Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1881

Is He Deserted!

The INTELLIGENCER does not seem to be able to persuade the Philadelphia Press that it should presently go to the help of William Mahone. It troubles us that our advice is not heeded, for we take an interest in the Pess and want to see it establish itself on solid foundations as a Republican organ and a reliable newspaper. Is started out to shoot | nia minority did. There seems no posstrong and straight when its new editor came all the way down from Albany an arrangement with the Democrats, and Conkling, but latterly it has not and thatis most improbable since their been standing by its old friends with the manifest policy is to keep their hands off enthusiasm they might expect. Conk- and adhere to their own nominations. ling has been fairly turned tail to; and There is no possibility at all of a Demoso has Dorsey; and there is poor Will- cratic union with the anti-Conkling iam Mahone, the pride of its heart a element. Mr. Conkling would be premonth ago, has not for over a fortnight ferred to any Republican by the Demochad a word of comfort given him. It racy. Not only because his presence in is a very hard case, for William was the Senate would distract his party a patriot; and patriots should not and his strength keep it from unity. be left by their friends to suf- but mainly because he is known to fer and die. We have called the be a strong opponent of monopolies of attention of the Press several times to every kind; and this is the issue upon its neglect; so that it really appears to be intentional, and we are afraid that it to stake its life. Ex-Senator Eaton exis seriously contemplating the advisability of going back on Mr. Mahone, just as Mr. Garfield has determined to do on the discovery that William is not the Garfield; but never for Garfield if sides controlling unit in the Senate and that have to be taken. it won't be altogether safe to ruffle the Democratic senators, who may control the situation, by taking the Virginia traitor to the administrative bosom. The propensity of the Press to follow the administration and to look for fortune in its smiles, strongly exhibited in the desertion of Conkling, would be demonstrated to be of almighty strength if Mr. Mahone also is abandoned. Its devotion to both was intense; its coldness to Conkling is icy; its neglect of Mahone total. Alas! that the frown of official disfavor should be so killing! That the saviour of the South, the regenerator, the man whom future ages would surely rise up and call blessed, should get kicked into the gutter so unceremoniously!

Note the Sign! It will never do-this thing of elect-

ing red-headed men to be speakers! It is not Hewit's fault; he can't help it; why should a man be abused because the Lord has not given him the ability to hold his tongue or control it? It is all the same as berating the Deity to abuse His creature for working according to the laws of His creation. The real fault was committed when Mr. Hewit was unanimously selected for the speakership by his Republican colleagues de- says he wouldn't be one of them for money spite the red thatch with which the or an extension of years. Lord had crowned him as a sn warning and advice of the temper templed within. Hewit was made speaker with full notice of his absolute inability to do what the speaker's office required of him.

The mistake was not made by his constituents in electing him to the Legislature, for he was a man of fair repute when he went there and his looseness of tongue was not a symptom of his incapacity for the Assembly. To talk is something expected of a legislator, and there is no reasonable objection to his having a bad temper, because a calm speaker is supposed to be on hand to control his ebullitions and the sergeantat-arms is on hand to take him out when he don't behave himself. Red hair, as the sign of an excitable disposition therefore, is not one for the voter to take notice of; but the legislator who fails to be warned against selecting a redhaired speaker, after the valuable testimony given to the virtue of the sign by Speaker Hewit, cannot defend himself

What an excellent thing it would be if only men of suitable temperament and qualification could be selected for official positions, and what a benefaction if each incapacitating quality was signified by some prominent physical characteristic! But, alas! except this sign of unruly temper, told by red hair, what have we given us in men's appearance to cell their virtues and their failings? Let us then value this sign and be guided by it, and never again trust a redheaded man in a place which calls for one who can be calm and who can hold his tongue.

THE New Era very properly inquires of the county commissioners why they do not require the contractor to build a bridge in East Earl township, which was let two years ago, and intimates that it is because the favored and successful bidder has too much of a contract on hand. This is no good reason for letting up on him. Had lumber gone down he would have made the county pay for it all the same. Perhaps if bidders had to furnish bail with their bids, there would be less straw bidding and dummy contracting in local affairs.

THE Philadelphia Times complains that it has "spoken to the roosters in cently announced that if, when reaching English and German and French and Heaven, he found fewer than 100,000 souls English and German and French and Heaven, he found fewer than 100,000 souls couple went out in a carriage, left two of the widow's children at the county poorderstand." It tries Latin on them and will "exhaust the list of languages, living and dead, rather than have it said time, at the close of the services, he rethat the Times did not give them every opportunity to understand the indict- hymn books." ment against them." What the Times needs to give them is an installment of deaf, dumb and blind literature.

Ir the Conkling-Blaine fight continue the public will discover as much about the national Republican leaders as the people of this county find out about the local Mulhoolys when the Bull and Hog Rings begin to re-form. Mr. Conkling's friends are washing Blaine and Garfield's dirty linen at a rate which indicates that there is a big hamper full of it in the closet. When is Mr. Blaine's wash day?

on its head, he would emphatically say, with Punch, "don't." But his advice to ling's machine has been all-powerful in her to not keep the young man waiting this state, but we shall be able to judge of for his answer was good; and no doubt some of his fair readers took it. It seem-the same track. ed to take them.

SENATOR CONKLING seems very likely to get a majority of the Republicans of the New York Legislature to go into a cancus to nominate senators : but when this is done the situation will be the same as it was when Cameron got the majority of Pennsylvania members into caucus; a minority will stay out, sufficient in numbers to defeat an election. And in New York this minority, arrayed on the side of the administration and having its support, may be expected to hold out as effectually as the Pennsylvawhich the Democratic party is preparing presses the general Democratic sentiment when he declares for Democratic non-intervention between Conkling and

PERSONAL.

BOB BURDETTE, the Burlington Hawkeve man, will make Philadelphia his home next winter. King Alvonso has had windows with

cords and weights put into his palace, and he is as tickled as a boy with a new mouth organ. Hon. JOHN J. LIBHART'S condition is about the same." He is unable to see

weeks ago. Gen. O. O. Howard has abolished the cadet barber at West Point, and has stop-

ped the band music at Sunday parades as it draws crowds of listeners on that day. Fourteen Baptist churches have withdrawn from the California Baptist con-

vention on account of the connection of the KALLOCHS with that denomination. MARGARET FULLER's birthday was celebrated in Chicago on Monday with music and recitations of prose and poetry by the "Margaret Fuller Society." The brilliant American woman was born just seventyone years ago.

Our Uncle SAMMY TILDEN wants his party to stand straight as a gate post and try to throw the senatorial election to a new Legislature, chosen by the people, who may send two Democrats. S. J. T.

Among the wedding presents to Miss Maynard, now Lady Brooke, was a sapphire and diamond brooch, the gift of and profit, by M. W. Oliver, Crawford; the late Lord Beaconsfield. It must have been in his thoughts very near the end, as to the Pennsylvania Farmer? A. D. Lord Rowton says that one of the last Shimer, Northampton. things said to him by his dying friend was:

"Be sure and send that to Daisy from me. PAUL H. HAYNE, the Southern poet, has a "double" so like himself that he succeeded in passing himself off for an hour on Edmund C. Stedman and his wife, and Mr. Stedman did not suspect who he was even when the bogus Paul borrowed \$12 from him. The discovery was made accidentally some time afterward.

Philadelphia Times: It was very unfortunate for Senator MAHONE that the man who sent a postal card through the mails referring to him as "a damn dog" should have been prosecuted for it. A good many people may now be reminded to employ this awkward expression in referring to the senator from Virginia who otherwise would never have thought of it.

Rev. S. R. FISHER, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, who has been in attendance at the sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed church of the United States at which was struck almost as soon as they Tiffin, Ohio, is lying dangerously ill at that place, and the physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. Dr. Fisher is the stated clerk of the Reformed synod, has occupied that position for many years and is one of the best known clergymen of the denomination.

Ir has been suggested that the man who wrote the postal card to Vance, of which Mahone complains, only meant to call the Virginia whiffet "a d(ea)d dog." By the way, here is a postal package going through the Albany office, on the outside of which Conkling is denounced as a Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and all that sort of thing. The nimble postal agents of Washington and the cracked in numerous places and are estideputy marshals of Alexandria, who have arrested Mr. Carmichael, should

be hurried to Fairfield. The London World says that Dr. TAL-MAGE "is an American divine of fame, or perhaps rather notoriety, who is chiefly known in England by the ruthlessness with which, in a lecturing tour he made through the provinces, he bled his sanguine co-religionists who had been deluded into offering him large fees. Talmage rewould ask permission to return to earth and make up the balance. In the meanquests the audience not to carry off the

A Domestic Tragedy.

McDonald Lyon, a well-known brick and tile manufacturer of Chicago, died at Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday night, from an overdose of morphine given him to ease pains in the stomach. The morphine was administered by the wife of his business partner, who had forsaken her husband and gone to Denver with Lyon. 'The wretched woman has since made three attempts to commit suicide.

A Hopeful Outlook.

New York Merald.

The New York Sun says : Mr. Conk-

STATE ITEMS. Geoge Heimbach, a conductor on the Northern Central railroad, fell from a car

near Mount Carmel, and was cut to Speaker Hewit has received a billet doux of eight pages from ex-Chief Justice Agnew favoring the catching of bass in April and May.

Henry Randolph, a Hawley youth, was almost instantly killed, while carelessly handling a gun. The weapon was discharged, tearing away his right side of the boy's head. A violent thunder storm passed through

the Catawissa Valley Thursday night. A tramway in the Beaver mill yard.

Williamsport, fell fourteen feet, laden with four trucks of lumber, six men and a George Hoffman had a limb broken in two places above the knee, and Nelson Byers, foreman of the mill, was se-riously injured. The other men escaped with trifling injuries.

If Representative Wolfe were to frame general law in this Legislature upon the subject of legal advertising he would wisely favor a provision that it should go into papers having the largest circulation in the county, because in that wav it directing the activity of the female mem-would reach the largest number of people bers of the church into proper Christian

The Northern Tier Reporter, published at Port Allegany, McKean county, enters upon the eighth year of its existence with bright prospects for a continuance of the prosperity that has thus far signalized its career. The Reporter is an excellent local and family newspaper, while its Democracy and earnest devotion to the cause of good government are of the most posi-

While assisting to put up a foot-log in position at Morrow's crossing, on Sher-man's creek, in Tyrone township, Perry county, John Wormley was literally crushed into a shapeless mass by the log slip ping and falling on him, bearing down under water, which was about four feet deep. His body was hidden from his fellow workmen's view, but the blood flow-"about the same." He is unable to see ing from his body bubbled to the surface but his appetite is better than it was and thus indicated the terrible condition in which he then existed.

The cylinder head of passenger engine 46, on the Philadelphia & Reading road, blew out at New Castle and instantly killed Jeremiah Reed, superintendent of the Pottsville water works. Mr. Reed had been up to one of the company's dams and returning to New Castle station waited for the train from Frackville, which comes down the mountiain backwards. As it was in the act of stopping at the station the explosion occurred. Reed was standing alone a few feet above the station and was struck by pieces of iron, which crushed in all his ribs and his skull.

At the summer meeting of the state board of agriculture, in Williamsport, June 7, The Laws and Customs of Public Highways will be discussed by Geo. W Hood, from Indiana; Manual Labor and how it may be Encouraged, by Hon. C. C. Musselman, Somerset; The Preparation of the Ground for Wheat, by J. D. Lytle, Butler; Roads and Road Making, by W. G. Moore, Berks : The Economical Use of Stock Foods, by Prof. W. H. Jor-dan, State college; Division Fences, by Creameries, E. Reeder, Bucks; Is the Importaion of Foreign Live Stock a Benefit

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A five-year-old child of J. H. Weld, of Clearfield county, was recently kicked by a horse, receiving severe injuries which resulted fatally half an hour after the oc-

The supreme court of New York has granted the order to change the name of the corporation of "Scribner & Co." to "The Century Co."-the order to take have the new corporate imprint.

The following is the midnight score in the New York walk : Vint, 520 ; Clow. 494; Sullivan, 491; Fitzgerald, 467; Littlewood, 463; Howard, 450; Donovan, 440 ; Hazael, 440 ; Curran, 420 ; Dufrane, 415. Vint promises to make 600 before the finish. The crowds are increasing.

Mr. Lewis Moltern and his son-in-law. Rev. Evans, a Winebrennerian minister recently from West Virginia, were both killed by lightning near Westville, Jefferson county. They were planting corn and sought shelter from the rain under a tree, reached it.

The notorious Annie E. Wallingford has brought an action in New York to recover \$2,000 from Joseph F. Peacock, alleging that on the 29th of last April he assaulted her at her residence and nearly cut off her forefinger. Peacock's reply is that they had adjoining rooms. In a quarrel she attacked him with a pair of scissors and while trying to disarm her she was cut.

In La Salle, Ill., an earthquake shock was distinctly felt in the manufacturing quarter between the bluffs and the canal in the southwestern part of the town, and six fissures running nearly parallel north-west and southwest for nearly 600 feet in length, were discovered. The walls and foundations of buildings and the furnace masonry in D. E. Steiger's factory were mated to have sunk six inches.

A young German named Henry Graft entered a saloon in the northwestern part of Chicago, and, calling for a pint of whisky, swallowed it. He then bet five dollars with the saloon-keeper that he could drink a quart of the same liquor without stopping. He did so, but before he could turn around he dropped to the floor and in a few moments was dead. The saloon-keeper was held for the action of the grand jury.

Newton, N. J., is somewhat excited over the elopement of the widow of Wathouse and then left for parts unknown Tibbot leaves behind him a wife and five little children, while Mrs. Jackon had only the two children whom she placed in the poorhouse before her departure. Tibbot's wife is left penniless and helpless.

A Voice From Fairfields

At Albany yesterday, as a Teature of the anti-Conkling fight, a letter was received through the mails by Mr. Alvord from a correspondent in Fairfield, Pa. On the outside of the envelope was written the following proclamation:

"Give him another chance. Oh yes certainly! Benedict Arnold should have had another chance! Judas Iscariot should have had another chance! John Tyler and Andrew Johnson ditto! Let this, our modest request, be granted, by all means ! We all know Judas had charge of the shame must it be confessed that this has tion of \$20,000 to pay arrearages for repairs been the main source of his power. His associates in Congress have trembled and truckled and yielded! His audacious dead in the sudacious dead in the suda mands have always increased with every concession, and here we are now in a devil ment on the square of North Queen street of a trouble, a consequence of this servility. Halt!"

THE ORDER OF DEACONESS.

The Discussion of it in the Reformed The recent meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church in Tiffin, Ohio, was enlivened by a spirited discus the proposed establishment of the order of coness, which was precipitated by a weighty paper by Dr. Kniest and by the urgency of the German element for the institution of the order.

In the course of the debate Rev. Cyrus Cort, in answer to a suggestion for postponement of the subject, argued that the old mustard seed parable which has covered so many sins of procrastination does not fit the case. We need a mast or a plank for a ship. We do not plant an acorn and wait a century, but take an oak already grown, and devote it to needed We stand on shoulders of ancestors and benefit by the labors of other. This deaconess question is not a new question. It was an institution of the early church, recognized in the word of God and by the sixteenth century reformers, and more recently by Evangelical Protestantism. Fifteen years ago Dr. Harbaugh published an exhaustive article on the deaconess question. It has been discussed repeatedly, and it is an insult to the intelligence of the Reformed church to say that 999 out of 1,000 members have given no thought to the subject. There is need for channels, such as the office of deaconess will provide.

Rev. Koplin said the remarks just made were very broad; the committee found different views prevailing and thought it best to let the church think and pray over the deaconess question three years before it undertakes to define the nature of the

deaconess office.

Dr. Welker said the General Synod did decide that the deaconess was an office in in the early church. All that this committee was appointed to do, was to set in motion the work of introduction, by devising a practical plan. There is great need or directing and regulating the female activity of the church in the right channel, instead of letting it run wild. There is a large amount of zeal running in wrong channels and wrong directions at present. The church has suffered by putting off pressing wants, such as prompt preparation of proper liturgies, etc., and this is another move in some backward

After further remarks by Revs. Tugh, Dr. Good, Keiffer, Titzel, Kniest, etc. the report of the committee was adopted as follows:

"Resolved: That in the judgment of this committee up plan for the introduc-tion into the Reformed church for the office of deaconess is at present called for or possible beyond the general circulation among our ministers and people of the valuable paper prepared on the subject by Rev. J. B. Kniest, and asking for this the careful attention and prayerful consideration of the classes and consistories within the bounds of this General Synod.'

A Chapter of Accidents.

William Lancaster, William Musselman and George Zeigler, employed in a factory near Paupack, Pike county, met with a caster was instantly killed by a board which flew from a saw and crushed in his sawed off and Zeigler fell into a tank of down a tree near the factory and hearing the commotion in the mill inadvertently stepped under the falling tree and was crushed to death.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

DECORATION CEREMONIES.

demorial Sermon—Marking the Graves The Parade—The Annual Oration. Post 84 G. A. R. will attend divine services at Salem church on Sunday evening, May 26th, when a sermon in commemor. ation of Decoration day will be preached effect on the 31st of June. The July issues by the Rev. J. C. St. John, well-known of Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas will as the boy preacher. All soldiers not as the boy preacher. All soldiers not members of the post are requested to par. ticipate in all the services of the day. The graves of soldiers lying in Shreiner's

cemetery, colored grave yard, almshouse, etc., will be decorated by a detachment of the post on Monday morning. Friends having soldiers buried in the various grave vards and cemeteries will please see that the graves are properly marked. Flags for that purpose may be had of the various sextons in charge. It is the design of the post that no deceased soldier's grave shall be neglected.

All societies, associations, etc., intending to particiaate in the parade on Decoration day will be in line 1 cady to move at 1:30 p. m. sharp in the following order of for-

G. A. R. on North Duke, right resting on East King; secret societies, Working-men's association and Junior battalion on East Orange, right resting on North Duke, in rear of G. A. R., forming in the order as published on Thursday last; fire department on East King right resting on

The line will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. by order of James Sweger, com-The public is earnestly urged to attend

at the court house in the evening and hear the address of Colonel Gobin, of Lebanon. There is no charge for admis-

Firemen's Union. Peter B. Fordney, chief marshal of the Firemen's union, announces the following appointment of company assistants for the Decoration parade : Sun, Sam'l Shroad; Friendship, Jacob Reese; Washington. Valentine Hoffman; American, Philip Smith ; Humane, Henry Forrest ; Shiffler, leorge Wall; Empire, A. S. Edwards. The companies will form on East King street, the right resting on Duke, in the order above named.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS. There was a special meeting of both

branches of city councils last evening to pass the ordinance introduced at the May neeting appropriating moneys to the various departments of the city government for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next.

There was quite a good attendance considering the extremely warm weather, and in select council Messrs. Barr, Bitner, Borger, Doerr, Geo. W. Zecher, Philip Zecher and Evans, president, responded to roll call. The ordinance was at once called up for second reading, and on final passage was adopted without dissent. In common council the following men bers were present : Messrs. Albert Barnes, Cox, Davis, Diffenderffer, Everts,

Fisher, Hays, Huber, Johnson, Lichty,

McMullen, Ostermayer, Reith, Shroder,

Shulmyer, Smeych, Stone, White, Levergood, president. The appropriation bill was received from We can not agree with the orator at Millersville last evening, who advised their gaining the presidency in 1884, will not by any means be an unmixed evil to the nation.

Division between the Republican factions in this state, which gives the state to the Democrats and so opens the way to their gaining the presidency in 1884, will not by any means be an unmixed evil to the nation.

Division between the Republican factions in this state, which gives the state to the Democrats and so opens the way to their gaining the presidency in 1884, will not allowed to have his own way in everything he would desert; and with a second state of the country of the remaining the purse: He country always!

The ordinance is published in our advertising columns to-day. The only items of especial interest are the appropriation of especial interest are t

Adjourned,

WELCHANS VS. SHIRK.

The Supreme Court's View of the City The following is the short, sharp and decisive opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Lancaster city treasurer dispute. Judge Green seems to think the lower court a necessity insomuch as "it knows no law":

WELCHANS,) May Term, 1001.
VS. Error to C. P. of Lancaster

county. Green, J: In this case the sole conten tion of the parties arises upon the plead ings. These consist of a petition for mandamus, an answer, and a demurrer to the answer. The petition alleges that the respondent was elected treasurer and receiver of taxes of the city of Lancaster to serve for one year from the fifth day of April 1880, subject to the right of suspension or removal as provided by law. That on January 5, 1881, by joint resolution of the city councils, the respondent was suspended from his office and that on January 7, following, the said suspension was, by another resolution, continued until further action and on the same day the petitioner was appointed to the same office. That the petitioner had duly qualified for the office, and that respond ent held in his possession certain money and books belonging to the city, which he refused to deliver to the petitioner upon demand made, and which were necessary for the proper man-agement of the fluancial interests of the city. A mandamus is asked to compel the delivery of the money and books referred to. To this petition the respondent filed an answer in which he stated his due election to the office in question that he gave bond, which was approved took the prescribed oath and entered upon the duties of the office; but denies that the councils had the right to remove him. He further alleges that he at all times conducted himself faithfully and honestly in his office and never gave any cause for suspension therefrom that he was informed of the passage of the resolution for suspension but avows that it was inoperative and void, and that the attempted suspension was entirely illegal and of no effect. He further alleges that he was on January 7, 1881, and up to the time of subscribing the answer, still treasurer and receiver of taxes of Lancaster city, and that the petitioner was not legally appointed to the office and was not such treasurer and receiver. To this answer the petitioner filed a general demurrer, and the respondent filed a joinder. The court, holding the answer insufficient, gave judgment against the respondent and awarded a per-emptory writ of mandamus. In this there was clear error. The demurrer ad mitted the truth of the facts set out in the answer. Both the petition and the answer concurred in asserting the due election of the respondent to the office, and the answer averred the subsequent qualification and entry by the respondent upon the duties of the office. He was therefore at the time the petition was filed, the lawfully elected, qualified and acting officer of the city. Thus holding his office he could not be arbitrarily deprived of it. No right to deprive him series of disasters on Wednesday. Lan- of it except, according to law is alleged, but no suspension or removal in accordance with the law is in any manner ribs, Musselman had a part of a hand averred in the petition. Nothing more is boiling water, from the effects of which he will probably die. Louis Leig was cutting pended to the petition, but they contain no mention of any cause of removal. More-

over, the answer alleges that the respondent at all times behaved himself in his office faithfully, honestly and earefully, and never gave cause for suspension from the same. The demurrer admits this to be true, and yet the court gives an adverse judgment. An attempt is made to defend the action of the court by referring to the twenty-fifth section of the city charter (act of April 5, 1867), which confers authority to remove the treasurer. The clause in question is in the following words: "The said treasurer shall verify his cash account at least once in every month to the satisfaction of a standing committee of councils, and upon the affi davit of a majority of such committee to any default therein the said treasurer may be suspended from office and another appointed until the further action to councils." It will be seen at once that the right to suspend only arises upon the affidavit of a majority of the committee being made to a default by the treasurer in a verification of his account. But no such affidavit is alleged, nor any default by the treasurer. Where then do the councils get the power to suspend? The fundamental facts upon which alone that power is based are neither alleged nor proved. More than that, the answer affirmatively avers that the re-

spondent never gave any cause for suspension, and the demurrer admits this to be true. In order to sustain the judgment of the learned court below we would be obliged to presume the existence of a cause of suspension without any proof, without even an allegation to that effect, and in the face of an assertion by the respondent that there never was such a cause, which assertion the petitioner admits to be true. The mere statement of this proposition is enough. We have no authority to make any such presumption

in such a state of the record. Judgment reversed; and judgment now entered here on the demurrer in favor of the respondent, with costs.

Market Matters

There was a very good market this morning and a very full attendance of buyers. Of meats, spring lamb was most sought after and went off like hot cakes at prices ranging from 16 to 25 cents per pound. Beef, veal and mutton were unchanged in price. Spring vegetables roots and fruits, were reasonably plenty. Onions and radishes sold at 5 cents a bunch, cabbage at 10 cents and upwards : cauliflower, 25 cents; cucumbers, 4(a)6 cents each; beans, 35 cents per half peck; new potatoes 40@50 cents per half peck; peas, 25 cents per half peck; tomatoes, 25@30 cents per box. Of fruits, strawberries commanded the most attention as usual. They sold at 13@25 cents per box as per quality. Bananas brought 40(a,60 cents a dozen; oranges, 40@60 cents a dozen; lemons, 15@25 cents a dozen; pineapples, 15@25 cents each cocoanuts, 5@10 cents each. The fish market was well supplied, shad

being the ruling specialty, prices remaining unchanged Flowers and garden plants were in great profusion, of all varieties and at all prices.

An Old Chair. Mr. Henry F. Hartman, lime burner. nforms us that while on a recent visit to Mr. Emanuel S. Keener, near White Oak, Penn township, he saw and sat in a chair 135 years old; which Mr. Keener has had in his family for a long time and which there is a tradition that the great Washington himself sat in

Child Lost

A little girl named Jennie Stoner strayed from her home at Isaac Stirk's on Sunday from. She was about 11 years old, had short hair and wore a stone colored dress. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the mayor's office.

Severely Cut. Dr. J. R. Morris, of the Mishler's Bit. until 6 o'clock this morning, and all eastters company, had one of his thumbs secidental breaking of a glass bottle. An artery and nerve were severed, but the injury will not permanently disable the doctor.

No one was injured by the wreck; although there was a brakeman on one of the cars, which jumped the track, he succeeded in escaping unscratched. verely cut yesterday afternooon by the ac-cidental breaking of a glass bottle. An

LITTLE LOCALS.

MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS.

Rev. C. S. Gerhard, in Columbia, Rev. V. Eckert, in Millersville, and Rev. J. Weishampel in this city, to morrow will tackle the revised New Testa-

S. H. Reynolds, esq., of this city has been in West Chester, helping to try Kenny vs. Kenny, a bitter lawsuit of son against father. There is complaint up in Northumber land county, that the contest for the Democratic nominations of judge is getting bitter, personal and unscrupulous.

Charles Creamer, of Mt. Nebo while

fishing in the river near Tucquan yesterday fell from a rock and was badly skinned and bruised. To-morrow morning Rev D. W. hard, of New Holland, will preach his fourteenth anniversary sermon at-Heller's

church and in the afternoon at Zeltenreich's. Rev. S. S. Henry's four-year-old boy, of Hinkletown, while throwing down hay fell through the hatchway and broke his right g above the knee.

The Columbia Spy makes the point that the return judges having declared Fridy elected on the second day of the meeting, and the board having adjourned sine die, it looks as if their verdict would stand according to rules. The McNair wing of the Republican

party in York, anti-Cameron, is in favor of ntinuing two judges over there. Hiram Daily, employed at Reese's livery had his neck bitten by a horse on Thursday. The wound, though painful, is not

serious. The 60,000 acres of furnace and woodlands of the Thad. Stevens estate, in Adams county, are being surveyed with a view to their sale, division or stripping

of timber. The experimentalists around the state farm in Chester county discuss tobacco culture from a moral standpoint, instead of its material profits. They should take a bond from the purchasers of rye and corn that none of it gets to the distillery. Fred. Otto Kuenzler, who was ostler at Mart Snyder's Sporting Hill tavern last winter, has left his job at Plummer's hotel, Mt. Joy, to go to Switzerland and inherit his paternal estate of \$100,000. He has already received \$1,500 to see him safely He has been from home since be was twelve years of age; he is now about thirty; was in the army of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, but deserted and came to America.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, as the engine attached to the St. Louis express east was about to enter the depot in this city, it broke the connections of one of the sistons, causing a short detention but no erious damage. The Niagara express was detained an hour this morning for a like reason.

Philip Hilke, who has had charge of A. Scoville's tobacco interests in this city, finished packing his purchases on Thursday, closed his warehouse and left Lancaster yesterday for his home in New

On the St. Louis express last night there was a car-load of running horses belonging to McCarty, of Kentucky. They were being taken to Long Branch. In the car there were over a dozen darkeys of all a special sermon to them by Rev. Henry colors, sizes, etc. They were grooms and

One hundred and five boys and girls belonging to the high schools of this city, together with the teachers, left for Chickies at 10:25, to spend the day botanizing. One of the freight trains west this morning had on board a number of very handsome coaches made for the Pittsburgh chariot company. They were finely and brilliantly painted.

Yesterday afternoon George Kline, who has the cleaning of the Belgian pavement in the first square of East King street, swept and washed Centre Square of the filth that has so long defiled it. To day it looks "bright as a new cent."

Another scene in the House at Harris-burg yesterday. Wolfe and Hewit in angry altercation. Hewit bulldozed him first from the chair and then took the floor and they abused each other like pick-pockets, Wolfe being accused of bumcombe and "talkee," insolence and impudence, and Hewit of being a ringster, a gagger, of indecency, etc. Hewit called Nebinger a tin whistle and the doughty Harrisburger intimated that Hewit was as empty if he was as loud as a bass drum. This morning a fine setter dog belong ing to Peter Dommel, 102 Dorwart street, was observed to be "standing" in the garden attached to the premises. As the dog never "stands" unless there is game, Mr. Dommel moved forward to see what it was, and discovered that a snake, two feet long, had captured and was about devouring a sparrow. The bird was rescued and the snake killed.

poll the towns people, they will find ninetenths of them in favor of holding commencement day exercises at the opera house. Too many of them walk out to hear the boys' speeches and fail to get seats. Let alumni day be on the campus; the baccalaureate exercises down town. There is a "star route" from Wrightsville to Havre de Grace. When let at \$3,-000-without asking proposals-it was to

have been served daily by a steamboat on the canal. One horse and buggy on the towpath makes the \$3,000. A fat take. About the middle of June Drs. M. H. Zell and Underwood, well known dentists of this city—the former's reputation now being indeed international-will sail for Europe to atted the meeting of the International Medical and Dental congress which meets in London in the early part of August. It will convene in twelve sections—one of them dentistry—all in operation at the one time, finally merging their papers in the convocation. About 30 American dentists are going over to pale English dentistry beside Yankee skill in this line. Drs. Zell and Underwood will also go to Paris.

FREIGHT WRECK.

Last evening a serious wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance west of the large iron bridge over the Conestoga which is situated about a mile east of this city. About twenty minutes past seven o'clock, engine 254 with a train of freight cars were running east when an axle on a coal car broke. Fourteen cars, all of which were loaded coal, were thrown from the Seven of the cars were broken to pieces, and the coal was spilled in every direction. The Columbia accommodation, which reaches this city at 7:20, had arrived before the accident occurred, and Harrisburg express, which follows closely behind it, was stopped by Ambrose O'Donnell who flagged it in time to prevent an accident. Immediately after the wreck occurred the wreck trains stationed at Parkes burg and Columbia were telegraphed for,
They soon arrived and the men at once
went to work to clear up the track

A large number of friends from this city
and Baltimore were present. The Citi passenger train was run from Dillerville zens band serenaded the couple at a late to the place of the wreck and the passen gers for York and Columbia were trans ferred to it. The north track was cleared at 1:30 this morning, and then all passen-ger and freight trains were enabled to go

west. The south track was not cleared

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE The High School Com

The commencement exercises of the high school graduating class of nine took place in the opera house last evening beplace in the opera house last evening before a large audience. The stage was occupied by the orator of the evening, the
graduating class, school board, borough
superintendent of schools, principal and
assistant of the high school and a representative of the clergy in the person of
Rev. John McCoy, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McCoy opened the exercises with prayer and a selection was then
rendered by Keffer's full orchestra, which
had been engaged for the evening. W. R. had been engaged for the evening. W. B. Given, esq., a member of the school board made a few well chosen remarks, in which he recapitulated the workings of the board during the last year, the manner in which the money accruing to the school district had been expended to the complete effacement of every ligament of debt and its present prosper ous condition; the thorough efficiency of the teachers of the schools and the thorough practical drilling to which the present class of graduates had been subjected. He then introduced Professor E. Brooks, Ph. D., as the distinguished educator who had consented to deliver an address to the class. Prof. Brooks spoke for an hour and a quarter. His speech was written and carefully prepared. He traced the greatness of the great men of history from their mothers ; taking them from their cradles as children, describing their home influences and surroundings and declaring that where a man rose to true and actual greatness, no matter from what station in life, be it high or low, his mother, in training his mind with what it should contain and so fitting him to successfully battle the world, deserved a portion, if not most, of the credit. Likewise he consured a poor mother. It is no wonder, said he, that Nero was the monster he was when we consider the kind of woman he had for a mother. Neglect and "poll-parrot-ism," as he terms it, in mothers to their children, he strongly repudiated. He said no man had a right to strike his child in anger, and also condemned scolding. On the latter point he recited a short anec-dote in which a child asked a scolding mother if God scolded. He gave the clergy, the school board, the tes the graduating class some good advice and finished his address at 9:35 o'clock. Prof. Ames then delivered the diplomas to the graduates, and it was during this por-tion of the exercises that the floral presentations to the graduates, by their friends in the audience, were made. The bouquets had all previously been collected and there was no confusion in depositing them at the feet of their recipients. Kefthe stage with two hats-his own Prof. Brooks'. The audience took the hint, smiled and departed. The young ladies of the class were all dressed very handsomely in white. Mr. Bruner was dressed in black. He was presented with a gold watch by his father.

Borough Budget. Bass are plenty and the season open next Wednesday. The high school graduates and school board will go in a body to-morrow to hear

Vheeler, of the M. E. church. The school term of 1880 81 ended yesterday and the summer vacation will continue longer than three months. Rev. George Fraser formerly of Indiana will preach for St. John's English Luth-

eran congregation in Shuler's hall, tomorrow morning and evening.

Eighteenstrucks—enough running gear to fully equip nine cars—were sent from here last night to the wreck near Lan-

Chief Marshal Yocum, of Decoration day parade, will put his staff at the head of the procession; next councils, school board, Citizens band, Co. H., Post 118 G. A. R.; beneficial and other societies. citizens. E. A. Becker, Ed. Caswell and J. L. Wrightare the aids. The line will move at 3:30 p. m., and at the signal of three volleys from Co. H. the strewing of flowers will begin. Geo W. McElroy, esq., will deliver the oration in the opera house at 8 p. m. A vocal quartet will furnish music. Grand Army men can get blouses from Quartermaster James L.

OBITUARY

Pinkerton.

Death of Miss Sarah O'Neill. Miss Sarah C. A. O'Neill, grand noice of the late Very Rev. Bernard Keenan, died yesterday at the residence of her aunt. Miss Ann Keenan, No. 43 West Vine street, aged about 43 years. Miss O'Neill was a native of Ireland, came to this country when a small child and was raised under the care of her aunt, Miss Keenan. She was a teacher in the parish school, of If the college trustees and faculty will this city, many years ago, and was for fifteen years a clerk in the treasury department. For the past five or six years she has been in ill health and has resided with Miss Keenan. Miss O'Neill was a most devoted Catholic, a daily communicant and died fortified in her faith with the last rites of the church. Her funeral will take place at St. Mary's church at 8:30 on Mon-

day morning. Death of Mrs. Alex. Harberger. Mrs. Emma Jones, wife of Alex J. Har berger, died at the family residence, No. 225 South Queen street, yesterday after-noon, after a severe and protracted sick ness. Mrs. Harberger was known and esteemed by a large circle of friends for her many womanly virtues and pleasant social qualities. She was reared and died a Catholic. Her funeral will take place at St. Mary's church, at 9:30 on Monday morning, at which time solemn requiremass will be cale brated.

Change of Time Table. On and after to-morrow, May, 29 the fol-lowing changes of schedule will go into effect on the Reading & Columbia rail

The train that formerly left Quarryville at 6:45 a. m. will leave at 6:40, arriving in this city at 8 o'clock instead of 8:05; and the train which left Quarryville at 7:50 a, m is changed to 7:35, reaching here at 9:27 instead of 9:40. Going south, the train which under the old arrangement left Reading at 8:05,a m. reaching Lancas-ter at 10:07 and Quarryville at 11:20, will hereafter leave the first named place at 7:25. arrive here at King street depot 9:37 and Quarryville at 10:37. The evening train which now leaves the King street depot at 5:10, and arrives at Quarryville at 6:40, will under the new schedule leave King street at 5:40 and arrive at Quarryville at 7:10.

Silver Wedding. Yesterday it was twenty-five years since Officer J. P. Killinger, of the city police force, and his wife were united in marriage and they celebrated their silver weddi hour. The presents were many and valuable, and all in attendance had an excel-

lent time. Permanent Certificates The committee on permanent certifi-cates met in the high school building, this ern bound trains were delayed until that nent certificates: Lydia E. Richmond, Eva Stevenson, W. J. McComb, Mary A. E. Turner, Lydia Stauffer, Mary L. Pat-terson, Emma F. Herr, and M. Barnett.