Lancaster Entelligencer.

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The New Senators.

be added to the United States Senate owes," modified by his poverty, shall be The fresh members who are about to will not add anything to its lustre. The palmiest days of the Senate were the old days, when it seemed to gather into its bosom the distinguished political talent of the country. There cannot be any less of that now than then; indeed there must naturally be a great deal more with our greater population, for the average of intellectual ability among a people does not change with the generations. The difficulty now is that senatorial ability does not serve to secure, as it once did, the senatorial place. So many poor sticks have reached the chamber that now any man thinks he is fit for it, and it has been thrown open as a common object of ambition to politicians of any grade. Once a man of medium ability would have found himself very uncomfortable in the Senate, and could hardly have got there, either, for the hootings of those who recognized his unfitness and were indignant at his impudence. But there is no room any more for indignation to be thus inspired. This has come, to some extent, from the admission of new states to the Union with scanty from the flood of carpet-bag senators that followed the war. The office became so lowered in dignity that now the whole herd of hungry politicians consider it their spoil and no one need be forced to feel that if he gets the seat he will be so conspicuously small for it as to be a proper object for concentrated public derision. Certainly smaller men than some of those who are about to ascend to these seats, and from the older states too, have never sought to reach them. Eugene Hale, of Maine, for instance, is a man of exceedingly moderate capacity, which would be exhausted in administering the affairs of a country village. her senator, would be inexplicable but that his wife inherited the large fortune of Senator Chandler. The political force of of his money bags.

Conspicuous illustrations of the same from their antagonism. willingness in the Northern states to let their best men rest at home, when they would send lustre upon their comm wealths in the Senate, are present now on every hand. Pennsylvania is not in serves this week, are they paying a condition to throw stones at her sister head?" The Cameronian tests have states for this failing. Her example, perhaps, quite as much as that of the new states and the carpet-baggers, has tended to make the office of senator one of common scrambling. The Camerons, father and son, are not of the proper senatorial order of men. They are men of natural power, but not of that degree and kind which makes them what is that to a man who has become a honorable and illustrious representatives | verb? of this great state in the Senate, where Pennsylvania should be heard through her men of greatest intellect, integrity and eloquence.

The Nimble Mahone.

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, evidently thinks that his opinions are of great importance and that the eyes of the country are fixed upon his small person with great attention. We think he deceives himself. He looks like a monkey, which is not his fault; and he seems to act very much like one, which is. A monkey is an amusing creature, but not very alarming except to nervous people and children. General Mahone is not alarming. He represents Virginia in the Senate, and to that extent is important; as a great many small men now are. He will not be the least interesting among the little senators, for he is an active mite, and very fond of strutting and swelling. As long as he keeps within bounds and does not burst, he will attract a good deal of attention from the country on the elevated platform which will be afforded him for his gyrations. But really people do not care so much as he thinks they do to know what he thinks or is going to do. For they know already. They know he is going to try to cultivate Mahone and make as much as he can out of his senatorial office. He will be independent-of any I'll wait till spring." consideration outside of Mahone. His party is Mahone. Down in Virginia. when it was organized, they called themselves "Readjusters;" and a very arreadjust their relations with other parties and things every time they think they can make anything by it; and these are Mahone's principles. He will slide around from the Republicans to the Democrats as his occasion seems to demand and as their tolerance or needs will permit. Mr. Garfield, having the offices, will present to Mahone a strong object of attraction, and he may the constituency where they occurred. be expected to exhibit a crab-like clinging to the administration meat.

His very latest information to the peo ple is about the Virginia debt, in which he seeks to sustain the novel proposition that the Democratic party of the state, supporting the present state law which gives the state's creditors what they demand, is the repudiation party while Senator Mahone's party, which wants to readjust the state's settlement with her creditors in a way to which the creditors are violently opposed, is the state credit party. That is a big feat in argument for even a man of Senator Ma-hone's wonderful self-esteem to under
western sky, Orion and Taurus, with the prictor, and M. Moravsky, aged twenty-one, whose father was district magistrate, fort. N. Y.; August Eichele, of St. Louis, take, and how he acquits himself of it may be concluded from his concluding declaration, that " We are not repudiators. We acknowledge every dollar that we believe we justly owe, and we intend to pay it; and if we ask an abatement in the rate of it is our poverty not our

will consents." Does not that sound nicely? And on

Senator Mahone, doubtless to be consist ently advocated by him in a national law to "readjust" the accounts of and creditor disagree, so that the debtor's conception of what he "justly secured as the basis of settlement.

Our Example. The London Spectator, in an article admitting, with rare English concession, the marvellous material development of the United States, reproaches us with our "failure to use the marvelous strength now revealed in doing something for the relief of oppressed and incompetent races and nations elsewhere." It intended to recall for our example, no doubt, England's word-encircling drum beat and her philanthropic efforts in the direction of India, Afghanistan and South Africa. The Nation very fit-

ly replies that this nation is rendering much more valuable service to her contemporaries in the ' successful exhibition of a government without standing armies, and or a society which does not make pets of fighting men "-an exhibition that is not without its lesson to oppressing nations as well as oppressed. England's alleged missionary statesmanship has as often stained her annals with the record of oppression as it has glorified them with relief for the population, which did not admit of a suffering; and the immense drain upon very wide choice of material to fill the her domestic resources to maintain the two senatorial places. It came again glitter of her foreign establishments has imposed upon her common people weightier burdens than she has ever lifted from far-off peoples. The energies of the United States have been turned in upon their own development, so as to present to the struggling cause of liberty everywhere the inspiring example of a successful establishment of free institutions, and to upbuild a home for those who flee from oppression wherever it is regnant. England cannot show as good a record; it may not be too late for her to profit from the lesson taught by her offspring.

MR. CONKLING has raised the cry in How he maintains himself in Maine, New York that Mr. Depew's candidacy and is to be sent without opposition as for the United States Senate is in the interest of the corporations; so that the issue there becomes one of the political machine against the corporation machine. the father-in-law held the aspiring young In Pennsylvania we have generally sufman up while he lived, and when he fered from the "aggressive power of died he dropped him on the solid support | corporations in collusion with political rings." We trust New York will profit Portland, Maine, was fatally injured by verely injured while coasting by falling

> REPUBLICAN members of the Pennsylvania Legislature will not ask themselves this week, "Is he honest, is he succeeded the Jeffersonian.

MINOR TOPICS.

It is to be hoped the new monopoly in match-making will not prove an embargo

BOYCOTT is more than \$30,000 out, but

THE London World does not believe that Thomas Hughes will be able to create in rugged Tennessee an Arcadia whose foundations are lawn tennis and 5 o'clock

SENATOR LAMAR is said to have expressed the belief that the white people of Mississippi would rather see Senator Bruce in Garfield's cabinet than any white Republican in the state.

THE committee on gubernatorial votes of the Maine Legislature will, it is said, present two reports to-day, the majority in favor of declaring Plaisted elected, and the minority submitting the matter to the

corn and flour exchange of Baltimore, who suspended in 1879 for about \$30,000, and compromised with his creditors for fifty cents on the dollar, has sent a check to each of his creditors, paying in full, with six per cent. interest, the deficit of his

A young lady in Primghar, Iowa, who was made a convert to the Baptist faith, was led to the chilly water to be baptized just after our first cold snap set in. The water had scarcely moistened her stockings before she nervously snatched her hand from that of the elder who was leading her and exclaimed: "It's too cold;

THE attorney general has introduced into the English Parliament the corrupt practices at elections bill and explained propriate name it was; they are ready to | that its chief object was to put an end to the lavish expense accompanying most elections; that to effect this a certain sum would be fixed for the entire election, according to a schedule varying according to the size of the constituency. Various punishments with hard labor would be inflicted for corrupt practices, such as bribing; a candidate guilty of corrupt practices never to be able to sit again for

VENUS, Jupiter, and Saturn are now so close in the evening sky that they can all brilliant picture. Venus, which in the telescope appears nearly in the shape of a ing every fixed star in brightness. Saturn is a few degrees to the left of Jupiter. looking quite pale by contrast, although equal to most of the first magnitude stars. While these three give beauty to the overhead.

Bernard McCane, a widely-known and highly-respected citizen of Manayunk, leaves his entire estate of \$300,000 to various churches and charitable institutions of the, Catholic church, including \$5,000 to hours' rest. At 8:30 o'clock they went out N. Y., and J. W. Eisenhart, of York, Pa., the Home of Aged and Infirm Clergymen alone to a neighboring forest, and took up comprise the new organization. that platform, where is the repudiator? in Lancaster, and \$10,000 to Bishop Jerethat platform, where is the repudiator? in Lancaster, and \$10,000 to Bishop Jeremiah H. Shanahan; but this last is conpaces from each other. Both fired, and have been the Swift, Courney & Beecher

PFRSONAL.

The SARA BERNHARDT company passed through Lancaster yesterday on their way debtor and creditor, wherever the debtor to Chicago from Philadelphia, where they closed their engagement last night. The total receipts in Philadelphia were \$25, 536, of which 80 per cent. goes to Mr. Abbey. The total receipts thus far in America have been \$206,854.

> Miss EULALIA RISLEY, a Texan girl, has made a successful debut in a concert at Vienna. Her voice is a contralto, powerful but not harsh. Even the Vienna press, not apt to be complimentary to foreigners. gave her great encouragement. Miss THURSBY, who was contemplating a return to New York, has been induced by several flattering engagements at Prague and Dresden to postpone her departure. Her succes with the Viennese public has been great; a fact which goes to show still more clearly the ignorance of the mass of the New York public in regard to the merits of a truly fine artist.

The great Paris star of the day is the successor of Rachel and Sarah Bernhardt. Her name is Pasca. She has obtained fame at St. Petersburg, and rules Paris at the present moment both artistically and socially. She is a pupil of Delsarte and Regnier. She made her debut some six Paris since, the director of the Imperial of an overdose of chloral, which he was theatre at St. Petersburg having carried her away almost immediately after her first appearance on the boards of the Gymnase. She is said to be an extremely severe and virtuous woman, and in these qualifications lies probably the secret of the Gogles, had been stolen from the the social influence she obtained at the court of St. Petersburg and is now gaining in the aristocratic salons of Paris. She is an admirable shot, and has a big stuffed black bear guarding the door of her department at the Batignolles. It is said to be only one of the many she has shot in Russia.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. American securities are in the greatest

demand in the London stock market. Mr. Tennyson's new play, "The Cup, has achieved a wonderful success.

There were sixteen deaths from smallduring the past week. William Collison and an Indian doctor,

while crossing the railroad near Iroquois station, Ont., were run over and killed. The steamer Arizona, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for New York, took £100,000 in gold.

slipping on the ice in that city yesterday. over an embankment thirty feet high. Mrs. C. G. Galley and Mrs. E. O. Ellis.

no names were given. Thirty-two of the crew of the Spanish

steamer Leon, which sunk in collision with the steamer Hareida, have been saved. Thirty are still missing.

water in the tender of the locomotive, that the train was obliged to stop. For the past two or three weeks no

ashes have been removed from Brooklyn dwellings, on account of the trouble over the street-cleaning contract. The body of a male chied with the throat

cut was found in the hallway at No. 322 pressed a desire to vote for Mr. Coxe and West Twenty-seventh street, New York, Nothing is known of the parents. The steamer General Lyttle was ent down

at Cincinnare, O., and sunk by moving ice. At noon fifty empty coal barges worth Secret societies of various sorts are very

active in England, some of which are supposed to be conected with the Land League and some with the Russian Nihilist move-Richard Lester, who married a woman

amed Hart in a police court at Ottawa to save himself from imprironment, attempted to murder her. The woman is in a critical state. In Machias, Me., Warren Longmore,

aged nine years, has been indicted by the MR. CHARLES ROUS, a member of the Wright, aged eight years, in October last. He will be tried this week. A man named Watts while chasing a boy in Toronto fell, had his check pierced

> ing, and died from the effects of the The body of a man found near the Michigan Central track, Kalamazoo, Mich., has been identified as that of Charles Robe, a traveling salesman, of Chicago. He fell time she was ready to start he was deeply

the morning and dragged himself about The temporary factory of the Ansonia watch and clock company, opened in South

Brooklin after the destruction of their works last October, was burned yesterday entailing a loss of more than \$40,000; insured for \$19,000. Other occupants of the building lost \$15,000; insured. William J. Sweeney, keeper of a sailors'

boarding house in Charleston, South Carolina, delivered four sailors to the British barkentine Sunbeam, at Bull River, yesterday morning. As Sweeney started to return from the vessel three of the sailors for her hand for himself, was accepted, and jumped back into the boat. The captain thereupon opened fire on the boat, killing one of the sailors and seriously wounding Sweeney and another.

Near Henderson, Ky., John Davis, alias Wright, a married man aged thirty-five, quarrelled with H. L. Balmer, an old man sixty years of age, in reference to a board bill. Balmer was on Davis's boat and Davis during the quarrel seized a stick of wood and advanced on him. He retreated to his boat and taking down his rifle warned Davis back. Davis continued to advance across the plank connecting the be taken in at a grance, and they make a two boats, and just as he stepped on Ball mer's boat, the old man shot him at six feet range. "He was fencing me in," said Balmer, "and I was compelled to fence half moon, is nearest the horizon and him out" Davis's wife says Balmer asmost conspicuous. Jupiter comes next sassinated him and picked him off as Danot so dazzling as Venus, but yet exceed. vis was sawing wood. Balmer is in jail and a reward is standing for the capture of Davis for shooting a man in Louisville.

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A Desperate Duci. At Bittse, in the Trenezin county, Huna local ball and appeared to be on the most friendly terms. In the early morning, when the dancing was over, they went arm-in-arm to the apartments which they were occupying in common and took a few

both of the duelists died, each having pre-viously made a formal declaration that the affair of honor.

STATE ITEMS. J. W. Hogue, of Oil City, was killed by the explosion of a lot of powder.

The Pittsburgh dog show opens on Thursday. There will be \$250,000 worth of canines on exhibition. Reading Democrats apparently have de-

cided to re-elect Mayor Tyson. His term will expire next month. The Schuylkill county grand jury's report, which has just been made, is only nine lines long.

At the Montgomery almshouse month the paupers used 600 pounds of tobacco and 300 pounds of soap. Friday was the eighty-ninth birthday of

that day he died. William and Samuel Phillips engaged in a fight in Michael Buckley's tavern Philadelphia and are ejected. They returned and were both shot, one of them fatally. Near Altoona, recently, an apple butter boiling was held by a gentleman who had

a large number of people present and they highly enjoyed the sport. Alfred M. Markel, an attorney of New Bloomfield, Perry county, died yesterday, years ago, and has hardly been heard of in at the age of thirty years, from the effects using as a nervine. He was recently Dem-Thirty-first district.

> The report that the body of Joseph Snyder, lynched on December 27 at Santee's mills, for the murder grave at the county almshouse is unfound. ed. His photograph is now offered for sale and sells very rapidly.

> The frame dwelling of Joseph S. Rook employed as a fireman on the Catawissa branch of the Reading railroad was des troyed by fire. He had about \$100 in silver buried in the cellar and a big stone placed over it and it was saved. The house was entirely destroyed. The Veteran Corps are taking a hand in

the Philadelphia municipal nominations, and they specially desire the selection of Major Phipps for receiver of taxes. "If they really want him or any other Republican receiver, the Veterans should demand the passage of an act making salaries for the tax officials and ending the excessive pox and four from yellow fever at Havana fees of that department," the Times thinks.

In Easton, on Saturday, Howard, Ernst and Frank Grace, sons of G. H. Grace, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company, and Albert Sage, cousin of the Grace boys, were seriously injured by running into a milk sled, while coasting in Ferry street. Willis Fox, son of John B. Brown, the wealthiest citizen of Prof. Fox of Lafayette college, was se-"This is to certify that Georgianna

railroad at Havana, Ohio, yesterday, in a Frank Goodwin was on a visit to her sister and knew nothing of the circumstances It is reported that two young men and a until returning home to-day." Such was boy were drowned while skating on Bass the card, signed Georgianna Wartman, creek. New Jersey, last Friday night, but that appeared in the Norristown papers It was reported that Miss Wartman had eloped with F. P. Goodwin, a barber, and the matter supplied the gossips with a savory morsel until Miss Wartman's assurance that sho wasn't "an eloper" killed

off the story. An elephant traveling out West, whose trunk was not checked, drank up all the held a meeting the other evening to consult regarding the action of Mr. Eckley B. Coxe in declining to take the oath of office as senator. There was but one opinion, and that to the effect that Mr. Coxe should be renominated and elected. adopted. Many Republicans have exone went so far as to offer all the money necessary for campaign purposes.

MADE ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE. Minister Left Decidedly in the Lurch i His Matrimonial Matters,

George Boyard is the name of a young Methodist minister who attended the annual conference of the M. E. church at Mercer, Pa., a couple of years ago. While there he and a young lady teacher of the soldiers' orphan school, located in Mercer, fell in love with each other. Her name was Clara Shaffer. He was about to start for India to Christianize the heathen. A correspondence was kept up between the two, and he wanted her to to come to him, be married and assist him in his labors. He had no money to pay her expenses, and she had none. In this emergency, few months ago, she made a confident of 'Dick" Wright, a heavy clothing merchant of Mercer, and he, being a bighearted man with generous impulses, of by the stem of a pipe which he was smok- fered to supply her with what money she needed to reach her far-off lover. gladly accepted his offer, and at once began her preparations for the long journey. "Dick" and Miss Shaffer were thrown much together for a while, and about the from the evening express at 3 o'clock in in love with her himself. But he said nothing, and she started for New York with enough of "Dick's" money in her pocket to take her to India.

Two or three days after her departure he grew despondent, and chided himself for having given away his chance for marrying Miss Shaffer himself. A thought struck him, and that was to follow her and, if possible, overtake her before she boarded a steamer in New York, for distant India. He acted promptly on the thought, took the cars, reached New York and found the vessel on which she was to sail. Miss Shaffer was already on board; the two returned to Mercer a few days ago

The outcome is a little rough on the young minister who is wrestling with supperstition and idolatry in the jungles of

MONOPOLIZING MATCH MAKING. The Organization of the Largest and Riches

There has just been formed in New Haven a syndicate to control the mann. facture of matches in this country, with a capital of \$2,250,000, all paid up. It is known as the Diamond match company, and when in full working order it will be the largest and wealthiest match concern in the world. Its officers are William H. Swift, of Wilmington, Del., president; O. Barber, of Akron, Ohio. vice president; L. Wheeler Beecher, of Westville, Conn., secretary, and William B. Gates, of Frankfort, N. Y., treasurer. In this company every leading match concern in the United States has been swallowed up, and to day such concerns as the Swift, Courtney gary. M. Smialovsky, who was in his & Beecher company, of Westville; the western sky, Orion and Taurus, with the nineteenth year and son of a lauded pro- Richardson match company, of Detroit, agreed some weeks ago to settle some ro- Mo.; and the Barber match company, of nomical study and self-improvement. We such as to deter buyers from riding the county, even if the tobacco mantic differences by a duel. Having ordered pistols from Vienna they went to were. The above-named, with E.G. Byan, reports of their meetings, which lead us to gether the evening before the combat to formerly of Carlton, Byan & Co., of Boston; A. H. Sweet, formerly of Messinger & Sweet, of Norton, Mass.; F. P. Newton, formerly of Clark match company, of

ground. On the sixth day after the duel and also a large mill in Canada, where they receive all the timber used in making matches. Several of the concerns that cause of this desperate encounter was an have gone into the syndicate will be from six months to a year in winding up their individual affairs, but the articles of association of the new company date from

January 1, 1881. Secretary Beecher said to a reporter that under the new company prices would remain unchanged.. The jobbers would suffer, for they alone had been ben efited by the competition that had existed between two or three powerful companies. Mr. Beecher's Westville concern holds about one-third of the capital stock of the new company, and has been the prime mover in the consolidation, which may prove to be a big monopoly. At present matches are being sold at the large governmental tax. The profit is manufacturers well. The new company Henry Cresinger, a prominent citizen of Upper Providence, Montgomery, and on can do what it pleases so far as fixing prices is concerned. It need fear no com-

petition.

The Silent Woman of Montana. On Willow Creek, M. T., resides woman who for fifteen years, except on one occasion, has not uttered a word. 1865 she was relentlessly forbidden by her an immense crop of apples. There were parents to marry a man of her choice Soon after this the family moved to Mon tana, and since the day of their starting the young lady, now grown to a woman of 30 years, has not articulated as much as half a dozen words. Her long silence is attributed to intense and abiding indignation at the cruelty of her parents, and ocratic candidate for state senator in the probably conceiving words to be useless and inadequate to express the poignancy of her suffering, she concluded never to speak again, a resolution which she has adhered to so far with remarkable tenacity. She lives with her parents, oc cupies a room by herself, refuses to see strangers, and to all intents and purposes is absolutely dumb. Her memory i strong and accurate for one who neither talks nor reads nor takes other intellectual exercise. Through the partition in ber room she will sometimes listen to the conversation of those in the adjoining apartment, and occasionally, several days after, it will be found on paper in her room, written out. There is no doubt of her ability to speak.

Double Burning

In Washington D. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Edgeton, aged 19, had two lamps on the kitchen table and was filling one when the other exploded, throwing the oil over herself and child. Freddy ran into the street with his clothes on fire, while Mrs. Edgeton ran upstairs for something to extinguish the flames. Her own dress caught and rushing downthe steps and out of the house she threw herself into the snow to smother the flames. Neighbors came to the rescue, but so severely were both burned that Freddy died in a short time and the mother a few hours later. Both suffered intensely. Mrs. E's mother was in the room, but was so paralyzed with were killed by a train while crossing the Wartman, instead of being an eloper with fear that she was unable to render assist-

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CHARLIE LEBZELTER'S DEATH.

Full Particulars of the Tragic Occurren The Reading papers have the full parti culars of the tragic death of Philip Leb zelter's younger son Charles, in that city on Saturday morning while coasting. It seems that on Christmas Charlie received a large "skipper" as a Christmas gift, and since then he daily coasted on the steep hill running along the residence of Hon. Hiester Clymer. The sleds starting from the top of the hill would descend at A resolution urging that course was great speed, frequently running down Franklin street as far as Tenth. The boys had been repeatedly warned by Mr. F. M. Heller, proprietor of the Drovers' hotel, at the corner of Franklin street and Perkiomen avenue, but all to no effect. The Perkiomen passenger railway crosses the try to be 342,972,777 pounds, against 391, out, the bottom of the roadway is hid from have increased their acreage 14 to 15 per view by the fence surrounding the city

On Saturday morning Charlie was the only boy on the hill. He had been enjoying himself for over an hour in climbing the steep hill and descending at lightning speed on his Christmas gift, lying at full length on his sled while coming down the hill. At five minutes past nine o'clock car No. 3, of the Perkiomen line, came leisurely along, driven by Lewis L. Faust, residing at 430 South Eighth street. The only passenger on the car was Washington Close, who stood with Mr. Faust on the front platform of the car engaged in conversation. Neither of the two saw anyone on the hill, and it was not until young Lebzelter was immediately under the norse's feet that he was discovered. At each end of the car the brake post extends to within a few inches of the ground, and when the unfortunate boy ran between the team and the car he was caught by the brake post and whirled around, his head

striking the track. The car was immediately stopped, and when the driver and passenger alighted they found the hind wheel resting on the head of the boy. The car was backed and the lifeless remains removed to the side walk. The wheel of the car was covered with clots of blood, and strewn along the track were parts of his face and entire

The driver immediately dispatched in ormation to the coroner who, after some delay, arrived at the scene and summoned Mr. Faust, Wash. Close, the passenger and Kate Hollenbach, a young girl resid ing in East Reading, who witnessed the accident, to appear at the inquest to be

From the statements of residents of the immediate neighborhood and the witnesses of the catastrophe, the driver of the car is in no wise to blame for the sad accident

The arrangements for the poultry show to be opened next Friday are nearly complete. Entries are coming in rapidly from home and a distance and the affair promises greater success in the number of exhibits than that of last year. Operations were begun this morning to prepare the hall for the occupancy of the fowls, and everything will be in readiness to receive the towis next Thursday. The secretary may be found at Roberts's hall to-morrow night when the books will be closed. All persons desiring to show their fowls or other pet stock should not fail to have them on exhibition. Ladies and others, owners of conaries, parrots and pet birds, are especially requested to exhibit them.

Our Star Club.

West Chester Republican. Lancaster city has what is known as the nomical study and self-improvement. We was in good condition. The sleighable work in which they are engaged. In the report of the Lancaster county teachers' institute is a series of interesting and the crop is so badly damaged by the flea with a level top, on which he has care Woodbridge, Conn.; J. Emory Eaton, formerly of James, Eaton & Son, of Utica, exceedingly valuable papers read before And who could be a thief? We pay everything that "we believe we justly owe," and when we don't "our pover-owe," and when we don't was a little with it at low figures. Haven. This firm is the largest match to work the sum of the country, owning litterary associations, but it lacks a society devoted to the study of starology.

A few city packers have received small winter to 22 inches.

LEAF TOBACCO.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Local Outlook - Crop Re United States Tobacco Journal.

The new year began with a pleasan

showing of activity in our market The

presence of a large number of out-of-town

buyers was the main cause; and though

no transactions of any magnitude took place, a good many lots ranging from 25 to 150 cases changed owners. The demand is for all classes of goods, fine wrappers however, being the main article sought for There is no scarcity of wrappers, but there is a scarcity of what people looking for fine wrappers generally hunt for and seldon find. Of unexceptionably fine wrappers lowest possible figure, considering the the '79 crop contained only a most diminutive proportion, which are hardly to be small, vet, with large sales, it pays the obtained at this comparatively late date; but useful wrappers of all crops can be procured in this market with out great difficulty. Prices have not advanced, but we deem it advisable for those who expect to use good wrappers extensively in their factories during the coming year, not to rely upon any reduction in prices. For low grade wrappers no one need be in a hurry. There is an enormously large stock of such, inclusive of binders and fillers, in the market. The chances for export during the year are very Reports in other columns show what has been done in connection with the '80 crop. We desire to call the attention of prospective buyers to there being a great deal of good tobacco in '80 Wisconsin and Ohio crops, a thorough inspection of which will undoubtedly pay. As a whole, these crops are better than the '80 Pennsylvania. The sales of the past week may be summed up as follows: Pennsylvania crop '79: 600 cases wrappers, 34 to 471 cents; good running, 17 to 20 cents; low 111 to 14 cents; fillers 7 to 8 cents. Connecticut crop '79: 450 cases, comprising Housatonic and other leaf; wrap-

pers, 25 to 45 cents; seconds, 13 cents fillers, sound, 6 to 8 cents. State: 120 cases running, 11 cents. Ohio: Crop '79: 200 eases; running (bought mostly by manufacturers), 71 to

Wisconsin: 114 cases Havana seed, 16 Havana: Very active. The demand quite lively, sales numbering 800 bales. Prices for '79 fillers range from 94 to \$1.10; for house, yesterday morning, fell and fracfine, \$1.25 and higher are being paid.

Gans's Report. Sales of seed leaf tobacco, reported by J. S. Gans's Son & Co., tobacco brokers, Nos. 84 and 86 Wall street, New York, for the week ending January 10, 1881 500 cases 1879 Pennsylvania, assorted, 12@18c.; wrappers, 18@40c.; 180 cases 1879 New England, seconds and wrappers, 11@37lc.; 164 cases 1879 state, 10@15c.; 200 cases 1879 Ohio, 8(4)13c.; total, 1,044

The strike of the cigarmakers of Kerbs & Spiess has virtually collapsed. The houseworkers of the firm did not participate in the strike, although it was so reported. The strikers are now applying to

the firm in a body for work. A big eigar manufacturer intervied by the Journal says the business in New York last year paid only 3 per cent, owing to the "cutting" and jealousies of those engaged in it.

641,120,000 cigars and 285,164,948 cigarettes were made in New York city in 1880-110,520,000 cigars and 100,206,177 cigarettes more than in 1879. Among the sales of last week reported

by the Leaf are the following lots of Pennsylvania 1879 crop: Lichenstein Bros. 50 cases; Ressin & Sons, 100 cases; H. Schubart & Co., 100 cases; E. Hoffman & Son, 100 cases; C. H. Spitzner & Son, 100 cases; A. S. Rosenbaum & Co., 100 cases; E. & G. Friend 200 cases.

The Crop of 1880.

The agricultural department has issued following report relative to the '80 tobacco crop of the United States "We estimate the crop of the entire coun path of the coasters, and the drivers of 278,350 pounds in 1879, a decline of about cars on their in-trips cannot possibly see anything on the hill road. On the trips states from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania cent. over last year, the average yield for all being about the same, while Pennsylvania, the most important of these as a grower of seed leaf, reports 18 per cent. of increase in acreage with an average falling off in yield of about 150 pounds per acre, making her crop about 31,000,000 pounds as against, say, 29,600,000 last year." Tobacco Stoms and Refuse.

I have found that there is no better fer-

tilizer for any and all purposes than tobacco refuse. I have used it for corn, po tatoes, tobacco, grain, grass, trees, straw-berries, &c., and found that it increased healthy growth and productiveness. There is no better way of using this fertilizer than to apply it without the admixture of any other matter, either as a top-dressing, plowed down, or in the hill or drill for hoed crops. The coarse stalks must be cut to short lengths, which can be done at leisure during the winter. A double handful of stalks, four to six inches long, is sufficient for a hill of corn or potatoes, or even tobacco, where other fertilizers are plowed down. Tobacco growers in the Connecticut river valley purchase large quanties of the feaf stems from tobacco manufacturers, and apply for tobacco, broadcasting and plowing under, some putting it in the drill as the plants are set, using this refuse without any other manure for the crop, and they grow as good crops as if fertilized with stable manure. I think it hardly good policy to raise more than one crop on the same ground. If the leaf stems are coarsely cut with a hay cutter or other machine, they will not trouble as much as spreading in the drill. In plowing down they must be spread evenly, and then one hand is needed to haul them into the furrows as the ground is plowed, if the stems are not cut. At the second plowing, just before transplanting, these stems have so far decayed as to cause no trouble in the plowing. The quantity per acre used varies from 1,200 or 1,500 pounds to 4,000 or more pounds; but where put in the hill or drill, care should be used not to put in too much, or it will burn and kill the plants set over it. The coarse tobacco stalks may be spread on grass ground, right after being stripped, and gathered again before the grass has grown to interfere, and will serve the purpose of a costly fertilizer; in ch case these partly-spent stalks may

cut in short lengths and composted, or they may be used to plow down, and will aid in fertilizing the soil. They should not be burned, as is sometimes the case, as one can see by their burning that there is considerable nitre in them .- W. II.

Local Tobacco Market.

There has been very little doing in tobacco during the past week. The weather has been unfit for stripping or handling, and the severity of the weather has been Star Club," under the auspices of the such as to deter buyers from riding ing in the city and along the principal reports of their meetings, which lead us to infer that our star-gazing friends are full country roads and farm lanes are badly country roads and farm lanes are badly of energy and persistence in the commend- blockaded with snow, and this is another reason why buyers have been fighting shy

lots of the crop of 1880 at their warehouses and last week were in a small way engaged in packing. Skiles & Frey and H. C. Moore were thus engaged, as was also Mr. Altschu, of Mountville. But there has been very little done-only a few hands being employed. By this time last year a large proportion of the crop had been delivered and the ware houses in this city employed from 800 to 1000 hands in packing. The contrast this winter is not encouraging either to the farmer or the

workmen. The tobacco organs contain the particulars of the failure of Hilliard Brothers & Co. of Philadelphia, whose liabilities are set down at over \$60,000. The éreditors in this city are Skiles & Frey \$1,675.88: James Prangley \$2,576 12; H. C. Moore (in connection with Samuel Moore & Co., of Philadelphia) \$3,373. The bankrupt firm propose to settle by paying 333 cents to the dollar, and a majority of the creditors it is said have accepted the proposition; but some of them (including the Messrs. Moore) believing the failure to be a clear case of fraud, decline to settle, and have brought suit against the bankrupts in the criminal courts.

Last week a tobacco farmer brought to town about three acres of tobacco which had been bought "on the poles" by a packing firm of this city. The tobacco was in such bad condition that the packers refused to receive it. The owner took it to half a dozen different packing houses and tried to sell it, but did not succeed. Finally he found a purchaser at eight cents through. It is understood the price on the poles was about 20 cents. There are two morals attached to this misadventure. First, for the packerdon't buy a crop on the poles. Second, for the farmer-don't handle your tobacco as though it were hay and expect to get 20 cents a pound for it.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Caused by the Slippery Pavements. The snow and rain of yesterday made the pavements very slippery and since that time the walking has been bad. This morning the pavements were covered with ice and pedestrians were compelled to take the middle of the street. A number of serious accidents occurred, among them being the following:

Mrs. Suydam, wife of Luke Suydam, residing at No. 3151 West Kin; street, while walking in the yard in the rear of her tured her right arm above the wrist. Dr. Yeagley attended her.

Mrs. Peter Dolan, who lives in Arch alley, near Orange street, was walking along Orange street, near Water, yesterday morning, on her way from church, when she fell and broke her arm. Dr. Davis set the limb.

Mrs. Mary A. Suydam, while coming out oi St. Paul's Reformed church, yesterday, slipped upon the icy pavement and falling, suffered a displacement of the cap of the knee and a very serious fracture of the thigh bone near the socket of the hip. She was carried to her home, 120 East Vine street where she was attended

by Dr. M. L. Herr. On Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Franke, wife of Edmund Franke, on Moi distressing cry "help, help," when she awakened her husband, to see what was wrong. Mr. Franke hurriedly dressed himself, and went on the street when he saw Mr. Louis Berner lying on the pavement in front of the residence of Mr. Rote, in a helpless condition, having fallen on the icy pavement, and broken his right leg in two places between the ankle and the knee, Mr. Franke called to his assistance Mr. Jno R. Trissler and Mr. Josh Campbell, near neighbors, and they carried the unfortunate man to his home corner of Chestnut and Mary streets. Dr. S. T. Davis the family physician was called in, and set the broken leg. At last accounts Mr. Berner was doing as well as could be expected.

Joe Kautz, who keeps the restaurant above the P. R. D. depot, fell on the ice late on Saturday night and injured his ankle so that he is unable to be out. Rufus Anderson, a boy, while sledding on Dinah's hill on Saturday, was thrown

from a sled. He had one leg considerably bruised and his face scratched. The " Bug Nix " Fair. Saturday, February 12, is the day fixed

for the opening of the grand fair for the benefit of the Humane fire company, No. 6, of this city. The fair will be held in the hall of their new building, West King street, recently erected at considerable expense. There are many useful and valuable articles to be voted for, shown in the windows of a number of our business houses; among which are two watches (gold and silver) at Aug. Rhoads's, two double-barreled breech-loading shotguns at Buchmiller's, two bicycles at Locher's drug store, organ and bass violin at Shreiner's music store, sewing machine at the Domestic office, butcher's tools at Russell & Shulmyer's coal office, Turkish pipe at Stehman's cigar store, cigar-maker's tools at Zell's, East Chestnut. Owing to the recent erection of their new and handsome building, the Humane is in debt, and no doubt our citizens will contribute liberally towards aiding them to again get back to a solid financial basis. The members of the "Big 6" are sturdy firemen, and their unselfish labors in fighting the flames and protecting property are worthy of generous acknowledgement.

A Fireman Hurt.

At Sinking Springs station, on the Reading & Columbia railroad on Saturday Samuel Thompson, fireman on the engine William G. Case," attempted to draw the ash pan, and to do so was obliged to reach between the spokes of the large driving wheel. The engineer, unaware of the position of his fireman, started his engine, and Thompson was thrown around with the revolving wheel, his arm becoming wedged etween the springs. His cries were heard by the engineer who immediately brought the engine to a halt. Mr. Thompson was found lying between the wheel and boiler. his arm so tightly wedged between the springs that it became necessary to back the engine to extricate him. He was brought to Reading and taken to John McHale's hotel, No 437 North Sixth street and the aid of a surgeon called in. His arm was badly bruised, but no bones were

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice January 10, 1881 :

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Ladies' List-Anna M. Beatty, Ella Buehler, Mrs. Amanda Dennis, Katie Ehrhart, Mollie A. Green, Mary Landis, Maria L. Pitkin, Mrs. Caroline Showers, Mrs. Hannah Shreiner, Mrs. Lillian W. Smith, Emma Welsh, Mrs. Harry Wil lens, Lillie Weaver, Jennie Weitzel. Gents' List-John Barton, Henry Broadhecker, Prof. E. J. Donecker, Chas. J. Farrow, (2) Master Chas. Falls, And. E. Findley, L. Holsinger, J. C. Jaquett, P. N. Nixendorf (for.), Henry Rowser, Ephraim Rorer, John Singleton, (2), Ewd. C. Spencer, John Steinwand, H. R. Thurlow, Wm. Trapcell, Frank Van Lorm, E. W. Webb, Mr. Wagner.

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