Lancaster Intelligencer.

Fate and the Doctors.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1881

We ought to have known better than to have given the president up because his doctors did; but there are so many of them and they had been so sanguine that their hopefulness was hard to withstand. We know better now, however, than to unduly trust to their present hopefulness. It may be justified, but we blind moods. Prudent doctors never speak confidently of the issue of their cases. They are too wise to predict life or death, knowing how liable they are to make a wrong forecast. It seems as though fate takes a malicious pleasure in putting to confusion doctors' predictions in the case of distinguished men upon whose beds of illness the eyes of the country are turned. The notable case of Charles O'Conor, who recovered after the doctors said he must surely die, will rise up to the recollection of our readers and give them comfort in their thought of the president. It may be disquieting that now Bliss is again hopeful; but Bliss ought to be without power to affect anybody's views but his own agreeably or otherwise. The fact seems to be too plain that Bliss don't know anything, or not much anyway. We are sorry for Bliss. If he had but kept a stiff upper lip a day longer, maybe his hopefulness would have been rewarded with his patient's recovery, to the great benefit of his reputation. The obvious moral is that when you don't know anything about a thing concerning which you are expected to know a great deal, it is wise when you pick your side to stick to it till the last horn blows, and calmly take the even chance you have of coming out right. This is the lesson experienced doctors have learned by heart; and you can no more smoke a decided opinion of the event of their efforts out of the sly old dogs than you can get a stone to speak. But Bliss is an innocent.

Farr's Black Morning.

The Berks county Republicans declined at their convention to permit the governor's private secretary to be a member of the committee on resolutions; which was very rough treatment of the incorporators of the state bank of Indiana, secretary, who would like to have been and later of the Third national bank of Zimmerman had no funds and was obliged the candidate for lieutenant-governor; upon which aspiration the convention also sat down, recommending instead Mr. J. Howard Jacobs. Altogether the governor's private secretary may consider himself a very much abused individual in the house of his friends. As he is a dent's condition on Saturday afternoon, right clever gentleman he has our sympathy; and we regret that his fellow alarming symptoms of the morning of that Republicans of Berks, who ought to day, was maintained throughout Saturknow him better, do not seem to esteem improvement of the systems was noted him so well. Still, convention verdicts that the physicians and attendants did not are a very unreliable test of merit, and we may be permitted to suppose that even though Col. Farr is not fit to resolve the Republican sentiment of Berks county, or represent it as lieutenant-govenor, he still may be a good enough fellow, and not wholly worthy of being cast into the outer political darkness in which he at present appears to rest. It is always darkest just before the dawn, and we see to-day the resurrection twinkle of a little star amid the Cimmerian darkness of Col. Farr's political morning. The New York Sun publishes—somewhat 104, temperature 99.5, respiration 18. At prematurely-a cabinet for President Arthur, in which Governor Hoyt is set down for the fat post of the interior. Such a prospect is calculated to bring comfort to the governor's friends and dependents, high among whom Col. Farr stands enrolled. The present private secretary to a coming secretary of the interior, ought not to be wholly disconsolate, even though the Republicans of his county have just undertaken to drown him. Mr. Arthur, to be sure, is not quite so much of a president to-day as he was, and Governor Hoyt is not yet secretary; but still, Col. Farr's blackest day was Saturday; as it was the country's. The morning dawns.

THE Harrisburg Patriot, in commenting upon a Republican newspaper's remark that "there is a tendency toward the elimination of politics from the election of judges," thinks the tendency when asked if he whould have additional when exhibited generally comes from the | troops there to prevent an unlawful attack. Democratic party, and, with the single exception of the case of Judge Ludlow, of Philadelphia, it cannot now recall feel called upon to declare his intentions a solitary instance of the endorsement of a Democratic candidate for judge by the Republican party in this state in the last twenty years, and that has been relast twenty years, and that has been re-paid with compound interest by the have been ordered on there are four com Democracy. In the Bedford-Somerset district the Republicans are bringing all the appliances of party zeal to aid the election of such a bitter partisan politician as John Cessna to the bench; in Montgomery they are opposing Judge Ross's re-election on purely political grounds, and as a net result of their desire to lift the bench out of politics there are two Democrats out of twelve of the judges in Philadelphia and not one out of five in Allegheny county. The Republicans are never for a non-partisan judiciary at any expense to their party.

THE Democrats of this county exhibit unusual animation this season and the of the man who gave him \$2,000, as the delegate elections on Saturday were largely attended and spirited. We are glad to see it. Animation is a good like Mr. Sessions is a half-breed. It is the thing for a minority party and all the exchange of one half-breed for another, more gratifying because it is unusual and only a victory for the stalwarts inasand unexpected in an off year. We trust this interest will not flag before the fall election, and if it continues an excellent report for the Democratic can- Watkins, a young lawyer, was arrested on didate for state treasurer may be looked a warrant sworn out by the Rev. Horace for from this county. All the same the Stringfellow, before Judge E. M. Mann, aspirants for the local honors in the gift of the party will do well to keep them.

Charging that Mr. Watkins and Waverly N. Ragland were about to engage in a The number of of the party will do well to keep themduel. Mr. Watkins was placed under changed so as to proportionately represent the Riverside hospital, one of whom died. selves in the good humor which has bonds of \$2,000 to keep the peace. Mr. the Democratic voters of each county and Four more children in the asylum were thus far prevailed, so that all may be Ragland's whereabouts are not known. | not according to the unjustRepublican apprepared to cheerfully abide by the will of the party, as expressed by the majority of its representatives.

THE cabinet-makers had already got to work for Mr. Arthur, before his succession was assured. Their disappointment at not getting their new places will not diminish the gratification of the public over the likely recovery of the presi-

THE dedication of a Mennonite church in the city of Philadelphia is a landmark in the history of this denomination. The plain but worthy people who compose it have hitherto generally kept clear of the cities. But their thrift leading them to engage in the varied business interests of the day, has directed large numbers of their people to the centres of trade, and to hold them to their faith and provide for their spiritual wants the church has promptly followed. Each branch of the denomination has cannot permit ourselves to follow their for some time past had its meeting house in this city, where year after year the Mennonite population increased.

PERSONAL.

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, of New York, has died of paralysis at Fire Island, aged 82

Senator Don Cameron, with his wife and family, are at the Oriental hotel, on is easily the belle of the house."

Rev. Father NUGENT, of Liverpool, Eng , Canada to further the immigration of Catholic children.

Mrs. Hopkins has been removed by Judge Halsey, of San Francisco, from the administration of the Mark Hopkins estate, worth \$13,000,000. The reason given is abuse of administration and failure to file an inventory of the property in the proper

CHARLES G. KING, of the cotton firm of William J. King & Co., of Providence, Rhode Island, died on Saturday. Rev. Austin Craig, D. D., principal of the Biblical institute at Stanfordville, N. Y., died on Saturday of cholera morbus, having been taken sick on Friday night.

CHAS. A. HEINITSH sends us Kansas City papers with full accounts of the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association, in session there, which he has been attending. The druggists had a good time of it, a fine banquet and an excursion to Denver. Next year they will meet at Niagara Falis.

JAMES F. D. LAMIER, one of the founders of the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., died at his residence in New York on Saturday, in the 81st year of his age. He was also one of the founders and New York. He retired from active business about ten years ago.

THE CLOUD OVER WASHINGTON.

A Gilmpse of Silver Lining. The slight amelioration of the presifollowing the profound hesitate to express hopes of his ultimate recovery. After the issue of the noon bulletin yesterday, Dr. Agnew is report- tion at Williamsport, for the government ed as saying that "he thought that the of the party. The gentlemen composing president had more than an even chance" and Dr. Hamilton said: "We have passed the breakers and are now affoat." was an improvement yesterday in pulse and temperature; in the condition of the swollen gland, which was again lanced and relieved of a quantity of healthy pus; in the patient's digestion, and in his mental condition, he being entirely free from hallucinations. At 8:30 a. m., yesterday the pulse was 100, temperature 99.4, respiration 17. At 12:30 p. m., the pulse was 6:20 p. m., pulse 110, temperature 99.7, respiration 20. Secretary Blaine telegraphed to London, at 10 o'clock last night that the president's condition continued as favorable as could be expected, and that the general feeling was one of hopefulness, but that "two or three days more improvement would be needed to in-

Dispatches from New York, Boston, Montreal, and other cities in the United States and Canada, report great public anxiety on Saturday, and general rejoicing yesterday over the improvement in President Garfield's condition. Prayers were offered in the various churches for his recovery, and crowds surrounded the bulletin boards to get the late reports.

Guarding Guiteau. Although the authorities have denied from time to time that there was any danger of mob demonstration against Guiteau, General Sherman has thought it prudent to order four companies of troops to Washington as a safeguard against any possibility of an attempt to lynch the prisoner. The general refused to answer He indicated, in his characteristic manner, that it was a subject which in his opinion did not concern the press, and he did not in advance. Nevertheless, it comes from best authority that he has so far considcred it advisable to move in that matter, and that additional troops will be brought panies of infantry from Fortress Monroe. They will be stationed in the vicinity of the jail, and with the artillery already there, will make a comparatively strong force, certainly large enough to cope with any organized body of men who will be

gathered together for purposes of violence against the prisoner.

Sessions Beaten. After almost an all-night session of the convention, and on the fiftieth ballot, the Republicans of the Chautauqua and Cattaraugus senatorial district, New York, succeeded in defeating Loren B. Sessions and nominated Norman M. Allen for senator. One of the prominent actors in the convention was Assemblyman Bradley, who was greatly rejoiced over the defeat ungrateful Bradley alleged and the modest Sessions denied. Mr. Allen, the nominee, is by no means a new man in politics, and much as it is the defeat of Sessions.

In Petersburg, Va., Mr. Thomas G.

characterized as a political scavenger, of which Ragland admitted that he was the eight delegates under the present represen-

Five men, named Kennard, Hening, about 7,500 has only seven delegates.

BY RAIL. TRAGIC DEATH OF A BRIDEGROOM

Wayward Wives Caught in Transit." Rev. E. Bowen, a Welsh clergyman of Gibson, Pa., fell under a moving passenger train at the Deleware, Hudson and Eric railroad depot Carbondale, and had one leg taken off and the other badly bruised. He is in a critical condition. He was at one time pastor of a church at Wilkesbarre and was one of the earliest settlers of Carbondale,

Killed on His Wedding Tour. A very sad and painful accident near Amsterdam, N. Y., resulted in the killing of Mr. John F. Hobbs, a young farmer, of about thirty-two years of age, and a resident of Forth Hampton, New Hampshire. The unfortunate man was on his wedding tour and was on his way to Niagara Falls, together with his wife. They were seated in a drawing room car attached to train No. 5. When about a mile from the station, Mr. Hobbs, in a state of forget fulness, allowed his left arm to rest partially on and out of the window. At that Coney Island. Mrs. Cameron's admirers instant a freight train came east, which "find no objections to their claim that she had a loose, swinging door that scraped the cars badly and crushed Hobb's arm in a shocking manner. He was immediately taken from the train and amputation was and Locock Webb, a prominent English necessary, but it was of no avail. The lawyer, have arrived in Ottawa on their young man survived only a few hours way to Manitoba. Father Nugent goes to after the operation was performed. The shock has completely prostrated his wife with grief.

They Did Not "Go West." David Walker, of No. 8 Commercial street, Newark, a respectable manufacturer, received a note on Friday from an unknown source, advising him that if he watched a certain train at the Erie railway depot he would find something of importance to him. He went there and found nis wife, who is 40 years of age, with a Saratoga trunk and Mrs. Augusta Zimmer man, ready to start for Jersey City and thence to Leadville, Col. They had already purchased their tickets. There was one man in the case, who seemed to be very busy looking after the baggage. Walker's wife readily disposed all questions by informing her husband that she had made up her mind to leave him and "go to the far West, where a woman would have a better chance than in Newark." Her husband reasoned with her and begged and entreated her to return home for the sake of her children if not for his and her own. It was no use. however. Her husband then called a policeman and had his wife arrested, but the police justice decided that the woman could not be restrained of her liberty as she had committed no crime within the law. The husband seized the trunks. The wife would not go home, and her where abouts are unknown. She held the purse for herself and companions-for it is believed the man referred to as caring for the luggage was their company. Mrs. to postpone her trip. Mrs. Walker has two grown-up daughters, who are now away visiting. She took advantage of their absence to start. The mother is a comely woman of forty-five. It is said that she was influenced by Mrs. Zimmerman, who told tales of luxury and wealth to be secured among the rich miners of Colorado.

REORGANIZATION.

Rules for the Democratic Party.

The Democratic state committee did sensible thing in appointing a committee to report rules to the coming state conventhe committee are also wise selections. The press is discussing the subject, and

There good will result. The Harrisburg Patriot proposes the abolition of senatorial celegates, and doubling the number of representative delegates. This is a move in the right direction.

The writer made a motion in the state convention at Pittsburgh in 1874, to abolish senatorial delegates, but it was not adopted. It was not, however, coupled with the other proposition, to double the number of representative delegates.

There is much difficulty, especially where several counties compose a senatorial district, to secure a meeting of conferees to choose a senatorial delegate, and contests are frequent on account of ir regularity, and two or more claiming election. Last year a troublesome dispute arose in two congressional districts electing delegates to the national Democratic convention-caused by the Armstrong senatorial delegates, after participating in the conference in the 25th congressional district, substituting a Butler county man to take part in choosing national delegates from the 26th district.

Provision should be made for the temporary organization of the state convention, in order to avoid the disgraceful scenes that occurred in 1878, and again in 1880. If a delegate is prohibited from voting for temporary officers, because his seat is contested, without regard to the nature of the contest, the whole convention might be broken up, if country delegates were as proficient in contesting seats as "the gen-

tlemen from Philadelphia." But the most important matter that has been mentioned is that of maintaining a year. Ohio is far ahead of us in this respect, and we oftener carry that Republican state than we do Pennsylvania, principally because they have a better organization, and do not allow their leaders to vide that party into discordant factions. The best work for the party can be done in the way of distributing documents dur-

ing the winter and early summer, educatprejudiced by the political candidates, nor the judgment perverted by the excitement of a campaign. It may not be within the province of

tion, but the time is coming when the Defirst-class Democratic daily journal in the city of Philadelphia. More anon.

The Next State Convention.

The Democratic state convention at their meeting in Harrisburg, fixed on Williamsport as the place, and Wednesday, September 28th, as the time for the meetug of the next Democratic state convention. The rules governing our state convention are defective and productive of much dissatisfaction at wrangling at every meeting. The committee wisely appointed committee consisting of A. H. Dill, W. A. Wallace, S. J. Randall, W. U. Hensel P. Barr, T. J. Barger and Prof. B. Whitman, to prepare and report a new set of rules and submit them for adoption to the Williamsport convention.

The new rules should make the manner of choosing delegates uniform and definite so as to avoid the yearly contests. It should do away with the senatorial delegates, useless, unfair and troublesome in selecting and unsatisfactory in action in the convention. If the convention is to be larger double the number of delegates

tation, while Berks county with a Democratic vote of 16,956 and a solid majority of

need of being differently constituted so as

to make it more efficient. The committe appointed is a good one, and no doubt will report a better organiza. tion for our state forces that will at least bring out our utmost strength if it does not bring victory.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Bernard Mahoney was run over and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at

Trenton, New Jersey. Navigation is virtually closed through out the entire length of the Ohio river, owing to the lowness of the water.

The body of a young woman, cut in two, and much decomposed, has been found in a lonely place in a swamp, near Freeport, Long Island.

John Nugent, a sailor, fatally shot Mrs Sherman, a boarding-house keeper, and then shot and mortally wounded himself, in Galveston.

By a disastrous fire in Attica, o the line of the Erie railroad, Jefferson's liquor store and the Berlin house were destroved. D. C. Ogsbury, city marshal of Silver-

ton, Colorado, was murdered by two ruffians, named Wilkinson and Eskridge. If captured they will be lynched. The New African Methodist Episcopal church in East Long Branch was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Bishop Campbell,

of Philadelphia, officiated. The room of Mr. Castlebury, at the Col ounade hotel, Long Branch, was entered a few evenings ago by a thief, who broke bald's; an introduction by Dr. Martin open a trunk and stole \$400 worth of Luther; an alphabetical index of the

iewelry.

There was a political riot in Cadereita, Mexico, a few days ago, in which the prefeet, who was trying to pacify the rioters, was killed. The ringleaders were subscquently arrested.

A "Greenback Campmeeting" was held yesterday at Lake Manoncock, Maine. In the morning a temperance service was held and in the afternoon addresses were made by Congressman Gillette, of Iowa, Col. Daniels, of Virginia, and others.

The trial of John Tobin, aged 41, for the murder of his daughter by kicking her to death has concluded in Chicago by the court sentencing him to imprisonment for life. He pleaded guilty to avoid a trial by jury, which would have resulted in his

By the capsizing of a yacht near Long Beach, yesterday afternoon, Colonel William Chalmers, of 167 Maiden Lane, New York, was drowned. Charles Holzmacher, clerk of A. T. Stewart & Co., was drowned yesterday by falling from an excursion steamer.

Indians attacked the village of Eureka, New Mexico, last Friday and killed all the Lieutenant Smith, recently killed by Indians near Nutt Station, New Mexico, fell into the hands of the savages and was hor ribly mutilated

William H. Lewis, proprietor of the Her kimer house in New York, was fatally stabbed by Walter S. McLean, whom he attempted to eject from the hotel for quarreling. During the melee McLean was shot in the head by one of his own companions.

In Stephenson county, Illinois, two men called at the house of a farmer, named O'Brien, and told him that their wagon had broken down on the road. While O'Brien and one of the men were going to the supposed wreck the other stole back to the house, gagged the farmer's wife and robbed the premises of \$3,000 in cash. Colonel Frank B. Kaercher, who left Pottsville three weeks ago for Asbury Park, N. J., has died at the Coleman house from a stroke of paralysis. Colonel Kaercher was one of Pottsville's leading citizens. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and held a number of important pub-

bank of Pottsville. STATE ITEMS.

lic offices, and at the time of his death was

secretary and treasurer of the Safe Deposit

Six cases of smallpox are reported at Pittston. from the disease. The corner-stone of the new edifice of

the First Mennonite church of Philadelphia was laid with appropriate religious exercises yesterday afternoon. A. D. Dunn has been arrested in Scran-

ton while trying to sell stolen Philadelphia grain elevator certificates to H. A. Vail. He will be sent to Philadelphia. The review of the Third Brigade at Wilkesbarre took place on Saturday, in presence of about eight thousand spectators. Governor Hoyt and General Hart-

rauft were present. The colored Republican voters of Philadelphia have determined to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of nominating one of their number for the office of city commissioner. They are resolved to have representation on the Republican city ticket and have adopted this method of securing it.

One of the most interesting features of the coming Erie county fair will be the ox race. The animals belong to Irwin Stark, of Harbor Creek, and are three years old. They will be trotted at first to the pole the driver controlling them by lines atpermanent organization during the whole tached to their horns. The best steer will then be harnessed in the sulky, with the bit in his mouth, and will be trotted against time. Mr Stark has trotted the animal in less than four minutes.

At a recent joint meeting of the Demo cratic committees of Cumberland and Adams counties, William E. Keefer, esq., Hon. S. M. Wherry and Captain J. A. Duncan, of Cumberland county, and Col. ing public sentiment when the mind is not H. J. Stahle, Hon. William McLean and Thomas G. Neely, of Adams, were appointed to propose a plan by which a better understanding may be had between the Democrats of the two counties as to the committee on rules, nor the convention in the state convention, etc. The committee will meet at Williams mocracy will demand the publication of a Grove on Thursday, and will no doubt accomplish the object which it was appointed.

A Terrific Storm

The easterly storm at Charleston, South Carolina, was especially furious on Saturday from noon to midnight. A heavy sea ran up the harbor, and broke furiously against the sea-wall, throwing vast sheets of spray forty feet into the air. Trees, fences, signs and chimneys were blown down and houses unroofed throughout the city, the damage being estimated at \$100,-000. On Sullivanac's Island cottages were swept away, and the loss here is estimated at \$40,000. Four lives were lost by the storm, three negroes and a young white man being drowned. The latter was swept from sea-wall by the wind while watching the tremendous sea. The shipping, having received due warning of the storm, no marine disaster is reported.

Malignant Typhus.

Typhus fever recently appeared among the childred in the Roman Catholic orphan asylum, on Fifty-first street, New York, prostrated with the fever yesterday, but they were placed in rooms apart from the healthy inmates. It is not known how the overcrowded.

Boyertown Excursion.

Johnson, Bombach and Friday, were arrested in Chicago, on the charge of having attempted to blow up the Chicago stove works, from which they were locked out by a strike.

about 7,500 has only seven delegates. Other districts are equally disproportionate to the Chicago stove the districts are equally disproportionate to the convention, while the others are expected to do the work in the field.

The state central committee also is in the field.

A large excursion passed over the R. & C. railroad on Saturday for Lititz, made up of persons from Boyertown and vicinity. The train consisted of twelve cars. At the outer depot the party was joined by a number or persons from Reading.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OLD GERMAN BOOKS.

Big Family itible and a Book of Sermons. Mr. John O. Elser, Clay township, has left with us for inspection a rare old German Bible, printed by Johann Andrea Endters, in Nurnburg. The year in which the book was printed is not known, as the date on the illuminated title same has been torn off or eaten away by mice. It was probably printed about the year 1656, as the preface appears to have been written in that year.

The volume is a huge one, being about sixteen inches in length, eleven inches in width and six inches in thickness. The lids are of maple covered with hog skin, elaborately lined and stamped with ornaments. The lids have heavy brass cornerpieces and have had heavy hasps, bnt these have been torn away. The Bible proper contains 1,181 pages, illustrated with hundreds of small wood cuts representing the principal scenes and events in sacred history, and annexed to each cut is four lines of verse in explanation of the cut. There are also quite a number of full page illustrations, representing important scriptural events and personages, including Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses and Aaron, Joshua David, Solo-

mon, the evangelists, the apostles, &c. Prefixed to the Bible are almost one hundred pages of important and interest ing matter, including a preface by Prof. John Michael Dilker, preacher of St. Seprincipal articles of Christian life and faith with scriptural references; a chronological index of the most memorable matters and events contained in the Old and New Testaments; an index of the history and explanation of Christian names; an index giving chapter and verse of those passages of the writings of the prophets, quoted by Christ and His apostles; a list of the

books of the Old and New Testaments. Then follow full-page portraits of eleven dukes and princes of Saxony, who were regarded as evangelical heroes, the plates in some instances containing the portraits of the entire family, including infants in arms. Each portrait is accompanied by a brief biographical sketch of the duke represented. Then follow portraits of Luther and his family, and a biographical sketch of Luther and his wife Catherine Von-

To the New Testament is prefixed an index of all the books contained therein; a preface, an allegorical picture representing the call of the evangelists, biographical sketches of the evangelists &c., &c.

At the end of the New Testament is found an index to the epistles and gospel lessons for all the holidays, feasts and fesinhabitants, 70 in number. The body of tivals for the whole year; the Apostles Creed with scriptural references; the Nicene Creed; the Athanasian Creed; the song of St. Ambrose; the AugsburgConfession, to which is attached the names of the states and princes who signed it.

The volume is a valuable and interesting one, and it is to be regretted that, before it fell into the hands of Mr. Elser, it had been much abused and a good deal defaced. It is, however, yet worth a place in any library.

Another Old Book,

John Martin Miller, of West Lampeter, has laid upon our table an old German volume printed in Cassel in 1752, by John Bertram Cramers. The book is entitled. 'Zion's Doctrine; or, Sermons on the Gospel, for the Sundays and Festival days of the whole year; by Dr. Conrad Mehl, inspector of the churches of the princi-pality Herszfield; seventh edition." Although the book is 129 years old, it is almost as perfect as when it came from the hands of the printer. It is a quarto strongly bound in hog-skin, and contains a sermon for every Sunday and every festival-each sermon being prefaced with appropriate remarks, and followed by a prayer. Following the sermons is a memorial sketch of Dr. Mehl, written by Henry Lederhose, and this is followed by elegies in Latin and German, together with the songs and dirges sung at Dr. There have been three deaths Mehl's funeral. The volume closes with

a copious index, alphabetically arranged. EAST END NEWS

From Our Gap Correspondent. Rain is needed badly in this section, the

roads are very dusty. Samuel Kauffman of the firm of Kauffman & Livingstone, is erecting a new house in the Gap. Chas Mason, of the White Horse, is the

happy owner of a pet crow, which can imitate the chirping of a wren, the crowing of a rooster, and the chicking of a hen. It will steal and hide any small article that it gets hold of. It was captured when it was quite young.

B. S. Weiler's store at White Horse, was robbed Friday night, and all the small change left in the drawers was taken. Nothing else was disturbed. Mr. Weiler had a bag of gold and silver amounting to several hundred dollars in the store, but the thieves overlooked it. and only succeeded in getting a few dollars for their trouble. They gained entrance by prying open a window shutter. On Saturday afternoon the Friends Sabbath school of "Old Sadsbury" held their annual celebration at "Old Sadsbury meeting house. The tables were laden with

all the refreshments of the season, It was

largely attended. Noise at an Eugine House. Jacob Gable, president of the Sun fire company, has brought suit before the mayor against Samuel Shroad, John Geo. McGinnis. Shroad, Albert Demuth, John Effinger and Alex Leaman for drunken and disorderly conduct. These men were in the Sun hose house, on Vine street, at an early hour yesterday morning. They had a keg of beer and were intoxicated. They sat in the yard and sang and in other ways made so much noise as to disturb the whole neighborhood. Col. S. H. Price went to the station house and informed the chief of police who Officers Merringer, Harman, Holman, Stormfeltz, Titus and Adams to the engine house where the men were found. Sam'l Shroad, who was out on the pavement, became impertinent, and when an attempt was made to arrest him he resisted, and Officer Merringer was compelled to hit him. He was finally landed in the lockup. All of the parties are to have a hearing on Thursday morning. Most of them are members of the Sun fire company, and it is against the rules to have beer on the premises or to misbehave there.

Unclaimed Letters. The following is the list of letters re-

maining unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending August 29: Ladies' List .- Miss Mary Bahlinger. Miss Nellie Chandler, Mrs. Kate Frey. Mrs. Ann Flynn, Miss S. Jane Good, Miss Hetty H. Herr, Miss Rosa Kipp, Mrs. Adelia Kingston, Miss Maggie Miller, Mrs. Mary McLane, Miss Hattie Young. Gents' List .- Mr. Barnitz, Henry Denlinger, Harry Dailey, John George, Henry H. Harnish, D. N. Keemer, Henry Long,

A Wite Assaulted.

Mitchell, E. C. Schmidt, John H. Stouffer.

On Saturday evening Cyrus Minnich, residing on South Queen street, was arfever was introduced, as the asylum is kept | rested on complaint of his wife for assault clean and well ventilated, and has not been and battery. She is a rather delicate looking woman and has a child only seven months old. She alleges that during a hauser, H. H. Heidler. dispute she had with him on Saturday he took her child from her and kicked her out | C. Clark, Geo. W. Schroeder, George Tille, of the house. Minnich was arrested and locked up for a hearing before Alderman Barr on Tuesday. He alleges that his wife called him foul names and is more to blame for the trouble than he is.

Swartz, James Ga B. Schlegelmilch, Donegal E., Lin

LIVELY TIMES ALL AROUND. HARTMAN CARRIES MOST OF THE

cattering Results in the Rural Districts

A New Candidate for Comm The Democracy of the county held pri nary meetings on Saturday, to elect delegates to the county convention, and county committemen for the ensuing year. If anybody thinks the party is dead in this minority county, he has every reason to change his mind, for livelier delegate meetings have seldom been held in this bailiwick. The unusual interest felt in these elections has been due entirely to the lively canvass for the nomination for county commissioner, for which to the candidates dready announced the name of Geo. W. Wormley, of West Donegal, is now to be added and Isaiah McKillips is withdrawn. In this city, in a number of the wards, there was no contest for delegates or committeemen : and in the Third. Fourth. Seventh and Ninth wards, there being only one set of candidates, conceded to be friendly to Mr. Henry F. Hartman for ommissioner, there was a light vote and little interest felt in the election. In the First there was a slight individual contest and delegates favorable to the election of Mr. Hartman were chosen. In the Sixth t was a sort of go-as you-please and the result is claimed to be a "mixed" victory. In the Fifth there was an individual contest and the the delegates chosen are for Hartman. In the Eighth there was a ontest, which seems to have had only inlividual significance, as all the candidates were claimed to be for Hartman.

The most exciting struggle in the city, and one which engaged the attention of outsiders from nearly all the other wards was at the Second ward polls. The friends of Mr. Hartman n this ward some months ago organized a club and have held regular meetings and ominated a full set of delegates in his interest. Some of the other active and influential Democrats of the ward resented this and supported an independent ticket, with five other names on it, which the Hartman men said was in the Hildebrant interest. Both sides were well organized, and the result was the remarkable poll of 205 votes. The polls were open from 61 to 9 p. m., and the canvass, though conducted with great zeal, was managed in the best possible humor and with excellent order. Landlord Jake Smith, of the County house, under a delusion, tried to vote, but the ballot was declined with thanks by both sides. The result was awaited with great interest and when it was announced it was found that the Hartman ticket was beaten by from 2 to 14 votes.

In the Country. In New Holland, where some excitement was created by the call of the meeting at the unusual hour of 9 a.m., there was a contest between the friends and opponents of Mr. Jere Mohler for commissioner, but his friends rallied at the hour appointed and carried the day.

From Millersville there is a report of two sets of delegates, having, however, some ed at a meeting on Friday evening held at the call of the county committeeman, and the other on Saturday evening by the friends of Mr. Adam S. Dietrich, candidate for commissioner, who hold the Friday evening meeting to have been irregular and

In Rohrerstown, too, there was a very close and exciting contest, which seems to have been induced by district causes mainly. It is alleged that 75 votes were polled, though the clerks only got down 74 names. The result as reported to us by one of the election clerks is as follows: Levi Sener 40, William Dietrich 38, John K. Davis 38, John Sheirich 38, Henry Musselman 37, Levi Hoffman 37, J. R. Gill 37, E. L. Hambright 37, C. Habecker 37, John Stewart 34. One side maintains that Sener, Dietrich, Davis and Sheirich are elected; and that the convention must decide the tie On the other hand it is claimed that the election is invalid and must be held over.

The returns of delegates elected so far as reported to this office, or to the chairman of the county committee by election officers, committeemen or others, are as

XIII. SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

First Legislative District-City. First Ward-Wm. H.Roland, Geo. W. Brown, John Rees, John F. Reith, Jacob Reese.

Second Ward-H. E. Slaymaker, James R. Donnelly, Robt. B. Risk, Dr. J. A. Fitzpatrick, Major C. M. Howell. Third Ward-Henry Wolf, Adam Ob lender, Christ. Hagelgans, H. L. Hartmyer. B. F. Davis. Fourth Ward-George Pontz, John

Ochs, Frank Brinkman, William Balz, Jacob Norbeck. Fifth Ward-Francis Pfeiffer, Joseph Kautz, Christian Stiffle, Wm. Simon, Philip Wall. Sixth Ward-Geo. Prentiss, Henry Reiner, Geo. S. Landis, John Marion,

Henry Souder. Seventh Ward-George Darmstetter, Davis Kitch, jr., Bernard Kuhlman, John Landau, Jacob F. Kautz. Eighth Ward—Philip Finger, John S. Herzog, John Kirsch, William Shultz, John V. Wise.

Ninth Ward-Jacob Pontz, Joseph Arnold, Henry Wilson, Michael Burns, Second Legislative District-Lower Eng. Bart-E. P. Moore, H. Graham, Dr. J. Keylor, Daniel McGowan, H. Simmons. Drumore-E. M. Stauffer, Jas. G. Me-Sparran, Jas. B. Moore, Enos Carrigan,

Peter Smythe. Lancaster township-Samuel W. Potts, S. H. Dunlap, John S. Strayer. Manor-Millersville-(Friday night delegates-C. B. Herr, Cyrus Smith, Christian Neff, F. A. Fenstermacher, Harman Fenstemacher, Cyrus Smith, S. A. Leonard, C. B. Herr, C. Musselman. Manor, Indiantown-Chas. J. Rhodes,

Mumma, Benj. McElroy Martie-David Smith, J. F. Yost M. D., F. P. Duffy, Amos McFalls, J. J. McCreery. Paradise-Wm. Hersh, D. W. Edwards, Daniel Rice, Menno Hershey, James Birier.

Pequea-A. A. Sullivan, G. W. Sawville, M. Miller. Providence-B. F. Worth, Amos McFalls, Henry Swineheart. Sadsbury-John M. Rutter, James Shaw, B. C. Albright, John D. Harrar, John

Graham, sr.

Salisbury-Geo. G. Worst, Harry Skiles, Isaac Coffroth, jr., Geo. N. Worst, James P. Marsh. XIV. SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Third Legislative District-Upper End. Brecknock-Reuben E. Shober, Henry

Kern, George Larch. Caernarvon—Geo. W. Simpson, Edward Diggs, John Francis and Wm. Keels. The Barkly, J. H. Dellaven, R. M. Arters, two latter preached to immense audiences, Wm. Rice. Clay-Peter O. Elser, H. L. Erb, John will keep up during the week. G. Keener, M. S. Gross, Martin Irvin.

COLUMBIA. First Ward-Wm, B. Given, Geo. Young, jr., John Swartz, Peter Roden-Second Ward-W. Haves Grier, John W. G. Dutenhofer. Third Ward-Geo. L. Lyle, C. T. Swartz, James Gagen, T. J. Swingler, J.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES. bier, Edw. Myers, Simon Brandt, Beni. Shields, Leonard Leed.
Donegal E., Maytown—Luther S. Hayes David Grove, Geo. Kendig, Harvey Houseal, Lewis Hall.

Donegal West-Daniel Will, Peter Rutt, Cyrus Oldweiler, Daniel Sweigart, G. W. Wormley. Earl-Isaac Hull, O. P. Brubaker, Dr.

Riemsnyder, — Vogt, Adam Dietrich. Elizabethtown-II. M. Breneman, E. Hoffman, H. T. Shultz, Charles Simmers, . W. Gardner. Elizabeth-James K. Reddig, Edwin Elser, Samuel Keath, Samuel P. Eaby.

Geo. F. Shultz. Hempfield East-Rohrerstown - Levi Sener 40, W. Dietrich 38, John K. Davis 38, John Sheirch 38, (Levi Hoffman, J. R. Gill, E. L. Hambright and C. Habecker

each 37.) Hempfield-Landisville-Ad. Dietrich. Martin Andes, C. G. Bassler, Jacob Foltz.

J. C. Workman. Hempfield West (Mountville)—C. C. Fralich, John S. Hoover, I. H. Kauffman, J. Halls Fridy, Amos Ferguson. Hempfield W .- Silver Springs-John R. Lenhart, Jonathan Gamber, Amos Rettew, Frederick R. Mumma, Henry M. Weller. Lampeter West-J. R. Deitrich, Abraham Sides, Samuel Long, Dr. B. F. Sides,

Henry Rice. Leacock-II. L. Eckert, Jac. R. Rutter, John M. Wade, W. W. Busser, S. M. Manheim bor.-C. H. Young, John R. Young, C. K. Shelly.

Manheim twp. — Albert Hambright, Thomas P. Fordney, Edward Kauffman, John Bender, John Rebman. Marietta-J. W. Kelly, Walter Frei-burger, Wm. McNeal, Abr'm Collins, John Mt. Joy Boro. - Samuel H. Eckert, Jas.

Montgomery, Jacob Shrite. John H. Brandt, Martin Bowman. Mt. Joy Township—B. S. H.—John H. Menaugh, Dr. M. K. Bowers, Samuel Walter. Norwood-William Heidler, Andrew

Osterdag, Frederick Stritmatter, Jacob Kratzer. Rapho-Sporting Hill-H. B. Becker K. Snyder, Peter Nauman. Rapho-Strickler's School House-H. F. Hamilton, Samuel R. Baker, John G.

Washington Borough. Upper Ward-Geo. W. Roberts, John Shertzer, Jacob Kane. Lower Ward-Jos. Steiner, J. W. Kise, And Kane.

County Committee Bart-R. Reed. Brecknock-Jacob F. Kern. Caernarvon-G. W. Simpson. Clay-H. L. Erb.

First Ward-C. F. Young. Second Ward-W. H. Grier. Third Ward-Geo. L. Lyle. Drumore-E. P. Ambler. Donegal E., Lincoln-Aaron Saurbier. Donegal E., Maytown-Luther B. Hayes. Elizabeth-Geo. F. Shultz. Earl-D. F. Besore.

Hempfield E., Rohrestown-Wm. Diet-Hempfield E., Petersburg-Ad, Dietrich. Hempfield W., Mountville - John S. Hoover.

Hempfield W.-Silver Springs-Henry M. Weller. Lampeter E .- John F. Echternacht. Lampeter West-Dr. B. F. Sides. Lancaster City. First Ward-W. H. Roland.

Second Ward—W. U. Hensel. Third Ward—J. F. Deichler. Fourth Ward-R. A. Smith. Fifth Ward-Fred. Hartmyer. Sixth Ward-Geo. W. Zecher. Seventh Ward-Ph. Kuhlman. Eighth Ward-A. J. Keller. Ninth Ward-Jac. Pontz.

Lancaster township-Samuel W. Potts. Leacock-W. W. Busser. Leacock Upper—Elias Bard. Manheim bor.-H. L. Miller. Manheim twp.-John Rebman. Manor (Millersville)—Fred. Gerth* -J. M. Martin* Manor, Indiantown-Chas. J. Rhodes.

Martic-David Creamer. Mt. Joy, B. S. H .- John Menaugh. Mt. Joy boro.-M. Hildebrant. Norwood-Daniel D. Forrey. Paradise-D. W. Edwards. Pequea-A. A. Sullivan. Providence - Winters. Rapho-Sporting Hill-H. K. Nauman. Rapho-Strickler's School House-II. F. Hamilton.

Salisbury-Geo. N. Worst. Washington Borough: Upper Ward—Geo. W. Roberts. Lower Ward- J. W. Kise. * Contest

An Explanation.

We understand that in some of the wards of this city complaint has been made as to the order in which the names of candidates for delegates at the primary meeting were printed. In justice to county committeemen and others it is to be said that the invariable rule at this office is to set all lists of candidates in alphabetical order, unless expressly directed otherwise, and this rule and no person is responsible for the fact that the A's came first and Z's last, on Saturday ticket. This is the obviously sensible rule of all parties and we hear of no complaints against it, except, strange to say from a ward where

there was no contest whatever. CAMPMENTINGS PESTERDAY. Large Crowds at New Providence and

The Church of God has been holding a campmeeting in Providence township, some distance from the village of New Providence, for a week past, and yesterday was the big day The crowd was very large. A special train was run from this city to New Providence, and when it had arrived there, it had about 300 passengers on board. most of whom attended the campmeeting, Gest.) (Saturday night delegates-F. A. | going to the grounds in buses, which were run from the station. Hundreds of people drove from this city to the camp and the whole surrounding neighborhood was M. M. Sourbeer, - Miller, Jos. there. The roads, and even the grounds on which the campmeeting were held, was very dusty and the heat was intense. Several sermons were preached during the day and the services were quite interest-

> The train on the Reading road arrived here at 7:33 last evening having been about a hour and a quarter on the road from New Providence. Persons who rode up in it became quite as tired as during the whole day at the camp, as the train stopped at some of the stations for 10 and 15 minutes and it ran very slow. The management of this road would have done well to have made the time shorter and people would not be compelled to sit so long and become tired. A man with a good horse can drive from New Providence here in the time on the road by this train.

A colored campmeeting was also held near Eden yesterday and last evening. It Stausser, William Brossman, Henry A. was under the management of the well known colored preachers, Revs. Matthew the crowd being very large. The camp

Kicked By a Horse.

John Peifley, of Mount Joy borough, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse this morning. Mr. Peifley slipped upon a board and fell, which frightened the horse that was just in front of him, and it immediately kicked at him, planting both hind feet in Mr. Peifley's face, inflicting very severe but not dangerous injuries. Dr. James Ziegler, of Mount Joy, Donegal E., Lincoln S. H.-Aaron Saur- rendered the necessary surgical aid.