

of the board of school controllers of Reading, were present at the meeting of the board and were introduced to the members. Adjourned.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORKESPONDENCE

The farmers about here are all more or less busily engaged in stripping tobacco.

this place for repair,-the former with a cracked fire box, to repair which will take about a week. The engine may possibly be sent to Altoona for a general overhaul-

There is a splendid sheet of ice before the town and the dealers are only waiting for a favorable temperature to commence cut-

Postmaster Harry Mullen, in his Grand Army uniform, left here for Lancaster at 1:05 to-day.

Henry Klinesteever is bailding a small tobacco warehouse on his property at Sixth and Walnut streets.

The roof of a shed, under which new bricks were piled, at S. H. Purple's brick kiln, was broken down a day or two ago by the weight of the snow and water together.

Firemen's Election.

At the regular manthly meeting of the Shawnee fire company, held last evening in the engine house parlors, the following officers were elected to serve during the

ensuing term of one year : President—Michael Thomas.-Vice President—Charles Cassidy. Secretary—John P. Frank. Treasurer-Dauicl Gohn. Chief Engineer-Aaron Gilbert. First Assistant Engineer -- Michael Thomas.

Foreman-Peter Book. Trustees-Edward Brodell,

next meeting of the company-to be held on the first Thursday evening of January, 1881.

" It is reported about town-and the report has reached the ears of several school teachers-that at the next meeting of the school board, which will be held on next Thursday evening, one of our physicians will appear before the body and ask that the schools be closed while diphtheria rcmains prevalent. The discase is considered very contagious, and it is thought its continued prevalence is owing, to a great extent, to the mingling of the school children in the school rooms. A Columbia M. D. is reported as having said that a person

cipal sufferers by it, have an excellent chance of communicating it, one to the other, in the heated schoolrooms, where, in some cases, as many as eighty are together, sitting two and two to a desk and going by the dozens to recite in their classes. It is further reported that the school board, failing to order the closing of the schools, will be asked to remove the tineups and buckets from which the children drink while in the school building. We can better afford to have the children lose a month's schooling than have them study where their lives are endangered.

Before Judge Livingston.

Susquehanna River railroad company vs. Michael Moore is on trial upstains. The evidence is the same in the case as when it was tried in February. A motion for a new trial was made in

the case of Roland vs. Grubb.

In the case of Thomas D. Kelly vs. James Trimble & Co., the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Frank A. Ricker vs. the city of Lan aster and the county of Lancaster. This son of the extending of North Pine street, from West King street to West Orange street, in the city of Lancaster. After the jury was sworn they were taken to view the premises ; upon their return the plain tiffs opened their case. The defendants objected to the manner in which the case was to be tried, as they claimed that one verdict could not be found against both defendants by the jury. The court sustained objection and framed a new issue, in which the city was taken off and the issue made against the county only. The county so-licitor filed an affidavit of surprise at but afterwards withdrew it. this, court then framed two The issues, one against each defendant, and ordered that the cases both be tried at once, with the same jury. This the de-fendants were agreed to, but the plaintiff would not consent, but they filed an an affidavit of surprise. A juror was then drawn and 'he case continued.

"ROTTEN INSURANCE "RISKS.

H. M. Hunt, of the Philadelphia Record who has done the admirable "rotten insurance" work recently appearing in that paper, was in Lancaster to-day. He finds less symptoms of this sort of fraud in this city than in any other section of Eastern Pennsylvania, but there are indications that the raseals were beginning to "get

their work in" here. Besides the suspicious insurance of \$3,000 on the life of old David Musketnuss, heretofore noticed in the daily papers, and an insurance of \$7,000 to the benefit of A. E. Keeports on the late Mrs. Barbara Clements, another comes to light. John Gunnison died in this city about six months ago, aged 85, having been an invalid, conlined "to his bed for about five years previously. His relatives discover, greatly to their surprise, that Geo. Dosh and Henry Lair, of York, who had no other interest in him, had his life insured for \$2,500 in a company at Richmond, Ohio. The insurance was effected when he was 83 years old, bedridden and unconscious. There seems to be a hitch in the payment, as the company officers want to "settle" it, while his relatives here indignantly repudiate all knowledge of or responsibility in the matter.

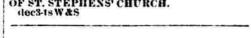
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Reading School Directors. Messrs. Ancona and Harbster, of the time this duty was neglected to hold me Reading school board, visited the meeting of the Lancaster school board, and this up as criminal when the neglect of duty was theirs, not mine? The committee also intimate that I created difficulty in the morning, in company with President War fel, City Superintendent Buehrle, Musical

HERSHEY-ESHBACH.—On the 2d of December, 1880, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his resi-dence, No. 31 East Orange street, John H. Hershey, of Petersburg, to Miss Annie B. Esh-bach, of Milleisville. MYER-BUCKWALTER.—On the 2d of December, 1880, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at Hunsber-ger's Sorrel Horse Hotel, Solomon H. Myer, of Upper Leacock, to Miss Lizzie Buckwalter, of Earl.

fel, City Superintendent Buehrle, Musical Instructor Kevinski, and a few others, vis-ited the boys' and girls' high schools, Mr. Levergood's and Misses Bundell's and them may require reference to papers.









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