Library of Congress 1978

The Daily Gazette.

VOL. X—NO. 191. WILMINGTON, DEL., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1881. PRICE ONE CENT.

Business Clothing

constitutes a great part of our work. We make it in all grades from the very homeliest of honest cloths and work.

Our best business suits are of higher grade than any made by any other house, whether in this city or in New York or Boston.

The cloths are not always better, the trimmings are; and the work is. The best difference is in the work. The whole job is on a higher plane, though there are points of equality.

We study our work all the time. We are not content with mastering it once. Every Season new developments furnish occasion for new study and new mastery.

We keep our workmen from year to year. We educate them; we train them to higher work as fast as we find out that higher work can be done. We pay them well. We keep them employed all the time. They are loyal to us, and they give us their best work.

This is how the best business suits are made.

We make a royal business suit for $20.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL, Sixth and Market Sts,
PHILADELPHIA.

FINE DRESS SUITS!

NOBBY BUSINESS SUITS, PASTALOONS and OVERCOATS made to order at short notice, at reasonable prices. We challenge the world, and mean what we say on style and fit.

Ferd Carson, Tailor.
233 Market Street.
nov11

ELECTRIC
LINE OF STEAMERS
Will resume their trips between
WILMINGTON, DEL., and NEW YORK CITY
Sailing from King street wharf, Wilmington, Del., on
SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 2 p. m.,
Weidner's Wharf, Chester, Pa., at 4 p. m. and from Pier 15, East River, New York, on
WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 4 p. m.
Thereafter steamers will sail regularly from Wilmington and Chester, on
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS,
NEW YORK,
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
Tour patronage solicited. For rates apply to E. ANDREWS,
King St. Wharf, Wil.
William Weaver, Weidner's wharf, Chester. Ahiel Abbot, 53 South St., N. Y.
The Wilmington Steamship Co.
nov17

Catarrh, Cold in the Head, &c.,
Diamond State Cubeb
CIGARETTES.
The cheapest and best in the market.
10 CENTS A PACKAGE.
(10 cigarettes.)
TRADE SUPPLIED BY
Z. JAMES BELT,
Wholesale Agent,
SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS,
Wilmington, Del.
sep15

Cages! Cages!
Just received a lot of handsome
Brass Bird Cages,
Which we will sell low; also splendid
SINGING CANARY BIRDS.
W. N. CHANDLER.
611 MARKET STREET.
Half-way between 6th and 7th Sts.

The Daily Gazette.

ENTERED AT WILMINGTON POST-OFFICE AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

FIRST EDITION.

SPECIAL AGENT TINGLE, of the Treasury Department, reports that it cost over $6,000,000 to collect $200,000,000 in customs revenue last year, that twenty-two ports of entry did not collect a dollar in duties and that thirty-two other ports did not collect enough to pay expenses. An increase in the sugar duty has resulted in a gain of revenue amounting to nearly $2,000,000.

WITH A surplus of $42,000,000 it would not be difficult for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to build a new road to Philadelphia, which would not cost over ten millions, and compete with a road costing twenty one millions.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* says that the Hon. Alexander H. Stevens expects to spend the greater part of next summer in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and will probably not return to Crawfordville before August.

PRESBYTERIAN GATHERING.

The Ministers to Hold a Conference in this City.

During the present week there will be a gathering in this city, of the ministers comprising the northern part of the Presbytery of New Castle. The meeting will be a sort of a conference, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the best interest of the church and the people.

The first meeting will be held in Hanover Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon. It will be a conference meeting, devoted to the discussion of measures for church advancement. In the evening the regular Wednesday night prayer meetings at the other churches will be dispensed with, and all will unite in a general meeting at Hanover, where a sermon will be preached. A number of Philadelphia divines will be present.

On Thursday the same programme will be repeated, with Central Church as the place of meeting.

On Friday, Rev. Dr. Mutchmore, of Philadelphia, will preach a sermon at an hour and church to be hereafter designated.

More Carp.

To-morrow Fish Commissioner Enoch Moore, Jr., will go down Delaware and deliver a portion of the 600 German carp he recently received from Washington to the following persons:

Camden and Wyoming—L. Cowgill.
Frederica—B. Whiteley.
Felton—H. R. Hargadine.
Seaford—E. T. Gillis.
Milford—Dr. S. Marshall, John W. Causey.
Ellendale—Dr. J. A. Hopkins.
Georgetown—H. W. Long, Ben Burton, R. A. Rosenbaum, Charles C. Stokley.
Lewes—Ebe Tunnell, Captain Tredenick.

Weekly Mortuary.

The following is Registrar Frazer's report for the week ending at noon on Saturday, November 26th, 1881:

Total deaths reported, 22; born in the United States, 20; foreign born, 2; males, 10; females, 12; white, 18; blacks, 4; under one year of age, 7; from 1 to 2 years, 3; 2 to 5, 1; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 8; 30 to 40, 2; 50 to 60, 1; 60 to 70, 2; 90 to 100, 1; adults, 9; minors, 13; still born, 2; brought here for interment, 2; sent away, 2; coroner's cases, 3.

Causes of death, consumption, 5; convulsions, 2; diptheria, 2; pneumonia, 2; inanition, 2; typho malarial fever, 2; chronic bronchitis, congestion of the brain, congestion, of the lungs, debility, diarrhoea, marasmus, natural causes, 1 each.

Deaths by wards, First ward, 1; Second, 3; Third, 4; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 2; Eighth, 2; Ninth, 1; Tenth, 1; total, 22, total for the corresponding week of last year, 18.

During the week 12 marriages and 9 births were presented for record.

E. B. FRAZER, Registrar.

Indians in Wilmington.

There are now employed as laborers at the Lobdell Car Wheel Company's Works, two young Indians, brothers, named Nonsuch. They came from New York State.

Sunday School Anniversary.

Rodney street Presbyterian Sunday school held its anniversary, yesterday afternoon, at which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Roberts, of New York, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Nixon. Miss Laura McDowell, the organist, was presented with a volume of poems. The secretary reported 140 teachers and scholars, with an average attendance of 84. The treasurer reported collections amounting to $96.59, and expenses, $63.80; balance, $2.79. The Superintendent, Charles E. Graham, made an address calling attention to the necessity for a new church building. A committee has already been appointed to select a site for a new edifice.

Causes of Impure Water.

Councilman Lewis Paynter, chairman of the Water Committee, received, on Saturday, a copy of a recent issue of the Boston *Daily Globe*, containing a long review, by Col. Henry W. Wilson, of the impurities in the Boston drinking water. The most important conclusion arrived at by Col. Wilson, and one that is of special interest in this city, is that the existing impurities are not due to animal or chemical contaminations, but to decomposed vegetable matter—decaying stumps, offensive fungus matter, etc. The review deals with this conclusion in a lengthy and interesting manner.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done thousands of women more good than the medicines of many doctors. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham.

CARBERRY'S TRIAL.

Evidence all in and the Case Ready for Argument.

In Court, Saturday afternoon, the defense in the Carberry trial examined witnesses with a view to show that it was Carberry's duty to keep out of the shoe shop all persons not employed there. The last witness, Julius Krause, the well-known gunsmith of this city, testified in regard to firearms generally, and said pistols were made with a half-cock arrangement for safety in carrying them. This testimony was brought out in support of the defense's plea of accidental shooting, it having been shown that the pistol, which was in evidence, would not stand at half-cock.

The bringing in of a new plea, in this manner and at this time, caused the Attorney General to claim the right to call, in rebuttal, witnesses to prove that when the prisoner was tried before he made no intimation that the shooting was accidental.

The defense opposed this, but the Court sustained the Attorney General's position. The defense then admitted that they did not put in the plea of accidental shooting at the former trial.

Court here adjourned.

Sale of Real Estate.

The farm of Carleton J. Passmore, dec'd, Kennet, 90 acres, has been sold to Edwin Passmore, of Delaware, for $90 an acre.

The farm of Joseph Cloud Pennock, dec'd, Franklin, 99 acres, has been sold to Chandler Phillips, Avondale, for $70 an acre.

The farm of Anna Webster, dec'd, 135 acres, in Upper Oxford township, was sold last Wednesday to Ellwood Webster, of Hopewell Borough, for $50 an acre.

On Friday, S. B. Russell sold a farm of 40 acres in East Brandywine township, belonging to Lewis Reese, to Christian Shaffer, of Delaware county, for $2,700.

The small farm of Thos. Bullock, East Nantmeal, 12 acres, has been sold to Benjamin Buckwalter, Wallace, for $1,075.

A Great Obligation.

"I am indebted for my life, "says Judge F. M. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., "to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

The Circulation of the Blood,

water, and the life it contains; the simple cell which is the beginning of all organized life; the development of protoplasm; the development in the yolk of minute eggs, and many other minute wonders of creation, will be shown by Prof. Holman with a projecting microscope at the Opera House Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. Are these not worth seeing?

To be Brought Home.

The body of Robert H. McDanel, who died last week in Carthage, North Carolina, will be brought to Wilmington and reinterred in the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery. It will arrive the latter part of this week.

PERSONAL.

William Bright, lady and daughter returned from New York on Saturday, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving Day and meet Percy Bright, who was in that city from Yale College spending his vacation with friends.

LOCAL LINES.

The extra Saddle Rock oysters at Fullmer's.

The celebrated Sheep Ridge oysters at Fullmer's.

The only place in the city to get a first-class oyster is at Fullmer's, 508 Market street. nov5 1m

Buy your tobacco and cigars from Mullen, 525 W. Front street. nov5.1m

Go and get assessed.

Pay your county taxes at once.

"Our Club," by Alf Burnett and a talented company, at the Opera House this evening.

Policeman Robert W. Chambers continues to improve, and was able to sit up yesterday.

Every Democrat should see that he is assessed and prepared to vote at next year's important elections.

Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, the new rector of Trinity P. E. Chapel, preached his initial sermon, last evening.

The Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. will be tendered a reception in Institute Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th.

A small building for the use of the watchman is to be erected on the southeast corner of the reservoir embankment.

John Howard, the negro who was shot by Wm. Washington, col., is somewhat better, and there is now a possibility of his recovery.

John P. Donahoe started for Chicago, this morning, for the purpose of representing the Wilmington Land League at the convention to be held in that city.

Everybody should attend Holman's microscopic exhibition at the Opera House, Thursday evening. You will be surprised and delighted at the wonderful exhibition of small life.

The new church of the Household of Faith will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Brown, editor of the *Bible Banner*, and Rev. J. H. Pettingill, of the Congregational Church, Philadelphia, will be present.

Among the suspensions announced by the National Trotting Association, by order of the Cecil County Agricultural Society, are Keystone Maid and the sorrel gelding Lewis, owned by W. K. Stockley, of this city.

All those who have given it a trial will not be without it. It cures. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

AN OLD FRIEND'S RETURN.

Address by Rev. Dr. Roberts, a Former Wilmington Minister.

At Hanover Presbyterian Church, last night, Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, made an address before the united congregations of the Presbyterian Churches. Dr. Roberts is now the Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

As this was his first visit to Wilmington since his departure, in 1862, he very naturally referred to the astonishing changes that had taken place during his nineteen years of absence.

The growth and increased prosperity of the city he considered wonderful, while among the people the changes were still more marked. All of the Presbyterian preachers in Wilmington when he was here have either died or removed, and none of the elders of that day remained. However, the church had prospered meanwhile, and he had no doubt the preachers and elders were as good now as they were twenty years ago.

Mr. Roberts then spoke particularily of the mission work, and of the importance of sending into the mission field men especially adapted to this labor.

In Wisconsin and Michigan, he said, many of the settlers are from Canada, engaged in cutting timber for lumber. These people are, as a rule, well educated, and a great majority of them are Presbyterians, and are anxious that ministers of ability be sent among them. The Board now are very particular of the peculiar fitness of ministers sent West. A man subject to heart disease will not be sent to Colorado nor a consumptive man to Minnesota. On the frontiers are men and women who are graduates from our colleges and seminaries.

In Colorado female help is very scarce, and judge's wives and daughters do their own housework, washing and cooking. The great question of civilizing the Indians and half breeds in New Mexico has been solved by educating the children, the parents being anxious to have them sent to school. It is impossible to train or educate the parents, as their wild habits cling to them.

Speaking of the vast extent of the Home Mission Field, Dr. Roberts said the Presbyterian Church, last year, expended $365,000 in this work, of which amount two men contributed $65,000. One of them contributes $30,000 annually. With this large sum the Board started 126 churches and 224 Sabbath Schools, besides supporting preachers engaged in the work. He closed with an appeal for larger and more systematic contributions, and the training of the rising generation to take part in this grand and important work.

Police Cases.

James F. Daley, a stranger from New York, assaulted a boy at Second and Shipley streets, Saturday night, and drew a pistol on him, when he was arrested by Street Commissioner Lynch. Before the Mayor, yesterday, he was fined $5 and costs for the assault and held in $200 bail for Court for carrying the pistol.

Henry Wiley, for fighting at the Green Tree Hotel, Ninth ward, on Thanksgiving Day, was fined $5 and costs.

Chas. Rider, Wm. Hand and John Fisher, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were each fined $1 and costs.

Harry McGregor and Thos. Kelley, for vagrancy, were each sent to jail for thirty days.

Four cases of drunkenness were fined 50 cents and costs each.

An Important Addition.

Wm. H. Blake, chairman of the Council Committee on Fire Companies, expects to receive, in a few days, patent trip arrangement used in connection with the fire alarm telegraph, by which the horses will be released from their stalls, and, at night, the gas turned up to a full head, simultaneously with the sounding of an alarm. These attachments were presented to Mr. Blake, who will, in turn, present one to each Company desiring it.

Amusements.

At the Opera House, this evening, Alf Burnett, the funniest comedian on the stage, will appear in his new burlesque entitled "Our Club." It is said to be one of the best comedies ever written and with Burnett as the master hand in its presentation, cannot fail to be funny and entertaining. It should be enjoyed by a large audience.

Grange Meeting.

A meeting of the Pomona Grange of New Castle County will be held at Grange Hall, in Newark, on Thursday, December 1, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp. A large delegation of members from Chester County will be present.

Six Cars.

Six first-class passenger cars were shipped, on Saturday last, by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

Attention, Democrats.

Every Democrat who is not assessed should immediately called upon the assessors and have his name placed upon the lists, otherwise he will not be qualified to vote at the important elections of 1882. Call upon the assessors—David W. Hughes, No. 935 Chestnut street, or Thos. W. Saville, No. 802 French street, and see that you are assessed, at once.—Then pay your taxes, and be ready for next year's important contests. There is no time for delay. Attend to this matter at once.

Fatal Quarrel Over the Bible.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—The Democrat's Little Rock special says: "At Oil Crough, Independence county, Henry Ladd, a leading citizen, had some trouble with his wife originating in a disagreement about a passage in the Bible. After a bitter altercation Ladd drew a pistol and shot her through the body. He then tried to kill himself, but was prevented by neighbors and jailed. Mrs. Ladd will die."

DELAWARE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Col. Macomb's Report to Congress on an Important Subject.

Colonel Macomb, who has charge of the engineer corps engaged in the work of improving the Delaware River, has prepared for Congress a detailed statement of the operations during the past year. Reference is made to the necessity of improvement of the passage at Chester where the steamer Illinois was damaged in 1880. Colonel Macomb states that the appropriations for the year 1882-83 should not be less than $97,000 to complete the obliteration of the reef, and should the appropriation be made the completion of the work can be confidently relied upon. At Cherry Island Flats considerable work has been done; the total width of the channel to July 1, 1881, was 270 feet, and an additional appropriation of $218,000 will be required. In concluding, the report states that the value of the improvements, when completed, will justify the cost, and the sectional area should be fully reached in order that a volume of water sufficient to prevent accumulation, and to produce a beneficial scouring action, shall be enabled to traverse the river. An appropriation of $136,000 could be profitably expended.

A Woman's Whims.

The Empress Josephine had six hundred thousand francs for her personal expenses, but this sum was not sufficient and her debts increased to an appalling extent. Notwithstanding the position of her husband, she could never submit to either order or etiquette in her private life. She rose at nine o'clock. Her toilet consumed much time, and she lavished unwearied efforts on the preservation and embellishment of her person. She changed her linen three times a day, and never wore any stocking that were not new. Huge baskets were brought to her containing different dresses, shawls and hats. From these she selected her costumes for the day. She possessed between three and four hundred shawls, and always wore one in the morning, which she draped about her shoulders with unequalled grace. She purchased all that were brought to her, no matter at what price. The evening toilet was as careful as that of the morning; then she appeared with flowers, pearls or precious stones in her hair. The smallest assembly was always an occasion for her to order a new costume, in spite of the hoardes of dressing in the various palaces. Bonaparte was irritated by these expenditures; he would fly into a passion, and his wife would weep and promise to be more prudent, after which she would go on in the same way. It is almost incredible that this passion for dress should never have exhausted itself. After the divorce she arrayed herself with the same care, even when she saw no one. She died covered with ribbons and pale rose colored satin.

Regulating Free Passes.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has issued a set of rules relative to free passes, in which it is provided that no family passes shall be issued; annual passes shall not include more than two persons, whose names must be written therein; all trip passes, tickets or orders shall state the number of persons entitled to ride thereon; exchange passes shall be confined strictly to such important connecting line of the company as its interests may require; and that no special car shall pass free over the lines of the company without a written permit from the President, First Vice President or the General Manager.—*Press.*

Why Are You Bilious

Because you have allowed your bowels to become costive and liver torpid. Use Kidney-Wort to produce a free state of the bowels, and it will stimulate the liver to proper action, cleanse the skin of its yellowness, cure bilious headache, and cause new life in the blood. Druggists have it, both dry and liquid—*Zion's Herald.*

A Bride Becomes a Catholic.

An interesting marriage took place Wednesday at St John's Cathedral, the bride, who has formerly been a member of the Methodist church, being baptized and ordained as a Catholic immediately after the wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. John F. Collins and Miss Mary Nixon, both of Salineville, this State, where Mr. Collins is a member of the firm of McGarry, Nixon & Co., and Miss Nixon one of the best known and respected young ladies of the place. Their courtship has been a really real love affair, and their religious beliefs have been so directly opposite a great deal of interest has been felt to know what the outcome would be. The marriage was a quiet event and the service was attended by the only near relatives of both.—*Cleveland (O.) Herald.*

There are now 22,074 claims pending under the Arrears of Pension act. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* makes the total amount of claims, allowing for rejected applications, 195,482. The average cost of these to the Government is $1,300, making a total expenditure growing out of this bill, which was supposed to grant no more than $15,000,000 at the most, $245,126,000. This is indeed a bottomless pit—a disgraceful instance of reckless and unintelligent legislation. To remedy some of this mischief will be one of the first duties of Congress after its organization.

Those who have been attending the daily exhibitions of Gulteau's Comedy Company at City Hall, Washington, are reminded that a great danger menaces them. The fool killer, who has evidently been on vacation for several days, may swoop down with a sequence that will sweep the board. He has thus far resisted a very loud call to duty.—*Times.*

The fairest faces are sometimes marred by myriads of pimples, and markings of tetter or freckles, which are readily removed by a popular toilet dressing, known as Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. Even scrofulous ulcers yield to it.

SECOND EDITION

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

A YOUNG STUDENT FATALLY SHOT IN A NEW YORK HOTEL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Last evening, two young men, giving the names of Forrest Winemiller, of Poughkeepsie, and John L. High, of Reading, Pa., engaged a room at the St. Omer Hotel, this city, to which they retired at a late hour. This morning the report of a pistol was heard in the room. Winemiller was found suffering from a shot wound in the abdomen. He was removed to the New York Hospital, where his wound was pronounced dangerous and probably fatal. Winemiller said he had shot himself, but he did not know how he did it. He is about 20 years old, while his companion is only 17. The latter was arrested and held to await the result of Winemiller's injuries.—He denied having fired the shot. Both young men were students at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie. The police regard the shooting as accidental, and say both boys were in such a state of intoxication as to be unable to tell which one held the revolver when it was discharged. A despatch from Poughkeepsie says that Winemiller is from Martinsburg, Md., and that he and High were close friends.

Graveyard Insurance Companies.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 27.—Seven persons from Kentuckey, with an attorney, who hold policies in the graveyard insurance companies in this city and vicinity on persons who have died, aggregating $30,000, have come here to prosecute their claims. They have thus far been unable to get satisfaction from the companies in which they had insured their men. Some of the companies in which the Kentuckians hold policies of insurance have paid as low as fifty dollars on a thousand-dollar policy. One of the beneficiaries from Kentuckey claims that he has paid about $500 in assessments on a policy of $5,000.

Bad Condition of a Boston Bank.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—The bank examiner has completed his examination of the affairs of the Pacific Bank of this city. His report will not be given out for several days, but it is authoritatively stated that the condition of the bank is so unfavorable that the United States comptroller yesterday requested the associated banks to nominate a receiver and wind up its affairs. The directors of the bank held a protracted meeting this afternoon to consider the best means for continuing the business of the institution. It was the unanimous feeling of the directors not to surrender the charter of the institution, but to elect a new president immediately and continue business on one-half the capital formerly employed.

Trade With Mexico.

In view of the fact that our railroad system is soon to enable us to draw freely upon the products of Mexico, it becomes of interest to compute the wealth of that country. Our railroads will do but a sorry business if they run into a wilderness without natural or artificial advantages. To begin with, according to Gen. Parsons, formerly of the Confederate army, who has devoted much time to the study of the country, in the variety and abundant growth of every kind of fruit and vegetable Mexico is unsurpassed. It raises all the products of the United States and Europe, and, on account of the low level of the lowest of the three plateaus into which its area is divided, is able to export also the products of the tropics. Its tobacco and sugar are said to be better than those of Cuba, and its coffee excels that of Brazil. The cotton is of good quality. The total product of the mines of Mexico has aggregated over $5,000,000,000, and the annual internal commerce amounts to about $500,000,000, although the greater part of the freights are carried on the backs of mules.

In Favor of No Rent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The central organization of the united trades and labor unions of New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City passed a resolution to-day expressing their unqualified approval of the manifesto of "no rent for land" because it was the gift of the Creator to his creatures.

Lefroy Makes a Full Confession.

LONDON, November 28.—The *Central News* states that Lefroy has fully confessed the murder of Mr. Gold and also of Lieutenant Roper, who was murdered in the Chatham Barracks some time ago.

News Notes.

The Richardson hotel, at Dover, is nearing completion.

A one thousand ton vessel was launched at Milton last Tuesday. She is owned by Captain Kenimey.

Richardson & Robbins, the Dover canners, are getting the bulk of their poultry in Kent county.

James Evans, an old resident of Dover, and for a long time the manager of the Shakespeare mills, is dead.

The Sussex Journal names Charles F. Richards, of Georgetown, as the Republican nominee for governor.

The Odessa people are still kept in a state of ferment by a ghost, which appears every night at 12 o'clock.

Paynter Frame, of Georgetown, has taken a $15 prize in an international watermelon contest. His melon weighed nearly seventy-six pounds.

The Dover banks refuse to take the water bonds recently issued by the Town Council as a means of payment for the new water works.

ANOTHER CRANK'S CAPERS.

He Goes to Washington and Declares Himself to a Certain Extent Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A handsomely dressed man registered himself at the Arlington Hotel early this morning as Albert Lynam of New York. He appeared quiet, and left his overcoat and a number of papers with the clerk. To-night he appeared at the Ebbitt House, and after registering himself as Henry Stewart Hubbard, Providence, R. I., he asked for the three best rooms in the house. He had no baggage, yet his neat dressing and good looks caused no suspicion to be aroused and he was assigned an elegant room on the first floor. Half an hour later he was found, completely unrobed, wandering about the hall. A special officer was despatched for, who, after making numerous promises to him, induced him to go to the station house, where he was locked up. He was perfectly sober and said that he was to a certain extent Guiteau and that he could solve the Garfield problem, but that his intentions were now foiled. He further remarked that he had come here to save the world and meant by playing upon the strings of love to let the world enjoy that liberty which he had. The rumor that he came to shoot President Arthur created great excitement.

A Lucky Pump Maker.

A recent number of the Washington (D. C.) Post gives an interesting sketch how one Augustus DeGrummund, driven out of the pump manufacturing business at the national capital owing to the general introduction of Potomac river water, was in his financial desperation led to venture sending a dollar to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and in return obtained $15 000, having received in return half of ticket No. 7,240 in the 137th monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Oct. 11th. This good luck of a worthy Washingtonian will tempt many to correspond with the beneficent M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, prior to the Grand Semi-Annual Distribution of over half a million of dollars on December 13th, under the sole control of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., and some one else will be put in history in like manner.

DIED.

DERICKSON.—At his residence, in Mill Creek Hundred, on the 26th instant, Aquila Derickson, in the 73d year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, December 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Services at the church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Some shares of the Delaware R. R. stock if applied for promptly. BEALD & CO.
nov28-4t.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Friday, Dec. 2, 1881.
Tommy Delhang's Dramatic Combination,
In his new and sensational drama, entitled
"ON THE LOOKOUT."
Tommy Delhang, Sole Prop. & Manager.
This truly wonderful drama was written expressly for Mr. Delhang, by the well-known English dramatic author and actor, Mr. A. H. Denham.
Read the unapproachable cast of characters:
"Allecksmiser," "Aunt Susan," "Uncle Convey," Mr. Tommy Delham; "Robert Deaton," the Mechanic, Mr. E. N. Herman; "Mack Randal," the Banker; Mr. G. W. Shields; Mr. "Thorndyke" Embarrassed Merchant, Mr. G. C. Wood; "Nat Garvin," the Villain, Mr. H. Barrymore; "Dick Murray," the Coward, Mr. R. Vansant; "Alice Thorndyke," the Merchant's daughter, Miss Grace Belmont "Emeline," the Unfortunate, Miss Lou Delhang; "Mrs. Thorndyke," Miss Maggie Denning; "Old Hag," Miss Clara Brooks.
Admission 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.
Sale of seats at C. F. Thomas & Co., on Tuesday, November 29. nov28-5t

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *facsimile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 13, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.—*Gentlemen*:—As a physician, and also in the capacity of a druggist, I have recommended and prescribed the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure to at least 15 persons, all afflicted with kidney trouble. In each and every instance they were cured.

Alfred Walton M.D.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 13, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.—*Dear Sir*:—For several years I have been troubled from a lame back, general debility and more or less difficulty in the urinary organs. On the recommendation of a physician in Philadelphia I used Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I can only add that its effects were all that could have been possibly desired, and my relief is thorough, and as far as human foresight can judge permanently.

John H. Britton
821 W. Sixth street.

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

Health is Wealth!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT; a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by N. B. DANFORTH, Druggist, corner 2nd and Market sts., Wilmington, Del. Sole agent.