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Millersville Co-education. *

We print the sharp comment of "H." upon the Millersville management, because it comes from one of our most highly esteemed readers and furthermore expresses the sentiment that is heard upon every hand. As we are informed by one of the professors that their action has not been hastily taken but is the result of their well considered judgment, it is well that they should be thoroughly ent is the view taken by the outside pubplaced upon the intercourse of the male and female students, in an institution which practices the co-education of the sexes and applauds it on the ground that the presence of each has a beneficial influence on the other, in the development

dents' conscience and self-respect.

This is the proclamation of the Mil lersville catalogue; but how empty are the words seen to be when the faculty show that they know no way to keep their school free from scandal save by decreeing the separation of the sexes in their hours of relaxation as well as of study. Where is the reliance placed upon the student's conscience and self-respect, his sense of duty and power of self control, and where the possibility of a beneficial influence of the sexes upon each other in their co-education when they are forbidden to converse in the lecture room, in the the recitation rooms or in the halls; when they are forbidden "to correspond, meet, walk or ride" together. even in the most public places? Under the regulations as they are construed and acted upon by Dr. Brooks, sustained by the faculty and the trustees, the brave words of the catalogue are but as sounding brass, and the co-education of the sexes means but an education under the same roof of young men and women who are forbidden the communievil influence.

who runs may see it.

It is plain to the public; who know instinctively that young men and women, if their co-education is to be beneficial, must be trusted. There can be no dispute about this. The Millersville authorities themselves state it, but they most absolutely do not show in their perform clean. They advertise their inability to live up to their promise by binding down the students with such prohibition of intercourse as no young man or woman can possibly submit to, in our judgment, and preserve that self-respect which the faculty declare they rely upon and seek to foster.

They do not foster it. They hold out who are not to be trusted in the same enclosure with their lambs. If this is the character of the majority of the Millersville young men then no precaution can be too great in the way of cutting them off from communication with the young women; and the one precaution absolutely needed is to put them away altogether. It is no doubt the fact that at this school, as everywhere, there are effort to control this class that Dr. Brooks and his assistants have been induced to enact the stringent rules which bear upon the whole body of the stusay, but how are these to be found out ?" these teachers have replied to this criticism. To which we say that to confess that they cannot detect them is to confess that they are incompetent to fill the governing places which they occupy. It is true that the position at the head of a school, and especially one such as this containing several hundred students of both sexes, is very hard to fill, and demands qualities of the rarest kind. We regret that these qualities are not commanded by the head of the Millersville school, as is demonstrated and self confessed in the enactment of rules to serve as a fence to separate pupils who are promised the beneficent influence of co-education. If the men cannot be found who are able to educate together young men and women, while treating and trusting them as good should be treated and trusted, then manifestly co-education must be abolished. It will never do to bring the sexes to gether for education if it be true that it cannot be safely done without practically separating them. Then it would be much better to educate in separate schools. But we are not convinced that co-education is impossible to young men and women who are treated as decent. responsible, self-respecting human beings. | ple to open the pulpit to monkeys. and that teachers cannot be found who are sufficiently acute to discover and seperate the evil-disposed from the good without stigmatizing the whole body of students as untrustworthy.

to light the lamps at hours varying from when the election of rector was postponed with a crowd of the pickers who are from 5 in the afternoon to 5 in the morning under the rules for two weeks. It is the same vicinity to the farm to work.

the service of lighting them cannot be understood to be aimed against the maniprocured for anything like as low as Mr. | fest disposition to extend a call to Rev. B.'s estimate-\$1.95 per lamp, or about of a cent per night for labor at such irregular times.

THE gas company and the lamp committee differ widely it will be seen in their estimates of what it would cost the city for light if the company's bid was accepted. It may be that the committee's calculation is a little high: it is quite certain that the company's is too low. Of course, there is no occasion for the city to waste gas or burn it unnecesgiven to understand how entirely differ- sarily and the company should be protected therefrom. But whether gas or lic of the propriety of the restrictions gasoline be adopted finally, some more expeditious way of lighting, extinguishing and keeping the lamps in good order might be devised than the system which has prevailed here, under which it has been so frequently complained that lamps burned freely when the moon or sun was shining, and were dark when of character, which is caused by the rethe traveler wanted a guide to his pathliance necessarily placed upon the stu-

> MINOR TOPICS. Among the pious bulls and bears Wall street, some enterprising fellow bought several thousand copies of the old version, and putting them into new bind-

ings, did a thriving business at 100 per

cent., peddling them among the brokers for the new version.

On our first page will be found a variety of press and individual opinions upon the matters at Millersville and the responsibility for them. We have endeavored to reproduce these opinions from wherever we find them fully and fairly. It need not be added that the drift of them is against the faculty and the "regulations."

Ar the convention of booksellers an stationers, held in Chicago, resolutions were adopted "requesting publishers of school and text books to make only a net list of prices, from which no discount shall be made to others than legitimate booksellers, and that to others there be an addition of fifteen per centum for postage cation with one another necessary to the to the net prices; recommending publishexercise of any beneficial influence upon ers to place a reasonable retail price on each other, through fear of a greater their books and adhere strictly thereto, except to legitimate booksellers; that pub-If this is a necessary apprehension in lishers and booksellers add postage to the co-education of the sexes, then it is a books sent by mail, and that publishers lie to proclaim it and a fraud to vaunt it; and jobbers discontinue discounts to bookand that certainly is so plain that he sellers who retail at less than publishers' prices." Letters were received from Appleton & Co. promising co-operation.

THE Douay Bible, following the Vulgate which Jerome, aided by the best Greek codices then extant, revised from Latin versions of the Scriptures of as early date as the first and second Christian centuries. ance their faith in such trust in their renders thus the ode of the angels at the pils to keep their school good and birth of Jesus, as reported in Luke ii., 14: Glory to God in the highest; And on earth peace to men of good will.

The King James version of the New Tes ment renders the last stanza :

And on ear h peace, good will to men. In the revised version we read : And on earth peace among men in whom he

And in the margin appears the alternative reading "men of good pleasure." The change adopted is declared by the Record their male pupils as ravenous beasts, to be entirely arbitrary and unsupported by the textus receptus or by any text whatever that has so far appeared in a printed

Greek Testament.

PROFESSOR RAUB, of the Lock Haven normal school, sends the Times a communication to correct some of the misrepresentations of the rebellous students of Millersville. "Professor Raub did not say, as stated, that he had advised his some young men who cannot be trusted faculty to admit to the Lock Haven school to behave as men. And it is in the all the Millersville students. His advice to the students was that if they were deter- if they are not satisfied. mined not to return to Millersville they should repair quietly to their homes, and if, when the summer vacation had passed dents. Manifestly they seek to cure the they desired to attend some normal school evil in the wrong way. The only effec- they should select such as they thought tive and proper thing to do isto promptly | would prove of most benefit to them, and rid the institution of its untrustworthy they would probably be admitted wherstudents. "Yes! that is very well to ever they applied, without question. Professor Raub deems the Millersville affair unfortunate, not only to the school immediately concerned, but also to the other nine schools of the state."

THE New York Times indulges in some very sharp criticism of "boy preachers," whom it thinks people go to see and hear in the spirit that they attend the circus or look at a dwarf. The Times declares that "the boy-preacher knows nothing of theology, and his interpretations of the Bible are as worthless as the colored man Jasper's crude notions of astronomy. He Trenton from the effects of injuries rehas had no experience of life, and is no more capable of giving advice and counsel to his hearers than is a baby in arms. To allow a boy to assume the gravest and most sacred duty which a man can assume, is to him an irreparable injury. The selfconceit and self-righteousness of the little and self-respecting men and women preaching monster are more disgusting than the premature knowledge of evil which he would acquire were he to play in a theatre. Of the two, the stage is decidedly a better place for a child than the pulpit, for the guilt of sacrilege is not incurred by the infant phenomenon who dances in the ballet or sings in the variety show." Since women and boys usurp the clerical functions this journalistic scoffer wants a liberal and progressive peo-

REV. DR. E. W. APPLETON having declined the call to the rectorship of St. John's (Free) P. E. church, this city, the names of Rev. Chas. E. Murray, of Philadelphia, Rev. Aug. A. Marple, Rev. John S. Gibson, of Southern Ohio, and Charles THERE is a very palpable fallacy in Spalding, of Wheeling, W. Va., have been the estimate submitted by Mr. Baum- under consideration by the parish, though gardner to councils on the question of at the late meeting of the vestry only the lighting the city. He says that 2,200 name of Rev. Spalding was placed in hours is the time "the lamps would burn nomination. Under the rules the nomias given in the lighting calendar used by nation was laid over until a subsequent the lighters in most all large cities. They meeting. The vestrymen, of whom five being ordered on the premises ne med twice, both balls taking effect and productions will have a fair opportunity of dolight every night in a month with the must agree in making a call, are Messrs ing instant death. exception of the three nights of full J. M. W. Geist, J. I. Hartman, W. O. moon." These calendars, however, cal- Marshall, James S. Miller, H. P. Carson, miles from Baltimore, lightning struck an culate all the time for moonlight very Geo. Diller and Isaac Diller. In view of old building in which the strawberry pickclosely and provide sometimes for not the candidacy of Rev. Spalding Mr. Geist ers had taken refuge from a storm. "lighting" the lamps until 5 o'clock in has issued a four-page circular, three and descended it, instantly killed a man the morning. Now, it often hap- pages of it addressed to the vestry and named Harman and his son. One man pens that on "moonlight" nights one page to the members of St. John's. had his right leg broken by the shock, -according to the calendar-the The address to the vestry is explained and another had his clothes burned off. moon is clouded and the lamps need to be a copy of a protest presented at the besides receiving injuries about the body. The dead man and his son are supposed to to be lighted. Again, if it is proposed special meeting held on Tuesday evening, be from Federal hill, as they came along

Spalding, who Mr. Geist declares to belong "to a different school of churchmanship from that with which any of the eight rectors who have served the parish of St. John's were or are now identified." Hence his "solemn protest" in his own name and by the memory of Bishop-Bowman against an act "prejudicial to the prosperity and harmony of the church." The addresses inveigh most earnestly against an apprehended "calamity" to the church from "changes in things long established ' at the instigation of "ritualistic busy bodies" who speak of faithful ministers as no better "than a Methodist."

PERSONAL.

Rev. DANIEL STECK, D. D., a promi hent Lutheran minister, died last evening at Gettysburg.

Rev. FRANCIS WOLLE has tendered his resignation as principal of the Moravian seminary for young ladies at Bethlehem. His successor has not as yet been apointed Dr. H. LENOX HODGE, one of the best known physicians of Philadelphia, died at eight o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, on Broad street, below Lom-

MARK TWAIN says: "Total abstinence s so excellent a thing that it cannot be carried to too great an extent. In my passion for it I even carry it so far as to totally abstain from total abstinence itself. JOHN A. LOGAN employed some men to bore for coal near Murphysboro. At the

depth of 140 feet they reported they struck a rich vein of coal. John went to work to sink the shaft, but when he got down to the place he found that the men had "salted" the mine-there was no coal there. It cost about \$20,000

Alexander Swift, brother-in-law of the CARY sisters, Alice and Phœbe, has bought the old Leary homestead in Cincinnati, known as Clovernook, and intends to repair the building and to make of the grounds a memorial park in honor of the departed and venerated early occupants of the place.

The negotiation between ADELINA PATTI and the American capitalists for an American tour has been abandoned in consequence of the extravagant demanded. Mr. Rullman, who has been acting as agent for the undertakers of the enterprise, says that Nicolini was the stumbling block. He demanded 2,200,000 frames for Patti and himself. It is believed that Nicolini will take Patti to America on his own account.

Mr. BELTZHOOVER writes that the statement that he was in Harrisburg working against the insurance bill is wholly false. "In support of this I beg to refer to the members of the Senate and House from this congressional district and to all other senators and to all other senators and members with whom I spoke while there. I am not interested in any way in the natter myself and did not try to influ anyone else."

The autograph testimonial album to Mrs. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES by the women of Illinois, has been finished. The work consists of six large volumes, of 650 pages each, elegantly bound in full Turkey worocco. All through the volumes are scattered India ink drawings. Longfellow subscribes his name with the lines

When'er a noble deed is wrought, Whene'er is spoke a noble thought, Our hearts in glad surprise To higher levels rise. Her presence lends its warmth and health To all who come before it; If woman lost us Eden, such As she above restore it.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Malden, Mass., has voted to become ity by 801 yeas to 500 nays. Bennett's steam mill at Gilead, Me, to gether with a large quantity of spool wood was burned yesterday.

The North Carolina negroes demand share of the federal offices and will kick In Providence Joseph Hennessy, aged 17, was found hanging to a shaft in the

shop where he was employed. The Reichstag has rejected, by a vote of 153 to 102, the credit demanded by Prince

Bismarck for the establishment of ar conomic council. An encounter has taken place between Turkish troops, and Bulgarian bands in

Macedonia, in which eight Turks and thirteen Bulgarians were killed. Ground was broken at Florence, N. J. a few days ago for a new Methodist church

when twenty-five ladies dug the first cart In Richfield Springs, N. Y., ex-Senator

A. R. Elwood was accidentally killed by falling through a stairway at the American hotel. Alexander Russenger was instantly killed at Deans Station, N. J. He was

thrown some twenty feet into the air by the engine and broken almost to pieces. Charles Burns, 19 years old, died in ceived by being run over by a freight train on the Penneylvania railroad at Morris-

At Soda Springs, five miles west of Leadville, one Andrews, employed at the Soda Springs hotel, was shot and fatally wounded by Otto Ballalux, the cause being a standing quarrel.

A race in lap-streak boats has been arranged between Wise, of Riverside and Edward Hanlan. The race is for \$1,000 a side, and is to come off in six weeks on Toronto bay.

Robert Dudley and Dock Davis fought over a game of baseball in Williston, S. C. Dudley knocked Davis down with his bat, and Davis stabbed Dudley to the heart with a knife, killing him instantly.

A severe cyclone occurred yesterday in Soloman Valley, Kansas. Houses and barns for a distance of twenty miles were demolished and several people killed. The storm lasted about an hour, with heavy hail. The crops suffered considerable damage.

A German ragpicker named J. Pranch. aged 60 years, was ejected in Buffalo, N. Y., from the attic of a tenement house where he had been living in the most abject squalor, and two bags, containing over \$4,000 in gold and silver coins, were found in his possession.

Charles Johnson of Eau Claire, Wis., was shot and killed while standing in his doorway by Louis Carter. The cause was ant." the unsuccessful attempt of Carter to in-duce Johnson's wife to clope with him. Being ordered off the premises he fired ity is that all who choose to witness the

lightning struck the top of the chimney,

STATE ITEMS. J. E. More, esq., an able member of the Lehigh county bar, died in Allentnwn,

Thursday, the 9th inst, in the 83d year of The Lewisburg university commence ment begins June 24th and runs to the 29th. Senator Mitchell makes the annual oration and on the 29th there will be a corporation

dinner and president's levee. There will be no public issue of bonds in the new \$10,000,000 four per cent. loan of the Pennsylvania railroad company, as the syndicate has floated the entire amount by private negotiation.

A freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad ran into a land slide near Wetham station, between Lock Haven and Renovo, and a great portion of it was wrecked. One of the crew was killed and several others received slight injuries.

On Thursday next, the first annual examination will be held at the Indian training school at Carlisle. A special excursion train will leave West Phlladelphia at nine in the morning and will return at half past nine in the evening.

The will of the late Rev. Daniel Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, formerly of Allegheny county, bequeaths \$3,000 to the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church of North America, \$2,000 to the board of home missions of the same church, and \$3,000 to the general assembly of the same.

Near Quakertown, at the house of Geo Harper, colored, a loaded gun was kept in the corner for the purpose of shooting birds which were destroying the corn planted near the house. The wife of George picked up the gun, thinking it was unloaded, and carelessly handling it, it went off, the whole load striking Joseph Harper, who was writing at a table, in the forchead, killing him instantly. The woman was just recently married and came from Savannah

The Floods. Heavy floods have been caused in the interior of this state by the continuous rains. The lower portion of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City were submerged yesterday, but towards midnight the river was at a stand. having reached 29 feet above its usual level It is said the total lumber losses on the Allegheny river and its tributaries may reach \$1,000,000. The Juniata, Upper Delaware and Susquehanna rivers also continue high, but the worst seems to be over. The Lackawanna river is greatly swollen and portions of Scranton are inundated.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LOSSES ADJUSTED.

The Hilke Tobacco Warehouse Fire. The losses sustained by Philip Hilke by the late fire at his tobacco warehouse in Tobacco avenue, this city, have been substantially settled by the insurance companies in which he held policies of insurance. The companies are as follows: Etna of Hartford : Howard of New York: Commercial Union of London; Williamsourg of New York; Phonix of Hartford; British America of Toronto; London Assurance of London; Trans Atlantic of Hamburg ; Merchants' of Newark : Phoe nix of London; Union of Philadelphia;

North British and Mercantile of London The whole amount of insurance effected in the above named companies was \$42,500. By mutual agreement among the insurers and insured, Mr. Darius Ferry of the firm of Gans & Bro., tobacco brokers, New York, and Mr. Jos. Loeb, of the firm of Joseph Loeb & Co., Philadelphia, were chosen appraisers to appraise the sound cash value of the tobacco as it was before the fire; and the insurance companies through their agents, agreed to take the tobacco off Mr. Hilke's hands at said appraisement in lieu of paying the damages sustained by the fire, and to pay Mr. Hilke the appraised value within sixty

days after said appraisement. The appraisers concluded their labors yesterday. There were in the warehouse at the time of the fire 786 cases of tobacco, the sound value of which was appraised at \$59,472, an average of 19 cents per pound through.

Mr. Hilke's counsel in the adjustment of the losses was J. L. Steinmetz, esq. We understand that the insurance comanies, as soon as the damaged tobacco ad been turned over to them under the above named agreement, effected an in-surance of \$60,000 on it in several other companies. If this be so it shows that they do not regard the tobacco to be very comfortable chapel, neatly furnished, seriously damaged.

THE EPHRATA BAZAAR.

A Successful Benefit for a Good Cause. The bazaar for the benefit of the Ephrata Union Sunday school, held in the hall of the Ephrata Mouetain Springs hotel on May 20th, 21st and 28th, was more than a success financially. The committee, M. Sprecher, superintendent, W. M. Overly, D. R. Wertz, N. H. Sprecher, Misses Mary Georgas and Annie E. Leber having the bazaar in charge, were appointed by the school and worked faithfully and economically, as they always do for the general benefit of the school being full and regular members thereof. They have the pleasure, as a reward for their labors, to hand to the treasury of the chool a handsome amount, which enables them to pay the numerous bills always and Dubbs were excused from failure to accruing in a Sunday school.

The report of the committee and the account of the treasurer were audited by R R. Bitzer and E. Konigmacher, who found the total receipts from different sources to be \$354.05, expenses \$68.57, and net proceeds \$285.48, which is beyond the expectation of all and compares favorably with any other entertainment heretofore given in Ephrata.

The Ephrata Union Sunday school was organized about 13 years ago in a side room at the hotel and under the charge of S. S. High, its first superintendant; was removed to another room which room proved too small, and from there to the Lutheran church, where it is now held. It is in a prosperous condition, numbering about 140, nearly all the officers and teachers being members of said church.

Eclipse of the Moon. Our readers who wish to see the eclipse of the moon will have to stay up late tonight or get up very early in the morning. According to Baer's almanac, an undoubted authority in such matters, the earth's shadow will begin to overspread the moon at 9 minutes past midnight, the commencement of the total obscuration at 1 o'clock 12 minutes; the middle of the total obscuration at 1:52; the end of the obscuration at 2:32; the end of the earth's shadow of 3:35. The total duration of the obscuration will be 1 hour and 20 minutes, and the duration of the whole eclipse 3 hours

and 26 minutes. The probable state of the weather predicted in Baer's almanac, is : June 11th "cloudy with rain," and June 12th "pleas-"Old Probabilities" assures us

Complimentary All Around. "The syndicate of Liars," says the New Era, "is the truthful but not altogether elegant name given an association of New York stock gamblers." political Liar." is the suggestive but not altogether elegant name given the proprietor of the New Era by its esteemed Republican contemporary the Examiner; and "the modern Ananias" is the most complimetary-phrase used by the Inquirer in describing the character of the New Era's THE CHURCH ASSEMBLIES.

The Lutheran Synod at Altoons.

In synod yesterday the report of the secretary of home missions was read, showing the receipts to be \$27,033. The debts have been paid and a balance remains in the treasury. The board has sixty-five missions upon the funds. Eight have become self-sustaining. The missions themselves have contributed over 882,000 for the various branches of church work. According to the recommendation of the board the various synods which had not raised their apportionments were called to an swer before the convention why they had failed to come up to the amounts designated by the general synod two years ago. There was a long list of them. The confessions developed the fact that many congregations and synods are supporting individual missions and enterprises not under the control of the home mission board and consequently their contributions had been applied by the various synods without passing through the hands of the general treasurer. This course met with the most emphatic disapproval of both the board and the general synod. The Ministerium in Pottstown.

Most of the second day's session of the one hundred and thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvania was consumed in the reading of committee reports. Among these was that of the executive committee, showing that twenty-seven students received aid from the synod, sixteen in the Muhlenberg college and eleven in the seminary : twenty-one mission charges received aid during the year; \$5,653 were contributed to home missions and \$2,150 to foreign missions. Last evening the subjects of education and missions were discussed. The Rev. W. Wachernapel spoke in German and the Rev. J. M. Uhrich in Euglish.

The following are the committee: Proceedings of Conference-Revs. H. B. Strodach, D. A. Ziegenfuss, I. M. S. Erb, H. N. Fegley and A. P. Pflueger. Treasurer's Report-Rev. J. R. Groff, R. A. Buer and A. Bendel. Discipline-Revs. W. G. Laitzle, J. J.

Kuendy, J. M. Anspach and P. Platter-cher. Laymen, W. H. Stacks and W. S. Young. Publication House-Revs. J. Kohler.

C. J. Welden, L. Lairn, G. A. Strunty and A. J. Weddell. Laymen, Prof. S. Sadtler and Charles Hahn. President's Report-Revs. J. W. Hass ler, B. W. Schwank, J. K. Plitt, J. F. Wampole and Laymen T. H. Diehl and B.

B. Miller. Ministerial Business-C. P. Krauth, D. D.; G. W. Shaeffer, D. D., and Layman F. Berkemeir. The executive committee, elected, is a follows: Revs. Dr. B Sadtler, B. M. Schmucker, F. J. F. Shantz, J J. Kuendig, T. T. Yeager. Laymen—A. W. Pot-teiger, T. H. Duehl, L. Liess, A. Brendel, H. Trexler.

THE REFORMED CLASSIS.

In Session in Millersville. The president of classis yesterday aunounced the following standing commit-

Minutes of Classis. Revs. D. W. Gerhard, W. F. Lichliter and Elder Abraham State of Religion. Revs. D. C. Tobias, S.

P. Brown, Elder Philip Bausman. Minutes of Synod: Revs. W. H. H. Sny-Sheibly. Examination and Licensure: Revs.

Thos. G. Apple, D. D., W. T. Gerhard, Elder S. L. Dellinger. Overtures : Revs. J. A. Peters, Geo. W. inyder, Elder Christian Gast. Religious Services : Revs. J. P. Moore, .. B. Shenkle, Elder B. F. Bausman.

Missions : Revs. C. S. Gerhard, E. V. erhart. D. D., Elder Jacob Gorgas. Finance: Revs. L. F. Zinkhan, J. B Shumaker, D. D., Elder Christian Gast. The parochial reports consumed most of he time of the morning session yester-

The reading of parochial reports was continued and in discussing that of Rev. W. F. Lichliter, pastor of St. Luke's mis sion, in Lancaster. Many interesting facts in regard to this mission were brought out. showing the remarkable success which has attended it. It is located in the western part of this city, its membership is largely made up of the poorer class of that part of the city and yet they have gone forward and creeted a neat and all of which is paid for. They have a membership of 51; a Sabbath school numbering 212. The members of St. Stephen's college church have done much in fostering this important work. They have a very efficient missionary in Mr. Lichliter, and the question of his support appeals to the members of the other Reformed churches of Lancaster, and all charitably disposed persons. B. F. Bausman, a theological student of

the seminary, was taken under the care of

Adjourned with the doxology.

SATURDAY MORNING. Classis opened with singing and prayer by Rev. S. Kuhn. Elders Dennison, of Maytown, Kunkle of Harrisburg and Kline of Manheim, were excused from attendance after to-day; and Profs. Stahr attend earlier and after Monday on account of college engagements. There was a further reading of parochial reports. Elder. A. Maden, of charge and a statement was read from Elder John J. Nissley, of the Hummelstown charge (now without a pastor), together

ford, of Franklin and Marshall academy, was excased from attendance. . Adjourned with the doxology. APPOINTMENTS FOR TO-MORROW. The committee on religious exercises made the following report: Zion's Re formed church, Millersville, Saturday evening, preparatory services, Rev. W. H.

with a statistical report. Rev. Jas. Craw-

H. Snyder; Sunday morning, communion services, Rev. C. S. Gerhard, Rev. S. Schweitzer (German); Suuday school meeting in the afternoon, Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Ekler A. Mader, John Moyer Missionary meeting in the evening, Revs. J. A. Peters, W. F. Lichliter, D. B. Shuey and W. H. H. Snyder. St. Paul's Lutherau, German, Rev. D. W. Gerhard. Millersville M. E. church-Morning,

Rev. S. Kuhn; evening, Rev. S. P. Evangelical (Millersville) --- Morning, Rev. D. C. Tobias; evening, Rev. J. B. Shumaker, D. D. Coyle Indicted for the Murder of Miss Myers.

The grand jury in York yesterday found a true bill of indictment against John Coyle, jr., for the murder of Emma Myers about two weeks ago. The prisoner, in response to the inquiry as to whether he was guiity or not, would not make any intelligent reply, and a plea of "not guilty" was entered by the clerk. The confine. ment and suspense seem to work illy in sessions court.

Mayor's Court. The mayor had three drunks before him this morning. One got five days, another paid costs, and a third was discharged. GAS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCILS.

pany Criticised and its Bid Rejected. In accordance with a call, made by the presidents of select and common councils. a special meeting was held last evening to sider the bids made by several parties for lighting the city for the ensuing year.

Select Council. Present-Messrs, Barr, Bitner, Borger, Doerr, Franklin, G. W. Zecher, Philip Zecher and Evans, president.

Mr. Barr presented the following report

of the lamp committee, which was read : LANCASTER, Pa., June 10, 1881. To the Honorable the Select and Common Coun-cils of the City of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on lamps respectfully report: That at their meeting held June 8th the accompanying proposals were received in answer to our advertisement for the lighting of the city, a copy of which is also herewith appended for the information of your honorable bodies.

The bid of the Lancaster gaslight and fuel company, viz., \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet for all gas furnished, including the lighting of the street lamps, fails to conform with the provisions of the city ordinance governing the subject, which provisions were specifically stated in the newspaper advertisement. The amount per lamp per annum is not stated as required, and other terms of the company's bid are in direct contravention of the provisions of the ordinance of February 6th,

The Maloney gas company, of Pittsburgh whose bid is \$22.50 for each lamp per annum, do not state the candle power of the light they propose to furnish, as asked for in the advertisement, and no reference is made to the lamps and posts.

The Automatic gas lamp and lighting company, of New York, propose to light the city throughout for the sum of \$21 for each lamp per annum. The caudle-power of the proposed light is not indicated.

The Pennsylvania Globe Gaslight com-

pany, of Philadelphia, in their bid conform to the specifications contained in the advertisement, and propose to light the 186 street oil lamps, and as many more as the city may direct, for the sum of \$24,50 per annum for each lamp.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. R. BARR. HENRY SMEYCH. PHILIP ZECHER, CHAS. J. WHITE.

Attest : HERBERT JOHNSTON, clerk. The advertisement for proposals for lighting the city was also read, together

with all the bids in answer thereto. Mr. Barr stated that the bid made by the Lancaster gaslight and fuel company was not in accordance with the ordinance of councils nor the advertisement of the lamp committee, which required that the bids for lighting the street lamps should be for so much per lamp, whereas the gas company had bid \$1.70 per 1,000 feet. From an estimate made by the committee it appeared that the cost per lamp under the proposal of the gas company would be about \$38.37 per year. These figures were arrived at by supposing a five-foot burner to be used on each lamp for an average of 10 hours each night. lamp, and to this would have to be added about two cents per night for cleaning, extinguishing and keeping the lamps in re-

To bring the matter properly before council Mr. G. W. Zecher moved that the lamp committee be instructed to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Globe gaslight company to light all the street lamps in the city at the lowest terms that could be secured. He said he regarded the bid of the Lancaster gaslight and fuel company as exorbitant, and was probably intended as a retaliation on part of the company for the action of councils in holding the company last year to something like a decent compliance with its contract. Of the other companies that have bid for lighting the city, except the Globe company, councils know but little, and as they do not comply with the requirements of the advertisement in stating the candlepower of the light they propose to turnish, e thought it would be well to reject their bids and give the lighting of the whole city to the Globe company, whose past contracts have been satisfactorily fulfilled. President Evans suggested that if the contract for lighting the entire city were given to the Globe company the contract might be made at lower figures than the

company had bid for lighting the lamps in the suburbs only.

Mr. Barr stated that a representative of if the company were given the entire city to light they would do it at a deduction of

\$1.50 per lamp. The question being taken on Mr. Zecher's motion, it was unanimously agreed to. Common council concurred.

Common Council. The following named members were pres ent : Messrs, Albert, Barnes, Boos, Brown, Davis, Diffenderffer, Everts, Fisher, Hays, Huber, Johnson, Lichty, Middleton, Ostermayer, Shroder, Shulmyer, Smeych, Stone,

White, Yackly, Levergood, president. When the report of the lamp committee with the action thereon, was presented from select council, Mr. Johnson moved that common council concur. There seem ed to be no inclination to discuss the mat ter, the members evidently having their of Hanover, reported the condition of that minds pretty well made up. Before put ting the question, however, President Levergood laid before council the following communication from Mr. J. H. Baumgardner, secretary of the Lancaster gaslight and fuel company, and said that if objection was not heard he would ask the clerk to read it. Nobody said nay, whereapon the president handed to the clerk he following document which was read :

LANCASTER, June 10, 1881. Dr. J. LEVERGOOD-Dear Sir: I was unable yesterday to give you the information you wished in relation to our proposal, owing to your hurry, and I have taken the liberty of addressing you this note explaining why we offered the proposal in the form we did, instead of manner asked by the lamp committee; also to prove that the assertion made by a member of the committee was incorrect, viz: That the price was exorbitant, being twice as high as at present.

Section 3d of the ordinance says the lamps shall be extinguished by the police at daylight each morning. This is not done, as during the past year we have had considerable loss by some of the police or the boys they employ in letting the lamps burn long after daylight. I believe this will not be denied, and frequent mention has been made by the daily papers of lamps burning all day. The doors are pastor, Rev. E. Meister, at 10:15 a. m., frequently left open and broken by the wind. The lamp committee's attention to p. m. The church, and especially the new this has been called but to no purpose. On last Monday I seen the lamps being extinguished at nearly eight o'clock, when they should have been put out at about

four o'clock. Our company concluded that if the lamps accord with the prisoner's active habits were not to be extinguished at daylight street, had one of her hands very badly and he looks haggard and seems to be we would sell them the gas by the breaking down under the weight of his crime. The pistol wounds upon his body which he inflicted with the intention of taking his life are healing up nicely and ment in lighting and extinguishing they proved to be but slight scratches. The trial | would not cost much more than at presis down for the October term of the quarter ent and less than in nearly every large

Our price for gas to consumers is \$2 per 1,000 feet; large manufacturer \$1.80, while we agree to furnish it to the city at a box of cartridges in the other. It is not \$1.70. In presenting our proposal we base our calculations that the city would light the lamps on those nights that would be

necessary, as there are many nights during the year, as during full moon and in winter when there is snow on the ground, that to light the lamps is only a waste. I have taken the number of hours the amps would burn as given in the lighting calendar used by the lighters in most all large cities. They light every night in month with the exception of the three nights of full moon, which makes 2,200 hours in a year. 2,200 hours with 5-foot burners would make an annual consumption of 11,000 feet of gas to a lamp, and at \$1.70 per 1,000 feet would make for the gas \$18.70; cost of lighting, &c , \$1.95;

total cost of lamp per year, \$30.65. I believe the water department of the city is agitating the question of fur-nishing the water by meter measurement, so that who wastes it shall pay accordingly. The following are the prices paid in some of the large cities : Boston.....to consumers \$2.00 city \$1.90 2.50 " 2.50 2.50 " 2.37 2.50 " 2.37 East Boston. South Boston Charlestown.

Average price in Boston per lamp 834.06 asing 4 foot burners and having 10,296 lamps.

Brooklyn, \$20 per lamp, 3 feet burners.

Williamsburg, \$23 per lamp, 3 feet ourners. Baltimore \$1.85 per 1000 feet. New York bas 23,365 lamps and pays

from \$17.50 to \$33 per lamp using 3 foot If they used 5 foot burners the price would be from \$29.17 to \$53.30 per lamp. The city pays for the gas used in public buildings from \$1.75 per 1000 feet to \$2.25. Hoping that the above may be satisfactory and prove to you that our proposal is

Yours Respectfully
J. H. BAUMGARDNER. As soon as the reading of the above was finished, the question recurring on Mr. Johnson's motion to concur in the action of select council it was agreed to without dissent; and "settled it." Select council declined to hear the paper read and both

not exorbitant or unfair to the city.

branches adjourned. As will be gathered from the above concurrent action of councils it is proposed to dispense with gas as a medium for lighting the streets of the city, and substitute oil or gasoline as it is called. There are 500 street lamps in the city, of which 314 are lighted with gas and 186 with the material which it is now intended to use throughout. The work of disconnecting their mains from the lamp posts, which is rendered necessary by this change, must be performed by the gas company without expense to the city, as expressly provided in the city ordinance and the terms of the existing agreement. Members of the lamp committee state their belief that they will e able to secure from the Philadelphia company a considerable reduction on the terms of their bid, in view of the fact that they will now have a contract for lighting 500 lamps when their proposal only con-templated 186, and of the tormer number they will not be required to furnish the lamps and posts for the 314 owned by the city. It is intended to enter into a coutract with the Globe company without unnecessary delay. The latter have had the contract for lighting the oil lamps of city for the past three years, and their service has been generally regarded as satsfactory.

WHO IS SHE?

A Martetta Woman in Male Attire. The Pittsburgh Leader of Thursday evening contains the following: This morning about 8 o'clock what at first was supposed to be a man, came into the Allegheny mayor's office carrying a child in her arms—for it was a woman. At the time she entered the morning hearing was in progress, and she stood with her hat on, calmly taking in the situation. Mayor Peterson's attention was called to the visitor's strange appearance, and he had her conveyed inside the railing, and asked the person who he or she was and whose child it was she had. The stranger replied, "I am from near Lancaster, Pa., and the child is mine; my wife died recently and I buried her at Huntingdon." His honor asked her if she was not the mother of the child, to which question she said "no." but afterward admitted that she was. Whereupon the mayor told one of his officers to lock her up until he could inquire into the case. She afterward stated that she was anmarried that her name was Annie Porter, and that the name of her seducer was James White, a married man, who lived near Lancaster. The woman further stated that she had worked in Boyd's undertaking establishment in Harrisburg at painting. She had worked there for about two months (varnishing coffins) when her employer discovered that she was a woman and disthe company had informed the mayor that | charged her. She afterward went to Huntingdon, where she also worked at the painting trade, and it was with the intention of getting work at her trade that she came to this city. Her object in coming to the mayor's office was to get her child sent to the city home. She also informed the writer that her seducer had taught her to paint and that while with him she had worked at painting. Her child, she said, was even months old, while she her-

self was in her twenty-fifth year. In appearance she is above the medium height, with almost black hair, cut short, had on a pair of tight-fitting corduroy pants, that showed her form to good advantage. A black coat and vest, white shirt but no collar, and a black hat, and a pair of rough, heavy boots. She also carried a silver watch, attached to which was a brass chain.

She will be sent to the city farm to-day by Secretary McGonnigle, and the proper authorities at Marietta, Pa. (where she said she had lived), will be notified.

Reception to the Senior Last evening the graduating class of Franklin and Marshall college were tendered a reception at the residence of the president, Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple, on the college campus. All the members of '81 were present, and among the other invited guests who graced the occasion were members of the faculty with their families and a number of friends of the institution. Dr. and Mrs. Apple's cordial hospitality impressed itself most favorably upon their guests, and an elegant table was spread for their refreshment. Social intercourse fitled out the hours of a very enjoyable evening. The seniors will be similarly entertained at the residence of Prof. Wm. M. Nevin, West Chestnut street, on Monday evening.

Dedication of an Organ, . The new and beautiful organ recently set up in St. Stephen's Latheran church, corner of South Duke and Church streets, will be deficated to-morrow. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the and further services will be held at 7:30 organ, will be handsomely decorated with flowers.

Hadly Burned. A little girl, 12 years old, named Emma Singley, residing at No. 627 West King burned. It appears that she hand on a table at which her older sister was engaged ironing, the ölder sister, not seeing Emma, set the hot iron down on her hand, blistering it terribly.

On the Warpath. Prof. E. O. Lyte, of the Millersville state normal school, was seen going up street to-day with a rifle in one hand and