Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAR. 28, 1881

The Senate Organization. The Republican senators propose to change the officers of the Senate and to make Senator Anthony its temporary president. They cannot execute their purpose if the Democratic members choose to prevent it, since they have but thirty-eight votes, and it takes thirty nine to make a majority and a quorum of the body. That the Democratic senstors will not consent to a present change of officers is reasonably believed. They are warranted in using their power to preserve the present organization of the body, in which they are numerically as strong as their opponents, who have but the advantage over them of the vote of the vice president, who is not a senator, and whom many senators believe to be without the constitutional right to cast his vote in the organization. It is also objected to a change of officers at the present time that the session has simply been called to consider executive business, and the Senate does not sit as a legislative body. Further than this, there is a belief on the Democratic side that their natural power has been taken from them by improper means in the purchase of the vote of Senator Mahone : and the Democratic senators may justly object to aid in transferring to Mahone that part of the consideration for the hargain which is shown in the nomination of one Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be sergeant-at-arms. There was a man of that name, and probably the same, in the Legislature of Virginia, who proposed a semi repudiation measure,

known as the "Riddleberger bill." to

settle the state debt, which was sustain-

ed by the " readjuster" faction of repu-

diationists of whom Mahone is the lead-

er. Such a man, introduced under such

auspices, as the beneficiary of the disrep-

president, exercising a doubtful con-

stitutional power, to give the Repub-

hardly expect to take his plunder

through Democratic complaisance.

There are some legislators who do not that the Republicans have determined to most cordial accord. make an effort to change the Senate officers. The seek power by their own party is in a majority. The body being change, now that he himself is the of their claim, with interest. The commissioners, represented by H. T. Fairlamb, maintained in its organization. The Republicant have no claim to count the vice president as a senator, for he distinctly is not one, and the vote he exercises is, as many believe, a usurped one, except in the case in which the constitution expressly authorizes him to vote, namely, when a tie exists upon meas-

nres of legislation. As the Republican side avails itself of a doubtful power to change the Senate officers, the Democratic side is warranted in exercising a doubtful power to retain track eight miles east of Cleveland last reasons : First, because it was beyond the them. At present it is said the Republicans have but thirty-four votes in the Senate, owing to the absence of members who are paired with Democrats. It is not likely that they can find four, or even wires and erect lamps in the city for the one Democrat, to vote with them to supplying of electricity for illumination. make a quorum under existing circumstances at this session.

Some of our cotemporaries are disposed to dignify Recorder Lane as the deus ex-machina in the struggle to preserve the recorder's office, and just be- distilleries in Van Baren county, Tennescause Mr. Lane nominally fills the re- see, were seized for violation of the revecorder's office. That office was made for nue laws. On the same day, two deputy Mr. Quay, who gets its fatness, and in fact marshals, while trying to seize a distillery administers it. He is the real recorder, the other man being the dummy. The arm. struggle for the preservation of the offensive thing is directed by him. His methods of work are conspicuous in it; and will fail as his methods have a habit of doing in these days. He can see very | Samuel M. Felton, Alexander Biddle, Henry M. Phillips, N. Parker Shortridge, well to the end of his nose, but beyond | D. B. Cummins, Henry D. Welsh, John his faculty of vision wholly fails. In Price Wetherill, William L Elkius, Wilthe management of this latest ring operation even more than usual shortsightedness was exhibited in sacrificing having in his possession the two-and-a-the votes of the Allegheny members and half-year old child of Mrs. Taylor, of No. their friends to receive the support of the speaker. The rogues, having fallen taken out of its bed, and at the time of the out, have been crushed in detail, and the honest people of the state profit thereby. The riot bill was killed, the speaker is being wealthy it is supposed he hoped to ruined, and the recorder's office will be obtain a ransom for its return.

THE circus being enacted at the court house by the county auditors may serve hand of Cram's young daughter. Seythe single useful purpose of directing father objected because of the extreme the attention of both parties this year youth and of Seymour's reckless and dis to the importance of selecting better reputable manner of life. Seymour drove men for county auditors than those who from Chicago to Lake View with a young compose the present board. The character of all the present county auditors is going to get some money there and would divide with her. The girl drove back such that the public cannot have any when she heard the fatal shot fired and confidence that the inquiry, the pro- told the story. Mr. Cram was a most priety which is now agitating them, is worthy and reputable man, in comfortable either proposed or opposed in any honest circumstances. Seymour was also of good spirit of promoting the public interest. None of these three auditors is fit for his place; none of them would be selected by the sober second thought of either party. Now let each party take cincinnati. A waltz was being played

county auditors.

PERSONAL Mr. JOHN RUSKIN, the famous writer of

ert, is seriously ill. In the Republican city convention. Chicago, Alderman JOHN M. CLARE received the nomination for mayor. The election will be held in two weeks.

H. D. TROWBRIDGE, commissioner Indian affairs, has tendered his resignation. He has been at home for some months suffering from sciatia.

PARNELL's frequent visits to Paris are made, not to conspire, but to court. They are transits of Venus, not Mars. Rumor has it that he is to wed a fair French afternoon to pass the bills relating to the

JOHN U. PETITT, of the Twenty-second district, Indiana, late vice-consul at Maranham, Brazil, and member of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twentysixth Congresses, has died at Wabash,

Mr. GLADSTONE has been subposnaed as witness in the Lawson-Labouchere libel case. His evidence will relate to the correspondence between the Greek Megroponte and Mr. Gladstone in regard to the Bulgarian massacres; which correspondence was alleged to have been published by the Daily Telegraph unauthoritatively.

MINOR TOPICS. .

HENRY J. ROBERTS, the marine news reporter of the New York associated press at City Island, mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, and since then no tidings of him have been received by his associates. The attacks made upon him by the Hell Gate pilots, and their threats of personal violence for giving evidence to the committee of the Legislature in relato the Hell Gate pilotage system and its burden upon commerce are recalled with suspicions of foul play.

SENATOR WOODIN and George Forster, the committee of investigation sent on to Washington by the anti-Stalwarts of Albany, N. Y., to test Garfield's sincerity in his promise that their faction should be utable bargain which enables the vice taken care of, have returned forlorn and disconsolate enough. The report they make has cast a gloom over all the anticans a majority in the Senate, can Conkling forces here. The committee's direct demands on Mr. Garfield for recognition and office called forth an intimation that the endorsement of one or both of think it right to withhold their votes to their representatives in the United States prevent the making of a quorum, and it Senate was necessary. They found that is in the expectation of finding some of Conkling is in full command of the federal these among the Democratic senators patronage and that he and Platt are in

A CONVENTION of the colored Republi extraordinary indecency and the extra- cans of Maryland will be held in Baltiordinary decency of their opponents. more to-morrow. Its object is to secure a How they get it they care not; it is wel- larger share of the federal patronage in the come however it comes. They are likely state. The chief mover in the affair says : to be disappointed in their expectation of "Mr. Garfield himself is the man who sugsuccor from the Democratic side, be- gested the convention we are about to cause the situation is not one which ap- hold. While I was at Chicago last year as of taxes added by the state revenue board peals to the argument upon which is an alternate to Mr. Gary, one of the dele- for the years 1875-6-7; and that they based the conscientious legislator's re- gates from this state, I saw Mr. Garfield, fusal to break a quorum. That argu. who was then advocating the nomination ment is that the majority of the body is of Secretary Sherman for the presidency. responsible for its acts and that the mi- I stated our grievances to him then, and formal agreement to that effect was drawn nority should not prevent the majority he replied that if Sherman got the nomifrom exercising its legitimate power. nation and election he would see us right-We consider this position to be strongly ed. 'All you have to do,' said he, 'is to taken, and doubt whether it is proper for | hold a state convention, give expression to | 398.34 for the county, but the commis a minority to refuse to vote, to your grievances and present them to the paralyze a majority. But in the president.' If such were his views, then present state of the Senate neither I don't see any reason why they should

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Fifteen steamers are reported ice bound at Green Bay, Newfoundland. A twelve-year-old boy named Robertson who lived with his parents, near Wood-

ville, Ontario, hanged himself on Monday. No cause was assigned for the deed. Rodel Buciewitz, aged five years, died on Monday at New York, from convulsions brought on by too much skipping declared to be nothing more or less than with a rope.

An express train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad ran off the The board of New York aldermen has adopted a resolution authorizing the Edison electric illuminating company to lay

The grand jury at Troy, New York, yesterday, indicted the publisher of the Morning Telegram for libel, in intimating that one of the dogs in a professional dog fight which took place last December belonged to Mayor Murphy.

On the 17th inst. four registered brandy in Macon county, were fired at and re-pulsed, one of them being wounded in the

The annual election for thirteen directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, resulted in the selection of George B. Roberts, Wistar Morris, Alexander M. Fox,

liam Thaw and H. H. Houston. Henry Jenkins, who resides in South Brooklyn, has been arrested in Jersey City time of the arrest had noting on but its night gown. He is held to answer the charge of kidnapping. The child's parents

Young Seymour, who perpetrated the murder and then committed suicide at Lake View, Ill., had been a sui; or for the family.

Died While Waltzing.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a "Honest money" superloyal Repubcans will please take notice that the Republican slate for Senate officers, has an ex-Confederate Virginia repudiator for one of its three principal offices.

The monkey and the parrot business at Harrisburg seems to have been transferred to the sessions of the Lancaster county auditors.

and the dancers were enjoying themselves and the market enjoying themselves and thinking only of pleasure when, suddenly, one of the merriest of the companion that the church itself as a public nuisance, according to the interpretation of the Rev. Dr. Beatty, rector of the Episcopal church at Lawrence. Last Sunday that cleragyman administered the sacrament as usual, regardless of the consequences, having previously announced to the congregation his full determination so to do. He said: "We are willing to render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, but we will still give to God the West Fourth street. He was lately arrived Casar's, but we will still give to God the

117 West Eighth street. She was seen sitting in the hall as one stunned at the sudden catastrophe.

THE CIRCUS AT HARRISBURG.

The Edifying Proceedings Yesterday. When the Legislature met yesterday Pomeroy, Billingsley and others tried to get a reconsideration of the vote by which a special session was fixed for the Philadelphia recordership on first reading. They failed by a vote of 79 year to 82

Mr. Wolfe's motion to hold a specia session for bills on first reading in the evening was loudly jeered at, when Wolfe explained that his object was to facilitate

It was expected that the afternoon session would be very exciting, as Mr. Wolfe had privately declared his intention to call for the yeas and nays on the first reading of the recorder's bill. But he did not,

of the recorder's bill. But he did not, and the bills passed very quietly.

Previous to the passage Mr. Hazlet rose to a question of privileges. Mr. Law objected, fearing that some opposition move against the bills was to be sprung, but the chair gave Mr. Hazlet the floor. Thereupon that gentleman sent to the clerk's desk to have read as part of his remarks an article from the Philadelphia Times headed "The Boss Legislative Circus." The article amused the House consider Mr. Hazlet then offered the following

preamble and resolution : WHEREAS, the Philadelphia Times

its issue of Monday, the 21st, gave notice that to-day the boss legislative circus would exhibit at the capitol; and "Whereas, It is plainly apparent that the Times aforesaid did not properly publish the programme as made out for the circus managers aforesaid; be it. "Resolved, therefore, That hereafter, before any programme is acted upon the floor of the House by the circus aforesaid,

that the order of exercises be suspended Philadelphia Times, whose appearance on the tan shall be heralded by a howl from the 'Great American Wolfe,' the king of all circus animals."

Everybody howled, including the "great Everybody howled, including the "great to enjoy who seemed to enjoy the society, \$1,407.32; Sustentation fund, \$2,169.00. until the arrival of the clown from the

American Wolfe," who seemed to enjoy the joke as much as anybody, and for a while it sounded as if a menagerie had taken possession of the hall. The House was not in session over a half hour and the large number of spectators who had assembled were rather disappointed that the circus did not continue longer.

CONTRACTS BETWEEN LAWYERS AND CLIENTS.

Argument by Attorney-General MacVeagi In the early part of 1877 William E Barber, Joseph Hemphill and J. W. M. Newlin, esqs., lawyers of Philadelphia and West Chester, made a proposition to the county commissioners of Chester county that, in consideration of retaining one half of the amount recovered, they would prosecute the claims of Chester county against the state treasury for the amount event of failure, thus securing the county from all possibility of loss. This proposition the commissioners accepted, and a up between them, as the parties of the first part, and the three lawyers as the parties of the second part. The lawyers then proceeded and got a rebate of \$21, sioners refused to give the lawyers their fee of \$10,699.17. The latter then brought suit against the county on the agreemen and recovered a verdict for the full amount esq., and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, brought the case to the supreme court, where it was argued yesterday. Mr. MacVeagh opened the case in an eloquent plea for the lenunciation by the court of all such prac tices at had been made use of in this case He said that he spoke, not from persona feeling, but to maintain the duty which a lawyer owed to his client and to the court whose servant he was. He then denounced such a claim as the one in suit, which he champerty, pure and simple. In regard to the law on the subject he urged that the contract could not be enforced for three tingent fee for one half of a sum saved, is so inordinate as to be against public policy and incapable of being enforced at law, and third, because the solicitor of the commis-

sioners was a party to the contract. David W. Sellers, esq., for the defence, argued in rebuttal of these points and urged that the contract having been fairly executed, the parties thereto not being improperly influenced or under duress, it must stand as their deliberate act, and be sustained. Mr. Waddell followed Mr. Sellers in the same strain, and Mr. Fairlamb concluded. The case was held under

THE SENATE OFFICES. Mahone Names the Sergeant-at-Arms. At a caucus of the Republican senators yesterday afternoon, it was decided to offer a resolution in the Senate to-day providing for a new election of officers of that body, and the following candidates were unanimously agreed upon: For Secretary of the Senate, George C. Gorham, of California; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Riddleberger, of Virginia; Principal Executive Clerk, James R. Young, of Pennsylvania. The following were selected by ballot: For Chief Legislative Clerk, Charles W. Johnson, of Minne sota; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Byron Sunder-land, of Washington City. It will be remembered that Mr Gorham was secretary of the Senate from 1868 until the Democrats gained control of that body, and Messra. Young and Sunderland also held for several years the offices for which they were nominated yesterday. Mr. Riddleberger, the nominee for sergeant-at-arms, is a warm personal and political friend of Senator Mahone : he was a colonel in the Confede rate army during the war, and is now editor and proprietor of a weekly Readjuster newspaper published at Woodstock in Virginia. The Democratic senators prevent any change in the officers of the Senate by unitedly abstaining from voting and thus preventing s quorum when the resolution comes up, in accordance with a precedent repeatedly set by the Republicans on various measures in Congress.

"A Rigid Prohibition Law."

Baltimore Sun of Monday. The new prohibition law of Kansas i meeting with the strongest opposition from a quarter whence trouble was probably least expected. The law absolutely for bids the use of wine in the sacrament, punishing the minister who so administers the sacrament with two years' imprison-

things that are His. I say, as did Peter, 'Judge ye whether we should obey men rather than God.' Of one thing you may from Philadelphia. One of the revellers did his utmost to induce the police to remove his body from the hall so that the dance could be continued. At the time of his sudden and fatal fall the young man was waltzing with Miss Lizzie Maudler, of the continued of to destroy the great sacrament of the Christian church." It is probable that the Rev. Dr. Beatty's action will be forthcoming he still retains the papers. imitated by other clergymen, and the result is hard to predict. It will be argued that the state cannot permit the prohibi-tion law to be openly violated by clergymen without arousing a storm of opposi-tion from those to whom its enforcement is a pecuniary loss; and, on the other hand, that to consign the Rev. Dr. Beatty to prison and close his church as a Merry Party of Them at the Opera House nuisance would place sharp weapons in the hands of those who want to see the new law hewn down root and branch.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Appointments of Local Interest. In the conference in Pottsville yester-day the next place for holding conference was fixed at Paul street church, Frank-

The special committee on the Woman's Home Missienary society reported, com-mending the work. Mrs. Dr. Rust, one of the most active workers, addressed the conference. It was then decided that the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union be abandoned and that its funds be turned over to the Womans' Home Missienary

The report of the temperance committee was read. They recommend the adoption of resolutions calling on the Legislature to pass the local option bill now pending and adopt it as an amendment to the constitution, and referring to the state of Kansas with pride for its action on the subject of temperance. Reports were also read from Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid societies. The Women's missionary society recommended the formation of auxiliary societies, increased contributions, and that ladies connect themselves with the society.

The finance committee reported the following collections during the year, which were returned to the conserence : Episcopal fund, \$3,249,01; Women's foreign mission, \$3,292.56; Church extension, \$8,120,55;

The special committee on Twentieth street church, Philadelphia, made a report sympathizing with it in its financial distress and commending it to the charitable consideration of the churches of the conference district. Dr. Wood, pastor of the church, addressed conference on the subject. By July the church is to raise \$5,000 and the conference \$10,000 to pay its debt on a \$40,000 church. The following were elected officers of

the Temperance society: President, Rev. H. Wheeler; Secretary, Rev. W. C. Best; Treasurer, Thomas Kirkpatrick. Rev. C. Green, of the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Deaue, of New York, author of an abridgment of Gibbons' Rome (which Bishop Harris highly recommended), and Rev. O. L. Saylor, of the Evan-gelical church, were introduced to confer-

The report of the education committee recommended as worthy the patronage of the church the following institutions Dickinson college, Drew seminary, Wesleyan female college, Pennington seminarg, Dickinson seminary and Irving

Memoirs were read and eulogies pronoun ced upon Rev. Dr. Castle, who died at Hestonville in February last, aged 81 years; Rev. Dr. J. F. Chaplain who died at Allentown on August 26, 1880, aged 27, and Rev. Joseph Bickerton, who died at Tobyhanna in January last aged 67 years. A number of clergyman paid tributes of love to the deceased, the addresses being interspersed with singing.

As reported in the INTELLIGENCER by telegraph yesterday the charge of immorality against Rev. Mr. Kelly was not sus-tained, but he was reprimanded for imprudence.

The conference closed at 11 o'clock when the appointments were announced of which the following are of local and personal interest here: Frankford Central, W. L. Gray; Frank-

ford avenue, J. W. Sayers; Kensington, T. Stevens; Summerfield, C. F. Turner; pragueville, L. M. Hobbs; Bethany. hiladelphia, J. C. Gregg; Phoenixville, G. D. Carrow; Christ church, Philadelphia, J. R. Boyle; Fortieth street, J. B. Dobbins; Atglen, H. M. Sebring; Birdin-Hand, J. B. Bailey; Bryn Mawr and Bethesaeda, A. L. Wilson and A. Cather, superannuated; Charlestown, F. M. Brady ; Churchtown and Morgantown, S. W. Smith; Coatesville, S. W. Gehrett; Cornwall, W. M. Ridgway Coventryville, L. D. McClintock; Dauphin, R. C. Wood; Downington, G. G. Rakestraw; Georgetown and Gap, E. C. Yerkes; Glen Moore, G. Gaul; Goodwill, W. Redheffer; Grove, W. Rink Guthrieville, J. W. Geiger: Halifax, H White; Hibernia and Thorndale, S. O. Garrison; Hummelstown, J. Dungan; Lancaster—First church, W. C. Robinson, and Mission, R. A. McIlwain, one to be supplied; Lancaster—St. Paul's J. Lindemuth; Lebanon, J. J. Timanus; Lykens and Wiconisco, I. M. Gable and W. Pewick; Manada to be supplied Merion Square, J. W. Bradley; Millers-burg, N.D.McComos; Mt. Joy, C.Rhoads; New Holland and Bareville, C. S. Mervine; Pine Grove, T. M. Jackson; Mariner's Bethel, Philadelphia, G. Cummings; Cochranville and Chatham, J. W. Rudolph; Columbia. H. Wheeler; Darby, W. W. McMichael; Fernwood, R. A. Sadler; Fulton, J. A. Cooper; Kedron, J. Blakledge ; Kennet Square, H. R. Robson; Marietta, J. C. Wood; Marshallton F. Gray; Millersville, J. N. Wheeler, Hope, G.T. Hurlock; Mount Nebo, T. Mongomery; New Londan, A. W. Quigg; Oxford, R. Kaines; Prospect Park, to be supplied; Safe Harbor, J. W. Harkins; Silver, W. M. Stroken, A. L. Lindon van, W. T. Magee; Steelton, A. L. Urban; Strasburg, J. Stringer; Union and Octoraro, W. H. Aspril; Upland, N. Turner; Salem church, Philadelphia, Rev. S. H. C. Smith. All of Lancaster county north of the

city and inclusive is in the West Philadelphia district, J. Dickinson P. E., and south of Lancaster is in the South Philadelphia district, J. G. G. McConnel, P. E.

Gunning For That Dirty Bird. ottstown Correspondence of the Norristown

The Owl, a filthy sheet supposed to be printed in Lancaster, with correspondence from a number of near cities and towns. has been circulating quite extensively in Pottstown for several months. It contains weekly from three-fourths to a column and a-half of personal paragraphs of which persons in this town are the subjects. It is rare that the full name is given, the correspondent using initials and mentioning such circumstances that most readers know to whom he is referring. The correspondent, whoever he is, displays little or no knowledge of grammar or orthography. His name cannot be ascertained, sworn vengeance. The most reputable citizens have been vilified, and indecent squire seized the opportunity as well as the bundle of papers, and told the boy the

agent or correspondent could have then Although he may have no legal right to proceed as he did, society will sustain him in the course he has taken, and should the Oul continue to circulate here, other persons will probably follow Mr. Graham's

"THE TOURISTS."

Smith & Mestayer's "Tourists in a Pull-man Palace Car" last night appeared before a good audience at Fulton opera house. The excellent reputation that had preceded the troupe was more than borne out by their performance, for it is quite within reasonable bounds to describe the party as the very best of its class that has visited this city during the present season. The entertainment comprises nothing more nor less than a melange whose constituent parts of music and mirth are most admirably blended and utterly devoid of the sour and acid flavor that too frequently permeates compositions of this sort. The action lies in a Pullman car, of which the company bring with them a realistic representation, the scene of the second act being a richly furnished "parlor," and that of the succeeding act, a "sleeper."
The humor of the piece is fast and furious.
There is no attempt at plot, or if there is, indeed, it is entirely concealed by the fun that prevails from the outset, and distracts attention from any thing pertaining to method. It is such honest fun, too, that one may laugh and laugh without suffering any twinges of a violated propriety. All the situations are conceived in a spirit indicative of a keen appreciation of humor, and this is quite as apparent in the many little incidents of by-play as in the introduction of the specialties of the several actors, albeit the ce is largely made up of clever specialty and musical acts. Mr. W. A. Mestayer, who heads the troupe, is an original genius and a comedian of ability. His impersonations of several distinct roles indicated a versatility of talent that he employed very effectively. Messrs. J. N. Long, John Gilbert and Will H. Bray, contributed very materially to the entertainment by their specialties. Of the ladies Miss Carrie Swain made herself a pronounced favorite from the outset; she is a dashing little soubrette, and whether in the role of the gushing Miss Baby-" not too gushing," etc., — or in her dis-guise of the telegraph boy, or the Josephine of "Pinafore," she seemed to ex-actly fit into the part. She belongs to the school of art that can only be properly described as chic; acts well, sings well, dances well, and as the Western Union messenger exhibited the grip she has upon gymnastics by turning a couple of hand-springs very neatly. A special feature of the entertainment was the music which was capital throughout, and the audience particularly enjoyed the quartet singing of Misses Louise Leighton, Theresa Yaughn, Messrs. J. Wilmot Eckert and J.N. Long 'Our Choir," as rendered by them in Quaker garb, and "Sweet and Low" were perfect gems. The "Bell Trio" from 'Pinafore," with numerous modifications in the phraseology, by Miss Swain, encored, as was Miss Swain's "Western Union Telegraph Boy's song and dance. But it is unnecessary to further particularize the many good things in which the piece abounds; all were excellent, and there has not been a better pleased audience in the opera house during the season than that which last night enjoyed the mirth and melody of the Tourists in a Pullman Palace Car." The company appear to-night in Harris-burg, after which performance they will indulge in an actual realization of their long

intermediate stop-offs. Success be with the merry "Tourists."

ourney upon the cars, as they will start

from there for San Francisco, without any

YORK COUNTY TOBACCO. . York Dispatch. In the vicinity of Fawn Grove and Con stitution, Mr. Prangley, of Lancaster county, purchased of James R. Kilgore, 11 acres at 20, 5, 3; of George H. Harri-rison 1 at 16, 7, 3; of Miss Kate Brannan 2 at 161, 5, 3; of Mr. Robinson 1, at 13 , 3; of J. A. C. Gailey 2, at 13, 8, 5, 3; Henry Shenberger 1, at 0, 5, 3; Asa Jones 13, at 12, 5, 3; all to be loaded at Woodbine the 23d inst. Near Woodbine, Mr. John S. Murphy sold 21 acres at 163, 5, 3; Mr. Chas. S. Murphy 2 at 124 through; C. S. M. and C. McDermott. sr., 1½ at 15, 5, 3; C. S. M. and Henry Street, 2 at 14, 6, 3; C. S. M. and D. Shenberger, 2 at 15, 9, 5, 3; Theo. Jones, 14 at 124, 4, 3; C. McDermott, sr., 14 at 15, 10, 44, 3; C. McDermott, jr., at 16, 10, 3; Geo. McLaughlin and Thos. Morrison 2 at 9, 3, 3; Peter Wilson, 1 at 8, 3, 2; Isaiah Jones, 2 at 12½, 10, 5, 3; M. Dougherty, ½ at 12, 5, 3; Geo. H. Harrison, ½ at 16, 5, 3 William Shirey, 1 at 12 cents through, all to be loaded at Woodbine, cents P. B. R. W. Monday, the 28th inst., near Stewartstown, Mr. J. H, Fulton sold 1-7th of an acre at 5 cents round; Sellers and A. Leib 11 acre at 12 and 3; Wm. Grove, 1 acre at 7 round ; J. E. Stanbury, acre at 10 and 3; J Fulton, 11 acre at 10 round, all to be delivered in Wrightsville on the 22d inst. On Thursday and Friday the following parties received pay for their tobacco at Muddy Creek Forks, where it was loaded on the cars and shipped to Mountville where there are six large packing houses. J. P. Moffitt, 1,750; Alexander Liggett, 1,586 A. Kauffman, 531; D. King, 1,847; H. Manifold, 1,932; J. M. McDonald, 1,625; Alex. Douglass, 2,683; M. C. Fulton, 2,818; G. & E. Trout, 1,491; C. S. Trout, 3,280; H. H. Mishner, 5,100; J. N. Smith 5,596 ; Wm. Grove, 3,503 ; J. M. Snyder, C. Mitzel, 473: J. D. McPherson. 1,655; ,397; J. T. Miller, 776; F. W. Grove, 2,874, at 15, 10 and 3; John Densmore, ,344. In addition, James Crowl and William Patton sold five acres at 12 and 3

Joseph Wood two acres at 11 and 3. At Grahamville, San Jose Da Costa bought of Thos. Kirkpatrick, 2 at 12, 4, 3; John Illgas, 2 at 13, 5, 3; John Bacon 1 at 9, 4, 3; Mrs. Martin, 1 at 12, 3 James Scott, 2 at 15, 5, 3; Gerber bought of Henry Lyman, 2 at 14, 9, 6, 5, 3 Thompson Brothers, of Wrightsville, bought of John Searfos, 11 at 131, 6, 3; of Frank Warfel, 2 at 101, 5, 3; Henry Criswell, 4 at 8, 5, 3; John Richard, 2 at 8. 5. 3. Not more than one-third of the crop is yet sold in the five lower townships of York county.

ORDINATION.

Rev. J. B. Soule in the Baptist Ministry. An ecclesiastical council convened yeserday afternoon at the Lancaster Baptist church. Delegates from seven Baptist churches organized with Rev. G. W. is the case, for many persons who have been libeled and slandered by his pen have been libeled and slandered by his pen have were very interesting, an able sermon becitizens have been vilified, and indecent allusions appear to be the wicked scribe's delight. A few weeks ago D. F. Graham, esq. was abused by the Octor.

Graham, esq. was abused by the Octor. Graham, esq., was abused by the Oct's Pottstown correspondent. On Saturday a newsboy walked into Mr. Graham's office to sell one of the papers. The squire seized the opportunity as well as

THE PULITICAL POT. soiling Fiercely Only Among the Candid

During the early part of the week the town was full of Republican pirates who are candidates for office. The old politicians all say that there is nothing new and everything is unsettled as yet. No rings have yet been formed and the set-ups, which, are few, are by no means perma-

In the race for prothonotary Matt Fri dy seems to be on the lead and he is working hard. John D. Skiles also wants the office, but if he ever expects to get there he will have to see more of the boys. He was not on hand on Monday, as he is probably very busy with tobacco. Abe Settley was on hand and was working hard, but his prospects are not very bright. Dr. Compton seems to show up well in

the fight for register, and Capt. Umble has developed considerable strength of late. One politician (only one, however) says that | duty of the auditors to audit the accounts the captain is the coming man. Ben. Wissler was working hard on Monday, and Kirk Brown was looking around for a set-up which would include him. He of the board "sat down on him." failed to find it, however.

John H. High and Jacob Kready on hand. Both are confident and they were shaking hands with the boys. Abe Keller was not seen around the coast or the court house. He wants to be on hand or he may be left.

'Squire Greider, from Mountville, came up smiling in the contest for treasbest of spirits. Steve Grissinger was invisible; a new candidate has announced himself for this office. It is Samuel Bruckhart, of West Hempfield. He comes from 'Squire Greider's township, and is said to be a good man. He may hurt the

squire's chances some. Joe Reeser, Amos Sourbeer, George Spurrier and John R. Smith were scouring the coast for orphans' court booty. They all claim that they will win, but the fight is uncertain as yet. George Eaby's friends claim that he is

way ahead of the others for clerk of quarter sessions, while his opponents say that he will not win. People who are not prejudiced think he is leading yet. Tobe Hershey's friends claim that he is gaining, and that he has more strength than the INTELLIGENCER credits him with. Mr. Hogentogler, of Columbia, was in town on Monday, but he has no show as vet. John D. Clinton is at the same station that he was last week. He has not been around the county as yet, but ne sees and talks to plenty of folks at

James Collins, Abraham Summy and S. M. Myers are looking up their chances for county commissioner. The former has been busy nailing up cards (very small ones) and all are at work. Myers has the best chance so far.

Coroner Mishler has been busy of late in behalf of his re-election, but he has confined his work to the court house. Peter Honaman is also working but the other candidates are quiet. Henry Shubert is feeling his way. G. Al. Smith is the only man who seems

to be hard at work for the important position of prison keeper, but candidates will be plenty. Why don't Jake Greenawalt run? He has been in his hole for some

NEIGHEORHOOD NEWS.

Near and Across the County Lines. The office of the Oxford Press is being nlarged and improved by the erection of

an addition to the building. Wm. H. Clark, a student of Lincoln university, died on Saturday from the breaking of an artery while playing foot ball two or three days previous. He was from New York and was about 20 years of age. The burial took place at the Oxford

cemetery yesterday.

John Schaffer, of Fagleysville, Montgomery county, has seen a man walking around in his barn. Mr. Schaffer has watched him and says he wanders around inspecting everything within the barn What this nomad wishes is what Mr. Schaffer would like to know, and he offers a reward of \$5 to any person catching him on his premises

Mr. Jacob Bender, an aged man, arrived in Harrisburg on Monday to pay a visit to his son, Jacob M. Bender, on Allison's hill. He spent the evening with his son's family, and at about 9 o'clock retired, complaining of slight neuralgia in his head. Yesterday morning one of his grandsons was sent up-stairs to awaken him, but as he could not arouse the old gentleman he went down stairs and told his father of the fact. Mr. Bender, jr., then went up-stairs and was shocked to

find his father dead. This evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture before the Legislature in the hall of the House. Having been refused ex-amination by the board of examiners at Philadelphia, where she applied for admission to the bar, she took her case to the supreme court, which refused to grant

Two old citizens of Harford county, Md., have recently died. Robert Kirk wood, a cousin of Secretary Kirkwood of the interior department, died suddenly on the 12th inst, at his home near Shawsville, in his 81st year. Herman Stump, sr., formerly proprietor of Stafford mills, died on the morning of the 13th, at the residence of Colonel Henry Smithson,

near Port Deposit, in his 83d year. It has been agreed by the Reading fire-men to hold the great parade of the State Firemen's union in that city on Thursday, September 22. John McKnight, J. R. Philippi and H. Holl were appointed a committee to secure suitable grounds for Thursday and Friday, September 22d and 23d. Messrs. E. Speiers, W. W. Wunder and E. M. Luden were appointed a committee to draw up a programme and invitation, and report at the next local meeting, to be held on Thursday, March 31st. A meeting of the Republican state central committee will be held at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Republican state convention of 1881, and transacting such

other business as may be presented for the consideration of the committee. Samuel J. Lynch, of Elkview, was badly injured on Sunday morning last by a kick from a horse. He was in the stable engaged in currying the animal, when he received a blow in the face, breaking his nose and otherwise cutting his face. The blow knocked Mr. Lynch senseless, in which condition he was found shortly after the accident by his daughter.

Court Proceedings.

to Moses Gantz, to take effect from the time that he removes into the premises. Jno. B. Erb, of Penn, was appointed one of the viewers of the proposed road, in Penn township, near the Mt. Vernon hotel, vice H. S. Erb, who was proven to under the promptings of Levi Sensenig or In the case of Lewis Sowers, convicted sonal malice, had re-opened the matter. be a relation of the petitioner.

Spratt, D.D., as moderator. The exam- of manslaughter at Mount Joy, there was thus delaying the audit of other accounts ination of Mr. Soule was highly satisfac- a writ of habeas corpus issued for the purnesses were subposnaed, whom the county he suggested to the majority that they was one of great importance.

"THE AUDITORS' CIRCUS."

A MUSS WITH MUSSER.

"STEINMETZ, SIT DOWN!"

MUSSER DEPOSED FROM THE PRESI-DENCY OF THE BOARD.

Great Excitement and Late of Pun Ever since the meeting of the board of county auditors, consisting of Frank Mus-ser, Jim Collins and Frank Curran, there has been a good deal of wrangling among the members and a great deal of delay in the work of auditing the accounts of county officers entrusted to them. Last week Musser, who is president

the board, insisted that it was a part of the

of the sheriff and prothonotary as well as of the commissioners, county treasurer and other officers, but a majority Monday the auditors completed their examination of the accounts of County Treasurer Groff and declared them correct, and itwas proposed among them to pass a resolution complimentary to the treasurer in acknowledgment of his efficiency. On Monday evening, however, Mr. Musser issued subponas to the county treasurer and his clerk and to all the bankers urer and he is probably a short dis- in the city to appear before the auditors tance ahead in the fight as yet. He was and testify. Yesterday afternoon they apspeaking to his old friends and was in the peared, and were asked a great many questions by Mr. Musser, the only

the county treasurer any interest on his deposits, or given him any other valuable consideration for the use of the money The officers of the three national banks and of Reed & Henderson's banking house testified that Treasurer Groff had deposited with them at various times and in various amounts, the county money, and that he had never received a cent of interest or other valuable consideration for the de posits. The other city bankers said no

deposits had been made with them. A scene of great turmoil and confusion followed, Collins and Curran insisting that the audit of the treasurer's accounts had been finished, and Musser insisted that a further investigation was necessary and that no other business should be transacted until the investigation was had. After a long wrangle the board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

As soon as the session was opened this Laorning Treasurer Groff arose and said the proceedings instituted by Mr. Musser were nothing more than a persecution. Mr. Musser-Sit down, Mr. Groff; will

you sit down, sir?
Mr. Groff—Before this investigation ends. I will prove to the satisfaction of the auditors and the public, that Mr. Musser, is a blackmailer and bribe-taker. I will prove that he came to me and said that if there were any discrepancies or irregularities in my accounts he would have them "smeared over," and that no harm should come to me from them. I will prove by the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses that when the last year's audit was made Mr. Musser received a bribe.

While Mr. Groff was speaking Mr. Musser was constantly rapping on the table and commanding Mr. Groff to sit down and Mr. Groff replied that he would not sit down until a majority of the board ordered him to do so, and that Mr. Musser could not knock him down. There was the greatest confusion for a time, during which Treasurer Groff left

the room to procure counsel. Mr. Musser at this point took occasion to read in full the decision of the supreme court on the case of Runkle vs. the com'th recently rendered by Judge Gordon, and laid particular emphasis on the passage which says "that the powers of the county auditors are as full and complete within their jurisdiction as the powers of the courts; they may issue subpœnas for parties and witnesses; they may compel the production of books and papers" &c. Mr. Musser then recalled David Warfel, the treasurer's clerk, who was on the stand resterday, and asked him what amount of the state and county funds the treasurer

had in his safe, vault, or other places on the 31st December last. Mr. Warfel-I cannot state exactly without referring to the books; I made no memorandum at the time, but as nearly as I can tell the amount was about

\$20,000. Mr. Groff having returned to the room accompanied by his counsel, J. L. Steinmetz, esq., the latter gentleman said he supposed that Mr. Musser wanted to ascerin the exact condition of the county

Mr. Musser-Sit down, Mr. Steinmetz. Mr. Steinmetz-I'll do no such thing; and if I was a member of this board of auditors I would sit down on you. Mr. Musser was very much excited, his face was flushed and the veins stood out on his forehead like whip cords. He rapped vio-lently on the table with his cane and be-

tween every other breath commanded Steinmetz to sit down. The other memies of the board said Mr. Steinmetz was in order, and had a right to be heard. Mr. Musser wanted to know whom he represented in this case, and Mr Steinmetz said he represented the county treasurer. Mr. Musser said he

wanted that "put down" and forthwith out it down. Mr. Steinmetz-I want to ask this board one question. Mr. Musser-Mr. Steinmetz sit down ! you have no right to speak until I am

one with this witness. Mr. Steinmetz insisted on standing up and talking deflantly, whereupon Mr. Musser called upon Tipstaff Flory to arrest Mr. Steinmetz and commit him for con

empt of court. This was too much for the crowd, conisting of county officers, clerks, lawyers and others, who had been attracted to "the circus," and there was a simultaneous roar of laughter in all parts of the room.

Mr. Musser, alternately pale with rage and flushed with excitement, hammered on the table and called again and again on the tipstaff to arrest and commit Mr. Steinmetz for contempt of court, assuring that officer that he (Mr. Musser) possessed the same powers to commit that Judge Livingston did. This produced another roar of laughter. Officer Flory stepped up to Mr. Musser and whispered some-thing in his ear, but positively refused to arrest Steinmetz.

Comparative quiet being restored Mr. Steinmetz proceeded to say that Mr. Musser or either of the other auditors had a right to question the treasurer or his clerk regarding the county accounts as they saw The tavern license granted to Lewis F. Weaver, Mt. Joy borough, was transferred use had been made of the county funds. This had been done, and he understood a majority of the auditors to say that they had finished the investigation and found everything correct. But that this did not appear to satisfy Mr. Musser, who, acting demanding attention. As Mr. Mus

(Musser) was president of this board and