Information Wanted.

The evidence sustaining the complaint made against the late clerk of the prison. as we present it to our readers to-day. will seem to them to have been very clearly sufficient to have required the grand jury to find true bills of indictsay: but we understand that a bare majority of the jury was secured in favor of ignoring the indictment by the influence of Mr. D. Brainerd Williamson, who is the managing editor of the Examiner, a member himself of the grand jury, and a boarder at the Cooper house, which is kept by one of the defendants, Tripple. As Mr. Williamson has a newspaper under his management, the public may naturally expect to hear from him his reasons for not only believing Mr. Tripple innocent, but also that there was not even an appearance of his guilt. The indictment of a grand jury is based entirely upon the evidence for the commonwealth, and a true bill must be formed when a probable case is made out. Mr. Williamson is not permitted to divulge what occurred in the grand jury room; but as he has not been so silent himself as to prevent the public knowledge that he took a decided stand in favor of ignoring this bill, it will certainly be quite in order for him to declare his reasons therefor in the columns of his paper. In fact, as this case has now become one proper for newspaper criticism, it becomes Mr. Williamson's duty to let us know what he knows. We shall be very glad to hear from him anything which shows the innocence of these accused parties; although as a grand juryman his duty did not properly allow him to consider any testimony except that presented against them. Upon the facts as we have them, there does not seem to be any chance at all to hang any doubt of the guilt of the accused parties; and we have knowledge of all the commonwealth's testimony that was laid before the grand jury by the prosecuting officer. We do not know what other testimony Mr. Williamson considered, if any; if he had none other, then we are of the very decided opinion that he did not do in failing to support these bills of indict-

persecuted:" thereby intimating his opinion that his landlord, Tripple, was an innocent man who was being persecuted. The public will not be able to come to this conclusion, unless Mr. Williamson know not of. If he has, it is certainly right that he should declare them, since upon the case now presented a very great entrage upon justice appears to have been perpetrated. We are loth to believe that the managing editor of our | Lane were elected gas trustees yesterday; cotemporary would be a party to any and "what are you going to do about such gross wrong against the people, and | it.". we shall await with great interest what he may have to say. He will no doubt feel impelled to speak. What we say the people are saying. In directly referring to Mr. Williamson as one of these chargeable with the ignoring of this bill, we but state the public impression. Public sentiment strongly condemns the act and will weigh heavily upon those responsible for it, even though their error was but one of judgment, if they fail to vindicate it.

Too much interest is telt in the matter to permit us to pass it by or to allow any of our cotemporaries to avoid its discusparty; nor his brother who aided him in his duties. And yet the facts shown to tains being only equaled by its vulgarity. the grand jury were that this robbery of the county occurred through false entries in the books of the prison kept by the clerk, who acts as the treasurer or paymaster of the institution, charging himself with its moneys and taking credit for its expenditures.

The books showed credits taken greater than the payments; goods sold and not charged; money received and not accounted for. And this in many in- day night.

If any explanation of these false entries can be made, the taxpayers, whose money they have taken away from them, are entitled to know it. And as the grand jury has not given an opportunity to the accused parties to show their innocence in court, it is in order that they should demonstrate it through the newspaper. Our columns are open to them. In behalf of the public, the accused and the grand jury, we call for their defense.

THE members of the Legislature would exhibit great good sense if they would decide at once whether or no they will elect a United States senator at this ses sion, and by promptly doing it if they intend doing it, or by as promptly adjourning the joint convention sine die if they are determined not to elect anybody. At present the Republican factions are loudly declaring that they intend to stick to chased the Green Bay & Minnesota railtheir choice. Nobody believes that the Grow . on will do so, and few believe it of the Oliver a.de. They do not believe it themselves, or they would promptly were cast for United States senator, but Hamm, MacReynolds. adjourn sine die, since it has become per- without any decisive result. The eleventh fectly clear that neither Grownor Oliver ballot stood as follows: Maynard, 35; can be chosen. Why then vote for them day after day, like children? Should we see any member voting for an adjournment of the convention, without day, we | Capt. Robert Brown, at Jersey Shore, was would believe his assurance that he totally destroyed by fire. One part of the meant to stick to his candidate to the house was occupied by John Swain and end. But as long as he is willing to appear daily, to reiterate his useless vote, we shall take the liberty of judging his its fur on fire rushed out, and taking refuge backbone to be at least as weak as he under the barn, had to be punched out considers that of his fellow-members, with poles for fear it would set the buildwho protest like himself and whom yet ing on fire. When it was dislodged it was ham, French, Yerger, Devereux, Rice, found to be a perfect specimen of a singed Mitchell, McKee, Flinn William, Patterhe believes to be lying.

As we suspected would be the case, telegraph companies was advertised to

take place, the conspirators find some body to "enjoin" them against doing what they never really intended to do. The Herald, speaking of the injunction faith, says they will fail, as "a remedy vorable comment from the Democrats sults of any such action. The ex- House, containing twenty-five members, perience of the cable companies settles there are seven Democrats, and not one this point. Under the charter of friend of Mr. Grow. The committee in the French cable company it was which the interests of the two factions ment upon it. Yet they have refused to specially provided that all- its privi- committee and from this he has excluded do so. Upon what ground we cannot leges on these shores would be voided by every Republican opponent of the machine the company's amalgamation with any rival corporation. Yet means have been upon in London." But the legality of such union of the cable companies has never been tested. Should it be it will appear that the law will not sanction thorn, Niles, Ruddiman, Hungerford, what is a union in fact, by whatever device it is sought to be covered up.

PERSONAL.

said to be aggressive in its general tenor. SALVINI has offered his services for a performance in New York in aid of the Noble. Poe monument fund.

General HANCOCK was yesterday elected president of the National Rifle association for the ensuing year. He has signified his

Rev. Dr. J. H. Dubbs, of Franklin and Judge, MacReynolds, Peterson. Marshall college, is slowly recavering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. It is a long walk from his residence to the Hays, Thompson Lee, Klein, Perry, Tagcollege, and the disease may be regarded gart, White, Marshall H. C., Spence, Lerch as the result of exposure to the recent ex- Murray, McCachran, Scanlan, Drum, Zern, traordinary rigor of the season.

"Boss" KEYES, of Wisconsin, has for years held the reins of power in Wisconsin. He led the delegation for Blaine at Ruddiman, Slack, Phillips Thos., Server, Cincinnati in 1876 and was believed invincible by the party in his state. He made a test of his strength for the senatorship and has been disastrously defeated by an | bell A. B., Neill, George, Hierliny, Kein,

countryman of honesty and repute. The Temperance women's \$3,000 picture of Mrs. HAYES is to be placed alongside her husbands picture in the White House. The frame is to be of oak, ten feet high and five feet wide. The base is to be carved with laurel, the emblem of victory; Reynolds W. N., Wilson, Welsh, Murray, the top of oak, the emblem of power; the sides with lilies, as the emblem of purity; his duty intelligently and faithfully and the bottom of English hawthorn and water lilies, emblematic of beauty.

It is related to us that he de- editor of the Wilkesbarre Record of the Thomas, Server, Boyce, Taylor, Stewart, office of Mr. Logan, at No. 64 Broadway. clared in reference to this case that he did not want to see an innocent man did not want to see an in it without the embarrassment of high official partners. It is a valuable news- A., Garrett, Hill. Spence, Hoyer, Bell, paper property, but it has been handicapped for some time by the knowledge that Governor Hoyt, Attorney General Palmer has facts to state to them which they and other prominent politicians were joint

LATES! NEWS BY MAIL.

REFORM keeps marching proudly on in Philadelphia. Bill Leeds and Dave Symington, Fenlon, Donahue John, Mc-

Columbus, signed by a large number of ney, Mitchell, McCoy, Stewart, Murray, politicians and business men, asking that Governor Foster be appointed to a place in the cabinet A letter was also received from Governor Foster, protesting against Gehman, Hays, Hungerford, Bell, Mier, the "officiousness of his friends" and declaring that he was not responsible in any way for their actions.

"MR. THOMPSON presents his complithat he will keep his piggs from trespasssents his compliments to Mr. Thompson sion. The county has undoubtedly been and begs to suggest that in the future be robbed: who are the robbers? An will not spell pigs with two gees." "Mr. effort to have this question answered | Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and | has been foiled for the present by the will feel obliged if he will add the letter declaration of the grand jury that there | E to the last word in the note just received is not probable cause to suspect the late so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady." clerk of the prison of being the guilty "Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's letter unopened, the impertinence it con-

> D. B.'s heart bleeds for "our illiterate population" who will never be qualified for grand jury service.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A project is on foot in Montrea' for

Dr. Irwin, of Bryan, Texas, was assassinated by an unknown person on Wednes-

Theodore Jefferis, colored, of Camden, who stepped on a nail a few days ago, has died from lockjaw.

A horse kicked Glover Stone, of Mount Ephraim, N. J., on the forehead on Wedesday, probably inflicting a fatal wound. Noah Bowling was murdered by a man named Barnett at Delaware Bend, Texas,

Six or seven Mexicans are reported to have been killed by Indians on Tuesday, near the Candelaro mountains, in Mexico. Alice Somers, aged 17, a servant at 62 Second place, Brooklyn, was found dead in bed yesterday morning from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent.

Chicago ice companies will gather about 1,500,000 tons this season, which is nearly seventy-five per cent. more than the crop The stockholders of the Valley road in

Virginia determined yesterday to place a mortgage of \$700,000 on it and complete the road to Lexington. John I. Blair, the railroad "king," pur-

road yesterday for \$2,000,000. Mr. Blair was one of the largest bondholders.

In Tennesses yesterday seven additional ballots-from the fifth to the eleventh--Bate, 31; Bailey, 14; Harrison, 5; W. M.

The double trame dwelling house of cat. Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$2,500.

Last Tuesday 7,600 pounds of cheese O'Neil John, Judge, Peterson, O'Neill just as the proposed consolidation of the were shipped to New York from New Patrick. Hanover creamery, Montgomery county,

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Hewit yesterday announced the House standing committees as follows. proceedings as though they were in good | The Patriot says they caused much unfaand the bolting Republicans On the legagainst monopoly does not lie in the re- islative apportionment committee of the

Constitutional Reform-Messrs. Ruddiman, Tyler, Slack, Hall, Colborn, Niles, Vogdes, Stubbs, Braham, Myers L. N., found to get around this by a pooling ar- Server, Derickson, French, Hardison, Harrangement which practically divides the vey, McClarran, Faunce, Fenlon, Liggett, work and the profits on a basis agreed Peterson, Eves, Ackley, Furth, MacRey

nolds, Judge. Ways and Means—Messrs.Colborn, Law. Billingsley, Campbell A. B., Garrett, Voegtly, Hazlett, Lowing. Pollock, Silver Mansfield, Potts, Thompson A. F., Hackett, Provins, O'Neil John, Phillips Symington, Rhoads, Woodruff, Scanlan, Weist Marshall J. S.

Appropriations-Messrs. Hall, Vogdes. Neill, Landis, Graham, Souder, Mapes, JEFERSON DAVIS'S forthcoming book is Huhn, Reynolds J. A., Roberts, McKee. Flinn William, Slack, Port, Benedict, La Touche, Stees, Fenlon, Gentner, Gephart, McCachran, Newbaker, Brant, Amerman,

Judiciary System (general)-Messrs. Wolfe, Niles, Colborn, Law, Ruddiman, Tyler, Brown Isaac B., Clark, Hillis, Hulings, Morrison, Ellis, Snader, Thompson A.F., Davis, Kneass, Stubbs, Faunce, Fenlon, Rhoads, Vanderslice, Amerman, Furth,

Judiciary System (local)—Messrs. Myers S. B., Myers L. M., Devereux, Bell, Britton, Brown W. C., Wilson, Tubbs, George,

Furth, Reilly. Municipal Corporations-Messrs. Kneass, Flinn Wm., Souder, Patterson, Hazlett, Huhn, Rice, Graham, Ringgold, Voegtly, Nebinger, McClarran, French, Faunce, Denohue John, Mackin, McCloskey, Mc Farlan, Snyder, Noble, Bierly.

Mining-Messrs. Port, Edwards, Camp ox member, Philetus Sawyer, a saw-log Perry, Burchfield, Seely, Seidel J. B., Snader, Spence, Stees, Thompson A. F., Marshall H. C., Montgomery, Liggett, Zern, Welsh, Lorah, Flynn James, Fry, Marshall J. S., Wonsidler.

Geological Survey-Messrs, Mapes, Garrctt, Peoples, Roberts, Landis, Marsh, Mier, Britton, McGiffin, Eshleman, Hardison, Morrison Ellis, Knowland, Gehman, Campbell William, Brown J. L., Kelley, Martin, Hamm, Stoler, Boland.

Labor and Industry-Messrs. Hoyer, Morrison J. W., Billingsley, Peoples, Ed-W. H. BRADLEY, long the responsible Touche, McDowell, Millham, Phillips davit, in which he stated that while in the Education-Messrs. Landis, Reynolds J

> Eshleman, Hoofnagle, McDowell, Montomery, Myers L. N., Scholl, Cassidy, Lockwood, Scanlan, Lerch, Bierly, Deve ney, Erdman. Affairs-Messis. Holman, Centennial Huhn, Marsh, Law, Boyce, Clark, Davis,

> Gehman, Myers L. N., Pearce, Mitchell, McCoy, Thompson Lee, Gingrich, Harvey, Brown W. C., Stewart, Phillips Storm. Insurance-Messrs. Campbell A. B.,

GARFIELD has received a petition from Holman, Taggart, French, Harvey, Courtchair. Miliiken, Neeley, Scholl, Seidel C. A., Blackford, Buttermore, Donohoe Win. Manufacturing-Messrs. Pollock, Court-

> ey, Hoyer, Marsh, Brown W. C., Ellis, Phillips Thomas, Molineaux, Gingrich, Harvey, McClarran, Jamison, McFarlan, Murray, Westfall, Boyle, Coolbaugh, Flynn James, Stoler, Robinson. Accounts and Expenditures - Messrs Hierlihy, Knowland, Huhn, Graham, Lan-

ments to Mr. Simpson and begs to request | dis, McCleery, Braham, Britton, Courtney, George, Chadwick, Morrison Ellis, Thomping on his grounds." "Mr. Simpson pre- son A. F., Campbell A. B., Hillis, Long, McClarren, Taylor, Drum, Reigel, Seidel C. A., Wagner, Donahoe William, Higgins Robinson, Blackford. Vice and Immorality-Messrs, Neill.

Emery, Mapes, Ringgold, Yarger, Mc-Cleery, Souder, Rice, Moore, Harkhill, Mier, Mansfield, Taylor, Wayne, Morrison J. W., Molineaux, Knittle, Lerch, Gephart, Drum, Provius, Brant, O'Neil John, Newbaker, Bruner. Military-Messrs. Burchfield, Brown

Isaac B., Ringgold, Rice, Hazlett, Huhn, Law, Mitchell, McGiffin, Potts, Loveland, McCoy, Hulings, Derickson, Nesbitt, Secly. Marshall H. C., Rhoads, Gentner, Van rslice, McFarlan, Mackin, O'Neill Patrick, Wagner, Boyle. Elections-Messrs, Reynolds J. A., Mor-

rison Ellis, Tyler, Silverthorn, Hoyer, Millham, Loveland, Derickson, Gehman, Hayes, Pearce, Phillips Thomas, White, making a railway tunnel under Niagara Hillis, Tubbs, Morrison J. W., Cassidy, Wiest, Bruner, Milliken, Schlicher, Sieger, Maclay, Port, Emery, Courtney, Gehman,

Hayes, Harvey, Wilson, Klein, White, Nebinger, Seidel J. B., Taggart, Server, Eves, Marshall J. S., Noble, Seidel C. A., Blackford, Boland, Cassidy, Elliott. Corporations-Messrs. McKee, Baldwin,

Hall, Mapes, Pomeroy, Yarger, McCleery, Molineaux, Patterson, Vogdes, Parkhill, Pearce, French, Stees, Stubbs, Clark, Town, Hackett, Woodruff, Wiest, Lockwood, Jamison, Ackerman, Birrly, Flynn, Counties and Townships—Messrs, Niles, Thompson Lee, Myers S. B., Lowing,

Ringgold, Bell, Benedict, Brown W. C., Emery, Montgomery, Marsh, La Touche, McGiffin, Davis, Reynolds W. N., Stees, Zern, Brant, Coolbaugh, Deveney, Eves, Amerinan, Neeley, Wonsidler, Brown J. Compare Bills-Messrs. Patterson, Em-

ery, Maclay, Reynolds J. A., Roberts, Billingsley, Vogdes, Bell, Ellis, Eshleman, Hayes, Hoofnagle, Loveland, Millham, Stubbs, Wayne, Stewart, Kuittle, Lockwood, Boyle, Donahoe William, Fry, Neeley, Reilly, Ackerman. Library-Messrs. Derickson, Mapes,

Wolfe, Port, Brown Isaac B., Brown W. C., Hill, Loveland, Chadwick, Hillis, Thompson Lee, Mansfield, Myers L. N. Pearce, Perry, Potts, Town, Brant Cassidy, Lerch, Kelley, Ackley, Erdman, Agriculture-Messrs. Peoples.

man, Hamm, Robinson.

Noble, Elliott. City Passenger Railways-Messis, Grason, Knowland, Gingrich, Moore, McCoy, Klein, McClarran, Parkhill, Romig, Mack-in, Donohue John, Gentner, Hackett,

Iron and Coa! Companies-Messrs. Bald-

win, Hardison, Hall, win, Hardison, Hall, Voegtly, Braham, Hulings, Moore, Perry, Mansfield, McCoy, Millham, Morrison J. W., Parkhill, Seidel J. B., Romig, Server, Knittle, Ackerman, Buttermore, Elliott, Higgins, McNulty,

O'Neill Patrick, Sieger, Storm.
Printing—Messrs. Pomeroy, Town, Landis, Boyce, Burchfield, Chadwick. Hoofnagle, Knowland, Hungerford, Millham, Pearce. Perry, Benedict, Seidel J. B., Gelman, Eshleman, Stewart, Woodruff, choll, Roland, Brower, MacReynolds, Martin, Sieger, Storm.

Public Buildings-Messrs. Slack, Reyolds W. N., Garret, Holman, Maclay, Ringgold, Benedict, Brown Isaac B., Edwards, Hardison, La Touche, Mier, Mont-gomery, McDowell, Nebinger, Scely, Campbell William, Gephart, Scanlau, Fry, Brower, Schlichter, Westfall Deveney. Federal Relations-Messrs. Tyler, Hul-

ings, Billingsley, Hoyer, Myers S. B., Pomeroy, Wolfe, Hall, Derickson, Braham, Britton, Long, Marshall H. C., McDowell, Tubbs, Nesbit, Town, Vanderslice, Gentner, McCachran, Coolbaugh, Furth, Hamm, Bruner, Brown J. L. Retrenchment and Reform-Messrs.

Lowing, Hazlett, Silverthorn, Maclay, Reynolds J. A., Baldwin, Neill, Holman Tyler, George, Hierlihy, Hungerford, Snader, Seidel J. B., Benedict, Montgomery, White, Molineaux, Campbell Wm., Martin, Reilly, Buttermore, Ackley, Snyder, Mackin. Bureau of Siatistics-Messes. Walker.

McCleery, Devereux, Rice, Patterson, Flinn William, Graham, Edwards, Ellis, Hoofnagle, Mitchell, Gingrich, Nesbit, Moore, Stees, Town, Newbaker, O'Nei John, Brower, McNulty, Kelley, Milliken, Stoler, Brown J. L., Martin. Pensions and Gratuities-Messrs, Haz lett, Marshall H. C., Devereux, Peoples

Pollock, Braham, Hierlihy, Hungerford, Taylor, Romig, McDowell, Molineaux, Morrison Ellis, White, Potts, Morrison J. W., Gephart, Rhoads, Scholl, Drum, Elliott, Bruner, Boyle, Westfall. Judicial Apportionment-Messrs. Wolfe Thompson A. F., Colborn, Vogdes, Rud liman, Roberts, Flinn William, Burchfield, Long, Hillis, La Touche, Potts, Tubbs, Hardison, Spence, McGiffin, Hulings, Hackett, Wiest, Vanderslice, Provins, McCachran, Amerman, Bierly, Erd-

Legislative Apportionment—Messrs. Billingsley, Clark, Pollock, Yarger, Mc Cleery, Baldwin, Voegtly, Walker, Pom-eroy, Holman, Myers S. B., Kneass, Seely, Snader, Mansfield, Edwards, Faunce, Phillips Symington, Lockwood, Flynn James, Snyder, Noble, Fry.

A BROKER'S ANGER.

Knocking a Caller Out of His Chair Henry C. Logau, of the firm of Prince Whitely, brokers, of No. 64 Broadway, New York city, appeared in the Yorkville police court, to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Alexander T. Beach, of No. 436 West Fifty-seventh street. The complainant called upon Juswards, George, Hierlihy, Hoofnagle, La tice Murray, Tuesday, and made an affiid no provocation justice accordingly issued a warrant, which was given to Officer Foley, of the Boyce, Taggert, Chadwick, Ellis, Emery, court squad, who Wednesday afternoon informed Mr. Logan that he was required to appear in court.

When the case was called Mr. Beach said that on Monday he went to Mr. Logan's place of business, and was invited by him to enter his private office. There he was asked if he had written a certain letter to California, in which it had been stated that Mr. Logan had become one of the two sureties on a bond beginning a Closkey, Furth, McNulty, Peterson, suit against Mr. Beach's principal in California. He said that he had, but before he could offer any explanation Mr. Logan Lowing, Walker, Britton, Davis, Romig, struck him a violent blow on the side of

"Well, Mr. Logan," said Justice Murray, "what answer have you got to the

"Simply this," replied the defendant 'A letter was written to California stating that I had signed an undertaking on an attachment covering property in California, belonging to a friend. This has done me great injury, both in California and New York city. I signed no bond. I never knew that there was a suit, and there never was a suit begun. I had never even been spoken to on the subject. I was both angry and annoyed. I did not know who was the perpetrator of the outrage. Mr. Beach came to my office on Monday. I asked him if he had written the letter. He said yes, and I slapped his

"He did not give me time to tell him where I got my information," said Mr. Beach. "I was informed that he signed the bond by my principal counsel, Mr. Wheeler." "I have seen the counsel, and under-

stand that he did not mention my name,' interrupted Mr. Logan. When Mr. Beach was asked by the justice what action he wished to take against

Mr. Logan, he replied: "I would like to have him bound over to keep the peace. He is a man of violent temper, and as I shall from time to time be compelled to call at his office, I wish to

be protected. Mr. Logan was held in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace, John E. Barrow, broker of No. 15 Broadway, becoming his bonds-Kelley, Wagner, Robinson.

Banks-Messrs. Hill, Davis, Lowing, the particulars of the case and the names of the other parties interested in it. expressed regret that the matter had been made public, and said that he would prefer not to drag other names into the affair. Mr. Beach would give no particulars in regard to the matter, and refused to tell the reporter the name of the "principal" to whom he had written the letter.

STATE ITEMS.

Swarthmore coilege has just been supplied with new beating apparatus, which cost \$8,000. Pottstown has swelled to such an extent

that is citizens want the Legislature to extend the borough limits. The annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Department of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned at Pittsburgh vesterday. F. H. Dyer, of Washington, Pa., was elected senior vice commander : Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, junior vice commander, and W. F. Aull, of Pittsburgh, E. G. Sellers, A. J. Speese and Edward Walton, of Philadelphia, were elected members of the council of administration. J. M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia, was appointed for the sixth term adjutant general, and Governor Hoyt was elected dele-

Out near Laurel Hill, Westmoreland Campbell A. B., Garrett, Maclay, Roberts, an inch and instead of the usually white, not guilty. Bate, 31; Bailey, 14; Harrison, 5; W. M. Silverthorn, Marsh, Boyce, Ellis, Nesbit, Smith, 4; Bright, 3; R. L. Taylor, 2; Edwards, 1; D. B. Thomas, 1.

Silverthorn, Marsh, Boyce, Ellis, Nesbit, Indiana, and the younger portion with measles, Railroads-Messrs. Souder, Slack, Pom- The theory advanced is that the smoke, eroy, Devereux, McKee, Port, Brown Isaac soot and other impurities from the hun-B., Burchfield, Chadwick, Nebinger, Clark dreds of coke ovens in the vicinity had Neill, Eshleman, Gingrich, Wayne, Know-land, Donahue John, McCloskey, Faunce, an unusual direction of the wind had been Gephart, Jamison, Milliken, Flynn James, driven to Laurel Hill and fell mingled with a snow storm.

gate-at large to the grand encampment at

LIQUOR AND LUCK.

How a Drunken Man's Life Was Saved. Numerous accidents are reported as the result of the dense fog which prevailed in the lake region Wednesday night. In Chicago it was so dense that the lighted street lamps were almost invisible across the streets. The Milwaukee ex-

press train, which left there at 9:20 Wednesday, night, proceeding, with unusual care, ran into the rear of the Libertyville express train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Oak Glen, telescoping the palace sleeper of the latter train. Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Chicago, was severely scalded about the head and arms and three othere were slightly wounded. A train of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railread last night ran over and killed William Michigan Piper, a switchman, at the Thirty-ninth and Halstead street crossing. The victim was unable either to see or hear the approaching train. J. J. Laughlin, while partly intoxicated, lost his bearings in the fog and wandered off from Chicago avenue upon the lake, where he fell into an air hole. He was only saved from sinking by the fact that his mittens froze to the ice and held him up for nearly an hour, when

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

he was discovered and rescued.

First Week of the New Year. Thursday Afternoon.-In the cases of com'th vs. Bernard Short and Peter Short, charged with assaulting and resisting an officer, after the testimony had been heard the district attorney did not ask for a conviction and the court charged to acquit the defendants and dispose of the costs. They thought the costs should not be put upon the prosecutor, he being a c mstable. The jury rendered verdicts of not guilty, with county for costs.

Com'th vs. Frank Smith and Jacob Miller. The defendants were two old men and were indicted for being tramps and for building a fire upon the premises of a person without his consent. From the evidence it appeared that the men went to the tarm of Leander Lindemuth, where they built a fire. They told the witnesses that they were in search of work; the fire which they built was in a woods some distance from a grain stack. The jury found the defendants not guilty of being tramps, but guilty of building a fire. Sentenced to an imprisonment of five days each.

Com'th vs. John Stively, adultery. The defendant is a resident of Quarryville and the offense is alleged to have been committed with a Alice Rineer, a single daughter of Aaron Rineer, aged about 17 years, who resides near Quarryville. The defendant was employed by the father of the girl, who is the prosecutor, in the family, and for about a year previous to last fall he lived in the family. Whi'e he made his home there an intimacy sprang up between him and the girl, according to the left Rineer's employ the girl left home. One night she went to the house of her brother-in-law, where the defendant was boarding; the latter went to bed and the like Mr. Paulding himself, is of too small girl went up to his room; he came down stature for the role, and certainly either does stairs and lay on the floor, but in the not possess or fails to display abilities as an morning they were both found occupying actress. Of the others Mr. Hamilton Harthe one bed. Witnesses were called to ris as Julian, Mr. Raymond Holmes as show that at different times the defendant | Galcotto, Mr. Milton Rainford as Duke and the girl had been together in Cosmo de Medici, and Mr. J. L. Ashton as houses where she was remaining Judail de Medici were well-read in their at night, after all but them had parts and filled the Other instances of their intimacy were related. Two witnesses were called to whom the defendant admitted that he had a wife living. [A book belonging to Rev. Lindly Rutter, now deceased, showing that a man named John Stively was married by him to a Mrs. Trumble in 1869, was offered in evidence. The record however was so incomplete that the court did not admit it .- Rep.] . The defendant told one of the witnesses that his wife's maiden name was Trumble. On trial.

The grand jury returned the following True bills .- Jonas L. Minnich, false pre-

Ignored.-Charles D. and George A Tripple, felonious embezzlement.
Friday Morning.—The case of Com'th vs. John Stively, was resumed. Evidence was introduced by the defense to show that the accused never admitted having committed the offence. He always did all in his power to send the girl home when she followed him. Defendant asked the father of the girl upon several occasions to take her home, but he merely said that he would take her when he wanted her, as he knew where she was, and further that the father solicited the defendant to visit his house after he had left his employ. The defendant and Alice Rineer were called and they both testified that they had not been guilty of the crime alleged. A number of witnesses testified to de-

fendant's good character. The commonwealth put in evidence the records showing that the defendant has applied for a divorce from his wife. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, with the prosecutor, Aaron Rineer, to pay

Com'th vs. Caroline Thompson alias Patterson, and Philip Thompson, robbery. The defendants live together in a house on Middle street, this city. On the night of January 7, James Gifford, a resident of Parkesburg, came to this city; after drinking considerably he found himself on Middle street; while walking along the street he says that Caroline Thompson came out from her house and asked him to come in and buy her some beer. She caught hold of him by the coat collar and he followed her into the house. As soon as he got into the room the woman asked him to give her the money to get the beer. He kept the money in his stocking and at the time he had four \$5 his stocking which contained the money pletely choking the river. when the woman grabbed it and ran away. There was a man in another part of the house who then began to swear and told Gifford to leave the house. Gifford did go out and was found sitting on a door step by Officers Leman and Elias. He showed the officers the house where he said he had been robbed. The defend ants were arrested the next day and a search was made of their house, a portion which is also occupied by other families, but no money was found. After the arrest Gifford identified Caroline as the woman who robbed him, but he did not dentify Philip.

The commonwealth abandoned the case against Philip Thompson as there was no evidence against him, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

For the defense of Caroline it was claimed that upon this evening the prosecutor was so drunk that he did not know where he was nor what he was doing. He made different statements to persons concerning the robbery, previous to which he had been in several different houses. It was further claimed he was not in the house of the defendant upon this evening, county, they had a fall of black snow last but spent considerable time in a house Hill, week. The snow fell to the depth of half next door. The jury rendered a verdict of

lips Symington, Newbaker, Liggett, Erd- borhood were attacked with sore throat formerly resided in this city, but live in Rohrerstown. The woman testified that her husband was drunk on the 9th of January and he threw a hatchet at her. Thomas testified that his wife was so drunk that she did not know where she was. He admitted having thrown the hatchet, but he said he did not try to hit his wife. Verdict, not guilty and county for costs. The grand jury returned the following

Stively, enticing a minor, county for costs; Bernard Short, larceny. A rule was granted to show cause why so much of the verdict as imposed the costs upon Aafon Rineer, the prosecutor in the John Stively adultery case, should

not be stricken off.

THE DRAMA. Salviati; or, the Silent Man," at the Opera

A beggarly array of empty seats and

small audience made up with a heavy per-

centage of "comps" greeted the appear ance of Mr. Frederick Paulding, the

'young American tragedian," at the opera house last evening in "Salviati or, the Silent Man." Mr. Paulding is an entire stranger to our theatregoers, and has only recently appeared on the stage of New York as a claimant for honors as a tragedian. The New York papers, some of them, during his appearance there last week, bestowed rather adverse criticism upon his efforts, while others, more charitably disposed, chose rather to keep silent where they could but condemn by faint praise. He is quite youthful in appearance and figure, as well as in voice, too much so in fact for the roles he assumes, although in his performance last evening he "worked hard," and really did some very creditable acting, notably at the end of acts II and III, though not nearly so "heavy" as the piece clearly demands. The play is a melo drama in prologue and four acts, an adaptation from the French, by Wm. Seymour. Raphael Salviati, the title character, disguised as Lazarus, the Herdsman, is supposed to be poisoned by those who seek his destruction, as is also his cousin, who dies therefrom, though Raphael recovers. The prologue closes on the death of Giacomo and the discovery by Raphael that he also is poisoned and he sinks in a death-like swoon. On returning to consciousness, in the drama, he finds that he is supposed to be bereft of the power of reason and speech; he accepts the situation, with the formed purpose of future revenge, and clad in rags, and apparently bowed down with age, sorrows and afflictions, he assumes the character of Lazarus, the Dumb Man. During a supposed lapse of eighteen years, he keeps his enemies in ignorance of his powers of speech and reasoning, suffering in the meantime trials and even imprisonment, until at last eircumstances transpire to give him his revenge, the prison doors are opened, he is free, and his adversaries are afterwards dealt with in a very dramatic manner. Of Mr. l'aulding's support, the less said the better; though they contrived to make the play run smoothly, their acting was, as a whole, decidedly "tame," and almost enommonwealth's testimony. After he tirely devoid of the spirit and acting the parts are susceptible of. Miss M. Loduski Young as Natica, and afterwards Duchess Nativa Pazzi, has a pleasant voice, but

NEIGHBURHOOD NEWS

Events Across the County Line. It has been ascertained that 'Squire W K. Haag, who mysteriously disappeared from Upper Bern, Berks county, about the 5th of January, eloped with a goodlooking grass-widow named Caroline Machemer nee Siegenthal. The woman has been heard from in Chicago. In a case in court in Reading on Wednesday one of the witnesses, Elhannan F. Bertolet, gave testimony that contradicted that given by him before the arbitrators, He said that at the arbitration he had perjured himself through inducements made by his brother Charles, one of the adhe would earn large wages by doing so, and if he should be convicted of perjury they would render him as-sistance, and if he were imprisoned it would be for a very short time. The witness said that he knew he was perjuring himself at the time he testified be fore the arbitrators, but since then he learned more of the nature of an oath, and added. "In fact I have learned some-

thing every day since. Jacob Andrews, trackman of the West Chester branch of the Pennsylvania railroad has put up snow fences along the road where the snow would be likely to drift and blockade trains.

SCARE ON THE SUSQUENANNA.

Fears of a Destructive Ice-Gorge—The River People living on the banks of the Susque hanna river in the neighborhood of Port Deposit and Havre de Grace are apprehensive of an ice gorge in that locality on the breaking up of the ice in the river, which may be expected at any moment. Old residents of the place mentioned say that the present indications point to a disaster as alamitous as that of 1873, when the gorge completely blockaded the river and caused extensive damage. The water is very low, and the large quantities of snow which have fallen will, it is thought, produce a volume of water of such magnitude as to overflow the banks of the stream when the thaw shall come. The blocks are sweeping down the river until they reach Watkin's Island, where they separate and are driven into the narrow channels on either bills and three silver dollars. He first side of the island. There they become fast, took off his boot, and he had just taken off and the ice behind them is piling up, com-

The Street Lamps. Following are the the reports made by the city policemen, of the number of street lamps unlit last night and night before in

the several wards. Wards. Third..... Fourth.... Fifth..... Sixth..... Seventh..... Eighth..... Ninth..... 92

Mrs. Catharine Gerlach, widow of the late Rev. David Gerlach, of Mount Joy, died at her residence in that borough yesterday after a lingering illness of three years from diabetes. Mrs. Gerlach was most excellent woman, noted for her kind-heartedness and many Christian virtues. At the time of her death she was about 70 years old. Her husband, who was a German Baptist clergyman, died yards, \$9.67 (\$7.35 returned for 21 about a year ago.

Obituary.

evening, will be held a spelling bee, such as a few years ago were in universal favor in this country and Europe. These contents for the championship in spelling hard words are very interesting, and, until there shall be adopted a radical reform in our present system of orthography, they are also instructive. By all means patronize the "Bee."

battery.

Ignored.—Barbara B. Myers, fornication county for costs; Thomas J. Houghton, cruelty to animals, county for costs; Philip Hottenstein, adultery, county for costs; Elias Kunkle, burglary; John Sale of Real Estate.

Sale of Real Estate.

Henry Shubert, auctioneer, sold at public sale, January 20, at the Cadwell house, the property belonging to the estate of Abram Bitner, deceased, situated on the west side of North Queen street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Nos. 214 and 216, to Jacob S. Bitner for \$14,200.

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SO THE GRAND JURY VOTED IN COM'TH VS. THE TRIPPLES.

CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS EMBEZ-

Marvelous Book Keeping at the Prison We have previously noticed that there has been some remarkable book keeping at the prison, and no explanation has ever been offered of ilagrant errors exposed in the Intelligencer which can only be accounted for on the ground of criminality or dense ignorance.

The proceedings before the grand jury this week in three cases of felonious embezziement vs. Chas D. Tripple, late clerk at the prison, and Geo. A. Tripple, who for several months acted as his assistant, again direct public attention to remark-

able features in the prison book-keeping When the new board, controlled by the Hog Ringers, came in, Tripple's removal as clerk was agreed upon. He resigned in December, 1879. Hie resignation was not accepted and he held on until April 1, 1880, when his successor was elected. Between these dates, however, his brother, Geo. A., acted as clerk for him, Chas. D. going to the prison almost daily and re-

vising his accounts. The eash book for Chas. D. Tripple's term as clerk is missing, except for these last few months. He is charged with having made away with it He denies this and maintains that he left it at the prison and that it has disappeared since his

successor came in. However this may be, the cash book of himself and his brother from December, '79 to April, '80, is at hand, and upon an examination of it and comperison with the vouchers and other prison accounts, the new board caused three bills of indictment for felonious embezzlement to be drawn against the Messrs. Tripple, which the grand jury ignored yesterday after a protracted hearing and long discussion.

The evidence laid before the grand jury is said to have been substantially of the following effect :

Cases in which credit was taken for moneys and out for larger amounts than were really

wid out Note is made in the clerk's account that Isaac Diller was paid \$14.56, and Tripple took credit for that amount. Diller was paid only \$4.56. Deficiency \$10. Conrad Gasser, \$11.77. Voucher 202

May 1879. Conrad Gasser was only paid 1.77. Deficiency \$10. David Miles, \$44.50. Vouchers No. 81, February 1879, and No. 73, January 1879. Only paid \$24.50. Deficiency \$20. John R. Bitner, \$9.95. November 1879. Paid \$3.95. Deficiency \$6. Daniel Gemperling \$16, \$17, \$18.42, \$12. Total, 263,42. Gemperling swears that he never received anything.

There is alleged to be something crooked about a credit for \$5 paid to Amos Funk and \$31 to a Mrs. Garret. Total deficiency, \$145.42.

Money alleged to have been credited for 'cash paid convicts for overwork" in excess of what was really paid to them. In his accounts Tripple took credit for the several amounts given in the first column below, for eash paid to convicts for overwork. In another account he kept record of the credits to convicts for overwork and an abstract of this account will be found in the second column. The difministrators of his father's estate, who said that it would improve his condition and amount by which what Tripple took credit

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.. \$215 57 It is alleged that in the report for the year 1879 only \$112.09 is reported paid for convict labor while Weise's vouchers for this period call for, and he was allowed credit for \$395.32. The discrepancy between \$149,75, which the books show, paid for convict labor, and \$112.09 stated in the annual report is unexplained.

An itemized account of this same phase of the subject sets forth the work credited to each convict and the amount taken credit for by Tripple for each one for each nonth. This, of course, foots up the same is the above table and "proves" it, exhibiing the same deficiency-\$245.57.

Goods Sold to prison officials, and for which credit was taken, but for which there was no corresponding charge against the accountant, who, having taken and having been allowed credit for them, as cash paid on account of salaries, should have charged himself with the amount of the same, in the same manner as if he had received eash for

Dec. 31, 1879, D. S. Rettew, 16 yards carpet, \$4.80; Feb. 9, 1890, Fred Miller, 7 yards, \$2.80; Feb. 7 and 13, J. B. Sam ron, mdse., \$5.75; March 1, J. B. Samson, \$3.25; March 6 and 9, J. B. Samson \$18.60; March 17, J. B. Samson, \$9.00; March 1. L. Mumma, \$3,50.

Carpets reported woven for customers by D. S. Rettere, the prison carpet weaver, and no return, or only partial return, from the lerk of the moneys received for them. December 5, 1879, Mrs. Frailey, 21 yards, (\$5.12 returned for 16 yards); December

16, Regina Kramer, 153 yards; December 22, Mary Kramer, 19 yards; January 10, 1880, John Bachman, 14 yards; January 10, Benjamin Henry, 311 yards, (\$9.50 returned for 211 yards); January 16, Joseph Hauk, 284 yards; January 25, E. Erisman, 10 yards; February 10, John S. Lapp, 13½ yards; February 14, George Worth, 20 yards; February 18, D. Herr, 20½ yards; February 21, Isaac Keller, 20½ vards: (85.50 returned for 16 yards, March 20); February 25, Thomas Sweigart 21 yards; March 9, Solom-n Keller, 204 ards; March 10, Mrs. Clark, 131 yards March 16, Frank Wissler, 40 yards: March 17, Levi Gochenaur, 214 yards); March 18, Jacob Shuman, 30 yards; March 19, Levi Umble, 384 vards: March 20, Amos Mast, 15 yards In St. Paul's M. E. church, to-morrow March 22, Dr. Shaub, 12 yards; Annie Sandoe, 22 yards; March 23, B. B. Metzler, 18 yards; March 28, Jacob Immell. 38 yards, (\$13.68 returned for 36 yards); March 30, W. M. Whiteside, 40 yards, (\$14.06 returned for 37 yards.)

John R. Wilson, on March 2, 1880, had woven 761 yards at 47c.—\$35.93; paid for it with 106 pounds rags-\$8.48-and cash, 827.45. . The cash book takes credit for \$8.48 paid out for rags and charges ac-

city, has the receipt of Geo. A. Tripple,