Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1881.

Not to be Forgotten.

The New York Times, while it opposed Conkling's re-election and deprecated the folly of his resignation, makes itself plainly understood as having no sort of sympathy with the act of the administration which led to that step in removing Merrit and appointing Robertson collector of the port of New York. Of that act the Times says it was an error, and that the opposition to Conkling and Platt's re-election would have been more effective if that error had not been committed. This is a truth which is very likely to be lost sight of in Mr. Conkling's discomfiture and Mr. Blaine's triumph. It is, however, a very significant thing in measuring the sincerity of the administration methods of civil service reform and the moral results of Mr. Colkling's deposition. The late collector of New York, Mr. Merrit, was appointed against Conkling's interests and his wishes. He was was put in, ostensibly at least, to displace a declared in competent and unfit official, whose administration offended the Hayes-Sherman notions of a proper civil service. With whatever sincerity that change was made, there was no complaint of Merrit's administration. Even Conkling had become reconciled to it. The merchants approved it and upon no principle laid down by Mr. Gartield's declarations could his removal be justified. It is the subject of authentic report that the president was impressed with this; that his most sagacious counsellor, Mr. MacVeagh, viewed the subject the same way, and that when he undertook to negotiate an arrangement between Mr. Conkling and his friends on the one side and the administration on the other, he was satisfied and even delighted to find that it could be arranged on so easy a basis as Mr. Merrit's retention. That was the understanding. The breach of faith on the part of the administration and its ignoring of its civil service reform pledges are attributed to Mr. Blaine's influence; and his reward of Robertson. at this cost, is attributed to his determination if not his obligation to pay a debt contracted in his campaign for the presidency. No matter how well Collector Robertson may turn out, his appointment was a betrayal of the administration pledges; it was a breach of faith; it was an invotation of the very means, for his employment and resort to which Conkling has been abused from Dan to Beersheba of his party, and nothing can wash this "damned spot"

he can very well afford to divide with the." those who were induced to keep off in the bidding. For the chances are that all the work involved in the contract he can get done for \$100, or \$150, if indeed he be not carried along on the pay roll without rendering any service himself or by substitute. In a previous instance a political and personal friend of Clerk Cochran from Lancaster was carried along as fireman and got \$1,100 or \$1,200, for his services, though it was notorious that he never quit his work here nor left the city to attend to his Harrisburg duties, unless it was to draw his pay, and even that, it has been shown, can be done by proxy. Indeed, very often those to whom state employees owe their positions insist that they, the principals, shall draw the pay so as to re. tain their "divvy." In a recent instance one of the rural "best workers" of the county, who obtained a \$900 position, hired a man to do his work for \$150. But he assures us that the bosses did not make him divvy. Mr. Leonard will be lucky if he gets off as easily.

THE news from Washington this morning are more reassuring concerning tures a great deal of such "exclusive tion performed by Dr. Gross seems to bacco buyers have made a combination to ry results. Of the much dreaded blood aware of their operations, and have their poisoning there are now no symptoms. and it is hoped no danger. The alarming stoppage in the discharge from the plemented by news from Lancaster to the wound, so necessary to progress toward Journal "exclusively," that the leading ever, that he is far from being out of danger, and the character of the recent bul- ket before the buyers or the crop. letins as well as the relapse which has occasioned such wide-spread anxiety, will strengthen the popular impression that he has not been nearly so far on the way to restoration as the White House advices had led the public to believe Indeed it is very manifest that his more critical stages are concealed from the public, and that again and again it is to be noticed, that information about them only comes when the doctors are ready to report an improvement. This mode of giving the public the news is very misleading, and it would be better to give them his exact condition or less frequent tidings.

THE late Secretary E. M. Stanton must have been an odd man, though it was perfectly natural that his arbitrary and tyrannical exercise of power, ensuing so often in terrible results to innocent persons, should have filled his mind with remorse and peopled his bed chamber with spectres. A most curious discovery in relation to him and the condition of his mind, is the publication of the letters printed elsewhere, in which he anmurder him. These letters will go far tors. A large sum was quickly subscribed. to strengthen popular credence of the Then Pitt was told. His cheek was redstory that in some such state of mental dened with indignation, and he refused to agitation, so easily accounted for, he touch a penny of the money. "To a man rashly sought the most desperate resource of remorseful men.

motes their representation in the federal James L. Flood, \$22,500,000; James C. fastest consecutively on record, being 2:111 at Port Royal, South Carolina.

Island go to the head of the class there Mary F. S. Hopkins, \$17,000,000. will be little dissatisfaction over the ar-

MINOR TOPICS. This depressing statement from an exexchange: Ohio ghouls have been at work again. The corpse of the Greenback party has disappeared.

WHAT the country demands at this crisis is that the Herald's medical staff stop plugging the president's wound with paper pallets, and found a college with this motto : "When ignorance is Bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

REV. C. A. JOHNSON, Hamilton, Canada, reinforces Brother Jasper and asserts that the sun moves, rises and sets, while the earth remains stationary and is flat. The position is fortified with scriptural texts.

THE American, of Philadelphia, insists that even Guiteau must not be deprived of his constitutional rights, lest an evil precedent be set; also that the time is coming when the internal revenue taxation can and should be abolished.

THE "most notorious outlaw" now divides the honors with the oldest Mason and last surviving body-servant of Washington for ubiquity and phoenixical immortality. Like Banquo's ghost, he will

THE new comet is said to be the one seen in China in 1337. We must draw the line somewhere. This wholesale importion of Chinese fireworks free of duty is ruining American industry. Senator Miller will please notice.

A SCIENTIFIC railroad man in the west says that railroads are rain producers, and that rains follow the iron tracks in belts and George Augustus Sala, (because of days. Thirty societies will be represented on each side. He assigns as the main on each side. He assigns as the main cause for the meteorological changes the California years ago) thought it would be The city is decorated in elaborate style. electro magnetism developed in the rails good 'fun' to send Mis. Sala down to dinin their continuous line, and the concus-

SENATOR-ELECT MILLER, of New York, seems to have the "banner" pretty bad. In a short speech to a party of serenaders he alluded to "that banner" sixteen times. Among the many things alleged to have been "emblazoned upon that banner' is "protection to home industry." "Industry" is what the new senator calls wood pulp.

THERE is a stupid and conspicuous typo the revision at 1 Corinthians, iii, 5, which IF it be true, as the Philadelphia Press reads: "What then, is Apollos? and what the list and says: "The New York cham- Falls set fire to the Canada Southern rail the wound and it is thought the pus will asserts, that a faithful Republican elec- is Paul? Ministers through whom ye ber of commerce is left in a ridiculous road freight shed in Chippewa, Ont., A escape through it without any of the obtion officer-one who ex-officio is a potent Lord believed; and each as the gave to plight in view of the dispatch sent last factor in the primaries in Chief Clerk him." The word "Lord" has been dropof the Senate Cochran's ward-has se- ped in "making up" the form, and insert. eral James, announcing that that organi- made of one-third of the village. In all, In reply to the question whether ancured the contract of distributing docu- ed a line ahead of its proper place; it zation had decided to present Mrs. ments at Harrisburg for \$1,150 per year, should obviously come in after "each as

THE first weeping willow tree in England was raised from a sprout found in a box of figs brought from Asia Minor, near the Garden of Eden, where the willow is indigenous, more than one hundred and fifty years ago, and was planted and reared by Alexander Pope, the poet. From that tree a twig was set out in Boston in 1775 by a British officer, and shortly after was transplanted by John Park Curtis on his estate in Virginia.

IF Allegheny county were situated geographically somewhere south of Mason and Dixon's line, it would be a perennial fountain of joy to radical-" stalwart" is a little off color just now-outrage shrickers. In ten years the list of murders committed in Allegheny includes about one hundred and fifty eases, embracing some of the most shockingly cold-blooded instances of crime on record. To offset this appalling catalogue, it is of record .that but four executions in vindication of outraged law have taken place. This state of affairs argues something radically wrong.

THE Tobacco Journal, which manufacthe president's condition. The opera- information, has it that some of the tohave reached its purposes and to have buy the '81 crop, " without competition," been followed with altogether satisfacto- as soon as it is cut and before others are agents in the field waiting for the word "go." This startling information is suprecovery, has been relieved and the gen- growers have entered into a combination eral condition of the patient is much to sell their '81 crop only at certain high improved It must be observed, how- figures and in bulk for one price throughout. The Journal is manifestly in the mar-

PERSONAL.

Mrs. EDWIN BOOTH, who was thought to be dying in London a few months ago, of hay and whirled it into the air to a has improved in health since her return home, and is now strong enough to drive

The Democracy of H. B. PLUMER'S ous occupation of killing off the peach county of Venaugo give him a rousing crop by anathematizing the millions of send-off for the nomination of state treasurer and recall the fact that in 1850, when Know Nothingism had swept over the land, it was his noble sire Arnold Plumer who led the Pennsylvania Democracy to

Bedford, as an off-set to John Cessna's nomination for judge, rejoices that "the veritable sheet on which President Lincoln died is now in Bedford, in possession of one of our citizens. The fabric is stained with the martyr's blood, and the impress of his hand, also stained with means let Cessna wave it as his gon- six pounds.

talon in the pending battle for the bench. WILLIAM PITT, prime minister of Great in my position, "he said, "a gratuity is opium. In the hold, concealed, were

a bribe." Among the rich Californians may be PENNSYLVANIA Republicans seem to mentioned Charles Crocker, \$20,000,000; Considering the condition of the track, the performance at Chicago on Saturday find comfort in the fact that the out- Peter Donohue, \$5,000,000; A. F. Davis, is the greatest effort of Maud S's history. come of the New York struggle pro- \$600,000; James G. Fair, \$42,000,000; The second and third heats are the two

Senate. Only by such comparison can Flood, \$36,000,000; J. C. Flood & Co., and 2:11. There were 25,000 people look Cameron and Mitchell shine. So long \$10,500,000; J. C. Flood & Co., trustees ing at her. as the Empire and Keystone states have of J. W. Mackay, \$22,000,000; Leland their senators at the foot of the list and Stanford, \$20,000,000, \$350,000 of which is little states like Delaware and Rhode in diamonds and family wardrobe; Mrs.

It has been currently reported that Mr. rangment which gives each state two FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, one of the receivers of the Reading railroad, was to sail for Liverpool to present his case at London to the English holders of Reading stock, and to offer to be their representative at the next annual election. Mr. Gowen was on board the City of Richmond Saturday afternoon just before she sailed, but said that he himself was not going over. He was there to bid farewell to his daughter and a party of friends.

Up to the present time the number of medical men announced to attend the International Medical congress to be held in London from August 2 to 9 is about 800. The aggregate attendance is expected to reach 2,000. Earl GRANVILLE, foreign secretary, holds a reception of foreign members of the congress on August 6. The New York Academy of Medicine will be represented by its president, Dr. Fordyce Barker, and Drs. Adams and Farnham, secretary and treasurer of the acad-

The Boston Courier, with a cheerful hope and commendable frankness, looks forward to "a not for distant future when the toiling race of New England farmers' wives, that sallow, skinny, saleratus-fed sisterhood, shall be extinct; and in their places shall stand a hale, hearty and happy following, who live on the fat of the land, and sell only that which they cannot use themselves; who have time and taste to array themselves in something beside a skimp cotton gown, and gladly make concessions to fashion in the matter of coiffure; who read something beside the Bible, and, on the whole, have almost as easy a time as their spouses' beasts of burden. '

A young English hostess, who had heard of the feud between BRET HARTE a venomous attack by Harte oa Sala in ner with Harte as escort. She also intro-Sala stepped forward, removed his wife's hand from Harte's arm, and told him he could not take her to dinner unless he would first offer apology for the insult offered years ago, and false assertions which had never been retracted. Harte declined to retract or apologize, whereupon Sala took his wife upon his arm and left the house.

The Boston Herald, Philadelphia Times and New York Sun have been among the newspapers of the country that deprecated graphical blunder in the Oxford edition of the FIELD purse for the Garfield family. The Springfield Republican adds itself to week by its secretary to Postmaster-Gen-Garfield with \$250,000. Cyrus W. Field gether with barns, out-buildings, etc. has been telegraphing and writing ap_ peals all over the country for help in making up the sum which New Yorkers were reported ready to tender. Widows and children are sending their mites for the man who gets a salary of \$50,000 a unseemly. If the president recovers he will have a difficult and somewhat ungracious duty to perform in refusing this gush money."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A cocked and loaded revolver was found

n a mail bag at Boston. Three hundred and thirty-six new postal money offices will be put in operation

Over 100,000 drum fish were caught at

A monster turtle was caught on Fire Island on Friday. It was 7 feet long and

4 feet wide, and weighed about 800 pounds. Eleven Shetland Island fishing boats have been missing since the gale on Thursday last, and it is feared all are lost. It is

probable that sixty-three persons per-The people of England regard with great disfavor the seeming disregard of our overnment of the attitude of our foreign

bern citizens toward the mother country William Gale, the English pedestrian, ompleted 3,627 of the 6,000 quarter miles he engaged to walk in as many consecu-

tive quarter hours, and then the physicians forced him off the track. Near Chaseburg, Vernon county, Wis., farmers family, numbering seven persons, were drowned during the late storm.

The water at Chaseburg is four feet higher than ever known there before. A whirlwind in J. F. Reynold's hay lot, in Stevensville, N. Y., picked up a stack height of several hundreds of feet and then

dropped it about a mile distant. The hay was kept intact. New Jersey denizens vary the monoton new immigrants, immense German fleas, that threaten to make the little common

wealth one huge blister. There's millions In Waukesha, Wis., N. B. Ward, one of the oldest printers in the United States, was killed by a wild train. The old man was deaf. He has been editorially connected with Buffalo, New York, Racine and Waukesha papers and at the time of his death was a correspondent of a paper.

without the formality of a trial. A singular case of piracy has been discovered in Saigon (French Cochin China). A native vessel, driven ashore in a stress

about fifty female children intended for

At Dublin, Ga., Mr. Suggs was out hunting, and his gun burst the first shot, tearing his hand dreadfully. From the dust of dry clay found in the gun, it is supposed that a chimney swallow had built his nest therein, which caused it to burst. The doctor took off Mr. Suggs's thumb.

Yazoo City, Mo., desperate love; obdurate parents; young man shoots inamorata's mother; arrest, and girl brought on stand as witness for state; gets excused for a few minutes; skips to a mag istrate and marries prisoner; wife cannot be witness against her husband; sensation; reconciliation; joy.

An earthquake occurred at half past o'clock Friday morning in Switzerland and in the eastern part of France. At Geneva bells were rung and houses shaken. At Morges furniture in dwellings was upset, and there was great consternation, but no casualities. It was also severe at Berne Switzerland, and at Lyons and Grenoble, France.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Startling, Striking and Sensational New The losses by the burning of the warehouse and other buildings at Bordeaux, are estimated at from two to three million

In Manchester, N. H., Maud Lovejoy, nine years old, daughter of Captain John G. Lovejoy, died of hydrophobia last night. She was bitten by a rabid dog several weeks ago.

Baseball on Saturday : At New York-Troys, 8; Metropolitan, 3. At Detroit-Detroits, 3; Chicago, 2. At Boston-Bostons, 1; Worcesters, 0. At Buffalo-Buffalos, 3; Clevelands, 7.

A tool car on the Texas and Pacific railroad jumped the track at the edge of the Sand Hills, causing a bad wreck. There were about sixty men aboard, of whom three were killed and ten wounded.

A petition is circulating in Wilkesbarre praying that the encampment of the Third origade be not held there. Small pox is the burthen of the petition. The surgeon general says, however, there is no danger. The German Sængerfest in Wilkesbarre,

in the concert, among them five from New Andrew Messinger, aged nineteen years, left his home in Carbondale eight weeks sion of the atmosphere by the jar of the duced him for that purpose. Seeing this ago in search of employment. He was run over by a coal train at Sidney Plains, yesterday, and instantly killed, his head

beginning to-day, will continue for three

being completely severed from his body. William J. Nelson, who accompanied an excursion party from Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing at Seaville. He was a married man, 30 years old, and a resident of Germantown. The body has not yet been recovered.

At Carlisle recently, a man and wife were incarcerated in jail, lodged in cells directly facing one another across the corridor, and both convicted of the same offense-adultery. That must have been a freely through the new opening the tube phrenologically compatible marriage.

Sparks from the engine which ran Wm. their engine in order a clean sweep was the pus cavity. about twenty houses were destroyed, to-

A mile and a half south of Greenwood, Johnston county, Ind., early Saturday morning, a tramp attempted to enter a toll house, kept by Mrs. Mollie Hunt,a widow. Mrs. Hunt gave the man all her money. \$8, through a pane which he broke out of the door; but he persisted in his attempt to enter and she shot him dead. He was year, and this whole spectacle of begging known as a tramp, passing under the for the president of the United States is names of "John Miller," "O'Brien" and Lewis Cook."

A Prison Tragedy. At Paducah, Ky., eleven convicted prisoners in the county jail were to have started at 8 o'clock for the penitentiary. Between 6 and 7 o'clock there was a noise in one of the cells, which attracting attention outside, quickly brought Jailer Edwards, his assistant Jackson, and County Judge McGannagle to the scene. Two negroes, Levi Bolden and John Stewart convicted of larceny, were confined together, and on reaching their cell the officers found that Bolden had killed Stewart, one haul of the seine at Chincoteague having beaten out his brains with a piece of an irou bunk. As soon as the cell They call it "a romantic affair" up at door was opened Bolden attacked the offi-Alliance when a young German is left a cers with his weapon and would have killfortune and drinks himself into delirium ed some of them but for their pistols. which firing almost together, sent one ball through his body and another through his

brain.

Strikers and Soldiers The governor of Wisconsin has called out two battalions of state militia, to preserve the peace at Eau Claire, the scene of the lumbermen's strike. Eight companies of militia, numbering 375 men, arrived at Eau Claire, yesterday, and camped on one side of the park, and exchanged friendly greetings with hundreds of the strikers, who were gathered the same ground. Several of the leading strikers were arrested yesterday before the arrival of the troops, although so far as can be ascertained, nothing hostile was done by the men. There is some criticism of the governor's course in calling out the militia, but he says it was done at the call of the mayor and leading business men, who assured him there was "danger of a great conflagration unless the militia were called out." The governor addressed the strikers at the park yesterday afternoon "in a temperate speech." One firm, Sherman & Brothers, have yielded to the demands of the strikers, and their men are working on extra time. The other mill owners say they will begin work to-

RECENT FATALITIES. The Many Ways In which Men and Wome

James and Cicero Porter shot dead in saloon quarrel in Bryan, Texas, by Lucien Reid.-Richard Taylor beaten and kicked by two brothers named John and Andrew ollins, at their boarding house in Brooklyn.-W. Bartlett, a well-digger, shot by Emil Umfried, assistant postmaster, in a quarrel at Lincoln, Missouri.-Mrs. Wm. McHugh, stabbed by her husband in a Cincinnati market house be cause she asked him for money .- A young man named Trujillo shot in a Denver A bass weighing one pound in 1880 was dance by the chief of police, who was asreturned to the Potomac, near the Great saulted while quelling a row.-Rhodes and Falls, with a small sleigh bell fastened to Crowder lynched in Volusia county his tail with a wire. A few days ago it Florida, "by personal enemies."-Thomas impress of his hand, also stained with was caught in the canal at Weaverton, blood, is distinctly, discernible." By all with the bell still attached. It weighed fall of ore in the West End mine at Hammondsville, Essex county, N. Y .- Robert They hung an alderman out in Colorado Davis, late of Philadelphia, by sunstroke the other day. He conceived his official in New Orleans, -Joseph H. Morse, fire-Britain, was a poor man and in debt. duty to lie in the direction of shielding man of the new Baltimore & Ohio build-from justice a band of desperadoes of ings in Baltimore, by falling with an elenounced his purpose to have Horace Some of his rich Tory admirers thought it which he was a member. The citizens vator from the fifth story .-- Anton Brodt, is somewhat previous in opening his burr. Greely arrested for inciting assassins to would be a good thing to pay off his credi- elevated him by the aid of a strong cord an employe on the Northern Central railroad, pear Calvert Station, Baltimore, by a treight car running over him.—Jacob Emanuel, aged 38 years, a shoe manufacturer, of Duane street, New York, by fall haps Peter Herdic has not relinquished ing through a hatchway in his establishment.—Hundreds of Aleuts, Alaska, from an epidemic.—Henry of weather, was searched for contraband Fischer, aged 11 years, and William Brier, aged 15, were drowned while bath-ing at New Orleans. An engineer, named Blake, was blown overboard while sleeping on the deck of the U. S. launch Seaweed,

THE PRESIDENT'S WOUND.

THE CAUSE OF THE RELAPSE. A CLEAR STATEMENT BY DR. REYBURN The Heroic Treatment of the Philadelphia

Surgeon On our first page will be found an interesting and curious story about the projected assassination of Hayes. It gains in interest, if not in credibility, from the critical condition into which Mr. Garfield has been placed by a serious relapse. The account which we print gives the causes and nature of this reaction, and the progress of the patient's partial recovery from it. Dr. Reyburn gives the following account of the treatment :

The direction taken by the ball after it entered the body was forward and slight downward until it struck one of the ribs, it was thence deflected still farther downward and a little to the right so as to make an acute angle with the line of the back. In other words, when a probe was introduced in the wound to a depth of three or three and a-half inches, its direction was such that its inner end was only about an inch and a half from the outside of the body at a point lower down. The examination, which was mads in the presence of Drs. Agnew and Hamilton showed that a pus cavity had been formed in the track of the ball near and beyond the point where it glanced from the rib, and that this cavity could be reached by a direct incision three inches below the mouth of the wound. It was decided at once to perform the operation. The surgical knife was inserted at a point just above the hip and three inches below the wound. The skillful surgeon, Dr. Agnew, selected a spot between the muscles of the back from which he cut straight to the track of the ball, striking it at a point just below the drainage pipe, a depth of three inches. The keen blade was accompanied by an instrument that held the wound open with the withdrawal of the knife, which was immediately followed by a flow of pus that at once demonstrated the success of the operation.

No anasthetics were used and the president bore the operation bravely, but the part to be operated was to be numbed by the spray of ether. With the aid of a probe and a pair of forceps a drainage tube which is a small flexible tube of rubber perforated with holes was then introduced into the wound by the ball. and after being carried through the pus cavity was brought out through the newly made incision, one end of the tube then projected from the cut made by the surgeon's knife, and the other from the mouth of the original wound. As the pus oozed into the tube through the perforations it could escape from either end and was repeatedly washed out with a weak solution of carbolic acid and water. which was thrown through the tube in a stream. The discharge which was followed by the opening of the pus cavity was entirely satisfactory to the surgeons and was soon followed by relief to the patient. The drainage tube has been left as it was originally placed and will remain there for the present. If the wound discharges may, perhaps, be withdrawn from the old one to allow it to heal. The incision made special train to Niagara is in a direct line with the deeper parts o high wind was blowing at the time, and structions which impeded its flow along before the local fire company could get the track of the ball and which covered

other pus cavity is likely to form and bring about another of the alarming symptoms of yesterday, Dr. Reyburn said: "I cannot answer positively, but as the pus now has full egress I do not think it probable that another cavity will form.' pon being asked whether there were or had been any symptoms in the president's case of pycamia or blood poisoning, Dr. Reyburn said: " None whatever. Rigor of course may be a symptom of pyeamia; but it is also a symptom of various other complications, and it does not point to pyeamia in the present case. The pus continues healthy and the characteristic symptoms of pyeamia are all wanting. You may say upon my authority that no indications of blood poisoning have been observed and that we have no reason to expect any."

STATE ITEMS

Miners in the Tioga coal fields work four to five days in a week. Tioga county was visited by a slight

frost last week. The total value of live stock in Pennsyl vanio, goats not included, is \$85,370,912. Oil is reported to have been found in an old well in Clarion county. There is more

excitement than oil. The Philadelphia Times building is to be run up another story. It is well to be capacious in the upper region.

J. E. Gatchell, mayor of Greensburg, has been put under arrest for the false imprisonment of three citizens. There are twenty-seven cases of small-

pox in one square in Pittsburgh, making 250 developed within two weeks. Petroleum is now succesfully used as fuel in smelting silver. It is said to be better and cheaper than coke and coal.

A sharp Williamsport girl, it is reported, borrowed thirty dollars from one lover or admirer in order to buy an outfit to marry In nearly every instance of injuries from

the toy pistol lockjaw has supervened. Death by starvation is the usual termina-A Williamsport fisherman caught a wa-

ter snake with a catfish in its mouth; baited his hook with the "cattie" and hooked three bass. Two young ladies while rowing on the

river near Indiana creek, were suprised to see a large pike jump into the boat. They killed it with an oar, when it was found to weigh 141 pounds.

A large bug, resembling a locust, which fastens to the necks of fowls near Greensburg, has been very destructive of life. Thousands of the huge bugs have been found in one nest. Mrs. Harry Lingafelt, of Holidaysburg,

was recently stung by a "snake feeder, or dragon fly, and her entire body became poisoned. By the application of proper antidotes, she is recovering. One of the Blue mountains, near Bern ville, Amos Pearson caught a black snake measuring seven feet in length, which had

A boy at Seranton nearly lost an arm from the bite of a mule, the bones being badly crushed. The mule resembles the old swivel guns that revolved on the cen tre and spread destruction on general prin-

three young rabbits and a bird in its

Ex-Senator Chestnut is announced as candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket in 1882. The senator should remember that chest nuts do not keep well over a season. He The old hotel at Minnequa Springs is to be rebuilt this summer or next fall. The brick in the tabernacle will be utilized in

the construction of the new hotel. Per-

his Utopian dream of a new county, etc. The editor of the Bloomsburg Columbian has his nocturnal slumbers rendered unpleasant by female vulgarity wafted in through his open window. The language

Erie county must have a sheriff, but the

protection for editors.

premonitions are that the office will hereafter seek the man, as the emoluments have become barely sufficient to meet expenses, and during the last term the incumbent has actually lost money. This is rough on the sheriff, but it is a gratifying exhibit of popular good times.

Stanton's Dread of Assassination. Washington Dispatch.

The following curious dispatches, never before printed, were sent by Mr. Stanton to Hon. Edwards Pierrepont about a month after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln:

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 12, 1865. To the Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, New York: "I have written to night to retain you nd Cutting and Brady, or anyone else you may desire to have associated with you, to prosecute Horace Greeley and the owners of the Tribune for Greeley's persistent efforts the last four weeks to incite assassinsto finish their work by murdering me. Please give the matter your immediate attention on receiving the letter and secure copies of all the Tribunes printed since the night of the president's murder and get the names of the owners. I propose to prosecute criminally and also by civil suit, for I shall not allow them to have me murdered and escape responsibility without a struggle for life on my part. "EDWIN M. STANTON."

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 13, 5:20 P. M. 5

To the Hon. Edwards Pierrepont and the Hon. F. B. Cutting, New York:

I have proof of express personal malice against me by Greeley and believe that I can establish a combination between him and others which may end in accomplishing my death, as it did against Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward. This is my reason for distinguishing his case from others of general vituperation.

EDWIN M. STANTON The second telegram was sent in reply o one which contained an intimation that it might be at least indiscreet to make such an arrest as the one suggested by Mr.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARIETTA MATTERS.

A Good Appetite—Lonks's Visions-Maytown's

"War Horse"—Bees Hunting the
Widow—A Strong Discourse. A young man ate two quarts of ice cream at Harry Wolf's saloon at one sit-

ing. Next! Louks, the mermaid man, saw a large otter while baiting his out-line in the Susquehanna river. What this man will see ext no one can tell.

A horse belonging to Mr. Shane injured his leg a few weeks ago; his injuries proved to be of such a nature that it was ound necessary to shoot him. John L Jacobs, the Democratic "war norse" from Maytown, was in town on Saturday. John has many warm friends

Monroe Engle, of Conoy township, walked hurriedly through a dark room, and forgetting a screen door that he had just put in, which stood partly open, the frame and his nose struck. It did not hurt the door in the least. His nasal organ

is badly damaged. Rev. J. McElmoyle preached a very able and impressive sermon in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, taking for | bid.] his text the following word: me keep my commandments." The congregation must certainly have been profited, if they sat down in the temper of Cornelius and his friends, "now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of

A widow in Marietta undertook to de nolish a bumble-bee's nest in her yard. She tackled it with an old broom as the nest was concerned she had it all her own way. But when the skirmishers in the air charged on her, she retreated toward the kitchen door, fighting every inch of the ground like a game hen. Soon after she had closed the door she discovered that her one eye was closed, and her face and arms were covered with knots and wounds received in the fight. The honey s still in the nest.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ella Leidigh Slaymaker. Our obituary columns note the sudden death in Wilmington, Del., yesterday at the residence of her husband, G. D. Slaymaker, of his wife, Mrs. Ella Leidigh Slaymaker, only daughter of Isane W. Leidigh. Mrs. S. was a most estimable and popular young lady. Her parents formerly resided in Paradise, where she was married to Mr. Slaymaker, then of Williamstown, a few years ago. They were beth widely known and very popular in the social circles of this city and the eastern end of the county, where her talents as a musician and all the amiabili ties of a refined womanhood made her a general favorite. In the development of is business Mr. Slaymaker removed to Wilmington. His father-in-law came to this city and recently removed also to Wilmington. Mrs. Slaymaker was the only surviving child of her parents, her brother. Parke, a promising youth, having died some years ago. Her body will be brought to Paradise for interment in the

Presbyterian graveyard there.

Police Cases. John Loueks, a drunken tramp, was caught in the yard connected with the residence of an East King street family, and declined to give any satisfactory account of himself. He was taken before Alderman Barr, who committed him for ten

Annie Haggerty, a traveling peddler, came to town on Saturday and got so drunk that she was unable to walk. Officer Merringer took her to the station house. This morning she was taken before Alder-- on the charge of drunken man and disorderly conduct and was sent to jail for five days. Another drunk paid costs and was discharged.

Bad Opinious of the Nickel. Chattanooga Times.

An article is on the rounds headed 'What is a nickel?" Old General Spinner when register of the treasury, said it was 'an ugly stinking token," worth about two cents, and was in all respects a disgrace to our coinage and a nuisance in our irculation. It is now worth less than a cent and a half, and seems to be continued in circulation solely for the benefit of the patriotic persons who own the principal nickel mine in the world, located near Laucaster, Pa.

Going West.

George A. Shelly, for ten or twelve years past connected with the INTELLIGENCER, left the home of his parents in Mt. Joy this morning for a brief trip to New York. He will thence proceed direct cia Chicago to his new home Minneapolis. He carries with him the best wishes of the INTELLI-GENCER and many other friends in this

Pipe Laying. The superintendent of water works, Mr. Kitch, has recently been laying a good deal of water-pipe in the Eighth ward-1,050 feet in Love Lane and Union streets. 1,400 feet in High street, and 500 feet in Poplar street. The job will be finished and the connections made by the end of the present week.

A Pigeon Fly.

On next Saturday a pigeon fly will take, place between Bird-in-Hand and Philade!shocks his virgin modesty even with the light extinguished. There should be some young birds owned by Arthur Chambers, Mr. Tim and Thomas Grist of Philadel-

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and is it Johnny Leonard, Republican In spector of the Sixth Ward, Lancaster?. Harrisburg Correspondence of Philadelphia Press,1

J. Wesley Neill's bids for the Senate

and House plumbing, which took the con-

tract, amounted to \$6,830. Four or five

other plumbing, firms had determined to

bid and some had actually prepared pa-

pers, when Neill, poor man as he claims to

be, offered to buy them off and promised to pay each a stipulated sum it they would keep out. The plumbers are Harry Stewart, Patsey Bradley, John Kremer and Lyle & Pool. The first three named were to get \$100 each, and the last \$150, the extra \$50 being the balance due on the purchase of the year 1880, when Neill made the same bargain with that firm, but neglected to settle in full until this year. Neill thus cleared the field of four competitors and had it all to himself. But to keep all others out he induced a young friend of his to put in bids a little in advance of his and thus make it appear that there was still eompetition. To make sure of the contract against all peradventure, he had prepared other bids in his own name, amounting for both houses to about \$1,000, which he intended to substitute for the \$6,830 in case other competitors turned up at the last moment but the bidders were confined to his friend and himself, and Neill got his contract at the enormous figure of \$6,830. In his little contidential talks about this scheme Mr. Neill told some things which implicated Mr. Delaney, thus connecting him with something else besides the coutracts for stationery and miscellaneous supplies. Neill said that Delaney made out all the plumbing bids, even that of the friend who acted as Neill's dummy arranging the bonds, and, in short, was interested in him (Neill) in procuring the contract. Mr. Delaney, as senate librarian, has nothing whatever to do with the plumbing, yet, according to Mr. Neill. the successful bidder, he is now found cheek by jowl with that individual in fur-thering his interests, and, not having the fear of the twelfth section of Article III, of the constitution before him, appears to be a silent partner with the known contractor. All of which is submitted to the state treasurer as another reason why the plumbing contract should not be approved. Among the bidders for the distribution of documents contracts was J. N. Slentz. a boss carpenter of this city. He it was who said that Delaney offered him \$100 to withdraw and not bid. Mr. Slentz de clined, giving as a reason that Resident Clerk Patterson who was his silent partner, objected to that kind of a bargain. Apart from the fact that Mr. Patterson, as an official, bad no right to be interested in a contract, if he really was, this refusal was an honorable act. But Slentz now says that Patterson hoodwinked him by revealing the amount of Slentz's bid of \$1,200 to the successful competitor, John II, Leonard, whose bid was \$1,150, and went snacks with Leonard and Delaney in the contract. So it would appear that nearly every prominent official in the Legislature is more or less interested in contracts, in spite of the constitutional prohibition, and that they restore to all kinds of tricks to "catch on." [In a card in to-day's Press Slentz denies that he "gave Patterson away," or that Patterson was any sort of a partner in his

The Circus War.

On Saturday after C. Kenyon, of the Batcheller & Doris show had been arrested for mutilating bills of the Sells Bro.'s, "Yank" Newell, of the latter show, made complaint before Alderman McConomy against - Willson, charging him with the same offence. Willson is a poster of the Batcheller show and it was alleged that he covered bills of the other party. He was arrested by Officer Titus at the outer depot of the Reading railroad and was taken to the alderman's office. It was shown at the hearing that Batcheller & Doris had secured a shed in the country, for which they paid and then covered it with bills. Sells's men came along afterward and covered their bills. On Saturday, Willson went to the country and again covered the stand. The alderman dismissed the case and Willson and G. W. Vogle, boss of the brigade, left for Reading this morning.

George Gardner, who drove Kenyon to the country on Saturday, states that he did not furnish the information on which the man was arrested, but that "Yank" Newell followed the wagon to the country and saw the alleged mutilation of bills,

Laciatmed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster for the week coling Monday, July 25,

Ladies' List-Susan Benedict, Christie Brecht, Maggie Buckes, Mrs. Manda Dennis, Mrs. Margt. Earnst, Mary Gannon, Viola Johnson, Lizzie Malcolm, Anney Presberry, Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mary Rea-

gen, Sarah J. Young. Gents' List-J. F. Brown, Bal. Cimmers, Earnest Carpenter, Chas. O. Howes, John Hammel, G. Macdonald (for.), Frank K. Pennypacker, J. R. Robinson, Levi Scarlett, Joseph Filiox.

Fall of a Horse.

As a team attached to Youart's ice wagon turned the corner of North Queen and West Orange streets at a rapid rate, on Saturday evening, one of the horses slipped on the cross flagging and fell heavily on his side. The harness was detached with some difficulty, though advice floated about as autumn leaves and as variegated, and the animal regained his feet, apparently none the worse for his shaking up.

Legislative Memorials

State Representative E. G. Snyder, of the city district, has our thanks for copies of the legislative memorials on Senators Wm. Elliott, Geo. D. Jackson and Chas. H. Paulson, all of whom died in the hacness and were enfogized handsomely by their senatorial brethren. The elegaic eloquence is gathered into these volumes, handsomely printed, illustrated with steel plates and bound regardless of expense.

An Old Blacksmith. Benjamin Brackbill recently put up a new blacksmith shop in West Willow. On Saturday John Snavely, aged 71 years, who s a blacksmith by trade, but has not

shop and shod a horse in excellent style. This is quite a feat for such an old man. Base Ball. A game of base ball was played at Millersville on Saturday, between the Millersville Nine" and the "Actives," resulting in a victory in favor of the latter. The

worked at it for 18 years, went into the

poster, of the Actives, did some fine playing as short stop.

repaired and the drive was resumed.

Accident. This morning, as two young ladies from the West End, were driving on East King street, between Duke and Lime streets. their horse stumbled and tell, breaking one of the shafts of their carriage. The ladies alighted, the damage done was soon

score stood 9 to 2. Harry Goodbart, bill

A Curious Seal. There are many curiosities in the shape of circus lithographs in this city, but the one which leads all is that which represents a seal flying from a cake of ice to the

water. The animal looks like a sea gull. Colored Picnic. The Colored Workingmen's association is to-day holding a pienic at What Glen