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-----Peculiar Reform.

Now that Collector Robertson has got into his place in the New York custom house, and proclaimed his policy, it seems that there is no substantial difference between it and his predecessor's, and that Mr. Merritt's removal was ordered for purely political reasons, which were not only not in accord with the principles of civil service reform, but in direct antagonism to them. Mr. Merritt was less of a politician than Robertson, and gave a business attention and strict management to his office, as his successor deof uncertain growth. clared approvingly in taking possession, and as the mercantile community testified in protesting against his removal. Indeed it was only reconciled by his appointment to one of the most lucrative positions in the foreign service. The fact is that Mr. Blaine wanted a smart and active politician in this place who would organize and manipulate its powerful influences to the upbuilding of an administration or Blaine party in New York. In this view the change there was as gross a violation of civil service reform, as absolute an exercise of "boss" power, as deliberate a stroke of "machine" politics, as anything ever done by Conkling and his faction. The administration must carry tion by the evil example set by the Marquis of Lorne in traveling from Halifax to the odium of this indefensible perform-

ance. A crisis which has arisen in the distribution of the Maine patronage gives opportunity to test whether the New York policy is to be extended or not. Blaine's "Bub" Hale promised the Bangor collectorship to ex-Goy. Davis in consideration of his retirement from the

senatorial contest with Hale-a species of political trading for which, under the pounded by the New York Sun as " a man law to purify Pennsylvania polities, who doesn't know whether there is a God office brokers can be sent to or not, doesn't know whether he has a jail. To make good his contract soul or not, doesn't know whether there is Hale has to have the present collector, Gen. Joseph Smith, removed two years anyone else knows any more about these before his commission of office expires, matters than he does, and thinks it a without cause ; and Garfield assented to waste of time to try and find out." this, though he had not executed the intention when he was struck down. Meanrefusing to grant a divorce to a man was time Smith's friends are up in arms and

about three-fourths of the Republican voters up that way and almost the entire business community support his protest. The administration must meet the issue. It remains to be seen how it will do it. and whether when the president recovers, he will be the chief executive or delegate the power and responsibilities of agent. his office to the busy politician in the department of state, to reward his friends and punish his enemies in dispensing the public patronage.

Our esteemed Republican contempor-

police force, as it was a Democratic A cool wave is reported to be on its way judge of Western Pennsylvania who laid down the doctrine of no discrimination from Manitoba. on account of color in the public schools of the state.

MINOR TOPICS.

DEAN STANLEY's successor is to be ap

THE efforts of the Chinese government

to suppress the opium traffic and habit.

have thus far apparently been complete

CARDINAL MANNING has declared himself

in favor of legislation to put down intem-

perance, maintaining that moral means

has been tried enough, and proved insuf-

THE Scotch Presbyterians of Canada

have been thrown into a violent commo-

THE diocese of Iowa, under a new con-

meetings. In England a female church,

warden has been chosen in the parish of

As "agnostic" or "not-knower" is ex-

ONE of a Cincinnati judge's reasons for

that he had taken his wife "trom the

domestic circle and launched her into the

midst of iniquities which surround the

path of a comely and youthful female in a

business life requiring travel and frequent

contact with worldly people." In other

words, he had sent her out as a book

CONSUL HALDERMAN, of Bangkok, for-

wards to our government a curious ac-

count, mostly taken from the local papers,

pointed by Mr. Gladstone.

failures.

rector.

ficient of itself.

Quebec on Sunday.

Creek railway. company was burned in Buffalo, together with three engines, one of which was entirely new. Loss, \$50,-GERMANY seems to have entirely too 000. many noblemen to the square inch. Not During the past week the failures relong ago one of the surplus who had ported in the United States and Canada

numbered 86, a decrease of three as comcome to this country, threw himself to destruction from a tall tower in Chicago pared with the returns of the previous week. and now one has hanged himself in a Charleston and Lincoln, Ill., report : New York tenement house, while the strange malady affecting the eyes of cows concert saloons and summer gardens of and producing blindness. The disease is New York are full of them, eking out a spreading rapidly and creating considerprecarious subsistence. It seems to be able consternation.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

the German peasant who thrives best in A secret meeting of some kind has been in progress at the Palmer house, Chicago, this free air; the nobleman is an exotic during the past few days. It is under stood to be the annual conclave of the Irish Revolutionary secret societies.

Reports from seventeen counties in North Carolina give the majority against prohibition at 21,748. The other counties will probably run it up to 60,000 or 70,000. The whites divided; the negroes did not. but voted solidly against the proposed measure. In Albauy a boy named Henry Metz had

his head cut off on the track of the Delaware & Hudson canal company's railroad. He was gathering coal cinders, and was cent. warned off by the approaching locomotive.

In a spirit of mischief he attempted to cross the track, but was knocked down. Midnight won the 2:15 race at Buffalo. Charlie Ford took the third heat and So So the first, but was distanced in the second heat. Best time 2:19. Trinket won the 2:19 race. Wedgewood the second. Francis Alexander the third. Best time

2:18. The 2:25 race was not finished. At Richmond, Va., yesterday, the Conservative Democratic convention reassem-bled, Mr. James Barbour, nominated for stitution, permits women to vote at vestry lieutenant governor, was introduced and accepted the nomination in a brief address. P. W. McKinney, of Prince Edward coun Beerford, of which Canon Treyor is the ty, was then nominated for attorney gen eral and the convention adjourned sine die Sybilla Mayuke, aged 14, found drowned in Baltimore, did it after she had quarreled with her sick and widowed mother because she would not buy her a new dress, as she had purchased one for her younger sistor. The girl said she would leave the house and go to some place a future life or not, doesn't believe that where she could earn enough to get new

dresses without troubling her mother. Five convicts at Branch prison, Cal.-George Tupton, George Walker, Robert Durkin, John Cooney and James Gordonmade a break for liberty, knocked down the guard and ran for the river. They were pursued. Walker was shot dead, Durkin was wounded in the leg and captured. Tupton tried to cross the river, but

was drowned, and Cooney, being afraid to take to the river, was captured. STATE ITEMS.

A sad story is told of a little boy who starved to death in Pittsburgh, because of a throat disease. He lived four weeks without eating or drinking. Suffering terribly just before he died, he asked

heaven.

of the cremation of the late queen and in- the military encampment until October,

fant prince, who were accidentally drowned. wisely suggests the Philadelphia Bulletin.

bred. his mother if he would get any dinner in Next year it may be as well to postpone

COAL. Frightful and Fatal Accident at West Statistics of the Anthracite Industry in

WHIRLED ROUND A SHAFT.

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shaft, when the latter was revolving at the

rate of 150 revolutions a minute. As this

was an unusual task for him, and he had

been warned not to try it, his clothing was

caught by the belt and instantly he was

whirling round with the velocity of the shaft. His scream, as he felt himself going, alarmed the other workmen in the mill, who

also heard the unusual noise made by his

had

instantly killed.

The frame engine house of the Buffalo The census bureau has issued a preliminary statement containing statistics of the anthracite industry in Pennsylvania during the census year beginning June 1,

879, and ending June 1, 1880, which shows that the number of working colliers has increased during the past ten years from 225 to 273, or 214 per cent. The average horse power used has, however, increased from 216 to 375 or 73.6 per cent. The

average number of hands has increased from 235 to 250, or only 6.4 per cent., while the average product per gallery has increased from 69,320 tons to 100,488 tons, a gain of 45 per cent. A

comparison of the census returns of 1880 and 1870 shows that the output has increased from 15,596,247 tons to 27,433,329 tons, or 11,837,072 tons, a gain of 75.9 per cent., while the gross value has increased

to the spot, the engineer having shut off only 5.2 per cent. But the value of the the steam and stopped the engine. The product of 1870 was reckoned in paper scene that was presented to the eyes of iollars. The apparent fall of the average those who were earliest on the spot was a price per ton from \$2.47 to \$1.47 or 1.02, most horrible one-that of a man being about 41 per cent. is considerably, more than the change of the standard would acrapidly whirled around, while his head was striking the floor so violently that the count for. The total capital, real and perboards were knocked loose. So tightly sonal, invested is reported as aggregating

was the body wrapped to the shaft by the \$150,161,196. In 1870 the total amount belt that the latter had te be cut invested was but \$5,087,285 which shows to release him. Life was extinct an increase in favor of 1880 of 1.95 per when he was cut down and the surgeons who were soon an hand could do nothing.

A Promising Young Peer.

-the left leg was broken as well as the Lord Rosebery has been appointed thigh, both arms were fractured, the under secretary of the home office, vice elbows being completely disjointed. The Courtney, who is appointed under-secro trunk of the body was frightfully crushed tary for the colonies, vice Right Honor-able M. E. Grant Duff, who is appointed while the head and face were so beaten governor of Madras. The Earl of Rose bery, son-in-law of Baron Rothschild, stands 121st in the precedence of the 274 into a jelly as to make identification almost impossible. Blood marked the scene of the sad mishap in all directions. Coro peers of England, Scotland, the United oner Barclay Lear held an inquest when a verdict was rendered in accordance with Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. the facts. The body was then taken to the He was born May 7, 1847, and is now, undertaking rooms and dressed before therefore, in his thirty-fourth year. He being sent to the unfortunate man's home has been a serious student of social science where a young and delicate wife awaited and has for several years taken an active its coming with broken heart. The deceased part in the educational and ecclesiastical was about twenty-four years of age and affairs of Scotland. In the fall of had been married but a short time. He 1874, he delivered an address before is a son of Isaac Esbin, a potter, many the Social Science Congress at Glasgow, years a resident of Lionville, but now liv which sent his name ringing through the ing in Philadelphia. United Kingdom as one of the most progressive, most capable and most unpre-THE SIXTEENERS." tending of the nobility. He is a bookish

man, and a man of the world ; goes much to the theatre, and is one of the hardestworking men on the committees in the House of Lords ; breeds horses for the Derby and delivers lectures and addresses held at Harrisburg, August 24, 25 and 26, on the driest matters of political economy and social science, and has probably seen more of every shade of life than any man of his order. He is a source of worry and anxiety to the old men in the Lords, but, should he outlive them, will be sure to make his mark in the public affairs of his country. Lord Rosebery has twice visited

the United States making many friends, and pushing his explorations as far as the Gulf of Mexico. He made an unusually thorough and coolly-conducted study of the practical working of republican institutions and a study as thorough of the

them, will issue excursion tickets, orders American horse-racer, trotter and halffor which must be procured from the committee, for the full term at the rate of one cent each mile. Boarding and hotel accom-Rhine Dinners. modations will be at greatly reduced rates

The fare at the hotels on the Rhine is to the sixteeners. The committee consists said to be worse this year than ever before, of A. S. Grow, Lock Haven, Pa.; Jno. R. while the charges remain high. One of Rockwell, Hartford, Pa.; Edw. T. Taylor, the sturdy English grumblers says : "I Ewan's Mills, N. J.; Danie! A. Hull, Read-C. Day Rudy, Harrisburg, Pa.: Rhine-one which is largely frequented by David W. Cotterel, Harrisburg, Pa ; Frank

NEIGEBORHOOD NEWS. Near and Across the County Line.

The Reformed Sunday school of New One of the most horrible accidents that Holland have decided to hold their annual ever occurred in West Chester happened at the foundry and machine shops of Philip celebration or picnic next Wednesday a week, the 17th of August, in Mr. Diller's M. Sharpless, on Walnut street, on Thurswoods, near Mr. Samuel Brubaker's mill. day afternoon, when Isaac Esbin, who was Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Michael Kelly employed in the mill, was almost met at a birthday party in Reading, and Sullivan broke Kelly's jaw by a powerful been working alone filling the casting cleaner, blow with his fist during the progress of a and this done, he proceeded to adjust the little difficulty that arose between the belt between the cleaner and the main

two. Kelly's condition is reported criti-The managers of the Dauphin county fair present in 'the premium list, now ready for distribution, a list of antiquities and curiosities for which money premiums will be given at the exhibition in September, including every possible sort of old clothes and old household and kitchen furniture.

head striking the floor, and they rushed Prof. Merriman and an assistant are again taking observations from the tower, on the Welsh mountain, above Spangler's mill. They are engaged in the triangulation of the state. This survey is carried on by flashing lights with mirrors from stations on mountain tops twenty to twentyfour miles apart. The York Medical society has appointed

a committee to "see whether all empiries have a right to go to the prothonotary's office and inscribe their names in the medical registration book as regular practioners of medicine, among those who are The body had been frightfully mutilated regular graduates of recognized medical colleges, as we see has been done in this coanty." Ditto.

About ten days ago, at Dauville, Montour county, a son of Elias Shutt five or six years, while laying on the floor playing with a little dog, swallowed a shawl pin which he was holding in his mouth. He nearly choked at first. but before proper aid could be had to extricate the pin, it had passed down into the stomach. The pin is about two and a half inches in length, and still remains in the stomach or intestines.

In Harrisburg on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George G. Boyer celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding, the occasion being one of more than ordinary enjoyment. A great many friends called at their residence to tender congratulations and wish them all manner of happiness in the future. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Brooklyn, Carlisle, Pottsville and other places, A number of handsome presents were made the A reunion of the "Sixteeners," and host and hostess, among them a handthose having been honorably discharged some Dresden china service from the from soldiers' orphans' schools, will be Social elub.

Mrs. S. A. Young, who died yesterday 1881, for the purpose of forming a permaat the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. nent organization. Ex-Governor Curtin Edward Brooke, of Birdsboro, was one of has consented to deliver the opening adthe most amiable and estimable ladies in dress on Wednesday evening, 24th inst., Eastern Pennsylvania, and one of the best followed by other distinguished persons known. She had living two sisters-one who will be present. Every arrangement of them the wife of Dr. Traill Green, the is being made to make the reunion a grand other the wife of Prof. Coffin, both of success. Sixteeners upon arriving at Har-Lafayette college, Easton, and a brother risburg will proceed at once to the capitol in Cincinnati. Mrs. Young has been livand register their names, where accommoing with Mr. Edward Brooke, of Birdsdations will be assigned them. The Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia & Reading boro, for several years. She was in the S1st year of her age at the time of her railroad and all branches controlled by death.

Robert Porter, aged about forty-six, employed for a long time at the Chesapeake nail works, South Harrisburg, as a stocker" at one of the furnaces, last evening left home with his little son. Robert, aged eight years for the purpose of taking a bath, and was brought home a membered the circumstances of the case, drowned man. He had the little fellow on and sending for Mr. Villee he presented

OBITUARY.

Death of Amos Deverter.

as a genial and clever companion.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

WORN AT WATERLOO.

S. Villee, of Lancaster, Presented with the Silver Spurs Used by his Father 66 Years Ago. unbury Daily.

After the battle of Waterloo in 1815, and the overthrow of the great Napolean, among the thousands of French refugees who came to this country to start anew the battle of life was Mr. H. W. Villee, a captain of artilery. Villee was a man of superior education, being a graduate of the world renowned military school of Paris. His family was a good one and quite wealthy. He joined the army when a

young man, about the year 1805, and was at the battle of Austerlitz, where Napoleon gained one of his greatest victories. Villee followed the eagles of the empire into Spain and Portugal, being connected with the artillery most of the time. He left the army after the Peninsular campaign, but again joined the grand army in 1812, on the most unfortunate of all of Napoleon's expeditions, the invasion of Russia. He was at the burning of Moscow and suffered all the horrors of that terrible retreat through the snows of Russia. In 1814, after Na-

poleon had been sent to Elba, Villee took the oath of allegiance to the new king. Louis XVIII. On the return of Napoleon Villee again joined the army. He was appointed captain of artillery and took an active part in the hundred days preparation. At Waterloo the French artillery did excellent service, and Villee, like all the officers and men of the French army, fought with the valor of desperation, but Ney and the Old Guard, although never defeated before, were overpowered and annihilated. The map of Europe was changed ; Napoleon was sent to die at St. Helena and the Bourbon king, Louis XVIII, was placed again on the throne of France. Villee, having broken his oath of allegiance, was forced to leave France, which he did, saving, however, most of his property. Among the valuables, and possibly the most valuable souvenir of his military life, were the silver spurs he wore at Waterloo, which he brought with him. He taught school some time in Sunbury and afterwards opened a hotel in the house now occupied by George A. Sleeder, on Market Square. Financially he did not succeed well ; he lost his fortune (some \$40,000) which he had brought from France, in his various business speculations. About 1840 he moved from Sunbury to the Mahanoys, Before leaving Sunbury he was forced to sell most of his property, and his silver spurs, which he valued, possibly, above anything on earth, he gave to Eben Greenough, esq., father of Wm. I. Greenough.

esq., of this place, as security for some money advanced. Villee never redeemed the spurs and they were placed in old Mr. Greenough's safe in a pigeon hole, where they were forgotten and lost sight of. Twenty years ago old Captain Villee died in Jackson township. He left several children, who are all doing well in the world. For some time past A. S. Villee, esq., one of the captain's sons, and daughter, Julia, of Lancaster, the former being superintendent of a cotton factory in that city, have been stopping at the City hotel in this place. This week, W. I. Green ough, esq., having lost one set of the keys to his safe by the burglars breaking into his house on Friday night of last week, has been looking over his papers and removing the valuable ones. In one of the back pigeon holes of the safe he discovered the old silver pair of French spurs. He re-

aries of loudly professed but very easy virtue, who have been anticipating a orate than at the furnaces in Washington, millennial conditions of things, induced Pa., including processions, races, tournaby the general sympathy of the people ments, tilting, boxing, wrestling, theatriwith their stricken president, and who cal performances, games, fireworks and have been announcing as their programme "only one candidate in 1884, and his name Garfield," have had their eathusiasm quite chilled by the suggestion that the president should appoint a Democrat to the supreme bench in place of Clifford. The supreme court is supposed to be a non-political body, and should be filled up on different considerations from those which govern the selection of other public officers, because appointments to it are of life tenure. Every present member of it was appointed as a Republican, some as partisans, and only one has indicated by his deciview of constitutional construction. Hence the intimation that two out of nine would not be a dangerous proportion of representation for a party with more than half the votes of the country, at voraciously by the apostles of the cated by Dr. J. P. Newman. "era of good feeling." That is not Democratic lamb inside.

publican contemporaries blossoming out historian of Greek literature, in his sevenwith statements that the Democratic | tieth year. He was born in Leipsic, was a candidate for governor of Virginia had revolutionist in 1848, but subsequently beadvocated the application of the torch coming disgusted with polities he returnof the New York papers are already 1852 to 1869 he held professorships at Frifelicitating themselves that such a decla bourg. Halde and Bonn. He wrote a great ration by him will ensure his defeat, and number of dissertations and articles in the the Econing Post gravely publishes the different scientific journals, and edited ediopinion that "no man known to antago- tions of the classics. nize the public schools can ever be elected to any important public office in Virginia." Now what Major Daniel did which he met James Robb, who died pear once say, in a Senate dehate, was that he Cincinnati last week. Mr. Robb owned "would burn down the public school houses before he would rob the creditors Orleans. The house was built by him. of the state to maintain them," which Burnside asked Robb what value he was not a sentiment to be deprecated in placed on his house. Robb replied : any locality, since school houses in which "There is not an Irishman in New and fired, the ball taking effect in Lee's a laxer system of morals than that is Orleans rich enough to buy it. I ask taught had better be burned down. As \$185,000." Burnside put his hand in his the World pertinently remarks : " It is pocket, drew out his check-book and imno doubt of great importance to. Vir- mediately drew his check for the amount, ginia that its children should be taught, and the bargain was closed. but the value of an education which begins by teaching them that they are to of Virginia a Republican contemporary be taught with other people's money

stolen for that purpose may be doubted." THE Philadelphia Press makes the important announcement that in its Sunday | public in his state, being only 39 years of edition to morrow it will publish an in- age, has become the idol of a multitude of terview with Judge Black, in which he admirers. He is a thorough Virginian, an will give the inside history of the Buchanan administration from December, 1860, to March, 1861, attempting to show convention last year, an able lawyer, and, the dock, and his labors resulted in the apon whom the responsibility rests for from all accounts, a thoroughly honest the encouragement given the secessionists, his deliverance being called forth by like the average 'Stalwart,' he ceased

Living in tents, drilling and performin The attendant ceremonies were more elabdistributions of gifts among the people.

GEORGE MORRISON, living at Browns ville, Lear Newark, Ohio, remarked, upon hearing of the shooting of President Garfield, that he hoped the president would die. An old soldier named C. A. Cook, who was standing by, slapped Morrison in the mouth. For this the old soldier was arrested, and he was fined \$10 and the costs, which amounted to \$22. The Cincinnati Commercial announced the other morning that it would receive 1 cent subscriptions from citizens, the money to be used in paying the fine and costs against try has recently been made by the suc sions his sympathy with the Democratic Before night over 8,000 names had been placed upon the subscription list, each for



one cent.

Rev. Dr. THOS GUARD. of Baltimore, Md., has been thrown out in some Republican has declined the overtures of the Seventh, journals. We have not seen it snapped avenue church, New York, recently va-

Of a party given at the City hotel, Sunthe kind of a political millennium they bury, on Thursday, by the lady guests to are looking for. When the lamb and the gentlemen, Miss JULIA VILLEE, of this lion lie down together they want the city, temporarily stopping there, headed the list of managers.

The death is announced of THEODORE WE expect to see our esteemed Re- BERGH, linguist and professor, critic and to the school houses of Virginia. Some ed to his philological studies, and from reported to be \$550 per car.

> The late JOHN BURNSIDE, of New Orleans, went to a large entertainment, at one of the finest residences in New

> Of the Democratic nominee for governor says : "JOHN W. DANIEL is the Henry Clay of Virginia. He is a man of wonderful personal magnetism and in the

short time that he has been before the orator of exceptional ability, standing among the first speakers in the Cincinnati man. He was a Rebel soldier, but, un-

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Giamis Castle.

He was well known about Easton, and riage house, with poultry house attached, call a Copacity do nt be too modest to say has made complaint before Alderman Barr, quickly arrested by Officer Hollinger and known, and about which no one is so Earl of Strathmore, recalls the mysterious his death was received with much sorrow. charging George Thomas, colored, with and was entirely consumed. Fortunately so (for as I said before I do'nt mind exwas taken before the committee of the --penses) and if there is such a thing in all well qualified to speak as Judge Black. chamber that is s stealing a pocket-book with \$6 in it from it contained only a few cases of tobacco, the sweater, a jackscrew and a few other Mobile she shall have it. In the mean The Terribie Heat. It will never cease to be the subject of regret that he did not write the life of Mr. Buchanan, or at least the history of his administration, and any historical grounds, who after talking the matter his eupboard. He was held for a hearing. over agreed not to punish the offender, The thermometer yesterday at Sandarticles, including a number of fowls, all time I trust entirely to your judgment and wich, Ill., registered 103 degrees ; at who begged hard to be let go. He was It Was the Sun. of which were destroyed. The loss is remain Fairburg, Ills., 106 ; Danville, Ill., 108 ; finally discharged and he ran away from John Neamer, residing on Beaver street, about \$200 and is covered by insurance. the grounds in a hurry. McGregor, Ia., 105 ; Michigan City, Ind., while on the way to dinner to-day, fell over The building stood within twenty feet 100 ; Pontiac, Ill., 101 ; Bloomington, Ill., from the effects of the heat. No wonder, outgivings from him in relation to that unquestionable ; it has no window, and it of Mr. Bare's barn, and it was with great Growing Older and Better. Death on Ground Hogs 102 ; Lasalle, Ill., 106 ; St. Joseph, Mo., is reached through a hole in the ceiling. He is convalescent. period must have interest and value. difficulty the latter was saved, the end The Marietta Register has a birthday to 100; South Haven, Mich., 98; Chatsworth, Ill., 106; Racine, Wis., 102. Many towns J. K. Goodman and son went to Cones-Equally unquestionable is it that there is next the burned building being badly charred. Had there been a breeze blowing IT has been left to a Democratic mayor of Philadelphia to take the new depar-"my husband would have little peace unday. It gets them once a year. Percy B. A Summer Resort. toga township to gun for ground hogs and Shock, esq., editor and publisher, gives returned yesterday with no less than six report that it was the hottest day ever At noon to day the thermometer at the his patrons a good paper and it is as inde-pendent in its Republican politics as the 98 and no huckster sent in a watermelon. At the time, the barn and outer the barn and outer the been is a rare delicacy when properly cooked. at the time, the barn and other valuable teen of them. The flesh of the ground known. Sunstroke was frequent and outof-door work was largely suspended. ture of appointing colored men on the til he confided the secret to me."

other military service in the sun on such a day as Thursday is calculated to cripple the enthusiasm of the troops.

All the towns cast of McKeesport have been furnished with descriptions of some of the members of the McClure murderers gang, and the county and township officials are on the alert. A telegram has been received from the mayor of Hyndman a station on the Baltimore & Ohio road. about 149 miles cast, stating that two suspicious persons had been arrested there. A fuller description of the fugitives was sent, and an answer received that the prisoners answered the description of Heenan Lightner and "Nigger" Lee,

both of whom were known to be in the gang of murderers.

California Pouches Sent to New York. An interesting new addition to the transportation achievements of the councessful movement of several car loads of peaches from California to New York. The cars we:e attached to passenger trains, and the charge for rapidly hand ing them across the continent was \$1,100 per car. The time consumed in transit of the company. was nine days, and it is said that the oper-

ation was made commercially successful. after many experiments, rather by good

judgment in selecting the proper time to pick the peaches moved than by any special superiority of refrigerating appli ances. The peaches were sent from Sac-ramento to Chicago in an ice-cooled car, attached to a passenger train, but from Chicago to New York they were forwarded in an ordinary Adams express car. In other branches of the California fruit trade, such as the movement of pears, plums and grapes, it is said that no ice is used, the car being simply well ventilated, and that the cars

are usually attached to fast freight trains, which make the journey in 17 days ; and the charge for movements of this kind is

A Virginia Tragedy. John W. Green, a young commission merchant, of Petersburg, returned on the four o'clock train from Richmond, where

he had been on a visit. He was very drunk when he arrived. He went to the City hotel bar and was introduced to W. L Lee, of North Carolina. Lee had arrived in the city on the 3:30 train and was also drank. He invited Green to take a drink Green refused, whereupon Lee became offended and asked Green out to fight. Both parties repaired to a neighboring enclosure, and Lee struck Green in the face several times. Green drew a pistol breast. Lee then jumped at Green and stabbed him three times with a pocket knife in the face and breast. In a few

moments thereafter both parties fell and expired The affair creates intense excitement and is without a parallel in the history of the city.

Deatn of a Hero. In June last a vessel laden with tropical fruits and wood was burned while at

anchor in Philadelphia. Before the firemen could arrive it was evident the vesse could not be saved, and it was known that there were two men sleeping on board. John Haney, a canal boatman, was near the burning ship, and learning of the danger of the two men went to their rescue at the imminent risk of his own life. He brought first one man and then another to saving of one life. The second man brought from the ship was so badly injared he could not recover. His noble work has cost the hero his life, for he con-

arrived at one of the best hotels on the ing, Pa.; English and Americans. I gave a hurried R Pinkerton, Elerslie. Md. order to the head waiter for a ' small din-

ner' in half an hour. I had a slice of salmon, which had certainly seen the early table d'hote, with a disgusting imitation sauce tartar, followed by an entree of sausages served in thick sauce, evidently warmed up. Then came a blue, skinny chicken, and a rancid salad ; lastly a compote of tinned apricots. On leaving, two days later, I found that the charge for these uninviting provisions was \$2 18."

Mr. Gowen Makes a Speech at London. Mr. F. B. Gowen, addressing shareholders of the Philadelphia & Reading

railroad, in London, said if the McCalmonts would adopt the deferred bond scheme he would resign the receivership of the road at once and give bond never to stand for the presidency again, and that he would further co-operate with the Mc-Calmonts in selecting a new board of directors. His alternative proposition is to buy the shares of the McCalmonts at \$40 each, stating that if they refuse his offers he would beat them at the next election

The Effects of Heavier Roiling Stock.

There is more bridge building going on this year on the railroads than was ever known before. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road is building 45 new iron bridges, and the Baltimore & Ohio seven in Ohio. The new engines

weigh 35 tons, and they formerly weighed only 20 tons. Fifteen tons are now hauled on a car, and 10 tons used to be the limit of a load. The Pan Handle is building a number of bridges, such as the new iron bridge across the Scioto.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cutting Deep.

The Legal Adviser (Chicago), claims the following as a specimen of a "blank promissory note in use in Iowa : "Without relief from appraisement.

stay or exemption laws, and in case suit is instituted for its collection, anything and everything in my possession can be levied upon the sold including the last suit of clothes, the school books and food of my children, with the coffin or coffins any of the family may be buried in ; and in case that after every article is sold and there remains anything due on the note, I agree that the services of myself and family shall be sold until the demands of the note are satisfied. And I further agree that in case | a black bass that weighed three and a half suit is instituted for its collection, to pay reasonable attorney fees, together with board bills, hack hire, saloon bills and other miscellaneous expenses for himself and near relatives while suit is pending. And I further agree to live on com bread and sorghum molasses until the demands of this note are satisfied with interest at

the rate of ten per cent. from date, payble annually."

Baseball. The game of baseball which was to have aken place yesterday between the Friendhip nine of this city and the Anchor elub

strangers were unable to get here. The Friendship club will meet this in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at that evening at the Friendship engine house to place. reorganize.

This merciless hot day the Ironsides, of this city, and Our Boys, of Columbia, are playing on the Ironsides' grounds.

Amusing Himseif at Campmeeting. On Thursday night a young fellow named John Kendig attended the Landis. SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Soldiers' Orphans of Pennsylvania.

Death of a Horse from Lock-Jaw. On last Monday week, a horse attached

o a carriage, known as the "Harbor stage," which carries the mail from Millersville to Safe Harbor, backed over the road bridge at Safe Harbor, and fell a dis-Deverter, a well known resident of this tance of twelve or lifteen feet, carrying along with it the carriage and a little girl, city, died at 4 a. m. to-day, at his residence and restaurant, adjoining the Cadwho was a passenger. The girl escaped well house, on North Queep street, this injury, the carriage was broken to pieces, city. Mr. Deverter, who was in his 43d and the borse cut somewhat in one of the year, was a native of this city, his father legs. He did not appear to be very seriwho survives him having been years ago ously injured, but a day or two ago lockjaw set in, and his owner, Dr. Hiestand, sexton of Woodward Hill cemetery. At the age of six years young Deverter was had him killed this afternoon to end his

sufferings.

No Cause for an Inquest.

Borger. He was a member of the Jackson Coroner Mishler (who has no deputy at Rifles, and went with that company into lititz since he withdrew 'Squire Reidenthe service. He reinlisted in and served bach's commission after Warwick's failthrough the term with Co. F. of the 79th ure to turn right side up at the Republi-P. V. Returning from the war he served can primaries) went out himself to see if there was any pretext for holding an infor years as bartender and restaurateur at Hopple's railroad restaurant and was very quest in the case of Mrs. Georgiana Ricksecker, whose sudden death has been menwell known to our citizens generally for his popular and obliging manners. Some years ago he left him and for tioned. Dr. P. J. Roebuck, the family physician, assured the coroner that there a while tended bar for Amos Lee, but was no necessity for his investigations,

afterwards took and has since kept the res and they were abandoned and the fees taurant, in occupancy of which he died. missed. For some time he has been suffering the The Police Courts. effects of his prostration, the last stroke Julia Reilly got very drunk yesterday. She was picked up by Officer Stormfeltz in having left him blind. He was an ardent Democrat and the last time he was out was to vote for Hancock. He had belonged the evening. She refused to walk and to the Red Men and American Mechanics, was taken to the lock-up in a wheel-barbut his membership had run out ; he was row. This morning Alderman Barr sent a member of the G. A. R. and in the last

her and two others to jail for 20 days each. Alderman A. F. Donnelly gave one drunk 10 days another 15 and discharged a third who paid costs.

More Bones Found.

The workmen engaged in excavating he cellar for John II. Bushong's new house, at the corner of Walnut and Christian streets, continue to find remains of coffins and bones of persons buried on that ground, formerly occupied for a Methodist burying place, as noticed yesterday. The remains are all decently re-interred.

Good Fishing.

Mrs. David Bair must be regarded as ants, on Friday morning, and died the champion lady angler. She cast her lines in the Couestoga at Slackwater and succeded in landing, after a lively struggle tor a considerable time ; went to Reading, and becoming insane, was taken to pounds. Has any other Lancaster lady the Berks county hospital and removed ever made as good a haul ? thence on July 21st, to the insane asylum

Successful Fishing.

time of her death. An autopsy made by The fishing party which left this city Dr. C. H. Brown showed that her death esterday morning for Baumgardner's mill was caused by a fatty degeneration of the returned last night after catching about heart, and the coroner's jury found a ver-200 fish, and having a day of rare sport. Green corn cooked in the coals and fish broiled just out of the water were features o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Feilers. No. 57 Middle street.

Sunstroke.

valuable horse by sunstroke. The animal

s back at the time of the accident for the spurs to him. Mr. Villee's gratitude the purpose of teaching him how to swim. to Mr. Greenough can be better imagined Mr. Porter, it appears was subject to fits than described, as the spurs are of priceor 'spells," and must have been seized less value to him and to his children. The with one of them when the accident ocfinding of the spurs just at the time Mr. curred. When he sank, his little boy gave Villee was here is one of those strange cothe alarm and a lad named George Erb. incidences in the world's history that swam out and saved the child. often surprise us.

A MODEL SCHOOL WANTED.

Letter from an Englishman to Professor After five strokes of apoplexy, Mr. Amos Marietta Times

The following letter was found among the papers of the late Prof. S. S. Haldeman, and is a letter written to him, in good faith, by an Englishman. We do not publish the name of the gentleman who wrote it, nor his address, for 'various reasons. The letter reads as follows :

----- April 29, 1852. taken into the family of Lieu-tenant John Rees, who raised him and DEAR SIR : I wish to enter my daughter Sophia Dorthea at your school. She from whose house he was married to Miss has already been to some half a dozen schools and her father and me have paid immense sums of money on her edimication (but as we are rich people we don't mind expenses) so I think by this time she had ought to be quite accomplished ; but as I have heard your institution so highly spoken of and I make a rule to patronize all the fine arts ; I think I will sent her to you to receive the coup de grace as thd yrnkees say.

Now sir in order that we may the better understand our business I will say in the first place what I do'nt want taught, and then what I do, And firsly I do'nt want her larnt no lies. For instance, in the last school she went to they told her that the world was round like an orange and turned on its axletree every day. Now can't we see that it is as flat as a pan cake? and as for its turning on its axletree that's all humbug for if it did we campaign was a lieutenant in his ward should all fall off and all the milk in my Hancock club. He leaves a widow and dairy would be spilt and how could we family, and many friends will moura him walk with our heads down and our feet up just for all the world like a fly on the ceiling. Then they told her the moon was something they called a planet (perhaps you Inquests at the Almshouse and Hospital. knew what that is for I am sure I do'nt) Coroner Mishler held two inquests this and borrowed its light from the sun. Now morning-one at the county hospital and have not our fathers told us from time the other at the almshous. The first was immemorial that the moon was made of on the body of Mrs. Cyrus Kitch, who green cheese and that they cut up the old had been insane for some time past. She ones to make stars ? and as for getting its was in her usual health, apparently, on light from the sun that's all nonsence, Thursday evening, and was found in a dying condition, by the attend can't we see that the moon never shines but at night when the sun is set? so how can it borrow unless it is like some of my soon afterwards. She was about 48 years neighbours always borrowing and never old, had lived separated from her husband paying. These are some of the things I don't want larnt. Now for what I do.

In the first place I want her learnt to play the pianny-forty and to sing like a martingale, for the music teachers at all at Lancaster, where she remained to the the other schools said she couldn't learn for want of a Capacity-but'l always had but one answer for them which was, "I spare no expense on the edimication of my child and if she needs such a thing why diet to that effect. Mrs. Kitch's funeral don't you buy it for her and send the bill will take place to morrow afternoon at 31" to me?"

I want her to read poetry no only with correction but also with The other inquest was on the body of lathos so she can speak Collin's an infant, four months old, named Susan o'de in a passion like Mrs. Whats her name at the theatre who speaks of of the almshouse. The child was attacked never selling her love but letting counsilmen like worms and birds feed on her damson cheek. You must teach her to received no medical attendance. Yester- twirt the globes and show the Antipods day afternoon, very unexpectedly, it died. and the notions line on one and that fam-The coroner's jury returned a verdict of ons star they call Jew Peter on the other death from cholera infantum. The babe with his four moons and old Satan who they say has seven (I think in his regions it must be light enough without any moon at all if there is as much fire as we are told there is)

and taken to the stable, died soon afterrecent utterances of Jeff Davis. This fighting when the war closed." Well sir I have told you all my mind on The tobacco sweating establishment at tracted then a disease which since then wards. will no doubt be a valuable contribution this subject and after you have seen my Stevens station that was burned yesterday ville campmeeting and while services were grew daily in severity, until at last, withdaughter if you think it best that she Charged With Larcony. to that part of our war history, eing held he amused himself by firing off morning belonged to Mr. A. S. Bare. It was a frame building, an ordinary car- should be supplied with this affair they in a few days, the brave man succumbed. The marriage of Miss Cavendish-Benthe inside truth of which is the least tinck with Lord Glamis, eldest son of the Jerry Jones, colored, of North street, a pistol in one end of the woods. He was

of the cuisine.

Gone to Altoona.

Mr. I. C. Mishler, a son of Coroner Mish-Salome Erb, whose mother is an inmate er who has been for some fime in the em of Harrisburg, did not take place, as the ploy of Altick & Sons, left Lancaster this with cholera infantum on Thürsday, but morning for Altoona, to accept a position was not thought to be seriously ill, and

> Yesterday Isaae Nash, 413 Strawberry street, while engaged in hauling, lost

will be buried in the poorhouse cemetery. THE FIRE AT STEVENS. fell in the shalts and, on being unhitched

Bare's Tobacco Sweating House Burned