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THE FLOODS IN THE WEST.

THE WATER FALLING AT CINCINNATI—THE SITUATION SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The water has fallen quite rapidly to-day and at noon had reached the mark of 1832.—It has fallen more slowly during the afternoon and is still higher than in 1847, until now the second greatest flood of the century. To-night it is raining again quite hard, and as there is a big rise above it is not likely there will be much more decline for some time, and there are those who fear a third rise, which will carry it higher than either the rise of Monday or Wednesday. The best news that has developed to-day was the starting at noon of the big Shields' engine at the Water Works.

Perhaps the greatest suffering can be found at Lawrenceburg, a few miles down the river. But little news could be obtained from there, and yesterday a steamboat started out with a reporter. To say the city is submerged and almost drowned out is not half telling it. There never was in all the history of the floods in the Ohio Valley a city, town or hamlet so completely at the mercy of the angry elements as the city of Lawrenceburg. For three days the citizens were almost without a morsel to eat. In the lower portion of the city everything is destroyed save the dwellings, and they, of course, must be badly damaged. Hundreds of the houses are from ten to fifty feet under water. In the lower districts was where the poorer classes lived. Driven from their homes, they fled to the public buildings for safety. All they possessed is destroyed and what is not totally destroyed is rendered worthless by the continued water.

The reporter steamed alongside the Court House, woolen mills, churches, furniture factories and public buildings. All the above named buildings were crowded and jammed with people rescued from watery graves. In the larger and more secure residences the families have been driven to the second and third stories. Those of the more wealthy classes extend to their less fortunate neighbors the hand of assistance and give them places beneath their roofs. On the principal streets the water ranges from seven to twenty-five feet deep. Although precaution had in a measure been taken and property removed from the lower stories, but little in fact has been saved. But few of the merchants were able to save their goods. Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of household property has been rendered worthless. There are many families who possessed nothing more than their household property. By losing that they have lost all they owned.

The saddest of all scenes yet enacted was the death of a beautiful young German lady, who, with her parents, had sought refuge in one of the large factories. When conveyed from her home in a boat to the factory she came near expiring, but lasted until Tuesday morning.

Under the circumstances it was almost next to an impossibility to procure a burial case, in which to bury the unfortunate victim. Loving hands were not allowed to caress the departed over long. The last fond look was hurriedly taken, and in less than seven hours after the light of life had gone out the funeral cortege, under the cover of darkness and within the sound of the moaning of fierce waves, moved in little boats from the second-story windows to the little city of the dead far over the submerged district. In one part of the building death was claiming its victims while in another new lives were being ushered into the world. It was said, upon good authority, that no less than fifteen babies have been born in the differ at public buildings since the inundation began.

Across the river at Newport things are in a desperate state. Destitution and high water still continue to stare the people of this doomed city in the face. To give a full account of the suffering situation in this city would require a good sized history. In at least forty houses in the water-covered area are numerous people that are occupying garrets in miserable-looking old rookeries, that are liable to fall down or float off at any moment. They seem comfortable, however, and satisfied with their situation, and when the welcome relief-boat comes along they do not clamor for the provisions, but ask politely for what they want.

THE RIVER RISING AT NEW ALBANY.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 16.—The river is rising rapidly at New Albany. It rose five and a half inches last night and more water is coming. One hundred houses have gone down. There are 5,000 people homeless, 1,200 houses have been washed away. The loss is over one million dollars.

The report from Hardentown says that the river fell three inches last night and is still falling slowly.

The river at Rockport is higher than ever before. The bridges are all gone between that place and adjacent towns. Grand View is all submerged. Troy, Tell city and Cannelton are partly under water. At Pomeroy, Ohio, the river is rising slowly, and at Portsmouth it is falling slowly.

EVANSVILLE, February 16.—The river is stationary at a height of forty-six feet and nine inches. No damage has been sustained in the city. Great suffering is reported from the bayous above and below the city among farmers, who are mostly renters, living in very inseure houses. Tugs with barges are constantly employed going to their relief and bringing people and stock to the city. It is raining very hard to-night. A tug has just arrived from a bayou below the city, bringing twenty-five men, women and children.

MEMPHIS, February 16.—The river at noon to-day marked within two feet seven inches of the danger line, and four feet nine inches of the extreme point reached last spring. It is rising at the rate of ten inches a day, and will surely go over the banks below here in many places where the levees broke last year and were not repaired. The planters are making preparations for the worst. So far there has been no interruption of railroad travel on any lines leading out of the city.

LOCK HAVEN, February 16.—The Susquehanna river here has risen six feet and is still slowly rising. No serious danger is threatened, however, except from backwater. The Bald Eagle creek has backed into the lower end of the city. There is a twenty mile jam of ice between here and Williamsport.

WILKESBARRE, February 16.—It is now thought that all danger from the present jam in the Susquehanna is past. This morning fifty men were put to work at the Nanticoke dam and soon a channel was opened which permitted the ice, as soon as it was loosened, to pass safely down the river.

BRADFORD, February 16.—Tuna creek rose steadily to-day until evening, when many houses in the lower part of the city were flooded and families were compelled to move out.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—Rain has fallen here constantly for the past three days. Early this morning the Susquehanna was at low water mark, but since noon it has risen at the rate of six inches per hour and is now six feet and still rising.

The Eckley Murder case.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Important developments in the Eckley murder case have come to light. A young man named Murphy surrendered himself on Wednesday to Mayor Detwilla, of Uniontown, Pa., and information received here to-day makes it more than possible that he is the murderer. About three months ago, while a party of Hungarians were having a social time at a neighbor's house in Eckley, in this county, they were molested by a party of drunken Irishmen, who, for the fun of the thing, shot one of the Hungarians and mortally wounded one of the women. Murphy told Mayor Detwilla that his conscience worried him, that he imagined everybody was about to lay hands on him, and that he thought it best to surrender to the authorities and establish his innocence. Murphy says he knows of the shooting, but that he took no hand in it.

Amusements Ahead.

Of Thomas W. Keene's performance at the Arch Street Theatre last evening the North America says: "An extremely meritorious and interesting performance was given at the Arch Street Theatre last evening with Mr. Keene in the title roli. The part requires considerable talent and dramatic force. This Mr. Keene has, and his performace was enjoyable. The support was more than ordinarily good.

On Tuesday evening, Beecher will give us an intellectual treat, lecturing on Evolution and Revolution. Rev. Mr. DuVal will be present, and introduce the speaker.

Ranch 10 will be presented on Saturday, and on Monday evening the Madison Square Company will produce Esmeralda for the first time to a Wilmington audience. This is the same company that so acceptably produced the Professor, here on Monday evening last.

Additional Show Beef.

In our list of fine beef displayed in Second Street Market, the names of Joseph H. Gould and William Miller were accidentally omitted. Joseph H. Gould has upon his stall two A No. 1 steers, weighing 2,800 pounds, dressed, and fed by Lin Chandler, of Chester County.

William Miller, stall No. 1, of this market, has two very fine steers, one weighing 1,400 pounds, dressed, and fed by Lin Chandler, of Chester County, and another weighing 1,200 pounds, dressed and fed by Levy Courtman Sharpless.

Robbed of $100.

On Thursday last George Butler, a merchant near Smyrna, visited this city and remained over night, stopping at the National Hotel. During the evening while passing down King street, from a visit up town, he was jostled by three men. He did not think anything of the circumstance at the time, but upon waking the next morning, and searching his pockets, he found that he had been robbed of $100. No clue has been found to the thieves, but the victim is of the opinion that the men who jostled him, committed the robbery.

Great Preparations

are being made for the Spring trade by Mullin & Son, Sixth and Market. They have been selling off Winter stock at way off prices, (by the way a few lots left which will be sold bargains for somebody). They are opening their Spring goods, and are getting them in almost every day. Their last season trade has led them to believe they will do a very busy custom trade this Spring They have been making ready for it; at least.

Attendance Requested.

Every member of the First Presbyterian Sunday School is requested to be present to morrow, Sunday afternoon, so that a full rehearsal may be had on the music to be sung at the anniversary, which is to be on next Thursday evening, February 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Miss Elizabeth E. Storey has been engaged to read. A good quartette will furnish some fine vocal music.

Entertainment at New Castle.

An entertainment was given last evening to quite a large crowd in the Knights of Pythias hall in New Castle. The entertainment was given by the ladies of the M. E. Church of that place, and consisted of recitations, tableaux, and charades.

The Last Chance of the Season.

100,000 buckwheat cakes have been given away to the people of Wilmington, made from Groves' Self Raising Buckwheat; also crullers by the thousands. Today they are baking at W. D. Pickels' Flour Store, where you can see, taste and judge for yourself.

A Case of Destitution.

A sad case of destitution is reported by Mayor Wales at 1242 Wilson street. The man had the small-pox, and now that he is well noone will give him work, and he is utterly destitute. This is a good chance for some charitably disposed persons to aid a deserving man.

Five Drunks.

The only cases heard by the Mayor this morning were five ordinary drunks, upon which the usual penalty of 50 cents and costs were imposed. One of the number was a gray haired woman.

Business Change.

William K. Lutton and Wm. A. Gallaher, dealers in stoves, etc., at Second and Orange streets, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lutton retires, leaving Mr. Gallaher to conduct the business.

Strange Freak of Nature.

A woman lay three days in a trance at Big Rapids, Michigan. On recovering she believed that she had died and came to life as another person. This delusion cannot be dispelled, though in other respects she is sane.

Preparing for the Season.

The fishermen of this city and vicinity are preparing for the coming fishing season for shad and herring. Most of them will go down the bay about the middle of next March.

Wanted.

Information of William and Mary, children of William and Abigal Carlile, will be thankfully received by W. M., 619 East 7th street.

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Foreign Affairs.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 26, 1883.—An armed force of several hundred men landed on December 29 at Amoy from two German frigates, and seized from the Chinese authorities certain wares manufactured by a German firm at Amoy and confiscated by the Chinese, who allege that manufactures are not permitted by the treaty. The Germans allege that the confiscation was illegal and claim the full right to manufacture. This is the second recent occasion when German ships of war have taken peremptory action to redress grievances, independent of diplomatic agencies, the other being during the first fortnight of December last.

EARTHQUAKES IN FORMOSA.

The island of Formosa continues to be shaken by earthquakes. There has been a great destruction of property and many lives have been lost.

FRANCE AND TONQUIN.

Reports from Pekin, promulgated as official, state that the French Envoy and Li Hung Chang have agreed upon the terms for Tonquin, by which China continues to claim the territory as a tributary region, while France maintains a protectorate Nevertheless. Chinese troops remain in great force at Tonquin, and public opinion regards the affair as still unsettled.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

The Yellow River burst its levees near the city of Wuting, flooding an area equal to one hundred miles square

A VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

An eruption of the small mountain Futago, on the shore of Lake Hakono, about fifty miles from Yokohama, occurred on the night of January 22. The villages in the vicinity were injured by falling rocks and masses of lava. The extent of the damage is not yet reported. This particular mountain has not hitherto been known as a volcano. The last previous eruption in this country was that of the famous Fujiyama, 168 years ago.

REVENUE OF JAPAN.

The national revenue is to be increased this year 7,000,000 yens by internal taxation, all of it to be devoted to new armaments and war preparations, owing to the threatening attitude of China. Forts will be built or strengthened along the coast and large garrisons placed in the Loo Choo Islands.

COREA.

Japanese officials in Corea estimate the total revenue of that government at about $1,000,000 yearly, paid in rue, beans, cotton and herring. Three hundred and fifty thousand yens are given by the Japanese government for water communication by canal, and river deepening between Lake Cuva and Kiota.

LONDON, Feb. 16, 1883.—The secretary of the Malagassy Envoys states that they will start for America on Tuesday next.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16, 1883.—Mr. Edwin Booth, the American actor, appeared here this evening as Hamlet. He was received with unbounded applause.

NICE, Feb. 16, 1883.—Prince Gortschakoff, ex-Prime Minister of Russia, is dying.

MADRID, Feb. 16, 1883.—Twenty persons in Malaga have been attacked by trichinlasis, and several have died. It is stated that the disease was contracted by eating American hams.

Steamboat Collision.

A collision occurred on Friday afternoon in the fog on the East River between the Fulton ferryboat Union and Annex boat No. 2, of the Pennsylvania Railroad line. The latter left her Brooklyn slip at 3 o'clock and made her way straight across the river in order to go toward the Battery on this side. As she neared the New-York shore the Union started for Brooklyn. The pilots could not see far in the fog and a collision occurred. The Union was not going at full speed or the Annex boat would have been run down. As it was, her starboard paddle-box was carried off and the cabin crushed in, the guards being carried away.

There were few passengers on board and no one was hurt. The Union suffered slight injury to her steering-gear, and after landing her passengers in Brooklyn, was sent to the repair docks of the Union Ferry Company. The Annex boat was laid up for repairs in Jersey City.

Money Market.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The money market in the city is without substancial change, and call loans are quoted at 4@5 per cent and good commercial paper at 4½@5½ per cent In New York there is reported to be rather more inquiry for currency from some sections of the West, but the Journal of Commerce reports the commercial paper market as somewhat affected by the uneasiness in the stock market, besides which the banks are as free buyers as they were a week to ten days ago. The quotations are: 60 to 90 day' endorsed bills receivable at 5½ per cent, four months' acceptances at 6 per cent, and good single names four to six months to run at 7 per cent. Yesterday in New York call money loaned as high as 4 per cent and as low as 3 per cent, and closed at 3½ per cent.

Mace and Slade.

Last evening Messrs. Mace and Slade, the pugilists, were announced to appear at the Grand Opera House, in Newark, in a sparring exhibition. They failed to do so owing to the sudden veto of the authorities. They had obtained permission for the performance from the Chief of Police last week, but yesterday that official reconsidered the matter and cancelled the license.

A grand boxing tournament will take place to-night at Madison Square Garden. Jem Mace and the Maori will box four rounds in full ring costumes. This will be the last appearance of the New Zealanders in New York.

Prof. Ford at Newark.

Professor S. T. Ford gave an entertainment in the Exchange Hall on Friday evening last. The readings were for the benefit of the Academy which is under the charge of Prof. Polk and were given under the auspices of the society connected with the institution. The Professor delighted his audience so much that the entertainment is to be repeated in a short time. Among the pieces read were, "Farmer Gray's Photograph," "the Esthetic Young Lady," "Selling the Farm" and "The Naughty Girl."

Coach Line on Fourth Street.

A new coach line is running on Fourth street from King street, down Fourth to Third Street Bridge, to Madeley Chapel. The line is run by Peter McCall, at present there is but one coach running, but next week another coach will be added. The coaches are Herdics painted carmine, and the fare is five cents.

MATTERS AT DOVER.

A New Law for the Governing of Colored Schools—What it Embodies, Etc.

Special correspondence of the REPUBLICAN.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 16, 1883.

As is usual on Fridays, but little interest is taken in the subject of law making by the majority of the members of the House who think their week's labors finished at that time, and only care to be present at roll call, after which the Sussex and Kent members take their departure, and this morning the House was left without a quorum, consequently no business was transacted and they adjourned to meet on Monday at 4.30 o'clock, p. m. This state of affairs, however, did not exist on the part of the Senate. Every member was in his accustomed place, and considerable work was accomplished in two hours. The following are the

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL:

Senate convened at 10 o'clock. After prayer and roll call, the journal was read and approved.

Bills introduced: By Mr. Cooper, to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, American Protestant Association of Delaware; act requiring the issuing of "sirea facia" mortgages to be entered on the records. House bills: To prevent live-stock from running at large in school districts 61 and 68, Sussex County; by Mr. Houston, to amend chap. 48, sec. 3, Revised Code, (giving Trustees of the Poor power to swear members); by Mr. Mustard, to amend the act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public of Sussex County, to reside in Indian River Hundred, (changing the place of residence); House bills, relating to school district No. 81, New Castle County, (providing for the erection of a new school house); act regulating the sale of oleomargarine; re-incorporating the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County; to incorporate the Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company; to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association; to establish a Board of Education in the town of Harrington and for other purposes; by Mr. Roe, Senate bill to promote the Agricultural interests of the State of Delaware.

Read second time and referred: Senate bills: To amend the charter of the Black Swamp Ditch Company; to prevent live stock from running at large in district 39, Sussex County; incorporating Delaware Lodge, No. 349, German Order Harugari, of Wilmington; to extend the time for recording the act incorporating the Delaware Avenue Club Stables; forbidding the publication of lottery advertisements in newspapers; to amend chapter 384, volume 15, Laws of Delaware, relating to fish, oysters, and game; House bills: To amend the act incorporating the purchasers of the Wilmington & Northern Railroad, and a supplement to the act incorporating the purchasers of the Wilmington & Western Railroad.

Mr. Roe gave notice of a bill to lay out a public road in South Murderkill Hundred; also to lay out a public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County.

A petition from Jackson Hastings, praying for a divorce from his wife Justiana Hastings, was read and referred

Adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MR. SUTTON'S BILL.

The only thing worthy of note that has not been noticed in these columns is the bill introduced by Mr. Sutton, for the maintainance of the colored schools in this State, and which is designed to meet with considerable opposition from that portion of the Legislative body known as Bourbon Democrats, as in their opinion the bill will seriously affect the party. It is a peculiar feature of the members of the present Legislature that they handle with great care anything that touches party principles, and are loth to say much about such things, not considering the good it will do to members of both parties.

Mr. Sutton's bill provides that the Levy Court of each county shall lay and collect a "tax of sixty cents on the $100 upon the assessments of the real and personal property and poll of colored persons," and the amount so raised shall be set apart as a separate and distinct fund for the support and maintenance of the colored schools of the State. The bill appropriates $5,000 out of the State Treasury to be paid to the treasurer of the several counties on or before the 1st of October in each year, and the same to be divided equally among the counties. No school shall be entitled to receive its "pro rata" share unless it shall have remained open for at least three months during the year, with an average attendance of at least twelve scholars.

The County Treasurer is authorized to pay the teachers of the schools on presentation of a certificate from the Board of Commissioners. These Commissioners, as well as clerks are to be elected by the colored voters of each Hundred at a meeting to be held on the first Saturday in April of each year. Every colored person residing within the Hundred and who has paid a school tax for the preceding year, shall be a duly qualified voter.

The bill also provides for the appointment annually by the Governor of "some suitable colored person of good moral character, and well qualified with regard to his mental attainments for the position of Superintendent of the colored schools of the State of Delaware, who shall receive a salary of $500 per year, visit each school at least once every year, examine all applicants for the position of teacher, and give a certificate to those whom he deems qualified for the position of teacher."

Another week has passed away, and the subject of increased representation still remains in obscurity as far as the bill is concerned, but the subject is frequently alluded to by the members when gathered together in a group, and from all appearances they seem to be almost afraid to tackle the subject in open meetings, hence it has not been brought up.

The Wilmington city charter is also looked upon with fear and trembling by the members, consequently it has not been introduced as yet, but has been liberally discussed by Wilmington lobbyist for the past two weeks, while Council's Legislative Committee have made two visits to Dover for the purpose of presenting it to the General Assembly.

When the two above mentioned subjects are brought up, there is no doubt but that the present session will become quite interesting, and some lively debates are promised. Beyond the introduction of Mr. Sutton's bill, the subject of education remains a dead letter, and the committee from outward appearance seem to be devoid of all interest in the matter.

It may be, however, that they are working silently in committee meetings and will, ere the close of the session, present something that will "startle the natives," but it does not appear so to an outsider. This is a question of vital importance to every resident of the State, and the need of better school laws is apparent on every side, and the committee should not wait until near the close of the session before doing something for the benefit of the rising generation.

THE STATE MILITIA BILL.

On Thursday evening the Board of Officers of the First Regiment, D. V. M., met at the Hotel Richardson for the purpose of discussing the proposed military bill to be presented to the Legislature. Among the officers present were Col. Samuel M. Wood, Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle, Captain E. Mitchell, Jr., and Lieutenant J. Frank Smith, of A Company of your city; Captain Kirk, and Lieutenants Kenney and Culbreth, of D Company of Dover; Captain Carey and Lieutenant Garton of Company E at Wyoming; Lieutenant P. J. Babcock, of F Company, and Quartermaster A. D. Chaytor, of Wilmington, and Assistant Surgeon Young, of Dover.

After being thoroughly discussed the matter was referred to the Legislative Committee, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle, Major Curtis, and Captain Marshall, of B Company, at Milford, which was increased by adding Captain Kirk and Lieutenant Kenney of D Company and Captain Carey of E Company. The main features of the bill as amended, are the addition of a requirement that men enlisting in the militia shall be sworn in and the standard of discipline raised to the same grade as in the regular army and that the appropriation for the support of the militia be increased. The soldier boys looked well in full uniform and attracted considerable attention when upon the main thoroughfares of Dover.

Crimes and Casualties.

Mrs. H. M. Vaile, wife of one of the defendants in the Star Route cases, died in Independence, Missouri, on Thursday, after taking "an overdose of morphine." She left a letter in her bureau addressed to her husband.

At a party in Furnessville, Indiana, a few nights ago, Martin Parker, a drunken guest, fatally stabbed a young man named Lebke, and also stabbed the hostess, Mrs. Radke. He was then beaten by the company, but escaped.

Judge Peirce yesterday began the trial, without a jury, of the suit of Catharine Denhart against the city of Philadelphia, to recover damages for injuries received from falling on an icy pavement in January, 1881.

Henry Sheldon shot and dangerously wounded his young wife and then committed suicide, in Exeter, New York, on Thursday. They had been separated for some weeks.

During a fight in Young county, Texas, on Wednesday last, "over the management of a school," the teacher—Rodgers—was killed, and three others were wounded.

A Swede, named Hanson, being jealous, shot and slightly wounded a girl named Colinn, and then shot himself dead, in McKeesport, Penna., yesterday.

A fight among "claim jumpers" is reported at Devil's Lake, Dakota, in which two men have been killed.

Emma Sidney, aged 53 years, widow of John C. Sidney, an architect, committed suicide yesterday in Philadelphia.

Dots.

Officer McCormick is ill with the small-pox.

J. S. Jones won a diamond pin at a raffle at the Ebbitt House last evening.

The Neptune Social Club will give their annual ball in Institute Hall, on April 20.

One year ago to-day the explosion of Jackson's Pyrotechnic works in Chester occurred.

Across the Continent Company gave a first class performance to a good audience last evening.

Bowers, Dure & Company will ship to-day to the Georgia and Pacific Railroad four first-class passenger cars.

The schooner Joseph W. Sonder, will leave the yard of Colonel Moore to-day, the repairs upon her being completed.

The repairs to the Electric line steamer Annie have been completed, and she was run off the railway of the Pusey & Jones Company yesterday.

There will be a grand opening by Ball & Company in their store, in the Smith Building, between seven and nine o'clock this evening.

Letters of administration were granted yesterday upon the estate of Charles Allen, deceased, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, to Theodore F. Armstrong.

The members of City Council received invitations to the drill and reception of C Company, at the armory, on Wednesday evening next.

Personal Items.

H. F. Kenney, Superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Ella Riley has been visiting the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, in Dover, for over a week.

Mrs. S. S. Cox, wife of the New York Congressman, was in this city yesterday.

$5,000 Reward

for the arrest and conviction of Nicholson & Ball if they can't sell butter, eggs and canned goods, mince meat, lard and other articles too numerous to mention, also oysters as cheap as can be bought elsewhere for the money, both wholesale and retail. No. 4 E. Seventh street. Give us a call and be convinced

Sale of Cows.

The best cow sold at the sale of Amos W. House, at Chadd's Ford, on Thursday last brought $67. The average price was about $45. The prices were considered low. He will have another sale the first of March. His cows are generally large and in good condition.

Country Roads.

Yesterday afternoon the Levy Court settled with the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred. The books showed a balance due from the Hundred of $1,149,55, and the expenses of keeping the roads in repairs, $7,987.55.

Pug dogs as pets have had their day among the extremely unfashionable, but colds never go out of fashion, so that it is always necessary to know that Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup is a sure cure for all coughs and colds.

Joshua Emmott.

Joshua Emmott, and not John Emmons, as reported in Friday's REPUBLICAN, was sent over to New Castle as a common vagrant.

"I consider St. Jacob's Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find its way into every household," says Hon. Peter Bowe, Sheriff of New York City.

WANTS

Sun rises 6.57. Sun sets 5.32.

Standing and hanging, lamps, cages, 996.

G. S. Humphrey & Bro., one-price hatters

Dr. Darmon's office, 1824 Camac st., Phila

Millard F. Davis, the Jeweler, 9 E. 2nd st.

From the fire. A lot of pipes, cheap at Mullin's, 525 West Front st.

This weather is very discouraging to the spring poet.

For cut flowers and funeral designs, go to 843 Market st.

The lily is out of fashion. The Langtry gave the flower a bad name.

Fine 18 K. Plain Gold Rings, at E. E. Hanf's, 15 East Fourth st.

Vanderbilt and Gould will retire when they get a little more money.

First class dinners will be served daily at the Malta House Water and King streets.

W. H. Schoen the stove dealer has just laid in a large stock of house furnishing goods. Call and see them 209 to 213 Shipley street.

Merchants and clerks will find it to their advantage to call at the Malta House for a first class dinner, Water and King streets.

Don't put off buying your new stove until moving day, but see the different patterns at H. F. Pickels, 7 & 9 East 4th st. and leave your order.

Mr. Talmage's idea of heaven is that it will be an eternal exhibition of psalmody. There would be a psalmness about that which could not help being montonous.

If in need of anything in the way of house furnishing goods go to W. H. Schoen's, 209 to 213 Shipley street; he has the most complete stock in the city.

We don't pretend to know where Wiggins obtained such a perfect knowledge of our wife's temper; but the storm on Friday was a terrible one.

For beauty of mouldings, I want the public to call and see. Gilt in splendid order and pattern. Walnut and Rosewood unsurpassable. G. K. Baugh, 507 Shipley street.

"Room at the Top"—Three dollars a week, one towel a day, no weather straps, steal your soap. Oh, yes, sonny, we know all about that. "Room at the Top."

Don't put off buying your new stove until moving day, but see the different patterns at H. F. Pickels, 7 & 9 East 4th st. and leave your orders.

It is always the small boy who doesn't know enough to spell "eat," who can "explain" the most difficult tricks performed by Hermann and other magician.

See Schoen's advertisement in another column. Heaters, ranges and stoves, he has added to his stock a complete assortment of house furnishing goods, 209 to 213 shipley st.

"I have no wealth," she said, "I can give you only my hand and heart." And then he thought that if her heart was as big as her hand, she was indeed wealthy.

The best and cheapest place to go for hats and gents furnishing goods is Ross, 116 Market street, who guarantees the best goods for the price in the city. Call and give him a trial.

The papers are all laughing because a Sunday school scholar, when asked what was the best thing in the world, answered "Pie." The child was not so far wrong after all, for what can be better than pie-eaty?

"What is a 'masher'?" asks an exchange. Well, when one train attempts to pass another coming in an opposite direction on the same track, we have a pretty good illustration of a masher."

H. F. Pickels, is prepared to do all kinds of tin, sheet iron and metal work in the best manner. Roofing, spouting and repairing attended to promptly. Leave your orders at the stove and housefurnishing store, 7 & 9 East 4th street.

People who have limited means can make little money go a good ways in the purchase of food if proper discretion is used in spending it. My California limas and my excellent assortments of other beans, hominy and peas, in connection with a choice article of good flour which I have, make an excellent and rich diet just the thing for pinching times. William D. Pickels, 5th and King streets.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Wilmington (Del.) post office, Saturday, February 24, 1883:

LADIES' LIST.

Armstrong Lydia E
Can Harriet
Chadwick Mary
Clyde Nellie
Eagbe Anna
Gregg Emma
Gandy Mary
Hendricks M J
Hakemann Sophie
Howard Rachel
Jacobs Ella
Keith Grace
Lewis Mollie J
Moser Ella
McElhon Jenny
Neal Anne
Orange Anna
Reed Julia
Robinson Mrs James
Roe Virginia B
Smith F A
Tilt Julia
Thomas Lizzie
Way Angella M
Woolf M B

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Allson F V
Bowers Frank E
Bonny Francis
Cline Aaron S
Chambers Frank T
Colchet George P
Carlisle Robert
Cripper Lewis J
Downs Sylvester
Drewitz George
Detwiller Joseph
Dean Reuben
Donalson William
Ely Wilmer M
Frazer C T
Forsberg Justin
Fly on Mr
Fox W W Dr (2)
Greene A H
Greer James Jr
Hall Michael
Higgins Frank
Leitner Albert
Lynod Benjamin
Moore John
Merchant Union
McPherson & Bride
McCarty Michael
Mossmann Mr
Mecham Wm O
Parker J A
Price Joseph
Pierce Peter
Richardson Fred
Rourke James
Smith H B
Sparks John M
Sullivan Martin
Scott Roy W
Wright George
Wright Jesse
Wade P M

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must ask for Advertised Letters and give the date of this list.

W. Y. SWIGGETT, P. M.

Gen'ls Andrew Jackson, G. T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early.

The military chieftains above named were brought in strange contact a few days ago at New Orleans, La., on the 9th of January, 1883, when the 152d Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery took place, immediately after the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, known there as St. Andrew Jackson's day, and is observed as a general holiday. Gen'ls Beauregard and Early had (as they always do) the entire management of the distribution of $255,000 in prizes, and here is what they did with it: Ticket No. 10,464, sold for $5 to Alvin Kensler, of Olessa, La Fayette county, Mo., drew $74,000. Ticket No. 8,886 drew $25,000—sold in fifths (for $1 each)—one $5,000 to Augustine Lopez, 96 Barodne street; another $5,000 to F. Tagliapietra, 123 Conti st.; both of New Orleans. Among others, the third capital prize of $10,000, won by ticket No. 8,440, sold in fifths in New York city. Tickets Nos. 22,285 and 76,756, drawing each $6000, were sold in fifths—one to N. B. Apple, of Omaha, Neb.; one collected through the Union and Planters' Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; one to J. B. Ketchum, No. 852 Broadway, New York city; one to H. E. Stevens, of Titusville, Pa. Tickets Nos. 29,236, 29,933, 30,999, 78,016, 95,072, each drew $2,000, scattered over the country. Next opportunity will be on Tuesday, March 13th, of which any one applying to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will be fully informed.

They Found Him Out.

Dielman had been chief clerk of the Hotel Emery, Cincinnati, for a number of years. The owners decided to make him the landlord because they regarded him as very able and honest. In examining the books for the purpose of letting him start anew, they discovered false entries covering his stealings of thousands of dollars. Instead of being the host of a great hotel, Dielman is now a disgraced fugitive.

Public Sales.

L. W. Stidham & Son, auctioneers, will sell at public sale today at Newport the real estate of the late J. Chandler. They also sold at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Price Farm, Ninth ward, a number of horses, cows and other personal property. On Monday next, they will sell the personal property of the late William Weldin, near Middletown.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

HOSTILE MEETING OF CONGRESSMEN—PROHIBITORY LAW IN ARKANSAS.

There has been talk in Washington of a hostile meeting between Representatives Haskell, of Kansas, and Townsend, Illinois, as a result of some personal remarks made by them in the House during Wednesday's Tariff debate. It was ascertained last evening that "correspondence was conducted through it." Representative Morrison by the aggrieved parties, Morrison "acting as Mr. Townsend's friend in the matter." Anxiety was set at rest last night by Mr. Morrison (whose title of "Colonel" is revived for this occasion) saying that "he regarded the correspondence as substantially closed, at least so far as Mr. Townsend is concerned, and the matter is now in such shape that it can be allowed to rest without further comment or controversy."

An express train on the Cleveland and Columbus Railroad was thrown from the track near Galion Station yesterday morning by a broken rail. H. G. Guthrie, of the Madison Square Theatre Company, New York, was killed. D. J. Foust, of Shelby, Ohio, was fatally injured and died soon after being taken to Galion. R. C. Cudell, draughtsman in the General Roadmaster's office, Cleveland, died soon after reaching Galion. Eight persons were injured, none fatally.

It is stated at the Treasury Department that thirty-five thousand dollars in eagles coined at the New Orleans Mint in November last are slightly below the limit of fineness prescribed by law. About twenty-five thousand dollars of the coin were put in circulation before the fault was discovered. The loss by the error is placed at about 25 cents on each $100. There will, no doubt, be a change of the Assayer at that Mint.

Two addional ballots for U. S. Senator were taken in the Michigan Legislature yesterday without choice. The first stood: Ferry, 13; Palmer, 8; Lacey, 6; Marble, 3; Hannah, 5; Willetts, 10; Blair, 1; Shepard, 1; Burch, 1; Bingham, 1; Newton, (Dem.), 47; Cutcheon, 4; Burrows, 11; Hanchett, 8; Wilkey, 1; Rich, 5; McMullin, 2; Crosby, 1; Judkings, 1. Total, 128. On the second ballot there was no material change.

A decree was entered yesterday in the Circuit Court at Richmond, Virginia, for the re-sale of the Washington and Western Railroad, (formerly known as the Washington and Ohio). The road was at first sold for $522,000, of which $50,000 was paid in cash, bonds being given for the balance. The purchasers failed in the first deferred payment, and now consent to the sale.

The steamship City of Richmond, for New York, grounded on the outer middle shoals near Sandy Hook yesterday morning, in a thick fog. She was soon afterwards hauled off by three tugs, and anchored two miles from shore, the weather being too thick for her to proceed. Another foreign steamer, name unknown, anchored near the City of Richmond.

Henry E. Gurney, manager of the agency in Durham, Ontario, of the Toronto Bank of Commerce, absconded on January 29th, with $16,000 of the bank's money, and in company with a young man named George L. Davis. The pair were arrested yesterday in Buffalo, and several thousand dollars were found in their possession. They will be held for extradition.

An engine and smoking car of a train were thrown from the track near Etna, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Station, last evening. The engineer, J. C. Cooper, and the fireman, Edward Body, of Pittsburg, were fatally scalded. The passengers were roughly shaken up, but none were severely injured.

Large quantities of hay have been shipped on the Union Pacific Railroad to feed the herds of cattle upon the Platte Valley ranges and in Western Wyoming, where the grass is snowed under. The trains on the Denver short line are compelled to run slowly by the numbers of cattle who take to the track on their way to find water.

Official returns for January in Michigan indicate that all kind of cattle are in fine condition throughout that State. It is feared, however, that the wheat has been damaged by alternate freezing and thawing, or been "smothered" by late snow.

The Legislature of Arkansas yesterday passed an act prohibiting for two years the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of any church or school house, upon petition of a majority of the adult inhabitants, male or female.

It is reported that the Attorney General of Iowa will soon petition the Supreme Court of that State for a re-hearing of the case on which the Prohibitory Constitutional amendment was recently declared to be invalid.

The creditors of Andrew Kloman & Brother, operating the Superior Rail Mills in Allegheny City, Penna., met last night and accepted a proposition of the firm, which will enable the mills to keep on as usual.

A bill was introduced in the New York Assembly yesterday morning by Mr. Roosevelt, establishing a whipping post for the punishment of men who beat their wives and children.

The business portion of Knight Landing, in Yolo county, California, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A man named Dinicidat was burned to death. The losses on property are $50,000.

Charles D. Bunker, State Immigration Commissioner of California, was held at San Francisco, on Wednesday, in $25,000 bail to answer four charges of misappropriation of the State funds.

Secretary Folger is suffering from malaria, having daily chills, followed by fever, and is confined to his bed.—His condition, however, is not considered serious.

The rivers are rising at Williamsport, Lockhaven and Harrisburg, threatening damage to property in the lower sections of these cities.

Phonography or Phonetic Short Hand.

Within the reach of every one. Positively the last class formed this year. Any party wishing to become short hand writers can do so by applying (on Thursday evening, Feb. 22,) to Wm. J. Hanna, continuated teacher of phonography, 1207 Tatnall street.

A Petition.

A number of residents in the vicinity of Hare's Corner, have petitioned the P. W. & B. R. R. Company, to build a new station on the Delaware Railroad at Hare's Corner. They will also petition the government to establish a post office there. Both petitions will probably be granted.