# THE MORNING HERALD.

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## WANTS.

WANTED—Men who have been accustomed to working in Iron Works. DELAWARE IRON CO., New Castle, Del. m30-3t*

AGENTS WANTED—To engage in the Sewing Machine business. To the right parties a general agency will be given and the best terms direct from the manufactory. To a business man $150 a month will be guaranteed. The machine is first-class in every respect and was awarded the first premium at the Franklin Institute Fair over nineteen competitors; also awarded the Scott Legacy Medal, the highest premium in the gift of the Franklin Institute. Any one interested in sewing machines or even sewing machine work, should call and see its operation at the Washington House, 205 Market street, in this city. F. J. NEWTON, General Agent. m29-8*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at THIS OFFICE. m29tf

$12 A DAY AT HOME.—Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. m6-1yeod.

WANTED—By a young man of steady habits a situation in a store, where he can make himself generally useful; apply at THIS OFFICE. feb17tf

$5 To $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. m6 1yeod

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A fine Country Residence, with a large lawn and stabling and all modern improvements, within one mile of the postoffice. Apply to M. M. CHILD, No. 4 West Seventh St., Wilmington. m29-2w tu th st

FOR RENT.—One of the best business stands in Wilmington, known as Chadwick's Fountain Hotel, Ice Cream Garden and Museum. It is the only ice cream garden in the city. This is a chance seldom met with. Apply to WM. H. CHADWICK, No. 207 and 209 W. 4th street, Wilmington, Del. jan14-tf

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Lot of nice cider barrels, to make room for oysters, apply at 405 MARKET ST. Sept.24 tf

## REGISTER'S ORDER.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, March 21, 1876.

Upon the application of Levi A. Bertolette, Administrator of Dillon Hutchinson, late of Wilmington Hundred in the said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MORNING HERALD, a newspaper published in Wilmington, and to be continued therein three weeks, (E. O. D.)

Given under the hand and seal of office of Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or before March 21st, 1877, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEVI A. BERTOLETTE, Administrator.

Address, Wilmington, Del. m23-3weod

## GROCERIES.

CHOICE TURKEY PRUNES, 7 cents per pound.

TOMATOES! TOMATOES! 2 cans for 25 cents.

DIAMOND BRAND HAMS,

DIAMOND BRAND BACON,

MAPLE SUGAR, (genuine),

MAPLE SYRUP. (very fine),

FLORIDA ORANGES,

J. P. ALLMOND. aug23-1y Eighth and Market St.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

C. MESSICK,

Stalls Nos. 47, 48 and 49 Third Street Market House.

Having made arrangements to receive regular shipments of butter from the West he will canstantly have at his stalls a large supply of Prime Print, Roll and Tub Butter at very low prices. m15-3m

## WINES & LIQUORS.

IN STORE THE FOLLOWING FINE WHISKIES:

Hannisville Pure Rye, 1873.
A. Overholt & Co.'s Pure Rye, 1871-72-73.
Hyatt & Clark's (Sherwood) Pure Rye, 1873
W. & W. (IXL) Rye and Malt, 1869.

Having stored the above Whiskies prior to the increase of tax, they will be sold without any advance in price.

FRANCIS KELLY, No. 103 Market St. aug 23-tf

OUR SELECTIONS OF OLD RYE WHISKIES ARE UNSURPASSED.

We have in stock:

MOORE'S 1866, 1868.
SHERWOOD, 1868, 1864,
DOUGHERTY, 1869,
HANNISVILLE, 1870
JOHNSON & SON, (BOURBON) 1868.

Champagnes, Sherries and Port at duced prices.

P. PLUNKETT & CO., aug26-tf 104 Market Street

JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE HERALD OFFICE.


## PUBLIC SALES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 28th day of February, A. D. 1876, will be exposed to sale at public auction, at the Jefferson House, in the city of New Castle,

ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of New Castle Hundred, deceased, to wit: All that certain lot and piece of land situate in the city of New Castle, having a front on Tenth street of about twenty feet, adjoining lands of Joseph I. Taggart on the northeast and running back about one hundred and twenty-five feet to a short street parallel with Tenth street; thence in a southwesterly direction about twenty feet to lands of William Herbert, thence along Herbert's land, in a southeasterly direction, about one hundred and twenty-five feet to the aforesaid side of Tenth street, with a small frame dwelling-house thereon erected, be the contents thereof what they may. The above premises to be sold subject to the right of dower therein.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by

WILLIAM HERBERT, Administ'r, or by his Attorney.

Attest:—C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Court. m15-td

## NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Union Loan Association will be held Friday, the 31st instant, at 7½ o'clock p. m., to act on proposed amendments to the by-laws.

M. L. LICHTENSTEIN, Secretary. m30-3t

FINAL NOTICE—TAXES FOR 1875.—This is the last appeal we shall make to delinquents for City and School Taxes for 1875; bills having been rendered and called for several times, and notices sent by postal card. Some few have paid no attention to these requests while some others have promised and have not paid. Now, on account of the short time we have to settle and the City urging us for the money, we are obliged from necessity and for our own protection, to levy on the goods and chattels of each delinquent, and having commenced to do so, we will continue to make levies and sell until the taxes are paid. Those having no property and who are not able to pay, will please call at the Collectors' office and make satisfactory arrangements and to those who are able to pay and will not, we say that we do not intend to pay for them, and we ask them to give this their attention. If they do not pay there is nothing for us to do but pay the city taxes or take them to jail, and the latter we will positively do.

Office No. 10 East Sixth street, between Market and King.

Hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

EDMUND PROVOST, Receiver of Northern District. (including all north of Sixth street.

EDWARD FARMER, Receiver of Southern District, (including all south of Sixth street.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

THOSE WHO SELL OR TRANSFER REAL ESTATE WILL OBLIGE THE UNDERSIGNED BY LEAVING A NOTICE THEREOF AT OUR OFFICE THAT WE MAY ASSESS IT TO THE PROPER OWNERS.

EDMUND PROVOST, EDWARD FARMER, City Assessors m27-tf

NOTICE— TO THE FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of this department.

JAMES W. AGNEW. m24tf

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION. WILMINGTON, DEL., March 17th, 1876.

AN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF the Board of Public Education of the City of Wilmington, will be held Saturday, April 1st, 1876, in each of the wards of the City.

Polls open at one o'clock, and close at seven o'clock, p. m.

The members to be elected and the places for holding the election are as follows:

1st Ward—One member for three years; polls, old No. 13 school house, Second street near Washington street.

2nd Ward—One member for three years; polls, Felton House, Second and Walnut.

3rd Ward—One member for three years; polls, Jacob Hauser's, Fifth and Orange streets.

4th Ward—One member for three years; polls at City Hall.

5th Ward—One member for three years; polls at Lafayette Hotel, corner Ninth and Shipley streets.

6th Ward—One member for three years; polls, store of I. R. Gallagher, S. E. corner Walnut and Seventh streets.

7th Ward—One member for three years; polls, No. 2 School building, Eleventh and Washington streets.

8th Ward—One member for three years; polls, cooper shop, corner Fourteenth and French streets.

9th Ward—One member for three years; polls at Old Academy Building.

10th Ward—One member for three years; polls, No. 10 school building, corner Elm and Adams streets.

WM. H. CLOWARD, Secretary. m20

## LICENSE APPLICATION.

NOTICE.—I, Daniel Colwell, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for the County of New Castle, on Monday, the 8th day of May next, being the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1876, for a license to keep an Inn or Tavern, at the "Blue House," on Clinton street, in the town of Delaware City, Red Lion Hundred, County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, in School District No. 52, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following freeholders recommend this said application, to wit:

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| John Maloney | F. Tugent |
| Jacob Fremp | Geroge Ford |
| John J. Messig | James Mulligan |
| Wm. Morris | his |
| John Armour | Philip H Borger |
| Martin Gunning | mark |
| James Lang | Wit—John J. Messig |
| John H. Roberts | Patrick Gunning |
| Patrick Cahalal, | his |
| Lewis Laboub | William H Nukirk |
| J. R. Bigger | mark |
| Isaac Hunter | Wit—Leonard Young |

DANIEL COLWELL.

## AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

SIMMONDS & WALL,.....Managers

One Night Only,

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st.

The Incomparable Comedian

SOTHERN

Will appear in his world-renowned role of

"LORD DUNDREARY,"

his original character, written, created and played by him in Europe and America nearly 5,000 times, in the Comedy of

OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

Support will be given by

A POWERFUL DRAMATIC CAST.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, One Dollar; can be secured on and after Wednesday, March 29th, at Boughman, Thomas & Co.'s.

Doors open at 7. Commences at 8.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

LECTURE. "NOW AND THEN," OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, April 5.

For the benefit of the Young Men's Free Library, Sixth and Pine streets.

Tickets Fifty cents, exchangeable for reserved seat tickets without xtra charge, at Boughman, Thomas & Co.'s, on and after March 31 at 9 o'clock A. M. mar14-6t

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THE SECRET OF MASTERING FRENCH

With Conversational Fluency. ORAL SYSTEM. NO GRAMMAR.

FREE LECTURE, (For Ladies Only), BY PROF. ETIENNE LAMBERT,

Monday, April 3d, at 4 p. m., at Grand Opera House.

☞No system equals Prof. Etienne Lambert's for ease, rapidity and thoroughness in acquiring a full mastery of French conversation in an almost incredibly short space of time.

Lectures in English especially adapted for those who wish to learn French for Centennial purposes.

Lecture followed by formation of New Elementary French Classes. m28

# LOCAL NEWS.

### The New Club.

The formation of another Base Ball Association in this city, is the topic of general conversation among the fraternity, and their friends. The new movement seems to have grown out of the dissatisfaction occasiond by the formation of the Quickstep nine, and old members of the Quickstep club, of last year are the fathers of the movement. Emanuel Richenberger seems to be the chief engineer of the new plan, and it is said that the organization is "solid,"

A HERALD representative yesterday was talking with an old base ball player, who is a gentlemen well known as "authority" in base ball matters, although he does not play now, and he severely criticised the proposition advanced that Lafferty would join the new club. He said that the movement was not likely to succeed and gave some reasons why. He also thought that Lafferty was in honor bound to the Quicksteps.

There can be no doubt, said he, but that the old club will be the popular one in this city, and although the new movement may survive some time it cannot be sustained for any great length of time.

The following is the nine selected by the new association so far as it is known certainly.

Geary, 1st B.
Stock, R. F.
Tally, Catcher and Captain.
Kelly, 2 B.
Clinch, (probably) S.S.
Brady, (Change Catcher).
Todd, (of the West Chester) no position assigned.

The new company are in conversation with the former pitcher of the New York. Flyaways, Fallon and Cope to secure him, and are trying to make arrangements with a former member of the Baltimore club There are also other prospects, but the men will be selected it is thought, by Saturday next.

A HERALD representative made inquiry yesterday, at the Quickstep's headquarters in regard to the statement that Lafferty was thinking of joining the new club, and was informed that "Flipp" had not yet "signed" with anybody, but was to give the Quicksteps an answer next week. It is generally believed, that if Lafferty makes the change, he will lose mcoh of his popularity.

A proposition has been made by the new club for an opening game with the quicksteps, some time during the second week in April, but they have not received a favorable answer. If the new organization is successful in raising a nine, however, it is thought such a game will take place.

### Robbing a General.

Last night, the poultry house of General Reynolds in Appoquinimink Hundred, was broken into and robbed. The General was apprised of this fact by a special telegram yesterday, and the first train found him *en route*, determined to call out the militia in pursuit of the thieves. When he reached his plantation, he found his entire, staff booted and spurred, but pursuit was useless, and the General suspects that some colored family has been dining on chicken at his expense.

### Ball.

This evening in the Grand Opera House, the first uniform ball of the American Rifles, Co. A, will be given. Everything possible has been done to make the affair a success, and it promises so to be. Tickets, $1.

### CITY COUNCIL.

*Regular Meeting Last Night—The Investigating Committee—Paying City Laborers—Routine Business.*

Council met last evening in regular session, President Lichtenstein in the chair.

The petition of George Hume and others asking to have both sides of Lobdell street paved, from the east side of Heal street, was reported favorably upon. Adopted.

The report of the City Treasurer showed a balance in bank to the credit of the city as follows:

To the credit of Cool Spring Reservoir, $38,490 99; Current Expenses, $24,024 41; Redemption of bonds, $700; Total, $63,235 40. Adopted.

The Street Commissioner reported 34 men and 11 horses and carts at work, with a pay roll of $250 47.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department stated that there was at work during the past week 13 men and a pay roll of $451 30, and in the construction of pipe, 53 men and 2 horses and carts. Adopted.

Mr. McIntire, from the Committee to investigate certain charges against Mr. Burton, late Water Registrar, stated that Mr. Burton was recovering and that the committee would make a final report at next meeting.

Mr. Paynter called up for a third reading the ordinance amending the Market ordinance allowing S. Faddain certain space, which was passed.

The Committee on the petition of the Fame Hose Fire Company asking for a loan of $1,276 also reported favorably upon. On motion of Mr. McIntire the matter was re-committed with instructions for the committee to enquire into what security the amount could be loaned upon. Council subsequently instructed the Committee to consult with the City Solicitor.

Mr. Farrel called up for a third reading the ordinananee providing for the fixing of the pay of the laborers of the city.

Mr. Canby wished a postponement for a week, and said that although he was opposed to the bill, he would vote for the week's back pay, if the third reading of the ordinance was postponed and adopted next Thursday.

The matter was postponed.

Mr. McGlinchy presented a resolution, urging the enforcement of the wagon ordinance which provides for the time when the market wagons shall occupy King street on market days. He stated that very often wagons were backed up against the sidewalk hours earlier than they had a right. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Febiger moved that the Law Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds for school purposes, as authorized by the Legislature. Adopted.

The contract for paving Delaware avenue from King to Van Buren streets, was awarded to James Murray at 64 cents per lineal yard.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Select Committee:

From Eli Crozier asking that Council take no action in regard to the petition of S. M. Harrington and others, in regard to purchasing the monument.

From Sidell & Hastings regarding Church street, between 7th and 10th (with power to act).

For proper repairing of Church street, from 11th to the P. W. & B. R. R.

To have Delaware avenue, from Clayton to Dupont streets properly graded, at an estimated cost of $175 immediately.

For the extension of the culvert from Delaware avenue to Riddles Road, extended to Dupont street.

For the fixing of Lombard street, from McDowell to 12th streets, so that the bank on the side will not fill it with mud.

For the curbing and paving of both sides of Logan street from Mary to the P. W. & B. R. R.

The Board of Trade notified Council that its accounts and vouchers were at the disposal of the city. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was directed to be presented to H. I. Pickels, chairman of the Republican State Centennial Committee, for $175, for rent of the third story of the Firemen's building, as a place of meeting for three years.

An order was directed to be drawn in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for $3468.50 to pay the interest falling due April 1st.

### A Queer Duck.

We take the following from the Portsmouth *Enterprise*, we happen to know the young man who is the hero of the story, and from his fondness for the character mentioned, have no doubt of the truth of it.

In the summer of 1872, young Bob Walker, of Dover, Delaware, captured what we call in that section, a summer duck, to the training of which he devoted his time till the following fall, when he had succeeded in placing it under the most complete control. When the gunning season came on he would go to one of the many ponds in that vicinity, and, after concealing himself in a blind, would place the duck on the pond, and within gun shot, he would then, as soon as he saw any of his fellows flying in their direction, scream and flap his wings to attract their attention; after they had settled he would watch our friend Bob, and as soon as he raised his gun to "deal death and destruction," would dive under the water, remaining till he heard the report of the gun, when he would reappear and examine the dead with a grin of satisfaction, and should any of the game be "winged' and get in the high grass surrounding the pond, he would follow, and by his cries direct Bob to the place of concealment; poor fellow, he came to an untimely end though, through the carelessness of his master, happening in this wise: One day, after the ducks had been attracted he on seeing the gun presented, dove as usual, but the gun from being in a dirty condition missed fire and as he was too wise trained to come up before hearing the report the poor fellow was drowned.

### Sale of the Brandywine Bank.

The Brandywine Bank, at West Chester, Pa., was sold on Wednesday at public auction. Messrs. Gheen, Morgan & Co., became the purchasers for $19,000; it having cost $50,000. The house in which Wm. S. Kirk, the ex-president lived was bought by Mr. Gheen, of the above named firm, for $6,800.

### Y. M. C. A.

*A Pleasant Meeting Last Evening.*

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association held their first meeting last evening in their new quarters at 837 Market street, which was largely attended.

The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises; after which remarks were made by Lewis P. Bush, in which he recommended the members to be sociable. Singing followed his remarks, and at the conclusion of it, Mr. Colby arose and reviewed the short, but prosperous history of the Association, and said that he hoped the time would come when all would feel a full interest in the objects for which the Society was formed. He further stated that he would be glad when the members could go out in different parts of the city and hold prayer meetings for the benefit of those who were denied the word of God. He alluded to his first settling in the city, and said that he was surprised, a city like Wilmington had not a Young Men's Christian Association, as he thought they were necessary for one to become acquainted; and he was glad that such an Association had been formed, and hoped that God would bless it in its good work.

He was followed by Mr. Chas. Baird, who also alluded to the infancy of the society.

Mr. McCorkle who was then called upon, arose and made a very interesting address, in which he reminded the young men that they were now thrown upon their own exertions to make the Association a success, and that they would in the future have to pay the rent of the rooms, also sundry other bills, which would require some exertions on their part.

When he had finished, Mr. Price sang a solo, "Yield not to Temptation."

Rev. Joseph Smith of Grace church, and Rev. Mr. Arnold then delivered addresses of an excellent character, and filled with many practical suggestions.

The meeting continued with singing and prayer.

The President, H. C. Conard, stated that the revival services would be resumed, in Riddle's chapel, commencing on next Tuesday evening, and continue until Saturday. Upon the President calling some of the members to take part in the revival, several of them at once volunteered to assist.

The meeting then concluded with religious exercises, held for a few moments in each room of the Association.

### AMUSEMENTS.

*Gough.*

Next Wednesday evening, April 5th, John B. Gough will deliver his lecture entitled "Now and Then," in the Grand Opera house. This lecture is said, by those who have heard it, to be Mr. Gough's very best, both in point of style, and literary merit; it also like his others, will be full of genuine wit and humor.

The lecturer has always attracted large houses, when he has visited this city, and there is a good reason why he should be greeted with even a larger house on the coming occasion than ever. The proceeds will be given to the Young Men's Free Reading Room, which is now under the care and direction of Thos, McCorkle, of this city, who is exerting himself to make it a success.

Tickets for the lecture can now be procured at Boughman, Thomas & Co's., at 50 cents each; no extra charge for reserved seats.

LORD DUNDREARY

Is the character which Sothern will appear in to-morrow evening. Mr. Sothern has always drawn full houses in his personation of this character, and has been acknowledged by all to have but few equals and no superiors upon the American stage. He never fails to create a profound impression upon his audiences, and at the same time to keep them in the best of humors during the entire performance. A few good seats yet remain unsold, which can be procured at 421 Market street.

### Tramps.

EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—Can you not invent some way to deal with the above class who are becoming daily more and more impudent and insulting? We have had occasion more than once or twice to threaten, having been insulted when we refused assistance. There is no doubt that on account of the exhibition to be held in Philadelphia we will be annoyed more than usual by tramps this summer and if there is no law to protect us what are we going to do; shall we show fight and organize and drive all such out of the city; is it not too bad that we who have to work and feed our families should have such a class of good for nothing, lazy, worthless vagabonds to support? Why not make all such work on our streets and help to keep them clean and you would soon find that they as a class would not want to return again and as soon as the report got abroad of their having to work they would shun the place.

TAXPAYER.

### School No. 1.

EDITOR HERALD.—We wish to call the attention of the Committee of School No. 1 to the fact that there appears to be considerable carelessness on the part of some one in regard to the fastening of the blinds of said school. On Tuesday evening, during the hard blow, the neighborhood was considerably annoyed by the slamming of shutters which had not been properly fastened. On Wednesday morning we noticed that some of the blinds were torn off by the wind. Now we think it is a shame to allow such a state of things to exist, when it could so easily be remedied, and we hope that whoever has charge will give some attention to this matter and not allow the building to be damage further

OBSERVER.

### The U. S. Court.

Yesterday morning, Marshal Dunn, of this city, arrested J. B. Bacon, of Laurel, Del., at that place upon a change of violating the United States Liquor Law, selling whisky without paying the special tax. Bacon was brought to this city, and yesterday afternoon had a hearing before Commissioner Smith who did not think the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoner, and he was discharged. It is said that Bacon has been in the habit of selling liquor at his store in Laurel, but it could not be fastened upon him.

### Our Dover Budget.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

DOVER, Mar 30, 1876.

The prospect for building up the Conference Academy is more gloomy than it has been. It is stated that work cannot be begun before June, if at all. In the meantime the students of the institution, having the almost unlimited run of the town, are having a good time generally. The moving of the school into town has given a new source of amusement to the gamins of the place. The bell of the institution has been hoisted on a pole in front of the study hall on State street, and the adventurous gamin amuses himself by ringing the bell. At all hours, day and night, this bell thus keeps up a constant ding-dong, rendering itself an almost unbearable nuisance.

The Orphan's Court, and Court of Chancery, continued its sessions yesterday. The Chancellor being indisposed, no Chancery business was transacted. The Orphan's Court has been steadily engaged in its ordinary business.

A large number of orders for sale of land have been granted, some of them for the sale of large properties, and gentlemen acquainted with the real estate business and the condition of the money affairs of our people, look upon the prospect of large quantities of land being thrown upon the market, with dismay. Land is not selling at more than half what it is worth, now, in this neighborhood, [*vide*, sale of property of James F. Iiles, notices in a former letter, which did not bring half its assessed valuation two years ago. Land if a large quantity was thrown upon the market, it would still further depress the now ruinously low prices, and would bring down numerous creditors who now think themselves fully secured and almost bring general bankruptcy on the county.

Messrs. I K. Jones & Bro., of this city, have on hand, for trial, a chemical fire engine which is manufactured by the Gould Manufactory Company, of Seneca Falls, New York. The engine looks very much like the ordinary garden engine, and has but little more power, its fire extinguishing powers being entirely concentrated in its chemical action. The engine will be subjected to a trial test the first of next week.

Two school boys named respectively Kellum and Irons, got into a fight in the playground attached to the High School, on Governor's avenue, on Wednesday evening, and during the affray knives were drawn and Irons was severly cut in the left arm.

### An Ugly Rumor.

For the past few days it has been generally talked about and believed by many, that two prominent members of the Delaware avenue Baptist Church, who have had charge of the financial affairs of it, have found it necessary to make use of the money which had been collected for the support of the church. Rumor says that one of the parties loaned money belonging to the church, to another, in order that he might meet his liabilities, which amounted to about $3,000. Be this as it may, there has been a deficit of that amount found in the report of one of the members. This is a serious charge to bring against a church member' who conducted the revivals with as much spirit as Mr. Haldeman himself.

### Our Miniature Poster.

A Russian paper predicts that within five years all the European powers will have a war on their hands. Let's keep neutral and sell powder to each one.—*Detroit Free Press.*


Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain Extra, Superior Rag, Cottage and Hemp carpets, very cheap at McBride's, 728 Market street.

A Texas reporter having made a note of a man who drank twenty glasses of rye in one evening, the man justly complains that he don't like that kind of note-o'-rye-ty.

Before house cleaning get Adair to renovate your beds. Fourth and King streets is the place.

A Benton county man hid $600 in the spare room stove. The next day his wife's mother came down, during his absence, for a three week's visit, and that spare room was warmed up for the first time in three hundred years. And they say you can pick up shreds of that man's hair and clothes where he clubbed himself around the country when he heard of it, anywhere within ten miles of the house.—*Burlington Hawk-eye.*

Common sense. For all cases of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

After a play a young Frenchman said to his friend, "I could play the lover better than that myself." She replied, "Then why in heaven's name don't you!"

If you want newspapers, magazines and stationary, and live out of the city, send your orders by mail to the Centennial News Office, 607 Market street, and you will receive prompt attention.

So great is the excitement over the recent discoveries at Pike's Peak, and so rich all the country thereabouts, that a citizen of Colorado Springs, as a joke, reduced a stone jug in a morter, carried the powder to an assayer, and was much surprised to find that the jug yielded at the rate of $17.82 to the ton. The assayer is evidently determined not to let the new district suffer for want of favorable reports.

George H. P. Simmons has opened his new Tobacco and Segar store at No. 411 King street, and will serve his many friends and the public generally with as fine a segar, and as good a brand of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos as can be had in the city. We advise our readers to give him a call.


An "irregularity" has been discovered in the oyster trade at Manchester' England. A dealer has been exposed in the practice of putting Dutch oysters into the native shells and selling the bivalves to his retail customers for natives. The practice is supposed to be general.

The story of the American scandals has reached Constantinople, where the *Stambo* alludes gravely to that little affair of Schenck with that woman Emma M