mr. Hewitt succeeded yesterday in getting into the Congressional Record the fact to which the Times already has called attention, that Secretary Sherman has kept on deposit for six months past in the First National Bank New York, a balance averaging over thirty millions of dollars. This is shown by the Secretary's reply to a resolution of inquiry from the House, as also that the balance in this favored bank has been as high as forty-five millions at one time. To secure this enormous sum, more than three millions in United States bonds were pledged with the Treasurer, and this with a bank of half a million capital. The bank, of course, pays nothing to the United States for this deposit, but a hundred thousand dollars a month would be a moderate estimate of the profit derived from its use. It is not wonderful that Congress should wish to inquire into this business. The whole amount of government funds deposited with the United States Bank, the withdrawal of which, by General Jackson, turned the whole country upside down, was but ten million dollars. Secretary Sherman has kept six times that amount with his 'special loan depositories,' the greater part with a single bank. This is a perilous power to leave with any man."

THE CITY TREASURY MUDDLE.—The sharp letter of the Finance Committee of the City Council to that body as a report upon the letter of City Treasurer Vincent, has given the latter quite a shock. It was not generally known that the City Treasurer really handled so little money as \$2,000 per annum; nor was it understood by citizens generally that all money paid out by the City Treasurer was paid with orders drawn upon a bank signed first by both the President and the Clerk of the Council and then by the City Treasurer; yet this is a fact, as all who have received money know. We think this information is quite important, and we reproduce here the paragraphs from the letter of the Committee, as they say, for general information:

"Our committee would state for general information that the bulk of the city's money is deposited in bank by the tax collectors to the credit of the city, and simply receipted for by the City Treasurer, and is paid out in drafts or checks and each check or draft must have the signature of the President of City Council and Clerk of Council, and also the actual cash passes through the hands of the City Treasurer, only the rent of city property collected by the Clerk of the Council, and the surplus of the city, which does not exceed \$2,000 per annum. "As the Treasurer says he does not want a bill of exchange or a lump of dough in his office, your committee would recommend that the position of accountant, or Treasurer's Clerk, be abolished, and as economy and retrenchment is the paramount duty of the majority in the present Council, we hope that a bill done, and \$720 per annum saved to the city. It is the opinion of many that if the City Treasurer were to receive less than a writing lengthy communications, and devote more to the practical duties of his office, he will have no need of an assistant."

We have no acquaintance with the newly-elected Clerk to the City Treasurer, having never met him. It will be

qualifying, however, to our citizens to learn that since the dedication of the late Republican officials there have been such changes made in the manner of doing business in the City Treasurer's office as to preclude anything approaching Tweedism here, and for this information we certainly feel deeply indebted to the Finance Committee, Messrs. Guthrie and Hart; for we might not always have a City Treasurer so scrupulously just as at present. In conclusion we must express the hope that this matter may yet be amicably arranged.

PAYING IN SCRIP.—It seems to be novel that so great a corporation as the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, that a few years ago was considered so immensely wealthy should have been so reduced that it has not been able to pay its employees, and now is compelled to pay them in scrip, yet this announcement was made yesterday. And even this mode of payment has given great joy to the thousands of laboring employees, firemen and engineers that are required upon the road. It is not long since this corporation went into the market, under the direction of its President, and expended many millions of dollars in coal lands at the exorbitant price of one thousand dollars an acre.—These purchases were made to keep other parties from securing the coal fields and opening up rival roads. The debt thus incurred of some nineteen millions of dollars, added to debts already upon the corporation, increased the interest account, and together with the change in the times and the fall in the price of coal, rendered the road unable to meet its liabilities with promptness; and thus the once supposed rich and opulent road, that with an iron hand crushed out all opposition; our Wilmington and Reading, as well as others, finds itself too poor to meet even its daily outlay of running expenses. A little over one year ago its stock which was selling readily in the market for \$54 a share, will not now bring more than \$12.50. Coal, which is the chief source upon which this road relies for its support, is one of the actual necessities of life; and yet every effort to monopolize the carrying trade thereof, so that the price of the article could be increased to such an extent as to permit a rate for freight, sufficient to make the road pay, has failed, and it has been compelled to resort to the issue of scrip to its laborers. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate; and it is little wonder that so many merchants, manufacturers and business men have been compelled to go under, when the hard times work such a change in such immense concerns as the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

SEEKING SENATORIAL CHAIRS.—The canvass for the vacant Senatorial seats in the States of North Carolina, Connecticut, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Arkansas is interesting owing to the fact that several candidates are in the field in each of the States named. In North Carolina there appears to be little doubt of the election of Ex-Governor Vance to the seat now occupied by Mr. Merrimon. The latter is making a hard fight to retain possession but without avail. In Arkansas the choice is said to be between Mr. J. D. Walker, an eminent lawyer of the north-western part of the State, and Colonel K. W. Johnson, of Little Rock. The latter was a member of the Confederate Senate, and served in Congress before the war. The St. Louis Republican concludes that Mr. Walker's chances are by far the best. In Wisconsin Ex-Senator Matt Carpenter is in the field, but with the chances considerably against him. General Logan will probably be returned from Illinois. The indications in Connecticut are that General Hawley will be sent to the Senate as the successor of Senator Banham.

From Washington.

Runover Bargain. Between the Indiana Nationals and Republicans to Defeat Voorhes.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—A report has reached here from Indiana to the effect that the Indiana Nationals have formed a combination with the Republicans whereby the Rev. Delamater, Congressman from that State, is to be sent to the United States Senate instead of Voorhes. The terms of the bargain are further said to include the organization of the State Senate for the Nationals and the election of a Republican to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Delamater. This bargain would give the Republicans control of the delegation and prevent the proposed reapportionment of the State. The story of this bargain, however, is discredited at the National headquarters here. Chairman Dewees, of the National Executive Committee, has not heard of it, and Colonel Lee Crandall, his Secretary, says: "I am in constant correspondence with Mr. Delamater, and if such a thing is contemplated I believe it, for I know Mr. Delamater and he is not a trading man. I do not think, either, he would give up his seat in the House. He was elected as a National. He will come as a National and he will vote as a National, and I don't believe a word of it. It is more likely that Mr. Delamater is working to secure the election of James Buchanan to succeed Voorhes. Buchanan is his warm friend and he would like to see him elected."

CONCERT AT NEW CASTLE.

On Christmas Eve, Prof. Aarinkens, of this city, will give a grand concert in the Court House at New Castle. He will be assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen, who are first-class vocalists and musicians.

THE PRICE OF CORN.

"No," the largest farmer remarked, in tones of the deepest disgust, "the big crops don't do us a bit of good. What's the use? Corn only thirty cents. Every body and everything's dead set against the farmer. Only thirty cents for corn! Why, by gosh, it won't pay our taxes, let alone buy us clothes! It won't buy us enough salt to put up a barrel of pork—corn only thirty cents! By jinks, it's a livin', cold-blooded swindle on the farmer, that's what it is. It aint worth raisin' corn for such a price as that. It's a mean robbery." Within the next ten days that man had sold so much more of his corn than he had intended, that he found he had to buy corn to feed through the winter with. The price nearly knocked him down. "What?" he yelled, "thirty cents for corn! Land alive—thirty cents! What are you givin' us? Why I don't want to buy your corn, I only want some corn! Thirty cents for corn! Why, I believe there's nobody left in this world but a set of grainin', blood-suckin' old misers. Why, good land, you don't want to be able to buy a national bank with one cent's crop! Thirty cents for corn! Well I'll let my cattle and horses run on corn stalks all winter before I'll pay any such unheard of outrageous price for corn as that. Why, the country's flooded with corn, and thirty cents a bushel is a blamed robbery and I don't see how any man, lookin' at the crop we've had, can have the face to ask such a price."—Exchange.

The Contest over Edison's Electric Light Patent.

LONDON, December 21.—The private hearing of Edison's electric light patent case was resumed yesterday. During the adjournment Mr. Russell, the nominal objector, filed certain declarations which were republished to counter declarations on the behalf of Edison. The Solicitor General yesterday decided that Edison should be allowed to proceed with his application, and Mr. Russell was cast in costs. It is expected that Edison's patent will be sealed in a few days unless further opposition is offered.

AMUSEMENTS.

'Let Me Take Your Life!'

'There's Millions in It.'

Grand Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23d.

The Eminent American Comedian,

JOHN T. RAYMOND.

Supported by his own superb Dramatic Company will appear as FEMBERTON FEMBERTON, the Insurance Agent, in Bartley Campbell's new Comedy success,

RISKS, OR, INSURE YOUR LIFE.

This play has been pronounced by the critics as even superior to his famous Col. Sellers.

Reserved seats, 75 cents, for sale at C. F. Thomas & Co's.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Engagement of the celebrated artist,

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

Supported by her efficient and complete DRAMATIC COMPANY.

In Sheridan Knowles' Five Act Drama of intense interest, entitled the

-HUNCHBACK-

JULIA, MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, to be had at C. F. Thomas & Co's, 3 days in advance.

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Russell & Northrop,

306 Market Street.

Attractive display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

We propose to make this the popular resort for buyers of Holiday Goods.

Every department in our establishment offers attractions to those looking for

Christmas Gifts

Adapted to every age, sex, or condition of life.

Our reputation of last year for best & the leading house in Wilmington for Holiday Goods, will be fully sustained this season.

We wish you all a

'MERRY CHRISTMAS!'

RUSSELL & NORTHROP.

GREETING!

The Departments named below have been very largely added to, with especial reference to our

'Christmas Trade,'

and represent a very attractive and cheap line of Novelties, as well as some of the finest goods to be found.

We extend to all who are looking, a cordial invitation to come and look over them, as we believe they will be amply repaid.

Handkerchiefs & Gloves, Shawls & Wraps, Silk & Cotton Umbrellas, HOSIERY and NOTIONS, MATS and RUGS, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, CARRIAGE ROBES & BLANKETS, SILKS and DRESS GOODS, LINES and QUILTS, JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS.

We have spared no effort in the endeavor to place before our trade, goods of intrinsic value, although very low in price.

C. Worrell,

820 and 822 Market St., MASONIC TEMPLE.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Southern Union Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property, will be held at the Lyceum House, in New Garden township, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m. T. L. J. BAYNE, Sec. etary.

NOTICE.—The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Del., will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

J. P. ALLMOND, Secretary.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.—Those who hold or transfer Real Estate, and do not wish to pay the tax of 1879 will oblige the undersigned by leaving a notice thereof at our office, that we may assess it to the proper owners.

EDMUND PROYONT, WILLIAM RYAN, City Assessors.

Office, No. 10, E. Sixth St., between Market and Chestnut, S. A. Stockholders, 2 1/2 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, Dec. 14, 1878.

The annual meeting of nine Directors will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1879, between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon. JOHN PROFFER, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, Dec. 14, 1878.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the banking house, on the 14th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

E. RICE, Cashier.

dec 14-1

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, at WILMINGTON, Dec. 14, 78.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

R. H. EWBANKS, Cashier.

dec 14-1

ELECTION NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, Dec. 14, 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing nine Stockholders, to serve as Directors the ensuing year.

GEO. D. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

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NOTICE.—By virtue of an Act of the General Assembly passed at Dover, Feb. 24, 1878, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Act, notice is hereby given to the holders of Delaware State bonds, that they should attend at the Philadelphia National Bank in the City of Philadelphia, during the business hours of that bank, on the first secular day of January, 1879, preparatory to the redemption of the bonds of the State of Delaware, under date of Jan. 1st, 1879, the interest on said bonds will cease.

THOS. B. LEE, State Treasurer.

Office of late Treas., Dover, Nov. 1, 1878.

dec 14-1

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

WILMINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT.

THE bills for 1879 are now ready and payable at the registrar's office, No. 109 Market Street, on the 15th day of January, 1879, on or before January 31st, 1879, the date of the bill; those paid during the month of February, five per cent. additional; those paid during the month of March, ten per cent. additional, and any amount not paid until after April 1st, 1879, the registrar is required to file a petition with and suit instituted for the recovery of the same, and the water will not be let into such premises until such arrears, with assessments and costs, are paid.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

W. J. MORROW, Registrar.

dec 15-1

PUBLIC SALES.

SALE OF COWS.

The Subscribers will sell at public sale, as directed by the following notice, issued by the Board of Commissioners, Chester county, Pa.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1878.

FORTY HEAD OF FRESH COWS, SPRINGERS, AND YOUNG BULLS.

Also a lot of EWES with LAMBS.

THOS. B. LEE, Auctioneer.

Webb A. Nichols, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Monday, January 13th, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises of a two-story stone mansion, Hubanus, situated in the town of Brandywine, near Thompson's bridge, on the Brandywine above location, about 6 miles from Wilmington, 1 1/2 miles from Swarth's station, on the W. & N. R. R.

The premises well located, being convenient to schools, churches, and houses of public worship, and contains

105 ACRES,

20 of which is woodland, the remainder being well cultivated land. The buildings consist of a two-story stone mansion, a tenant house, a good stone and frame barn, with stabling for 10 head of cattle and 6 horses, a carriage house, and a good outhouse. Also an excellent spring house, with a never-failing spring. The farm is well watered by a stream of water, which never fails. There is also a large apple orchard, pines and other fruit.

Conditions will be made known on day of sale. No postponement on account of weather.

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FOR RENT.—Several 3 story tenements in the Gasoline building.

FOR RENT.—The second story front room of the Telegraph Building, corner of Third and Market streets; it is already furnished and suitable for a house or office. Five Loan Associations meet actually from the room, making the room a very desirable one for rent. Apply to

E. B. PRIGER, Clerk of City Council.

FOR SALE.

Store and Dwelling, No. 604 King St. 12 rooms, house 904 King St. 13 rooms. Dwelling on 500 1/2 Shillington Ave., 5 rooms. Renting Lots in various parts of the city. Houses are in good order. Apply to

T. H. CHANDLER, No. 904 King St.

For Sale.

Four building lots at S. E. corner Sixth and Jackson streets.

Three lots in section between Sixth and Harrison streets.

Five lots on Gilpin Avenue between Harrison and Broome streets.

Five lots on Delaware Avenue between Harrison and Broome streets.

Five lots on Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth street.

THOMAS H. LALLY, Real Estate Agent, 602 Market Street.

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