# Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 3, 1880.

A Significant Admission. In regard to the subject of free passes the Pennsylvania railroad company's board of directors, in their annual report to the stockholders, which has just been widely advertised, "would say that great care has been taken during the past year to confine their issue to the lowest possible point, and that a very great reduction has been effected. They will endeavor to still further limit this privilege and to issue no free tickets except where the same may absolutely subserve the interests of the company." That seems to be a good resolution and yet they may be issued where they will best subserve the interests of the company and greatly wrong the public interests and public morals. For instance we see that some of the judges of the supreme court, and in this state-and their families-are riding on free passes over this railroad, which, from their use since Jan. 10, we presume have been reissued for the current year. If this is the case it is a proper question to be raised by the public and the press, a very fitting one to be asked at the stockholders' meeting, what interest of the company is subserved by giving a free pass to a judge of the supreme court-and his family. It may be easily demonstrable that a very show the people how their servants important interest is subserved by giving this valuable consideration to those who are made the arbiters in many important cases in which the Pennsylvania railroad company is a party. But when the officers of the railroad company explain that | will soon see his 81st birthday. The good this is how they square the distribution die young. of passes with the declarations of their report it will be in order for the people of the state to call on their judges and bid them answer how they can explain their

### The Telegraph War.

dubious position.

The monopoly which the Western Union telegraph company has for many parrot. years succeeded in maintaining seems about to end, through the efforts of a strong combination of capitalists to secure pasture in the rich field. The one party is just as selfish as the other and neither has any solicitude for the interests of the public; but in this competi- before Sunday. He has spent every Yes, certainly, if the line had not been tion the public are sure to reap the benefit of cheap telegraphing, and will riage. therefore look on with complacence at the war. The Western Union is entitled to no sympathy since it a class of men who have grown rich by figures; let immense suffice." their many successful attempts to start companies for the only purpose of com- tion in the Cincinnati College of Music cannot do else but succeed. It will labor sides there cannot be too many good men pelling the monopoly to buy them out. last week, after a bitter quarrel with to preserve harmony, unity and honesty in always like to go for the "best man." The telegraph companies that have Nichols, who has telegraphed Von Bulow the local organization and to promote the Think of us before you withdraw. Rather Strasburg; First national bank of Maarisen only to be engulfed in Rubinstein and Brahms, offering each, in best interests of the party at large. the Western Union at a large profit the order named, the directorship. These to their projectors may be numbered by facts have been kept from the Cincinnati the score; and the consequence is that papers through the efforts of friends who a case: "Suppose the Democrats nomithe purchasing company finds itself now with an immense capital, many times factions and who are anxious to keep greater than the cost at which its lines | Thomas until a successor to the baton is can be reproduced, and forced to meet found. can be reproduced, and forced to meet the competition of a new and vigorous orthe competition of a new and vigorous or'RAN' Tucker surpassed himself last partment, gave the loyalist hero, George willing to sacrifice what you offer to do. enough to attempt the overthrow of the in making the effort than in selling out the committeemen except Felton, Conger advantage of the public.

# Delinquent Corporations.

first journals of the state to call attention to the fact that numerous corporations within its borders were escaping the payment of their taxes, either by their own criminal neglect to make proper returns to the auditing department, or by the failure of that department to exercise its knowledge and its of their overdues. One of the most flagrant of these was the famous case of ings since, and took the opportunity of to recover a part of whose taxes the state was out of gear, or I would have sent some had to pay a pair of attorneys a \$19,000 lines for the Cincinnati school celebration fee, while its own attorney general took a bribe of \$5,000 from the company interested, to which he allowed an abatement of \$50,000-all of which would have been saved by proper efficiency in the auditor general's office. The present auditor general, Hon. Wm. P. Schell, entered upon his duties with a purpose to call the delinquents to account, and how well he has succeeded may be inferred from the fact that in his annual report just issued, he says that on account of taxes overdue on Dec. 1, 1878, he collected \$429,443.59. In illustration of the abuses | Ninety-third Session to be Held Next Week. which suffered this enormous delinquency to accumulate, he says:

It was ascertained that many corporations had escaped all taxation from the time of their organization, by a persistent neglect or refusal to register in this office as required by law. It was also ascertained that many corporations had managed to escape a large portion of their taxes by making partial or incorrect returns to this office; also, that a large amount was lost through a very general misunderstanding of the laws by many banks, bankers, brokers, notaries public, cities and other municipal authorities, theatres, registers and estates, in regard to colleteral inheritance tax, township assessors, and in fact | Probationers, 5,053; members, 41,010; by nearly every branch of the revenue service. In a general review of the whole field, the department became satisfied that 645; churches, 314; probable value, \$3,in many instances the plainest provisions of the law had been entirely disregarded, though many of these violations of the law had undoubtedly been unintentional.

WE are pained to see the Examiner continue its cruel treatment of J. W. society will be held in the Arch street Johnson. For though we could rejoice church, and addresses will be delivered by at its conversion to such a degree as to Rev. Dr. Brooks, Rev. H. W. Warren, tell the truth about Mr. Johnson's propensity when district attorney to multi- niversary of the Tract society will be held, ply indictments at \$5 apiece, we cannot when addresses will be delivered by Rev. but believe that Mr. Johnson is honest J. R. T. Gray and others. The anniverin his proffer to get out of the way as a candidate for district attorney rather than invested the profession society will be held on Friday evening, March 12, when addresses will be delivered by Captain Mcthan impede the people's right to their Cabe and others. representation. Mr. J. W. Johnson is a On Monday, March 15 the missionary in the manner in which he does it, by in. Moore and others.

sinuating that Mr. Johnson's patriotism is. as Mr. Johnson's great literary namesake pronounced it, the "last refuge of scoundrels."

An examination of the list of "contingent expenses" paid out of the state treasury to Chief Clerk of the Senate Thomas B. Cochran last year shows that chamber, furnish ice, wash the towels, refit the lieutenaut governor's room and make the "sundry repairs and materials" required around that part of the capitol. one-fourth of the convention. It cost \$90 to make the paste alone; \$22 for a new office chair for the lieutenant governor to rest upon after his wearying labors; \$15 apiece for two rocking chairs; \$2 for a looking glass for him to look at himself in; \$100 for silk lambrequins; \$40 for a desk; \$84 for fixings not enumerated: \$150 for two easy chairs; \$99 to C. H. Bergner for six copies of Purdon's Digest-which anybody can buy for \$75-and other things on the same scale. Three men are paid \$1,000 for "extra labor," and \$471.68 for the expenses of wash and bath room. \$2,243 are reported to have been paid out to women alone for scrubbing and cleaning the Senate chamberthat would be about 40 women working every night of the session at 50 cents an evening. These astonishing figures are only samples of a choice lot, to which we will endeavor to give future attention to squander their money at Harrisburg.

### PERSONAL.

SIMON CAMERON having been born in Maytown, this counnty, on March 8, 1799,

GILMORE has changed the last two lines of his "Columbia." They now read: "In awe and reverence we waits, for Thee to

save the United States." The Kentucky congressman's mind seems to run toward pets. Joe Black-BURN keeps a monkey and Representatives CARLISLE and WILLIS each have a beloved

Governor Andrews, of Connecticut, is a thoroughly domesticated man. One of the reasons given for his not attending the dinner at Boston on Saturday night, in Rome's'-one of many-to recognize that honor of Governor Davis, of Maine, was Ouida does wisely and well, and will, while that he could not reach his home again she lives, so write as to be worth reading." Sunday with his family since his mar-

The Sunday Transcript, of Phiadelphia, wants to promote the Republican chair- than up around Norristown and they have man in this county; it says: "The name so long felt the want of a good daily party has taken out of its business all it of B. FRANK ESHLEMAN is being tossed organ that we feel sure the Daily Register, could get and has piled up the capital, on about in political circles in connection which came out on Monday, has come to the people whether you are district attorwhich it demands a dividend, by syste- with the succession to Colonel Frank C. stay. It is a handsome, newsy and stiffly ney or not, but think of yourself. matically buying up every opposition project that got its head far enough above water to be formidable. There is above water to be formidable. There is majority would-well no matter about under the able managment of the publisher,

are still trying to reconcile the opposing nate Mr. Speaker Randall for president Just you tell Tom Davis and Adam Eber-

ganization which, as it is supported by | Saturday evening at the dinner given by men of means and influence, is strong the members of the ways and means committee to two of their number, Garfield Congress, a steady enemy of jobs and -you see! old company and will find greater profit and Gibson, who are senators-elect. All rings. In two contests for speaker he has out to it. The prospect seems fair that and Phelps, attended, but no outsiders, Democratic party, and is opposed at this this time the competition with the old | The Speaker was invited, but no other not monopoly will be sustained, to the great | belonging to the committee, and as he was of whom Mr. Halstead seems to be especientertaining Aleck Stephens at dinner at ally distrustful. Now, suppose Grant be Warren county, New Jersey, jail at Belvihis own house he could not attend. Tucker nominated at Chicago and Randall at dere. The keeper was overpowered and who is inimitable in the narration of humorous anecdotes, in which he shows much | justify its support of the first and its op-The INTELLIGENCER was one of the dramatic talent, so excited the admiration position to the second upon any grounds of Kelley, that he exclaimed, perfectly car- of reason in argument or probability in ried away by his enthusiasm : "I declare, the facts of the two cases presented to cut him seven times, with fatal effect. Tucker, you are as great a man as I am. I have heard all the comedians, but I never heard your equal."

Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES Wrote the other day to the superintendent of the authority to compel from them payment | Cincinnati schools: "I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Longfellow a few eventhe dissolving transportation companies, telling him that my rhyming machinery of his birthday. The truth is, I am busy with another kind of work, and it will never do to shift a barrel organ from one tune to another while it is playing. It must get through 'Old Hundred' before of ten per cent. About two hundred men it strikes up 'Hail to the Chief.' I do not mean that I am writing an epic, or a tragedy, or an ode, but that my stated duties and the burdens of an almost unmanageable correspondence are about as much as I am equal to."

# M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

On Wednesday, March 10, the ninetythird session of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Union Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth street, near

Bishop Merrill will preside, and the principal business will be the election of five delegates to the general conference, to be held at Cincinnati May 1. The electoral conference will be held on Friday, March 12, in St. George's M. E. church, Fourth street, near Vine, when two lay delegates

will be elected to the general conference. The minutes of the last annual conference furnish the following statistics:local preachers, 296; Sunday schools, 357 officers and teachers, 7,671; scholars, 60,-

605,370; parsonages, 99. On Tuesday morning, March 9, the anniversary of the Historical society will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Rev J. P. Newman, D. D., and Jacob Todd, D. D. On Wednesday evening, March 10, the anniversary of the Educatio D. D., and Professor C. J. Little.

On Thursday evening, March 11, the an-

MINOR TOPICS.

THE United States supreme court has control. decided that capital invested in national banks cannot be assessed by the state authorities at a higher rate than other moneyed capital.

THE instructed delegates of the Republican national convention to date stand : it took \$7,478.10 to wash up the Senate For Grant, 132; for Edmunds, 10; for Blaine, 20; for Sherman, 2. This takes in New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Indiana, and includes something less than

> THE ancient gibe against the young lady who was only " Piscopal pious" is now matched by the story of the interesting stranger at camp-meeting, who replied to the usual question asked by a young apostle of the emotional school: "My dear young friend, have you got religion?" "Oh! no, indeed, thank you. I'm a Presbyterian."

> IT occurs to the Nation that "side by side with the demand for 'a strong man' in the presidency there has grown and is has a larger future, for a man of stainless character, who keeps good company, and believes in a government of law; and it a candidate welcome, no matter from what party he comes. Now is the time to think of these things."

> > FORGET-ME NOT. There grew in some neglected spot
> > A tiny blue Forget-me not,
> > So lone and fair.
> > I cull'd the flower with mute caress
> > More fit for angel-hand to press,

It bloomed awile, and gave me joy, The pure, and fair-eyed tender toy— Then slumbered deep. Too frail, within the Master's hand ler flower shall still expand

Within my heart of hearts for aye The name, and but a name to-day,
Which here I press.
A youth light burdened still I rove. But never more shall woman's love Disturb, or bless.

THE London Athenaum could not find much to commend in Ouida's last novel 'Moths," but thought that "one has only to stumble across such a delightful Ouidaism as that reference to the 'beauty that was Athens' and the glory that was stolen almost entire from Edgar A. Poe.

NOWHERE are there better Democrats figures; let immense suffice."

Mr. Edwin K. Kneule, assisted by Mr. Ed. draw, we would be willing to help you pany, Columbia; Farmers' national bank of Lancaster; First national bank, assisted by Mr. Ed. draw, we would be willing to help you pany, Columbia; Farmers' national bank of Columbia. First national bank of Columbia.

> THE Louisville Courier Journal supposes He was a loyal man during the war. He ly that if they expect to reach the office of served as a private in the ranks, and a district attorney they must reach it over letter of his, now on file in the war de- your "bloodless body." We implore you ter; Lancaster gas company, Lancaster; H. Thomas, his first promotion. Mr. Don't you do it. Saying you are "will. Randall has been nearly twenty years in ing" is just as good as if you had done it beaten the extreme Southern wing of the time by those of the Confederate brigadiers known actress, died in San Francisco, Cincinnati, how could the Commercial nine of the prisoners escaped.

# STATE ITEMS.

Calvin A. Wells, the "wealthy ironmaster of Pittsburgh," owns the Press. John Dawson was fatally crushed by a fall of rock in the Swoyer colliery at

James McKenna, a house mover, while assisting in the removal of a large frame building at Pine Brook, N. J., yesterday, was crushed to death by the structure breaking away from its stanchions and

falling upon him. Work in the rail mill of the Allentown rolling mill company was shut down last evening by the managers on account of the demand by the employees for an advance were thrown out of work.

The Harrisburg police picked up an individual, who said he was a French clergyman who arrived in this country last June, and has passed through a career of varied misfortunes, which wound up by his getting drunk and insulting ladies in Harrisburg. The Harrisburg people forwarded

Christ church, Philadelphia, has voted 16 for seperation to 53 against. The congregation of the chapel have decided that if a new minister is placed in charge in place of Dr. Hodge, they will not contribute anything towards his support. It is stated the question of separation will be taken to

Mary E. Logan, a poor woman of Millerstown, nursed a sick stranger through a long illness until he was able to be about again; and this without expectation of any pay, but prompted solely through good-heartedness and sympathy with his loneliness and misfortune. The man, who was Mr. Eugene Keefe, of Jamestown, N. Y., then went South in hopes of recovering his health, but died there, leaving Mary Logan all he had—\$25,000.

The late Dr. Wm. Rudder for years rector of St. Stephen's church, and one of the the ceremonies, heretofore given, was exwealthiest Episcopal parishes of Philadelphia, died leaving nothing behind him for the maintenance of his wife. His widow minutes, saluting the multitude, amid was, prior to her marriage, a clerk in the postoffice, and after her husband's death she expressed her intention of reout of which she will be provided for dur- whatever occurred.

It is rumored that the Standard oil company has determined to oust the present board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company; that it has been at work for months gathering up proxies; getting proxies from the heavy English stockholders, while it is known that genago, and since that time have been hard ency.

at work getting the stock they usual'y

Hon. Samuel Lord, judge of the Fifth judicial district of Minnesota, died at his home in Manterville, that state, on the 19th of February. The deceased was well known by many citizens of Northwestern Pennsylvania and particularly the older residents of the oil regions, where his vouth and early manhood were spent, and also a portion of his later years, Mr. Lord returning to this state during the early days of the oil excitement. After acquiring a handsome competency he again removed to Minnesota.

The large charges of Reformed pastors n Eastern Pennsylvania is a subject that is beginning to excite much interest. In the Lebanon classis there is one charge consisting of eight congregations, with ,500 members, supporting one minister. Another, of seven congregations, 1,450 members and one minister. These two charges have together 3,000 members and support two ministers. In the West, the classes of Iowa, Shelby and Northern Illinois, together have 2,173 members and support 25 ministers.

In the Barr-Rink magisterial election contest in Philadelphia the judges directed the ballot box of the division to be brought into court, in which was growing another demand, and one which discrepancy in the triplicate return sheet filed in the prothotary's office, which credits Rink with 196 votes, and the reeach, of which show 136 votes. The offimay get imperious enough to make such cers of the election of that division were ordered to remain in court, and the minority inspector of the division, Robert Glenn, was ordered to produce the papers given him on the night of the election. After hearing testimony the court decided the alteration of the figures 136 to 196 had been fraudulent, and the certificate was awarded to Mr. Barr, the Democratic contestant.

## A PATRIOT SNUBBED.

J. W. Johnson Snubbed by His Old De-

Last Evening's Examiner. John A. Hicstand, Esq., Dear Sir: In an editorial in last evening's Examiner and Express you do not represent me fairly as to my position in regard to the pending question of the representation of our county in the approaching national convention.

I think the Republicans of Lancaster county are entitled to be heard on this question, and whenever it shall appear to me necessary that I shall either withdraw as a candidate for dis-I shall either withdraw as a candidate to trict attorney or change my course on the question of representation, I shall cheerfully withdraw as a candidate; as I consider it vast-ly more important as to how our county shall be represented at Chicago than the question as to who shall fill any office within the gift of the people of our county.

Respectfully,
J. W. JOHNSON.

LANCASTER, March 2, 1880.

Remarks by John A. Hiestand, Esq. Certainly. We would not misrepresent you for a small world. We had no idea that the Chicago convention in any way endangered your candidacy. Don't distress your sensitive soul on that subject. By all means don't let Tom Davis frighten you off the track. Don't change your course as to how the county shall be represented at Chicago. It does not not depend on your being a candidate for district attorney. It may not be very important to ness. Rather than you with call on us and we may help you start a boom" for Johnson for district attorney. We will sacrifice anything almost rather than have you "change" or withdraw. Don't you do it, either, John.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Mrs. Mary Chapman, formerly a well

In Cincinnati yesterday Luke Smith, a butcher, found his wife holding improper relations with John Hannahan. He at once attacked Hannahan with a knife and

Prisoners attacked the keeper of the

Michael Sullivan and Michael Collins, two of the crew of the sloop Josephine, were suffocated to death yesterday on board the vessel at Baltimore. They went on board late at night intoxicated, and accidentally set the sloop on fire, which was damaged to the extent of about \$300 before the fire

was extinguished.

Mr. J. W. Chase, the young electrician, who claimed to have discovered the multiplex telegraph, for which he is said to have been offered \$1,000,000, is missing from from Quebec. The tests in a room were satisfactory and the inventor left some weeks ago to prepare the necessary instruments in New York for testing his invention on a large scale. He has not since been heard from, and it is rumored that after his departure an investigation of his experimenting room and tables showed that he had skilfully laid eighteen different | pany, Columbia. wires under the flooring which enabled him to obtain the asserted results in the room.

# THE CZAR OF THE RUSSIANS.

Celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Kule. Yesterday the Czar saw the end of the wenty-fifth year of his rule, and the Russian court Official Messenger publishes a letter from the Emperor William, countersigned by Prince Bismarck, congratulating the Czar in terms of warm and earnest friendship on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne, and on his escape from injury by the recent explosion in the Winter Palace. The Emperor William expresses his gratification that the friendship which united their fathers has been maintained, and his confidence that it will continue unchanged to the end of

St. Petersburg was gaily decorated, and the day observed as a general holiday. At ten o'clock vast crowds assembled before the Winter Palace. The troops massed in the central quadrangle of the palace and immediate vicinity. The programme of ecuted. The Czar appeared on the balcony of the palace, where he remained twenty great enthusiasm.

After the Czar had received the congratulations of an enormous crowd at the turning to that employment. The con-gregation of St. Stephen's church, through and was loudly and continuously cheered their vestry, have induced her to relinquish in the crowded streets through which he this determination, and will create a fund passed. Up to evening no disturbance

### No Faint Heart nor Die Easy Altoona Sun.

Our esteemed and ever reliable contemporary, the Intelligencer, of Lancaster. is not one of a class of newspaper, either that agents have been at work in Europe away up in the garret of expectation or clean down in the cellar of despondency. As a rule it preserves the even tenor of patriot—if he does profit by multiplying indictments at \$5 apiece. And being a patriot it is cruel of Mr. Hiestand, who is also a patriot, to lacerate his feelings in the removed in the removed in the same thing in the removed in the same thing in Philadel-story also a patriot, to lacerate his feelings in the removed in the afternoon by Rev. A. Longacre, and in the evening of that day the anniversary of the missionary society will be held, when additionary society will be held, when additionary society will be delivered by Rev. Frank in the missionary stockholders, who is employed as a bill distributor its way and is always ready to get into line on short notice to do battle against line on sh

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ITEMS FROM SALISBURY TOWNSHIP. Pestilence Abated—The Welsh Mountianeers.

Tobacco buyers were in our vicinity on Monday. Messrs. Diller & Rutter bought plays shows in fifteen towns, all of which of Andrew and Buster Skiles their crop at are in this state with the exception of Wil-14 and 3. Also, Sheaffer Worst's crop at mington. Last season the town doing the 16 and 3. Alex. Thompson, an aged and indus- where the largest houses were drawn.

trious citizen of Salisbury, was found dead | Scranton was second on the list, with Wilin bed on Sunday morning. He is sup posed to have died from apoplexy. Buyerstown has at last rid itself of the

pestilential fever that has been its terror for the last few months, and its inhabitants now feel greatly relieved as it was indeed a very distressed village, having buried seven persons within a few short

Harry H. Kurtz and Jacob Mentzer have both recovered from an attack of

Public sales continue almost daily. Mr. A. D. Ammon, of Caernarvon, formerly of dinner was served he was surprised to find 63 of his Salisbury friends ready to partake of his hospitality and they all did turn sheet of votes and the tally sheet justice to the bounteous repast set before them. Farming utensils, harness and stock all sold for very good prices. So in the end he concluded that he had realized a very fair price for the feast given his friends.

Our public schools will close with the resent month, the school term here being months.

The protracted meeting at Millwood U. B. church closed last week. During the time of holding it the church had over 50 converts.

Although we are situated on the very edge of the ever-noted Welsh Mountains, I am unable to recall even one instance of petty thieving during the whole winter, and in reality the mountain is not onetenth as bad as many correspondents try to paint it.

### Local Corporations and Limited Partner-

Following is a complete list taken from the auditor general's last report of the corporations and limited partnerships doing business in Lancaster county and registered at Harrisburg:

American Mechanics' Hall association, Manheim; Amber Petroleum company, Columbia; Bridgeport and Horse-shoe turnpike and road company, Lancaster; Central Hall association, Marietta; Columbia Dime savings bank, Columbia Columbia national bank, Columbia; Continental washing machine company, Salunga; Columbia gas company, Columbia; Chickies iron company, Chickies Chestnut Hill iron ore company, Columbia; Chestnut Hill and Big Spring Valley turnpike road company, Lancaster; Columbia and Washington turpike road company, Columbia; Columbia and Marietta turnpike company, Columbia; Columbia and Chestnut Hill turnpike road company, Columbia; Columbia water combank of Columbia, Columbia; First running for good offices and in choosing we national bank of Lancaster, Lancaster; First national bank of Strasburg, rietta, Marietta; Farmers' northern market company, Lancaster; Hanover Junetion and Susquehanna railroad company, Columbia; Inquirer printing and publish ing company, Lancaster; Kauffman iron company, Columbia; Lancaster county national bank. Lancaster; Lancaster Lancaster fire insurance company, Lancascaster; Lancaster (Pa.) watch company -limited, Lancaster; Lancaster watch company-limited, Lancaster; Lancaster and Reading narrow gauge railroad company, Lancaster; Lancaster and Ephrata turnpike and plank road company, Laneaster; Lancaster and Marietta turnpike road company, Marietta; Lancaster and Williamstown turnpike company, Lancaster; Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road company, Lancaster; Lancaster and Litiz turnpike road company, Lititz; Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road company, Lancaster; Lancaster and Fruitville turnpike road company, Manheim; Lancaster and New Danville turnpike road company, Lancaster: Lancaster hotel company, Lancaster Masonic hall association, Columbia Maytown hall association, Maytown Manheim national bank, Manheim; Mari etta market company, Marietta; Marietta Hollowware Enamelling company, Marietta; Mason oil company, Columbia; Manheim and Lancaster turnpike company, Manheim; Marietta and Mount Joy turnpike company, Marietta; Manor turnpike road company, Lancaster; Marietta and Maytown turnpike road company, Marietta; Maytown and Elizabethtown turnpike road company, Marietta; New Holland turnpike road company, New Holland; Odd Fellows' hall association, Columbia; Penn iron company-limited, Lancaster: Susquehanna iron company, Columbia; Strasburg and Millport turnpike road company, Lancaster; Union national bank of Mount Joy, Mount Joy; Willow Street turnpike road company, Lancaster; Supplee steam engine com-

Microscopy. The number of active members to which the Microscopical society has for the present limited itself-twenty-five-was filled up by election of twenty new members at the first stated meeting last evening. A number of contributing members were also elected and this list is still open. We hope this privilege will be used by all our citizens who have the means and the wish to assist in the establishment of a live scientific organization. Contributing membership entitles the holder to admission to the monthly conference meetings of the society and to all entertainments given by it : the cost is five dollars per annum. The microscopes ordered for the society will be here next week, and the room is now ready for them so that work will soon commence; the formal opening of the room is to take place April 1. Meanwhile a conference meeting is announced for the 16th inst., at which the microscope, the philosophy of its constitution, and the manner of its operation, will be explained by the president, Dr. Crumbaugh. The energy displayed by this new organization promises well for its future.

# Malicious Mischief.

Last evening some of the tramps who are in the habit of bumming around the bark mill opened one of the hatchways personates Juan Walters, the villain of the and left it open. Between 7 and 8 o'clock, play, had a valuable gold watch taken when it was quite dark, Richard Smith. one of the employees, while leaving the green room of the Walnut street theatre, mill walked into the open hatchway and Philadelphia, where he was performing. fell through, injuring himself quite severe- The theft occurred while he was on the ly, but breaking no bones.

Ball Given. Miss. Margeret Rhey and her counsel, Thos. W. Fenlon, whose arrest by the THE AMUSEMENT SEASON.

What Manager Mishler Says About It. A reporter of the Reading Times and Dispatch has had a talk with Manager Mishler about the amusement season on the "Mishler circuit," and he has learned considerable in regard to it. Mr. Mishler They were assisted by Judge Livingston best for entertainments was Lancaster, mington third, Reading fourth, Norristown fifth, Harrisburg sixth, and Columbia thirteenth. So far this season Scranton stands at the head of the list, with Reading second, Harrisburg third, Pottsville fourth. Wilmington fifth, Lancaster sixth, and Columbia fifteenth. It will be seen by this that Lancaster has fallen back conside ably, while Reading is rapidly pushing to the front.

There is no reason why Lancaster should not again head the list, and should the business' continue as large as it has been of late we will make an excellent showing Salisbury, had a sale on Friday last. When at the end of the season. Within the past three weeks the following shows have been here, not all of which were under the management of Mr. Mishler, however, to very large audiences. Tony Denier, Buffalo Bill, Barney Macauley, Fanny Davenport, "Pirates of Penzance," Mary Anderson and Annie Pixley. These of course are all popular shows, yet their business has been wonderful considering

the fact that this is the Lenten season. The largest houses for Manager Mishler this season, as given by him to the reporter. are as follows, Barney Macauley at Scranton, \$915; Macauley at Pottsville, \$603; Mary Anderson, Lancaster, \$814; Rice's Horrors, Wilmington, \$900; Fanny Davenport, Easton, \$605. Fanny Davenport, Reading, \$613. The receipts for Robson and Crane at Scranton Christmas afternoon and evening were \$1,303, and to Fanny Davenport belongs the honor of doing the largest two week's business over the cir-

cuit this season. Mr. Mishler says that the only town on his circuit in which he notices a diminished attendance on account of Lent, is Pottsville. He has arranged for the appearance of a number of companies on the circuit during the remainder of the season, among which are the following: F. C. Bangs, in "Joseph Balsamo;" Lawrence Barrett; Collier's "Banker's Daughter" company; Nick Roberts's pantomine troupe: Holman opera company: and the company of the Chestnut Street theatre. Next year he will manage only the best companies, as he finds that is only a waste of money to play inferior ones. He says he is under many obligations to the newspaper men of eastern Pennsylvania for

their kind treatment of him. Monthly Tobacco Report. The monthly report of the tobacco trade. issued March 1, by J. S. Gans's Son & Co., New York, is at hand. The amount of Spanish tobacco on hand is put down at 30,870 bales, nearly all Havana. Transactions in Kentucky tobacco foot up 3,600 hhds., of which 3,000 are for export, chiefly to Spain and Italy-receipts of new crop small. Prices for light Kentucky range from 4 to 12 cents, and for heavy from 41 to 14 cents. From Virginia, reports are encouraging, the market being active for old and new tobaccos, prices ranging from 3 cents for the commonest lugs to 151 cents for black wrappers. Maryland and Ohio are reported quiet, but holders are firm in their demands. Seed leaf transactions have been extremely dull in New York. Lack of assortments, together with the absence of nearly all our principal operators (who are at the various places 'of production ), have combined to give our market a holiday appearance." Running lots of Ohio are being taken for Germany. " For consumption Pennsylvania crop of 1878 is being slowly absorbed, and in the interior all low-priced lots have been taken out of packers hands. Activity prevails in 1879 crop all through the producing states." Sales for the month are reported at 3,875 cases, of which 1,350 cases were Pennsylvania. Prices for the crop of 1878 are quoted at from 14 to 40 for New England wrappers, and from 6 to 14 for seconds and tillers. Pennsylvania is quoted at from 16 to 35 for wrappers; 11 to 29 for assorted lots and from 91 to 101 for fillers. The export of seed leaf since January 1st is 4,982 cases as against 1,813 cases to the same time last year. Advices from Havana are more cheerful regarding the new crop. Trade has been light in manufac-

# tured tobaccos.

AIRY DALE AGAIN. The Ghost ot the Organ Will not Down. Many of our readers no doubt, rememer the trouble at Airy Dale school house, Penn twp., caused by a parlor organ being put into the school house by the patrons of the school and put out by the school directors, and finally thrown into an abandoned quarry or mine filled with water. As the directors were determined not to tolerate the organ, and the patrons equally determined to have it, the latter some time ago made application to have erected an independent school district out of that part of Penn township in which Airy Dale school is located. A commission was appointed to report on the advisability of the new district and reported in favor of erecting a new district embracing about one-tenth of the area of Penn township. The old directors and some other citizens entered a remons trance, and yesterday Alderman Barr was engaged in taking the depositions of the remonstrants. The burden of their objections appears to that a large proportion of the wealthy men and heavy taxpayers of the township reside within the limits of the proposed new district, and that if the division is made, the support of the schools in the remaining part of the township would require a heavier rate of taxation than is now paid, and that this would be burdensome to the poorer class of taxpapers.

Week before last while Robert Fulford. of the "M'liss" company, who is the husband of Miss Annie Pixley, and who imfrom his yest which he left hanging in the stage and the thief was not discovered until yesterday. The watch was traced to Cameron's pawnbroker shop on Sixth street, where it had been pledged by John Metz, who is employed as a bill distributor on the floor.

"WALE INTO THE JURY BOX."

Names of Gentlemen Who Were Drawn to Serve in the Spring Courts. This morning A. Z. Ringwalt, and John . Hartman, the new jury commissioners. drew their first juries from the wheel. and Sheriff Strine. The names of those drawn are given below:

Names of 24 grand jurors to serve in a quarter sessions court, commencing April 19, 1820 : John H. Risser, farmer, Mount Joy twp. John H. Risser, farmer, Mount Joy twp.
H. G. Book, surveyor, Strasburg bor.
David W. Ranck, farmer, W. Earl.
Christian K. Oberholtzer, farmer, W. Earl.
Levi L. Landis, farmer, Leacock.
George Keller, clerk, 5th ward, city.
David S. Wade, painter, Earl.
Milton E. Hershey, farmer, Lancaster twp.
David Warfel, farmer, Manor.
Wm. Grimley, plasterer, Earl.
S. G. Seitrit, justice of the peace, Brecknock.
John C. Forrey, farmer, W. Hempfield.
George Pierce, farmer, Bart.
Jacob B. Shuman, farmer, Manor.
Isaac Stirk, merchant, 5th ward, city.
Daniel Herr (Pequea), lime burner, Strasburg
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John D. Hassler, farmer, Rapho.
Elias Bentz, farmer, Warwick.
John Sweigert, jr., farmer, W. Donegal.
Henry E. Hoffer, clerk, 5th ward, city.
Jacob F. Stoner, farmer. Lancaster twp.
Abraham H. Bachman, farmer, Conoy.
M. A. McGlinn, carpenter, 5th ward, city.
Isaac B. Martin, tailor, Earl.
Names of 48 petit jurors for a quarter sessions court, commencing April 19, 1889. ons court, commencing April 19, 1880. Samuel M. Brogan, farmer, Fulton, R. H. Brubaker, banker, 6th ward, city. David Walker, farmer, Colerain. David Walker, farmer, Colerain.
David K. Kraatz, millwright, Ephrata.
E. M. Waliace, clerk, E. Earl.
J. M. Johnston, reporter, 3d ward, city.
G. W. Kemper, butcher, Earl.
C. C. Carman, milk dealer, 1st ward, city.
Robert M. Arters, mason, Caernarvon.
Samuel D. Zahm, carpenter, Columbia.
John Warden, farmer, Eden.
Mitchell J. Weaver, shoemaker, 1st ward, city.
Jacob Mumma, farmer, E. Donegal Mitchell J. Weaver, shoemaker, 1st ward, eff. Jacob Mumma, farmer, E. Donegal. Josiah Butcher, laborer, Manheim, twp. John W. Wentzel, farmer, Salisbury. Amos Harnish, farmer, W. Lampeter. Cyrus Bair, farmer, Earl Matthew Jones, mason. Colerain. Isaac G. Spiecher, merch int, Ephrata Thad, S. Diekey, clerk, 3d ward, city Eifas J. Buckwalter, farmer, E. Lampeter. Elijah P. Martin, farmer, Colerain. Eilas J. Buckwalter, farmer, E. Lampeter, Elijah P. Martin, farmer, Colerain.
Jacob F. Kautz, coal dealer, 7th ward, city. Reuben Shelly, farmer, Rapho.
John Shenberger, cabinetmaker, Columbia, John L. Gingrich, farmer, W. Donegal.
David Weinhold, tailor, E. Cocalico.
E. C. Diller, merchant, Earl.
Joseph P. Echternach, farmer, Paradise.
Louis H. Linville, farmer, Sadsbury.
J. W. Frederick, merchant, Ephraia.
Edward S. Brubaker, miller, Elizabeth twp.
Peter Bruner, cigar maker, Mt. Joy bor. Edward S. Brudaker, miner, Edzabeth twp. Peter Bruner, eigar maker, Mt. Joy bor. Jno. R. McGovern, contractor, Manheim twp. Rudolph Christ, mechanic, 4th ward, city. Jno. P. Frank, justice of the peace, Columbia. Jno. P. Frank justice of the peace, Columbia.

Amos Dilier, gentleman, Earl.

Samuel B. Weist, saddler, E. Hempfield.

H. M. Sweigert, coal dealer, E. Earl.

Peter Zeigler, brickmaker, 8th ward, city.

Sylvester Linton, farmer, Drumore.

B. F. Eberly, hardware, Mt. Joy bor,

Henry Shaeffer, supervisor, Ephrata.

A. G. Smoker, farmer, Earl.

Peter Weber, carpenter, 8th ward, city.

B. B. Flickinger, justice of peace, W. Cocalico,

Cyrus Colvin, dealer, 1st ward, city.

George M. Allison, clerk, Columbia.

Names of 50 petit jurors, to serve in a common pleas court commencing April 26, 1880.

Hiram K. Miller, merchant, E. Hempfield,

Jos. L. Brandt, justice of peace, E. Donegal. Jos. L. Brandt, justice of peace, E. Donegal. Samuel Shaub, shoemaker, W. Lampeter. William R. White, shoemaker, 8th ward, city. William H. Stauffer, farmer, Brecknock. Samuel G. Porter, farmer, W. Lampeter. Dallas Dunlap, farmer, U. Leacock. J. W. Byrne, merchant 9th ward city. J. W. Byrne, merchant, 9th ward, city. Abraham G. Stauffer, farmer, Mt. Joy twp. Walter Buch, tailor, Warwick. John Erisman, farmer, Rapho. Col. Ed. McGovern, contractor, 6th ward, eity. Pierce Lesber, farmer, E. Cocalleo. William Chandler, farmer, Drumore. David F. Kurtz, farmer, Salisbury William Chandler, farmer, Drumore.
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Henry H. Myers, farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
H. B. Becker, scrivener, E. Earl.
Levi S Haldeman, clerk, Marietta bor.
George W. Hoover, shoemaker, Columbia.
Geo. W. Harris, tobacconist, 4th ward city,
Jacob W. Faby inside of neare. Paradise Jacob M. Eaby, justice of peace, Paradise.
Lukens Penrose, farmer, Drumore,
Emanuel S. Speaker, printer, 3d ward, city.
Michael L. Hoover, farmer, Lancaster twp.
Samuel W. Seldomridge, merchant, W. Earl,
Emanuel Demmy, blacksmith, Conoy. David Evans, real estate agent,9th ward,eity. J. B. Lichty, elerk, 2d ward, eity. Henry W. Harberger, machinist, 4th ward, y. amuel H. Zahm, book store, 5th ward, city Samuel H. Zahm, book store, 5th ward, city.
Levi Heidler, farmer, W. Hempfield.
John H. DeHayen, dairyman, Caernarvon.
Jacob B. Flickinger, merchant, W. Cocalico.
Menno Swarr, farmer, E. Hempfield.
Andrew M. Gerber, miller, W. Hempfield.
George Greiner, farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Fred. Fenstermacher, shoemaker, Manor.
Marshall Wright, farmer, Little Britain.
Henry S. Herr, merchant, Pequea.
William Y. Haldy, marble mason, 6th ward,
ity.

Levi Landis, farmer, Ephrata.
Levi Becker, farmer, Warwick.
Brinton J. Carter, carpenter, 7th ward, city.
A. R. Witmer, surveyor, Manor.
David M. Liesey, butcher, W. Cocalico.
Adam B. Frank, clerk, 7th ward, city.
L. T. Hensel, merchant, Eden.
James Dennis, watchmaker, Ephrata.
Samuel B. Good, assessor, Conestoga,
Names of 48 quarter sessions jurors to serve n a court commencing May 10: n a court commencing May lo: Hiram Lockard, farmer, W. Hempfield, Adam B. Baer, gentleman, E. Hempfield, David B. Graham, farmer, Paradise. Adam B. Baer, gentleman, E. Hempfield.
David B. Graham, farmer, Paradise.
John Glich, farmer, Manor.
Harry Edwards, cabinet maker, Providence.
Michael B. Becker, farmer, Rapho.
Graybill Wenger, merchant, U. Leacock.
John K. Miller, farmer, Salisbury.
Peter A. Allabach, cigarmaker, 5th ward, city.
George Irwin, trader, Columbia.
Theodore Trout, clerk, 1st ward, city.
Ell G. Reist, farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Samuel Eaby, farmer, Paradise.
Samuel Hambright, farmer, Manheim twp.
Charles Green, saddler, 6th ward, city.
John Wanner, farmer, Salisbury.
William Albright, clerk, W. Hempfield.
John Werner, miller, Brecknock.
John Holmes, farmer, Colerain.
Samuel Long, fencemaker, W. Lampeter.
Isaiah B. Shoemaker, farmer, Drumore.
John Diehm, wheelwright, Salisbury.
Joel L. Lightner, farmer, E. Lampeter.
C. B. Buckwalter, merchant, U. Leacock.
Addison H. Bollinger, merchant, Ephrata.
Sylvester Kennedy, farmer, Salisbury.
John E. Draucker, farmer, Bart.
Jos. Detwiler, farmer, Bart. Sylvester Kennedy, farmer, Salisbury.
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Jos. Detwiler, tarmer, Mount Joy bor.
Samuel W. Potts, innkeeper, Lancaster twp
Lemuel Correll, laborer, E. Earl.
Ephraim S. Hoover, farmer, Manheim twp.
Wm. A. Morton, clerk, 7th ward, city.
Edwin Ellser, carpenter, Elizabethtown.
Frank Steacy, saidler, 7th ward, city.
John B. Denlinger, farmer, Paradise,
John Gochenauer, farmer, W. Lampeter. John Gochenauer, farmer, W. Lampeter, Henry Palsgrove, mason, E. Cocalico, Benj. M. Greider, trader, Mount Joy bor. George Forrest, printer, 8th ward city. Philip Dornes, grocer, 8th ward city. Joseph Samson, brushmaker, 6th ward, city. Simon J. Eby, clerk, Mount Joy bor. D. C. Keath, coachmaker, Penn. Henry Gundaker, merchant, 1st ward, city. Frank B. Buch, hardware, Warwick. Frank B. Buch, hardware, Warwick.

John J. Galbraith, farmer, Colerain.
Em'l Hoffman, saddler, Elizabethtown.

Tobias Musser, farmer, Rapho.

Names of 50 petit jurors to serve in a common pleas court, commencing May 17:
Benjamin Penrose, farmer, Drumore.
Henry Kurtz, farmer, Conestoga.
George Whitson, farmer, Sadsbury.
George DeHaven, farmer, Earl.
Isaac F. Bomberger, gentleman, Warwick.
Edward Barclay, jr., drover, Carnarvon.
Sanders McSparran, farmer, Fulton.
John L. Fasnacht, blacksmith, Conoy.
John M. Grider, cierk, W. Hempfield,
James W. Kelly, moulder, Marietta
N. Milton Woods, farmer, Paradise.
John Drepperd, gunsmith, 8th ward, city. John Drepperd, gunsmith, 8th ward, city. Robert Evans, surveyor, Eden. Harrison Haller, cigarmaker, E. Earl. Harrison Haller, cigarmaker, E. Earl.
Walter F. Bicknell, farmer, Fulton.
Adam K. Miller, miller, Manor.
Martin M. Hostetter, farmer, W. Hempfield.
William C. Reed, mechanic, 7th ward, city.
Samuel N. Brubaker, butcher, Rapho.
Peter M. Root, farmer, W. Donegal.
George Hacker, saddler, 5th ward, city.
John R. Young, cigarmaker, Manheim bor.
John R. Russel, clerk, 2d ward, city.
Frederick Koser, farmer, Rapho. John R. Russel, clerk, 2d ward, city.
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William Roehm, Innkeeper, 6th ward, city.
A. B. Rust, merchant, Elizabeth twp.
Peter Eberly, cigarmaker, E. Cocalico.
Jacob Rich, boatbuilder, Columbia.
Cyrus Miller, stonecutter. Adamstown.
Joseph Hoover, drover, W. Hempfield.
Samuel S. Graver, tinner, Columbia.
George W Shroder, clerk, Columbia.
Edward Becker, blacksmith, Columbia.
Samuel R. Hess, farmer, Ephrata. George W Shroder, clerk, Columbia.
Edward Becker, blacksmith, Columbia.
Samuel H. Hess, farmer, Ephrata,
Samuel H. Eberly, paper hanger, Columbia.
Wm. McComsey, gentleman, ist ward, city.
Jeremiah Shaffner, gentleman, E. Donegal.
John E. Ditzler, laborer, Clay.
George B. Owen, farmer, U. Leacock.
F. B. Coho, dealer, 5th ward, city.
Morris Zook, tanner, 4th ward, city.
Peter B. Good, farmer, Brecknock.
John Jones, blacksmith, Columbia.
Henry Hegener, shoenaker, 3d ward, city.
D. F. Mellinger, farmer, Manor.
John Hensler, butcher, 2d ward, city.
J. M. Lowell, leather dealer, 1st ward, city.
Howard L. Townsend, merchant, Salisbury.
Jos. Habecker, coal merchant, E. Donegal.
Names of 59 petit jurors to serve in a common pleas court, commencing May 24, 1880:
Reuben Martin, farmer, Salisbury.
Henry Shubert, auctioneer, 6th ward, city.
John Enterline, blacksmith. Mt Joy twp.
Michael Seachrist, farmer, W. Hempfield.
Charles P. Shreiner, jeweler, Columbia.
David Bender, farmer, Brecknock.
James M. McSparran, farmer Drumore.
John B. Erb, surveyor, Warwick.
Benj. H. Hershey, coal dealer, Manheim.
Daniel F. Gohn, brickmaker, Columbia.
F. K. Curran, cierk, Marletta bor.
Israel Erb, scrivener, Penn.
Henry Meckley, farmer, Ephrata.
Isaac Rohrer, farmer, U. Leacock.