# Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The Proposed "Revision." Almost exceptional among the Democratic newspapers of the state, our esteemed contemporary, the Shippensburg skill of earthly physician. Chronicle, protests against the proposed revision of the rules governing the Democratic organization, and claims that its position is endorsed by two letters, "one from a prominent and influential citizen of this county, the other from a distinguished gentleman in another part of the state, who has creditably filled several responsible positions." With the invincible prejudices of the Chronicle which makes it see in this proposed movement "an attempted ruling" of the state Democracy, and "a squint to. ward bossism," it seems almost hopeless to contend. Its hope that the state convention will condemn this or any

other such effort, in advance of any re-

port from the committee, illustrates the

bonds of prejudice in which it is held,

Democratic party in Philadelphia. The fact which the Chronicle persistently ignores is that there are now certain rules in force, and recognized by the party, the operation of which has been for years the source of universal complaint. to unnecessary disorganization and bossinaugurated.

For example : the state committee as debt, the state credit and the state honor. now constituted does not give general Forced to choose between an honest satisfaction, and is practically useless. It exists by precedent which has all the Wickham takes the former and from any force of rule, and its plan of selection can only be changed by "revision." The present system of utterly disband- | be fairly found fault with. ing the organization immediately after a campaign and letting its successor nainful and altogether unnecessary irri- desired tation. To say that there should be no fixed rule on this subject, is simply to say that anybody who happens to control the organization of the state committee should resort to a grab game to make the most out of his opportunities. There should be likewise some order about the election or a state chairman, and it should not be done happy-go-luck, as it happens to suit the wishes or fit the indifference of varying conventions and candidates. Whatever is the best plan should be the permanent plan. Then, too, there are complaints about the present plan of senatorial representation in the state conventions and the inadequate number of delegates allotted to some heavily Democratic districts, all of which being now regulated by inexorable "rule," it is at least fair to consider whether any changes may be made, even if it is not determined that such changes would be expedient. And, if a rule is needed for nothing else, it is at least fitting that there should be some regulation adopted by which the present rules may be amended when found defective or liable to abuse. At present there is no such provision. It may be done by a state committee or convention. but when so done arbitrarily it is always suspected to be done at some special instance, in the interest of faction or because the temporary majority wants to abuse its opportunities.

The Chronicle greatly errs in its calculation that the state Democracy are opposed to having the rules which govern them amended and declared. They are " fur it" by a large majority.

## A Desperate Case.

In most of the bulletins from Washington, the advices from correspondents and the tone of the most intelligent comments upon them, hope for the president's in the visitors' album. recovery seems to have given way to fear and anxiety. Since Saturday noon his even holding his own is no longer enough to sustain confidence in his recovery. The parotid gland, which was at first treated with indifference, is a serious complication of the case; the wound which was reported as healing nicely is a long track of uncured disease, and the stomach is in a state of fearful sensibility. The patient's condition renders escape from this three fold com. plication most hopeless. The president's White House, stimulated by Mrs. Garthe place, is said to be based on his delusive idea that "since he received great benefit from salt water voyages when he was in ordinary health, yet suffering from dyspepsia, he might now receive the same results." Nevertheless his wishes are so urgent that he is even reto dispense with Dr. Bliss for not heedthem, and Dr. Hamilton has advanced the idea that he is at such an ebb that refusing to accede to even his unreason- mann. able request. Dr. Agnew has still voted. most frequently mentioned as a fit place. treatment, and we have every confidence that the consulting physicians, at least, will not be deterred by any idle fears from the most heroic and sagacious treat-

ment of this direful crisis. All the whispers that come from those

the nation's gaze is now directed, seem ments. No carpets are on the floors, Into come from the chamber of death. A dian matting, of which the queen is very merciful Providence may yet turn the fond, being used in their stead. A bridge and the rabbits that follow them." nation's sadness to joy, but there seems has been thrown across the river at the little to hope for from the ordinary chalet. The site of this new building was course of human life and death or the selected by the queen herself and a local

A Level Headed Leader. The prospects of the Democrats carbeing beaten, are enhanced by the open declarations of Gen. Wickham, the Republican leader in that state against Ma- the twelve months of the year. These is not unexpected. No other course was chromo-lithographic process. The illus- Barger and B. Whitman are to report to left to the better class of Republicans, trations for August and December will be the coming Democratic state convention and nothing else could reasonably have printed in no less than seventeen colors, been been looked for since the dissensions in their state convention. Gen. Wickham says that his party lost over twelve thousand votes last fall by encouragement given by the national Republican committee to the Mahone electoral ticket, which confirms the Democratic suspicion that that ticket was in the field for a "trade" had it been elect about as well as its effort to prove the ed. The wisdom of the Democratic nafutility of rules by the experience of the tional organization in giving recognition to the straightout honest Democracy, can now not be called into question. act of outside members of it, and they Other matters which should be governed have no candidates. Cameron declares by some sort of fixed rules, known to himself a Democrat, always and all men, are left to chance, the caprice of unchangeably, in his discussions with faction, or the mercy of a temporary Mahone, save so far as a Repudiamajority having an interest to determine tor cannot be a Democrat, and them in one particular way. It is right- Mahone frankly avows that whatever fully claimed that this sort of thing tends | bad eminence he has as a political factor is due to the fact that he is neither a ism. It is to cure these that the move- Democrat nor Republican, but a Readment for a revision of the rules has been juster, which Wickham says means a Prague who was born in 1767. Repudiator, an eliminator of the state

In view of Mr. Garfield's impending grope in the dark next year, after the death some Republican papers begin to scattered threads of the organization is speak of the election of a Democratic an evil which the Democracy of other president of the Senate as "an infamous states have greatly cured by the estab. fraud." That is a most excellent way to lishment of a permanent secretary. To drive the Democrats to an assertion of asperse such an official for being paid for their constitutional rights. Seeing that to discourage New Yorkers from demandhis time and clerical work, is the Chron- the assassin was a Stalwart Republican, icle's able argument against this feature with an avowed Stalwart purpose in his of proposed revision. The temporary or methodical madness, it will just be as well obelisk in Central park. At least this is ganization of the state convention, for the Redmouths to treat the Demowhich must be determined outside of the crats as decently as they have treated Bulletin. convention itself or left to the mob voice, the stricken president and the Stalwart is a matter that has too often created to whom the succession falls, as Guiteau

Democrat and a dishonest Democrat,

standpoint of party fealty or patriotic

duty it is hard to see how his course can

#### PERSONAL.

gone to Italy to recuperate.

From the peaks of the Catskills Uncle TILDEN peeps into the promised land; while TENNYSON makes pilgrimage to Shakspeare's home.

Count WILHELM BISMARCK, one of the ferman chancellor's sons, is going to marry Countess Helene Andrassy, daughter of Count Andrassy.

Miss JANE STUART, the daughter of Gilbert Stuart, has a brisk step, gracious manners and brilliant dark eyes, though now past eighty. She still works in her

Newport studio. ABBY F. GOODSELL, of Chambersburg, has accepted the position of lady principal of Vassar college. She is the first graduate of the college who has reached a place

in the faculty. On the 11th of August, at Osborne house, Sir EDWARD THORNTON "kissed hands" of the queen on his appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg, and the Hon, Lionel Sackville West as minister to

Washington. Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, though he will spend the autumn in France and the winter at Nice, will not give up his diplomatic activity. The Russian foreign office decides no important question until it is first discussed by the prince.

Mr. W. B. Somerville, who for twenty years past has maneged the business re lations of the Western Union telegraph company with the newspaper press of the country, has resigned his position to reenter upon the work of journalism.

A new slab has been fixed over Byron's tors to the tomb is as great as at any time large number of Americans are recorded

The London Spectator says of Dean STANLEY: "What Mr. Arnold translates traveling in Europe, and it closed by expulse has kept up its rapid action, and the 'sweet reasonableness' of Christ was, perhaps, more perfectly embodied in the it was addressed would assist him if he Dean of Westminster than in any other conspicuous man of our age, "

Mr. W. C. GREGORY, of the Massachusetts rifle association, in what is known as the "Victory Match," at Walnut Sill 224 out of a possible 225.

earnest desire for removal from the Spa under the title of "Princess Isa- kind. Two or three days later Mr. Vaux belle." Deposed or retired sovereigns have returned and handed him a regular passfield's very natural prejudices against invariable laid aside their titles, and it is port, signed by Andrew Jackson, presithe English writers should speak of the that when he explained the case and widow of the late ex-Emperor as "the handed him the note President Jackson Empress Eugenie."

Professor Virchow's appearance at the Medical Congress in London was the fulfillment of the first of a series of such ported to have indicated his willingness engagements. He is on his way to three with it?" A genuine passport was made winter he is going to amuse himself in

MEISSONIER, the artist, is very ill and it seems, to keep him where he is, and a bric a-brac hunters are waiting for him to chief difficulty in the way of removing die as his garrets are crammed full, not him appears to be to decide where to only of antique furniture and bric-a-brac, county, Va., a straighout Republican, in take him, since he strongly protests picked up at odd moments by the great withdrawing from the contest for the Viragainst going to the Soldier's home, painter, but also of drawings, sketches ginia House of Delegates, says in his and studies, each one of which will be card: The doctors may make up their minds worth considerably more than its weight burg convention in indorsing the repudiato be criticized in any result of their in gold when Meissonier finally bids the tion ticket necessitates my withdrawing world good-night.

Ballochbine Forest, in Scotland, Queen Victoria has recently had built a chalet, with large verandas and three sitting Let others do as they may prefer, but as hundred persons and its trips will be about

tradesman was employed to do the work.

Among the Christmas books of the present year will be a birthday book by the preference to the Mahoneites. Princess BEATRICE. The book will conrving Virginia and of the Repudiators sist of illustrations in water colors, said to be very charmingly executed, and designed to represent by their appropriate flowers hone Cameron-Lewis's combination. It pictures are to be reproduced by the and that for April in eighteen. The volume is intended to be one of the most

magnificent gift books of the year. Mr. JOHN WALTER, publisher of the London Times, is about to sail from Liverpool for a brief visit to this country, achis stay in Philadelphia he will be the guest of George W. Childs, and will attend the annual session of the "Aztec club of 1847." which will be held at the new hotel built by Mr. Childs at Wayne. Here he will be brought into contact with the lead-Mr. Wickham and his followers find ing military men of the country, Generals themselves without a tickel. Their Grant, Sherman, Hancock, Joseph E. party in the state is dismembered by the Johnston, and G. T. Beauregard being ventions. They might as well try to fix among the guests of this association of Mexican war officers.

#### MINOR TOPICS.

THE Crown diamonds of France are to be sold in order to provide for the better will be able to report something practical and feasible on the subject. We believe maintenance of the public museums.

THE elixir of life has been found. There is a man begging on the streets of

ONE of the leading prospective industries of Florida is the cultivation of jute, and the Philadelphia capitalists who have made large purchases of land there have this in view.

CHARLES SUMNER wrote in February, 1861: "Not that I love the Union less, but Freedom more, so I now in pleading this great cause insist that freedom, at all hazards, shall be preserved."

THE failure of the movement for the importation of William Penn's bones to this country will probably not have the effect ing of the Khedive of Egypt the remains of Cleopatra for interment beneath the the sage prediction of the Philadelphia

THE reports of large and choice vintages in all the most important wine-making \$175 in greenbacks, hanging in the entry, countries of Europe lend interest to the announcement of an international exhibi-Mr. Santley, the singer, who has been | tion of machinery, apparatus and implein failing health for some time past, has ments appertaining to vine culture, enology and distillation, to be held from the 1st to the 20th of November in Conegliano, near Venice. That place is the seat of the royal school of vine culture and enology.

> WESTWARD the tide of empire takes its way. Ten miles from Deadwood. "West Virginia City" was founded the other day and in 48 hours the town contained nearly 1,000 inhabitants, and nine saloons were in operation. On the third day two faro banks opened, restaurants were started and on the fourth the first copy of a daily newspaper, the Carbonate Reporter was issued. Fifty buildings have been erected during the last week, and as high as \$500 has been paid for building lots.

AMERICAN visitors are not popular in the gaming clubs of Paris, because, as a rule, they do not play high enough. "When an American has won or lost \$1,000 he thinks he is doing the thing handsomely, while French players will stake twenty times as much." And yet an American won \$140,000 in one season at Monaco and lost \$120,000 there the next. Another lost \$30,000 one night in Paris and a third was "left" to the amount of

STUNG to resentment by Richard Vaux's bitterness against negro policemen in Philadelphia, the famous and venerable Robert Purvis calls him the degenerate son of creditable story. When Purvis wanted to go to Europe in Jackson's time, he apgrave at Hucknall. The number of visi- plied to the state department for a passport and received a scrap of paper bearing since the funeral in 1824. The names of a a few hurriedly written lines signed by Mr. McLane and addressed to our consuls in Europe. This brief little official document stated that he was a colored man pressing a hope that the persons to whom needed it during his travels. Very indignant Mr. Purvis showed this to Mr. Vaux. He said: "This is infamous, but I know President Jackson intimately and I will see that you have a passport at once." range, made the best score on record at Purvis had but little faith at that time in 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. He made 38 Andrew Jackson's sense of justice, for he bull's eyes before breaking, and scored was prejudiced against him on account of hibits a surplus over liabilities of \$1.804. Queen Isabella, of Spain, is staying at and his opposition to institutions of that offensive to the French and Germans that | dent of the United States. Mr. Vaux said said: "By the Eternal! it can't be possible that an officer of the United States would issue a thing like this and send a \$10,000. Midnight is 154 hands high, foaled native-born citizen to a foreign country other scientific congresses, and in the out at once and it is still in Purvis's possession. This was the first passport ever conducting excavations on the slope of given to a colored man by the United there is a good deal of risk assumed in Mount Ida in the Troad with Dr. Schlie | States government, and it was secured through the efforts of Robert Vaux and Andrew Jackson.

Another sepublican Repudiates Coalition. Mr. T. Spicer Curlett, of Lancaster

"The disgraceful action of the Lynchmy name as a caudidate for the nomina-Near the river Dec, on the borders of tion for House of Delegates, as I would

who hover about that bedside, to which suite, beside the necessary sleeping apart- payers and do all I can to advance the interest of Virginia, which would be forever ruined should the commonwealth fall into

> Mr. Curlett is a native of Baltimore and staunch Republican. Gen. Wickham, the reputed leader of the "straight-out" Republicans of Virginia, publicly announces his purpose of supporting the Democratic candidates in

### REORGANIZATION.

What the Committee on Rules Should Do Gettysburg Compiler.

Hon, A. H. Dill, chairman ex officio Hon. W. A. Wallace, Hon. S. J. Randall, W. U. Hensel, James P. Barr, Thos. J. rules for the government of future conventions. The composition of the committee is unexceptionable, and we look for a welldigested report, one that will lead to the esults desired.

That the state committee, or its chairman, name the temporary organization of a state convention is the correct thing, in that strife at the outstart is thus companied by his wife and son. During avoided, and quite as efficient officers are secured

The abolition of senatorial delegates is suggested and we are inclined to fall in with the suggestion. Their selection is often the fruitful source of irritation and mischief, and conventions of two hundred nembers are large enough anyhow.

shall select their delegates to state conone unalterable rule for selecting all the county tickets That the party organization of the state should be kept up methodically and diligently, during the whole year, is a most

The committee will of course not under-

take to direct how the different counties

#### sensible idea, and we hope the committee that the funds necessary to sustain such a movement could be raised.

Another team of English cricketers will start for America next month. Near Elkhart, Texas, a negro named Samuel Ryan was shot and killed by the

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

commissary boss at Burkett & Murphy's wood camp. "Dens of infamy," invincible to police assaults, infest Long Branch. Pull the fashionable gambling halls, and then the

police may raid the negro ranches. Bretz Greenman, a deranged German, aged 59 years, in Brooklyn committed suicide by throwing himself from the dock at the foot of Dickson street. Three miners, named William Gulick.

John Beck and Charles Jones, were killed by the caving in of a mine in which they were working at Hackle-Barney, near Chester, Morris county, N. J. Three little boys, riding on floating slabs

n the Ohio river, near Steubenville, were drowned and the mother of two of them will likely die from the prostration caused and while his blood remained in its preby her sorrow. Ephraim Boose's big barn, near Norris town, has been burned, causing a loss of

\$12,000, insured for half. A vest with Daniel C. DeJarnette, a member of the has been a change for the worse and while that brief time by skill in diagnosis, from the Richmond district, died on the 22d instant, at the Montgomery, White

Sulphur Springs. was robbed of her pocketbook, containing \$200, while on the Long Branch ocean pier. A man, recognized as a professional pickpocket, was arrested, but Mrs Earle's

money was not found in his possession. Trenton is excited over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Grace Carlin, girl of fourteen, daughter of Patrick Carlin, who was sent by her mother about half-past six o'clock yesterday morning to make some purchases at a neighboring grocery store, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of her.

General Hunt, commanding the Fourteenth infantry, with his staff and a large portion of his regiment, is taking the sta tion in the Indian country of the Sixth in fantry, which is to be assembled at Fort Douglass, near Salt Lake City, under Gen. McCook, lately one of Gen. Sherman's

Edward Earl, on trial in Hamilton county, N. J., has been convicted of murder in the tirst degree, and sentenced to be hanged Oct. 14. Earl, having sharpened a knife, sprang on his wife in a barn in lead. Before that, however, the secretary Hope Falls last February, and plunged it of state's dispatch had been heard on the into her breast. killing her instantly. She was living with George Brown, as Earl believed criminally.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler's church, corner of Oxford street and Fayette avenue, Brooklyn, two slate roofers were employed to repair the roof. The fastenings to the hope. platform gave way and they fell sixty feet. William Denen, aged twenty-eight, had a leg broken and received internal injuries; a noble and scholarly father; and to the John Farrell, aged twenty-four, had his elder Vaux's memory he relates a highly shoulder dislocated and was injured about the head.

On Grimsby camp ground, Ontario, yesterday 6,000 persons assembled in the auditorium. Dr. Talmage preached, and expressed pleasure at meeting the people. He said : "One religious, one deep, human feeling unites the different nationalities. pray for your queen. You equally pray for my president." The sermon was an eloquent description of the Christian's fu-

The business of all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Erie and Pittsburgh for July, 1881, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, exhibit an increase in net earning of \$188,466. The seven months of 1881, as compared with the same period in 1880, show an increase in net earnings of \$1.091,213. Since the first of the year the business transacted on all the lines of the company west of Pittsburgh and Erie ex the investments he had in the State bank, 316, an increase of \$146,380 over the amount during the same period of 1880.

## STATE ITEMS.

In Henry Disston's estate, Philadelphia the first account filed by his three son under the demand of George S. Gandy through the courts shows a personal estate of nearly \$1,500,000 and cost of burial lot and mausoleum about \$33,500. Hon, C. M. Reed, of Eric, has sold his gelding Midnight to eastern parties for in 1872, by Peacemaker, son of Hambletonian, dam by a son of Hiram Drew : he has a record of 2:181, made at Buffalo August 3, 1878, and he is supposed to be able to do better now.

The Bradford fire department yesterday held its third annual parade. Organizations from Buffalo, Rochester, Auburn, Lockport, Franklin and other cities participated in the procession. Business was practically suspended and a general holiday observed. It is estimated that 35,000

event. A Brush electric light machine has gone to Williams' Grove, where it will be used every night during the Grangers' tri state picnic and exhibition next week. It is a six-light machine, with a total capacity of of 12,000-candle rower, and will no doubt light the thirty acre grove brilliantly. The little steamboat Minnemingo was launched in the large dam at the grove yesterday. It rooms, two for herself and one for the for me I intend to vote with the debt-

#### THE PRESIDENT SINKING.

HIS CONDITION VERY CRITICAL.

ing Dispatch.

vorable Symptoms—Mental Distur-bance—Secretary Blaine's Alarm-Unfavorable Symptoms

Soon after last evening's bulletin was is sued the attending surgeons began to notice a change for the worse in some of the president's symptoms. He became more restless than during the day, the pulse grew more frequent, until it reached about 120 beats and he began to be subject w hallucination with regard to the circumstances and surroundings. Most of the time he seemed rational, but at intervals, especially just after waking from sleep, he talked incoherently and did not seem to be conscious of the surroundings. An examination was made of the inflamed parotid gland, and its appearance gave reason to apprehend serious consequences. Little more could be done for it, however, than to continue the poulticing and general method of treatment adopted yesterday. During the evening the patient slept a little but was very restless and awoke at short intervals. About ten o'clock the pulse began to subside and he seemed to be gradually passing into a quieter condition. At this hour his pulse has fallen to 112 and he is asleep. There has, however been no marked change in his general condition, and it continues to be a subject of the gravest anxiety.

#### Blaine Despondent.

At 9 o'clock last night Blaine sent the following: this afternoon and evening are of the gravest character. The condition of the swollen gland and of the pulse and temperature suggests serious and alarming complications. His mind at intervals has been somewhat beclouded and wandering. His strength fails, but he still swallows liquid food of a nourishing character and apparently digests it. On this one fact rests the hope that is still left of reaction. BLAINE. [Signed]

Secretal v. Dr. Boynton Discouraged. A resume shows that there was no decided change in the president's condition during the day, and that some of those about the mansion were still hopeful: but after 7 o'clock, however, rumors began to be heard of an unfavorable change, and the latter were confirmed by Blaine's telegraph to Lowell. No information could be obtained directly from the surgeons, who remained either in their own consulting room or in the president's chamber, but it was learned that an unfavorable change had its origin in the parotid gland which was beginning to exert an alarming influence upon the patient's general condition. Dr. Boynton, in conversation with a representative of the associated press, said he was about discouraged.

At ten o'clock The president was taking nourishment enough, but it did not do him much good, while the parotid inflammation continued sent condition. Upon being asked if the effects of the blood poisoning would not soon disappear he replied: "Yes, but I fear not soon enough. I am afraid the president will not have strength enough

Thirty-sixth Congress and afterwards of the Confederate House of Representatives much weakened." "You do not anticitate an eminence which no physician of his age, much weakened." "You do not antici an eminence which no physician of his age, pate an immediate end?" "No. I do 33, had outranked. not think he will die suddenly." All the members of the cabinet were at the execu-Mrs. Frederick Earle, of New York city, tive mansion last night-several with their wives. They went home, however, before 10 o'clock and the mansion was closed for the night.

## THE CABINET HOPELESS.

A Very Sad Prospect. At ten o'clock last night the doctors informed the cabinet that there was no longer good ground for hope. The complications in the president's case have gone so far that there is nothing to expect but the fatal ending, and that soon. Prepared as the cabinet were for this news, when Dr. Bliss made it to them it fell upon Ithem with a terrible shock. The end, then, had come, and all the hopes and anxiety had reached their limit. Secretary Blaine asked if there could not be some more encouraging construction placed upon the statement, and, as a result, the dispatch to Minister Lowell was framed half an hour after the White House was closed. In the meantime the members of the cabinet came down the stairs, Attorney General McVeagh in the

streets. A correspondent asked the attorney general if the despatch of the secretary of state was indorsed by the cabinet? "There is nothing else to do. The physicians themselves no longer have any

"And did they tell you so?" "They have told us the worst. There is not one chance in a thousand for the president. "Mr. Secretary," the correspondent said turning to Mr. Blaine, "have you

given up all hope? "There is no longer room for hope." Secretary of the Interior Kirkwood was by Secretary Blaine's side, and the gees-

tion was next put to him. Great tears stood in his eyes as he an swered in broken tones, "We have to accept it. It is impossible to hope for any thing except a miracle. The end is near

Secretary Windom at this moment emerged from the White House door, his wife leaning on his arm. "Do you see any room for any hope, "he was asked.
"I agree with what Mr. Blaine has written. There is but little room for hope. Postmaster General James was waiting for his carriage on the steps. His wife was leaning on his arm. She was crying; so, too, were the wives of the other cabinet

"You've always been hopeful Mr. Jame; have you any hope now? "At last I have none," was the

Most of the party went off in carriages, but the postmaster general being joined by Secretary of War Lincoln, walked down and through the grounds together. The latter was the only one to whom the cor-

respondent had not spoken. "Have you any hope, Mr. Secretary?" "None," was the answer.
"What will be the immediate cause of

death? "The doctors informed us to-night that he could not live long, and that the complications in the case would all be operative. The swelling of his neck would, if it attacked a well man, prove fatal in

- "You mean the parotid gland?" " Yes." " How long do you think he will live ?"
- " A few days."
- " And they say there is no chance ?" "Only the barest chance in the world." 'It will be know
- hours." " And we were not given any encouragement for that twenty-four hours," said the postmaster general.

An adroit thief robbed Mr. Hubbard Parker, of Branchport, of \$400 in less than 30 minutes from the time Parker received Judge Hagenman's course for some years, it in part payment of a mortgage. After and especially in connection with the board signing the receipt Parker put the money. all new bills, into his trunk and went to the barn to care for cattle. Half an hour later ty, that he should either resign as a memhe discovered his trunk had been forced ber of the board of control, or as president open and nothing taken but the \$400.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DOCTO S.

Their Return from a Pleasant Excursion. The Lancaster doctors and their families who yesterday morning went ou an excursion to Port Deposit to hold a reunion with the Pennsylvania and Maryland Medical Union association, returned last evening. They had a very pleasant ride along Columbia & Port Deposit railroad and on their arrival at Port they were met by large numbers of physicians and their families from Maryland and the lower counties of Pennsylvania.

The party, numbering about 450, nearly one-half of whom were ladies, embarked upon the steamer "Chester," where they were cordially welcomed by Dr. Bromwell, of Maryland. Dr. Bruner, of Columbia, Pa., responded to the sentiment "Pennsylvania to Maryland."

In the morning a formal meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Stump Forwood, of Harford county, Md.; Vice Presidents, Dr. Keefer, of Cumberland and W. S. Roland, of York; Secretary and Treasurer, S. J. Rouse, of

The boat steamed down the bay about twenty-five miles, and during the voyage nany pleasant acquaintances were formed. sumptuous banquet, gotten up by the Marylanders, was served aboard the boat, and much of the time was spent in dancing -Keffer's orchestra of this city furnishing excellent music. The only drawback to Lowell, London: The president has lost of the boat, which was rather too much ground to-day. Some of his symptoms crowded for comfort-the number present being much larger than the committee of arrangements had anticipated : but the Lancaster party are unanimous in expressing their acknowledgments for the elaborate arrangements made for their reception and entertainment. They returned to the city late in the evening delighted with their trip.

One of the features of the occasion was

the address by Dr. Price, of West Chester, in which he feelingly recalled and paid touching tribute to the memory of many deceased members of the profession from "Old Laneaster" city and county, including Drs. Patrick and Alexander M. Cassiday, Francis S. Burroughs, II. E. Muhlenberg, Washington L. Atlee, H. and G. B. Kerfoot, of Lancaster city, and Drs. Richard E. Cochran, I. S. Clarkson and A. Clarkson Smith, of Columbia, and further back than these Drs. Samuel Humes, F. A. Muhlenberg, Samuel Duffield and Eli Parry. A more extended notice and biographical sketch were given to Dr. John S. Parry, of Philadelphia, who was born in Drumore, Lancaster county, in 1843. At the age of six he was left fatherless. His mother, left with three young children, was able to give them only the opportuni-ties for education afforded by the common schools of the neighborhood. A few months at boarding school was all the academic course that young Parry could get, before entering upon the study of medi-cine, which he did in the office of Dr. Deaver, "who is with us to-day"to join in this tribute of respect to the memory of his distinguished pupil." Dr. Parry received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, in March. 1865. Thenceforward Dr. Price traced his myself that he cannot recover, but there ten years by death, but distinguished in

## COURT.

Before Judge Livingston. In the case of Benjamin Eckman vs. Jacob Eckman and John Eckman the counsel concluded their speeches this forenoon and the case was given to the jury, who retired just before adjourning time at

Laura C. Bowman and Joseph Bowman for the use of said Laura C. Bowman vs. James Bowman, action in replevin for a black mare valued at \$90, which was sold after Joseph Bowman became insolvent, as his property, but is claimed by his wife. On trial

In the case of George A. Smith, executor of Cornelius Dugan vs. Levi Sensenig, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$132.91, which was the full amount

S. M. Ehler vs. John Dombach and Henry Dombach. This was an action to recover a balance due on a reaper. The plaintiff alleged that his agent sold the defendant a reaper for \$165; he got an old reaper worth \$20 and \$40 in money and claims that there is a balance yet due of \$105 The defendants claim to have paid the amount of \$145, for which they have receipts, to R. D. Zech, the plaintiff's agent, The plaintiff, on the other hand, alleges that the \$100 paid in cash to Zech as his agent was on a private transaction which Zech had with them. The jury fendered

verdict for plaintiff for \$106.41. In the case of Mary Armstead vs. Jasper Yeates Connyngham's executors, and Geo. A. Smith, executor of Cornelius Dugan, vs. Levi Sensinig, motions have been made for new trials. Both cases were gained by the plaintiffs.

The bill of complaint was dismissed in the case of Lewis Sprecher vs. Levi Sensenig, as the plaintiff did not furnish the defendant with a printed copy of the same as directed by the rules of equity. This is the suit brought to prevent Sensenig from boarding up the east side of Sammy Groff's Sprecher house.

## GUARDIANSHIP

Litigation About a Young Girl. In West Chester a hearing was had in the case of Carlton Kenny and wife vs. Harriet and Alice Kenny, all of that borough, the former desiring to regain the custody of their daughter Hattie, who is fourteen years of age, and who has been for the past few years living at the Turk's Head hotel. The facts seem to be that Hattie and Alice Kenny, aunts of the girl Hattie, took her at a time when her parents were unable to provide for her, and now the latter wish her back, alleging, in their testimony, a fear for her moral safety, based, apparently, on her having gone to Philadelphia and other places with Richard Ellicott, a friend of her aunts. The girl does not wish to return to her parents, but expresses a wil linguess to live with Mrs. Wolleper. The judge said: "If they are willing to let Mrs. Wolleper have her, there is not a better home for her in Chester county." A further hearing will be given next Monday, and meantime the girl remains with her auut, Alice Kenny.

## INDIGNATION MEETING.

Reading's School Controllers Arraigned. Over a thousand of Reading's citizens with a brass band and in the opera house, held an indignation meeting on Wednesday evening to protest against to the dis-placement of Prof. John A. Stewart as principal of the high school, and the general course of the school board in regard and speeches and denunciation of the school directors, and finally Peter D. Wanner took the bull by the horns and offered the following which was passed with demonstrative applause:

" Resolved, That this whole community of control, and that it is the sense of this meeting, backed by an outraged communijudge of this judicial district forthwith." EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

Reproduction of a Letter of 1861. Jere Zeamer's Carlisle Volunteer.

In the early part of Mr. Lincoln's adminstration ex-President Buchanan, in a letter to a life-long friend, briefly and pointedly referred to the closing scenes of his own administration; and now that his acts, (after a lapse of twenty years, and when nearly all the members of his cabinet are in their graves,) are passing the ordeal of severe criticism, and the Philadelphia Times calls upon the public men of that day to put upon record all they know for use of the coming historian, we propose to let the dead president speak for himself through his written word. The extract herewith appended is taken from the original. The opening and closing paragraphs of the letter being purely personal, we omit them.

#### WHEATLAND, near Lancaster, September 21, 1861.

"I had a hard time of it during my adninistration; but upon a careful review of all my conduct I should not change it in a single important measure if this were now in my power. When the official documents and the facts come to be presented to the public, I entertain no apprehiusion as to what will be their verdict. On the one side I had been violently opposed by the Republicans from the beginning, and on the other side the leading secessionists were es-tranged from me from the date of my message on the 3rd of December, and soon after, when I returned the insolent letter of the South Carolina Commissoners to them unauswered, all intercourse, political or social, between them and myself ceased. I was on the next day, or a day or two after, violently attacked in the Senate by Jefferson Davis and his followers, and the letter which I had returned was submitted by him to that body and published in the Congressional Globe. I pursued my own steady course from the beginning. The Charleston authorities were distinctly notifled, over and over again, that if they attacked Fort Sumter I should consider this attack as the commencement of a civil war. I need scarcely say that I agree with you in approxing the prosecution of this war by the government. I have never held any other language since the Confederates commenced it by the attack on Fort Sumter. It would probably have commenced early in January had the Senate confirmed my nomination of a collector for the port of Charleston.

"I remain, very respectfully your friend, JAMES BUCHANAN.

#### OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Geo. S. Ball. George S. Ball, aged 61, the well-known provision dealer, corner of North Queen and Walnut streets, died suddenly this morning about 9 o'clock, from neuralgia of the heart. He was prostrated three or four weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his bed. This morning he appeared to be somewhat better, sat up on bed, ate a rather hearty breakfast, and about 9 o'clock when talking with his daughter-in law, Mrs. Samuel E. Ball, fell

back and almost instantly expired. Mr. Ball was a native of this city; a son of the late Dayton Ball, last-maker, who for many years carried on business to pull through. I do not like to admit highly successful career, cut short after in this city. George learned the trade of last-making with his father, and followed it for some years. He married Miss Mary Kuhns, a daughter of the late Jacob Kuhns, by whom he had several children. A few years before the commencement of the war he removed to Dayton, Ohio, and in connection with his brother-in law, Benjamin Kuhns, and others, entered largely into the manufacture of agricultural implements. For a time a great of money was made the firm, but a reverse in business swept it nearly all away. Mr. Ball afterwards removed to Peru, Indiana, and was for some time engaged in the marble trade, with his brother-in-law, Jacob Pasco; after which, some five or six years ago, he returned to Lancaster since which time he has been engaged in the market

and provision business. Mr. Ball was a high toned, intelligent and genial gentleman, well known and highly appreciated by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. At the time of his death he was about 61 years of age. His wife and three sons survive him. One of the latter, Samuel was connected with him in business; another, Henry, is a decorative painter in Springfield, Ohio; and the other. Joseph, is in business in Texas. Mr. Ball was a member of the Reformed church.

# ATTACKED ON THE HIGHWAY.

Lancaster Tobacco Buyer's Adventure in Snyder County. A private letter dated Selinsgrove. Snyder county, August 25, gives the following particulars of an attempted robbery, and perhaps murder, wherein a well known Lancaster tobacco buyer was to have been the victim:

"One of the Campbells from Lancaster came here a few days ago. He hired one of the landlord's horses yesterday and went out looking for tobacco. He was up as far as New Berlin and it got a little late before he started home. horse, wagon and Campbell's hat came about 10 o'clock, and the landlord concluded that Campbell had been murdered. He got a team and drove out to Freeburg, and took all the boarders with him to look him up. He got home at 2 o'clock this morning, and in the meantime Campbell arrived hatless. He had been attacked by three men near Crotzerville, one of whom struck at him but missed his aim, and only knocked off Campbell's hat. Campbell says he jumped out of the wagon and got into a cornfield. He lost his watch and chain, but just how he don't know. I saw him this morning; there is considerable talk about the affai

in town." The Campbell spoken of above is no doubt Joshua V. Campbell, a son of Jeremiah Campbell, tobacco dealer, 502 West Chestnut street. His many friend in Lancaster will rejoice that he escaped with so little harm from the assault of the high-

## A BOY RUN OVER.

This morning as a little six year old son of Screnus B. Herr was playing in the street in front of his father's residence 106 West Orange street, he was accident. ally struck, knocked down and run over by the carriage of Nathaniel Ellmaker, esq., in which were seated Mr. Ellmaker, his wife and their coachman. One of the wheels of the carriage passed over the right cheek of the child, lacerating it badly but breaking no bones. The child was carried into his father's house, near by, and Dr. McCleery summoned to attend it. The wound is a severe one, a long gash being cut in the cheek, and the skin scraped off a part of the face. A few strips of sticking plaster, carefully applied, was the only surgery deemed necessary, and the little boy is getting along very well. Mr. and Mrs. Ellmaker alighted from their carriage immediately after the accident and expressed the liveliest sympathy. for the little sufferer.

#### Some Former Lancasterians. Huntington Monitor.

Rev. D. H. Geissinger, of New York city and Mr. H. B. Gessinger, of the custom house, Philadelphia, brothers of Sheriff Gessinger, have been in the town and county visiting friends.

Friend Buckingham, editor of the Bedford Inquirer, was here on Tuesday. Bedford must agree with him, as he is not only looking handsomer than ever, but exceed-