

R. BRANDT

Will visit Lancaster again on Tuesday March 15th and remain three days only. As before he will bring with him his complete optical outfit for testing all eye troubles and scientifically adjusting glasses. If you really don't need glasses he will tell you so.

He will be pleased to meet anyone desiring to confer with him concerning anything in his other lines.

Owing to his education and exceptional experience in the jewelry business, his large stock and many advantages which others seldom possess, he is assuredly in a position to save you money.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind in assisting us in nursing our little boy during his illness. We take this means of thanking you and shall ever appreciate the kindness.

J. A. HYATT AND WIFE.

Van Wyck, S. C. March 8, '98.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

LUNG TROUBLES AND CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Stocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary tuberculosis) and all bronchial, cough, lung and chest diseases, stomach troubles, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of sleep, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discovery to any afflicted reader of the Enterprise willing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has led thousands permanently by its safe use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced a cure as beneficial to humanity as has been claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any case is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands of those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted, runs speedily and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Stocum, M. C., Pine street, New York, giving name and express address, and the medicine will be promptly sent. Senders should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw offer in the ENTERPRISE.

NOTICE.

THE TEACHERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS OF Lancaster county are respectfully invited to meet at the court house on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1898, to organize a Teachers' Association. Teachers will find these Associations very profitable. A full attendance is requested.

Very Respectfully,
W. B. Bruce,
Co. Supt. Education.

No-To-Bacco for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

PORK, Pork Sausage, BEEF.

You can now get fresh pork sausage as well as first class beef at market daily. Prompt delivery made for all orders in any part of the town.

W. F. YOUNG.

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enables the Pleasure of a Drive. Carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Send buyers of carriages or harness \$200 dollars by sending for the new catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SPAIN HAS BOUGHT TWO NEW WARSHIPS.

PROMISES OF FINANCIAL HELP.

Apparent Preparations For War With the United States.

London, March 4.—Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonia and sister ship, unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, 23 knots and 10 guns.

Spain is also negotiating for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil.

The Amazonia is ready for launching and her sister ship will soon be.

The Spanish government is also endeavoring to secure guns and large supplies of ammunition in England and on the continent for immediate use.

The government of Spain seems to have funds, for it is understood to be paying a large part of the purchase money in cash, giving good security for the balance, these being the only terms upon which the Armstrongs would deal.

Some weeks ago Spain attempted to purchase ships and supplies in England on credit from prominent firms having close relations with the government, but after inquiries the firms refused to give credit. Since then Spain has raised funds from unknown sources.

Diplomats in London express the belief that French financiers are helping the Spanish government.

It is known that Spain is trying to purchase three other ships which being built by the Armstrong; but she has not yet succeeded in making a bargain, consequently there is still time if the United States wishes to forestall her.

The United States could also forestall Spain in the purchase of other ships building in English dockyards.

While Chili denies that any of the ships ordered for that country are for sale, it is believed by naval constructors that Chili's best cruiser, the O'Higgins, which is just finished, could be purchased.

Squadron For Cuba.

London, March 4.—A letter just received here from Madrid says it is definitely reported there that a fresh Spanish squadron de-

stined for Cuba, is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads, the Carlos V., Pelayo, Alfonso XIII and another, several gunboats and a trans-Atlantic steamer. Active work is also proceeding upon the torpedo boat destroyers Prosperina, Audaz and Osada, and upon the torpedo boats Habana, Retamosa and Barcelo, which form the second boat flotilla that Spain is sending to Cuba.

After five years of untold suffering from piles, Dr. W. Purcell of Kaitierville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Crawford Bros.

Fire in Lancaster.

The alarm of fire was given again on Tuesday night of last week about midnight, and our citizens rushed out to find the annex to the Cunningham Home Hotel afire, and the destruction of the Hotel itself, Mrs. A. H. Hood's dwelling and the court house threatened. Nothing but the most timely and faithful work prevented the destruction of all this property. A bucket brigade furnished the water and a number of cool, good workers applied it to the old Ledger office, now the cook-room of the Hotel, and to Mrs. Hood's dwelling, and both were saved, the former after a marvelously narrow escape.

During the progress of the fire, a perfect shower of sparks settled upon the roof of the court house and several times the old dry roof was in a blaze. The shingle boxing extending across the southern side of the building, some 25 feet above the ground, was ablaze, and all eyes were anxiously turned toward the danger. The problem was how to reach it with water. There were no ladders long enough, and the roof was far above it. It was blazing stronger and higher, and finally Mr. G. F. Payseur was seen upon the roof with a bucket of water. Those who knew George's worth at a fire knew the problem was solved, and in a moment he stretched himself out upon the steep roof, holding on with one hand and reaching over the edge with the other, he poured the water upon the blaze and as quick as thought it was out! "Good," said many voices, and then loud cheers went up from throng of onlookers below in honor of the man who had risked his life to save the county's property, which, by the way, had not a dollar of insurance.

The building destroyed was built in 1859 by the late Jones Crockett, and was occupied by him as a dwelling for several years. After the war the late David J. Carter bought it. It belonged to his estate until about two years ago when Mr. T. K. Cunningham purchased it and fitted it up as an annex to his Hotel. It was in this building that the fire started. It probably started from a chunk from the fire-place.

A portion of the furniture was saved, but most of it was destroyed. The building was insured in the Agency of Mr. A. J. Clark for \$1,500 and the furniture for \$500.

Mrs. Hood's building was slightly damaged, as was also her furniture, which was removed. Both were covered by insurance.

CASCAURA.
The famous medicine of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. is on every wrapper.

—Another lot of New Ideal sewing machines just received at this office.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Court Proceedings.

Owing to the fact that his Honor Judge Klugh did not reach Lancaster till 1 o'clock Monday, the court did not convene till 2 o'clock p. m. His honor then charged the grand jury as to their duties.

Solicitor Henry was on hand and gave out to the grand jury the following bills of indictment upon which true bills have been found:

The State against: Wm. Nathan, house breaking and larceny. Tried and found guilty. Sentence, 6 months on the chain-gang or pay a fine of \$50.

Henry Melvain, house breaking and larceny. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 12 months on the chain-gang.

Wm. Bush, house breaking and larceny. Plead guilty, sentence 18 months on the chain-gang.

Joe Harper, murder. Set for trial Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Lewis Peach, continued. Ben Charley Hinson, murder. Set for trial Friday morning.

Samuel Melvain, receiving stolen goods. Not pressed.

Wash Duren, assault and battery. Tried and found guilty of an assault and battery with intent to kill. Sentence, 6 months on the chain-gang or pay a fine of \$50.

W. J. Walker, house breaking and larceny. Tried and found guilty and sentenced to the chain-gang for 12 months.

The case against James R. Stephenson for incest was not pressed upon the condition that he remains away from his family or does not disturb or in any way injure them or any of them.

A nol pross was also entered in the cases of James Threat and J. E. Parker.

As we go to press the court is engaged in the case against Boby McPherson arson, and the jury is still in the room on the Sam Bradley case.

LATER:—The jury found Sam Bradley guilty, and recommended him to mercy.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Crawford Bros.


Death of Fiorella Meppardie Collins.

Something over a year ago this fair little creature opened her eyes to the light of earth and the things of time. We did not dream that her stay would be so transient. Perhaps we might ask why she came at all, if only to pass away so soon? Does it occur to many of us what a rare blessing it must be to go to Heaven unspotted, and grow up in that pure climate ignorant of the blight of sin. Once a bereaved parent was thus accosted by a friend: "Allow me to congratulate you!" The stricken parent was shocked, and asked his meaning. "Why," said the friend, "God has honored you in wishing one of your children for his Heaven-nursery." So, we feel it to be an honor that He sent the angel reaper to call this precious little wayside flower for His "Heaven-nursery."

Fond parents, whilst it is natural for you to weep when you think of the chubby face so still on its coffin-pillow, of the sweet blue eyes forever closed, of the prattling lips so silent and of the dimpled fingers, that seemed almost to be straying amongst the blossoms on her breast, remember, she is not dead; but has, as Swedenborg expresses it, "faded out of death into life," and will be at the gates of pearl waiting and watching for you.

FIORELLA MEYWARDIE, Chester, S. C.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Death from Meningitis.
Fiorella, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins died at this place last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of about a month of meningitis. The remains were taken to Richburg Thursday and, after a funeral service in the Methodist church there, conducted by Rev. E. P. Hudson, were interred in the village cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in the loss of their first born and only child.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Crawford Bros.

EDITORIAL SLANDERS.

Spanish Editors Lie About General Lee.

Madrid, March 6.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Fitzhugh Lee.

The Imparcial, after remarking that "an American newspaper has insinuated that General Lee is a member of a syndicate desiring to purchase Cuba," says: "His ill will toward Spain is so marked that even American newspapers inimical to Spain are remarking it." The Imparcial calls upon the government to demand the replacing of Consul General Lee, "who, instead of tightening the bonds of friendship between Spain and the United States, daily renders the situation more threatening." It adds that the next session of the cortes will "consider Consul General Lee's conduct."

The Havana correspondent of the Imparcial says: "Among the packages of food sent by the Americans to Cuba the custom officers found watches, jewelry and other contraband articles. All such parcels were consigned to Consul General Lee, who is said to have energetically protested against such contraband, declaring that it was without his knowledge."

Other papers accuse General Lee of being "better disposed toward the Cuban insurgents than toward the colonial government." The Spanish press, however, in no wise reproaches United States Minister Woodford whose conduct is irreproachable, and who seizes every opportunity to express pacific sentiments.

Wanted Cattle!
Having gone in with Mr. J. M. Hood in the cattle business, we are ready to pay the best prices for cattle at any time they may be brought to our stables. We want young steers especially.
H. J. Gregory & Co.