Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1880.

Resident Physician Wanted.

The care of the insane and sick inmates of the Lancaster county hospital and asylum is a responsibility that can be measured only by the number of patients in these institutions, the wide diversity of their maladies, and the delicate and peculiar nature of most of them. It would seem that the unfortunates in these asylums are entitled to attention from the highest degree of medical skill, if their purpose is to be at all realized. That they must fail to receive this under the present system of medical attendance none have better opportunity to satisfy themselves than the attendants themselves. Four physicians are elected annually to attend these institutions; each one taking the exclusive practice there for three months, and receiving the compensation of $75 for the time which he spares from his regular practice, to devote to the hundreds who need his attention. These physicians are generally selected and quite as often removed for political considerations. Perforce they have not the interest in nor the inducement to inquire into the nature of chronic cases, nor the time to give the necessary attention to acute sufferers which they merit. The proper treatment of the insane is a subject of the profoundest medical skill. It constitutes a specialty in which a lifetime of study may be devoted and scarcely the simplest case can be well diagnosed by a three months' knowledge of it. Every consideration for the suffering inmates demands that there should be a resident physician at these institutions. The best of doctors will not pretend to say that the daily visit of a physician, who is changed four times a year, is a sufficient provision for the hospital and asylum, patients, and the wonder of it is that no grand jury has ever had its attention called to this matter, nor reported upon it. The increased cost of an efficient resident physician would be but a trifle over the present cost of medical attendance, if indeed the office of superintendent might not be included in the person of a capable physician, to the general saving of expense and increase of efficiency in the management.

PUBLIC interest is rapidly focusing in the direction of the Pine Tree state, where soon will be decided a desperate contest, and where Republican defeat will place beyond peradventure the entire destruction of that party in November. The coalition that has been effected between the varied elements opposed to Republican misrule, and embracing the entire Democratic vote, the Greenback strength, and a large and respectable portion of the Republican party, render the success of the Republican candidates exceedingly problematical at best. The coalition or Fusion candidate for governor, Gen. Plaisted, is a gentleman of ability and great popularity, whose strong personal following is certain to make serious inroads upon the strength of the dominant party. Mr. Blaine's apprehension of the result of the struggle upon his native heath is clearly indicated by some recent correspondence in which the senator's sarcastic allusions to the "dress parade" which the Republican chairman is conducting in Vermont, and at other points where there is really no fight, are not calculated to improve the relations between himself and Mr. Jewell, nor to cause the latter to loosen the party purse-strings. On the whole "the Maine chance" is a good one. The election occurs two weeks from to-morrow, and the officers to be elected include a governor, state officers, and a Legislature which will choose a successor to United States Senator Hamlin, whose declared purpose to retire from public life at the close of his present term is received with a measure of incredulity in some well-informed quarters. Mr. Hamlin is sly—devilish sly.

THE grand jury was pleased to rap the district attorney and his friends, the committing magistrates, over the knuckles for the increase of petty criminal business in this county with a view to the multiplication of costs rather than the administration of justice; and Judge Patterson was pleased to tell the grand jury that his friend the district attorney is doing better. The public will be glad to hear it, even from Judge Patterson. There has been gross abuse in this business; the court is largely responsible for its failure to abate it. It is far from effectually abated yet, and the court and district attorney have a good deal to do before the public demand for reform will be satisfied.

No Englishman who lands upon our shores deserves heartier greetings than Thomas Hughes. He has written for the whole world, and his types of true manly character are cosmopolitan. The debt which every people owes him for having so well drawn the character of the boy who is father of the manly man, is intensified with us because of his activity in directing to the enlarged opportunities of America the tradesmen and gentlefolk of England who want to found homes and families where the restrictions are not so narrow as in their native island. Welcome to him and his company, and success to their undertakings.

THERE was a strange fatality last week among the people upon whom the world had learned to rely for popular amusement in musical and histrionic art. Ole Bull, Adelaide Neilson and Mrs. Kean each occupied a separate sphere, and it is no exaggeration to say that each was pre-eminent in his or her own specialty. They died so close together that their places will not be filled in the world's affection before their names are forgotten. Their fame was more than continental, and though of foreign birth, their loss is quite as sincerely mourned on this side of the ocean as on the other side.

THE New York *Independent*, which takes such pride in the Republican candidate for president, will no doubt be greatly surprised to discover what a fit estimate of his character as a public man it made some six years ago. It will be quite amusing to see how the *Independent* will reconcile its dissection of Congressman Garfield with its support of Candidate for President Garfield.

MINOR TOPICS.

DURING the year ended June 30th last 457,243 immigrants arrived in the United States, or 279,417 more than during the fiscal year 1873, when the number was the highest recorded.

ACCORING to the Canadian *Gazette*, the total revenue of the Dominion for the year which ended on June 30, last, was $24,768,585, and the total expenditures $25,161,712, showing a deficit of $393,127.

C. B. FARWELL, of Chicago, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congrsss in the Third Illinois district. Ex-Minister Washburne is urged by his friends as a candidate in the same district, with the understanding that he will not decline the nomination if given to him.

THE New Orleans *Democrat* publishes a full page of telegraphic crop reports from seventy-six correspondents in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas, the cotton crop in most sections showing an improved condition, except in portions of Louisiana and Texas, where complaint is made of too much rain and damage by worms.

PERSONAL.

ISAAC W. BROWN, the well-known sexton of Grace church, New York, died last night. He was well-known to the Masonic fraternity throughout the country.

The Pope is weak and depressed. He had vertigo after Friday's consistory. At least this is what the correspondent of the London *Standard* has to say about him.

Mr. WASHINGTON MCLEAN, editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who has been dangerously ill at Long Branch for some days, was greatly improved yesterday morning, having passed a quiet night.

LOUIS CHARLES HENRY VON DER PFORDTEN, an eminent German jurist, died yesterday. He was born September 11, 1811; occupied several important places under government, and was the author of some notable works on the Roman and civil and common law.

The death of Judge SPOFFORD, of Louisiana, is announced as having taken place on Friday last at Red Sulpher Springs, West Virginia. This will dispose of the famous Kellogg-Spofford contested election in the United States Senate in which Judge Spofford was the contestant.

Mr. THOMAS HUGHES, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Tom Brown at Oxford," queen's counsel, member of Parliament, and one of the distinguished gentlemen who are interested in the "Board of Aid to Land Ownership," which was organized for the benefit of English emigrants to America, arrived in New York on Saturday by the steamer Germanic, and is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. In Mr. Hughes's party were the Earl of Airlie, Lord, Ogilvie, Lady Maude Ogilvie, Mr. Walter Nassau, senior, a member of the Board of Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Staffordshire; Mr. A. Ward, Mr. Hugh Hammersly, son of Mr. Hammersly of the firm of Cox & Hammersely, army bankers, London, and Mr. Frederick Heape, of Manchester. They are going to a Tennessee sheep farm.

MEMORABLE WORDS.

Lincoln's Opinion of Hancock.

"Some of the older generals have said to me that he is rash, and I have said to them that I have watched General Hancock's conduct very carefully, and I have found that when he goes into action he achieves his purpose and comes out with a smaller list of casualties than any of them. If his life and strength is spared I believe that General Hancock is destined to be one of the most distinguished men of the age."

And to show how much he thought of him Mr. Lincoln declared that he always opened his morning mail in fear and trembling lest he would hear that Gen. Hancock had been killed or wounded.

LIN BARTHOLOMEW.

His Sudden Death at Atlantic City.

The Hon. Lin Bartholomew, of Schuylkill county, Pa., died suddenly yesterday at a quarter to 2 o'clock, in the United States hotel, Atlantic City. He had just finished eating some oysters at the oyster bar when he placed his hand on his breast and staggered and fell. His friends raised him from the floor and carried him to a chair and Dr. T. Reed was summoned. By direction of the doctor the dying man was removed to his room on the second floor. While be carried up stairs Mr. Bartholomew breathed his last. Dr. Reed attributes his death to heart disease, superinduced by Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Bartholomew had been in Atlantic City four days for his health. He had been much improved by his stay and was feeling much better. His death has caused much talk among the Philadelphia politicians, by whom he was well known.

The remains of Mr. Bartholomew reached Philadelphia from Atlantic City at 9 o'clock last night and were taken to the Reading depot, where a special train stood in waiting. At 930 the body was conveyed to Pottsville for interment. Samuel A. Losch accompanied the remains.

A Republican Club Declares for Hancock.

The Sixteenth district Republican club of Washington held a meeting Thursday evening, at their rooms, to determine whether or not to join the procession to the Republican ratification meeting at city hall two hours later. About 150 members were present, half of them colored. A vote being taken, the result was a tie, the colored members voting in a body to join the procession and participate in the meeting. The chairman then cast a negative vote, which decided the matter. A resolution that the association turn out in full at the Hancock ratification meeting next Thursday evening was carried without a dissenting voice and amid great enthusiasm.

Fires—Incendiary and Otherwise.

The satinet mill of B. F. Larned, in Auburn, Mass., was burned on Saturday morning. Loss, $80,000. A fire in the ropewalk of the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, on Saturday night, caused a loss on building and stock of about $70,000. The fire is attributed to friction of the shafting, and it is said the engine has of late been driven forty or fifty revolutiods per minute faster than is usual with engines of its calibre. An incendiary fire in Toronto, on Saturday evening, destroyed Park's vinegar works, an unoccupied factory and six other buildings.

GARFIELD IN 1874.

What a Republican Religious Journal Thought of Him.

New York Independent, July 30, 1874.

The most sterling moral integrity should be required. Let electors look very sharply at charges which affect the purity of their servants. An honest man will not shrink from the thorough scrutiny of his official acts.

Let us take an example. The Nineteenth congressional district of Ohio has been represented for twelve years by James A. Garfield. He is one of the ablest and most promising members of Congress. He is a good man of uncommon culture, a graduate of a Eastern college, was for some time principal of an excellent school in Ohio, and a preacher, we believe, in the denomination which supported it, and afterward a lawyer. He has risen rapidly in Congress, until he occupies the chairmanship of the committee which is second in importance in the House. His constituents have been very proud of him, and have had reason for their pride.

But were we citizens of the Nineteenth district of Ohio we would seek of Mr. Garfield very clear explanations of his conduct before consenting to vote for his election. We only refer to facts in his late career, which we judge of simply from the uncontradicted record.

We cannot forget that he was more deeply involved in the sad Credit Mobilier difficulty than any other member of the House of Representatives—excepting, of course, Ames and Brooks. After such an experience he ought to have been extremely cautious. But the testimony taken in the investigation of the District of Columbia frauds shows that Mr. Garfield received $5,000 for his aid in getting through a paving contract accepted by the District government. A Mr. Parsons, a notorious jobber, made an argument for the paving company, and then got Mr. Garfield to make a further argument and to use his personal influence in its favor. Of course Mr. Garfield's argument was successful. How could it be otherwise? He was chairman of the committee on appropriations. Every cent of money voted to the District had to come through him. Shepherd could not afford to refuse him anything he asked, and Mr. Garfield knew it when he asked and received for his services a fee which would have been extravagant but for his official position.

That is, so far as the case is known to the public, for $5,000 he was willing to sell to the McClellan contractor his influence as a legislator. For $5,000 he was willing to use his position as guardian of the treasury of the nation to make the District government award a profitable contract. So far as most men can see, $5,000 was an extravagant price for any service which Mr. Garfield could render that did not depend on his official position; and, if we can judge, the breaking away of the Williamsburg dam no more clearly indicated the worthlessness of its construction than does such an act as this, thus far unexplained, the giving way of the moral foundations of a man's character.

REPORTS FROM THE CAMPAIGN.

Encouraging News of the Popular Feeling

Among the letters received by the national committee yesterday was one from W. D. Barge, of Dixon, Ill., who writes, "We will get four-fifths of the German vote in this county. In 1876 there were cast in this town 927 votes. The Republicans had 102 majority. They now admit that we will make it very close this year. We have the names of twenty-four old Republicans who will vote our ticket, and get more before the election. We held our first meeting at Harmon, a village of 100 inhabitants, and there were over 4,000 people present. We have to day clubs organized in towns where we had no organization for thirty years. The Greenbackers are for Hancock. Out of 209 who voted that ticket in 1878 in one of the towns of the county, 201 have joined the Hancock club."

Wm. Briggs, of Oxford, N. C., writes: "Our prospects are bright for the Democracy in this section and we will carry North Carolina for Hancock and English by not less than 15,000 majority.

Augustine Simonson, of North Anson, Mass., writes: "The outlook is good and I think we will certainly win."

Henry Maury, of Covington, O., writes: "Our county is doing good work for the Democratic candidates. It gives a Democratic majority of about 2,000, and this fall we can increase it to at least 3,000. Almost every voting precinct in the county has organized a club and the work is progressing finely."

John B. Schwartz, of Tiffin, Ohio, in a letter dated August 18, says, "The Hancock and English club of Tiffin, Seneca county, O., numbers 350 voters, many of whom are young men of Republican parentage, who are about to cast their first vote. As this is the home of Judge Lang, our candidate for secretary of state, we expect to make old Seneca poll the largest Democratic vote she ever cast.

A. T. Dalrymple, of Warren, Pa., writes: "The Hancock boom is not dying out as the Republicans claim, but is as bright as at any time since the campaign opened. Our meetings are quite largely attended, and quite a number of Republicans have joined our clubs.

Wm. E. Hurd, of Syracuse, N. Y., in a letter dated August 20, writes: "We have just completed our organization of the Eighth ward Republican Hancock club. It is composed of Republicans to the number of forty-four, with more to come. We had a pole-raising last Monday, and it was a complete success. There were about one thousand five hundred persons present, and the banner ward of Republicanism is being divided."

C. M. Richards, secretary of the Hancock club of Nanticoke, Pa., in a letter dated August 19, says: "We organized a club last night and started with a large membership. Some of those who joined have always been Republicans. We will take largely from the Republicans this fall. The remaining men who stood on the field of Gettysburg do not forget the hero of that day."

Wigwam Opening at Middletown.

Harrisburg Patriot.

The Hancock men of Middletown had a gala time on Saturday evening on the occasion of the opening of their new wigwam. The townspeople turned out *en masse* and a large crowd was in attendance from the surrounding country. A meeting was organized in the wigwam and about 500 people were crowded into it and as many more could not get in for want of room. V. C. Coolbaugh, esq., presided, assisted by the following named persons as vice presidents: E. M'Creary, H. L. Draugher, M. Fleick, G. W. Rewalt, C. Dyer, L. L. Deckart, John, Fisher, Israel Deckart and George Fisher; with W. Bucher, G. S. Beltz and F. H. Barr as secretaries. Mr. Coolbaugh, on taking the chair made a sensible and forcible speech. The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by W. U. Hensel, esq., of Lansaster, and Colonel T. C. MacDowell, of Harrisburg. Mr. Pontz, the Lancaster singer, entertained the crowd with some choice campaign songs in his inimitable style. A delegation of Young Men's Hancock club of Harrisburg had their "Little Thunderer" on the ground and fired a salute in honor of the occasion. The enthusiasm was immense and the meeting was a grand success. The wigwam cost $225, and is paid for. The Middletown band attended to the music and did it in their usual brilliant style.

The Russian torpedo boat Nadine, which recently crossed the Atlantic on a trial trip, has been completely wrecked off Aracati, at the mouth of the Jaguaribe river, Brazil. The crew was saved.

DR. EVANS'S PREDECESSOR.

How Mr. Sam. Ward Caused the Successful Career of a Famous Dentist in Paris.

One of the notabilities of Paris is Dr. Evans, the celebrated American dentist, who has amassed a great fortune by the practice of his profession among the aristocratic and fashionable families of Paris. Dr. Evans owes much of his fame and fortune to Dr. Brewster, whose partner he was for a few years and whom he succeeded thirty years ago when that gentleman retired from business with a large fortune. Dr. Brewster died about a month ago, and since his death many curious stories, not all consistent, have appeared in regard to the causes of his success. Dr. Brewster was a native of Middlebury, Vt., but lived for some time in Baltimore. He went to Paris in 1833 and struggled hard to establish a business. In 1835 he had given up the attempt, thoroughly discouraged by the want of appreciation displayed by Americans for the American art of saving teeth, and was on the point of returning to America. At this time Mr. Ward was in Paris and met Dr. Brewster at dinner at a well-known table d'hote much frequented by Americans and kept by M. Henri, near the Passage du Panorama. This dinner marked the turn of the tide which led Dr. Brewster on to fortune. What occurred is thus related by Mr. Ward:

"I was led to take an interest in Dr. Brewster's fortunes on learning from him that he had been a pupil and friend of Dr. Parmly, who at that time had a house in Park place, and who as early as 1854 had filled some teeth for me. I endeavored to persuade him to give Paris another trial. He told me that M. Desirabode, the most prominent dentist in Paris at the time, had said to him that the French preferred false teeth to unsound ones, however repaired. As his forte lay in his skill in filling teeth, this seemed to discourage him very much. I made an appointment to have him examine my teeth the next day. The poor dentist had plenty of leisure, and when I called on him he carefully examined my teeth and decied to put in ten stops. He performed the operation so well and evinced such a delicate skill that I was much gratified, and handed him a check on Hottinger & Co., for 200 francs. I was then about departing for Germany. When on paying a farewell visit to my bankers in the Rue Bergere, Mr. Jamison, a brother-in-law and partner of Mr. Hottinger, remarking on the cheque for 200 francs, inquired what on earth I had paid so much money to a dentist for when a whole *ratelier* could be had for less than that amount. I explained to him the American dentist's theory of saving teeth. During the conversation Mr. Hottinger had come up, and observed that his wife had great trouble with her teeth and asked if I thought Dr. Brewster could benefit her. I said, 'try him, by all means.' About two two years after, I again visited Paris prior to my return to this country. On my arrival I heard of the great success of my friend Dr. Brewster, who was then the court dentist and high in favor with Louis Philippe. Wishing to have my teeth again examined, I called on him at his elegant quarters in the Faubourg St. Germain. He received me with grateful enthusiasm. 'You,' said he, 'have been the cause of my success. In consequence of your commendation I brought my skill to the relief of Mrs. Hottinger, and my success in her case brought me no end of patients among the members of *le haute finance*. Soon after I attended Colonel Thorn and his large family, and he paid me a bill of 4,000 francs. My practice then extended to the Faubourg St. Germain thence to the diplomatic corps, and thence to royalty. I had just returned from St. Petersburg, where I was called to attend the imperial family.' The successful dentist not only refused to accept a fee for his service, but insisted on my acceptance of a handsome cane of hippopotamus hide mounted with turquoises set in gold. Unfortunately this cane attracted the admiration of some thief who relieved me of it at the Hotel de New York at Havre, just prior to my embarkation for this country in the packet-ship Eric."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

The Servian government is seeking 100,000 rifles of the newest pattern in America, deliverable before the end of this year.

The army of Thibet is estimated at 64,000 badly drilled and wretchedly armed native troops.

Camden is suffering from the prevalence of virulent small-pox. Over fifty cases are reported.

During a blast in an ore mine at Kingston, Ont., on Saturday, a shed was crushed by the falling of a huge piece of ore, and one man was killed.

Louisa Sheldon, aged 19, being disappointed in love, hanged herself in her father's barn at Compton Mills, N. J., on Friday night.

Baseball on Saturday: At Buffalo—Worcester 8, Buffalo 0. At Chicago—Chicago 11, Boston 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Troy 0.

The Democratic state convention of New York, to nominate a chief justice of appeals, will meet in New York city on the 27th proximo.

The Brooklyn police have arrested James J. Hickey, Edward Hegeman and William Green, peddlers, on suspicion of having murdered Louis Schmidt at Amityville, L. I., in June last.

Mr. P. Lorillard's horses arrived in New York on Saturday, on the steamship Helvetia from Liverpool. They are five in number and include Parole, Falsetto and Wallenstein.

A large paper mill property of F. W. Bird Hollingsworth at East Walpole, Mass., was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning, including much valuable machinery. The total loss is estimated at $75,000. The insurance is about two-thirds.

A horse belonging to a butcher of Montreal, trotted fifty miles, on the Blue Bonnets race course on Saturday, in four hours and fifty minutes. It was wagered that he would not accomplish the feat in five hours.

Further accounts of the recent storm on the lower Texas coast and in Mexico, show that hundreds of buildings in Matamoras, Brownsville, Brazos and Port Isabel were demolished. Many vessels were wrecked and several lives lost. The damage to property is estimated at upwards of $1,000,000.

Three thousand persons attended the annual meeting of the Dutchess county, N. Y., Peace Society, in a grove near Poughkeepsie yesterday. Addresses were made by prominent members of the society from abroad and resolutions protesting against war at any time or under any circumstances were adopted.

John Quide, a "hermit," was found dead in his hut in the mountains of Sussex county, N. J., several miles from Montague, a few days ago. He was about 65 years of age, and made a living by selling berries in the summer and hunting in winter. He had served a term in the penitentiary for arson.

A woman named Faulkner from Ottawa, Canada, died from the effects of malpractice in a boarding-house in Chicago, a few days ago. Her death was not discovered until Saturday morning, when the door of her room was forced open. Dr. Thomas M. Cream has been arrested for the crime. The proprietress of the house has disappeared.

Marx Sevinger, a collector, was attacked by two thieves and robbed of his watch and pocketbook while walking along First avenue, near Forty-ninth street, New York, on Saturday evening. He chased the robbers, when one of them turned and fired at him. The bullet struck Otto Schwenger, aged 18 years, causing a wound which is pronounced fatal.

William Cooper, a farmer living near Van Ettenville, N. Y., was crossing a railroad bridge near that place, a few days ago, when he slipped and fell between the ties, his head remaining above the track, and his body dangling below. While in this position a train crossed the bridge at full speed, and severed the unfortunate man's head from his body.

The people of the town of Lowell, Ohio, on the Muskingum river, were horrified to find yesterday morning that the twin children of John Farley had been drowned in a tub of water during the night. The father and mother were arrested. The children were only one month old. The parents are very poor and Farley is given to drink. They both deny the crime, but Farley says he believes his wife drowned them. They have three other children.

In the Atlantic City swimming match on Saturday, Boyton made the first mile in 38 minutes and Fearn in 41 minutes. The former continued on his course to a buoy a quarter of a mile beyond the turning point, while Fearn rounded the mile buoy. When Boyton had rounded he found his opponent was too far to be overtaken. He made a strong spurt to overhaul him, but failed, Fearn coming in at 2:23, the winner by 6½ minutes. Boyton wore his rubber suit and used his paddle. Fearn swam in in a bathing trunk. The thousand dollars stake money will be paid to Fearn. There was a stiff breeze and a heavy sea.

STATE ITEMS.

The boom at Lock Haven is filling with logs, and the lumbermen of the West Branch are feeling encouraged.

Agib Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, has been nominated by the Greenbackers for assistant law judge of Luzerne county.

An Italian boy, named Servatore, was sent from Bethlehem to his father in New York two weeks ago, and has not been heard of since.

An incendiary fire at Edenburg, Clarion county, destroyed sixteen stores, among them six erected since the fire in May last. The buildings were of frame and the loss is under $20,000. The fire was started in the rear of a livery stable with the aid of kerosene.

The body of the man who was murdered for stealing a bunch of grapes at Agnew station, near Pittsburgh, was found in the river near Rochester, on Saturday night. It was identified as that of Robert Bryson, son of a wealthy citizen of Harrisburg, and cousin of Senator Cameron's first wife. Poor Bryson was subject to fits of insanity, and in one of these he disappeared from Hot Springs, Ark., a few weeks ago. It is supposed that, in his demented condition, he either tramped from St. Louis or got off a train near the place where he met his death.

Charles Blank, who lives at Cedarville, Lehigh county, returned home from a campmeeting and was surprised to see five men decamping in haste over his field. A search of the premises revealed the fact that he had been robbed of his watch, money, jewelry and other valuable articles. The Allentown authorities were notified and Officer Sheets arrested two suspicious looking characters, who gave their names as Charles Hesson, of St. Louis, and William Bowers, of Angolia, N. Y. Their three companions escaped. A number of stolen articles were found in their possession. Several other houses were entered and robbed.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MOUNT JOY NEWS.

Our Regular Correspondence.

A few minutes' drive from Mount Joy, on the Marietta turnpike, takes one to Detweiler's Grove, where the African Methodist Episcopal congregation of Springville are holding their campmeeting. For a number of years longer back than our memory reaches, this woods, which was then the property of Henry Eberly, accomodated the worshipers. The present owner some time since decided not to cut a tree, and it is now expected that these meetings will be held annually. Among the necessary improvements is a well of clear cool water that was continually beset by thirsty beings yesterday. The weather was very warm, but nevertheless there was a large attendance. The dust, stirred by the many vehicles and constant promenading, caused much annoyance and yet it seemed to be mitigated by the deep interest taken in the services. We refermore especially to the singing which seemed to lack no force. The colored folks, although there were many less than a hundred present, had representatives from all parts of the county. A half dozen of ministers occupied the pulpit during the afternoon; a seat attached to the pulpit seated a dozen laymen who took an active part in she singing. When they sing not a foot is still, and at times they become so interested that "they revel in the noise." After the preaching by Rev. Robinson, of Lancaster, the singing was prolonged for a long time. While this part of the services is taking place a half dozen plates are passed around among the auditors for money. For a long time no more than $6.05 was collected, when one of the ministers announced that $7 was what they wanted. It was up-hill work to get it. A countryman who stood near the pulpit bought a slip—a song entitled "Death and the Sinner," which they consider their best piece, and had it sung after agreeing to pay twenty-five cents. This was a big lift, but more was wanted and the collectors again took the plates. They are sending their arrows into the ranks of Satan, but many who were present are not deeply impressed with the belief that much good is accomplished by these meetings.

There was much reckless driving on the roads leading to the grove as well as in it, and the wonder is not that accidents occur, but that so many escape them. There were only two yesterday. A collision occurred on the pike between two teams belonging to J. E. Webb, of Mount Joy, and Young Hinkle, near Columbia. The horse of the latter's team commenced to kick and became detached from the buggy. Webb's was upset, but he escaped injury. It is reported that the lady who was with Hinkle is badly injured.

While young Heisey, of West Donegal was driving toward Mount Joy on the Donegal road the horse became unmanageable and ran off. Heisey was thrown from his vehicle and had an arm broken.

A horse hitched to a buggy in the rear of the woods became rampant and lay down. Nothing more than an excitement which drew heavily on the attendants at the circle, was the result.

Rev. D. Hazel, of Philadelphia, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday morning and evening. The campmeeting did not affect the attendance of this congregation in the least.

Rev. James Shorter, colored, author of "Jonah," which takes so well when he sings it, has recently taken unto himself a wife.

Daniel Webster, a colored preacher or exhorter, of Springville, was buried yesterday morning in the cemetery for colored folks, north of town. He was its founder.

The camp will not end until next Sunday night.

A half foot of mud which had settled in the reservoir the past two or three years, was taken out on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Porter, past the middle age on Saturday, while going into the garden fell and broke her nose.

No rain yet! If the drouth lasts much longer the late tobacco can't come to perfection; the other, which is farther advanced, cannot reach perfection either. It will be of a spongy quality. In some patches the grasshoppers are doing much injury. A small flea or bug is getting its work in and the leaves are perforated in consequence, but a small part of the crop has been cut.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

The August Term of Criminal Business.

Saturday Afternoon.—Court re-assembled at 2½ o'clock.

The case of com'th vs. Frank Bender, charged with the larceny of pigeons from Mr. James H. Marshall, and small sum of money and chickens from other persons, was continued until next Saturday, as the boy is but 13 years of age and bail will then be entered for the good behavior of the boy.

Robert Gochenour, a boy, aged 14 years, was charged with larceny of 25 cents from the money drawer of a store on James street but was acquitted on the ground of being weak-minded.

William and Robert Hardman were charged with the larceny of four fish nets from Albert Brenney, of Manor township. William is a blind boy and Robert is a small boy. The defense allege that William had put out some nets in the river and going to where he had placed them, he could not find them and coming across those of prosecutors, he took them believing them to be his own. The jury acquitted the defendants without leaving their seats.

In the case against Haldeman Jackson, William Frew, Jacob Read, Noah Keesy, George Sheets, Frank Hogentogel, Henry Duck, Matthew Johnson and George Fisher, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendants to the mercy of the court. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of $2 (one half goes to the informer), pay costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of six months.

Harriet Bodie, convicted at the last sessions of assault and battery on Henry E. Leman, esq., and who was refused a new trial, was brought before the court and sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 24 hours.

Cornelius Sehair plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons. As he had already been in prison 46 days, he was sentenced to undergo a further imprisonment of 10 days.

Philip Dickel, who was charged with the larceny of pigeons, was held in $200 bail for his good behavior for the next ten months. His father entered the recognizance and the case of larceny was continued until it is ascertained how the boy behaves.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against the city of Lancaster for maintaining a nuisance by keeping North Prince street in an impassable condition. The city pays the costs.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken in the case of commonwealth vs. Charles and Henry Blume, indicted for false pretense, and in the case of commonwealth vs. Herman Blume, et. al., conspiracy to defraud.

There being no other cases ready for jury trial, the jurors were discharged from any further attendance, and the court proceeded to hear surety of peace and desertion cases.

Louis Dickel, city, was charged by his wife, Margaret, with failure to support her and the children. She testified that for the last seven weeks he failed to support her. His defense was that his wife left him without cause. As he intended to keep the children, the court directed that he pay $2 per week for the maintenance of his wife as long as they remain separate and apart.

Abraham G. Brubaker, of Rapho township, was charged by his wife, Fanny, with desertion. The complainant, who is 66 years of age, testified that her husband was worth at least $16,000, and has done nothing for her support since April. She not being in physical condition to go to the domicile provided by her husband. For the defense it was testified that Mrs. Brubaker could go to her husband's home, where she would have no work to do, but at present she was not willing to go to her husbands home, although he wanted her to go with him. The court held the matter under advisement until Saturday next.

The remaining desertion and surety of the peace cases were continued until next Saturday.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lancaster:

The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to inquire into and for the said county of Lancaster do respectfully report: That we have acted upon 138 bills presented to us by the district attorney, of which number 119 were returned true bills and 19 were ignored.

The offenses charged were, as a general rule, of the lowest grades of crime, and many, we think, too trifling to warrant the justices of the peace and the constables in returning them to court. This practice of many of our county officers of multiplying business simply for their own gain and at the expense of the public cannot be too strongly condemned and if possible should be stopped. We see no reason why many of the cases brought before us for petty larcenies and other slight offenses, should not have been finally disposed of by the alderdmen or justices of the peace before whom they were brought, nor why offences committed at the same time by several parties could not be included in one indictment. Much expense might be saved our taxpayers and the same result attained, and if there is any law to put a stop to such extravagance we earnestly hope your honorable court will enforce it.

In further discharge of our duties as instructed by your honorable court, the grand inquest visited the public institutions of the county. In the children's home we found 78 inmates, 58 boys and 20 girls. All were in good health, under the excellent management of Mrs. Hamaker and her efficient assistants, who we believe are doing all in their power for the moral, intellectual and physical training of these wards of the county. The building is in a cleanly condition throughout, apparently in good repair with the exception of the floor of the boys' play room and the wash room, which will soon require repairing or possibly renewing. We next visited the almshouse under the management of Mr. John Brock, who reported 180 inmates, as follows: 123 men, 48 women and 9 children; also the hospital under the supervision of Mr. B. F. Cox, who reported 224 inmates. The condition of both these institutions and their surroundings as well as the county farm, and the energy and ability with which they appear to us to be conducted, reflect great credit on the management, and are institutions of which our county may well feel proud.

The health and comfort of the inmates are well cared for, the provisions ample and of good quality. In the hospital we found fault with the location of the bake house and flour room. The former is located in the basement immediately below, and the latter alongside of the rooms containing the worst cases of insanity, which rooms it is impossible to keep clean, and the filth at times finds its way through the floor and ceiling below. We would recommend that either a separate bake house and flour room be constructed outside the main building or a change be made, if more advisable, in the occupancy of the rooms overhead so that the flour may not become contaminated. We would also recommend an additional fire plug to be placed west of the hospital and the keeping on hand of about 500 feet of hose for the protection of the surrounding buildings. At the recent burning of the barn much damage might have been prevented by a timely precaution of this kind, and the numerous farm buildings in that locality demand this improvement without delay.

In the county prison we find everything in good order and the prisoners well cared for under the efficient management of the keeper, Mr. J. P. Weise. He reported 114 inmates as follows: 56 convicts, 35 awaiting trial and 23 for drunken and disorderly conduct.

In view of the bad condition of many of the foundation walls and the probability of either extensive repairs and additions, or an entirely new and larger structure being needed in the near future, we would not recommend any interior improvements, with the exception, perhaps of at least two additional iron-clad cells, similar to the one now occupied by the prisoner, Frankford, in which to confine the most desperate jail-breakers committed to our prison.

In conclusion, the grand inquest would tender their thanks to his honor, the court, the district attorney, the sheriff and other officials, for their kindness and attention extended to them in the performance of their duty.

Stephen Grissinger, foreman; Allan A. Herr, secretary; D. M. Kauffman, M. W. Riley, Clayton S. Nissley, John Fritz, John W. Coble, J. A. Minnich, George Neimer, Jacob Rohrer, George Yost, Samuel D. Bausman, B. Frank Barr, J. H. Barton, Henry Lewis, D. S. McElhenny, B. S. Patterson, H. P. Townsend, Samuel K. Snyder, A. J. Eyler, Jacob Metzger, John H. Roy, Stephen G. Musser.

The court said that part of the report referring to the almshouse and prison would be presented to their respective boards.

As to the multiplication of complaints, the court would direct its officer to make out but one bill where the offense was committed at the same time. The district attorney for some time, the court was pleased to say, has been preventing the multiplication of indictments.

The grand jury was discharged with the thanks of the court.

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Court of Common Pleas.

The August court of common pleas commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Livingston presiding. Of the 30 cases set down for trial, 18 were continued and 12 were marked ready for trial.

In the matter of the Chester county railroad cases, set down for trial for the weeks commencing Monday, September 6 and 13, on motion of Wm. Aug. Atlee, esq., the sheriff was directed to make publication to the jurors summoned not to attend, as the cases cannot be tried, owing to the indisposition of James E. Gowan, esq., one of the counsel engaged in the case.

In the case of com'th vs. John B. Dennis, on motion of S. H. Reynolds, esq., process was issued for his arrest. His recognizance was forfeited on Monday last, respited until Saturday, when it was forfeited, absolutely with the understanding that it would be respited if he would appear this morning, but he failed to put in an appearance. His counsel said that he was on the road and would be here.

There being no case ready for trial court adjourned until 2½ o'clock.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Unmuzzled Canines—Yesterday in the Churches—A Peach Thief Frightened Off—Personal and Other Items.

This day a week the proclamation to have the borough canines "penned up, muzzled or confined for the space of twenty days," issued by the chief burgess on August 9th, will have run its course and the muzzles which have been a cause of extreme worriment to the poor dogs will be taken from them and thrown into an odd corner, there to remain until the next dog proclamation comes out; the ropes or thick strings which have held others in check will be cut or untied, and the garden gate will be thrown open to still others confined to the limits of many backyards by this seal never unsealed during these twenty black days. What a happy deliverance to the "purps" this will be! The accustomed joyous and musical bark wili again sound in our ears and things will once more move swimmingly.

The Misses Kate and Lizzie Fry, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Miss Lilie Wilson for several weeks past, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Catharine Zellers, who died on Thursday last at the age of ninety years, was buried on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in Mount Bethel cemetery. The funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church on Walnut street above Third.

The first of the season's afternoon sessions of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held yesterday and was not a success in the attendance point of view. There were fewer persons present than any Sunday since January 1st. The heat was probably the cause. Services were not held in the church morning or evening.

On Saturday evening a "party" was given at the residence of Mr. James D. Case, Third and Chestnut streets, by his daughter Miss Laura. The company highly enjoyed the games, etc., provided for the occasion and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Communion services were held yesterday morning in the United Brethren church where the Rev. M. P. Doyle officiated. In the evening the same minister delivered his lecture on "The Life and Confession of St. Patrick."

The Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath preached in the M. E. church at Second and Cherry streets last evening. In the morning Mrs. Rev. Henry Wheeler read some interesting sketches from the Bible. The Rev. Henry Wheeler, pastor of the church is visiting at Ocean Grove.

The new choir recently formed for the United Brethren church, of which Miss Carrie D. Ames is organist, rendered very successfully its first duty yesterday.

By the upsetting of a cinder buggy and the bursting of the cinder at the Susquehanna rolling mill on Saturday afternoon, Jerry O'Hair, a helper, was burned on the breast and James O'Grady, a puddler, was burned on the foot. The injuries to neither are serious, but to both are painful.

At about 10 o'clock last night Amos Bartch, residing on South Eighth street, near the Shawnee furnaces, was awakened by the barking of his large dog in his back yard. Securing a single barrel pistol he went to the balcony of his house and kept watch. The d