

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1881.

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The Reverend Mills writes to our Reading saying: "I endorse your editorial if your data were true" which he says they were not, but that in his remarks at the Garfield funeral services he simply commended the manifestations of good feeling by all parties and the burial of party strife, and spoke of it as one of the proofs that God had answered prayer and overruled the crime of Guiteau for the good of the nation.

As we have already said, Mr. Mills has been unfortunate in being misunderstood by many of those whom he addressed and by the newspaper reporter who afterwards undertook to find out from him the true inwardness of what he did say.

MAYOR KING, of Philadelphia, proposes to stand by the pledges upon which he was elected. He will not remove police simply because they are Republicans, neither will he allow them to participate in campaigns nor raise campaign funds.

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THE address of the New York anti-monopolists to the people of the whole country appeals with special force to the citizens of this commonwealth. It lays before them a vital issue of the present campaign. The exactions of the Standard oil company constitute a chapter which makes the achievements of Dick Turpin and Claude Duval trifling as rascally crimes of the road. The cut-purses and foot-pads of a century ago were petty thieves aside of the millionaires who take honest industries by the throat and force fifty millions of people to pay ill-gotten gains to them.

profits. The Democratic party and platform exorcise this monopoly. The Republicans are silent before its aggressiveness in collusion with their political ring.

UPON the surface it looks as if that contest between the Lebanon and Dauphin applicants for the Republican nomination for the judgeship is hopeless of settlement; so determinedly have the conferees on each side adhered to their choice. The claim of Lebanon on her right to have one of the judges of the district conceded to her that it would seem that she at least will be very unlikely to give way.

Mr. GEORGE BLISS, close friend of the president and government attorney in the star route cases, gives such decided assurance of their prosecution that no room is left to doubt President Arthur's resolve to throw these men over to the wolves.

PERSONAL. Gov. MOSES had a long term of big stealing in South Carolina and at last lands in jail for beating a New York landlord.

Mr. FLETCHER UELING HARPER, the eldest son of Joseph W. Harper, of the well-known firm of Harper & Brothers, publishers, has died after long illness.

WILKESBARRE is hunting down a report that Mrs. GARFIELD was born there, has relatives there, or, at least, acquaintances who know people who used to live there.

Mr. JOHN WANSAMAKER has arrived in Philadelphia from his protracted European trip, greatly improved in health. A reception will be tendered him at Bethany Sunday school on Sunday next.

Hon. BEVERLY TUCKER, of Virginia gives his views on the organization of the Senate, and the Republican papers copy them as the outgivings of an oracle. The Honorable B. V. is a toy pistol.

Mr. EUGENE V. SMALLEY, the well-known New York journalist, was married on Friday to Miss Josephine M. Corlay, an Austrian lady, at Far Rockaway, by Justice Healey.

MINOR TOPICS. GITEAU'S brother-in-law, who is charged with the graceless task of defending the assassin, told a reporter he "was satisfied that no one could start a subscription and raise ten cents in thirty days" for the murderer's defense.

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calls for our most grateful acknowledgments. It is decidedly the best amplified and most interesting account of us I have seen. Respectfully and truly yours, R. H. PRATT.

A Novel precedent in Pennsylvania jurisprudence, and one that will doubtless excite considerable discussion among members of the legal fraternity, is involved in an elaborate opinion filed by Judge Handley, of Scranton, in which he maintains that women are eligible to act as members of boards of arbitrators. In support of the position which he has taken he goes into English history at considerable length to show that, as far back as three centuries ago, women did not find it incompatible with the delicacy of their sex to act in the capacity of sheriff, and that in one notable instance a learned lady was "Chancellor."

An amusing illustration of the way the machine works in New York was given the other day in the refusal to allow Gen. Anson G. McCook to vote at a primary election for delegates to the Republican state convention on the ground that he is not a member of the Republican association of the district in which he lives. The managers say that without such a rule the primary elections might be controlled by Democrats. It would seem as though they might have taken the risk in General McCook's case, since he is the only Republican member of Congress from the city of New York. He is an anti-Cooking man, however, and probably the machine managers thought him not much better than a Democrat.

THE Lebanon county Republican judicial conferees will not concede the nomination for judge to Simonton, of Dauphin. The conferees stubbornly refuse to come to an agreement. At the meeting at Hummelstown the Lebanon conferees made a number of propositions which were rejected by the representatives of Dauphin. Among them were the nomination of ex-Senator Mumma, provided if elected he would reside in Lebanon; the nomination of David Mills, esq., of Gettysburg; and the submission of the question as to whether Simonton or Miller should be nominated to the Republican voters of the district. The Harrisburgers will submit to none of these. It is said they hold that a majority of the Dauphin county voters alone can elect, as it is the district and Lebanon is only an annex. The contest may yet give rise to an interesting situation.

SOMNAMBULISTIC DRAWING. A peculiar case which appears to be the work of somnambulism, which would appear to be worthy of expert investigation, is that of a little New York boy of 14, Martin Froebischer by name. The boy's father is a teacher of elocution and acting and says that little Martin, who has been from next morning to the habit of rising in the middle of the night in a somnambulist state, has become greatly fascinated with the study of drawing, for which he shows marked talent. This study has taken such an interest in the boy's mind that he rises in the night in a completely unconscious state and will continue to work on an unfinished piece of drawing with as much skill and dexterity as though he were awake. The other night he got up and drew a head, from a cast, which he had drawn on paper the previous day, on the wall of his chamber. Last night he caught a serious cold during the night in his night-shirt engaged upon his usual absorbing pursuit, and next morning his mother found him with a decided stiffness of the knees and arms, and unable to get up. He exhibited some very clever drawings by the boy, partially done, as he declared, while the little fellow was in this remarkable condition. When asked whether it was a hereditary tendency in the family he said that his own brother, the boy's uncle, had been subject to it, and, strange to say, Martin's youngest brother was now catching the infection of nocturnal escapades. The boy is a bright, good-looking little fellow, who appears to be thoroughly sound, but has evidently some unconscious force of confinement and overstudy. He was closely questioned, but could not be got to say anything except that he was utterly unconscious of what he had done in the nights in which he had been up until he saw his drawings on the wall of his chamber or on the wall. The father hopes that the case will have the light of a scientific investigation, as he says it is a great mystery to him and the entire family.

THE STANDARD. Monopoly in Kerosene. From the New York anti-Monopoly Address. Under the operations of monopolies everything conducive to existence has been seized upon, except the air we breathe, and even this has been shut out of our dwellings and stores by the use of gas.

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IS IT CHARITY?

Learning Books to Public Schools. For the INTELLIGENCER. This questionable piece of economy may be expedient, but it is not right. Who would think of loaning his dictionary? or who would wish to borrow his neighbor's borrower and lender would be mutually embarrassed. A Bible and a dictionary are not the sort of books to borrow or lend, for very plain reasons; and a school textbook should be relieved of the suspicion of a loan, after it shall have been decided by the guardians of this species of aims that the applicant is a proper subject; and just here charity can find a fitting expression. Charity will not wound the feelings of a child by putting it in the hands of his teachers and companions to remind him of his disadvantages, and humiliate him for accepting their favors.

IF it is disgraceful and a matter requiring the most careful scrutiny to give a book to an applicant, it must be so because it is supposed to embarrass the school fund and suggest that tax-payers are not willing to meet the assessment. Is this true? If so, can we not have a Garfield fund for the benefit of our "poor" children? Benefactions for educational purposes are common enough. Gifts of money, land and buildings, other than government, state or municipal aid to 1876, show the following summary: California, \$1,022,000; Connecticut, \$773,607; Delaware, \$17,000; District of Columbia, \$25,000; Georgia, \$63,500; Illinois, \$2,644,000; Indiana, \$150,000; Iowa, \$13,850; Kansas, \$8,500; Louisiana, \$15,000; Maine, \$135,950; Maryland, \$1,426,500; Massachusetts, \$2,942,272; Minnesota, \$15,900; Missouri, \$191,667; Nebraska, \$1,100; New Hampshire, \$58,379; New Jersey, \$416,700; New York, \$2,942,272; Ohio, \$197,500; Oregon, \$250; Pennsylvania, \$1,448,473; Rhode Island, \$294,781; South Carolina, \$35,000; Tennessee, \$450; Texas, \$18,000; Vermont, \$74,308; Virginia, \$26,000; Wisconsin, \$6,500. Total for the United States, \$14,920,637. To these statistics the bureau of education, adds: "It is fairly estimated that of the gifts of money, land and buildings above recorded, at least five-sixths have been received within the last thirty five years."

THE figures quoted are for donations to public libraries only. I have no tabulated statistics at hand from which to estimate the sums donated for colleges, schools, etc., but these are sufficient for the intention. The will of Smithsonian bequeaths to the United States of America, "to be found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The amount of the bequest was \$515,169. These gifts of charity owe not for the large sums, but the large spirit of good will which influenced the donors whose names have been recorded by the angel on the scroll among those who love their fellow men. But she refuses the orphan her mantle to such as would harass a child or his mother with hateful inquiries or all comprehensive blanks blotted and blurred with thrifty meanness, while extending a loan of a fraction-of-a-dollar book or script. Careful methodical business-like sermons on the fly leaf announces and advertises the relation of the child to the book and the book to the child, and thus our "poor" get "an education" of a most impressive sort.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

amount due the state now reaches the enormous sum of \$3,000,000. Here we have presented the amazing spectacle of a few men, with a nominal capital of only \$3,500,000, controlling the outputs and prices of what in a single year amounts to about 900,000,000 gallons, of an aggregate value of 800,000,000 to \$700,000,000. With active competition, such as would exist but for this crushing monopoly, the poor man's home might be lighted at less than one-half the price he is now forced to pay for his oil.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A grain car at Round Grove, Illinois, was upset and four boys, stealing a ride, were killed.

Kirkcaldie, an acrobat in Forepaugh's circus, was killed by striking on his head in making a somersault at Pulaski, Tennessee.

The wife of the man Garrett, who was found murdered on Saturday last at Colwell, Montcalm county, Mich., was arrested on suspicion and killed her husband, and hanged herself in jail.

Congressman Aldrich received a clear majority of the votes for United States Senator in both houses of the Rhode Island Legislature yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burnside.

Col. Lane, president of the Huntsville (Alabama) cottonseed oil mill, a prominent citizen, was shot and instantly killed by the brother-in-law of a young lady to whom, it is said, he was paying improper attentions.

A south-bound train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad jumped the track at Oliver station and ran into a passenger train. A negro tramp was killed. Gen. John M. Dunn, of the interior department, and a circus agent were slightly bruised. The train was crowded.

A dispatch from Danville, Ind., says: "Mrs. John Powers, better known as Barrow's fat woman, died here yesterday of dropsy of the heart, weighing six hundred pounds. A coffin made especially for her was sent from Indianapolis." Very likely this is Mary Powers, well known around here as the sister, not wife, of John Powers.

Several citizens of Pitkin having been lately robbed and badly beaten, the robbers were traced to Charles Briggs, proprietor of a dance hall, and his associates. A mob of citizens, after warning the inmates set fire to the hall. Briggs fled to the crowd without effect, and an unknown person returned the fire, fatally wounding him.

Dr. J. S. Burt, a practicing physician of Charleston, Franklin county, Ark., sent to Mrs. James Ross, a note instead of a check. Mrs. Ross remarked that it was the same as she had been taking and complained of a tingling sensation in the ends of her fingers. Physicians arrived too late to be of service, the drug having accomplished its deadly work. The same kind of drug was given to a Mrs. John Rehm, but her life was saved by prompt medical attention.

STATE ITEMS. A special convention of the Pennsylvania Peace society will be held at Collegeville, Montgomery county, on Saturday.

Emma Pollock, a girl about fourteen years of age, died suddenly under "mysterious circumstances," at her residence in Norristown.

Mary E. Ballard, aged eight years, of Media, was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil can with which she was building the fire.

In a shooting at Haven Charles Dean while reloading a revolver after practicing on a target shortly was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

The Baltimore & Cumberland Valley railroad, an extension of the Western Maryland railroad, was completed to Shippensburg yesterday afternoon. There was great rejoicing among the citizens.

William H. Branch, financial manager of the American transfer company of Bradford, recently arrested in Toronto on the charge of having abstracted \$10,000 of the alterations of the company's books, was released, having agreed to make a restitution and return to Bradford for trial.

The young Republicans of Washington and organized a "Wash. Club," at the residence of Mr. Ralph M. Connel, esq., district attorney of Washington county, president. Resolutions were passed denouncing the "bosses" and in favor of Hon. Charles S. Wolfe to address the people of the county during the campaign.

In Jeffersonville, Ed. McDermott, a notorious character, killed John Keefe and fatally wounded Barney McArdle. McDermott was drunk and engaged in an altercation with a man named Pat Duffy. McArdle and Keefe interfered to preserve the peace, and were each in turn stabbed, the latter having his jugular vein cut.

GOV. HAMILTON'S DAUGHTER. Surprising Her Parents by Steathily Marrying a Wooding in a Romantic Spot. Gov. Hamilton, of Maryland, residing at Annapolis, has been greatly worried and troubled by the elopement and secret marriage of his favorite daughter, Miss Clara Hamilton. This occurred last August, but was discovered by the family only a short time ago. At first they would not believe the rumor, but they heard, although the gossips of Hagerstown were constantly talking about it. When asked, it is understood, Miss Clara denied that she had been married, or persistently refused to give an explicit answer. It is reported that she was sent school in New York at the beginning of September, her family hoping that the story would be killed by her absence. It came to light, however, again on Saturday last, and the governor requested his friend, E. J. Mealy to go to the clergyman who was reported to have performed the marriage ceremony, and thus settle the matter once and for all. To his surprise, Mr. Mealy found that the story of the marriage was true. The husband of the young lady is a young man named T. Stanley, who was brought by his companions as Jack Stanhope, whose family resides in Hagerstown, but who is himself a clerk in a commission house in Baltimore.

Mr. Stanhope and Miss Hamilton had been intimate acquaintances from childhood, having grown up together in Hagerstown. Leaving their parents entirely out of the question, they decided to get married, and on one of the last days of August they did so. They chose a most romantic spot at Pen Mar, a favorite excursion ground on the Western Maryland railroad. Here a mountain rises to a great height, giving a splendid view of the beautiful Cumberland valley, and on the very top of this mountain, at High Rock, 3,000 feet above sea level, the two were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Murray, a well-known Methodist Protestant minister of Westminster. The license was taken out at the court in Westminster, in the county in which the marriage took place. The young people were unaccompanied by friends at the time, and went to their parents' homes after the marriage without saying anything about what they had done. The news of the marriage in some way leaked out at Westminster and from there found its way to Hagerstown, and to the governor's ears. The facts are all known now, and much sympathy is expressed for the governor, as Miss Clara was his favorite daughter. She was also very popular among the young ladies of Hagerstown, and was a vivacious, quick and pleasant companion.

Small Excursion. Six persons left the King street depot this morning on the excursion to Metch Creek and the Switchback.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Charles Handle vs. John Strohm, et al., action for damages on a breach of covenant. The plaintiff's side of the case is about as follows: In July, 1878, he entered into articles of agreement to purchase from the defendant a property containing 37 acres, which is situated in Providence township, for \$1,400. By this agreement the plaintiff was to have the privilege of sowing several acres of wheat on this farm that fall, and was to take possession the following April. When he went to do the work James Carroll was in possession of the farm and refused to allow him to go on it. In the following April plaintiff went to more on the farm; he was unable to get on and Mr. Strohm told him that he could not have the farm. He purchased a lot of stock, farming implements etc., and had made all arrangements to go to farming. The plaintiff was compelled to sell a considerable loss, and he now brings suit to recover \$300 damages.

The defense was that according to the terms of the contract the plaintiff was to pay \$700 on the 1st of April, 1879, and give a judgment for the balance; he failed to make the tender of this money and therefore could not sue. It was also claimed that instead of the plaintiff losing money on the things which he bought he sold them so as to be a gainer. On trial.

A. Teller vs. E. H. Kauffman, action to recover \$100 for the value of a quantity of tobacco. The plaintiff is a tobacco agent and commission broker, doing business on Shippen street, this city. In the year 1879, as he claims, he made an agreement with Kauffman by which the latter was to pay him \$1 per case for tobacco which he should sell through him (Teller) in any way. In July, 1878, the plaintiff introduced his father, Col. Raphael Teller, of the firm of Teller Brothers, to the defendant. In August of that year Lewis Teller purchased tobacco from Kauffman and sent it for Teller Brothers. The plaintiff claims that it was through his introducing the parties that the sale was effected. Raphael and Lewis Teller testified that they bought the tobacco; they knew nothing of the plaintiff having any agency in the matter.

The defense was that the sale was not made through the plaintiff, as he was not the cause of bringing them together to effect the sale, but it was brought about by a chance meeting of the Teller and the defendant; the plaintiff had no agency and is therefore not entitled to any commission whatever. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$110.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. At All Saints Church, Paradise. A convention in All Saints Episcopal church, Paradise, Rev. W. Harding, rector, began last evening and will continue for three days. The object of the meeting is to advance the interest in the missionary work of this diocese.

Quite a number of ministers are present. The convocation sermon was eloquently preached by Rev. Chas. N. Spalding of St. John's, Lancaster from the following text: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth not God; for God is love."

Drapsy on Fire. Last evening immediately before service at the church the drapery around the organ caught fire from a lamp and in a few seconds was reduced to a mass of smoking shreds. The burning fabric was torn down and thrown out of the window—the only damage done was scorching hands to those who came to the rescue.

Real Estate Sales. Jonas Ely, now of Lancaster city, has sold his fine farm in Fulton township, near Peachbottom, containing about 140 acres.

John Hildebrand, who bought the Buck hotel, week before last, for \$1,850, has sold the property to Aaron Charles for \$2,250.

A farm of 110 acres in Little Britain, belonging to the estate of William Gibson, esq., sold at public sale to Robert A. Scott, of the same township, at \$65.25 per acre. A 4-acre wood lot belonging to the same estate, situated near Oak Hill, was sold to David Christie, at \$60 per acre.

John H. Metzler, real estate and insurance agent, sold on private terms the following property, September 10, the two-story brick dwelling, No. 510 North Queen street, the property of the estate of ——— Rath, deceased, to Daniel F. Anceup; September 16, No. 143 East James street, and several other lots, to John A. Cochrane, both properties of John A. Borning.

On October 1, the two-story brick dwelling situated on the southwest corner of West Walnut street, and Lancaster street, property of B. Martin, to John McKillips for \$2,400, cash.

Grants of Pupils. The following is the grade of pupils in attendance at the James street first grade secondary school during the month of September:

A CLASS. Harry Apple..... 81 Kate Barrett..... 28 Ed. Heintz..... 27 Sophie Cunningham..... 26 Chas. Leyden..... 25 Minnie Daily..... 25 Clara Appel..... 24 Daisy Gorrell..... 23 Belle O'Bryon..... 22 Geo. Yeager..... 21 Little Miles..... 20 Mary Munsell..... 19 Fred Lutz..... 18 Laura Miller..... 17 Mary Leyden..... 16 Frank Smith..... 14 Sue Troyer..... 13

B. CLASS. Carrie Benefield..... 25 Herb. Pinkerton..... 24 Charles Foll..... 23 Nora DeBo..... 22 William Long..... 21 Sophie Cunningham..... 19 Samuel Ross..... 18 Minnie Stone..... 17 Christ. Fille..... 16 Michael Bartlett..... 15 David McIntyre..... 14 Clara Kason..... 13 Ella Mason..... 12 Harry Gorrell..... 11 Wait. Barr..... 10

Police Cases. Last evening an impostor presented himself at the door of the opera house and insisted on being dead-headed, on the plea that he was an actor. The doorman knew better, whereupon the alleged actor became belligerent and would not be comforted until he was marched off to the station house and locked up. This morning the mayor discharged him on payment of costs.

Jacob N. Neiss, charged with stealing chickens from Jacob B. Hoover, of Hagerstown, had a hearing before Alderman Samson, and in default of bail was committed to jail to answer at next term of court.

Benjamin Shultz, of Slackwater, was held in jail by Alderman McCormacy this morning to answer at court a complaint of assault and battery preferred against him by Harry Surik. From the evidence it appeared that Surik persisted in playing a mouth-organ and that Shultz, not liking the music, thrashed the musician.

There was one vag before the mayor this morning and he was discharged. A drunk paid costs and was also let go.

State of Tobacco. If any Farmer-mechanic, of Peques township, sold to Mr. McCloughlin six cases of tobacco, grown on John Brubaker's farm, at 24 cents through Frank Miller sold to the same purchaser eleven cases, grown on the same farm, at 21 cents through.

Well Done. The Quarryville school, of which T. L. Thompson, esq., is teacher, raised \$10.57 for the Michigan sufferers from forest fires.

THE SCRAM.

It was a subject of general regret that such a clever pair of actors as Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight should have been suffered to make their bow to the Lancaster public before such a slender audience as that which last night assembled at the Fulton opera house to witness the production of Bronson Howard's comedy "Baron Rudolph." Without dwelling upon this phase of the matter, which was one not complimentary to the dramatic intelligence generally of our city people, who ought to have known the Knights by reputation if not from previous personal acquaintance, it may be freely admitted that the entertainment was one of the pleasantest and most satisfying that has been presented here. Of the piece itself it is not necessary to speak in detail. It is a comedy of the modern school, lacking in the rounded proportions and nice finish that were once the characteristic of this class of dramatic production, but a composition eminently adapted to the tastes of the present day civilization, to which the public sense has become accustomed and which it manifestly likes and craves. There is an occasional slight incoherency in the run of things, and once in a while the broad vein of improbability that pervades the entire work is not so deftly concealed as might be; but after all the story of the young German who loses his estates in the old country, comes to this side of the Atlantic, marries a poor girl, goes to the bad and finally blossoms into a full-blooded specimen of that national type, the American tramp, only to ultimately recover his baronial rank, is for the most part well-told, and there is a blending of pathos and humor in its development that play alternately upon the sensibilities in a manner that does not fail to touch the heart.

Mr. Knight gives a capital representation of the title role, and has caught the spirit of the part and presents it with a fullness of nature which is a veritable thing of shreds and patches; his proud nature all but destroyed; continually wearing the mask of outward merriment to hide the broken heart and the humiliated spirit, with only here and there a gleam of his native nobility. Mr. Knight can fairly be said to equal Joe Emmet in his imitation of the German character, lacking only the latter's remarkable voice. His dialect is neat and there is a humorous touch in his next and in striking contrast with much that is dished up as "character acting" nowadays; and in the more dramatic situations of the play he showed himself the possessor of a histrionic ability of the true kind. Mr. Knight, his charming and talented wife, was as cheery and chic as the character of the dashing young *Widow Dushwood* could possibly be made. The role, it is true, does not afford scope for the display of that round of varied accomplishments which so much has been heard, but the song or two which the audience was favored during the evening displayed an excellent voice, and in the rendition of the part throughout there was an exuberance of spirits that infected the entire company, and in the merriest of moods during her presence upon the stage, Mrs. Knight dressed the part of the coquettish widow in admirable taste, her costumes all being rich and elegant. E. L. Walton, as the Jolly *Judy*, *Mr. Bunch*, contributed not a little to the fun, and to his high spirits and good humor the saturnine disposition of *Gen. Metcalf*, a rival suitor of the *Judge for the Widow Dushwood's* hand, appeared as an admirable foil. Mr. G. Strathmore *Paxton* needs to be congratulated on his part of the high-bred villain, whilst the remainder of the cast performed all that could be expected of them in a very satisfactory manner.

STUDY OF GERMAN. A Prize for College Students. At a meeting of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall college, held Oct. 3, the following communication was received: "To the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College: 'GENTLEMEN—Realizing how important a knowledge of the German language is to young men, and to aim at commencing positions in any of the learned professions, and how necessary it is to the welfare and prosperity of the church under whose auspices Franklin and Marshall college was founded, and by which it is still fostered, that the faculty should be able to drink at the fountains of German literature and theology, and converse in his mother tongue with the emigrant from the fatherland, I hereby authorize you to offer my behalf a gold medal to the graduate of the class of 1882, who displays the greatest ability to converse and compose in German, and to translate from English into German and vice versa, which ability shall be determined by the special examination of all competitors, the details of which will be arranged by the professor or professors of German. 'Respectfully yours, 'K. K. BEHRER.'"

The following resolution was then adopted: Resolved, That this faculty, by a unanimous vote, hereby accept of the medal proposed by the above named gentleman, and that the communication of Prof. Behrer, and recognizing the importance of the object which it is designed to promote, takes great pleasure in accepting of said proposition, and hereby directs its secretary to return to Prof. Behrer the thanks of this institution."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Near and Across the County Line. Adam Sedright, aged 59, residing in Hopewell township, York county, who was so badly gored by a bull on Saturday, September 10, has died from the effects of the injuries received.

One of the thoroughbred bulls exhibited at the Oxford fair by Haines Brown of Lancaster county, died on the way home. The animal was fat and it is supposed to have been overcome by the heat and dust.

John S. McCollough, aged 74, a well known resident of Oxford has died at his home in that borough.

A tobacco grower of Milleretown township, Lebanon county, sold his crop recently at 30, 25, 10 and 3 cents. The leaf in the first lot measured 24 inches, and in the second from 18 to 24 inches.

Two parties of engineers are now engaged in surveying the line of the railroad between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware, which will connect with the line laid out by the Baltimore and Annapolis pany from Wilmington to the Monumental city.

The Michigan Aid Fund. Mayor MacGonigle acknowledges the receipt of the following additional sums in aid of the sufferers by the forest fires: W. C. Menckler, \$5; C. W. M. \$5; S. C. Miller \$5; John Seiger \$5; M. N. Brubaker \$2.50; John Seiger's family (Willow Forest) \$5; Peter McCormac \$5; cash (F. \$50; L. G. \$2; A. G. \$2; F. S. B. \$1; a friend \$2; Milleretown and Hopewell township \$20; cash per J. K. Burkholder \$20—this is a special contribution collected by Mr. Brubaker, the first being \$65, making \$115 in all). Total thus far from all sources, \$1,099. Mayor MacGonigle sent to Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, \$500 some time ago, and will forward the additional \$500.

Mayor MacGonigle also acknowledges \$10.57 from the Quarryville public school, per T. L. Thompson, esq., teacher, for the Michigan sufferers from forest fires.