The President's Course.

The president's prompt acceptance of the fight which Conkling has offered him seems to be taken as a call of Republican politicians to declare " under which king, Bezonian ?" and the large majority of them incline to dance to the president's music. Even the Philadelphia Press, which has been accepted as a Conking organ of the inner circle; takes decided ground on the side of Garfield, though with a mildness of language which shows that it regrets to part company with its old love. It says with truth that the fight has been forced upon the president by Conkling, know what fools the others are. Here is and that he could not do otherwise than a man who signs himself "P. Anstadt" take up the gage of battle so offensively and persistently offered him. This will be the ordinary view taken of the matter and Garfield will be held in increased estimation for the exhibition of spirit which he has shown. Probably it is Blaine who inspires him; but however prompted he has clearly done what he should have done, in withdrawing the nominations of the friends of Senator Conkling in New York upon that senator's avowal of his determination to oppose the confirmation of the one nominated man who was not his friend, because of that fact and not because of his unfitness.

The New York Times considers that

Garfield has belittled himself by withdrawing these nominations of men fit for the places, only because they were Conkling's friends. It considers that riages. The other unlucky mouths are the president of the United States cannot | January, February, March, April. June. worthily recall a nomination once made July, August, September, October, Noto the Senate for any other reason than | vember and December. subsequently discovered unfitness for the office. And the New York Sun violently maintains the same view. But there is more speciousness in it than substance. If presidents were in the habit of nominating men only for the reason of their fitness, the conclusion would be sound. But this is not the habit of presidents. Political considerations control their nominations. Yonkers, N. Y., became engaged to Miss No president would send to the Senate Ellen McKilvey, of Paterson, N. J. Miss the name of one not of his party; and McKilvey afterward began to loose her should such a one be nominated he sight, and about six months ago she be would be speedily withdrawn when the mistake was discovered. The Times married by the Rev. Father Hens, in the would not think of reproaching Gar-church of St. Boniface. Mrs. Clifford's field for withdrawing a Democrat who was fit, just because he was a Democrat. they did not intend to let their daughter On the contrary it would bitterly assail leave their house, as they loved her too him if he did not do it. How then is it well to part with her. Mr. Clifford had more degrading to the president that he fitted up a home for her in Yonkers, and withdraws the name of a Republican had made everything comfortable for her who assails his administration, and who reception. He argued with the old people, is the adherent of a senator who arrogates but they would not listen to him. So he to himself the prerogatives of the presi- appealed to court and the judge said that the day were the withdrawals sent out. dent and seeks to forbid him to appoint a husband's claim is regarded first in law. fit men of his own party to office because and as Mrs. Clifford said that, while she they are not his personal friends? It is loved her father and mother dearly, her the supremest sort of nonsense to say duty and her fondest love called her to go that the president may not properly withdraw nominations of men to office of the young woman to the bridegroom. made because they were the friends of The old people thereupon kissed their Senator Conkling, after that senator has daughter and son-in-law, and all went avowed his purpose to strike down the president's friends, and has thus clearly forfeited all claim to consideration at his hands.

Blood on the Moon.

In the cut-throat game of the Republican national politicians, it must be admitted that Mr. Garfield has made a point over Conkling. When in Congress the president was a theoretical statesman of easy virtue, which often got him into trouble, but as a dispenser or controller of patronage he was not conspicuous. In adviser and the deus ex-machina of his which a grand jury could give. administration, his feelings lightly turn to thoughts of power and to the continued domination of his party for himself and his friends. He was satisfied to concede something to the stalwarts, but he could not forget that they were in a minority at Chicago and that that minority stubbornly resisted his nomination. He was willing to let them have the small end of the loaf, but when it came to the distribution of patronage in the Empire state of politics he was not willing that his own and Blaine's friends should be "left," and so he gave Conkling the bitter dose of an intense opponent in the custom house. Under the compromise terms of the Republican caucus agreement to break the deadlock this appointment was a "contested" nomination and would have gone over to next winter for consideration, while the nominations of Conkling's friends, not opposed of course by either of the New York senators, would have been disposed of at once and no doubt confirmed. Here is where Conkling seemed to have his opponents in a split stick. Mr. Blaine, fertile in his resources, has pointed out to his chief an escape from his emergency in the prompt withdrawal of the names of Conkling's friends which he had sent in to the Senate, and they are accordingly tied up with Robertson. They have, however, this advantage, that they are in and stay in pending the controversy over them. From this position they cannot well be dislodged, though the action of the president will none the less intensify the bitterness of feeling which the machinations of Blaine and the arrogant domination of Conk ling have precipitated upon their party. All reports agree that this new move

has great significance and means a handto-hand conflict in the Republican party. Under Hayes this could not well ensue, for Blaine was nearly as hostile to Tae Reading Strikers Resume him as Conkling; but now Blaine is closely identified with the administration. Its fight is his fight, and he is equipped with the power of its patronage. He is a hard hitter and has old grudges to pay against Conkling; he has friends to reward and foes to puntable for advance in wages from \$3,50 to \$4.50 day in withdrawing all the New York nominations except that of collector of the proper committee reported that Superintendent West had asked them step towards a recast of all the appointment of the proper and the step towards a recast of all the appointment of the proper and the step towards a recast of all the appointment of the proper and t ish; he feels that he has no future if the lowest figure at which they would go ments from that state or it is the open anconkling wins, for the latter has twice back to work, and they gave \$4 a ton been willing to sacrifice himself to beat the amount at which they would resume. Superintendent West promised to lay their Blaine.

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Thursday, the 4th day of August next.

AFTER Goven's speech Col. Thos. A. Scott is mounted to have said that he had out himself outside the pale of official courses. He cartainly did not put himself beyond legal responsibility, and cannot afford to let go unanswered or would be allowed to pass the Philadelphia councils. Then says Gowen, "he brisel the select council of the city of Philadelphia corruptly the next Thurs day in my absence and defeated the bill with money."

SURELY one-half the world does not know what fools the others are. Here is and writes to the York Daily, objecting to the hiring of the new opera house there, with its splendid accommodations, for the high school commencement, because the theatre is a school of vice, and "the holding of their commencement in the theatre would familiarize them with during the performance of the playactors."

MINOR TOPICS.

EASTERN people are disputing about the proper pronuclation of Mount Desert. The tendency among old visitors is said to be toward placing the accent on the first syllable of the distinctive word.

VALUABLE information from a bachelor May is one of the unlucky months for mar-

THE secretary of the Massachusetts House of Representatives has received from a farmer five stalks of rhubarb four feet long with a note saying : "When rhubarb is four feet long it is time to close the House. I have found this so every

Some time ago John P. Clifford. of came totally blind. On Monday they were parents announced to the bridegroom that with her husband, he awarded the custody away apparently contented.

VICTOR HUGO is suffering from a severe cold. His friends are uneasy regarding his condition.

Mr. W. D. Howells is traveling in the mining regions of the West, to bring some mining characters into his next novel. Trouble is alleged between MARY AN-DERSON and her step-father, because he

invests her money in his own name. Attorney General MacVeagh is reported to have told Dorsey that no citizen could the executive chair, with Blaine as chief | wish for a better vindication than that

RANDOLPH STRICKLAND, representative in Congress from the Sixth district of Michigan in 1868-70, has died, aged fifty-

JOSEPH COOK has decided to remain abroad for another year, and will finally return to this country by the way of India and Japan. He is now in London prepar-

ing for another series of lectures there. It having been rumored for several days that Mr. SCHURZ had joined the Villard combination and was to be offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific, a reporter asked him if it was true. Mr. Schurz replied that he would see the rep- with the aid of the deserted and enraged resentative of the press this evening on stalwarts can reject them. The adminis-

It is again announced that the result of a personal canvass of the Senate is "full that the president cannot afford to inof encouragement" to STANLEY MAT- cur. THEWS. If it be true, as stated, that a majority has been secured for the twice suspended nominee for the vacancy on the supreme bench, the fact can only be attributed to the open and discreditable efforts | will bring good to them and theirs. If of the candidate in his own behalf.

Dr. CHARLES McGILL, who died in Chesterfield county, Va., yesterday, in his 75th year, was a native of Maryland, where he was well connected. He was arrested near Hagerstown in 1862 by Col. Kinly, of the Federal army, as a Southern sympathizer and hurried off to Fort Mc-Henry, in that state, where he remained a short time, and was then transferred to Fort Warren. After remaining in prison about a year he was released and returned to his home at Hagerstown. When Lee's army invaded Maryland he established a The president's friends are highly please hospital until the Confederate forces were forced to fall back into Virginia, where he returned with General Lee. Deceased was a presidential elector on the Van Buren ticket and was also major general of Maryland militia before the war.

POINTS FOR PUDDLERS.

The puddlers of the steel mill of the Reading iron works resumed work again yesterday morning, after being idle about a month, caused by a strike among them conclusions before the company. The company made an offer to them at a meeting IN Mr. Gowen's published report of his recent speech at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, he calls Mr. Thos.

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GARFIELD'S STROKE. The President Sits Heavily Upon Conkling

himself beyond legal responsibility, and there is one statement in his speech now republished and circulated which Scott

Mr. Conkling's boasts and threats drew from the president a rejoinder in the shape of the withdrawal of the nominations of all of Mr. Conkling's friends for prominen state offices except Mr. Craig as postma unchallenged. Mr. Gowen said that on one occasion he left town with Mr. rushed through Wednesday. The withdraw-Scott's assurance that a certain measure als are of Mr. Woodford, Mr. Payn, Mr. Tenney, Mr. Macdongal and Mr. Tyler. Mr. Conkling had intended to seek their confirmation yesterday, when he could have proceeded without dis-

tinction against Mr. Robertson. The World's correspondent at Washington says : The attack has already rallied an organization in support of it which insures not only Mr. Robertson's confirmation but also that of such anti Conkling nominations as may be substituted for the withdrawals and not the least important effect of the attack has been the creation for the president of a general feeling of respect and admiration which the pacifying course hitherto employed did not command. He has been raised in the estimation of his friends, of whom it is surprising how many there are, to a leader's plane, with every one anxious to follow him. The withdrawals reached the Senate vesterday the place and tempt them to frequent it at about 1 o'clock. Executive business had been in progress about an hour, having been ordered immediately after the reading of the journal. During that time Mr. Phelps had been confirmed as minister to Austria, several less impor tant confirmations had been made, and Mr. Farley and Mr. Miller had been speaking upon the Chinese immigration treaty. The commercial treaty was not reported unti later. The proceedings had become dull Mr. Arthur had been contemplating the ceiling for a half hour, thinking perhaps of the pleasant social chat with which the president put him off when he called at the White House this morning on serious business connected with the need of harmony in New York. Mr. Conkling was reading a letter when the clerk arrived with the executive communication. Mr. Arthur opened it and after the usual sig nals had passed between him and Mr. Conkling, the latter became more attentive to his letter and the communication was passed forward to be read. From what can be learned it appears that the faces of the senators were an expression of astonishment, mixed in varying quanties with elation, disgust, alarm and perplexity. Then it resolved on the Democratic side into a gaping grin and among the Repub licans into sheepishness. The color left Conkling's face, but he held to his letter and did not look up. Platt hung his head, Logan shut his jaws tight and looked straight ahead at nothing. Hoar smiled and being caught at it, blushed and grew watery in the eyes; and General Arthur picked an envelope to pieces on his lap. Not a sound was made by any one, and the communication took the usual reference. Such communications are always in duplicate. It is customary to send one copy to the secretary's room immediately upon its receipt, but that custom was not observed vesterday, and it was nearly an hour after the withdrawals had been presented before

> not to be thanked, for at no time during spread rapidly, and to-night little else is talked of. Everywhere the action of the president is commended. The anti-stalwart senators are in high feather. They have canvassed the Senate, and Mr. Hale is authority for the statement that forty-five voters have been promised for Mr. Robertson. The aggregate vote on that nomination will not exceed sixty, unless there should be unexpected returns of senators to the city. There were fifty-three here yesterday, and Mr. Edmunds returned to-night. Davis David is also here, although he has not attended the Senate since early in the deadlock. The opposition to Robertson will consist, cording to to night's estimates, surely of Conkling, Don Cameron, Mitchell, Jones of Nevada; Ransom, Farley and David Davis, and perhaps also of Logan, Cameron, of Wisconsin; Platt, of New York, and Mahone. Logan is said to have been thoroughly frightened at the withdrawals, seeing in them deprivation of his own patronage, which is his sustenance, in case of opposition to the administration. Cameron, of Wisconsin, is also subject to such considerations. Platt has been given to understand, so it is said, that unless he wishes to have his freind Elmer, nomi nated for Brady's place in the postoffice department, withdrawn he must keep on his good behavior. Mahone is in the worst plight of all. He has been coddled by the stalwarts, and to them he owes the chairmanship of the agricultural committee, and the mighty patronage of a clerkship connected therewith which he gave to Gorhams brother-in-law and a follower who is said to share the clerk's sal-

it became known that they were outside

ary. That will be the extent of his patronage if he should stand by the stalwarts. On the other hand, should be side with the administration he will get nominations but the Democrats will oppose them, and tration could give him a few petty offices which do not require confirmation, but at the risk of Democratic disoleasure, and

Times says : The Democrats are chuckling in great glee over the bloody prospect. They consider that, terminate as the fight may, it the president floors Conkling the latter will unquestionably carry his grievance into New York, where the Republicans are already loosely held together. The result would insure a Democratic victory in the next campaign. If Conkling beats the president the division in New York they consider just as certain. Altogether the Democrats are delighted over the new phase of affairs and are prepared for the most part to sit by and cry "Sic-em."
There are some of them, however, who

will take active part in whatever row is in progress. Mr. Conkling has made friends on the Democratic side lately. How many it is impossible to tell until a test is made at his exhibition of back-bone. They declare that he will grind Conkling to powder before this fight is over. There is a lively prospect ahead. That is generally A Democratic senator has received a letter from Governor Seymour, urging in strong terms the confirmation of Mr. Robertson, whom he declares to be eminently

fitted for the office and whose confirmation

he believes would result in breaking the

tyrannical machine rule in the state. Gorham too Full for Utterance. Geo.C. Gorham, says of the withdrawals n his Washington Republican: "The remarkable action of the president yesternouncement of an unrelecting war upon the two senators, the vice president, the state organization and the main body of the Republican party of the great Empire state. It is too serious a matter to be discussed number of senators visited the president was recovered. Tinker, being a good yesterday after the adjournment of the actor, formerly of the Philadelphia Wheat-Senate in the interest of harmony we ley dramatic association, got up an enter-forbear any comments until the result tainment for his alleged drowned com

the present peril. The president has been urged to withdraw the nomination of Robertson by many of the wisest and most moderate of the senators. If this fails it will remain for the caucus to agree either at a low rate of interest should act upon on the rejection or the postponement of the nomination. Confirmation cannot be agreed op. The administration can prevail only by a coalition between Democratic senators and a portion of the Repub licans. The country will not believe that any great public exigency exists requiring so unnatural an alliance."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A big strike is probable at Montreal. Baseball: At Boston-Providence, 4: Boston, 2.

The trial of Herr Johann Most has been postponed. Mooney's tannery, at Montreal, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$75,000.

The New York chamber of commerce neld its one hundred and thirteenth annual meeting yesterday. William Wise shot and killed Charles

Wilson just south of St. Joseph, Mo., on Wednesday night. Tipsey Jane, the well-known trotting mare, the property of Conover Jones, died from blood poisoning at Platt's Bridge,

The great train of Russian convicts for Siberia is to start from Moscow on the 10th. The number is about 12,200, most of them political prisoners.

A fire in the furniture factory of Hugh MuCrum, corner of North Fifth and Third streets, Brooklyn, occasioned damage to the extent of \$10,000. The woolen mills at St. Croix, Hants

county, Nova Scotia, were burned, with the machinery and all their contents. The loss is \$16,000, only one-cighth insured. Eldridge G. Fairfield, a prominent Rhode Island business man, committed suicide on Wednesday while temporarily insane.

A shad weighing 8} pounds was caught at Saybrook, Conn., this week. A 75-pound codfish was on exhibition in a Boston fish market Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Keegan, of Nanticoke, was found dead in bed. Her husband has left the country. It is thought that he beat her severly, from the effects of which she

Awoman jumped into the Schuylkill from an alcove of the Girard avenue bridge near its western end, about the same point whence Peter E. Abel took his suisidal leap in 1876, and she was drowned. A man who stole a ride from New York to Baltimore in a box freight car, subsisted during the trip of four days upon apples, which he stole from a barrel in the

short time in a Baltimore jail. In Bethlehem N. H., twenty men were at work in a building when it fell. Charles Abbot was instantly killed; Charles E. Stoddard received internal injuries and cannot live; Morris Cheney was cut in the head and had his ribs fractured,

car. He will enjoy a change of diet for a

his injuries being dangerous. There was a double marriage in a circus side show at Galveston. The giant wedthe chamber. Even then Mr. Arthur was ded the fat woman, and the living skeleton became the husband of the Circassian girl. In celebration of the happy event a

There is a crematory in South Boston, in the form of a lime kiln. Tramps crawl into it because it is warm, go comfortably to sleep, are overcome by gas, and finally are burned to a crisp when the fire is freshened in the morning. Sixteen lives have thus been lost within a few year.

In West Point, Texas, an educated man, of good address, named Gibson, has been convicted of the theft of \$75 and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. In defense of himself he made a speech which electrified the bench and bar. He claims that he was once editor of the

Globe-Democrat. Captain Thoresen, of the Norwegian bark Betsy and Arnold, picked up in very exhausted condition Monday, April 18, on Grand Banks, four men belonging to a French fishing schooner. They missed their vessel in a fog and had been drifting about two days before they were res-

The Boscobel, the largest water craft ever built in Chicago, was successfully launched in the river yesterday. She is a steam tug of 150 feet keel, 165 feet over all, 24 feet beam, 131 feet depth of hold and has a custom house tonnage of 450 tons. She was built for the Great Peshtigo lumber company at a cost of \$50,000, and is larger than any of the Welland

A skull, believed to be the missing head of the body of Mrs. Lizzie Lowell, has been found in Lewistown, Me.. near the Switzerland road. A headless skeleton, identified as that of Mrs. Lowell, was found near the same spot seven years ago and her husband, James Lowell, was convicted of murdering her. He is now in the state prison for the crime. A reward for the discovery of the head was offered at the trial.

Cornelius Kingsland, aged fifty-eight escended into the basement of his house, No. 125 Charles street, New York, and shot himself through the breast with a musket. He was separated from his wife. and lived with a woman who kept a fancy store in the house. Kiugsland kept a fish stand for years in old Clinton market. He was partially paralyzed and had often threatened and attempted to commit suicide in different ways.

STATE ITEMS.

Francis Fogerty, aged 13 years, fell under a freight train in Easton and was killed Mrs. Maggie Ross, of Pittsburgh, disappeared on April 10 and her body has just been found in the Ohio river.

Harrington Fitzgerald, editor of the Philadelphia Daily Sun, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Mary D. Wills, daughter of Morgan R. Wills, pro-prietor of the Norristown Hereld. While playing with some little compan

ions, a three year old daughter of J. S Brice, of Titusville, fell into a cellar containing about fourteen inches of water and was drowned. Alexander Scott, residing on Clifton street, above Seymour, Philadelphia, com-

mitted suicide by taking laudanum. No cause could be assigned for the act, and it will be investigated by the coroner. A wood pulp paper mill has been put in operation at Lock Haven, which utilizes the slabs and edgings of the lumber mills.

A heavy paper is manufactured, suitable

for flour sacks, which is turned out at the rate of a car load a day. A great mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, to-morrow evening to denounce the conduct of members of the Legislature, especially those elected from Philadelphia who have worked against the passage of the second delinquent tax bill. Among the speakers will he Representatives Charles S. Wolfe.

Last fall Alfred Tinker and Joseph Heany upset on the lake near Erie. Heany is said to have sunk, and his body never

As a Rest Eag to a Ball.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Rep.

There is no philosophical reason why a proposition to fund a block of public debt the average legislator in pretty much the same way that a red rag does upon a bull. This is the effect, however, that such propositions seem to have. The Republicans at the last session of Congress, it will be remembered, fur ously opposed the proposition to fund at 3 per cent., basing their opposition on the theories that it was revolutionary and wicked, and that, if adopted, the Democrats would get the credit for it; and the late Mr. Hayes promptly vetoed the bill, when it finally did pass, for the same illogical reasons. Yesterday an attempt to fix a low refunding rate was made in the Harrisburg senate, and with the result of procipitating a furious row. The House bill now before the senate nominates 4 per cent., but some senators thought that the debt could be just as easily refunded at 31 per cent-as, indeed, there is every eason to believe it could-and advocated that rate. Exactly why the 31 per cent. proposition should have been provocative of violent language and other misbehavior it is rather difficult to understand. The substantial fact is, however, that the Harrisburg senate yesterday succeeded in making an indecent exhibition of itself.

Hangings in Prospect.

Writs in the cases of four murderers inder sentence of death have been placed in the hands of the governor, who will soon issue warrants for their hanging. The names of the condemned men are Albert Goerzen, of Philadelphia, convicted of poisoning his wife; Emanuel Ettinger, Ionathan Moyer and Israel Erb, convicted of the murder of an aged couple named Kintzeler in Snyder county, in December, 1877. The confession of May Hartley, the mistress of one of the murderers, was published a few days after the crime was discovered. The old couple lived alone in the woods, and were thought to have a large sum of mouey. The condemned men, accompanied by May Hartley, went to the house and tried to kill the occupants by throwing a bottle of chloroform through one of the windows. Failing in this an entrance was forced and the old people brutally butchered.

Proceedings in the Legislature In the state Senate yesterday, the bill reducing the toll collected by boom companies for logs came up as the special order, and was defeated. The ten million refunding bill was made the order for next Wednesday afternoon. The House bill providing for a dog tax was reported favorably, and the House bill pensioning Mexican veterans was read at length. Adiourned.

In the House Mr. Souder led the usual fight against the consideration of the deinquent tax bill with success. The House bill appropriating \$125,000 for the state geological survey passed second reading. The bill for the organization of a state board of health was lost in the evening session for want of the required constitutional majority.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Here and There and Everywhere. Fourth of July occurs on Monday this

Five Mondays in this month last one is Decoration day. There will be total eclipses of the moon on the 11th and 27th of June which will be

visible here. The twelfth annual reunion of the Ninth regiment Pennsylvania cavalry, veteran volunteers, will be held at Me chanicsburg Thursday and Friday, June 2

The Duke of Sutherland and party visited Harrisburg yesterday and the Indian school at Carlisle.

A member of Harmony homeing club of Philadelphia yesterday morning at 6:45 released one hundred carrier pigeons from the Philadelphia & Reading depot, Harrisburg. The birds all got off in a very short time after being released. The same gentleman will release birds at Lewistown, Cresson, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, Ind.

In the Suprems Court. The following Lancaster county cases

were argued yesterday : Ferree et al. vs. Thomas. P. D. Baker for plaintiff in error; H. M. North for defendant in error. Burkholder vs. Markley. W. W. Brown for plaintiff in error; S. P. Eby and J. L.

Steinmetz for defendant in error. Harberger's appeal. H. M. North for appellant; J. L. Steinmetz for appellee. Eby vs. Hoopes. H. M. North for plaintiff in error ; W. M. Hayes and M. Brosius for defendant in error.

M'Cont's appeal. M. Brosius for appel-

lant ; George Nauman for appellee ; H. M. North in reply. City of Lancaster vs. Kissinger. C. I.

Landis for plaintiff in error; Charles Denues for defendant in error. A special to the INTELLIGENCER from Harrisburg states that in the supreme court to-day the argument was concluded in the case of the city of Lancaster against Kissinger. The case of the Commonwealth

appearing nor furnishing a paper-book. The New Holland national bank was fully organized by the election of the following named officers :

President-Cornelius F. Roland. Cashier-James Diller. Directors-Cornelius F. Roland, saac N. Winters, Henry Worst, Jason K. Eaby, Roland H. Brubaker, Edw. C. Dil-

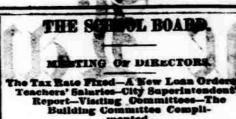
ler, A. W. Snader, Geo. K. Reed and W. W. Kinzer. Nearly the full amount of the capital stock was paid in yesterday, and the new bank will be in operation within a very few weeks.

There is quite a demand for the stock the par value of which is \$100, and offers of \$105 have been made for it.

Serious Charges. Robert Curran was before the mayor this morning charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, and was committed to the county prison for 15 days. Before being taken to jail he was also arraigned before Alderman Barr to answer complaints of malicious mischief, larceny and ndecent assault and battery preferred by Thomas R. Law. The complaint charge that, while drunk, Curran tore up some vest patterns belonging to Law, poured paint upon them, stole some vest linings, and attempted undue liberties with Mrs. Law. He will have a hearing of these complaints when his present imprisonment

A Good Send-off. The Freshman class of Franklin and teem for their classmate, Mr.J. E. Biesecker, of Union, and Edward Law, of Philadel- the class. The gentleman was compelled

The Dentists.



A meeting of the board of directors Lancaster city school district was held in common council chamber last evening. The following named members

present : Messrs, Baker, Breneman, Cochran, Eberman, Erisman, Evans, Harris, D. Hartman, J. I. Hartman, Jack son, Johnston, Levergood, Marshall, Mc Comsey, McConomy, Morton, Oblender Reimensnyder, Richards, Samson, Schmid Schwebel, Slaymaker, Smeych, Spurrier, Wilson, C. Zecher, G. W. Zecher, Warfel,

Mr. Baker, from the superintending com mittee, reported that when the board elect ed Miss Lizzie Carpenter to her present situation, it failed to fix her salary. He moved that it be made \$39.50 cents per month. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans from the finance committee presented the following bills, which, having been examined and approved by the com mitteee, were ordered to be paid : Daniel Gemperling, repairing spouts, &c., \$1.25; R. M, Morrow for labor, painting walls, &c., \$357.82; Philip Myers, making fences &c., \$6.25 ; Louisa Constine, labor, \$10 ; Stoner, Shreiner & Co., merchandise, 878.36; Joseph Samson, brushes, \$19.75 Flinn & Willson, merchandise \$27.50 Frederick Brimmer, coach hire \$4.

The Tax Rate. Mr. Evans also presented the following esolutions, fixing the tax rate : Resolved. That for the year commencing with the first day of June, 1881, the rate

of taxation for school purposes, in the Lancaster city school district, shall be assessed three mills on the real and personal it is disposed to make the most of this operate of the district, and on all other subjects of taxation at the rate fixed by law; ucation by so constituting the course of and that to all persons who shall pay their study, that pupils who desire to do so may taxes, on or before the first day of August | prepare for college in the shortest possible in said year, an abatement of 3 per cent. time, and by establishing a competitive shall be allowed; and after that date, until examination for those pursuing such a the first day of September following ; the course in order to decide, annually, to full amount will be required; and to all whom to award the honorary free scholartaxes remaining unpaid at that time 5 per ships. "This would afford the stimulus cent. shall be added.

Mr. Evans replied that money was more plenty, than formerly, interest lower, and that similar reductions had been made by the county commissioners and by school boards in other parts of the state. The resolution was adopted. A New Loan.

Mr. Evans also presented the following resolution for the creation of a ten thou sand dollar loan to pay the indebtedness contracted in the erection of school houses. Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the indebtness contracted by order of this board for the erection of the Lemon and James street school houses, registered bonds of the board to the amount of ten thousand dollars shall be issued in denominations of \$500. The said bonds shall be dated June 1st 1881, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable quarterly, on the first days of September, December, March and June, in each and every year while they remain unpaid. June A. D. 1891, but may be redeemed at the option of the board at any time after the first day of June A. D. 1882. Each bond shall be signed by the president, secretary and treasurer, and the corporate seal of the board attached thereto

SEC. 2. An annual tax of one sixteenth of one per cent, on all subjects of taxation for school purposes, is hereby levied to pay the principal and interest of the bove loan, collectible and payable as other school taxes.

The resolution was unanimously agreed A Judicial Report.

Mr. Wilson, from the judiciary committee, submitted the following written report:

GENTLEMEN: The question referred to the judiciary committee is as follows: Can the school board increase the salary of a teacher during the term for which he has been elected ?

This question your committee, after careful examination, answer in the affirmative. The relation between a board of school directors and a teacher is simply contract relation. The teacher agrees to perform certain services and the board agrees to pay him a certain salary. By the consent of both parties the contract may be modified or even totally re-scinded. If during the course of the term additional duties are imposed upon the teacher it may be proper that his compensation should be increased, and if for any reason the board should deem it proper to increase a teacher's salary your committee do not see anything in the constitution or the statutes of the commonwealth which

will forbid such an act. The constitution of Pennsylvania, in article 2, section 8, provides that no member of the General Assembly shall during the term for which he may have been elect ed receive any increase of salary or mileage under any law passed during such insurance company was argued; and Lant's term. It also provides in article 3d, secappeal was dismissed, the appellants not tion 11, that no bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent, employee or contractor after services have been rendered or contract made.

It is obvious that neither of these sec tions applies to the case in hand. A teacher is not a public officer, servant or employee in the same sense intended by the constitution, and if he were the restriction is only that no bill shall be passed by the Legislature increasing his compensation after services rendered or contracts made Of course, it would be manifestly improper to increase a teacher's compensa tion during the term for which he has been elected unless his duties had also been increased after his contract was made.

Respectfully submitted, W. A. WILSON, ALEXANDER HARRIS, THOS. B. COCHRAN.

The New School Hon Mr. Slaymaker, from the building com mittee, reported that the committee were satisfied the new buildings both on Lemon and James streets, required additional water closets. The committee would also like to be instructed as to whether wooden or iron fences should be placed around the school grounds.

the discretion of the committee. City-Superintendent's Report.

On motion, these matters were left to

The following report of the city superntendent was read : To the Board of School Directors :

GENTLEMEN: The city superintendent presents the following report of the public schools for April: The whole number of pupils enrolled was 2,952, the average num-Marshall college, to show their high es. ber in attendance was 3,455, and the average percentage was 84. The number of visits marched to the train this morning in a body to see him off. As the train moved out of the depot a hearty cheer arose from M. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by J. Westhaeffer; by directors, 67, as followed by the teachers, was 7; all by the class. The gentleman was compelled to leave college on account of ill health.

Notary Public.

George Byrod, of Elizabethtown, has been commissioned as a notary public to serve for three years dating from the 28th inst.

M. Westshaeffer, 18; H. R. Breneman, 7; L. Richards, 14; J. W. Jackson, 3; J. I. Hartman, 7; D. G. Ba. ker, 1; H. E. Slaymaker, 6; Rev. C. Reimensnyder, 1; Dr. J. Levergood, 2; C. F. Eberman, 1; F. W. Haas, 4; C. Zecher, 3; by the city superintendent 118. An examination of the statistical table will show that the attendance in the Last evening Charles Eckert received

Mulberry and Vine streets, I am happy to state, works most admirably. The teachers from two of the schools report that not a pupil seaves before the time of cleaing, and I have no doubt that the same will shortly be reported from the remain-

ing schools. The time for the holding of the teachers' examinations has almost arrived, and, unless the board prefers some other time, they will be held as follows: For secondary and principal primary grades, May 31; for assistants in the primary grades, May 28, and for applicants not heretofore em-

ployed in our schools, June 4. To reduce the labor and the excitement incident to the examinations and the closing exercises, I would recommend that the final examination of the graduating classes in the high schools take place at least two weeks previous to the close of the term.

If I am not misinformed there are eight scholarships in Franklin and Marshall college which belong to our school district.

To these the board of common school directors have the power of appointment; such appointees are to be selected, how-ever, from those who have attended, or are graduates of our boys' high school. These scholarships have been in existence from the time of the union of Franklin college of Lancaster, with Marshall college of Mercersburg, and were set apart at the wise suggestion of Thos. H. Burrowes, Dr. John L. Atlee and other members of the board of directors at that time, as a recognition of the interest of the city in the institution known as Franklin college, which was, in a degree, the forerunner of the present boys' high school. This method of bringing about a union— an organic connection—between the publie schools and the colleges marks the wisdom and foresight of those who devised the arrangement, and thus practically prevented a chasm between these two complementary classes of literary institutions. It now remains for the board to show that necessary to make such a course popular Mr. Baker asked why it was proposed to and give definiteness of purpose to a reduce the abatement from 5 to 3 per greater number of pupils of the boys' high

school. Respectfully submitted, R. K. BUEHRLE. Statistical Report. J. P. McCaskey's Miss S. H. Bundell's W. H. Levergood's " A. C. Brubaker'.s Miss E. Powers... " E. L. Downey's... Emily Suydam..... Ella Carpenter's..... L. C. Marshall's.... M. J. Bruning's..... Kate Buckius's...... M. E. Statt's
L. H. Clarkson's
D. R. Bair's
A. M. Etter's
M. Zug's
M. M. Musselman's Totals and Averages...... 66 2052 2455 84

Visiting Commit President Warfel announced the apointment or the following visiting comnittees for the ensuing three mouths: Northeast Division-William A. Morton, chairman; Daniel Smeych and J. M. Westhaeffer

Southeast Division-Dr. M. L. Herr, hairman ; Peter McConomy and Wm. B. Southwest Division-Dr. J. Levergood,

chairman: Charles Schwebel and E. G. Northwest Division-A. K. Spurrier, chairman ; George W. Zecher and Joseph

Dr. Levergood offered the following reslution which was adopted: WHEREAS, In veiw of the completion

f the school buildings on James and Lemon streets, and as a recognition of the services of the committee who superintended the erection of the same, there-Resolved, That the thanks of this board be, and they are hereby, tendered to the special building committee, viz: H. E. laymaker, Christian Zecher, John I.

Hartman, R. A. Evans, Wm McComsey, Luther Richards and Thos. B. Cochran.for the able and efficient manner with which they discharged the duties pertaining to their appointment, duties to the perform-ance of which they brought not only good judgment but untiring energy and zeal. Mr. Erisman, from the book committee stated that owing to the division of the German and English school, that part of

it removed to Duke street and taught by Miss Bundeil is left without a German-English dictionary. He moved that the committee be instructed to purchase for the school a copy of Whitney's dictionary. The motion was agreed to, and the board adjourned. Birthday Surprise. The eightleth birthday andversary of Auntie Lizzie" Zell was celebrated at her home in Little Britain township on

May 2, 1881. On the occasion forty-nine persons were present-11 children, 2 grand children, 1 son-in-law, 1 daughter in-law, 1 sister-in law, 10 nieces and 6 nephews. A sumptuous feast was partaken of by all present, after which devotional exercises were engaged in. An address was made by Rev. A. Michael, former 'paster of the Little Britain church, followed by Rev. J. A. Cooper, paster of the Fulton dreuit. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Groff, and there was singing by the choir of and there was singing by the choir, of select hymns—" We Have a Work to Do ere the Sun Goes Down" and "Bringing in the Sheaves." The occasion was a joyous one and will not soon be forgotten. It inspired one of the guests to the following:

Anntie Lizzie Zell you have done well. To be surprised, there's none would tell. And gifts were given with good cheer From all her children very dear.

Since surprises they are all the go, Both young and octogenarians, too, Let union and true friendship grow. From all our hearts forever flow.

Let music in true love be sung. From all our lips and every tongue Till angels tune their harps above To Him who died for all in love.

Let prayer be offered in good faith To Him who must our advation make. It we would live with Him above, And sing His everlasting love.

will show that the attendance in the James street schools, in regard to both 460 pounds of live snappers from Balti-