WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1881.

The New York Man-Trap.

to the clutches of these men, especially at this season when transit partment. through New York becomes a necessity to those seeking the cool sea air along New England's rock-bound coast, or the cold breezes of her mountains and lakes. The New York policeman is rather an object of dread than of comfort to the stranger within the city gates, because of his brutal reputation; but his power lasts only for a day and he can do you no worse injury than to confine you for a night in a station cell. States. That is bad enough to besure; but compared with the extensive power of imprisonment possessed by the police justice, it is hardly worth complaining about. We do not know but that the justice may send you to jail forever; at any rate he thinks nothing of a six months' commitment; which is the measure of punishment one of them has just conferred upon an Englishman, by profession a singer, who came to this country a short while ago in search of employment, having failed in business in England as a piano-maker. Finding no employment in New York, because of the season of the year, he ran out of money; and so donned a costume in which he had sung in opera, being that of an old man, and let his voice float out on the evening air in Madison Square in the song "Speed On My Bark." His good voice and execution made the entertainment a success, and the singer was rewarded with many nickels. But a policeman pat a stop to the show as contrary to the city regulations, which was, no doubt, properly done, though in this less enlightened section we do not think of stopping a street singer, nor even a monkey and hand organ or hurdygurdy or any other instrument of torture; we never have the good luck to listen to an operatic singer. We do not blame the New York policeman for following his instructions, nor that his silvery locks were false; but the ass of a justice who put a decent fellow to jail for six months for a technical violation of law, when the poor Englishman was really making a creditable effort to get his bread, ought to be cremated.

The lesson taught by this incident to all unfortunates who are in danger of running out of money is that they shall get out of New York before their last cent is gone. Anywhere else they will be able to escape jail any way, if they do nothing dishonest. But in New York they run a great risk between the cruel laws, the savage policemen, the stupid justices, and the costly lawyers. Justice is very ex-If you have money you stand an excellent chance of leaving it, and your body

## Delighted People.

Mayor King is a constant delight to Philadelphians, and to those outside the city, as well, who love to see an official wise and bold enough to do his duty. fic, which has been openly carried on, den by a law that is observed everyliquor traffic stopped. It was openly conits saloons were crowded every Sunday by those who found no beauty in the park but as a good place to get drunk in. Every Pennsylvania visitor in Philadelphia has been astonlaw which he is accustomed to see guns at all. rigidly enforced at home, and which he feels should not be thus spat upon in the chief city of the state. If it is not a good law it should be repealed; but while it is on the statute book, city as well as country should be held to it. We are in full sympathy with Mayor King in his enforcement of the laws in the matter of fireworks; shooting irons and whisky bottles; good things in their places, but those places greatly limited.

THERE is nothing very remarkable nor significant about the proposition alleged to have been offered by an Ohio Republican that he will make six separate bets of \$500 each, that the Democratic gubernatorial candidate will carry neither his own ward, his own township, his own city, his own county, his own congressional district, nor the state. The better might easily lose his last bet and win all the others, thus netting \$2,500 profit. Mr. Bookwalter lives in a county and congressional district which are relatively about as strongly Republican as Lancaster county. For aught we know his ward, his township and Ohio. The style of architecture is from Fernall, United States revenue collector in his city are of the same com- the Grecian school, combined with shields the Fifth Virginia district, heretofore a plexion. If so it is not be ex- of the medieval age, and the whole con- strong straight-out, had declared his adpected that he will carry them unless he sweeps the state by 100,000 ma- stone-cutter's art to be found in the cemejority. And yet men have been elected tery. The monument cost about \$7,000. in Pennsylvania who did not carry the Fourth ward in this city, or Lancaster county. Such talk as that of this Obio better is very "cheap."

of the same sort. Boys do not generally boats, a request which the rest of the pasvoluntarily quit the kind of service supposed to exist on these vessels. But not long ago one on the Minnesota hanged himself; there have been numerous The summary power possessed by New desertions from the Constitution, and York police justices over the liberty of so desperate were the deserters as to the citizen has always aroused in us a take the chances of death and one of good deal of astonishment and even ap- them was drowned in a desperate effort prehension; for sad fortune might be- to elude his pursuers. The causes leadtray any citizen of the land in- ing to these fatal results merit prompt and full investigation by the navy de-

#### MINOR TOPICS. THE scientiff discovery that cats can't live at a greater elevation than 13,500 feet induces the suggestion that back sheds be

built 13,501 feet high. It is estimated that about a quarter of a million people will leave Germany during the present year, most of them for the

ATLANTIC CITY wants to make itself famous by getting a \$10,000 cottage presented to Garfield. The first and last \$500 have been secured—likely from a local speculator in cottage lots.

In the view of the Boston Advertiser the fervent and unaffected sympathy for the president, charged as it is with personal friendliness and tenderness, flowing from every Southern state, and apparently from every home in the South, into the hushed chambers of the White House, has surprised the North and bound the sections together with a new pledge of con-

THE son of an ancient and philosophic man in Texas, became inspired with the Darwinian theory at his boarding school, and upon his return home in vacation informed his parents that he believed all human beings were descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied, angrily: "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me; I can tell struck by lightning. The windows were you that, now."

This charming incident from real life at a recent pienic felicitously illustrates how differently even the eyes of love view the same object : "Who is the pretty girl with being filled. blonde hair and deep blue eyes, there in the jaunty blue hat?" asked Alfred. for arresting the singer when he found girl with the tallow eyes and that nightmare of blue rags on her head? I never saw her before; nobody we want to

> UNDOWERED. Thou hast not gold? Why, this is gold All clustering round thy forehead white And were it weighed, and were it told, I could not say its worth to-night!

Thou hast not wit? Why, what is this Wherewith thou capturest many a wight Who doth forget a tongue is his— As I well-nigh torgot to-night!

Nor station? Well, ah, well! I own Nor station: wen, as, soured ther quite, Thou hast not place assured ther quite, So now I raise thee to a throne; Begin thy reign, my Queen, to-night. —Scribner's Monthly

THE Philadelphia Evening Bulletin which did all it could to prevent his election, points to Mayor King's administra pensive in New York; you can buy any tion as an example of how "easy it is to kind of it that you want if you have make popularity by being on the right side money enough. If you are a stranger in of the best public sentiment." Mayor the city you are in more danger than King was elected under specially enabling even among the Apaches of Arizona. circumstances to do this. He seems to be carrying out the letter and spirit of his Ulm and its vicinity have died. pledges, and to be justifying all the exbeside. If you have none they detain pectations of the real friends of municipal you, body anyway. It will be a blessed reform who forced his nomination by the day when that Hudson bridge is finished, Democrats and made his calling and elecand this infernal man-trap need no longer | tion sure. His popular exercise of his | mated at upwards of \$225,000. be entered by the traveler 'twixt South office proves too that the tenure of his retention is in his own control; so long as he continues as he has begun no power or party can defeat his re-election.

THE Germantown Telegraph quotes a medical expert on "contagious insanity ' and gives the Crusades craze as an instance The latest undertaking of the mayor is of the contagious influences of human the suppression of the Sunday liquor traf- impulses. In our own recent history at the county insane asylum to await the the desperate battle of Pea-Ridge, in notwithstanding it is expressly forbid- Arkansas, a whole brigade of the Confederate army composed of Indian slaveholdwhere else in the state. Mayor King ers entirely lost possession of their senses hama, Japan, of one of his sons, Lieutenworks with the same police force in consequence of the awful uproar of ant Henry C. Hunter, U. S. N., was rewhich Mayor Stokley had; under him artillery and small arms and the frightful ceived on the day his daughter was buried. they found the suppression of the unlaw- carnage going on around them, and unful traffic impossible. It was because he able to obey orders or to tell friends from was a very low fellow, who consorted their foes, fought each other and added with those who violated a law with greatly to the loss of the Confederate livered by Governor Colquitt. Ex-State which he was as little in sympathy as forces. Another singular instance of the Superintendent Wickersham, of this city, they. He did not want the Sunday insanity of soldiers on the battlefields was reported by the government inspectors to ducted in the park itself, which be of common occurrence in all the great is the property of the city, and battles of the civil war, which was the finding of muskets after the battle crammed full of cartridges without ever having been fired at all. The soldiers had evidently gone through all the motions and were apparently obeying orders very ished at the open violation of a state strictly, whereas they were not firing their

## PERSONAL.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, expelled from France, has arrived in Lon-

Prof. FRANK STOUCH, the well-known dancing master, has recovered from a recent severe illness in Reading. Recently a Paris paper offered BRET

HARTE \$1,000 for a story, but as he was indifferent to the necessity of having his manuscript ready at the time agreed upon he was told to keep it for gun wadding.

RUBINSTEIN, as seen now in London, is observed to be better dressed and more married. The murder was, a few days carefully fitted than of old; in short, much of the Tartar element has been given up and more civilized attributes adopted. His execution is pronounced more powerful than ever. If his hair has having occurred on one of the Tino grown gray and his figure slightly bent, his fingers are as full of life and energy as

A polished Scotch granite sarcophagus, nearly nine feet in height, has been placed upon the grave of General JOSEPH HOOKER in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, stitutes one of the finest specimens of the

Rev. Dr. TIFFANY, in telling the story of the accident to the Britannic, "gets making two trips each to the ice floes, even" with a class of snobs who amused themselves with sneers at "the parsons" on board, by remarking that, when the THERE must be something wrong steamer grounded, they were the worst about the administration of the U.S. frightened people around, rushing round

sengers were glad to see granted. President GARFIELD and Judge BLACK have recently become the owners of a large farm in Alexandria county, Virginia, lying west of the White House. They acquired a small portion of the tract partly by purchase and partly as a fee for services. The whole track was mortgaged, and in order to save their part they instructed an agent to buy the whole of it when the foreclosure sale occurred. While been made and his farm secured.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Stephen C. Briggs, a hotel keeper, of Phonix, Rhode Island, hanged himself, on Monday.

Within the last six months there have been 1073 deaths, a large proportion of them from yellow fever, in Vera Cruz.

Thomas Barrick, married, aged 35 years, was thrown down stairs by two women of purpose of obtaining homes in the United ill repute, in Chicago, whom he was visiting and instantly killed.

Hanlan will row Wallace Ross for \$2,000 a side, providing a purse of \$5,000 is offered in addition to the stakes by the city or town in the vicinity of the race. Elwood Kirby, an associate editor of the

Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has died from the effects of injuries inflicted by a runaway street car on July 4th. The wire working establishment o Dixon Brothers, in Hamilton, Ontario,

was destroyed by an explosion, and four persons were injured, one seriously. Colonel L. Mott. of Columbia, Georgia, was killed by a train in the Union depot at Atlanta. He was 81 years of age, and one of the leading Republicans in Georgia. William Scott, a stock dealer, was chlo-

reformed and robbed of \$6000 by unknown persons, while asleep in his room, at Han cock, Illinois, on Monday night. The first through train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for ten days

passed Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Monday night, for the West. Two Polish children, 5 and 7 months old, near South Bend, Ind., perished in a burning house while their parents were absent in the fields.

shattered, and a man named Doolittle was made helpless by the shock. The Stevenson block, in Buffalo, was six, the daughter of Dr. John Boyd, a redamaged to the extent of about \$15,000 tired physician, late of Laudenburg, Pa., yesterday by a fire caused by an explosion

The steamer City of Winnepeg was burned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at | for the commission of the rash except mel-"Who?" replied Annie, "that taffy-haired her dock in Duluth. She is a total loss. All the passengers were saved. Four of

> The stock of the Chicago & Iowa rail road held by the city of Aurora, Illinois, is to be sold at auction next Saturday. Its par value is \$100,000: "upset" price \$130,000. In Troy, N. Y., J. G. Bennett, a brake-

her crew are missing.

man on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, was found at the foot of an enbankment dead. It is supposed that he was drunk and fell over. The Irving house, at

destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The alarm was given just as the guests, about 100 in number, were finishing dinner. Many of them lost all their baggage, James Bridges, after whom Fort Bridges

and companion of General Fremont, and was the first white man to follow the Santa Fe trail across the plains. Six of those who survived the disaster at New Ulm, Minnesota, have become insan-

was named, died yesterday in Kansas City, aged 71 years. He was an old scout

from the shock. Additional deaths are reported in other sections visited by the tornado, and several of the injured in New The six-story manufactory and storerooms of the Cincinnati coffin company, in Cincinnati, were burned last evening, with

five small dwellings adjacent. Seven other

dwelling were damaged. The loss is esti-It is decided by the treasury department that journalists can bring certain books for their libraries into the United States without paying duty, such books being included in the statute providing for the free admission of "tools of trade."

Inited States army, attempted suicide with a sword cane at a hotel in Hudson, New York, on Monday. He was taken to arrival of his brother from Chicago. Ex-Mayor Hunter, of Brooklyn, has lost two sons and a daughter within four months. News of the death, near Yoko- sea bathing, &c.

Colonel Henry Warner James of the

The National Educational association met yesterday in Atlanta. Two hundred

delegates were present, representing thirty states. An address of welcome was de-The harbor at Newport, Rhode Island,

was dragged for the body of an apprentice

named Wheelock, of Providence, who at-

tempted to desert from the United States ship Constitution on Monday night. Wheelock is said to have a wife in Provi-Albert Comstock, a prominent lawyer of Paterson, New Jersey, committed suicide, yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the head. He was 47 years of age. He had been suffering from inflammatory

rheumatism and using stimulants to allay the pain. The Merchants and Manufacturers' asociation of Baltimore will hold "a Grand Mardi Gras Festiva!" next October in connection with the formal celebration of the introduction of water from Gunpowder water works. It will be arranged so as to precede or immediately follow the

Yorktown celebration. A foul murder in New Mexico was prompted by undue intimacy between F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Lewis, the wife of the victim. Jennings at the instigation of his paramour, murdered Lewis, their intention being to go to Missonri and get after, unearthed, and the guilty pair ar rested.

II. J. Moore, agent of the Hawaiian government at Fiji, has written a letter denving that the slaughter reported as islands was instigated by the Missionary Kapu. He says that, on the contrary. the Papuans were the aggressors and Kapu

Two members of the Virginia state central Republican committee who have heretofore acted with General Wickham and the straight-outs have recently come out in favor of a fusion with Mahone's forces.

hesion to a coalition with Mahones. The sealing operations about Newfoundland have been very profitable the past scason. Twenty-seven steamers and many sailing vessels were engaged, the steamers where the seals are taken, during the season, which lasted from March 15th to May 15th. The total number of seals captured

was worth a million and a quarter dollars. William O'Brien, of Searsburgh, Vt., has died from the effects of injuries retraining ship Constitution, now lying the decks scared out of their wits and deceived in a drunken altercation near the "Your faithful and ever loving wife, F. at Newport, R. I., and on other vessels manding to be put ashore in the very first notorious Duffy's saloon, in Hoosic, N. Y. Buchel."

A fracas occurred which resulted in O'Brien's having two ribs broken and receiving injuries about the head which resulted fatally. O'Brien was a prominent man in Searsburgh, and had represented that town in the Vermont Legislature. Re-

cently he became addicted to drink. The 11:34 Saratoga special train from North Adams, Mass., collided half a mile east of Zoar Station, with the east-bound accommodation train on the Fitchburg railroad. The trains were going at full speed. Joseph Moore, engineer of the accommodation train, Charles Prescott, the president has been lying ill the sale has fireman of the special and Aaron T. Corliss, engineer of the special, were killed and two other employees badly hurt. The accident was caused by Engineer Corliss running by Zoar station contrary to

#### STATE ITEMS.

Robert B. Pearson, aged fifty-two, a broker, of New York, visiting Chester. fell accidentally last evening and sustained a fracture of the skull, from which he died in a few minutes.

The second annual "state convention of county officers" of Pennsylvania was in session at Wilkesbarre vesterday. Their object, it is said, was to "arrive at a uni form method of doing business." They have a trip over the Switchback to-day.

Frank G. Kimball, a well-to-do contractor and builder living near Ridge Park, Delaware county, mysteriously disappeared from his home last Thursday and nothing has been heard of him since. He was was about forty-five years of age, and has a wife and four children.

The remains of Gen. Nathaniel Michler, brother of Mrs. J. Y. Mitchell of this city), who died at Saratoga on Sunday. will be removed to the house of his brother Frank Michler, in Easton. The interment will take place at half-past 6 o'clock. this

Edw. Shouse, clerk in the registration and money order department of the Easton postoffice, has been detected, by means of decoy letters, in a continued series of pilfering from registered letters and was arrested by Postal Inspector Shall-

The barn belonging to Mr. L. C. Zimmerman, in Allen's Cove, Penn township, Dauphin county, has been burned, together with over thirty tous of hay, a large quantity of wheat, two wagons and many other farming implements; loss partly covered by insurance.

committed suicide at her home in Wiiof gas while a carburetter in the cellar was mington, Del., by taking a large dose of strychnine, from the effect of which she died next morning. No cause is assigned ancholy and a fear of poverty. father was in good circumstances.

James Black arrived in Erie in time to catch the United States court. He is a notorious counterfeiter and was inveigled to Erie by · Detective McSweeney who, acting the role of burglar, said he had the pals here to assist in robbing a bank. Black took the bait and walked innocently into United States Commissioner Grant's office, where his companion threw off the disguise and charged Black with counterfeiting. Spurious coins were captain himself had a very narrow during the past quarter was 102-48 cil, it was moved to lay the report over for found on his person. Black has been escape and only saved himself by leap males, 53 females and 1 sex was not one year, and have it entered on the print-

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUMMER LEISURE.

Different Ways to Spend the Dog Days. Abraham Hiestand, of the Stevens house, has arrived home from a trip to the watering places.

Peter S. Hershey and W. H. Roland are alleged to be off on a trip to Boston. "I have come home from Cape May this year a convert to the belief that going away from Lancaster for comfort is a fool-J. HAY BROWN, Esq. Mrs. Mary Bair and Mrs. R. W. Shenk, left Lancaster this afternoon for Long train. Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Joan D. Skiles left this afternoon for Ocean Beach.

Dr. J. M. Deaver, Sanders McSparran and R. J. Barnes of Drumore township, left Lancaster this afternoon for a two weeks visit to Cape May.
P. D. Baker and John H. Barnes have chief burgess. returned from a "perfectly lovely" trip to Boston, and P. D. Baker and wife, and

I. G. Zook, left Lancaster this afternoon for a jaunt to Long Branch, New York, Portland, Me., and the White Mountains, E. G. Smith, Geo. Nauman, H. C. Bru-

baker, E. D. North, A. H. Fritchey, Ernest Zahm, W. B. Given, and possibly some other Lancasterians will take in Coney Island to-morrow and for a few days, thence moving southward to Bonn's, town and country. at Beach Haven, for a week of fishing,

## Runaway Accidents.

Yesterday afternoon as William Kahl. brickmaker, and Peter Lotz, machinist, were riding in Mr. Kahl's carriage near the Walnut and Prince street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, an approaching train of cars scared the horse, causing him to jump to one side and become wedged in the narrow space between the railroad track and the fence of Sener's lumber yard. Here Mr. Kahl managed to hold the horse until the train had passed, but immediately afterwards he lunged forward, upset the carriage, threw out Messrs. Kahl and Lotz, and injured them quite severely-Mr. Kahl having one of his arms broken, and Mr. Lotz being badly sprained in the back, bruised about the head and injured internally. He was taken to his home, 128 South Water street, and a doctor summoned to attend him. Mr. Kahl was taken to his home, near the corner of Mary and James street, where the broken arm was set.

Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Alfred Clay, cashier of Watt, Shand & Co., was taking a drive, the horse, a spirited animal, got the better of the driver, dashed through Centre Square at full speed and out East King street, narrowly escaping collision with several other vehicles. He ran until near Witmer's bridge, when, being well winded, he obeyed the bit and came gently home.

## An Aged Traveler,

las. F. Downey's Lake City, Col., Mining Regfused to go to work after dinner without Mrs. S. A. Umsted and her grandlaughter, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, of Louisiana, Mo., arrived in Lake Sunday, and are the guests of the editor of the Register. Mrs. Umsted was born in Chester county, Pa., in the year 1800, and is consequently eighty-one years of age, yet she made the journey from the Mississippi, including the coach ride of 115 miles from Alamosa, The accounts of the city treasusrer were without delay and without complaint, andited and found to be correct. The amount for water rents collected to June 1 (with 5 per cent off is \$31,771.06). coming into Lake as brisk as her youthful companion. She followed the writer (who married into her family) from her native From June 1 to July 1 (without any reduction) \$1,421.50. The amount of city taxes heath to Lancaster, Pa., in 1869. Five years later she followed him to the sunset side of the Mississippi; and now, six years later, she comes 1,100 miles further to the San Juan mountains, as a companion to her grand-daughter, who seeks God's country for her health. Is there another instance on record of a lady aged all's orchard, near Petersburg, on Wednes- parted. The front portion of the train 81 years making a similar fatiguing jour. day, July 27, 1881. The school will meet ran some distance before discovering the ney in seventy two hours.

Some Pathetic Letters. railroad, near Coatesville on Monday, had on his person remarkably interesting letters from his wife and children, indicating that he had left a happy home in Germany, to which he was expected to return. The letters from his supposed wife were dated Balzers, June 1st, and were signed,

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. The Bethel Sunday school will picnic at Heise's woods to-morrow.

Mr. A. M. Rambo and a committee went to Wiid Cat yesterday to make arrangements for entertaining the "Crusaders." A horse belonging to Mr. J. H. Lutz, tramped on a nail in Kitchentown on Monday, and had to be immediately unhitched as lock jaw was feared. Mr. George McCanley, of Marietta, was

arrested yesterday morning, for threatening people's lives He was placed in the lock-up, which he damaged considerably. Two revolvers and a knife were found concealed abaut him. Constable Stahl took him to Laneaster last night. A mule attached to a lumber boat coming east became "balky" at the tunnel,

and would not move. Several different modes were attempted but failed to budge the stubborn beast. All at once he made a jump and sprang over a wall thirty feet igh, and fell into the river. After a long and tedious struggle the mule was rescued rom a watery grave.

Col. James Duffy, of Marietta, received very handsome and large bull from Thos. Harvey & Son, of West Grove, Chester county. It passed through here yesterday morning.

The E. E. and St. John's Lutheran the latter go to Silver Springs. The funeral of Albert Woolhafe yester-

day afternoon was very largely attended. ceased was a member, was represented by twenty-one men. Ex-Squire Evans was told that the chief

burgess was looking for him for publishing slander about him in the Lancaster Examiner. The jovial squire remarked "Let him come, and if he be a full-grown Christian, I will give him satisfaction; but if he be an intidel let him keep his distance for he might want to fighta thing I don't deal in. I don't like fight-

ing."
Miss Annie Nowien returned home from Lancaster last evening; Miss Mame you a long life. Nowlen also returned home last evening from a trip to Harrisburg; Miss Annie Haines, of Maytown is the guest of Miss Lillie Shuman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucher, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musser, left this morning to spend a week or ten days at the Rehoboth beach; Mr. William H. Fendrich's guest, Mr. Bucher Hummel, Miss Adelaide R. Boyd, aged twenty- returned to his home in Harrisburg, last evening.

The trial of Daniel Tuey vs. Mike Henplaced Hendricks under \$100 bail for appearance at court. Mr. Hugh Donley going his security, and Tuey \$50 bail for the alley were reported and declared nuisame, the latter going his own security. If the matter can be satisfactorily arranged between the two gentlemen, the case will be withdrawn. Several other minor five, and that thirteen had not yet complied cases were heard but were discharged.

As Capt. D. B. Case yesterday was removing his furniture to Marietta, in backing the wagon at his new home it tipped was a handsome French plate glass not yet registered nor reported. the wagon tipped, a colored man who was | were colored. driving thought to save himself by holding on, but instead he was thrown to the paveeral slight bruises. The captain remarked figure he ent.

day at Springwood, is the largest of the to 70 years, 2; from 70 to 80 years, 1. season. The first train contained about six hundred persons, and this large number | the board adjourned. was considerable increased by the 11:35

The borough ordinance has at last a chance of doing some good. A man standing on the corner of Sixth and Union streets was arrested and taken before Squire Grier who found that he had no power to act in such a case. He referred the matter to its

## LITTLE LOCAYS.

Here and There and Everywhere. John Quinn, employed by Isaac Simmons, ice dealer, had several toes crushed yesterday by the fall upon them of a piece

The advertising car of Sells Bros.' circus has arrived in charge of M. C. Allen, and he and eighteen men are billing the Bills are posted for the sheriff's sales on

Aug. 6. In "picking" North Queen street a flying stone broke a large window glass in Hatz's cigar store. At 11 a. m. to-day Bausman & Burns

reported the losses by Dodge's cork factory ire settled at \$18,100. The Friendship engine has been taken to Best's shops for repairs, and the Union has been ordered to do duty in its district. A cyclone near Loup City, Neb., swept the roof off the residence of G. W. Hoover (formerly of this city and brotherin-law of Geo. H. Showers), scattering the family's clothing and furniture to the four winds of Heaven. The family temporarily took shelter in a small house back

of the Loup City Times office. While Lee Brown, of Drumore, was horse-raking, the iron which holds the seat broke and let him down heavily, the stub of the broken iron entering the fleshy part of his thigh, causing a severe wound. To-morrow will be commencement day

at the Millersville state normal school; the exercises will be interesting and the street cars will afford good facilities to our citizens to go out to that seat of learning. We cannot answer the Friendship base

ball club's conundrum why the Ironsides does not cover that \$25 forfeit. If the latter backs out the Friendship will play any county club for \$50. Its members say the "Washy" club has four members for assaulting Geo. Kirk, was discharged who are not in that fire company. Seven of the employees of Cunningham & McNichol, Belgian block pavement

contractors on North Queen street, re-

an increase on \$1 a day wages. Their places were filled by other men. Meeting of Finance Committee. The finance committee of councils held meeting yesterday afternoon and conelled \$4,400 worth of sinking fund bonds, which have been redeemed by the mayor.

to July 1(with 5 per cent off) is \$81,604,32. Petersburg Sunday School Celebration. The Petersburg Union Sunday school freight train east drawn by engine 221 was | H. C. Pritz.

Resignation Withdrawn. The proposed resignation of Davis Kitch, superintendent of the city water words, has been withdrawn. The call for a special meeting of councils to consider it will not PROM CHINA

A Fourteen-year-old Boy's Letter. Many of our readers will remember the Chinaman, Ung-Hong-Noek, who came to this country from his " Celestial" with Dr. J. S. Messersmith, of the United States navy, learned the trade of printing and his politics in the Examiner office, was the first naturalized Chinese voter in this country, voting for Lincoln in 1860, was taken under the care of the Episcopal church, and becoming a priest and physician, returned to minister to the spiritual and bodily wants of his people. He is now about 43 years of age and is in charge of three churches and a hospital in Shanghai, and is a man of much influence and commanding high spect among the citizens of that vicinage. He has married and is the father of a family, but has never forgotten his Lancaster residence and his friends. From his son, aged 14, Miss Harriet Messersmith has lately received the following interesting letter, the composition of which speaks for itself, and the penmanship of which

SHANGHAT, China, June 10, 1881

My dear Miss Harriet: My Father have received your kind note on 7th inst., saying that you wish me to Sunday schools hold their pienies to-morrow, the former going to Lititz, while glad to do it, though I have no knowl-

would fairly rival if not excel most of our

Lancaster school boys.

I am learning English at the Anglo Chinese school. Perhaps you know him, The Vigilant fire company, of which de my Teacher, his named is George Lan-Next year My Father and Mother wish me to come to America with my friend,

Yen-Sih-Ching. Thanks for all your kindness to my Father when he is [was] at your home, as he had often told me about it. I am learning now my lessons; they are, &c.: Bible Reading, Grammar, Spelling and Dietation Letters, Conversation, Sentences,

Geography, Maps, Arithmetic. Beside Pray God would bless you and protect Hoping a favour reply,

Yours sincerely, CHO-CHUNG-WOO

#### OUR HEALTH BOARD. What it is Doing and What it Has to de Quarterly Reports.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the city board of health, in the chamber of elect conneil, Secretary C. H. Brown, M. D. reported eight nuisances complained of dricks, for assault and battery, was heard | during the past two weeks, and in each | before Squire Young last evening, who case the usual notice for their removal had been sent. A slaughter house on West Walnut street, and a hog pen on Cherry sances, and ordered to be abated.

The secretary reported that the whole number of physicians in the city was fortywith the law requiring them to register their name and place of residence with the secretary of the board of health and to make a quarterly report of births. The over, spilling the contents. A portion of whole number of clergymen, magistrates, the furniture was broken, among which etc., in the city is forty-nine, and ten have

valued at two hundred dollars. The The whole number of births reported ing from the wagon. The accident had stated. Of these births, 33 occurred in its funny as well as its bitter part. When April, 39 in May, and 30 in June. Three

The whole number of marriages was 86, 63 couples resident and 23 non-resident. ment, and with the exception of his head The number of marriages occurring and hands, he was completely covered in April was 24, in May 32, in with a large feather bed. He received sev- June 30; three colored marriages. The ages of the brides and grooms were that though he was sorry for the man he as tollows: Under 20 years, 10; from 20 could not help laughing at the comical to 25 years, 108; from 25 to 30 years, 22; from 30 to 40 years, 25; from 40 to 50 The United Brethren's picnic, held to- years, 3; from 50 to 60 years, 1; from 60 After transacting some routine business

## BART ITEMS.

In and Around Georgetown This village is very quiet at present, or account of the harvest season, and were it not for the tobacco packers who occasionally are seen outside of 'the building, on would think Georgetown entirely deserted. The Methodists held a festival on Saturday evening, 16th., and although the night was a very unfavorable one they were successful in raising a neat sum of money for their church—somewhere near \$100.

The school board have decided to erect a new school house in the Harmony district, and for this purpose have purchased a lot of the Pheenix Iron Company, near Green Tree. The house is to be of brick, roofed with slate. This is a good move, in a right direction. Frame school houses are not the thing to build in order get good service, and brick one will be a good improvement on the old stone house now in Harmony district. The specifications for the house are out and bids were received on Saturday 16th inst., but the job has not yet been

awarded. Martin & Fritz continue to receive an occasional lot of tobacco, and are now near by the end of their packing which will

amount to over 400 cases. The crop of '80 is about cleaned out of Bart, and raisers are turning their attention to the coming crop, which gives good promise. Considerable complaint is heard about the worm in some sections, while others seem to be entirely free from that pest so far.

Police Cases. Sanders Richardson, colored, was arrested for disturbing the religious meeting at Quarryville, on Sunday last, while Rev. Kiehls was preaching. He was held by Alderman Spurrier for a hearing on Wednesday next.

Caroline Baumgardner was arrested by Constable Lentz and committed by Alderman Samson for 20 days, for drunken and disorderly conduct. The assault and battery charge against Mary Taylor, preferred by Mary Ann Brown, has been dismissed by Alderman A. F. Donnelly. Bob Thornton, held

on payment of costs. The case of drunken and disorderly conduct against Spencer Charles Edwards has made complaint, before Alderman McConomy, against his son George J. Edwards, charging him with surety of the peace and larceny. In the complaint for surety Mr. Edwards swears that his son George threatened to buy and

use drugs to stupefy the said Charles Ed-

wards to enable him to rob the house; and

in the complaint of larceny he accuses him of stealing a gold ring and attempting to break open the money drawer. Edwin S. Francis arrested by Officer Swenk for drunken and disorderly conduct and begging was sent to jail by Al-

derman Barr for 10 days.

## RAILROAD WRECK.

Cars Crushed-Tracks Blocked, but Nobody

will celebrate its annual picnic in Gotch- passing through Robrerstown the train at the church at 9:30 a. m. to go en masse accident, but as soon as it was discovered to the orchard. The Springville band will slowed up and came almost to a stand-still be present to enliven the occasion. Should when the rear portion of the train came The German killed on the Pennsylvania the weather be unfavorable the celebra thundering along the heavy down-grade ailroad, near Coatesville on Monday, had tion will take place the following day. with tremendous force. Three or four box cars were badly broken and their contents strewn along the track. One of the cars, laden with wheat, and another with assorted merchandise were reduced to splint. ers. Both tracks were blocked up until about daybreak this morning. Nobody was hurt and the track is now clear.

# THE VISITING JUNIORS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE COUNCIL-

Nomination and Election of Officers-Against Changing the Name of the Order-Full List of the Delegates.

Tuesday Afternoon .- Council met at 2 clock. It was moved that the hours of the session be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 6 p. m. Adopted. State council then went into nomination

or state council officers and the following were placed in nomination : For State Councillor-G. Arthur, Science conneil No. 127, Philadel-

For State Vice Councillor-II. Wells Buser, Derry Co., No. 40, Hummelstown; R. W. Tobias, Mt. Pisgah Co., No. 123, Mauch Chunk ; E. S. Kurtz, Conestoga Co., No. 22, Lancaster ; J. O. Montanye, Excelsior Co., No. 26, Easton; W. R. Leader, Webster Co., No. 22, Schuylkill Haven; Wm. McKenney, Perseverance

Co., No. 19, Reading. S. C. Secretary—E. S. Deemer, Independent Co., No. 8, Philadelphia. S. C. Treasurer—John W. Caiver, Eagle Co., No. 3, Philadelphia. S. C. Conductor-A. F. Neisser, Relief Co., No. 2, Philadelphia.

S. C. Warden-Thos, D. Clegg, Mercantile Co., No. 153 Philadelphia; J. A. Span-nagal, Quaker City Co., No. 84 Philadelphia; W. A. McGlinn, Empire Co., No. 129 Lancaster; W. K. Reed, Ashley Co., No. 149 Ashley. S. C. Sentinels—Geo. J. Marlor, Eagle

Co., No. 3 Philadelphia; Walter Dickinson, Kensington Co., No. 5 Philadelphia; Geo. F. Taylor, Æolin Co., Philadelphia. Representatives to National Council— Chas. N. Raymond, Middletown Co., No. 156 Middletown; Zack Wingard, Johnstown Co., No. 85 Johnstown; Jno. R. Dobson, jr., Wayne Co., No. 46 Phoenix-The following places were named for holding next session : Allegheny City,

Philadelphia, Chester, Schuylkill Haven, Reading, Harrisburg, Erie and Manayunk. It was moved and carried that the election be made the special order for 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The reports of the different committees

appointed to audit and examine the reports of the different state officers were very favorable. A motion was made to reduce the per cent, from subordinate councils to state

councils from 5 per cent, to 3 per cent., but was lost The following resolution was then adopt-

"Resolved. That should the question of changing the name of the order come before the National council at its next session, the representatives of this body be instructed to vote against the same.' The resolution was adopted by a very arge vote, thus showing that the coun-

ils of Pennsylvania are against changing the name of the order. The committee appointed at the last session for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws of state council, together with the same for subordinate councils, was called up, but from the fact that so much business is before the coun-

ed journals as an appendix The motion was agreed to. A motion to have six hundred copies of the journal printed was made and car-

A motion to have 150 copies of the lunior American Mechanic placed at the disposal of the state secretary, for free distribution at his disposal throughout the the state, was carried.

The time of the adjournment having ar rived, the session adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Evening. Last evening the members of Conestoga council No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M. of this city tendered to the members of the state council a magnificent collation at Mænnerchor hall. Fully three hundred members of the order were present and all the visiting brethren expressed themselves as

highly pleased. The evening was well spent in singing, speaking and in general making the suborlinate members of Conestoga council acquainted with the members of the state council. They fully enjoyed themselves and all retired feeling satisfied that the boys of Conestoga No. 22 know how to entertain their brethren.

Wednesday Morning. The entire morning session was taken up with the election of officers, resulting as published below:

The Ball This Eve. The members of Conestoga council No. 22 and Empire council No. 120, of this city, in honor of the state council will give a grand complimentary ball this evening in West End hall. Taylor's orchestra has been engaged by the committee, and everything is in fine condition for having a good time. None but members of the order

will be admitted. Following is a list of the councils represented in the state council, their location and the delegates present from them : Washington No. 1, Germantown, M. T. Farra, Geo. Graham.

Relief, 2, Philadelphia, A. F. Neisser. . H. Romig. Eagle, 3, Philadelphia, Geo. J. Marlor, . V. Gillispie. Diligent, 4, Philadelphia, S. W. Long, C. J. Ditters. Kensington, 5, Philadelphia, Walter Dickson, Wm. Atkinson. Resolution, 6, Philadelphia, Durand Reese, Norris Hansell.

Harry Clay, 7, Philadelphia, W. E. Egan, A. J. Coulton. Independent, 8, Philadelphia, W. P. Koebel, L. A. Fredericks. Union, 9, Philadelphia, Morris P. Getz, W. A. Foster. Fame, 10, Philadelphia, H. A. Markly,

Keystone 11, Manayunk, D. Smith, J. W. Schuylkill, 12, Philadelphia, H. J. Deily, . H. Penrose, jr. Greble, 13, Philadelphia, T. T. Flick, S.

. Weadly. Ellsworth, 14, Philadelphia, D. B. Conway, J. P. Stevens. Rescue, 15, Philadelphia, F. W. Clapper, Wm. T. Buck. Æolin, 17, Philadelphia, G. F. Taylor, J. A. Carson.

Spring Garden, 18, Philadelphia, J. R. Marlin, C. A. Hamilton. Perseverance, 19, Reading, Wm. H. Mc-Kinney, J. D. Clous. Conestoga, 22, Lancaster, W. H. McCom sey, J. C. Swope,
Webster, 23, Schuylkill Haven, W R.
Leaders, E. L. Guertler.

Excelsior, 26, Easton, J. O. Montamye, E. Stametz. Resolute, 27, Reading, S. Richesbach, J. E. Babb. America, 30, Philadelphia, J. L. Uber, Wm. Sharp.

Manheim, 32, Manheim, Geo. L. Ulrich, About 11 o'clock last night as extra-Shawnee, 34, Hazleton, Jos. A. Fletcher. W. P. Schmithkors Chester, 36, Chester, Frank S. Vernon, D. M. Hall.

Hand-in-Hand, 39, Bennett, Allegheny

county, W. E. Bigham, Thos. Giles. Derry, 40, Hummelstown, H. Wells Buser, W. C. Grove. Wayne, 46, Phonixville, J. R. Dobson, jr., Saml. E. Carr. Fredonia, 47, Philadelphia, H. C. Hun-

ter, Alex DeHaven. American Star, 49, Philadelphia, H. C. Maull, Jas. Bradin. Fairview, 52, Philadelphia, Wm. H. Robinson, Walt. H. Whitman.