#### COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Pleasant weather. E. E. Lutheran Sunday school sold 22 excursion tickets to Lititz.

The Bethel Sunday school picnic Heise's woods was poorly attended.
The excursion to York Furnace yester day was very largely attended. St. John's Lutheran Sunday school at

Silver Springs had between four and five hundred persons on the grounds. Tags for the collars of dogs for 1881 have been issued and a certain time has

been set for their being put on. To-morrow a number of Columbians will go to Gettysburg, to attend the G. A. R., encampment.

Vegetables are cheap and plenty not only at market but of our vegetable deal-

ers.

Ed. Hamaker, the young boy who had his leg broken at United Brethren picnic, wednesday, is doing at Springwood, on Wednesday, is doing very nicely. Dr. Craig reduced the frac-Messrs, R. P. Coble, J. E. Sanford, J.

C. Rice and J. A. Gordon, of Lancaster. are in town on a pleasure tour. They expect to remain here a week or ten days. Posters are out notifying and warning persons who deface and destroy bills, that f they are caught in the act they will re-

ceive three months in jail. Frank Himond, in running on a raft, fell and broke his right leg below the knee. The young sufferer was removed to his home in Kitchentown, and is now laying very comfortable.

Mr. Wisser, a butcher, while riding after some stray sheep, coming over Third street, was thrown over the horse's head, but saved himself from receiving serious damage by his agility. A number of persons living on South

Third street, have been notified to repair their pavements which are in very bad condition. To-morrow will be a gala day here. The Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton combination of great shows will exhibit, and what, with the parade in the morning, the many

strangers who will be present, and other things going on, our town will present quite a lively appearance. To-morrow will be pay day at the Susquehanna rolling mill. This mill a short time ago received a number of iron rails

from Calcutta, India. They are now being puddled into bar iron. Thomas Sweeny went to Collins station yesterday to fix the new stationary engine which was taken there last month. The injector had become displaced, but by the skillful hands of Tom it was soon put in

working order. gave their experience about the late war. Their conversation was very interesting, and the squire must have seen a good bit of it from the way he talked, but all of his stories are told in that jolly way, which wins him many friends for dull indeed is the man who will not laugh at Hayes'

dissolution. Three members talk of resigning, and that will settle it. If the citizens of Columbia do not appreciate ments the members think there is no further use of being in existence.

Mr. A. M. Wortman and wife, of Baltimore, and Mr. S. II. Herr and sister, of Westminister, arrive I in town this morning, from an extended driving tour through Lancaster county. They express themselves highly delighted with their trip, and are astonished at the large and handsome farms they have seen in this

A Bad Bridge. On the turnpike from Lancaster to Oregon, beyond the second toll-gate from here and near the Point mill road, there is a ramshackly bridge with a feeble side rail, which would be a disgrace to any weil regulated country road, let alone to a

If the turnpike company cannot afford to build a new one, it should hand its toll road over to the township: and if it can afford it and don't, the constable ought to return the bridge, and the people ought to refuse to pay toll until the highway is put into proper condition. Reform is

## Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. John Maughlin, a citizen of Airville, York county, who died at his residence on the 16th inst., at the advanced age of 92 years, 8 months and 18 days, was the oldest citizen of the lower end of that county. He was born and raised in the neighborhood, never was sick a day in his life, and died of old age. He was in the war of 1812. Mr. Maughlin was always a hard worker this occupation being that of a farmer. He was the oldest member of the United Presbyterian church in his community, and was the last one living baptized by the Rev. Culbertson, the founder of the church in York county. He was the oldest voter at the polls in Lower Chanceford town-

Committee Organized. On Tuesday evening the committee of city councils on the reorganization of the Lancaster fire department met for the purpose of organization. The committee is composed of the following members: Messrs, Barr, Borger, Doerr and G. W. Zecher, of select council, and Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Davis and Ostermyer, of common council. G. W. Zecher was chosen chairman and Herbert Johnston clerk of

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the officers of other cities in which there are paid fire departments with a view of obtaining from them statistics and other important information relative to the workings of a paid department.

## Six Kides for One Fare.

the committee.

Philadelphia Record. "That is a terrible care," said a conductor on the West Chester railroad to a reporter, as he pointed to a stoutlybuilt woman, who had five children with her. Upon being asked what was terrible about it, the conductor sighed and said the whole crowd would yield but one fare. "Would you believe it," he said, "but there is not one of the youngsters old enough to be taxed half It seemed to grieve the conductor, for he went to another car and made it up by compelling a very diminutive specimen of manhood, who was trying to sneak through on half pay, to come down with

# Need Bridging.

bridge and the street extension to the northern limits of the city there is a great deal of driving on that street, and the condition of these gutters is dangerous to life, limb and vehicles. Reform is necessary, or the city will have to pay damages.

Watermelons are plenty on market toin Centre Square. The prices are from 35 fering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers. to 60 cents.

Raliroad News.

The experiment of running a locomotive without brakes has just been successfully tried by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company. The locomotive is of ordinary pattern, but has an extra pipe leading from the boiler to the steam chest, by which power can be supplied against the piston, checking the eugine, and enabling the engine to reverse without "hauling over."

New switches of a style patented by Chief Engineer Lorenz, of the Reading railroad, and used only on that road, are now being put down on the Junction road at Norristown. They are so construed that they can by no possibility throw a train off the track. In the ordinary switch all the rails are of the same width, and when they are open there is an abrupt break. In the Lorenz patent the outer rail of the switch is of full width, but the inner rail of the track is much heavier. The switch is kept in place by a gum ball capable of yielding, and the rai Is are braced with iron rods. If the switch is wrongly set the weight of the train closes the rails and the engine runs on the switch, but cannot be thrown off the track.

High Price of Lemons. Since the heated term set in the price of lemons has apparently kept pace with the thermometor, and at present they are proportionately higher than the weather indicator. Dealers in the fruit say that during the cool weather in May and the earlier part of June the demand was light and prices ranged as low as \$3 and \$3.50 per box. Purchasers were limited and when the torrid season began the stock on hand was not large. Almost immediately the demand far exceeded the supply, end the consequence was that the price advanced rapidly, reaching as high as \$14 a box. They are now held at from \$11 to \$14 per per box, with indications of remaining at

those figures for some time, Contract Awarded.

The proposals for the construction of a wooden truss bridge across the Pequa creek, at Harnish's mill, between Conesto ga and Martie townships, were opened this morning at the commissioners office. The bids are as follows: John Shereffer, \$1,150; B. J. Carter, \$1,125; E. C. Deets, \$1,040; John Weimer, 8975. Mr. Weimer was awarded the contract at his bid, the lowest of the number.

Before the Mayor. The mayor had only two dranks this morning. Both were discharged.

Fourth Street M. E. Church exeursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Thursday, July 29. Round trip tickets good for three days, only \$3.75. Train leaves Lancaster (King Street) at 3 a. m.; Columbia at 3 a. m.; Manheim, 3035; Lititz, 3.45; Ephrata, 4:01. See cir-Squire Grier and a number of gentlemen | culars at all stations. jy16,21,23,25,26&2tw

There is More Than One Snow The Sells Brothers exhibit their circus in his city on August 19, and from their advertisements persons would be lead to believe that they are the only show traveling. All through the county they have posted up circulars announcing that ' there will be no big show in Lancaster until August 10," The The Mountville band will be engaged Batcheller & Doris show will appear here on for the I. O. R. M. Osceola tribe's excur- July 29, and their show is fully as large and as sion down the bay. To thus give the local good as that of the Sells Brothers. The press band the go-by is quite a slight and will everywhere speak highly of them, and they nurt the excursion. Repeated discourage. have reason to be proud of the notices of the ments of this kind may lead to the band's papers of Pittsburgh, where they appeared last night. The Sells Brothers bave been working the country editors and they have a number of very "original" locals in some of them this week. One paper has a short notice the band enough to give them engage- of them in which the word "biggest" occurs thirty-seven times.

> City Bill Posters. Carson & Hensel, city bill (posters and distributors, office INTELLIGENCER building, No. 6 South Queen street.

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White, soft and velvety hands follow the use

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Skinny Men. Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions, \$1 at druggists. Depot, John Long & Sons, Lancaster.

Write to Mrs. Lyona E. Pinkham, 233 Westturnpike that charges travellers a ern Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies decision.

This bridge that have been restored to perfect health by tion. is a nuisance and a constant danger to people who have to drive over it. the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of temale weakness.

> Go to H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street, for Mrs. Freeman's New Na-tional Dyes. For brightness and durability of Color are unequaled, Color from 2 to 5 pounds Directions in English and German, Price, E

Save Your Hair-Reep it Beautifut. The "London Hair Color Restorer" is the most delightful article ever ,introduced to the American people and is totally different from all other Hair Restorers, being entirely free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles for the hair obnoxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will restore the natural youthful color, and cause a healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, tragrantly perfumed, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article in every toilet. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$1. Main depot for the United States, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelmil-ivdTTh&F&w phis.

Hay Fever. For twenty-five years I have been severely J sold and carriedfor customers in Chicago and Philadelphia, in large and small lots, on afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relici. While suffering in tensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichnor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties with 23, 1881, at No. 250 West King street, will be sold at public sale the entire lot of Milli nery belonging to the late Mrs. Edwards. Sale out the slightest inconvenience. Have been exposed to heat, draughts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WILLIAM T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J. HAVING been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited if not permanently cured, 1 have had no real attacks since u-ing it. E. H RAUCH, Editor, Carbon County Democrati

Mauch Chunk, Pa. Price 50 cents. jy15-2wdeod&w A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Brouchjal Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Soid at 25 cents a box

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MARRIAGES.

Beck-Bannan.-July 21, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. L. Reed. Mr. J. Frederick Beck, of Detroit, Mich.

LAW-ABEL.—On the 2d of January, 1881, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, No. 31 East Orange street, Mr. Edwin F. Law to Miss Alvat C. Abel, both of Lancaster city.

DEATHS.

Death has claimed our darling Bertie,

Set its seal upon her brow : And her eves that shone so brightly,

Shine in heaven with Jesus now

A., daughter of Dennis and Em-tison, aged 2 months and 13 days.

HARRISON.—In this city, July 21, 1881, Bertha A. daughter of Dennis and Emma W. Har-

The relatives and friends are respectfully in-

vited to attend the funeral, from her parent's

POLITICAL.

For County Commissioner:

FPANK CLARK, of Strasburg township

ADAM'S, DIETRICH, of Manor township,

HENRY F. HARTMAN (Lime Burner), of

JERE MOHLER, Ephrata, Subject to the

For County Auditor:

JOHN S. BROWN, of Drumore township.

JOHN L. LIGHTNER, of Leacock township

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CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1881.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOPEFUL CONDITION.

Good Rest Last night and Ease To-day. WASHINGTON, July 22.-The following was sent this morning to each of the cabinet officials by the president's private sec retary.

lieve the poor little sufferer immediately-de-EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 22 .-- 8 A. M.pend upon it; there is no mistake about it. The improvement in the president's condi-There is not a mother on earth who has ever tion continues. He slept well during the ised it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the night. The cool weather being greatly in mother, and relief and health to the child, his favor. This morning his pulse is 88 operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and with a normal temperature and respiration is the prescription of one of the oldest and The nourishment now being administered best female physician and nurses in the more than supplies the waste while it is answered to their names. United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a probable that he is daily adding a little to his strength; still it is found that his system is not capable of resisting any unusual The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Ec-The cheapest medicine in use is I nomis Le-lectric Oil, because so very little of it is re-quired to effect a cure. Forcroup, diphtheris, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for buthing the chest or throat, for taking excitement, and the surgeons, in charge, insist upon as perfect repose as can be secured.

internally or inhaling, it is a matchless com-pound. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster. The Official Bulletin. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22-8:30 A. M.-The president rested well during the night and is quite "Peacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how easy this morning. Pulse 88, tempera- voted for in joint convention. ou kept yourself and family so well the past season, while all the rest of us have been sick ture 98.4, respiration 17. so much, and have had the doctors running to

D. W. Bliss.

J. K. BARNES. "Bro, Taylor, the answer is very easy. 1 used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family J. J. WOODWARD. well and saved large doctor bills. Three dol-ROBT. REYBURN. ars' worth of it kept us all well and able to No Interruption. work all the time, and I will warrant it has EXECUTIVE MANSION, 2 P. M. July 22 .cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same The progress of the president toward retime. I gness you'll take my medicine herecovery continues without interruption. after." See other column. jyl5-2wd&w Itching files-Symptoms and Cure.

[Signed]

meat juice, toast and a little roast beef. The symptoms are moisture, like perspira He has rested quietly throughout the day, tion, intense itching, increased by scratching, dozing at intervals, and has had no fever. very distressing, particularly at night, as if At this hour his pulse is 92 and his tem pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum: the private parts are sometimes af perature and respiration are nominal. tected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing HEAVY LOSS Ointment is a pleasant sure cure. Also for tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, Erysipelas Big Fire in Lock Haven. barber's itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty, cuta-

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 22 .- The mills of the Pennsylvania pulp and paper company, of this city, were burned this morning. Loss, \$160,000. Insurance between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Details of the Loss. LOCK HAVEN, Pa, July 22.—The mills which covered an acre of ground were owned by Armstrong & Dixon of Philadelphia, who had \$200,000 invested in them. A new Corliss engine costing \$10,000 was started for the first time yesterday. The fire originated from some unascertained cause between the machine and engine rooms and spread with great rapidity. The work of rebuilding will be begun immediately.

MILL AND BRIDGE BURNED. By a Supposed Incendiary Fire.

HARRISBURG, Pa, July 22.-A targe stone mill, known as Bucher's, but owned to be indulged. by George H. Huston and situated near tion of the bridge over the Conodognine morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Over 4,000 bushels of grain were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance in the Ætna and North American companies. It is supposed to have been the work of an in cendiary.

THE TURF.

To-day's Races at Saratoga. SARATOGA, July 21 .- The weather threatening. First race: Valpariso, first: Forester, second: Switchpin, third. Second race : Ripple, first ; Saunterer, second; Mary Anderson, third.

Third race : Vampire, first ; Ida see Fourth race : Duke of Montrose, first :

Knight Templar, second : Roy Roy MARTIN HILDEBRANT, of Mount Joy Borough. Subject to the decision of the Dem-

BALD EAGLE VALLEY R. R.

Declaring Dividends and Branching Out. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The directors of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad met this afternoon and agreed upon a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. It was decided to open a new branch road, four miles in length, from a point on the line of the Bellefonte & Snow Shore road, which was recently consolidated with the Bald Eagle Valley, to the newly developed coal fields.

Death of Major Firth. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Major Thos.

J. Firth, who before the rebellion was brigade inspector of militia and who for many years was treasurer of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly this morning at his residence in Germantown.

The Murderous Indians. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SANTA FE, July 21.—All employees at the Navajoe agency have left, owing to the threatening attitude of the Indians and fears of a general massacre. It is believed that Galen Eastman, the unpopular agent, will either be murdered or forced to leave the agency.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, July 22 .- For the Middle (TRAIN AND PROVISIONS BOUGHT Atlantic states, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with rain falling, followed by rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature and northerly, shifting to wester-Now Let Dill Summon His State Committee. DUBLIC SALE ON SATURDAY, JULY

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The chairman of the Republican state central committee has issued a call for a state convention, to meet at Harrisburg, September 8, to nomnate a Republican candidate for state

St. Louis Big Bridge. St. Louis, July 22.—It is stated that the **GRAIN AND PROVISIONS** Missouri, Pacific & Wabash R. R. Co. have leased the bridge across the Missis-

A Railroad Negotiation Denied. Boston, July 22 .- The Advertiser denies the rumor that the Pennsylvania company have obtained control of the stock of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington nar

Iroquois Held In Reserve. meet his Goodwood engagements, but will be reserved for St. Leger stakes.

Over a Colorado Cliff. J. W. Snyder, manager of the advertisng department of John Wanamaker's establishments in Philadelphia, who was on a western trip with a party, met with a hair-breadth escape while riding in the mountains of Colorado. He was mounted on a mule, and when rounding a cliff on a very narrow path the animal lest its footing and both mule and rider fell over the edge, landing on another ledge about twelve feet below. Mr. Snyder's companions thought it was all up with him and descended to where he had fallen as rapidly as possible. They were greatly relieved, however, to find that he was not seriously hurt. He accused the companion of his fall with being a circus mule, and refused to ride to the railroad station—a distance of fifteen miles. Barring the five-league walk and the purchasing of a new suit of clothes Mr. Snyder experienced no ill results of his mountain adventure.

Norristown Herald.

Zadkiel's almanac predicts that the years 1883 and 1884 will be direful in their consequences, especially to clergymen, physicians and editors, who will be "afflicted with a far reaching epidemic." Clergymen and physicians deserve a chastening of some kind, but why editors, who never do any wrong, should be included, is a deep and unfathomable mystery, and we are inclined to the opinion that Mr. Zadkiel has not read the stars aright.

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A. Z. RINGWALT'S
Old Wine and Liquor Store,
No. 205 West King Street.

AT ALBANY.

Grinding Out the Same Old Tune. ALBANY, July 22 .- The joint convention met at noon and proceeded to vote with the following result : Lapham 63, Potter 40, Conkling 28, Woodford 1. Necessary to a choice 67. The chair declared no

Senator Jacobs moved that the convention take recess until half past one o'clock. The chair then said he had been re-

quested to announce that the Democratic members would hold a conference immediately; also that the Republicans would hold a conference immediately. The convention then took a recess. . A Republican Caucus. During the recess of the joint convention the Republican members of both Houses of the Legislature met in the

assembly chamber. Senator McCarthy was called to the chair. The roll was called and 13 senators and 62 assemblymen The following senators were absent: Astor, Braman, Eidman, Halbert, Lynde, Pitts, Schroeder, Strahan, Wendover,

Williams and Winslow. The following Assemblymen were ab sent : Baker, Brehm, Brodsky, Butler, Cowles, Crapser, Evans, Gilette, Halt, Peck, Root, D. Russell, Trimble, Vandurer and Young.

Mr. Skinner moved that the roll be called for the purpose of nominating a can-didate for the United States senate to be

Mr. Draper offered as a substitute, that it is the sense of the conference that the caucus committee should call a caucus for this afternoon, and that a special committee be appointed to request the caucus committee to make the call and in case of refusal on the part of the caucus committee that the special committee call a caucus. He sustained his resolution by arguing that a caucus be had and intimated that unless it was held he and the other His nourishment to-day has included milk, Stalwarts would retire. Mr. Hayes also opposed turning this conference into a caucus, but maintained that it was in the power of this conference to call a caucus. Senator Robertson stated that he had been requested to call this conference and was assured by those making the request that they would abide by its results.

Mr. E. A. Carpenter, in urging a caucus, said that there was less than a majority present. The senator called on the secretary to announce how many were present, and he said there were 72, which number was over a majority.

Mr. Robertson said he was now told that f this conference would adjourn to 5 p. m. they would all come in and join with the others.

Mr. Woodin asked how many had said his. It might be only two. There were members here who refused to answer to their names. Senator Halbert asked that his name

be called. It was called and he marks were received with great applause. Mr. Potts said the time has come for

The question was taken on Mr. Hoguestown, Cumberland county, to Draper's motion after he had gether with a tenement house and a por- changed it to make the time for the caucus 3 p. m and Senator Woodin residence, No. 230 East Lemon street, Saturday | creek were destroyed by fire yesterday. | favored it, saying that the time could now be well spent in shaking hands over the bright prospects in view. The motion was gentlemen can drink. The next morning carried and the conference took a recess until 3 p. m.

At half-past one o'clock the joint convention reconvened. The roll was called and 27 senators and 107 assemblymen answered. Mr. Culliman moved that the joint conrention take a recess to 4 p. m. Carried.

the Senate stood in recess till 4 o'clock.

The Dreadful Army Worm. DESMOINES, July 22 .- A pest resemb-

ling the army worm has appeared, and in several counties is eating everything green before it.

A Granger Outwitted. lambria Free nan. Oil sharps from Pittsburgh a few days ago called on Samuel Fisher, a farmer iving near Pleasant Unity, and asked him if he would take \$200 an acre for his farm and give possession the next morning. After a good deal of talk he agreed to part with a portion of his farm, which ne has on it some valuable quarries and

coal in abundance on certain portions of it. They agreed upon the number of acres he would sell and give possession of the following morning—he, however, making a proviso that he should retain the house. The papers were signed, and soon after the Pittsburgh capitalists selected all the land with the limestone quarries and all that portion that had coal under it. They took the land in front and rear of his house as well as that on both sides. They also left him a corner here and there a patch occasionally that was of no earthly use to them, but that he could not use without trespassing on their property. It left the old man in rather a peculiar fix, as now he can't sell the remainder of his land. and is unable to use his house without their permission to cross their land. Had he accepted their offer, he would have re ceived at the rate of \$200 per acre for every foot of it. But as it now is, he has merely sacrificed his farm.

Circumstantial Evidence. A lawyer in Central New York gives the ollowing account of one of his first cases "My client sued a neighbor for the alleged killing of a favorite dog. The proof consisted in the mysterious disappearance of the animal, and the possesion of a dog's skin by the defendant, which, after considerable argument was brought into court in evidence. It was marked in a singular manner and was positively identified, with many tears, by the plaintiff's wife and daughter as the undoubted integument of the deceased boss. In summing up to the jury, I was in the midst of a highly colored picture of the virtues of the deceased, and of the love of the children for their four-footed friend, when I was interrupted by a slight dis turbance in the crowd near the door London, July 21.—Iroquois will not of the little school house which served as court house. Looking around, I saw my client's youngest son, a towheaded urchin of twelve, coming forward with a dog whose skin was the exact counterpart of the one put in evidence. The dog wagged his tail with good-natured composure, and the boy cried, in his childish treble, 'Paw, Bose has come home.' I gathered up my law books and retreated, and I have never had perfect confidence in circumstantial evi

A Deep Mystery.

A PHILADELPHIA STATESMAN IN IRE-LAND.

From Sam Joseph's Letter to the l'hila I have no desire to linger much on my experience on the Atlantic. It was my desire to sail on one of the American line steamers, but Peter Wright, who is a personal friend, said there was no more show for a berth before fall than there was for a catfish supper at Indian Rock, being neglected by a council investigating committee, So it was that I cast my lot with the White Star line and sailed June 30 on the Adriatic. Just before leaving Philadelphia to the guardianship of my reform colleagues, George McGowan and William D. Kendrick, with a delusive hope of bracing up my stomach in case of a heavy bolt at sea, I stocked up a valise with prime lemons and botties of Seltzer water. had, or made use, of the whole consignment, but my faith in their efficacy is

shaken worse than my hope is blasted in the newly painted machine. Passing over this unpleasant period, I had a right royal time with Captain Jennings, who, besides knowing how to manage a ship, has a deep insight into the game called Napoleon. I believe, though, that the captain lost his faith in the game before we got over; in fact, he got into a bad habit of casting regular sheath-knife glances at me as I hauled in the chips, but though a sadder. I believe that he has developed into a better man. \* \* \* \*
I have tried alleged Irish stews at Third

and Shippen streets, it: the good old days, but there is no more comparison between the fragrant dish set before me at this hostelry [in Queenstown] and the ten-cent compound of Shippen street than there is between carrying a state delegate convention around in your coat-tail pocket and holding a lever in a Fourth ward division. The mutton in this Irish stew was as tender as the conscience of a new member of the Legislature. Then there was something about the potatoes, and a fragrance about the unions, and richness in the broth. that double discounts anything of the kind I have ever tackled before.

Cork is an ancient city and is full of interesting ruins and rich in history. As soon as I got both feet on the quay I said to myself: " Is this Ireland, or am I standing once more at Fourth and Shippen?"
The delusion would have been complete if I had met the squire [Bill McMullen] just

then. When we reached the lodge of the [Blarney] castle, a buxom Cork lassie bounced out to the gate. Lifting my new white beaver I handed her my card and telling her I was an American member of parliament expected to see the gate fly open and an escort introduced to show us through the castle. But I counted too much on my ex-dignity and title. The aforesaid buxom Cork damsel simply remarked, "Yis, yer honor," and flew off to see whether we were to be admitted. In the interim I took an outside view of the castle. I'm like McMullen, I don't go much said the crisis bad now arrived. If there on old times, and I must say that Blarney was not union now the Republican party | Castle looks more like a brewery that has of the state would be hopelessly divided. | witnessed a boiler explosion some hundreds He was for union and harmony. His re- of years ago, leaving nothing to tell of the past giory of the place except a tower about one hundred and twenty feet high. \* \* action, and no more talk of the past ought | For the first time in my life I appreciated proprietor of the Shelburne house, Dublin.] It was like the stew-an overpowering success. He had invited a few choice ls to meet me at dinner, and together we had one of those royal times you read about. My jimminees! but these Irish

We talked over the situation for an hour or more, and when we parted Mr. Parnell, taking my dexter hand in both of his, said: "Mr. Josephs, if we only had some good man to map out the campaign in Ireland all would be settled in a few years. I knew what he meant, but thought of a Upon returning from joint convention suffering constituency at home and withdrew in silence. His argument about the land question has settled me. I didn't go much on the matter at first but now I'm a regular Leaguer clear through. All the argument in the world will never persuade me that an Irishman don't know as much as some of the rest of us. I met several gentlemen at the Dublin society who knew as much about statesmanship as I did, and, I don't hesitate to say, considerably more on other topics. But when we struck out on how

to run a campaign I shone like a trade dollar in a pile of pennies. Fruit in a Hurry. A correspondent of the Montreal Witness tells the impatient occupant of new premises how he can obtain quick returns in the shape of fruit. Strawberries set early in spring will give a small crop the same year, and if balls of earth are taken with the roots, fair crops may be had in seven weeks. The second year the product will be abundant under good management. Muskmelons and watermelons will give ripe fruit in four months. Gooseberries, currants, raspberries and blackberries may bear the first season, more the second, and good crops afterwards. Dwarf pears and dwarf apples bear early. A nursery man offered to plant a dwarf apple tree for an impatient owner and receive ten cents for each apple borne the first year. It bore seven good apples, and the owner had to pay seventy cents. Grapes will begin to bear the second year, and give more fruit the third. To these hints we may add that much may be gained by selecting varieties known to give crops while young. Among pears, for example, the Bartlette, Summer Doyenne, Washington and Belle Lucrative will bear the second or third year as standards; and the Early Strawberry. Sops of Wine, and some other apples, as early.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.— Flour — Market firm; Superfine, \$3 50@3 75; extra \$4@4 25; Ohio & Indiana family, at \$5 75@6 25; Pennsylvant tamily \$5.57@5 575; St. Louis do \$6 25@6 50; Minnesota Extra \$5.50.26 00; do straight, \$6.25@6 50; winter return; \$6.5027 50; spring do \$1.75@7.50 ter patent \$6 50 a7 50; spring do \$6 75 @ 7 50.

Ryé flour at \$4 75 @ 5 00.

Wheat—Market unsettled; No. 2 Western Red, \$1 29; Del. and Penn'a Red, \$1 28 @ 1 28 \( \); Amber, \$1 30.

Corn firm, with fair local demand; steamer, \$10; sail wellow \$2 @ 57 e. sail mixed \$2 \$1. 54c; sail yellow, 56@57c; sail mixed, 55½\$
56c; No. 3, mixed, 51@52c.
Oats — Market dull; No. 1 White,
44c; No. 2, do 42½c; No. 3, do 41@41½c;
No. 2 Mixed, 41c.

No. 2 Mixer, 41c.
Rye, new, 80c.
Provisions firm; mess pork \$18 00@18 25;
beef hams, \$23 00@24 00; Indian m. 88
beef \$24 50. Bacon unchanged.
Bacon—Smoked hams 11½@12½c; pick'cd Bacon—smoked nama 11%@12%c; pick'ed sums, 10%@10%c. Lard market and prices lower; city kettle \$1250; loose butchers' at \$11@11 50c; prime Butter-prices firm and market fairly

active; Creamery extraat 24@25c; Western, at 22c; do good to choice 20% 23c; Bradford county and New York extra, 22c ; firsts, 19@21c. Rolls — Pennsylvania, 12@13c ; Western, Rolls — Fellis J. Valley Rolls — Fellis J. Valley Rolls — Reggs firm; Penn'a 16c; Western, 13@15c.
Cheese steady; New York full cream, 11@11½c; Western full cream, 9½@9%c; do nir to good, 8½@9c.
Petroleum steady; Refined 7½c.

Whisky at \$1 11. Seeds—Good to prime Clover, 7%@8c; Timothy at 3 60@3 10; do do Flaxseed \$1 25%

New York Market. New form, July 22.—Flour—State and Western market without decided change : ex-

active : mixed western spot, 45@57c ; do future, 57600c.
Oats dull, without decided change; State, 446 e: Western, 43@48%c: No. 2 August, 38%; September, 37%: do October, 58.

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Corn ... 48% Oats ... 315% Pork ... 18.30 PHILADELPHIA Wheat 9 1.25% Corn 5.7% Oats 37

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Chicago.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 3,600 head; market active and higher; supply not equal to demand; good to choice heavy, \$6,60@6,75; mixed packing, \$6@6,50; common to choice light, \$6,20@6,35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; best cattle active and firmer; exports \$6,60% 52; good to choice shipping, \$5,75,66,20; common to fair; \$1,90% 540.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; demand fair; common to choice, \$1,30% 525.

EAST Liberry.—Cattle—Receipts 1,59% head; selling slow at yesterday's prices. EGST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts 1,598 head; selling slow at yesterday's prices. Hogs—Receipts 1,200 head; Philadelphias at \$6 60@6 75; Yorkers at \$6 20@3 40. Sheep—Receipts 2,400 head; selling slow at \$6 20@5 20.

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