Lancaster Entelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1881.

A Mixed Company. A distinguished Republican patriot for by himself and presided over by Mr. | holds in that body. Grant, at which many of the distinguished Republicans of New York were present; and the unanimous sentiment was expressed that the guest-or host-of the evening was a jolly good fellow. It was Mr. Dorsey, heretofore known to the country as a carpet-bagger from Vermont, who was returned to the United States Senate from Arkansas. He has not had the reputation of a saint. We believe it is not claimed for him. The pretext for honoring him on this occasion was that he had done efficient serticular character of his service was not bury. detailed: but the conviction was evidently entertained that he was the Atlas who bore the Republican party on his shoulders and secured its narrowly won

victory.

The belief is quite likely to be correct. Those who state it ought to know, and the devices for which Mr. Dorsey is celebrated are just those which would be effective in a close contest like that in Baptists made more rapid and satisfactory Indiana and New York. It is somewhat surprising that men of fair reputations years ago they numbered only 15,000, now would care to be seen in the company of they have upwards of 180,000; then they the architect of such work, after the gave little or nothing for benevolence, work is done. In the excitement of a while the year just closed foots up the canvass respectable men permit them- amazing sum of \$185,265.55. selves to do very unworthy things, and an ardent politician, who wouldn't their eyes as much as they can to the work | especially among Buddhist priests. that is being done for their cause. But after the excitement of the election is over these good men like to return to their goodness and to cleanse themselves by free expressions of their horror of the naughtiness of elections and the crimes of politicians perpetrated in the name of liberty.

These New York Republicans are of another order. They consort with their instruments after the election is over. They are not ashamed to appear at Mr. Dorsey's table to applaud him for the devious but successful work which he did for them and their party in New York. It speaks better for their courage gospel. than for their discretion and their Oliver, was there who possibly sought to the sincere milk of the word!" drown his serrows in convivial company, and perhaps, too, didn't know who Mr. cotemporary, the Philadelphia Press; over and the wine and wit were out.

When Rogues Fall Out.

are fired upon by enemies in the party 139 ministers died last year, and 21,350 great cities of the state evidently believe in until they fall. The people will have a very interesting series of pen pictures to consult hereafter, should any of the wounded ducks recover sufficiently to appear again in the political field. Republican testimony about Republicans ought to be satisfactory to Republicans; and after the ventilation given to the character of the long list of Republican statesmen who are about to appear in the senatorial race, it ought to be assumed that a great deal of poor Republican timber will be retired permanently from the popular gaze. The evidence of senatorial or any other public trust, is very valuable to the public. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Grow have disappeared and Mr. Beaver and Mr. Bayne are following

up every available copy and burning it; terness of the pretentious overstrained and it alleges that "this complete change against the wealthy, do not exhaust a tithe of the catalogue of ills begun and against the wealthy, do not exhaust a number of women being the contestants, back creek at Mountoursville has been so badly damaged by the high water that stant in their attendance." dence and firmly fixed him under the spell of the church." That is quite an onslaught on a fellow Republi- Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Kicker Or hair-pulling was indulged in, until, in a have to receive new abutments. An ice father-ir -'aw's money. A senator ought fancies to be such.

to be above such meanness. We quite agree with the Harrisburg Telegraph in so declaring. But we would like to go a OUARD GATTEAUX, the distinguisted little further and hold that such a man | French sculptor and medallist, in his 93d was unworthy of the lower house of Con- year. gress. Here the Republican organ seems has just had an ovation in New York, in to disagree with us, as it was in favor of Minnesota, has been stricken with apoplexy a dinner at Delmonico's, said to be paid Mr. Bayne's election to the seat he now and cannot recover. He is a native of

MINOR TOPICS. THE Lutherans have in the United States 944,868 communicants embraced in fiftynine synods. This church now ranks third in number in the United States.

WHILE the thermometer was four degrees below zero, an elder of the Primitive Baptist church near Alexandria, Va. broke the ice in Occoquam creek and baptized a man.

vice for the Republican party in the to give \$50,000 to endow a bishopric in October election in Indiana and the No- North China, if the selection of the bishop posed action before it became public. vember election in New York. The par- can be vested in the archbishop of Canter- But the Telegraph may be prejudiced.

> A CHART giving the names of the state government of Nevada for the current pist a remarkable man, even if his associayear shows that not one member of the ex- tion with some of the most memorable ecutive, judicial or legislative departments | mechanical commercial and manufacturing is a native of the state. Of the whole achievements of this century, and still number, 23, including both United States senators, are foreign born.

In no section of our country have the progress than in North Carolina. Fifty

ONE of the Buddhist priests recently do anything himself dishonorable even converted in China has declared his intenfor his party's sake, is yet often found in tion of putting himself under Christian strange company, and giving his money instruction at his own expense, during a for distribution where it will do the most | period of from three to five years, in the good in very evil ways, and condoning hope of fitting himself to preach. He very unscripulous acts. The end justi- wishes to spend the remainder of his life fies to them the means, and they shut in Christian work among his people, and tirement from the festivity. He went out

> are greatly concerned about the decay of the dinner with one vacant chair. the down-town churches, and the lack of

morals. It was quite like Grant; and ing is gained by making admission into the that he was so bold in his associa- church too easy. To invite persons to rise tion with a man whose reputation and to report them converted, adds nothhas been won by evil deeds and ing to the strength of a church, and raises by them only is what might have no presumption that souls are being saved. him on Tuesday, he is just pulling out; been expected of the friend of Babcock To fill the records with names of children, don't tell hin on Wednesday, he is getting and Shepherd. Nor does Henry Ward unless deep religious impressions are made, Beecher's appearance at the festive does no good, and much harm. To make board occasion surprise; nor Jay Gould's, terms with persons who say, 'I will never nor Vice President-elect Arthur's. John give up theatre-going, dancing, and eard Cessna, too, of our state, was in appro- playing, and will never attend the class priate association, and John I. Daven- meeting,' is to betray the cause. If the port, and indeed most of the guests : truth is manifested to the conscience ; if many of whom were the bulls and bears the invitations of mercy be given; if earnof Wall street, who do not understand est private appeals be made, and but ten at all the meaning of honesty, not have be saved, it is a great work. Sparious reing the word in their vocabulary. But vivals often make a genuine one imposwe see some few respectable names on sible. The church and the pastor were in the list. Such as that of young Mr. As- a hurry. Be faithful; be in haste; but tor, who is perhaps not old enough yet never be in a hurry. Blessed is the minto be able to select his company judi- ister who can do his whole duty without clously. And our would be Senator, Mr. | yielding to the temptation to adulterate

THE M. E. church in this country has Dorsey was, as his political horizon has 11,636 itinerant ministers, 12,475 local been limited all his life by the smoke preachers and 1,734,958 lay members. The of his Pittsburgh mill. And then there eight other Episcopal Methodist churches was Mr. Smith, editor of our Christian swell these figures to 22,249 ministers, and passers-by were astonished for a few 25,265 local preachers and 3,319,193 mem- days to read, "None but med dogs adprobably his presence was justified by his bers. Of non-Episcopal Methodist bodies, profession and on the principle upon the Methodist Protestant church takes the which the Rev. Talmage defended his lead, with 1,314 ministers, 925 local descent into the evil places of New York. preachers and 113,405 members. "The That political preacher, Dr. Newman, totals of the bodies are 2,655 ministers, by a locomotive at Wissonoming station, too, was there, and that political judge, 1,610 lay preachers and 166,807 members. on the New York division of the Pennsyl-Noah Davis. A grand mixture it was of A general summary of Methodists throughblue spirits and gray, and the atmosphere out the world, missions included, gives was sulphurous before the dinner was 31,731 ministers, 85,490 local preachers and 4,698,990 members. The total Methodist population is estimated at 23,455,655. Within a day or two, however, it has The foregoing figures include the United Brethren denomination. The M. E. church The sentorial struggle is likely to prove in this country has thirteen bishops, 17,useful to the public in an unexpected 111 churches (valued at \$63,828,162,) 5,way, as the prominent men of the Re- 782 parsonages (valued at \$8,376,710). It publican party in the state are taken up has 20,754 Sunday schools, with 212,652 one after another by the factions, and officers and teachers and 1,581,111 scholars,

members.

Charity Balis. This is what the Presbyterian says about charity balls : "A charity ball, hop,dance, 'hoe-down' are among the incongruities of that fashionable life that sucks the sweets of a mere pleasure-existence and throws the rinds in the face of the Giver of all mercies. A charity ball is as great a moral misnomer as a religious 'revel' in which the justification might be that a penny of every drink went to the support of the families of drunkards. The thing itself is sufficiently objectionable to be put beyond the pale of religion. This false pretense their friends, proving them unfit for the fraud on charity, where, all expenses comof borrowed attire runs throughout this puted, ten dollars are spent in self-indulgence to ten cents gained for the relief of human want. The expensive turnouts ; the knife of a mowing machine. Three teeth rich viying with each other in extravagance ; silks, velvets. laces and diamonds rolled to the outside door in his agony, hung like icicles on the heart of paipitating | where he was found by his son a few min-The Harrisburg Telegraph has devoted charity, to get the price of a ticket into utes later in adying condition. The boy, itself with great gusto to Mr. Bayne's the treasury of want. If this was all it at the urgent request of his father. extinction. It has secured a copy of a work written by him in 1855. when, it insufficient means, to be in keeping with no other means of removing him. Mr. says, he was quite a young man, entitled the rich, the reaching after the unattain-"Popery Subversive of American In- able, the frauds perpetrated upon credistitutions and the Designed Destruction | tors and the painful privations leading to his home. of this Republic by the Papal Church." the disturbance with home relations, the gratifications of dangerous appetites to This book it declares that Mr. Bayne which such an occasion would be oil on subsequently sought to suppress, buying the fire, the envyings engendered, the bitup every available copy and burning it; terness of the pretentious overstrained in the superior court at Chicago yesterday,

Suspicious of Grow.

can to be produced by no other cause
than his undertaking to seek the United
States Senate. It is quite enough, if

What are the "boys" going to do for
Grow; or, rather, what did they premise
to do for Grow if Grow would cease to
separated the principal clients by seizing States Senate. It is quite enough, if true, to make his election unadvisable. The gravamen of the charge against Mr. Bayne is that he was bribed with his monize" in the fashion he did yesterday without substantial reasons, or what the serated the principal chemical separated the principal s

PERSONAL.

The death is announced of JACQUES ED

Ex-Governor STEPHEN A. MILLER, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Moody's mother, two of his broth-

ers, and a sister-in-law were received on confession of faith into the Congregational church at Northfield Mass., Mr. Moody's home, on a recent Sunday. They have hitherto been members of the Unitarian

The Harrisburg Telegraph asserts that WOLFE has proved that his enmity is bitter and vindictive by calling Mr. Grow a skunk, a sneak, a coward and other endearing epithets, simply because the latter A GENTLEMAN in England has promised withdrew from the senatorial struggle without informing Mr. Wolfe of his pro-

To day PETER Cooper reaches his ninetioth birthday. His great age therefore would alone make the venerable philanthre. a larger fame.

"Gen. GARFIELD has as yet come to no offered the choice of three or four roads, but has not made any decision as to which way he will go, or who will accompany him. It is probable, however, that he will as high as the flood of 1865. go by way of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania line as being the most natural and

A young Chicagoan gave an elaborate dinner to nine friends at the Union club in that city. The entertainment was well advanced when the steward entered the room, and whispered to the host that his mother was at the door demanding his reto plead his cause, but she resolutely laid hold of him, led him to the family carriage THE Presbyterians of New York city and took him home. The guests finished

Grow is a bachelor. Some nights ago church accommodation for people who are he was mingling with the surging crowd moving into the new up-town localities of politicians in the corridor of the Lochiel reached by the elevated railroads. It is hotel, when State Treasurer Butler tapped among some of the most densely populated him on the shoulder and directed his atneighborhoods that the down-town tention to a placard upon the wall, which churches have failed. Immense sums of reminded the wayfarer of his merits as a money are spent to earry the gospel to the senatorial candidate. "Grow," said the heathen of the Pacific islands, while for state treasurer, "I always supposed you want of churches most of the closely to be a bachelor?" "So I am," was the packed tenement house population of reply. "Now that placard solemnly as-New York is allowed to go without the serts that you are the father of Homestead Bill."

Rev. ROBERT COLLIER, in his charge to THE Christian Advocate says : "Noth- his congregation in Chicago, on the occasion of the installation of his successor, said: "Seldom find fault with your minister, but when you do, don't tell him on Monday, then he feels blue : don't tell the city, and by four o'clock the river ready for his sermon; don't tell him on Thursday, he is writing it; don't tell him on Friday, he is finishing his sermon don't tell him on Saturday, because he is getting rested for Sunday; and if you don't tell him before Sunday you never will tell him."

The late Mr. SoTHERN's comical contrivances were endless. His pockets, in years he carried about in order to startle unwary friends by marking their lookingglasses so as to give them the appearance of being cracked across, were always full of labels marked "poison" and so on, and these he affixed whenever an opportunity afforded on likely objects. On the railings of a London square he one day saw a newly-painted board with the inscription, "None but led dogs admitted;" out came one of the endless supply of labels mitted."

STATE ITEMS. George Redpath, aged 44, a resident of

Milltown, Montgomery county, was killed vania railroad. A breast of the inside workings of the Richardson colliery, at Pottsville, caught, fire several days ago from a blast, but it was thought the fire was under control.

been discovered that the fire is burning fiercely, and explosions have been frequent. The mine will be flooded. The Republican committees of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have ordered their tickets for the municipal elections to be printed at the office of the Harrisburg Telegraph. The Republicans of the two

the importance of sustaining the party organ at the state capital. M. H. Silverthorn, of Eric, concocted a scheme by which he believed the whole senatorial difficulty might be amicably settled. He proposed that the choice of a candidate be left to a committee of conference, composed of an equal representation from both sides, and that the man selected by this conference be elected without murmur. Thus far the scheme loes not seem to have taken great hold of anybody and Mr. Silverthorn is beginning to entertain some doubt if he can secure

John Meybert, a farmer of Cancan, while throwing a bundle of straw from the upper loft of his barn to the ground floor. thirty-nine feet below, slipped and fell from the lofts, striking head first upon the passed full length into his head. Meybert no other means of removing him. Mr. Meybert's cries could be heard for half a mile. He died a few hours after reaching

Contempt of Court.

one of the contestants, no longer able to govern her anger, struck another with her fist. The blow was returned, and then

THE RAPID RISE IN RIVERS.

CAUSED BY THE RECENT RAINS AND A

The ice broke at Wilkesbarre yesterday on the Susquehanna river and is now running down in cakes of immense size and thickness. The bridge is threatened, the water and ice having risen eighteen or twenty feet and nearly touching the botom timbers. The steamboat H. B. Wright was broken into fragments by the ice and disappeared from view. A bridge up the river has been carried away and the wreck is coming down. This may carry away the bridge at Wilkesbarre. The flats opposite the city are under water and many of the telegraph poles have been prostrated.

The Situation at Pottsville. Heavy rain and thaw have done but little damage throughout the upper portion of Schuylkill county. Along the Mine Hill railroad fences were swept away and ice piled high on the road. A large force of men were engaged all Thursday night in removing the ice from the track and watching the bridges. All of the lower portion of Schuylkill Haven is submerged. The water came with such a rush that many of the people were unable to escape, but were obliged to take refuge in the upper rooms of their houses until boats were procured to carry them to places of safety. The loss of property will be large.

The Juniata on a Jump.

The ice in the Juniata river broke ves more his benevolence, had not given him terday and is now rapidly passing out, the roar of the crushing ice being heard a mile from the stream. The bridge at Millerstown has been carried away and striking conclusion as to when he will go to Wash- the bridge at Newport carried two spans o ington or by what route. He has been it away. The damage along the river is the vicinity cannot, as yet be estimated, but will doubtless be large. Families living along the river have moved out for safety. The river is still rising and is fully

> The Damage Not Great at Port Jervis. The flood reached Port Jervis, N Y. yesterday afternoon, and has passed without do ing much damage. Several small houses on the bank of the river were crushed and hundreds of cellars flooded. At one time the ice gorged in the same spot as in March, 1875, when so much damage was done The ice piled up to within a few feet of the Suspension bridge and it was in a critical condition, but the gorge soon broke and the ice is passing off freely and the water is going down rapidly.

> Thirteen Feet Rise at Harrisburg. Patriot. The water, rose slowly ail of Thursday night and continued to rise nearly all of vesterday at the rate of three inches per hour. By noon reports began to come in that nearly all the tributaries above here had broken the icy seal that has lain upon them for months and were pouring a great flood into the main channel. Information was received in the afternoon that a bridge in Powell's valley had been lifted clear off the piers and tossed against the rocks on the bank of the stream. About 12 o'clock the ice at this point began to give forth ominous sounds. Here and there great seams suddenly opened, and the surface heaved as if from the labored breathing of the great, struggling monster beneath. At about half-past three o'clock, when the water had risen to ten feet above low water mark, the river broke its bonds and booms

like cannon discharges were heard

Slowly the ice began to move, at first in great cakes acres in extent, then in smaller pieces. The news spread rapidly through bank the whole length of Front street was crowded with thousands of people. The sight was a grand one. Soon the broad bosom of the river was a mass of rapidly moving cakes of ice. Great boulders, two feet in thickness, would occasionally rear their mighty forms high in the air and then slowly sink back into the muddy current and entirely disappear beneath the pressure of the on-coming flood. Again a wide unbroken field would come moving majestically down the centre of the stream. People would watch eagerly addition to the piece of soap which for bridge. When the collision came, for an instant there was a pause and then the mass of ice behind would push immense cakes high upon the piers, until they toppled over and fell with a loud crash into the water. Along the shore the ice piled high in many places and on the water house wharf a small white mountain

formed. The flood has passed off very quietly so far and but little damage is reported. A number of row boats which were lying along the shore were carried off and in one or two cases ground to splinters. The back wafer in the Paxton creek increased the flood in the lowlands in the southern tilled with water.

The Pennsylvania railroad track between Baldwin and Highspire was under water several feet deep during last evening and huge blocks of ice were thrown into the low spaces and lodged across the rails. The Harrisburg accommodation train, which leaves this city for Philadel phia at half past 4 o'clock, was held about six hours in consequence. Superintendent Prevost ordered several large Modoc engines to be run to the scene of the inundation with a force of men armed with pike poles, hooks, &c., and at about 10:30 p. m., the water having receded several feet, the accommodation was started for Philadelphia. All other trains eastward and westward bound, passed through the inundated portion of the line during the night without delay and in safety.

The river continued to rise until about o'clock when it marked thirteen feet above low water mark at the first pier of the Harrisburg bridge. At midnight a reporter visited the railroad bridge and found the river nearly clear of ice and indicating nine feet above low water mark, a fall of four feet. This would seem to indicate that the ice from the Juniata and the north and west branches has not yet passed down.

Boats on the Streets of Meadville. In Meadville the flood which began three weeks ago and which, it was supposed, would reach high tide yesterday morning, receded slowly until afternoon, when the Hagerstown gorge, two miles long, gave way. When it reached the city residents of the low lands began to move out and at 9 o'clock two hundred families had deserted their homes or were cut off from reaching them. The water has filled the cellars of the business part of the town, and will cause great loss to bridge three miles south of the city, and extends up to the city. All trains West and on the Franklin branch are abandoned. as well as all cars from the freight yard, which is covered by two feet of water. The railroad bridge will probably go. The water is still rising and the people are much alarmed. Boats are running on Pine, Poplar, West Mercer and Linden streets, that place : Park avenue, Canal and South Main and

Narrow Escape from Drowning at Williams-

trains cannot cross and passengers have to be transferred. The aqueduct of the Pennsylvania canal at the same place, has gorge formed near the mouth of Lycom-

Lock Haven and the river rising rapidly

beyond, lumbermen and others are not without apprehensions. Some fifteen miles above Lock Haven the ice has been hove upon the tracks of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, and it is feared that the trains will be blocked. Rain is reported at Lock Haven. Great quantities of timber and logs have been caught in the ice last evening in their hall. Delegations gorges, which will be carried off when were present from Conestoga Nos. 8 and they move.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. The Senate yesterday confirmed John F. Hartranft as collector of customs at Phila-

Miss Ann Reed, a medical student at Ann Arbor university. Michigan, drowned herself on Thursday night.

Green Jackson, a negro, was hanged in Marion, Crittenden county, Ark., yesterday, for the murder of another negro last spring.

According to the estimates of the state agricultural bureau, the farm and live stock roducts of Illinois in 1880, aggregated John Bell, a young man, shot and killed

negro barber named Pool, at Hopkinsville, Ky., on Thursday night. The jail is guarded by white citizens to prevent the negroes lynching him. The director of the Paris Lloyds insur-

ance company, Place de la Bourse, committed suicide on Wednesday evening. His affairs are now in an involved state. A deficit of \$240,000 is spoken of. Three men have been earried over Niagra Falls, having been hunting ducks near Navy Island, and their boat being caught

between two large cakes of ice, from

which they were unable to extricate it until too late. A New Brunswick man who went to St. ohn recently to purchase a coffin, expecting his aged mother to die, was buried in the coffin himself the other day, and his mother, who has recovered, attended his

Yesterday afternoon two negroes were He was followed by Bros. A. Leonard, W. caught in the attempt to wreck the south. A. McGlinn, J. R. Trissler, Jacob Givler, ern-bound fast mail train on the Petersburg & Weldon railroad by placing a heavy sill up and down the track near a present. The band played the doxology curve in the road at Butterworth's bridge. after which the closing ode was sung by They confessed, and said they had been all present. The ninth anniversary exerpaid to do the work.

At the Canada de los Alamosa, thirteen miles from Santa Fe, Julian Vigil, a Mexican, killed his wife and young daughter by chopping them with an axe, and severely wounded his son, leaving him for dead. Vigil then hanged himself to a rafter in the same saloon. He was insane from overindulgence in liquor.

Henry McMakin and Samuel Languer waukee, were found suffocated in their which on Thursday night was set on fire room, on Thursday morning, from the and partly burned, was again set on fire, effects of gas from a coal stove. One was the thieves having placed in it a two-galdead, and the other will die. They were | lon tin can of coal oil, and ignited it. The missed as long ago as Monday last, but, strangely enough, no one seems to have thought of going to their room.

Sergeant Suider, of the Belleville (Ont.) police owed a great deal of money in small amounts, and his creditors were importunate. Duns met him at every turn. He plode. The flames were discovered by a could not dodge them, for his duty com- neighbor woman who gave the alarm, and pelled him to patrol certain streets, and Obed Robinson and Officer Elias, who therefore it was easy to find him. Unable were in the neighborhood, ran to the to pay his debts he endured the torture building and kicked out the burning oil several months, 'and then committed can before much damage was done, suicide.

James K. McCormick, a traveling salesman for Adolph Mayer & Co., of Cincinnatti, was shot and instantly killed in Hestonville by W. I. Moore, jr., his brother-in-law. McCormick had arrived on the afternoon train, and was heard in the evening quarreling with Moore. He threatened to cut Moore's heart out, and at the same time put his hand into his pocket and asked Moore if he was ready. Moore answered "Yes" and drawing a revolver, shot McCormick.

In Decatur, Ill., Porter J. Carson died in the calaboose from blows administered to him by Officer Charles Johnson in arresting him. Carson was boisterously to see it strike the piers of the Harrisburg drunk, and the policeman struck him over the head three times with his ash cane, which was made from the handle of a garden rake. Carson was thrown in the calaboose as a "plain drunk," but at about midnight was taken violently sick, and soon lost consciousness. The inquest revealed the fact that his skull has been fractured.

As Charles Applegate and Cowles Thompson, with several ladies, were crossing the Shrewsbury river, N. J., in a sleigh at night they lost their way in the dense fog and were unable to reach the opposite shore. An attempt to return failed, the fog being so thick that the village lights could not be discerned. After portion of the city and many cellars were | wandering about the river for several hours the horses stopped and refused to move. One of the party then went ahead and discovered that just in front of them was a large space of open water. The fog lifted soon after, and a landing was made at Oceanic. One of the ladies fainted, and was carried ashore unconscious.

Inauguration Night Illumination. Washington will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights on the night of the 4th of March. Three 25,000 candle power lights will burn on the capitol. Another of the same power will burn on the right of the treasury building, and have its rays directed up the avenue toward the capitol by a reflector. Seven lights of 2.000 candle power each will be around the White House. The National Museum building, where the inauguration ball is to be he! !, will contain three lights of 6,000 candle power | Henry Shirk, became frightened, tore loose each. A golden Goddess of Liberty, and ran off. While crossing Chiques creek, thirty-five feet high, will stand upon a pedestal amid a pyramid of tropical flowers in the middle of the central room of the building. Her right hand will hold a torch, surmounting which will be a light. The two other lights will be reflected against a large gilded star twenty feet in diameter, which will be suspended from the dome of the building. The agri- Hall," to the number of about forty, atcultural building will also be lighted.

The Champion Mean Man

for being an exceedingly stingy landlord. Jim Groee was paying him \$20 a month for an old, weather-beaten house. He asked to have it painted, but his request was refused, and he did the work himself. As soon as the painting was over, Keyworth raised the rent to \$25. "Why old man, "You know the house has shabby one.

well-known and accomplished townsman, music in the state normal school at Indi- the wall and he made his escape. . ana, Pa., is clipped from the Progress of

Prof. Hall at Indiana.

"Prof. Hall is rendering full satisfaction at our public schools. His instructions in vocal music are clear and concise, severity until about 10 o'clock. About 7 and his pupils are delighted. We under- o'clock there were several distinct flashes | telegraphed back to her that he brothers The Reading railroad bridge over Loyal- stand that the directors are taking a lively of lightning and one very heavy peal of were alive and well. Who perpetrated interest in the matter and are quite con- thunder. It is not often we are visited by the forgery or what the motive could have

> Sales of York County Tobacco. The York county papers report the following sales of leaf tobacco around Consti-

tution to a Lancaster buyer · "Geo. M. ing creek, which passes through the western portion of Williamsport, and the water backed up so rapidly that several families

Wiley. 2 acres at 15, 6 and 2; H. T. Day, 2, at 17, 5 and 3; Jacob Grancel, 2, at 13 and 2; Matthew C. Mitchell, 11, at 7 and 2; Matthew C. Mitchell, 11, at 7 and 2; Matthew C. Mitchell, 12, at 7 and 12, at living near the stream barely escaped drowning. The river at this place is almost entirely free of ice, but as there are several heavy ice gorges reported above fender, who was sent up for 30 days.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Empire Council Anniversary.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The ninth anniversary of Empire council, No.120, Jr. O. U.A. M., was celebrated 35, Manheim, No. 32, Strasburg, No. 65, and Middletown, No. 165. The programme of the evening was follows : Address of welcome by National Representative J. P. Winower, after which an ode entitled "Welcome Brother," was sung by all present, S. S. Cross presiding at the organ. A. M. Albright recited "A Moneyless Man," which was well rendered. S S. Cross performed the national airs on the organ in his usual good style. F. S. Miley sang some good songs He was fol-lowed by W. Hubley on the harmonica, after which refreshments, consisting of all kinds of fancy cakes and lemonade, were served. The Junior band, being pres ent, played a number of pieces for which they were applauded. Refreshments were again served, consisting of ice cream and cake. S. S. Cross played several selections on the organ. Music by Junior band. Addresses were then made by Brothers C. K. Cleever and A. M. Albright. Refreshments were again served. Singing by Empire glee club, consisting of Bros. Winower, White, Miley and Scheid. J. P. Winower then sang several comic songs in good style, for which he was loudly applauded. Harmonic solo by W. Hubley. Refreshments. Addresses were made by Chas. Bonasch, J. M. Chillas, Ewd. Jones, Edw. Snyder, E. S. Kurtz, A. Bonshoff, W. Allen and J. Houser, of No. 22; Chas. Beam, of No. 65; J. H. Keever and J. Raymond, of No. 156. J. M. Chillas recited, "The Battlefield of Gettysburg.' The chairman, J. P. Winower, then ad-

dressed the audience, in his address giving a past history of the workings of the council since its organization. Chas Rees, I. C. Mishler, E. N. Winower, of 120, and speaking in general by members rises were voted a success by all present.

The committee of arrangements were: J. P. Winower, chairman, A. Leonard, J. R. Trissler, E. N. Winower, A. M. Albright, J. R. Givler, Chas Rees, W. A. McGlinn and I. C. Mishler.

INCENDIARISM. Ge:z's Pottery Again Set on Fire.

Last night about 11 o'clock Gerz's potinmates of the soldiers' home, near Mil- tery, corner South Duke and Locust alley, object of the incendiaries was no doubt to have the cil-can explode and scatter the burning all parts of the building, thus insuring its destruction. Fortunately the vent in the oil can was so large that the can did not exless than half a dozen attempts have been made to burn this pottery, and the fire of last night and night before last have damaged it so much that it will probably have to be torn down. It is a great pity that the scoundrels who have fired it cannot be detected. The oil can was taken in charge by Joel Haines, ex-chief of the fire department, and may possibly give some clue to the discovery of

the incondiaries. Attempt to Fire a Stable.

Last night an attempt was made to fire a frame stable belonging to Ernest Henricci, sleighs. The disagreeable weather was a and situated on Locustalley, between Duke and Rockland streets. A lot of waste was thrown under the stable door and a piece of sheet iron was then placed against it in order that the light could not be seen. Owing to dampness of the weather no damage was done beyond the slight scorchng of the door frame.

DRIVING ACCIDENTS.

An Agent Left out in the Cold. Emanuel Weidler, agent for Louis Kraemer & Co, of Stony Creek, Berks county, had a rather rough experience yesterday. He was driving from New Providence to Quarryville, and the sleighing had been rendered very bad by a three day's thaw. His horse stepped into a hole in the road, and becoming restive jumped into a snow bank and springing forward upset the sleigh and threw out Mr. Weidler, his blankets, robes and samples, and came near tearing the harness to pieces. Mr. Weidler managed with difficulty to hold on to the horse and prevent him from running away, but he could no longer parsue his journey with the team. Leaving horse and sleigh at Camargo, he "footed it" through interminable slush to New Providence, where he took the ears for Lancaster.

Officers Stormfeltz and Swenk, of this city, had occasion to drive to Marticville yesterday. They found the roads in such terrible bad condition, and the fordings so bad that they were obliged to return after

going as far as Strohm's mill. On Thursday evening a horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. David Brubaker, miller, Rapho township, and which was fastened in front of the residence of he broke the ice and was drowned. The sleigh was recovered.

THE TRAMPS OF "81." The Whole Gang Attempted to Get Away.

This morning about 2 o'clock the tramps in cell No. 81, also known as "Bummer' tempted to make their escape. The irons across the windows are screwed on; these they unscrewed and broke the window sash. They all made a rush for Old Bob Keyworth is noted in Galveston the window, but by the time six of them were out of the building, they were discovered by the watchman, Fred. Miller, George W. Benedict and Chas. Wiese (the latter being on duty instead of Mentzer who is sick.) The tramps all started for the wall, which they were endeavoring to scale with the aid of a plank, do you raise the rent?" asked Jim. "On which they had brought with them from account of the improvement," replied the the cell. The watchman called to them to stop, but they refused and one of the offimerchants as well as housekeepers. A just been painted, and a newly-painted cers discharged a gun loaded with shot new gorge has formed at the railroad house is always worth \$5 more than a into the crowd. The shot struck three of the men, wounding two of them very slightly in the hands; a third was hit in the neck, but his wound was also very The following paragraph relating to our slight. Five of the men were then taken back to the cell, but a sixth by the name Prof. Wm. B. Hall, professor of vocal of John Stain, succeeded in getting over

Thunder and Lightning.

About two o'clock this morning a heavy rain set in and continued with considerable thunder and lightning in mid-winter.

Leg Broken.

On Thursday evening Joseph Arnold, a young man residing on Mulberry street, had his leg broken by jumping from a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Lemon street crossing.

Mayor's Court.

set them all to work, and they are getting it ready for sale as fast as they can. Our townsmen control the sale of about 275 acres, not including the amount that would result from a closer canvass of the lower part of the town. Mr. Jas. Duffy, who farms it more extensively than any one else in the vicinity, has about 75 acres which he has nearly all cased. Mr. Abn Collins has 6 acres which he will case, and the following will be in the market: B. F. Hiestand......50 Acres.

MARIETTA MATTERS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Budget of Borough News-The Great To-bacco Interest,

Tobacco men are happy, as foggy days

Jacob Thuma..... C. A. Sehaffner.... S. & J. Thuma..... Jno. Shillow.... Geo. W. Mehaffey.... Fred. & L. Waller..... 8 Girard & J. Roth..... 8 Henry Fletcher..... 8 J. J. Libhart..... 21 McAffee & Reed..... 4 John Stahl..... Lev! Longenecker..... 3 Harry Rollin.... Geo. Waller..... 5 S. Gladfelter..... 13 H. Ocker..... 4 Cyrus Herr..... 8 Jno. S. Miller..... 8 Jno. Smyser..... 21 Isaac Hipple..... 2 John McMullen..... 3 Harrison Roth..... 3 Sol. Haeffner..... 2] II. Suitzbach..... J. Johnson.... Al. Lutz..... Benj. Dunkel...... 3

The crop is said to be generally of a dark color, and that part of it which was planted early escaped the flea. The erop that is acknowledged by many to be the the best is that of George Waller, 5 acres. It is large, good color and entirely free from flea bite.

A broken axle caused the detention of an east bound freight, on Thursday about noon; one of the wheels came off o a car loaded with grain while it was near Erisman's bridge, but the car held up in some manner until it reached Hiestand's lumber yard where it was stopped and the wreck train sent it on its way in a short time. No damage to the eargo.

The school board was unable to draw a quorum last night and in consequence did not have a meeting. John Stum gave his eigarmakers-thirteen in number-a sleigh ride to Mt. Joy

on Wednesday night. Mr. J. R. Malone sold the sorrel horse he had been driving all winter to a party in York county for \$80. Israel Goodman also sold one he owned for \$130.

Mrs. Mary Bowman has almost re covered from a light attack of diphthe-Judge Libhart is somewhat better in

proved

We were mistaken in giving to Dr. Greene, of Lancaster, the entire credit of B. T. Sultzbach's convalescence. He says Dr. Reich and Dr. Armor, together with good nursing, should have their share. On Thursday evening a party of about 40 ladies and gentlemen drove to Maytown and were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Withers. The heavy fog and late rain made some doubtful as to the best manner of conveyance, and in consequence there was a mixture of carriages and great contrast, though, to the spirits of the doctor's guests, and no small part of the enjoyment was a summons to a beautiful

and tastefully arranged table of creams,

cakes, fruits, &c. At 11 o'clock they

started home delighted with their reception.

The River at Marietta. The ice on the river started last evening at six o'clock, and has been going off quietly since, the water not having risen any considerable amount since the break up and not reaching bank full by four or five feet. This morning at two o'clock a strong south east wind commenced bringing heavy

WASHINGTON BOROUGH POLITICS. Who Are the flosses and Who the Mul-hoolys?

At a late "citizens' meeting" in Washington borough the following ticket was agreed upon, Wm. Charles presiding and il. Fishel acting as secretary: Burgess-Geo. W. Roberts.

Assistant Burgess-A. K. Stauffer.

Council-D. N. Kauffman, John Meiskey, H. H. Fishel, Jos. Steiner, Christian Yaley, Henry Fishel. School Director-Wm. Ortman, Henry Mellinger.

Boro' Constable-Upper ward, Frank Wilson; Lower ward, Robert Wertz. High Constable—Jacob Kise. Assessors-Upper ward, D. N. Kauffman ; Lower ward, W. B. Hoover.

Auditor-John Meiskey. Judge-Uppper ward, John Shartzer. Inspector-Upper ward, H. H. Fishel. Judge-Lower ward, Martin Bitner. Inspector-Lower ward, Christian Ya-

An intelligent Democratic correspondent complains that the ticket does not meet the demand of the meeting for reform, since many now in office are on it. It is also complained that the Democratic county committee issued no call for Demperatic nominations and heads the mixed ticket, affording no chance for a Demoeratic movement, and the situation is altogether so mixed that it cannot be told which are the Mulhoolys and who are the bosses. But as it is the only ticket in the field all may yet be well and end well in Washington, B. C.

A HEARTLESS CANARD. The McAleer Brothers Alive and Well.

The report published in yesterday's papers that Patrick McAleer had been killed and his brother Harry seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler at Providence R. I., a few days ago, appears to have been entirely unfounded; and the letter received by their sister Margaret residing in this city, purporting to have been written by the superintendent of the works where the accident was said to have happened, is a forgery. The report of the accident caused great distress among the relatives and friends of the McAleers in this city, and although she is in ill health Miss. Margaret commenced making arrangements to go on to Providence and see her dead or wounded relatives. She telegraphed to that effect to the superintendent of the works, whose name had been forged to the letter she received, and that gentleman promptly been, is not known. If the perpetrator can be discovered he should be severely punished for causing such unnecessary distress to relatives and friends.

In Debt and Trouble, An urgent call comes from the M. E. church at Rising Sun, Md., for monetary aid to save it from the sheriff's hammer. Mayor's Court.

The mayor had seven customers before times were "flush," with a debt to cover him this morning all of whom were dis- in hard times, is bringing anxiety and charged except John Kelly, an old of- sorrow, if nothing worse.