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The Thieves' Quarrel.

The present assault upon the star route thieves by one set of the Republican kill and Lackawanna, so as to gain politicians is a fresh illustration of the fact that when rogues fall out honest men get their just dues. There can be are left solid; or, if districted at all, are no doubt that Mr. Garfield, who heads the administration, and Mr. Blaine, who steers it, have long known of these frauds over which they now find it to their advantage to raise their hands in holy horror. They have too long been be-

tion of them made by Congress several public good. All the Republican leaders knew, moreover, that his election to the presidency was forwarded by contributions levied upon these postal thieves. He knew that Dorsey, who managed his campaign and to whom loud hallelujahs were raised for his success in buying Indiana, was one of this band. It suits his present advisers now to expose and destroy these lately embraced fellow laborers in the vineyard, because they have joined hands with the Conkling band in rebellion. They put on a present cloak of virtue and declare that though they and the Republican party profited by their misdeeds, it will not father their crimes. Blaine and Garfield have the advantage of the situation. They have the profit of the offences and propose to destroy the agents who are now not only useless but offensive to them. It is an old game of thieves and cut-throats, out of which public advantage comes whichsoever party survives, and the more if both are destroyed, as usually happens.

It is very doubtful whether Garfield will have enough pluck to fight out the battle into which he has been thrust by Blaine. If the latter is permitted to manage the business it will no doubt be a fight to the bitter end. On the other side there is plenty of courage. The men who stood the fire of the congressional inquiry have the same means to paralyze the present one. They will not go down alone. They will not leave Garfield, Blaine and their friends standing as the virtuous figures for which they are now posturing. The president and his secretary are not now clothed in raiment of dazzting whiteness, and if they persist in pushing Conkling and his friends to the wall they will get a terrible spattering of mud.

Dorsey's Gang.

The deeper the probe is put into the star route swindling business the fouler the putrid mess is discovered to be. The New York Times led off in the exposure credibility to be given to the now wellsustained allegations. For naturally the Democratic papers would trust the accusations from such a high Republican in the future have an office in that city, authority and the little journals of its party would not dare to deny them. They found few apologists except in the Brady-Gorham national organ at Washington. Its fool editor, who rushes in where wise men do not dare to tread, has fortunately finished his last chances of being made secretary of a tied Senate by his abuse of the administration, for its exposure of his newspaper owner, the late Mr. Brady. The Herald correspondent at Washington reviews some state's evidence against the ring, and an eminent Republican paper in Cincinnati tells how general were its land, and as guests of the P. R. R. will operations, all of which we reprint to-day.

Indeed, the Brady gang seems to have spread their net over the whole country and bold rascals everywhere, from Dorsey down to Jim Henderson of local fame, were enlisted in their service. Dorsey's partner, Miner, who figures in the narrative which we republish, seems to have been an expatriated thief, who by bribery secured a condoning of his first offenses, and then turned his attention to "moonshine" whisky manufacture. Where Dorsey formerly lived, in Sandusky, Ohio, dispatches to a Republican paper in Cleveland inform the White House awaits Brady. "What a its readers that the disclosure occasions no surprise, as nothing more was to have been expected from the reputation which he bore there. The significance of this announcement is best measured by keeping in mind that this is the same Dorsey, who was the Republican manager of the last national campaign, who drew on Brady and his ring for the sinews of war, and who so lately was feasted and toasted in New York by Arthur and Grant and Beecher and the Republicans of lesser fame and more money.

of Billingsley's bill, is made with a view two rows of buttons." to depriving the Democracy of that county of part of their present representhe state would be conserved by carrying league, members of which shall all be re-

it out as far as possible and securing for quired to adopt and wear the new style of the minority in large counties a fair bifurcated wearing apparel. representation. But the Republicans only propose it for Democratic counties and put it into operation in districts like York, Luzerne, Westmoreland, Schuylmembers for themselves, while the counties which they hope to be able to carry so cut up as to entirely disfranchise the Democrats in them. Good care is taken

to keep Chester and Montgomery. Franklin and like Republican counties entire, so as to give the Democrats in them no chance. If the Republicans honestly hind the scenes of their party manage- believe in the single district system they ment not to know that it has received have an excellent opportunity to put it great advantage from the money that into effect here in Lancaster county. has thus been unlawfully taken from the The lower district presents an admirable treasury. The public was made clearly plan of division. Its southern part acquainted with the character of these forms a natural district of itself, and the star route frauds by the full investiga- townships of Martic, Providence, Strasburg, Paradise, Sadsbury, Bart, Eden, years ago, after they had been exposed Drumore, Colerain, Little Britain and by Gibson in the New York Sun. The Fulton have exactly the ratio for one second assistant postmaster general member of the House. Let them made the same bold defense that he be created into a single district, on makes now; admitting that he had vio- the same principle that is proposed lated the law in making contracts to be applied to York county. If the greatly exceeding the appropriation Democrats would not carry that district provided for their payment, and declar- they would at least see that no Republiing that his action was necessary to keep | can rooster got there. The upper end of the growing West properly supplied this county also is susceptible of good subwith mail facilities. The falsity of this division into three single districts; and plea was then as clearly shown as it is especially is there a homogeneity of innow, by the fact that the service was terest among the townships of the northpaid for extravagantly, was not needed, western part of it which would make it and was not performed, and that the eminently fit for a districts to be created contracts for it were changed immediation out of the boroughs of Marietta and ately after they were made and the Columbia and the surrounding townfigures raised so disproportionately as ships. These two towns, with Elizato prove to the most unsuspecting mind bethtown, Conoy, the Donegals and that the motive was jobbery and not the Hempfields, have ample population for a member. Give them a single district, knew these things; and Mr. Garfield and the Lancaster division will offset that of York. But to carve up the Democratic counties and leave heavy Republican districts entire, is a gerrymander only worthy of such a tool as Billingslev, and such a cause as Don Cameron's re-election.

> PERSONAL. VENNOR is a civil engineer by profession He is a middle-aged man and is at present engaged in writing a book upon the birds

of Canada. CARLYLE had a brother, a farmer at Brantford, Upper Canada, and his the telephone, came from the same

In 1856 JAY GOULD wrote a history of four hundred odd pages, of Delaware county, New York, dedicated to Hon. Zadok Pratt, the great American tan-

Mr. WASHBURNE, our ex-minister to the originals, of Gambetta, Thiers, Bismarck and the Emperor William.

Bishop Elliott, of Texas, is the youngest bishop of the United States. He the ministry was a dashing young Confederate officer and carries a bullet in his handsome head which still troubles him

Only two members of the family of ALICE and PHŒBE CAREY are now living -their two brothers-who are prosperous farmers in Ohio. The old oak tree of Clovernook, under which Alice Cary played as a child, and about which she wrote long afterward, is still standing sturdily near her old home.

KENWARD PHILP, one of the editors of the paper which published the Morey let ter and who was arrested for criminal libel in writing the editorial "Lying and Sticking to It," is said to be making arrangements to sue the paper and parties who instigated his arrest. The New York Tri- that he died a short time afterwards. bune, Chicago Tribune, Mr. George Bliss and quite happily, too, for the general and others are mentioned as figuring in the complaint.

Colonel FRED. GRANT has left Chicago with his family for New York. He will but will spend much of his time in Texas. as the president of the Texas Western narrow-gauge railway, a road projected from Houston to Presido and Paso del Norte. It is to be 660 miles long, but only forty-two miles from Houston to Presidio

have been completed and in operation. The Duke of SUTHERLAND and party, who are studying the railroad system of the United States and Canada, during their tour of the country, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday. They are nearly all cation of the latter to the supreme court connected with the management of the London & Northwestern railway of Engvisit Baltimore, Washington, Harper's Ferry, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Altoo- Boalsburg, Centre county., clubbed a na, Pittsburgh, the West and New Eng-land horse nearly to death and then cut its throat. Gingerick also kicked a dog to

MINOR TOPICS.

THE world's fair project in New Yorl appears finally to have run out. The scheme is just about dead, and the sadness of the Philadelphia papers over its failure is something mournful to contem-

THE Washington Republican conducted by Gorham, for whom Conkling and Ma- the tax office bill cannot be advanced hone delay the public business, thinks without a suspension of the rules. president he would make !" exclaims that at 131 Lombard street, Philadelphia, from leading Republican journal. Truly he

On Easterday revolutionary proclama tions from the Land and Liberty party were found inclosed in Easter eggs dis- and formerly played in the orchastras of tributed in the streets of Moscow. The proclamation urges the peasantry to seize lands and refuse to pay taxes or serve in

THE Philadelphia Bulletin has this note of encouragement for newspaper enterprise: "The alleged portrait of Admiral Farragut Single Legislative Districts.

No we suspected, the sub-districting over from an old cut of one of the assassins over from an old cut of one of the first class, and to prevent of coal by retail the delivery of coal by retail death because they death of York county into single Legislative of Mr. Lincoln. The principal improvedistricts, by the infamous gerrymander | ments introduced are a high shirt collar and

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in real estate in the commonwealth, was retation. The Republican organ over Berlin for the abolition of the present style ported favorably. Adjourned.

GARFIELD is resolved to keep Mr. Mac-Veagh in the cabinet. But that cannot be done if Mr. Chandler is to become solicitor general. The attorney general, in referring to the matter recently, bluntly said: "There must be two lawyers or two lobbyists in the department of justice; if Chandler is to come in, another man of the same type must take my place as attorney general." So the trouble with the president is how he can best get rid of Chandler. One way would be to face the music at once by withdrawing his name from the Senate : the alternative is, to let the nomination remain and wait for the Senate to reject it. Just at present, it is impossible to say which course will be

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Baseball: At Princeton-Providence, 12; Princeton, 3. At New York-Bostons, 16; Metropolitans, 1. At Troy-Troy City, 10; Atlantics, 5. Dr. W. F. Frazer, of Brooklyn, was committed to the Tombs to answer the charge of causing the death of Mary E.

Tomey by malpractice. An autopsy made on the body of Joseph Bloom, the New York merchant, who was supposed to have committed suicide because of his failure in business, proved that his death was from natural causes.

The Republican caucus committee on the subject and holding executive sessions etc., will consist of Senators Dawes, Ingalls, Jones (Nevada), Cameron (Wisconsin), Hill (Colorado), Sewell and Rollins. During a storm of hail and lightning

by lightning and killed. They were engaged in playing baseball during recess at school at the time of the sad occurrence. Birdspoint, Mo., has been visited by a territic wind and hail storm, doing much damage. The yard master of the Iron Mountain railroad, Edward Dwyer, of Hartford Conn., was instantly killed a

n Louisville, Ky., four boys, ranging in

years from twelve to fourteen, were struck

tree falling on him. Helen M. Gardner, nee Miss Freeman, of New York, charged with assaulting Howard S. Ingersoll by throwing red pep-per in his eyes and cowhiding him for, as she alleged, insulting her, has been convicted of assault and sent to the penitontiary for one year and fined \$250.

In Wordin's saw mill, Nicholson, near Scrauton, last fall Martin Cox had his leg cut off. The other day, just after getting back to work, he was caught by the cogs in the same mill and alternately his arms were ground up by the machinery, though no bones were broken. The wheel first nephews still reside there. Mr. Bell, of took hold of his abdomen and actually flayed the lower part of his body. A large piece of flesh was torn out from under his arm and both arms were quivering masses of mangled flesh.

Late the other night the bell was rung at the door of the residence of Carles Webb, collector of city taxes in Baltimore. The bell call was answered by a daughter of Mr. Webb, and on opening the door: man whom she did not recognize asked it France, has in his house at Galena por- Mr. Charles Webb lived there. Being antraits from life, presented to him by swered in the affirmative, he handed Miss Webb a small unsealed package, saying, 'Please give this to him," and quickly retired. The package contained nine \$100 bills loosely folded in part of a sheet of white paper, endorsed "\$900 back taxes." is the son of a bishop, but before entering It was turned over to the conscience fund.

STATE ITEMS.

The Quaker city treasury carries balances of three or four millions these days. O. N. Worden, a well known Pennsylvania journalist, formerly of the Athens Scribe and later of the Lewisburg Chronicle, has died lately in Lewisburg. State Senator John G. Hall, of the Elk-Cameron-Forest district, is "talked of" in his neighborhood as the next Democratic

The Philadelphia "Zoo" had 208,478 visitors last year and cleared of all expenses made \$3,749.74. Its collection is worth \$50,000 and its mortality is greatly decreasing.

candidate for lieutenant governor.

Joseph Buck, a brakeman on the Le high Valley railroad, was caught between a coal and freight car at Weatherly, in Carbon county, and so badly squeeze Daniel Goodman, aged 21, of Reading, has been lying upon a lounge in his father's house, apparently in a comatose condition, since last Suuday. His eyes remain wide open, but it is impossible to

Postmaster Huidekoper has in contemplation an extension of the postal service in Philadelphia so as to give cleven deliveries and fourteen collections daily. At present there are but six deliveries and nine collections.

In Easton Mrs. Peifer, 80 years of age, died. Her especial pet for ten years had been a lap dog. Just after her death he jumped on the bed and licked her hand. Finding no response he crawled under the bed and died in about half an hour.

Counsel for the McCalmonts have agreed to join with counsel for Gowen'in an applifor an early hearing in the appeal case. The McCalmont party in consenting to this say, however, that they do not concede the right of appeal to the other side. Two men named Gingerick and Beck, of death because it refused to go after some other animal when commanded. Suit will be instituted at the next term of court by agents of S. P. C. A. of Phila-

Statesman Souder, of the House, at first opportunity every day now moves the suspension of the rules on some unimportant bill, knowing the motion will be voted down. When this has once been voted down that prevents any further attempt of a similar nature on the same day, and William Stewart, 65 years old, lodging

which place he had been absent for several days on a peddling expedition, was run over and killed by an Arch street car. near Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The old man had been a skilful violinst leading theatres in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, and was given to intoxi

The Legislature Yesterday. In the State Senate the bills for the pay ment of laborers' wages at regular intervals, in lawful money; prohibiting the advertising of mercantile appraisers' lists in

time for completing railroads for a further period of three years, and providing for proper conveyance to their homes of in-jured miners, were passed finally, and a number of other Senate bills passed second reading.

SULID BENSE.

From Senator Mitchell's Favorite Paper, Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Rep. A solid South is, we think, a political blunder committed by the Southern people, but it was one the commission of which was altogether natural. In their four years contest for sovereignty they were opposed and beaten by a Republican North, by the same were their slaves man umitted, and later, after they had made full submission, and were declared in full standing in the nation, they were made the victims of the oppressive reconstruction acts, and their state governments were seized and controlled by wretched political adventurers, who preyed upon and despoiled them under the name of Re publicanism. In fact, whatever humiliation or loss the South has suffered, or what wrong or oppression it has borne, it suffered and bore as the act of Republicans, and it would be phenomenal if it should not solidify itself politically against the party in the name of which it was the boat are as follows: Thomas Murphy beaten and humiliated. The bargain with Mahone, and the speech of Frye the other day in the Senate, have done more to solidify the South than anything all the Hills and Lamars from Delaware to Florida could possibly do. * *
This bargain with Mahone gave the con-

trol of both houses of Congress to the Republicans, and the Republican majority is, with the Republican president, consequently the government of the United States. And how is this government using its power? Not for the good of the country at all, but for the benefit that part of the Republican party represented by the so-called leaders at Washington. The leaders, assuming to be the government of the republic, are attempting to break the solid South by agreeing with Mahone and Riddleberger—rampant rebels, oppressors of the colored man, and Democrats-to give them the disposal of the federal offices in Virginia in order to secure a Republican majority there, not under the honorable name of Republicans. but under the dishonest one of Readjusters or repudiators of honest debts. If the majority of Congress and the president are the government, then it is the government which is using all the power of the government to buy a state, or to buy its betrayal for the use of the party. What business is it of the federal government to ask what the politics of any state is, or to try by bribery to alter its polities, or by what clause in the constitution is the Senate of the United States authorized to become a mere partisan committee to obtain partisan success in a state election? With either local or general politics the government has no right to interfere, and the government was never in a more indefensible position than it is in this-effort to break the

If the people of the South choose to be Democrats why should they not be, or if the Southern states choose to be solidly Democratic why should they not be? They have not complained, have raised no clamor, because the Eastern states are solidly Republican; did not when Congress was Democratic try to make the East-Eastern states for being as solidly Re- the time allowed publican as the Southern are solidly Demo-

solid South.

HOLDING THE FORT. Exciting Scenes During the Eviction of a Family in Sucuandoah. Shenandoah was the scene of an exciting and what came near ending in a serious affair. Several days ago Barney Dolan, of "Mollie" fame, in company with three or four constables, came to evict 'Squire Morrison, which they partly did by taking Morrison's household goods out of the house and placing them in the street, where they have remained since. Trouble, however, was experienced in removing the inmates, who were the Morrison family and William McGrail, Morrison's son-in-law. The officers succeeded in removing everything and everybody exeept Mrs. McGrail, who resisted until she feil exhausted. She was permitted to remain in the house, being attended by a physician. The house was guarded and the movements of the Morrison family watched. During the temporary absence of the guard Thursday the Morris party quickly moved their the house, shortly after which Dolan appeared with several officers, determined to evict the Morrison family again, but McGrail stood at the door, revolver in hand, and threatened to shoot the first man who should advance for that purpose. One of the officers made an attempt to force his way in, when Mc-Grail placed the revolver at his breast and pulled the trigger. The cap, fortunately. only snapped. A scuffle ensued, which ended in the arrest of Morrison and Mc-Grail for resisting officers. They were placed under bail to answer. Dolan claims to hold a mortgage on Morrison's property by virtue of which he was to have posession in default of certain payments.

Bullingsley's Bull.

Harrisburg Patriot. It would be base flattery to describe this pretended apportionment bill as anything but a piece of unmitigated scoundrelism. Without entering for the present into the details of this infamous assault on the rights of representation, it is only necessary to call attention to the disposition which is made of the Democratic county of Northampton in the apportionment of senators. With a population of 70,316, Northampton county is entitled to the separate representation which it now enjoys. But in order to smother the voice of Democratic constituencies the counties of Monroe and Pike with a population of 29,836 are attached to Northampton to elect one senator. Yet the Republican county of Delaware has a senator with 56,102, or a little more than one-half the population of the proposed district of Northampton Monroe and Pike. It would be as just and as constitutional to attach Delaware to Chester to make a senatorial district as to load bown Northampton with Monroe and Pike. But the bill is filled with iniquity from end to end as a beggar's jacket is seamed with vermin. It is a shameless and impudent insult to the representatives of the people, inasmuch as it presupposes that as much dishonesty prevails among them as is betrayed by the

men who framed it. Two New England Stories. A little miss had got into the naughty habit of not stating things as they were, or, to put it plainly, of stating things as they were not. Rather than reason with her on the wickedness of lying, her mother one day took down the New Testament and very solemnly read the story of amendments. The judicial apportionment believe it; I've told lots and lots of lies."

Some time ago a character, of which me time ago a character, of which A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

Ferry Boat, with a Lond of Little Girls, At Elgin, Illinois, about 81 a. m., yesterday, as the ferry boat was crossing the Fox river, and when in the middle of the stream, it suddenly capsized. The passengers, of whom 33 were little girls, were swept down the stream with the current. uttering heartrending cries for assistance. The boat was a mere scow, just purchased at a cost of \$150, as a ferry boat to take the place of the bridge over the Fox river, between East and West Elgin, which was recently washed away. It was operated by ropes from the banks.

Those on the bank who witnessed the horrible sight set about rescuing those who kept their heads above water. Some daring acts of bravery occurred in this connection and more persons were picked up and drawn ashore by means of ropes than would seem possible. The disaster does not now seem to be so bad as at first reported. Sixteen persons are known to have been saved-ten are missing and four are known to be drowned. There is intense excitement in the city and hundreds of persons are busily engaged in dragging the river. Those missing and known to have been on Andrew Dawson, John Corbin, Guy Carlisle, Leo Taylor, W. M. Coleville, Elmer Foster, Frances Crighton (a little girl), J. A. Simonds, of New York, and J. S. Lockwood, of Rockford. Guests at the Waverly are also missing, and as they intended crossing on the boat it is believed they are lost. The river is being dragged, but no bodies have as yet been found. A low estimate would place the drowned at is still in a good state of preservation. It twelve or fifteen.

Later. The latest press reports entirely confirm the former estimate of the number drowned, which cannot be less than twelve. No bodies have as yet been recovered, though every effort is being put forth. Over a dozen drags are dredging the river, and last night the work was car ried on with the aid of calcium lights Both bridges below are guarded with barb wires to catch the bodies should they not have already floated beyond them. Dispatches, sent to every town along the river as far south as Ottawa, asking the authorities to watch all the dams and bridges. Great excitement prevails there and the streets are constantly thronged with men, women and children terror-stricken at the terrible calamity that has befallen the city. Several of the houses along the river were made comfortable for those rescued from the cold waters previous to moving them to their homes. When the ferry-boat sank and the crowd of thirty men, boys and girls were seen struggling in the torrent, their cries rending the air, dozens of small row-boats were sent out, and it is mainly in this manner that a portion of the passengers were saved.

TEN GIGANTIC LOCOMOTIVES. Driving Wheels Higher Than a Tall Mar With a Silk Hat.

Ten iron giants for the Pennsylvania railroad company will be built this summer at Altoona. They will be much larger and more powerful than ordinary passenger engines and are to be built for the particular purpose of making up time on portions of the road where there are long stops. On the fast run between New York and Philadelphia, for instance, when there are usual stops, letting off and getting on passengers, the ordinary engines cannot make it up. Hence a monster locomotive, known on the road as "No. 10," has been built as an experiment and tried on different trains to see what can be done. The result has been satisfactory, but there are many improvements that suggest themselves which will be made in the building of the other heavy engines that are to follow. In the slang of the railroad yard, No. 10 is known as "Long legged loco." This comes from the big driving wheels she rides upon. which stand six feet and six inches above the rails, or higher than a tall man with a silk hat on. She has two pairs of drivers forged for her by Herr Krupp, the famous cannon maker. In this is supposed to have been solved the highest aim that can be sought in a locomotive-to pull the heaviest trains over all grades against stiff winds and with the least pos sible liability towards hot boxes or low steam on the quickest schedule time. Her engineer says: "She goes like a bird and rides like a rocking chair." Ever since it has been running this engine has been making a mile in tifty-seven seconds on up grade with a long train in tow without getting heated. She makes less than a mile a minute and "keeps cool." Of course there is a great consumption of fuel. In 180 miles 12,000 pounds of coal are used up. The water tank contains 3,000 gallons, 400 more than is usually carried. Everything else is on a propor tionately large scale. Only the delay in getting boilers sufficiently large has prevented the completion of two others of cearly the same pattern.

A STRANGE CASE,

A Young Lady Commits Suicide by Drown ing Herself in a Cistern. The facts concerning a remarkable suicide in Wellsborough, Pa., have just come to light On Sunday evening last a young lady named Sophia Showers, about eighteen years old, returned from church, as usual, and leaving her hat and cloak on the side porch went around to the cistern, in the rear of the house. She removed the cover of the "man-hole," let herself down through the opening, which was only seventeen inches square, and dropped in the cold water below. When the family were about to retire for the night the young lady was missed and search was at once instituted. Her hat and cloak were found where she had left them and suspicions of disaster were at

once aroused. After a thorough examination of the premises she was discovered in the bottom of the cistern. Physicians were summoned and every possible effort made for her resuscitation, but without success. She had been in the water nearly two hours when found. She must have experienced considerable difficulty in getting into the cistern, as it was found almost impossible to remove her from it, and some of the plank ing had to be displaced in order to do so. Evidently she had a determined purpose o destroy herself, although no reason is known why she should have desired to terminate her existence. She was always bright and cheerful and seemed happy. The affair remains shrouded in mystery and the coroner's inquest threw no light upon the matter.

DORSEY IN TROUBLE.

de Runs Against a "Just Judge" in New A telegram to the Chicago Times from Santa Fe, N. M. says: "Much excitement prevails here over a rumor that Chief Ananias and Saphira, and their sudden Justice L. Bradford Prince is to be removed. Inquiry develops the fact that the rumor has foundation, and that ex Senator Dorsey is at the bottom of it. It is said that Dorsey, by connivance with \$4.75 per M. at the yard or \$5 delivered. r of the land office, J. C. Danappropriating \$10,000 for the Yorktown celebration, passed finally. The House bill, to enable foreign corporations to hold lit was poured into a two-quart jug, which less land and water privilege in the little and office, J. C. Dan. Toutz & Bro. propose to tarinish the legister of the land office, J. C. Dan. brick at \$6.50 at the yard or \$7 delivered.

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The contract was given to Kahl & Marand file paper of the land office, J. C. Dan. brick at \$6.50 at the yard or \$7 delivered. he produced, and coolly told the bar tender to charge it. "Not much," said the man of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All best land and water privilege in the castern part of Colfax county, by pushing through the register's office points are hand-made.

O'clock. The star list will be completed, and the paper of the evening will be reading tin, who will furnish machine-made brick by Mr. L M Hardy, of Yeates institute, his subject being "Force." there claims that by this division the heavy Democratic majorities will be thrown into two districts, and that the Republicans can carry the other two. The principle of sub-districting is a good one and we believe the best interests of the state would be conserved by carrying the state would be conserved by carrying to the state would be conserved by carrying to the state would be conserved by carrying the state would be conserved by carrying to the substitution of female dress and the substitution of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All pre-emption, homestead and donation of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All the House, a neffort by an Allegheny member to have a local bill taken up on for the autagn of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All the House, a neffort by an Allegheny member to have a local bill taken up on for the autagn of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All the musc, "Some the female dress and the student," T. J. Bach proposes to lay gutters for the double. The house, to restrict the number, of the delinquent tax bill to prevent the autagn of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All the musc, "I'll take it back." "All the musc, "I'll take it back." The bark event of such and independent to them, or house and the substitution of stimulants, "I'll take it back." "All the musc, "I'll take it back." The bark event

the next court. Should such be the case Judge Prince would have the entire matter ventilated and the plot exposed, and for this reason it is understood here that a determined effort is being made by Dorsey and others to procure his removal.

Gorham Must Go.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Rep. The National Republican, of Washington, is edited by a man who is trying to have himself elected to the clerkship of the United States Senate; and yet this paper, yesterday, ventured to make the insolent and preposterous assertion that President Garfield has joined hands with Tilden in an attempt "to cast reproach upon the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes' by assailing Brady the author of the star route frauds. The man who makes such a charge as that is either a fool or a knave and a Republican Senate ought to repudiate his claim to favor at its hands.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The News about Littitz, Recorded by the Record. Emanuel Carpenter, of Warwick, has

purchased from the Moravian congregation the lot adjoining the Kemper house and Fry's tobacco warehouse for \$600. W. H. Bollinger, F. W. Christ, and to represent the Lititz church in the Moravian synod of the northern district of America, which convenes in Bethlehem on

the 18th of May. C. W. Souders has an egg dyed in red with the date of 1829 engraved upon it, which makes it fifty-two years old and it mother, whose maiden name, Amelia L. Bachman, is upon it, besides the following words: Remember me when this you see. May heaven's choicest blessings attend thee all thy days."

Amos Frederick and a German, employed on the farm of Samuel H. Erb, got to fighting and beat, hit and scratched one another in a nasty manner. The squire, after looking at their bruised faces and hearing the two sides of the difficulty, throught both had already received a full share of punishment and let them go by

each paying a fine of \$1.50 A few nights ago the dwelling of John Strohm, at Brickerville, was entered by thieves, who went upstairs and took all the garments from the wall of one room, such as coats, vests, pantaloons, &c. They also went through every room on the first floor, no doubt in search of money, but found none. The clothing were carried into a field near by, where, after picking out the most desirable they left the rest behind. They next visited the mountain and entered the residence of Mr. Watson, on the road from Cornwall to Brickerville, but here they had worse luck. One of the livened by good music. rascals fell down the cellar steps, and Mr. Watson, having caught him, gave him a good beating, but the fellow managed to effect his escape. Frederick Peterson, a young German in

the employ of Samuel Habaker and boarding with John W. Hollinger, engaged in trimming off a piece of timber near Stevens and the axe glanced off and entered the right foot, cutting a gash about three inches long.

FIRE.

an unoccupied two-story frame dwelling for the most part full, round and well balhouse on South Prince street, between Hazel and Hager streets, was set on fire and so badly damaged that it will probably have to be torn down. The property belonged to John Stein, merchant, 122 that of Josephine by Jennie Dunn, a little South Queen street, and was vacated a few days ago by the family of Franz Appold, and was to have been occupied in a day or two by Albert W Gardner. The building is insured for \$400 in the Phoenix insurance company of Brooklyn, of which Rife & Kaufman are the local agents. The building may possibly be repaired, but will probably be removed to Into her acting, too, she infused spirit and make room for a more substantial struc-

The flames from the burning building spread to an adjoining one-and-a-half story frame dwelling owned by Frank Fink, of Philadelphia, and occupied by Thomas Baxter and family. The roof and the north wall of the Fink building are badly burned, but can be repaired. The building was all on fire before Mr. Baxter's people were aware of their danger—they being fast asleep at the time. They were awakened with difficulty and their furniture was removed to a place of safety.

The firemen were rather slow in getting to the fire, but did good work in checking the spread of the flames when they got there There are a great many other frame buildings in the vicinity which would have been burned but for their efforts.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Near and Across the County Lines.

A fire at Richland, on the Lebaner Valley railroad, yesterday afternoon destroyed two stables belonging to Isaac Kegerise and one each belonging to the following persons: Michael Holsten, Ephraim Yent, Henry Ballinger, Dan'l Hostet ter, Dan'l Fasnacht and Sallie Filkat. A'so the icehouse of Michael Holsten and the coach shop and contents of Abraham Zug. The total loss is estimated at between \$8.000 and \$20,000. The fire was got under control at 3 o'clock with the assistance of the Keystone fire department of Reading. No live stock was lost.

Miss Annie Gross and Dr. D. H. Coover had a brilliant wedding in Harrisburg, yesterday.

The Friendship fire company sends : testimonial to its Wilmington namesake. The trial of Henry and Frank Rumberger for the murder of old Daniel Troutman. is now going on in the Dauphin county court. District Attorney McCarrell and ex-District Attorney Hollinger represent the commonwealth, and R. L. Muench, esq., James Durban, esq., and S. S. Bow-man, esq., appeared for the prisoners. B. F. Meyers, of the Putriot, heads the jury.

Wm. Burns, of Duncannon, while handling a pistol cut off part of his chin. In an affray at Pottstown John Dyar. aged 19, was seriously, and perhaps fatally cut in his left side by Wm. Rhoads. A quarrel between several persons was in progress, when Rhoads threatened to cut some one. The knife entered to a depth of two and a half inches. Rhoads is under

The Legislature is to be "transported free of charge" next Tuesday to the Indian training school at Carlisle. The members may learn something there,

Bids for Street Work and Supplies. The street committee last evening pened the following bids for street work

and supplies : Geo. W. Tomlinson's bid was to furnish granite crossing stone at 58 cents per ineal foot, or furnish and lay the stone for 73 cents per lineal foot. He was the only bidder, and the committee awarded him the contract at 73 cents per foot. Kahl & Martin proposed to furnish the

city with all the brick they may need at

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Interesting Session of the Lutheran Teachers, Yesterday there was an interesting convention of Sunday school teachers, superintendents and clergymen held in the Sunday school room of Grace Lutheran church, corner of North Queen and James streets.

The convention met at 10 o'clock a. m., and organized by the election of Rev. E. L. Reed, of Christ church, as president. and Rev. C. E. Houpt, of Grace church, as secretary. There were representatives present from Trinity, Grace, St. John's, Christ and Zion Lutheran churches of this city, and quite a large delegation from Rev. Hassler's church, at New Holland.

After devotional exercises, the question of "Piety in the Sunday school" was taken up for discussion. An able paper was read by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, of Trinity, and the matter was further discussed by several others. Some other matters of interest were discussed and the morning session closed with devotional exercises. At 2 p. m. the convention reassembled. The first question discussed was "Sunday School Liberality." The subject was opened in an address by R. S. Brubaker, of New Holland, who was followed by Prof. Buerhie. Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of St. John's, and others. The next question Nathan C. Fry have been elected delegates | considered was "the parochial school as distinguished from the public school."

At the evening session, which commend ed at 7:30, the question "What are some of the preminent defects of the present Sunday school system?" was discussed at considerable length. Mr. B. Frank Saylor read an instructive paper on it, which elicited favorable comment. " How to form, interest, and maintain adult Bible ' was the subject of an address by classes.

Prof. Buehrle.
Before adjourning, the convention passed a resolution favoring the calling of convention, at an early date, of the pastors and teachers of the Lutheran churches to establish a normal class of Sunday school teachers, under direction of Prof. Buehrle, to study the art of teaching sys tematically.

Though the attendance at the convention was not so large as expected, all present were much interested in the proceedings, which, it is believed, will result in speedy action looking to an improvement of the schools room in which the convention was held was made attractive by some fine flowers presented and arranged by ladies of the congregation. There was also in the room a table on which were displayed various Sunday-school books, papers and other periodicals issued in the interest of the Lutheran church.

Each session of the convention opened and closed with devetional exercises, and the proceedings were interspersed and en-

" PINAFORE. The Juveniles at the Opera House. The small audience assembled at Fulton opera house last night enjoyed a positive evelation in the clever and effective endition given to Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Pinafore' by Miles' juvenile opera company. So much spirit and intelligence were not to be looked for in performers of their tender years, the ages ranging all One Dwelling Destroyed and Another the way up from six to twelve or fourteen; and while the entertainment as a This morning between 1 and 2 o'clock | whole was admirable, the choruses being anced, and displaying careful training and cultivation, some of the characters were so notably well performed as to call for special mention. Chief among these was bit of a thing certainly not over ten years old, who sang and acted her part in a manner that carried the audience by storm. Her voice gave token of great achievements in the future, showing real power combined with purity and showing sweetness, the upper tones coming out clear as a bell and without apparent effort.

intelligence, and the delivery of her lines was not inferior to her charming rendition of all the solos in her score. The precocious little miss fully deserved the marked favor accorded her. Miss Ella Emanuel, a somewhat older girl, and a very pretty one, sang Buttercup with grace and a thorough appreciation of the spirit of the part. Her opening solo showed her to possess one of those soft, sweet yet strong contraites that are all the more pleasing because they are so rare, and she fulfilled all the requirements of the role in a manner that would have done credit to a much older head. Master Augustus Collins sang the Captain's part in first-class style, and his acting was all that could have been desired; not the least commen lable of his performances were his ode to the moon and his duo with Buttereup, Things are seldom what they seem," the latter being especially well done on the part of both participants. Master Arthur Dunn's Deadeye was an exaggerated and thoroughly amusing representation of that ill-favored tar, and was hugely enjoyed. He proved himself a capital actor, but sings indifferently. Miss Fannie Brough made a fair Sir Joseph, while Miss Ida De-Cort's voice is hardly equal to the requirements of the role of Rulph. The Hebe of Miss Josie Gamble, a winsome little creature, is entitled to a word of praise. One of the most amusing features of the performance was the "silent mariner," Master Newton Fox, a comical little chap, whose drill of the entire ship's crew in a novel and very pretty march, kept the au. dience in a ferment of mirth, and whose by-play throughout the performance was

efforts to till the bill and failing painfully. Officers Installed. At the stated conclave of Lancas er commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, held at their asylum on Thursday evening, the following elected and appointed officers were duly installed by B. Frank Breneman, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Pa. :

capital. The one great drawback in the

entertainment was the lack of instrumenta-

tion, the piano player being alone in his

E. C.—David H. Wylie. Generalissimo—Dr. G. R. Welchans. Capt. Gen.-E. Oram Lyte. Treasurer-Charles A. Heinitsh. Recorder-Hugh S Gara.

Trustees-John Rees, John B. Warfel, . Widmyer. APPOINTED OFFICERS.

S. W .- Dr. D. Rhine Hertz. J. W.—Dr. Robert M. Bolenius. Warder-Joel S. Eaby. Sword Bearer-Henry E. Carson. Standard Bearer-John F. Echternacht. Capt. of Guard-1st, Milton M. Sourbeer ; 2d, Geo. H. Rothermel ; 3d, J. L.

Prelates-B. Frank Breneman, Charles M. Howell. Organist-John B. Kevinski. Sentinel-George Lutz. Captain-Edward Welchans.

Stewards-John Hull, Adam Oblender W. F. C. Sheer. Star Club this Evening. The last meeting of the Star club of the

Stole His Coat. A thief sometime yesterday morning entered the law office of John H. Fry, esq., and stole therefrom a valuable coat. Mr. Fry is willing to allow the thief to retain the coat providing he returns valuable papers that were in the pockets.