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## ENTERTAINMENTS, THIS EVENING.

Georgia Minstrel Troupe, at the Opera House.

### Coal Trade in Steam Colliers.

The steam colliers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. have proved a great success in 1872. After expending over $36,000 in repairs, last year, the nett earnings of the six amounted to $117,741. This is a heavy percentage on their cost, and ought to be strong encouragement for the enterprise of establishing a coal trade from this port to the Eastern States.

### The Horse-Shoe.

In Congress, yesterday, the petition of the Philadelphia Municipal and Trade bodies was presented, asking an appropriation to remove the obstructions at the Horse-Shoe. Committees appointed for the purpose will visit Washington, and have a conference with the Commerce Committee for that purpose. The obstruction to navigation, at the Horse-Shoe, was probably never more serious than it is this season.

### Educational.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD—PROMOTIONS—RESIGNATIONS AND ELECTIONS—FILLING THE VACANCIES IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Public Education held a regular semi-monthly meeting, last evening, President Grimshaw in the Chair.

The Committee on Teachers, to whom was referred the communication of Superintendent Harlan, asking an increased salary, reported that it is inexpedient to do so at this time.

The report being signed by Messrs. Hilles and Febiger, two members out of five on the Committee, Mr. Roberts suggested that it was a minority report and could not be entertained.

The Chair stated that if the resignation on the table were accepted, it would then be a majority report, but if that was not satisfactory, he, as ex-officio member of the Committee, would append his name and make it a majority report. Pending the discussion, on motion of Mr. Baird, the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The Committee on Teachers made the following recommendations for promotions, &c.

For Principal of New school, No. 14, Susan Nethery, promoted from school, No. 6; for 1st assistant, Mary E. Haines, removed at her own request from school No. 3; for 2d assistant, Sarah J. LeCarpentier.

For Assistant Principal in school No. 3, Helen Smith promoted; Helen Reed promoted to Miss Smith's place, and Susan Wier, a new assistant, appointed to Miss Reed's place.

For Susan Nethery's place in No. 6, Lydia P. Ford, promoted from No. 7.

That each of the assistants in No. 7, be promoted one grade, and Ada J. Armstrong, appointed to the vacancy in the lowest room.

In the boys department, School No. 1, the position of assistant principal to be filled by the appointment of Sarah J. Sayers.

For second assistant boys, department, Anna Sayers.

For principal of school No. 15, Jane McGovern promoted in No. 15, the assistant in same school to be promoted *one grade* and the vacancy filled by Lizzie VanTrump. On motion the report was adopted and the promotions made, confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Child, the Committee on building school No. 14 was continued until the first of March.

The Committee on lot and new school house reported it inexpedient at the present time to make any further effort until spring opened, and asked to be continued, which was granted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Lynch, at a previous meeting of the Board, authorizing teachers to dismiss pupils at 11 o'clock, when requested to do so by the parents or guardians of the children, was taken up for consideration. The resolution was supported by Mr. Lynch, and opposed by Mr. Roberts, and finally defeated by an almost unanimous vote.

The Treasurer then read his monthly report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand from last Report.... | $4,895.15 |
| Cash received from City Tax.......... | 5,000.00 |
| " " for sale of Bonds....... | 1,084.75 |
| " " for use Books........ | 959.63 |
| " " from other sources..... | 2.50 |
| Total Receipts | $11,942.04 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| For Salaries........ | $3,496.42 | |
| For Books and Stationary........ | 529.62 | |
| For Repairs........ | 270.56 | |
| Account of New Buildings... | 72.00 | |
| Interest and Incidentals...... | 71.51 | $4,440.11 |
| Balance in Treasury......... | | $7,501.93 |

The Superintendent then read the following report, showing the statistics of the schools for the month ending December 20th:

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| Average Register Number.............. | 3731 |
| " Per cent. of Attendance........ | 89 |
| Whole Number of Seats.............. | 4,222 |
| Vacant Seats.............. | 650 |
| Applicants for Seats.............. | 209 |
| Number Perfect in Attendance.......... | 836 |
| " Tardy.............. | 1,825 |

Number perfect in attendance, since September 2d, 258, of whom probably 100 would continue perfect until the close of the schools in June next.

The Superintendent recommended to the pupils of No. 1, and No. 4, who would remain perfect in attendance to the close of the year, a membership for one year in the Wilmington Institute, and to each of the pupils of other schools, perfect in attendance, a silver medal.

At the beginning of the present month, 25 boys were promoted from No. 4 to No 1; 6 girls from No. 1, to No. 4; 40 girls from No. 1; to No. 4; 40 girls from the primary schools to No. 1, and 39 boys from the primary schools to No. 4.

The report containing important suggestions, on motion of Mr. Shortlidge it was referred to the committee on Teachers.

The resignation of Miss Emma Pringle as first assistant in girls department of No. 1, was read and accepted.

The resignation of Dr. W. F Quinby of the Second Ward; Dr. D. Maull, of the Fifth Ward; and Christian Febiger, of the Ninth Ward were read and often ineffectual attempts to lay them on the table were accepted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the Board proceeded to nominate and elect persons to fill the vacancies just created.

For the Second Ward vacancy, Mr. McIntire nominated James F. Casperson, and Mr. Roberts nominated John V. Christy; Mr. Christy receiving 8 votes to 7 cast for Mr. Casperson, was declared elected.

For the Fifth Ward vacancy, Mr Culbert nominated S. Rodman Smith, and Mr. Roberts nominated E. J. Dougherty. Mr. Smith receiving 11 votes to 3 for Mr. Dougherty, was elected.

The election to fill the vacancy in the Ninth Ward was passed over until the next meeting.

By request of Dr. Wales, the Committee was authorized to repair the roof of school No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, the Committee was authorized to have the roof of No. 1 school repaired.

Mr. Atkinson offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the propriety of arranging transfers so as to fill the vacant seats existing in our public schools, and thereby avoid the necessity for the immediate building of a new school house. The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Atkinson, Wales, and Griffin appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, a resolution was adopted, relieving the Committee on visiting the Howard School from further duty and providing for the appointment of a new committee.

The chair declining to appoint, the Board elected Messrs. Atkinson and Shortlidge said committee.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Mrs. Stone, $700; C. Warner & Co., $7.25; James F. Brennan, $95 57; Sarah J. Hardy, $13.50; John H. Bennett $3.60; McIntire & James, $1.89; Preston Ayres $4.50; Thomas M. Culbert, $13.50; M. M. Child & Co., $124,43; Robert Morrison, $270.

The Mechanics' Loan meets this evening.

The concert by St. Paul's M. E. Sabbath schools takes place on Thursday evening.

## FIRST EDITION.

2:00 P. M.

### Cuba.

SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF ARMS, &C., ON THE COASTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

The New York *Herald* reports that the Cuban steamer *Edgar Stuard* has successfully landed her arms and recruits on the Cuban coast.

### Weather Record.

REPORT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

For the middle States, westerly and northerly winds and clearing and partially cloudy weather, the winds shifting to Easterly and Southerly during the evening, with cloudy and threatening rain.

### Commercial Reports.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

Cotton quiet 21@21½. Flour unchanged; superfine $4.75@5 50; Penna., extra family $9.12@9.50. Wheat firm; red $2; amber $2.05; white $2.10@2.12. Rye $ball. Corn inactive; new yellow 59@62; white 63. Oats better; white 50@52; mixed 49. Whiskey 96.

### OUR RAILROADS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. & R.—REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, &C.

[Special Telegram to the Commercial.]

COATESVILLE, Jan. 14.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington & Reading R. R. Co., was held in the Company's office, at Coatesvile, to-day.

Reports of the operations of the road for the fiscal year, ending Oct. 31st, 1872, were presented. The gross receipts for the year were $228,773.25, being an increase of $60,981.28, over the previous year. The freight tonnage had increased 51½ per cent., and the freight receipts had increased 47 per cent. over those of last year.

A large proportion of this is in the carriage of anthracite coal and iron ore, and all the items show a steady and gratifying increase.

The track was greatly improved during the year—nearly the whole length of the road being well ballasted and in first class condition. The sidings and depot accommodations have been much increased.

The Reading branch is under way, and the hope is expressed that the rails of the Company will reach the City of Reading early in the coming summer.

Reference is made to the interest of the Company in the Berks County R. R. extending Northward to the Lehigh river, and the reports state that active progress is now being made in this work, and its completion from Reading to Slatington is anticipated during the year 1873. The Iron Ore region of the Welsh mountains is being largely developed, and the transportation of ore over the road is greatly increased.

The action of the city of Wilmington in the widening of Water Street, is alluded to as affording to the R. R. companies entering the city from the West an opportunity to reach the business of the Christiana river, with their own tracks, enabling them to increase their business with the city and with the lines of transportation to Philadelphia and New York.

### New Castle.

[Special Correspondence of the Commercial.]

BUSINESS QUIET.—In the way of business, outside of legal matters about the Court House and the retail store trade, the grain and meal shipments are about the only items of importance. The schooner *Sinnexson* is loading with corn, for New York, and the bark *Princess Alexandria* is taking in a cargo of corn meal for the West Indies. The latter vessel is being freighted by William Lea & Sons, of Wilmington.

THE NEW IRON WORKS.—Work on these is to be rapidly pushed forward. A master mechanic from the establishment of Messrs. Morris, Tasker & Co., arrived in town yesterday, (Monday,) and the work of repairing the old foundry, preparatory to getting in machinery has already commenced. This building will be used to prepare the machinery, &c., for the additional buildings to be erected.

THE SHIPPING.—Around the wharves, yesterday afternoon, there were about fifteen vessels, mostly schooners, detained by the heavy ice in the river, above and below this point. Some of these vessels have been here over three weeks, waiting for tugs to haul them out, and are likely to wait for some time yet, if they are not favored with a strong Northwest wind to clear the eastern channel. At present, the services of tugs are in demand, and exorbitant prices are demanded, but in some instances, tugs cannot be obtained at any price, owing, perhaps, to an objectionable point of destination. Not all are outward bound, several being for Philadelphia. Hopes are entertained, however, if the present thaw continues that a favorable wind will relieve them from their present difficulty.

THE NEW PIER.—Work on the new pier is being pushed in earnest. A number of workmen are engaged in laying about the last "course" of stone, and erecting the wharf-posts, and the announcement of its final completion may be expected in a short time.

FARM LEASED.—The Trustees of the Commons have leased the "Bayard" Farm, containing 102 acres, to Wm. H. Frazer, of Pencader. It is now occupied by Alexander Biggs, at a rental of $900 per year.

OFFER TO M. BAIRD & CO.—The Trustees have also voted to offer to the owners of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, the lease of what is known as the "Model Farm," containing 110 acres, for a long term, say 99 or 999 years, at a very moderate figure. A committee, consisting of Dr. Black, Dr. Lesley, and Wm. Herbert, was appointed to wait on Messrs. Baird & Co., and make the overtures.

### Sad Calamity.

A CHESTER COUNTY YOUNG MAN SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA IN A MISTAKE FOR A DEER.

Authentic intelligence has just been received at Landenburg of the terrible mistake by which Joshua Missimer, formerly a resident of that neighborhood, and whose father and other relatives yet reside there, so tragically lost his life on Monday, December 23rd.

Young Missimer was a man of fine promise, who, with a younger brother, some time ago, removed to West Virginia, on the Middle Ridge, between Frankford and Springfield. They were engaged with Willian Truax, also from Pennsylvania, in the bark trade. Truax and the Missimers, on the day stated went out to hunt deer, when young Missimer left Truax and took a circuitous route to bring the deer within gun shot. Mr. Truax, thinking he saw a deer, immediately took aim and fired, when, to his utter horror, a faint groan was the only response, and, on hastening to the spot, found that he had killed his friend and fellow-huntsman; five buckshot having entered the heart of the young man and one his head, causing instant death.

The news of the tragic occurrance has brought a heavy cloud of sorrow over the parents and relatives of the deceased, as well as the community about Landenburg, where he was so well and favorably known.

### The Independence Bell.

ITS REMOVAL TO ITS ORIGINAL FRAME—ITS TONES ONCE AGAIN HEARD.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph*, of yesterday, says: This morning the riggers employed for that purpose lowered the old Liberty Bell from the pedestal it surmounted for so long a time in Independence Hall, and moved it upon rollers to the spot in the vestibule where it is in the future to remain. It is mounted upon the same framework that originally belonged to it. When suspended from the derrick the clapper was put in place and the old bell was struck thirteen times, and rung loud and quite clear for a bell that's got a two foot crack in it. The work of the removal is being done under the auspices of a Council Committee and Colonel Etting.

In the Caldwell bribery case at Washington, yesterday it was testified that Governor Carney was paid $15,000 to retire from the candidacy for United States Senator from Kansas and work for Caldwell.

At Washington, yesterday two committees were at work investigating the Credit Mobilier matter.

### PERSONAL AND PARTICULAR.

—The latest military arrival—General Thaw.

—The nails on the little finger grow most rapidly.

—The circular cloak is still the favorite for evening dress.

—Napoleon's body is laid out in his Sedan field-marshal's uniform.

—A Baptist church in Louisville is to be disposed of by lottery.

—A large body of Spanish troops have sailed from Cadiz for Cuba.

—Encouraging to the wicked—sulphur springs are frozen in Kentucky.

—Several oil wells near Petrolia, Pa., were on fire on Sunday. Loss, $20,000.

—Colored tarletans in all the new delicate shades are going to be much worn.

—Lyman Tremain has retired from the counsel for Stokes, the murderer of Fisk.

—At Amsterdam, N. Y., on Sunday night Brown & Jenks' paper mill was burned. Loss, $30,000.

—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks was inaugurated Governor of Indiana yesterday, at Indianapolis.

—An Irish writer says: "I know of no earthly reason why women should not become medical men."

—They allude to bald-headed men in Colorado as "persons with their heads above the timber line."

—An Iowa man hid a pot of silver a few years ago, and now for the life of him can't remember where he put it.

—A Providence (R. I.) gentlemen prevents his wife from scolding him before folks by stealing her false teeth.

—A fire in the Gardner Block of buildings, at Saratoga, New York, yesterday, destroyed, property worth $20,000.

—About 1,500,000 tons of ice has already been housed on the Hudson river in the neighborhood of New York city.

—John McEnery and William Pitt Kellogg were inaugurated Governors of Louisiana at New Orleans yesterday.

—As a real old devil, it is the opinion of experts that Goethe's Mephistopheles can give Milton's Satan heavy odds and beat him bad.

—A man out at Fond du Lac prefers to eat his meals off the mante-piece. He was smoking, a few days ago, and when he quit, put his pipe in his coat-tail pocket.

—When you want to get up in the morning early stick your feet out of the window, and arrange it so that the sash will fall on them at a certain hour.

—Omaha has at length secured a pop establishment, a molasses candy factory, and some of the citizens are working to get a spruce gum factory started.

—Society in Iowa smiles upon a widower who marries within ninety days after his wife's funeral, but the widow who does not wait a year is socially ostracised.

—A little boy, returning from Sunday School, said to his mother: "This cat-echism is too hard. Ain't there any kitty-chism for little boys?"

—An enthusiastic editor speaking of a new prima donna, says: "Her voice is as soft as a roll of velvet, and as tender as a pair of slop shop pantaloons."

—At the meeting of the Farmers Insurance Company, on Monday, a young man from Mill Creek proposed this toast: "The Ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame against which we will not insure?"

—Miss Kellogg weighs 161, and is credited with having refused more offers of marriage than any other woman of her age in the country. Whether it is her own size which draws so many sighs from others who knows?

—A man's head was recently discovered wedged in the frame-work of the trucks of one of the cars of an English express train, which had been carried there for 120 miles, no one on the train being aware that an accident had occured.

—The Moorhead, Minn., debating society has solemnly decided that the right of courtship and proposing matrimony belongs to women. In consequence, the bachelors of the neighborhood are starting on a buffalo hunt.

—Polish is not everything. It is, however, something. It is better to have a black kettle that is sound than a bright one with a hole in the bottom; but there is no reason why the sound one should not be bright too.

### Amusement Notes.

—Janauschek was at Norfolk, last evening, and remains there, to-night. The remainder of the week she plays at Richmond.

—The Walnut st., theatre, Philadelphia, was crowded to its utmost capacity, last evening, to see Miss Neilson's *Juliet*. It was a fine performance, the *North American* declaring that "so good an actress is rarely seen."

—This evening, the Georgia Minstrels appear at our Opera House. The great success they have met with, everywhere, and the excellent reputation they enjoy have produced a general desire to see their performance, and the house will be, undoubtedly, crowded.

### Marine News.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 14.

Navigation remains suspended in our rivers, chiefly because of the jammed condition of the Horse-Shoe, the connection between the two facts being that our harbor would be at once opened by the freight lines, hence for Philadelphia, if the trip up the river could be made with either certainty or safety. Meanwhile, the ice is softening, and unless the weather grows cold again, there will be a resumption in a few days.

LEWES, Jan. 13.

Arrived to-day, bark Meridian, from Bremen for Philadelphia. Steamer Empire put back from above, reports ice heavy above Cross Ledge. A number of schooners are in the harbor. The brig *Morning Light* (which went ashore on the 5th,) was got off the beach this morning and towed in Breakwater at noon. She is reported tight and in good condition. Brig Hattie left here on Saturday, not known whether for New York or Philadelphia. Wind S.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 13.

Bark Chanticleer, from Brunswick, Ga. for Philadelphia, went up at 10.30 A. M. in tow. City Ice Boat No. 2 passed down at 11.30 A. M. having in tow bark Columbus, for Hamburg. Vessels in harbor still remain. Wind, S. Ther. 36.

P. W. & B. ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. was held, yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—Isaac Hinckley.
Superintendent—H. F. Kenney.
Secretary and Treasurer—Alfred Horner.
Directors—Isaac Hinckley, Samuel M. Felton, William Sellers, Samuel Welsh, Jesse Lane, Joseph Bringhurst, Samuel Harlan, Jr., Thomas Whitridge, Thomas Kelso, Thomas Donaldson, Jacob Tome, Nathaniel Thayer, S. M. Shoemaker, Wm. Minot, Jr., Enoch Pratt.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—A session of the U. S. Circuit Court was held yesterday, for argument in the Delaware Railroad tax case. George C. Gordon for R. R. Co.; U. S. Attorney Higgins for Collector Prettyman, in behalf of Government. The argument was concluded, and Judge Bradford reserved his decision.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.—G. Steinecken, tobacconist, 216 Market street, has a wooden Indian for a sign, which stands beside his store door. On Saturday night last, some mischievous scamp, in passing, relieved it of the feathers and other adornments of the head, thereby greatly disfiguring it.

William Whelan was frozen to death in New York, on Sunday night, while drunk.

A "deficiency" of $12,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Harbor Commissioners at San Francisco.


### New Advertisements

HARNESS HOOKS, very large, neat and strong (just the thing for first-class stables,) for sale, with other styles of harness, sample and hat and coat hooks, by

TRUMAN & SHAW,
No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) Market st., below Ninth, Philadelphia.

ENGLISH LOCK EYES—Rim mortise, night, pad and cupboard, and a variety of American lock keys, for sale by

TRUMAN & SHAW,
No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) Market st., below Ninth, Philadelphia.


## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### Neighboring Counties.

—The prison keepers of Chester county have been continued another year.

—The Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, composed of Chester and Delaware counties, is the only one in Pennsylvania in which there is not a single distillery or brewery.

—Henry E. Sieders has been dismissed from the Reading police force for unbecoming conduct.

—John D. Mishler of Reading, will soon commence the publication of a programme newspaper for circulation in the Academy.

—The West Chester *Local News* is threatened with a libel suit.

—Mr. Chandler Phillips, of Avondale, has eleven partridges domiciled in his house, where he feeds them and tenderly cares for their comforts. They were caught in the snow.

—There is an old school house, near Coatesville, which was built in 1800, and has been used for school purposes ever since.

—The new bridge over the Susquehanna river, at M'Call's Ferry, has been completed.

### THE PENINSULA.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

The Chestertown *Transcript* has appeared in a new dress of very handsome type. We commend Mr. Perkins for his taste in selecting his new faces, which like his own, are pleasant to look upon. May his plethoric purse still further increase.

122 marriages in the county, last year.

Aaron L. Gooding died suddenly, of heart disease, last week.

The Workingmen's Library, established a few years ago, is prospering finely. It is continually enlarging its number of volumes and extending its sphere of usefulness.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Federalsburg protracted meetings wound up with 37 conversions.

The *Journal* has reason to believe that the small-pox exists in the neighborhood of Denton—in fact, that one death has resulted from it.

Otters, although inhabiting the marshes of the Choptank, are a curiosity in the towns, and one captured, last week, brought out all Denton to look at it.

Mrs. Nancy Leverton, fell down stairs, a few week ago, at the residence of her son, John Wilson, breaking her spectacles and sticking the fragments into her head, which produced such a serious injury that she died in a few hours.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Navigation is ice-locked.

The veritable small-pox has broken out in St. Michaels in the family of Martin Sylvester. Mr. S. himself contradicted the varioloid in Baltimore and hence the contagion.

Wesley Johnson, (col.,) and William Todd (white,) both youths, got into an altercation, when the former cut the latter with a knife. Wesley is in jail.

Bishop Lay sickened with a cold, recently, and lost his speech entirely, but under the treatmet of a Baltimore physician he is slowly regaining it.

Cooper & White have purchased a site at St. Michaels for the location of a brickyard.

### Philadelphia Topics.

—The Mayor has a habit of wandering about the streets at night to note the conduct and vigilance of his officers.

—A fire from a defective flue in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was discovered while the congregation were engaged in prayer. Damages slight. A fire occured in the Third United Presbyterian Church, from the same cause, about an hour later.

—The free night school for young women is now open at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

—Five of the parties indicted for keeping gambling hells have fled to New York, leaving Philadelphia to console itself with the $10,000 bail which they have forfeited.

—The gross earnings of the North Penn. R. R. were $1, 336,938 36, and the expenses, $732,829.27. The total receipts of the West Chester R. R. were $337,839.54, and the expenses $207,210.93.

—Eight inmates of the House of Refuge escaped on Saturday night by scaling the walls.

Gold closed yesterday at 112⅛. Government securities mostly declined ⅛a¼.

Governor Walker, of Virginia, proposes to reduce the debt of the State and strengthen her credit by a more general system of taxation.

A stirring debate took place in Congress yesterday on Mr. Sheldon's resolution raising a committee to investigate affairs at New Orleans.

Additional news of the great storm in Minnesota shows that several persons perished in addition to those before reported, among them being two men named Christopher and Berry. Whole herds of cattle were also frozen to death.

### Deaths.

ROBINSON.—In this city, Jan. 13th, 1873, Mary A. Robinson.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 112 King street, on Thursday morning, Jan. 16th, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.


THE SUCCESSOR OF JOSEPH FOUT,

A. N. KEITHLER,

Has for sale at market rates, the Enterprise, and other first-class coals, and serves his customers promptly. Coal under cover and free from impurities. His office is at WATER AND WEST Sts. Send in your orders and get the best.

NONE BUT the very best qualities of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, dry and well screened, are delivered from the yard and self-screening bins of GEO. W. BUSH. French-St. Wharf.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES, 801 Market Street. apr26-1y

E. P. GRUBB, BOOTS AND SHOES, 307 Market street, Your patronage solicited. je23-1y

HEALDS' HYGEIAN HOME.

Cor. Van Buren St. and Shallcross Ave.,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

PUSEY HEALD, M. D., } PHYSICIANS
MARY H. HEALD, M. D., }

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This new, first-class Institution for the Hygienic Treatment of Invalids—without Medicines—has now been in successful operation for fifteen months, with patients from seventeen States and Territories.

In the HYGIENIC TREATMENT of the sick, we repudiate the entire system of drug-giving as not only utterly fallacious, but terribly destructive to health, happiness and life. Medicines, such as are daily administered to sick persons, if given to those in vigorous health, would inevitably make them ill. Reason, Nature, and *true* Science must and do condemn such a "Healing (?) Art."

We rely solely upon *natural means*, which include an appropriate combination of Wholesome Food, Pure Air, Various forms of Tepid, Hot and Cold Baths in Pure, Soft Water, Swedish Movements for the strengthening of feeble muscles, the relief of congested organs, and equalization of the circulation, Magnetism, Sun Baths, Abundant Sleep and Rest, Out-Door Exercise, Proper Clothing, Recreation, etc.

DR. M. H. HEALD gives especial attention to ladies, as does DR. P. HEALD to gentlemen. Cases visited in Town or Country.

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BUY! BUY!

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES, at 25 to 35c ℔ lb.
CHOICE TEAS, Oolong, Imp. and Japans at 60c to $1.50.
CHOICE TABLE PEACHES, large cans at 30 to 35c
CANNED CORN, Winslow's, Mountain and Triumph 30 cents.
CANNED PEAS, Triumph and Farmer's at 30 to 35c
CANNED TOMATOES, Trophy, Beef Steak and Star, 22 cents.
EX. DRIED APPLES, ¼s, ½s, and sliced at 8, 10 and 12 cents per pound.
EX. DRIED PEACHES, ¼s, ½s and peeled, at 8, 12 and 24 cents per quart.
BEANS, small, medium and marrow at 10, 12 and 14 cents per quart.
PEAS, Canada dry green, 10 cents.
BEST SYRUP, at 2 c per puart,
BEST WHITE DRIPS, at 22 c per quart.
COAL OIL, 9c per quart.
CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
GOSHEN BUTTER.
BUCKWHEAT, &c., &c., &c.

BOWMAN,
Fourth and Lombard and South Wilmington.

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### Entertainments.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY Evening, January 14th,

The World-Famous, Original and Only

Georgia Minstrels!

SLAVE TROUPE,

In their genuine, laughable, characteristic scenes of

PLANTATION LIFE,

By Native Artists. Pronounced most emphatically by the English and American press as

THE KING LAUGH MAKERS.

FOUR ORIGINAL END MEN.

BILLY KERSAND, PETE DEGENEAR,
BOB HEIGHT, BILLY WILSON.

The Superb Quartette of Vocalists,

J. ZABRISKIE.................Tenor.
D. LITTLE.................Basso.
A. A. COX.................Baritone.
LEWIS PIERSON.................Tenor Robusto.

The Orchestra is under the direction of Prof GEO. A. SKILLINGS.

The BRASS BAND will parade the principal streets at 12 o'clock.

CHARLES CALLENDER.................Proprietor.
CHAS. B. HICKS.................Business Manager

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### Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

SENATE.

The Senate bill was reported from the Finance Committee amending the National Currency Act so as to prevent National Banks from increasing liabilities exceeding one-tenth of their capital stock.

### Marine Disaster.

LOSS OF THE TUSCARORA—REPORTED LOSS OF THE CAPTAIN AND TEN MEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

A cable despatch from Liverpool announces the foundering of the ship *Tuscarora*, off Gibralter. She was laden with cotton from Mobile bound to Liverpool.

The Captain and ten men are reported to have been lost. She belonged to Copes of Philadelphia.

### Illinois.

FATAL SLEIGHING ACCIDENT AT MUSCATINE.

MUSCATINE, Jan. 14.

At Muscatine, Illinois, a sleigh filled with ladies and gentlemen ran over the side of a bridge. Miss Benseo was killed, two men were seriously hurt and several others were slightly injured.

### THE SWEENEY MURDER TRIAL.

Its Commencement at Bridgeton, Yesterday.

THE TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Sweeney Identified as the Author of the Blow which Killed Davis.

[Correspondence of Daily Commercial]

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 13.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer for Cumberland county, convened, this morning, for the purpose of trying Hugh F. Sweeney, for manslaughter, in August last.

Hon. B. Vansyckel, President Judge of the Circuit, is on the bench, with his associates, Judges Doughty, Sheppard and Harris.

The State is represented by James R. Hoagland, Esq., Prosecutor of the Pleas, and Wm. E. Potter, Esq., of Bridgeton. John O'Byrne, Esq., of Philadelphia, and John S. Mitchell, Esq., of this city, represent the prisoner.

The parents of the prisoner were present and sat near him during the entire day.

The following gentlemen were empanneled and sworn: Wm. H. Wills, of Millville; Wm. R. Tompson, of Bridgeton; John L. Sharp, of Millville; Aaron Vanneman, of Millville; Martin V. B. Powell, of Bridgeton; Lewis M. Hires, of Hopewell; Daniel Stites, of Fairfield; John Griscom, of Greenwich; Geo. H. Foster, of Millville; Walter S. Goff, of Fairfield; Theodore Rogers, of Maurice River; Enoch B. Garrison, of Stoe Creek.

Mr. Hoagland briefly addressed the jury, in which he explained voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, and would prove by witnesses that the prisoner at the bar was the person who struck Geo. Davis.

He called, as the first witness, James O. Rockwell, of Roadstown, who said he saw the defendant strike George Davis; that Davis was standing at the carving table, in the act of carving meat, when the defendant struck him on the left side of the head; the decease staggered and fell over on the table; Chas. Davis was also struck with something black; George was struck a second time, Charles thought he was hit with a chair; he told Charles he had no black chairs; the man who struck Charles was a very small man; would recognize him again if he saw him; saw the defendant when he was taken from the lock-up to the jail. The witness, in his cross examination, said he was not a warm friend of the deceased; the man who struck George had on a blue shirt the blow was struck with a clenched fist; heard the prisoner make violent threats; heard him say, "G—d d—m him, I'll mash him the next time;" George was not standing on his feet when the second blow was struck; the second blow was on the back of the head.

John S. McGear testified to making a diagram of the room, showing the distances from the window to where the arrest was made.

Wm. Willitts, colored, a waiter at the hotel, testified that he was standing by George Davis when he was struck both times; recognized the prisoner as the man who struck him; said the blows were given by the fist; thought he was struck on the temple both times; said Charles Davis was struck by a little man, and that George helped to put the little man out, never saw the prisoner afterward till to-day.

Henry Reeves testified that he was in the dining room, and saw the prisoner strike George Davis; he hit him on the head; was endeavoring to get him out of the room; saw no one else hit him; knew the prisoner by sight; had seen him in Philadelphia before that occurrence; was present when the last blow was struck; the man who struck George had on a purple vest; saw him when he was taken to the lockup; was in hearing distance when the blows were struck.

Wm. McKim said he was in the dining room and saw a man who looked like the prisoner strike George Davis with his fist, a diagram was shown to the witness of the dining room; saw a small man strike Charles Davis; saw the defendant in the street and helped to arrest him; the prisoner resembles the man who struck Davis, but would not positively swear to it.

Samuel T, Strang, a police officer, testified to seeing the prisoner in the dining room and to the fact of his arresting him in the street; that George Davis told him the prisoner struck twice and demanded his arrest; Sweeney offered no resistance; George saw the prisoner's face when he ordered his arrest.

Robert Vansant, a policeman, corroborated the above witness, and testified to assisting in the arrest. He corroborated the other witnesses as to the dress of the prisoner.

John Davis, constable, was sworn and said he assisted in the arrest; heard Davis tell the officers to arrest Sweeney.

Robert Merritt testified to being about four feet away from Davis when he was struck; heard Sweeney say he meant business, and saw him rolling up his sleeves; saw a small man strike the officer.

Dr. Wm. Elmer testified to attending the deceased, after he was hurt, and to making a post mortem examination; he said a blow from the fist would produce a fracture of the skull sufficient to produce death, and exhibited a skull to the jury to explain to them the force of a blow that would cause a fracture; he found a depressed fracture of the temporal bone, clotted with blood; he had no doubt that the fracture was made with his fist, and produced death; he examined Sweeney's hand after the occurrence, and found the second knuckle of his hand very red. The doctor underwent a lengthy cross-examination as to the probabilities of a blow from the fist and also from a billy or blackjack.

Dr. Henry Elmer, a son of the last witness, saw there was a ring on the temple of the deceased, caused by the blow, in which the fist would fit; there was a red line along the temple from the eyebrow to the ear; he had no doubt but that the fracture produced death.

John Bishop, Jr., was sworn, who testified that Sweeney went into the dining room to see a friend, but was resisted by Davis, who told him to go out, the deft, struck George in the glands of the neck; didn't see any one else hit him; saw several chairs raised, but could not say whether any one was hit with the chairs; saw a small, dark complected man get up from the table, as if to strike, but was not positive whether he struck any one or not; there was great confusion in the room; Sweeny was noisy and excited; heard Davis tell the officers to arrest Sweeny; saw a dark complected man strike officer Vansant; he struck him with his fist; it was not Sweeney who struck him. The witness underwent a lengthy cross-examination but nothing of importance was elicited.

The Court adjourned until 9½ A M on Thursday morning. CHARLES.


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