Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1880.

"Expert" Book Keeping. There has long been a well defined sus picion in the minds of the people of this community, that there is something rot-

ten in the management of the public institutions of Lancaster county. The efof them, indicate that there are large spoils somewhere. In what particular manner the stealing is done is somewhat difficult to discover. We can get a fair view of the large number of supernumaries employed, the unnecessarily large salaries paid some of them, the waste in the manufcturing department, the extravagance in the supplies furnished and the corruption in the purchase of goods. But beyond all these there is a well settled belief that other, better concealed schemes of plunder flourish in the prison and poor-house management, and that all the thieves housed within the iail walls in the past twenty years have not been, by any means, confined in cells, nor decorated with striped clothes.

This popular suspicion finds confirmation in the loose and deceptive system of book keeping at the prison, of which we have pointed and flagrant examples with the publication of every annual report, Over-appraisement of worthless stock can successfully conceal some discrepancies, but when it appears on page 6 of the report that the amount due the prison

A more serious discrepancy, however, in the last annual report, as an exemplification of the actual cost of the prison who is not eligible to disbarment. during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1879. According to this report the "Dr." and "Cr." sides of the prison account are as follows:

Orders issued by inspectors.\$	36,141	62		
Deduct extraordinary ex- penses	981	08	35,160	5
Manufactured goods on hand November 30, 1878 Raw material	8,620 10,042		earranderen en e	
	_		18,663	3
			\$53,823	8
CR.				
Goods sold	12,271	13		
hand November 30, 1879	6,115	32		
Raw material	8,893	75		
goods sold*	8,893	75		
Provisions on hand*	872			
Live stock, etc*	570			
Eurniture etcs	1.192	00		

Actual cost of prison during year...\$13,955 69 from those who make the showing of their management:

The number of days the prisoners were boarded during the year ending November 30, 1879, were 61,839 days, and the total cost of maintenance during said time, including the keeper's family, etc., after deducting provisions on hand, was \$8,515.93. Levy and other tobacco and cigar manufacturers. The number of days the prisoners were

boarded, was 1,176 days less than in 1878. The cost of each prisoner has only been 13 cents per day. These facts are evidence that the affairs of the prison have been carefully and judicially managed.

It is to the items marked with an that we desire to call special attention, and to the jugglery to which they have been subjected to produce this conclusion. \$8,893,75 of book accounts, \$873.40 for provisions on hand, \$570 for live stock, \$1,192 for furniture, and \$1,-058.50 for fuel and medicine on hand-a total of \$12,578.95—are deducted from the apparent expenses of the prison to get at the actual expenses; but nowhere on the " Dr." side of the account is any The item will prove of interest to many notice taken of the amount of these corresponding items last year. To properly cal. is well known in Lancaster. culate the actual expenses of the prison, it must be charged with these items as they were accounted Nov. 30, 1878, as well as with the raw material and manufactured goods then on hand. But this dall. has not been done, and an examination of the annual reports as far back as 1872, shows that year after year this gross deception has been practiced upon the taxpayers. Every year the book accounts, provisions, live stock, furniture, fuel and medicine of the current year are deducted on the one side, but the corresponding items on hand at the beginning of the year are not charged up. If they were omitted from both sides in the calculation of last year-and they must fairly be ing?" We hear that he admitted it be dropped from one side if they are omitted fore the inspectors' investigation. Was this from the other-the actual cost of the one of the things which the Era said was prison would be \$26,543.64 instead of "not proper for publication." \$13,955.69 as the inspectors report. If the latter figures show "careful" and "judicial" management, surely the former or, rather their suppression, show waste and thievery.

We call upon the present board, which pretends to be one of reform, to probe this party at large. Mr. Fish is almost the fallacious system of book keeping and expose it. Prima facie it is a gross fraud and if has been practiced year after year the people have been duped into the belief that the prison was not costing the taxpapers more than half of what it really takes from their treasury.

THE auditors pronounce the prison management a fraud. The grand jury pronounces the auditors' report a fraud. The court which set afoot the grand inquest's investigation does nothing to further its demand, and is as nerveless as when its officers prostituted justice in its sanctuary and admitted their offense with
the simple issue that he is "clean as they were thirty years ago, and Senator Bayard, the youngest of all, is an atheorem." ing one consideration with another, this county of ours, which high authority has dropped Washburne from the inner counranked with commonwealths, is honey- cils of Grant's friends, because they charge combed in its administrative depart- that Washburne, while making pretenments with fraud, and those who can will sions to support Grant, and ostentatiously not deliver it from its peril and its discountenancing the movements in his

state delegation to the Republican national convention will not obey the unit rule. not the courage of the Democracy to make and win the fight for freedom in a state convention will make or win it at Chicago, where the convention machin-

reviews their pardon in a letter to the labors, instead of being required to finish quite conclusively that in acting as they tion of enumerators will be 2 cents per did the members of the board of pardons name, instead of 21 cents, and 124 for each not only outraged public decency and farm instead of 10 cents. Other material shamed the state, but that they violated | changes have been made in the compensathe law of the land and ignored the rules tion to be paid enumerators. which they themselves have laid down to forts which men make to get the control regulate the business brought before them. They violated the constitutional provision creating their offices, which declares that the hearing of pardons shall be "full and upon due public notice." They ignored their rule second, which prescribes two weeks' publication of intention to apply for pardon; rule third which requires notice to be given to the judge and district attorney; rule sixth (which they say is never to be relaxed), requiring ten days' filing of the papers in all cases; and rule seventh, which prevents a rejected case from being again taken up without due notice to the judge and district attorney, and publication

> Had all the rules been complied with the pardon would have been an outrage, but the violation of law which accomplished it only stamps more deeply upon those responsible for it the infamy of their deed.

THE Philadelphia North American pictures our amiable contemporary, the publisher of the New Era, in a belligerent attitude which those who know him for goods sold is \$8,893.75, and on page know that he never assumes. There 27 of the same report that the amount | were two very damaging charges that thus due is \$3,694.51, the discrepancy is his paper made against the integrity of so bald that it demands an explanation the court and which it has left stand; which no one has yet been found ready and the court has thus far failed to take cognizance of them, as it did in the case of Democratic publishers; but it is to be in the prison book-keeping, is afforded presumed that the good publisher has by an examination of the items set forth privately satisfied the court that the responsibility lies with the wicked editor.

> THE manipulations of the insurance interests of New York by Conkling's henchman, to raise a Republican campaign fund, is the basis of a startling story which we print to-day and which shows how thoroughly every branch of the public service is prostituted in behalf of a machine-bound party which only rules to ruin.

> > PERSONAL.

ERBHART ANHUESER, president of the Anheuser buck brewing company, and one of the wealthiest brewers in St. Louis has died at the age of seventy-five years.

Prof. DAVID B. BRUNNER, of Reading, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination. Prof. Brunner served for two terms as locked it, and remained inside for some superintendent of the public schools of time, and then disappeared without any And therefore the report concludes Berks county, and is at present principal one noticing him depart. No one knew this expression of self satisfaction of the Reading academy

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, publisher of the United States Tobacco Journal, was held in \$500 bail for examination in the Harlem police court yesterday, on a charge of having libeled George Storm David

The Bethlehem Times has the following: 'Rev. A. HAMILTON and wife, formerly of Lititz, after spending a few days in Bethlehem, stopping at the residence of Rev. E. T. Kluge, on Church street, returned to their present home at the Ephrata house, at Nazareth. Rev. Hamilton served for a number of years as a Moravian missionary on different islands in the West Indies. With his wife he expects to return to his native home in Scotland, there to remain for the future. The venerable missionary and his spouse have made arrangements to set sail from New York city, in the steamer Canada of the National line of steamers, on the 12th day of May next." here, as Mrs. Hamilton, nee Emma Moore,

MINOR TOPICS.

"UNENDING peace to us and unending war to our opponents."-Speaker Ran-

In the judgment of the Harrisburg Patriot, since every county and every legislative district in the state now have representation in the state convention independent of the senatorial districts, there is no good reason why the party should continue to elect senatorial delegates.

Is it true that Prison Keeper John P. Weise recently allowed a convict to leave the jail and attend a hotel keeper's "mov-

To-DAY the New York Herald thinks "the great practical problem for the antithird term Republicans is to find a candidate who will disarm the hostitility of Mr. Conkling and yet be acceptable to the only Republican statesman who meets these conditions."

To a Pittsburgh correspondent a Republican congressman has been saying that if Grant should be the Republican candidate, and Randall secured the Democratic nomination, he would take the stump for the latter; Randall's record is unassailable and his poverty, after serving almost three full terms as speaker, contrasts favorably with the riches his predecessor obtained through the venial use of his place and power. Randall ought to have no trouble in beating either Grant or Blaine out of sight on

own behalf, has been secretly encouraging the Washburne demonstrations, and work-THE Philadelphia Inquirer declares ing up delegates wherever it could be done the Brookville national bank and lay delegates that the Philadelphia delegates to Chica- without attracting the attention of the gate of M. E. general conference. His Grant politicians. Arriving at this belief, they at once communicated it to Grant. and supported it by such facts and argu-It may be doubted if a party that had ments as to convince him of Washburne's insincerity, and they now "are out."

by Hon. Francis A. Walker, superinten- from the conference on Saturday. It is

CHAS. S. WOLFE, who pressed the riot | June 1st, and enumerators will be allowed bill bribers' case to their final sentence, the entire month in which to complete their Press this morning in which he shows the work in three weeks. The compensa-

STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Ferry, who was over 100 years old, fell from a window of her residence in Norristown on Saturday, fatally injuring

Jory in the oil country, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging herself to a bed Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, aged 90 and childish, was the old woman who was killed at Harrisburg while picking coal

from the railroad. The large frame barn of B. Frank Moret, at Douglassville, Montgomery county, owned by John Egolf, with the surrounding outbuildings, was destroyed by fire. Joshua Hutchinson, a prisoner in the Westmoreland county jail, confined on a charge of threatening the life of Constable Sommers, twisted up a rope from shreds

of his shirt and hanged himself. The trustees of LeMoyne crematory have consented to allow the body of Charles Gustav Poetz, of New York, to be cremated in their furnace. Mr. Poetz's daughter has arrived at Washington. The cremation will take place some day this

burg, was accidentally drowned yesterday morning while playing along the Schuylkill canal in that borough. Search was made yesterday by a number of persons for the body, and at last advices it had not been found While Lawrence Parkinson was in the act of handing a pistol to his father. Daniel Parkinson, at their residence. No.

1425 Chadwick street, below Wharton.

A young son of Elias Lins, of Ham-

Philadelphia, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball penetrated the father's stomach, and could not be located by the attending surgeon. After excruciating suffering Mr. Parkinson expired. Jacob Werner, a respectable and wealthy farmer, was found drowned in Lock No. 2 of the Union canal at 5 o'clock Monday morning, by the lock tender of that place. He left his home about one hour previous

and no special cause can be assigned if it

was a stricide. He was aged about 73 years and resided at Prescott, Lebanon county. Joseph Lytle, aged ten, exercised a neighbor's horse near Meadville without permission, after which he attempted to place a bucket of water in front of the horse on the end of a pitchfork. The horse threw his head against the fork and kicked the boy in its fright, crushing in his skull, also

breaking one arm and three ribs, inflicting fatal injuries on the boy and the horse. Miss Annie Taylor, who resides in Greensburg, about three months ago mysteriously disappeared, since which time nothing of her whereabouts can be learned. Last week a gentleman went to the front door of her late residence, unhis mission, or where he went to.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Patrick McNulty, a laborer in Paw-tucket, R. I., was killed by the caving in

On Saturday two men, supposed to be horse thieves, were found hanging to a tree in Denton county, Texas. Two factories of the Illinois zinc works

Loss, \$15,000, and 100 men thrown out of In all the Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday a pastoral was read from the archbishop of Quebec against all excursions

and pleasure parties, evening walks and drives, on Sundays and feast days, under pain of committing a very grievous sin. In the fire which burned Memorial hall at the soldiers' home Dayton, Ohio, a large number of valuable war relics were lost, among them several flags and the uniform of General Thomas, placed at the home for safe keeping by order of the society of

Dayton, Ohio, the army of the Cumberland, at its last meeting in Washington. Belief is gaining ground that Congress will adjourn by June 1. Speaker Randall is using his influence that way, and Chairman Atkins, of the appropriations committee, says the appropriation bills can all be put through by that time. Although they have not been reported, they are about all

Lena Strobell, twenty-four years old, fell or jumped from the fire escape in the rear of her residence at No. 72 East Third street, New York, to the yard below, a distance of five stories, and was instantly killed. Her friends deny that she comnitted suicide, but claim that she must have gone out on the fire escape to get fresh air and accidentally fallen over the

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

Which Tell of a Lie Somewhere. The manufacturing department shows a loss of \$1,571,96, as shown by the statement of gain and loss. Tabular statements, sustaining the forgoing conclusious, are hereunto appended and made a part of this

Different Figures. Same Report "Tabular Statements." Loss of manufacturing department \$3.

A Better Showing. Berks County Prison Report, 9 mos. Net gain in manufacturing department, \$4,704,25.

All in Good Health. Senator Kernan, says that he sees Seymour every time he goes to Utica, and that he is apparently in good health and his step elastic. Senator Gordon, who has just returned from New York, says Mr. Tilder is as lively as a cricket, and on the occasion of a call, he found Mr. Tilden engaged in a regular rough-and-tumble play with two large mastiffs, which form part of his household. General Hancock, when in Washington the other day, was in superb condition, and looked good for a hundred years to come. Senator Thurman's lete in mind and body. So it seems that JOHN A. LOGAN and Emory Storrs have no considerations of health need be weighed against the prominent Democratic candidates for the presidency.

An Insane Man's Fratricidal Deed. Colonel R. M. Goodwin shot and killed his brother, Dr. John R. Goodwin, at Brookville, Ind., about 5 o'clock yesterday brother served in the army during the war, and had since been so intemperate that his mind became af fected. Dr. Goodman was mainly instrumental in having him placed in an asylum at Indianapolis. He was discharged last yesterday at Fred. Brimmer's stables Lan-Wednesday and arrived in Brookville on caster city, for George Grossman, 27 head In accordance with an order just issued on Thurday. Dr. Goodwin returned home of Canadian horses at an average of \$187.75

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Editorial Views of the State Convention Norristown Register, Dem. If anything can bring victory to the Democratic army in this state it is the perfect harmony of purpose and principle in the coming presidential contest of which we have such encouraging promises in last week's work at Harrisburg.

Clasping Fraternal Hands. Dovlestown Democrat Dem Harmony was the order os the day, be cause the interest of the Democratic party was paramount to that of individuals, and the warring factions calmed down until all was lovely. Our great chieftains, Wallace and Randall, with a magnanimity that is Mrs. Annie Eliza Arnold, residing near worthy all praise, shook hands in presence of the convention, and agreed to bury their little hatchet. This conduct brought down the house, and the two leaders now became the heroes of the convention. This excellent example spread to the embattled and embittered field of Philadelphia, and in a very short time the foes of an hour before were clasping each other in the fraternal hug of harmony.

Any of Them Good Enough. Altoona Sun.

It may be Tilden, Seymour, Bayard, Randall, Palmer, Hendricks, Parker, English, Thurman, Hancock, or a name not even as yet mentioned; but it makes no difference who the chosen leaders may be, a united Democracy will stand behind him and upon the swelling wave of popular acclaim bear him on to victory. The Shape of the Patriot's Candidate.

Harrisburg Patrlot, Dem.

When Mr. Tilden is out of the question it will become the duty of the convention at Cincinnati to present to the Democracy a candidate who will satisfy the demands of the party at large and at the same time give confidence to the conservative opinion of the country that is outside of the Democratic party. He will be a man whose past record will afford no pretext for a bloody shirt campaign on the part of the Republicans. If not a soldier like our own peerless Hancock, or McClellan, or Franklin, or Pal-mer, he will be a civilian who in a judicial or representative capacity distinguished himself as a champion of the cause of the Union. He will not be a protectionist advocate of privileged monopoly at the expense of the masses of the people, nor will there be any dubious ring in his record on the question of the currency. The Democratic party is rich in distin-guished men who till these conditions, and it will not be difficult for the national convention to select from among them a candidate to lead its column to victory in the impending struggle of 1880.

A RACE FOR A BRIDE.

The Man Who Came in Last, but Who Faint-

A novel wedding was celelebrated in Pollockville, N. C. It seems that Moses John Miller and Alexander Bibb, two well-to-do young farmers, were in love with the same girl, Leanora Loyd. was not able to decide which liked best. On Sunday morning Bibb walked home from church with her, and left her under the impression that she said she would marry him. Tuesday night Miller went to see her, and understood her to say that she would marry him. Both men next morning went to the court house to get out the license. Each procured the necessary documents, and started off with a license to marry Miss Loyd. They met at the court house door, and, after some talk, agreed that the first man who reached the lady's house should marry her. The residence of Colonel Loyd was one mile distant, and both men started on the race for the bride. Bibb soon quit the main road and dashed into the wood, expecting at La Salle, Ill., were burned last night. to make a short cut and reach the house first, but Miller kept the road, and got in on the homestretch eight minutes before his rival. The men were in sight of each other going up the lane to the house. Bibb's effort to overtake his rival was almost superhuman. When they reached the house. Bibb from sheer exhaustion fainted in the porch, falling almost at the feet of his lady love. When the situation was explaned to her, she said she had come to the conclusion that she liked Mr. Bibb the best, and therefore she would marry him. Her sympathies were won over by seeing him faint. The said she believed that both loved her, but that he who faints at the danger of losing a bride must love her more than he who is cool and unconcerned in the midst of it all. The Rev. Aaron Jasper, the well-known Baptist minister, married Mr. Bibb and Miss

A Destroying Angel. A fire occurred yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, in the suburbs of Christiansburg, Va., by which Martha Jones (colored) and her five children were burned to death. The fire had got so great headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to do anything to save them. The woman is believed to have set fire to the house herself for the purpose of destroying the whole family. She was evidently deranged. The bodies were almost entirely burned up. The woman refused to give entrance to any person to the house, and by the time it could be broken into the fire had attained such headway no one could enter.

A Fearless Man.

North American, Behind Time, Mr. Warfel, of the New Era, does not seem a whit frightened by the disbarring of Messrs. Steinman and Hensel. He recently charged in the New Era that in the Snyder case "the machinery of the court was used to prostitute justice in the political interest of the best workers of the ward," with much more of the same sort of criticism. The worst and most direct. charge is that "the court consented and encouraged the settlement of the New Era libel suit."

No New Trial. The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Paxson, has just refused a new trial to D. F. Sullivan, who was convicted about a year ago of the murder of Josie Irwin, in Philadelphia. The opinion is a brief one, and disposes of assignments of error in a few words, overruling all of them. As to the final assignment of error, it says that the evidence does show all the elements of murder in the first degree, and it therefore remits the record to the court below, for the purpose of carrying into execution the sentence of the law.

A New Poet. J. Gustavus Pentz has died in York, aged 69. He left a son. The bereaved boy is a poet. He thus bewails his loss:

Now rest our good old father, Your sufferings are o'er, Your now with the loved ones, You have longed so to see, Your dreams are now reality, O'er Jordan's cold stream.

Your dear Sainted mother, Who crossed long ago, Has been patiently watching At the portals for you, She stood with your children To welcome you home.

Sale of Canadian Horses. Samuel Hess and Son, auctioneers, sold caster city, for George Grossman, 27 head per head; 10 out of the lot averaged \$247 part of the city, have been arrested and was very largely attended, the floor being ery will be in Don Cameron's hands, and thumb-screws will be applied at his command.

by fron. Francis A. Walker, superintental control of the convention machinate convention ma

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE EPHBATA ELOPEMENT. Forgive Me, Darling, I Didn't Know What I Was Doing."

We recently published the particulars of the elopement of Mrs. Schnader with young Moore from Ephrata, this county. The Pottsville Chronicle thus narrates the denouement of the scandalous affair :

A very sensational aspect was put on a very ordinary elopement case by the cap-ture of the elopers and the unqualified forgiveness of the woman yesterday. The facts of the case are as follows: On the 28th of March last Emma Schnader, wife of Christian O. Schnader, the keeper of a refreshment saloon at Ephrata, Lancaster county, left her home and husband with M. D. L. Moore, a good-looking young fellow who was employed as her husband's clerk. The guilty pair went to Lancaster. Harrisburg and then up to Dauphin, and finally on the 1st of March came to Pottsville where they registered at the Ex-change hotel as "M. R. Graham and wife. Lancaster." The woman was a lively little thing and attracted considerable attention. Graham, after several weeks idleness, secured a job as a moulder at George A. Snyder's foundry, where he has since been employed, giving satisfaction with his work. On Saturday night a man registered at the Merchants' hotel under the name of G. G. Good, stating at the same time that such was not his name. He was accompanied by Henry C. Ginther constable from York county. They hunted up Officer Kaercher and placed in his hands a warrant for the arrest of the paramour of Mrs. Schnader, whom they ad reason to suspect was in town. Officer Kaercher, after a search through the hotels, located the runaways at the Exchange hotel and yesterday afternoon aroused them from bed and arrested Moore. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Reed on a charge of enticing the woman away, which had been made before Sol. Myers, esq., of York county, on the 28th of April last. Moore plead guilty and was sent to jail. This action and the whereabouts of his wife were then communicated to Schnader, who then | She was carried into the residence went to the Exchange hotel in search of of Mr. James Peoples, near by, her. On entering her room she came forwart to greet him and a scene ensued. She fell on his shoulders and wept and begged to be forgiven on the ground that she did not know what she was doing, and, he forgetting his injuries, begged that she should do likewise. Their osculatory ceremonies were startling and served to fill with disgust the York constable, who had horses and struck one of them in the face been on the hunt since April 17 with a fire-breathing husband, as he supposed. After lavishing their affections on each other the reunited husband and truant speed. Almost at the same instant the wife promenaded down street to the Merchants', the observed of all observers. Moore spent the night in jail, and this morning husband, wife, paramour and constable started for Lancaster county all in a merry mood-Schnader and his wife being particularly so.

Later Particulars. Yesterday Moore was brought on to Lancaster, by Detective Henry C. Ginder, of York, through whose instrumentality don by his historic puss. his hiding place was discovered. He was taken before Alderman Wiley to answer a little girl thrown from the wagon near St. complaint of surety of the peace preferred Mary's church is not seriously hurt, susagainst him by C. C. Snader, the hus- taining only a slight concussion of the and paid by order of the county commiseloped. In default of bail he was com- a few cuts and bruises. Mr. Arleth did mitted to answer at next term of quarter not escape so fortunately, he is very badly sessions court. It is probably that Snader | bruised and his back is seriously injured. will make complant of adultery against the | Some of those who witnessed the accident guilty couple in the courts of Schuylkill say the wheels of the wagon passed over county, as they were arrested while occu- him, while others say that he escaped the pying the same bed-room.

Mrs. Snader is now stopping with her relatives in Ephrata. She says she loves Moore and couldn't help running off with | Bolenius was sent for to attend him. Mr.

OBITUARY. Death of Evan Mishler. THE PRISON INSPECTORS. Evan Mishler, proprietor of the Mishler ouse, Reading, died last night a few minutes before eleven o'clock, in the 42d year of his age. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks, suffering with a combination of disorders, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in East Cocalico township, Lancaster county, and was the second son of Jacob Mishler, now deceased, His father conprivate business. ducted a grist mill and a distillery in Lancaster county, and having amassed considerable wealth, removed to Reading with his family and engaged in the hotel business on Penn street above Fourth, on the present site of the Mishler house. After the death of his father, Evan Mishler conducted the mannext month. agement of the hotel for his mother, and subsequently opened a liquor store in portion of the building. In August, 1871, he received the Democratic nomination for sheriff after a most exciting contest, and was elected in the fall of that year. He served very acceptably as sheriff for three years and went out of office possessing many friends in different sections of the county. He was a prominent Democratic politician and took a great interest in every campaign. He served as chairman of the Democratic county convention, member of the Democratic state committee, and was a delegate to several Democratic state conventions. He had two brothers, Abel and Levis; and two sisters, Lizzie, married to A. J. Darling-Vice President—Dr. S. T. Davis. ton, and Mary, married to Joseph Mc-Manus. The deceased was possessed of

Officers Elected. At a meeting of St. Peter's beneficial society, held at their hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Marcus Kirchner.

many excellent qualities, and was a staunch

friend. He enjoyed a large acquaintance-

ship throughout the state, having been in

public life for a number of years. He

was married to a daughter of Amos B.

Yeager, and his wife and one son survive

Vice President-Philip Finger. Secretary-Peter Rorich, jr. Treasurer-Bernard Rogenstein. Committee-Andrew Kirchner, Frank Joseph Martin, Joseph Gottselig, Mat-thias Gardner, Adam Bender, John Kirsch, John Kress, Andrew Walter.

Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad. At a meeting of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad company's stockholders in Philadelphia yesterday, the following officers were elected : President, Aaron Fries, Philadelphia; Directors, James H. Campbell, Samuel G. Lewis and John W. Moffly, of Philadelphia; George Shaunder, of Norristown; R. W. Shenk, of Lancaster, and Josiah Hart, of Doylestown. The report of the directors of the road

showed it to be in a flourishing condition. Held for a Hearing. Eight or ten of the young men charged with rioting on Sunday in the southern

FEARFUL BUNAWAY ACCIDENT. The Terrible Flight of a Frightened Team.

Last evening ahout half-past 7 o'clock,

as Christian Arleth, ice-dealer, residing

near Reigart's landing, was in the act of

removing the furniture of Mr. Kegel from Middle street to St. Joseph street, an accident happened which for a time threatened the lives of several persons, and by the meeting was the proposition to estabwhich Mr. Arleth was himself very seriously injured. The two horse wagon had been heavily loaded with furniture and on top of the load were placed two of Mr. Kegel's children-a little boy and girl aged respectively 8 and 10 years. Mr. Arieth, who was driving, took a seat on a table that had been loaded on the and the proposition received the unanifront part of the wagon. In crossing the deep gutter at the corner of Middle and Lime streets, the jolting of the wagon caused the table to slip forward and fall days ago and he stated that the apparatus off, throwing Mr. Arleth between the horses on the tongue of the wagon, from whence after being dragged some distance he fell to the ground and the wagon passed over him, injuring him very severely. The terrified horses ran upon the west sidewalk of Lime street, down which they dashed at full speed, the children in the wagon screaming at the top of their voices. At the corner of Lime and Vine streets the horses, still running on the sidewalk. passed between the corner house and the street lamp-post, barely escaping both, and then continued their flight down Vine street. Dozens of fish wagons were ranged on either side of Vine street, near South the latter are often compelled to pay Queen, but the runaway did not strike any of them. At this point the tailboard of false alarms. the wagon came out and a heavy cookstove and sewing machine in the rear of the wagon fell out and were crushed to pieces. Just as the runaway team began to descend the hill in front of St. Mary's Catholic church the little girl was thrown from the wagon and fell heavily, striking her head upon the macadamized street. where she received all possible attention. Meantime the runaways dashed down the hill, crossed Prince street and the Quarryville railroad, and then ran up Dinah's hill. When about half way up the hili, a man who was engaged in lighting the street lamps ran in front of the with the short ladder which he was carrying, which had the effect of checking its other horse was seized, and the team brought to a stand-still. The little boy, who remained all this time on his precarious seat on the load of furniture, was lifted from the wagon, very much frightened but unhurt. He held in his arms his favorite kitten, which, it is hoped, may bring him as much luck as was brought to

"Dick" Whittington, lord mayor of Lon-Upon inquiry it is ascertained that the brain from which she soon recovered and wheels, but that the table on which he was sitting fell upon him. He was carried into Al. Fulmer's residence near by and Dr. Fulmer then procured a coach and in company with the doctor took him to his

In a brief interview had this morning with John Horting, prison inspector, resigned, that gentleman informed us that his resignation had no political significance whatever. He resigned because he found that he could not give a proper attention | tre square or some other place near the to his official duties without neglecting his centre of the city, from whence wires will

county commissioners (whose duty it is to The persons having fines run to their fill the vacancy) who shall be appointed places will pay a monthly rept for the inas Mr. Horting's successor. There need strument, &c. The above gentlemen will be no great hurry in filling the vacancy, as ask city councils to erect poles in the alleys the next stated meeting of the board of of the city to-morrow evening. prison inspectors does not take place until

At the late meeting of the board it was discovered that there was an error in the prison accounts which made it appear that the debts due the prison were \$5,000 more than they really are. A resolution was adopted directing that all the book accounts be thoroughly investigated, and that a careful inventory of the manufactured goods and the raw material on hand be made by the inspectors-the former inventory having been made, principally, by the clerk.

Sicily Island Fishing Caub. At the annual meeting of the above club held on the 3d inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President-Frank Shroder.

Secretary—Col. Samuel H. Price. Treasurer-A. C. Kepler. Board of Management-Amos Lee, Henry Gundaker, David McMullen, Amos Miley and Anthony Lechler, sr.

The meeting resolved that the island cottage be immediately furnished, and boats procured for the use of the members, and that a dancing platform be erected for the accommodation of clubs and picnics desiring to visit the island. Arrangements have already been made for excursion rates with the Pennsylvania railroad company to go and return from the island. Many donations in chairs, tables and cot beds were made by the members to the club, and Benj. Reynolds, esq., of Pennsylvania railroad, donated a large flag 20 feet long, for the flag staff to be erected on the island.

A New Organization, A society to be known as the Salem Young Men's Bible institute was organized in Dowart street mission last night with the following officers:

President—Rev. J. B. Soule. Vice President—Rev. J. H. Elliott. Secretary-Mr. Wm. J. Shiffer. Treasurer-Mr. H. L. F. Butt. The object of this organization is to discuss various biblical subjects. The first

regular meeting will be held next Monday

evening. May 10th, when the president, Rev.

J. B. Soule, will deliver the

dress.

May Hop. Last evening an organization known as the Lancaster club, and composed of young men belonging to Lancaster lodge K. P., gave a hop at Roberts's hall which orchestra furnished the music.

THE ELECTRIC PIRE ALARM.

The Empire Hook and Ladder Favor of it. Last evening the Empire book and ladder company held an important meeting previous to their visit to Chambersburg. and a number of new members were elected. Among the business that came before lish an electric telegraph fire alarm in this city. This will come up before councils at their meeting to-morrow evening and it was introduced at the Empire's meeting last evening for the purpose of ascertaining how the company felt in regard to it. Several speeches were made in favor of it, mous endorsement of the company.

The gentleman who puts up these fire alarm telegraphs was in this city a few could be put up here for \$3,500, while the city of Reading a few years ago paid \$10,000 for the same work. By this arrangement there would be gongs in each engine house with twenty-five fire boxes in different parts of the city; a gong in the bed room of the chief engineer's room, and a wire, with alarms, running from the station house to the prison. By this process there can be no false alarms of fire unless the person starting it be detected. Should the proposition pass in councils it is claimed that it would be a great benefit to the city and a yearly saving to the property holders and the firemen, as horse hire when there are nothing but

The Disbarment Case.

At the convening of the state supreme court in Harrisburg yesterday for the business of the May term, there were present Chief Justice Sharswood and Justices Sterrett, Gordon, Trunkey, Paxson and Mercur. Justice Green is absent at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will not return until June. The first case called was that of W. U. Hensel, of the Lancaster INTEL-LIGENCER, being an appeal from the decision of Judge Patterson denying him the right to practice at the Lancaster county bar because of an editorial published in his paper reflecting on the judge in his judicial capacity. Messrs. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, James E. Gowen and Rufus E. Shapley appeared for Mr. Hensel. Judge Patterson was represented by S. H. Reynolds, esq. The latter asked the postponement of the case because of Attorney General Palmer's illness who is one of Judge Patterson's counsel. After some argument regarding the time and a doubt expressed by the court whether it could be heard this term if postponed, it was agreed to let it go over until a future time, the court promising that it should be taken up at this term.

Dismissed Cases, Following are the bills of the several city magistrates for the past month for dismissed cases heard by them respectively,

Mayor MacGonigle..... Ald. McConomy, 1st ward..... Wiley, 2d ward..... 15 80 " Barr, 3d ward.... 130 25 Spurrier, 4th ward..... Good, 5th ward.....(nothing.) " Jack, 6th ward (nothing.) " A. F. Donnelly, 7th ward. " Pat'k Donnelly, 8th ward. 41 10
" Dellet, 9th ward......(nothing.) Alderman Dellet retired from office on

the 1st of May and Alderman Harry Miley, elected at the February election, takes his place.

Proposed Telphone Exchange.

Howard A. Clute, of Harrisburg, and David H. Potts, of this city, both of whom are well known as Western Union telegraph men, have secured the privilege from the Bell telephone company, to establish in this city a telephone exchange The idea is to have a central office in Cenbe run to business houses, depot, express It has not yet been determined by the offices, private residences and other places.

> Gone to Auother Field. That versatile genius, Jacob Heline, well and favorably known in this community, has gone to another field of labor in the flesh. He has "cast to the dogs," for

> the present, the coroner's office and other earthly aspirations, for a more congenial and elevating pursuit, having become associated with a civil engineer corps on the Pennsylvania railroad; and this morning left with the corps in the 8 o'clock train eastward, to assume the duties of his position, which, doubtless, he will satisfactorily discharge.

> Upset. Last evening about 7 o'clock as Ernest Henricci, baker, was serving bread in the neighborhood of the Reading railroad depot, North Prince street, he turned his team on so short a lock that the king-bolt connecting the front running-gears with the back part of the wagon was lifted out of place, the wagon was upset and Mr. H. and his bread were dumped out and seattered around "promiscuously." The horse walked off with the front runninggears, but was stopped before going far. No great damage was done.

Good Shows Coming. The "Two Orphans" and the "Galley Slave" will probably be played here during this month. Maud Granger is a member of the company playing the latter

Held for Better Directions. A letter addressed as follows is on the rack in the postoffice: "Mr. Edwards. Postoffice. Newhampshire, Lancaster

county." Taken to Hanover. The body of Abbie Blensinger, who died suddenly at the almshouse on Sunday was to-day taken to Hanover, York county, for

burial. It was not interred in the grounds

of the institution as stated yesterday. It gives me pleasure to inform you that the ST. JACOB'S OIL accomplished a great deal of good in our county. A lady of my acquaintance suffered with Rheumatism to such an ex-tent, that she lost the use of herarm, and could bought a bottle of ST Jacon's Oil, and was cured after apply the same only a few times.

B. Sum, South Adams, Mass. There is no sweetness in a kiss, Unless your teeth are just like pearls, Then would you share its trembling bliss, Use SOZODONT at once, sweet girls; For it alone gives to the mouth,

I could mention hundred similar cases which have come by knowledge.

White teeth and fragrance of the South.