## Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 29, 1881.

Mr. Miller's Little Game.

Mr. Cyrus P. Miller, late candidate for judge in the Dauphin Lebanon district, may think that his Lebanon constituents will not understand that he has been playing with them for his own advantage, but there must be a great deal of stupidity in that region of country if his little game is not fully comprehended. Mr. Miller, a lawyer of the Lebanon bar, of not the most elevated repute. and who in the bellum days was ridden on a fail because of unappreciated transactions in bounty matters, became lately the candidate of the Lebanon Republicans for the judgeship, for which the Dauphin Republicans presented Simonton. Then arose apparently the fiercest antagonism between the adherents of the two men, and they " fit and fit" in seemingly the most determined manner. Finally, " anyone but Simonton" became the Lebanon cry and Dauphin howled back "nobody but Simonton." Lebanon proposed innumerable plans of adjustment of the fairest kind and with the greatest confidence, knowing that they would not be accepted. The outside public thought it was an internecine fight in which both combatants would perish and a Democratic judge be elect ed. The Democrats got a little excited and found a candidate away off in Northampton county, who didn't see the true inwardness of the Simonton-Miller battle and entered the apparently promising field of adventure. We notice that none of the old Lebanon birds were caught by the chaff. Grant Weidman would have made a good judge, and we suppose would have ascended the bench with thankful alacrity if he had not detected and distrusted the rottenness of the ladder offered to Democratic judicial aspiration. The Lebanon lawyers knew Miller too well to believe with any firmness of faith \$\,\text{c141,000}\ a\,\text{year for the endowment of her} that he would stay in the field with nothing to make when something good was to be gained by getting out; and their head-shaking is justified.

Mr. Miller has got out. What else he has got we know not, but that he has not given the judgeship to Simonton, his mortal foe, without a satisfactory consideration, well secured, may be assumed with a great deal of confidence. The final dodge devised to cover his surrender is quite too transparent to deceive the thickest headed fellow even in Lebanon. It was simply an his neighbors do not know him. .

## A Tardy Explanation.

Attorney General Palmer, at this late day, advises a Press reporter who intercountry, and he is quite right.

in the Dauphin county jail without twenty years' railroad experience that the labor. He truly says that if Judge Pier- thing is practicable." son had no right to sentence Kemble to the penitentiary the sentence should not have been enforced because " no govern ment can afford to punish the meanest or guiltiest criminal except as the law directs." That is very clear. But it is equally clear that no government can afford to release a criminal and the singing is a part of its exercises who has been sentenced to a penitentia. of worship, the teaching of music ought to ry instead of a jail, if that sentence can be arranged for at another time than then, be amended to its lawful form. The and the singing of a hymn ought not to be crying and the men were about as useless. question for the attorney general to answer is this: If, as he claims, Kemble's sentence was indisputably unlawful, could things together-worship and methodnot the Pardon board have done him and | teaching-in the service of praise, why not the state exact justice by recommending his counsel to go before Judge Pierson, representing to him the error in his sentence and asking for the reformation? Does the attorney general think that Judge Pierson would not have dealt justly by Mr. Kemble? Or that it would not have been quite time enough for the Pardon board to attempt to do him justice when the judge had refused to repair father, but your father in heaven, that you the wrong? That is admitting that one are addressing now. Go on.' 'Hallowed was done, about which Judge Pierson's be thy name.'- 'Steady there! Steady! opinion may differ from that of the That word "hallowed" is to be spoken attorney general, and if it does the su. softly, reverently. Don't blurt it out as if preme court is the only proper tribunal you were driving oxen.' A good way of to correct him.

that was done Kemble. He did not care thing of that sort in the service of praise?" for the penitentiary probably. It was Hobson's choice between it and the jail. What he did want was his liberty. And it will be very difficult indeed for the attorney general to persuade the people that it was properly given him. York, will speak in behalf of the bosses' The reason which he now gives as one so candidate for state treasurer at the Acadpowerful that it, of its own force, emy of Music, Philadelphia, to-night. opened the penitentiary gates to Kemble might with better effect have been presented when the pardon was given. backs the other day, said : "There is my Then, for some reason, it does not seem to have been considered advisable to in- allowed \$125 for stationery. Too much;

MR. WOLFE keeps right straight on in his independent canvass for state treasurer and his fierce warfare against the

Be economical and saving, young man."

The Montgomery county friends of been saved if they had yielded to the enurer and his fierce warfare against the people are going to vote for Wolfe who resolution endorsed their action.

these demonstrations are followed by in her suit for absolute divorce from her manifest evidences of the moral force of husband, Dion Boucicault, \$500 as counsel able, honest and intelligent Republicans fees and \$2,900 a year as alimony, payputting themselves to the fore, publicly able in monthly instalments from the 7th and boldly, as supporters of his bolt.

In the "books of reference" consulted by the Philadelphia Ledger Thaddeus Ste- additional affidavits for a reduction of the vens is said to be buried in "Skinner's"

THE concluding sermon of Rev. J. Max Hark's series of historical discourses will be found on our first page to-day, and is of equal value and interest with the

THE Century company, by which name the publishers of the magazine so success fully "conducted by J. G. Holland," are pleasant home on Friend street, Amesnow known, have issued a portrait of their bury, and his life therein is that of a stulate editor as a premium to subscribers.

A TEXAS rancher described to a Sunday school missionary the moral condition of the section in which he lived by saying that it was "herded, lariated and belled by Satan. " In this unpromising field the missionary set to work and soon had his moral lasso around enough little Texans to make a respectable Sunday school.

JOHN W. DANIEL, the Democratic cardidate for governor of Virginia, passed through Baltimore yesterday on his way to the eastern shore of Virginia, where he is to make several addresses. He was entertained by an association of Virginians, and made an after-dinner speech, in which he "expressed confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket, and declared that the people of Virginia would not permit the state to be dishonored by the rc. BRITISH STEAMER CALLIOPE LOST. pudiation of her bonds, for which she had received a dollar in eash for every dollar in

DURING the last forty years the church of England has spent over £1,000,000 a year in church building and church restoration (\$83,000 a month). She has, during the last five years, given at the rate of new churches: within the last forty years she has built over 5,100 new parsonage houses, in addition to old ones restored. ard has increased her incumbents by nearly 8,000. Her curates at present number Lawrence was instantly killed and George some 5,800, and she raises £932,000 a year W. Bates and Marion Thompson severly to pay them, of which £400,000 is paid by incumbents. The church of England raises voluntarily, over £5,500,000 a year; that is, nearly £460,090 a month.

Joe Jefferson, the famous actor, has incurred the dipleasure of the Ladies Sabbath association of St. Louis by acting agreement to select one arbiter out of there on Sunday. He explained that be the Republican state central committee was averse to playing on Sunday, and by alternately striking the members till only agreed to do so in St. Louis, because only one should be left. The majority the management suggested that there were town, discovered that the switch was of that committee being controlled by no conscientious scruples concerning it. open. He put down the brakes as quickly Cameron, and therefore by Simonton, the The ladies in a letter to him say : " Variresult would inevitably be the selection ous parties have been heard to express reof a Simonton arbiter; which, of gret that you have been induced to play of the train beyond the switch, when it course, Mr. Miller foresaw and so fore- here on the Sabbath, as they say it will ordered his opponent's success? If his prevent them from seeing you in your new complacency was not for adequate cause play, as they have determined to set their faces against all actors who play on that day, and all houses which permit Sunday theatricals."

Somemony having inquired why gospel viewed him on the subject, that Kemble cars should not be attached to passenger was pardoned only because he was un- trains as well as smoking cars, Conductor lawfully sentenced; and, furthermore, Harris, of the Old Colony railroad, an that he was not pardoned. He was not swered that the suggestion is a practical pardoned because he was not relieved one. He writes: "There are hundreds of of whom were bruised by the sudden from that part of the penalty for his Christian men, who delight in the worship offence, which lay in the fine and in his of God, who spend from six to twelve exclusion from any office of trust or hours per week on the railroad between profit under the commonwealth. The home and business. Now why not utilize latter punishment of itself Mr. Palmer this time to the glory of God! How considers to be a very severe one in this fitting it would be for the business of the day. Instead of card tables have an organ The sentence of imprisonment was one or piano, have the seats arranged facing to hard labor in the penitentiary, when the centre of the car. Instead of spittoens in the attorney general's opinion it could have a carpet; instead of cards have only lawfully have been to imprisonment | Bibles and gospel song books. I venture

THE Sanday School Times has the following: "If the Sunday school is a singing school, then the manner of singing ought to receive a large share of attention the Sunday school hour is a sacred hour, interrupted for the purpose of giving singing lessons. If it is right to run the two in the service of prayer? Imagine a school trying that in the Lord's prayer! 'Our Father who art in heaven'-'Hold on over again; all together. Now, then'-'Our Father,' Stop! Not "Our Father," but "Our Father." Now, once more, 'Our Father who art in beaven." Notice there, "in heaven," It's not your earthly promoting reverence that would be-But it was a very little wrong, if any, wouldn't it? Did you ever hear of any-

> PERSONAL. General James A. Beaver, of Pennsyl-

vania, is mentioned in connection with the governorship of Arizona. Senator WARNER MILLER H. B. of New

Judge David Davis to a young man, who found him counting a roll of greenstationery allowance. The senators are

bosses of his party who nominated Baily. He has not, however, done himself or Gov. Hoyt the justice to make good or retract his charges that the governor was speculating with the state's moneys. This omission is a weakness on the part.

The bottom of the Independent can didate for state treasurer, have procured the court house for Friday evening, Nowerland the form the cabin, but they were so terror stricken and powerland the form t of Mr. Wolfe which may do him and his cause hurto But a great many the Republicans of their district have by

of last August. Permission, however, is given Mr. Boucicault, upon payment of the alimony thut far accrued, to move upon amount ordered to be paid in future.

Mr. WHITTIER's days at home in Amesburg, Miss., are devoted to his books, with the exception of one hour in the forenoon. During these intervals he is always to be found at the postoffice or reading the Boston papers in a book store. the towns people watching with real reverence the tall, slender, white haired poet. He occupies two furnished rooms in a dent, simple and hard-working.

One of the sufferers by the partiality may be Congressman FRANK HISCOCK. who finds his speakership aspirations obstructed by the fact that his state is getting so powerful a standing in national politics, with the president and two cabinet officers already from New York, that to select a speaker from that locality would, in the opinion of members from other states, notably the West, give a disproportionate share of honors and power to the Empire state. Hiscock's opponents, it is reported, are using this argument with effect, and if he is defeated it will probably be on this account, although Ohio fattened on this "idea."

## A DAY OF DISASTERS.

An Open Switch Wrecks a Train Near Sel

ersville—Fatal Explosion at Wash-ington, D. C.,—The Missis-stppi Steamboat Dis-The British steamer Calliope, from Od-

dessa for Bremen, has been totally lost on the Spanish coast. Only one person was

One Man Killed and Two Injured. A disastrous explosion took place yesterday in Washington in the fulminate room of the ordinance department of the navy yard. It was caused by the taking fire of a rocket which one of the workmen were charging. The inner walls of the building were demolished. George Open Switch Wrecks a Trate.

The 9 o'clock train for Niagara, which left the North Pennsylvania railroad depot, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, met with a bad accident at Sellersville, about thirty miles from the city. Near that place there is a despeut, the embankments being about forty feet high and the passage quite narrow. As the train approached at a speed of about twenty-eight from the jail at Terra Amarilla, Colorado, gineer, John Welsh, who lives in German as possible, but too late to keep the train from avoiding the danger. The engine shot forward, and ran, perhaps, the length was upset, and completely wrecked, the

tender crushing upon it. All the coaches were twisted into zigzag positions, and there can be no question, if the speed of the train had not been checked, the cars would have all been wreeked, and the loss of life great. The fireman, who stood back upon the tender. jumped at the right moment and escaped serious injury. His first thought was to draw the fires and then to drag the engineer from the cab. The latter received terrible mjuries, his skull and arms being fractured, and he died. The passengers many shock, which threw them off their seats, alighted as rapidly as possibly, and their first act, when the nature of the engineer's condition was discovered, was to make up

The River Boat's Disaster. Further accounts of the sinking of the steamer Jennie Gilchrist, on the Mississippi above Rock Island, owing to the reckessness of a drunken crew who ran her against a bridge pier, show that when the danger became apparent a Mr. Skilton at passengers of the accident which had happened, and urging them to take refuge on the barge. He notified the pilot, who exclaimed: "Why don't they do something! For God's sake, do something!" and blew his whistle as a signal of diswhile the singing is in progress. But if tress. The pilot then left his wheel, giving it a turn for port, and made a break for the barge, crying, as he went down stairs, "Save yourselves she is going to strike the bridge !" In the cabin everybody was frantic; the women were No one seemed to have any idea what to

The crew, with the exception of the pilot, Derrand, the clerk, engineers and firemen, are reported to have been drunk and as terror stricken as the others. As the steamer drifted down upon the pier she partly turned and presented her starboard to the pier, striking it just aft of there,' says the superintendent. 'Try that the boilers. Eight persons had taken reto the left of the pier they cast off the stern end and spring lines. The bow line was fastened to the flathead, and when it She hit a little aft of the boiler heads and broke them in, causing a rush of scalding steam, nearly suffocating those in the barge whose only hope was in lying down on the deck. In the cabin of the boat they could hear the cries and moans of the fated passengers who had remained there, while the crew in the forcastle were appealing loudly for help. The barge drifted off to the left, followed by the boat and the flat following it. Near Page, Deson & Co.'s mill it stranded. The Evansville had heard the cries for help and put out from Rock Island to the rescue. In about twenty minutes it came upon the stranded barge and rescued twelve passengers from their perilous situation, carrying them back to Rock had his arms badly burned, but beyond Island. Besides the twelve saved on the that no damage was done. The noise barge, there were five picked up on from the explosion was very loud and the shore who had clung to the wreck, one many people thought that the boiler had being a woman who had displayed re- burst

The following is a list of the saved as far as known : Passengers-J. H. Ways, Mrs. Went, C. B. Davenport, Thomas Harts, T. McClelland, W. G. Skelton. Crew-Billy Brown, John Moss, John form the public of its compelling force. too much. I have used just \$4 worth, and Mr. Derrand and Herr, pilots. Two engiam entitled to \$121 in cash, and here it is neers and three more of the crew were also at 1 o'clock, when the jury was charged

pected from her. She was heavily laden and most of the crew were drunk. Frank Keneagy, formerly of this city, but who for some years past has been enlike his cause better than himself. His meetings are well attended and creditably officered, and wherever he goes after the most of the supreme court after the supreme court

James Trevor, Miss Sadie Temple and four other names unknown. The crew-James Sanford, fireman; J. B. Temple, steward : William Watchman and four negro deck hands names unknown.

STATE ITEMS. John Culbert, of Mauch Chunk, had his right leg cut off at Packerton. The injury

George Stout, brakeman, was soueezed between coal cars at Packerton. Injury Brakeman Augustus Kneule, of Mauch

hunk, had his head squeezed by car bumpers at White Haven, jaws crushed, teeth knokeed out and face mangled dreadfully. Daniel Davis, aged thirty was burned to

death in No. 4 mine, at Lansford. The fire arose from gas. His body was burned to a crisp and he died in excruciating agony. He was a Welchman and only eight months in America.

In Norristowr, William Lukens, em ployed at Potts's ice house, fell a distance shown New York in cabinet selections of thirty feet, striking on his back. It is thought his spine is broken. His fall was caused by the breaking of a board on which he was standing. Xavier Huidelong, of Lock Haven, a

somnambulist, while taking a nocturnal journey through the house, fell down stairs and ruptured a blood vessel, from the effects of which he died. He was 55 years old and a native of Bavaria. The umpire, chosen from the Cameron state committee, Eastman, cast the deeiding vote for Simonton, making him the

Republican nominee for the Twelfth judicial district. Eastman said that in terests of the Republican party. As the treasurer of Beaver county was pening his safe yesterday morning he was knocked down by two unknown men

their identity. In Lykens, John Lynch, jr., a son of well-known citizen, was found dead in a 10 o'clock he was dead.

manway where he was employed as a loader. The pitch is about seventy dcstart the coal and a lump rolled from the top of the breast and struck him. His death might have resulted from a shot which was fired not long before the body was discovered. The unfortunate young nan was alone at the time. He was a everybody.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A fire in Corrall Prairie, Texas, caused a. tious officer. oss of \$22,000.

Passed Assistant Surgeon William A Barris, of the navy, on the retired list has died near Catonsville, Maryland. Licutenant Frederick Collins, of the

ton, on Thursday. He was appointed to the navy from Maine in 1863. Two men named Lockhart and Coulter. and a third known as "Slim," were taken

miles an hour, and just at a turn, the en- and lynched by a mob. Coulter was charged with murder, the others with A third break in the Sny levce took

place north of East Hannibal, Missouri. The break is 200 feet wide, and growing larger. The water is sweeping over all the bottom land, and the losses are estimated at \$300,000.

In Bellows Falls, Vt., Ezra Cook and wife, an aged couple, were found dead in their house. There was no evidence of violence found on the man, but on the woman's head was found a cut and an abrasion three inches long. The general theory is that the woman, who is believed to have been crazy, administered poison to her bushand and then inflicted the blow upon herself.

W. A. Bowler was found dead in his oom, at 105 Washington street, New York. From appearances it was evidently a case of suicide from morphine. His riends say he was infatuated with an actress. He left two letters, one to his mother, in which he says he is tired of a handsome purse for him. It will be life, and one to his brother, in which he given to his family. The courage of the speaks of his fiancee, a young lady of Chifireman, George A. Bond, was generally cago. His mother lives in Quincy, Ill.

Foxes Destroying Game Birds.

Quail and partridges have been unusu ally scarce this fall in Connecticut and it has been something of a mystery to account for it. It is now believed to be caused by foxes. Upon Mr. A. H. Lewis's farm, south of Naugatuck, there were once rushed into the cabin, telling the hatched two large broods of partridges early in the season; not one of the chicks or parent birds has been shot or trapped, yet this fall not one of either remains. There are, however, in the place a large number of foxes, and the presence of these animals is doubtless the cause of the disappearance of the birds.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sudden Death.

New Holland Clarion. On Wednesday afternoon a daughter of Mr. Samuel Stoltzfus, residing about a mile south of Bair's hotel, on the New Holland turnpike, went to the store at Bareville to buy some goods. While making her purchases, she complained of feeling unwell, quit buying and started for home. One of the storekeepers offered to accompany her, but she said she thought it unnecesfuge on the barge, and as it swung around sary and started off toward home. She had not gone far, however, until the residence of a Mr. Landis was reached. where Mr. L. noticed her lying in the carwas cast off the flat swung to the right. riage. He went out, stopped the horse and found that she was in a helpless condition. She was taken into the house, and word was sent to Mr. Stoltzfus and soon two of her brothers came and conveyed her to her home and a physician was sent for, but before his arival she had died. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of her death. She was about forty years of age, and was much esteemed in the community in which she lived.

A Beer Hogshead Explodes. Yesterday a number of men employed at F. A. Rieker's brewery were engaged in pitching beer vessels. A lot of hot pitch was emptied into a hogshead when it exploded with tremendous force. One man

Court Of Common Pleas. In the case of Jacob Markley vs. Monroe Burkholder, et al., the jury rendered : verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$22. Daniel Brua et al. vs. George Beiler. In

nection.

In Town.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Lomuel Frazer. Lemuel Frazer, aged 26 years, who was well-known in the city, died very suddedly last evening at the residence of his father Wm. Frazer, on West Lemon street. He was down street yesterday during the forenoon and went home for dinner. After dinner he complained of feeling unwell and lay down. About three o'clock he arose and went into the water closet in the yard. He was not seen coming out, and about five o'clock a search was made when he was found dead in the closet. For years young Frazer has been subject to falling fits, and it is supposed that when he went into the closet he was taken with one. It caused a rush of blood to his head and no one being near to render him any assistance he expired in a short time.

Coroner Mishler empanelled a jury consisting of Capt. John A. Schuh, Fred. Yeager, John Staley, George Doersh, B Samson and Samuel Ball. They rendered a verdict of death from congestion of the brain caused by fits.

Sudden Death of Geo. B. Mowery. Geo. B. Mowery, an old and highly respected citizen, died suddenly last night at his residence, No. 725 East Orange street, aged 72 years. Mr. Mowery appeared to be in his usual good health yesterday, was on the street attending to business for several hours, and spent a part of the afternoon and evening at the county hospital looking over some of the papers of his brother-in-law, the late Benj. F. Cox, superintendent of the hospital. On reaching his home at an early hour in the evening, Mr. Mowery was taken with severe cramps in the stomach, and for a time suffered intensely, doing as he had done he acted for the in- he was put to bed and some medicine was given him and he soon felt much better. About 8 o'clock he said he wanted to sleep, and told the family they need not stay in the room with him. He fell asleep and \$13,000 of the county funds abstracted and his wife, who occupied an adjoining from the safe. The robbers escaped with room, once or twice slipped quietly into their booty without leaving any clue to the room and found him sleeping. Hearing a gurgling sound she again went to his room and found him dying, and before

Mr. Mowery lived the greater part of his life in Lancaster. Hee was a coachgrees, and it is supposed he went up to maker by trade, and in early life worked for the late Thomas Cox, who carried on business extensively a generation ago. He married Mr. Cox's daughter and raised family of children, three daughters and a son, all of whom, together with his wife, survive him. Mr. Mowery was an active, sober, industrious young man, a favorite industrious and upright business man, and with his companions and respected by quaintance. He was for twenty-two years in succession elected assessor of the ward in which he lived, and bore the name of being a careful, impartial and conscien

Died in California

On October 9, at Jackson, California Major Hiram Craig Meek died in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He had lived under every president of the United navy, died of typhoid fever, in Washing- States, from Washington to Arthur. He entered the United States army as a drummer in 1812, and in 1819 went with the army to the (then) Territory of Missouri, and spent much time in exploring the Rocky mountains. He married Rachel, daughter of Adam Lightner, in Lexington, Missouri, who was of the numerous They were the parents of eight children, six of whom are still living.

THE STAGE.

Attractions Booked-Theatrical Corres-The list of attractions to be presented during the month of November, at Fulton opera house, is as follows: 4. The Gosche Hopper company in "100 Wives;" 8, The Carreno-Donaldi Concert Company; 10, The Hubert O'Grady " Eviction" Company ; 11, Hyde and Behman's "Muldoon's Picnie;', 12, Fanny Davenport; 19, Madison Square Hazel Kirke Company, with Effie Ellsler; 21, Annie Pixley in 'M'liss :" 24. Burt Rinehart's Minstrel and Variety Entertainment, by home people; 26. Frederick Paulding; 30, Pierce and Jarvis' Fifth Avenue "Two Orphans"

compan. In a circular to the press George M. Miller, manager of the grand opera house of Reading states that during the remainder of the season he will play over his circuit, including this city, the following attractions: Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Annie Pixley as "M'liss," Anthony, Ellis & Hathaway's novelty company, J M. Hill's "All the Rage," ner's "Legion of Honor," W. Horace Lingard's "Stolen Kisses" combination, Callender's Georgia minstrels, N. D. Robbert's New Humpty Dumpty (return), Hyde & Behman's comedy company, Aldrich & Parsloe in "My Partner," Madiso Square theatre company in "Hazel Kirke," and "The Professor," Harry Miner's Comedy Four, Salsbury Troubadours, &c.

They are all first-class and people know Some one writes an editorial for the Footlight this week in which the author makes some grave charges against the holders in this city of correspondent's cards for out-of-town dramatic and sporting papers. These cards entitle the holder to an admission to each entertainment given in the opera house, provided the manager sees fit to recognize them. There are now nine papers represented in this city by correspondents, and most of them, as the Footlight says, fail to do the work expected of them, merely retaining their little pasteboards to enable them to make their way into entertainments. The Footlight charges that some of these so-called correspondents secure credentials from newspapers and then, instead of writing for them, they sell the pasteboard to the highest bidder. It speaks of one instance where one of these pests sold his card to a dead head for \$15 and 1,000 cigars. By this transaction the purchaser is enabled to get into every show and does not have to worry about writing any letters for the

journal which he has gall enough to claim The Footlight publishes a list of the papers represented here, and it includes nearly all, except the New York Clipper, that give the stage any attention. does it not publish a list of the men representing these journals with the full par-ticulars of all these sneaking transactions? Several of the papers are represented by young men against whom nothing can be said, who do their work well and are not guilty of crookedness. They should not e classed among the other "door bracers" and the Footlight should clear their skirts by publishing the names of the guilty ones. One thing is certain, and that is that both theatrical managers and dramatic news-papers are degraded by some of these professional beats, and the sooner the former refuse to encouaging them and the latter fail to engage their valuable services, the better it will be for both. But these are not the only men in town who play deep games in order to beat

Fast Trains.

Besides the new newspaper train, the Pennsylvania railroad company will place skin or chapping which comes from u ern fast train, composed entirely of Pullman palace cars, between Boston and Chicago. The train will run from New York to Chicago via. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in 25 hours, leaving the former city at 8 a. m. daily and Philadelphia at 10:16 sick and entirely destitute, with no one to a. m., arriving at Chicago at 9:40 a. m. help except a fifteen-year-old daughter m. the next day.

Michigan Aid. Following are the latest contributions itable. handed to the mayor : Dana Graham, \$5; John K. Brubaker, Rohrerstown and Millersville, \$2.50; Eph. Rohrer (Habeckers) morning and that was a drunken woman \$2; D. F. H., \$5; J. Loose, \$1. Total, who was sent to jail for 20 days. \$1,696.50.

HYMEN'S HARVEST.

Another Lancasterian Joins the Kapks.

On Thursday evening Mr. Charles E. Downey, of this city, was married to Miss Bessie Barr, of Philadelphia. The event occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Thirteenth and Wallace streets, Philadelphia, in the presence of a small company of the intimate friends and hear relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is a well-known and highly-esteemed young citizen of Lancaster, having for a number of years past occupied a responsible position in the wood turning and berding works of Philip Lebzelter, exercising a general supervison over the extensive business of that establishment. Last year he represented his ward in the common council of this city, and declined a reelection on account of his removal to another part of the city, greatly to the regret of his constituents, whom he had so acceptably served. He was probably the youngest man who ever held a seat in the legislative branch of the city government, and his course there was distinguished by fidelify to the important trust confided in him and by characteristic good judgment and intelligence. The bride, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, is a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Barr, a practicing physician of Philadelphia, and she is also a nicce of of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., in the parlor of the family residence, and was a quiet but none the less agreeable affair. The bride looked charming in a the conventional black. There were no attendants. After the knot had been tied Mr. and Mrs. Downey were overwhelmed with the congratulations of the assembled guests, who were sumptously entertained and the flecting hours were spent in dane ing and other social festivities. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for ing, a fire was soon started, which would New York, Boston and the East, their have ended in serious results had it not departure being signalized by a perfect been for the promptness of Mr. E. B. of good luck.

Two large tables in an upper room, loaded down with handsome and costly gifts, bore ample testimony to the high steem in which the newly-wed pair are held by their many friends. Silverware glass, china, queensware, to say nothing of a vast array of linens and other article of use and ornament, made up the kindly contributions, and this journal may be permitted to add its own congratulations to the hosts of like greeting with which this auspicious union is signalized. May bright fortune smile on their matrimonial them renewed and ever increasing bless

STATUE OF GEN. MUHLENBERG.

Miss Blauche Nevin's Contribution Prof. Cromwell's art exhibition last light consisted principally of views-both exterior and interior-of the magnificent buildings of Rome, and of the wondrous works of art contained in its famous galeries. Besides these interesting and instructive pictures, he threw upon the canvass a picture of Miss Blanche Nevin's statue of Gen. Peter A. Muhlenberg, being executed by this famous artist by diylvania, and to be placed in the capitol at Washington as one of two prominent historical characters of Pennsylvania's early history. The picture shows a side view of the statue, and the reverend general is represented as in the act of throwing off his elerical robe and presenting nimself to his astounded congregation in the full uniform of a United States officer. The figure is finely drawn and presents : dignified and martial bearing. prayer book, while from

his right hand Muhlenberg holds his left side the hilt of his sword is seen protruding to the front. His long hair is gathered into a queue and falls upon his houlder, and his knee-breeches, hose and low shoes with long buckles, are of the revolutionary pattern. When the picture was presented it was received with pro-

longed applause by the audience. Prot. Cromwell will give a grand exhibition of antique and modern statues, or next Thursday evening, at Fulton hall. The entertainment will be similar to the

one given on his visit some ten years ago.

Barn and Contents Burned. Ou Wednesday evening the barn of Martin Bear, in Sadsbury township, Chester county, near the Octoraro church, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. B. had just returned from a visit to a neighbor and had gone to the garret of his dwelling to attend to something in that portion of the house, and in glancing out of the window discovered the barn in flames. He immediately rushed to the burning building, but was unable to save anything but his carriage. A large lot of hay, straw and grain and all his farming uten sils were burned, together with about five hundred dollars' worth of tobacco. Happily there was no live stock in the building at the time. Both the barn and contents were insured. The barn was owned by a Mr. Hurst. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

York County Tobacco Sales.

Lysander Findly, of Lower Chanceford ownship, sold his tobacco to B. S. Kendig, of Laneaster, at 25 cents for leaf 24 nches and over, 10 cents for 18 inches to 4, and 5 and 3 cents. John V. Gemmill, at Brogaeville, has

bought for S. K. Kocher, of Wrightsville, acres from Benjamin McDonald, at 17. 5, 3; S. Canon, 2, at 17, 8, 5, 3; George Campbell, 11 at 18 round ; Dr. H. Weigman, 2 at 15, 8, 5, 3; H. W. L. Andrew, 2 at 18, 5, 3; John Smith, 5 at 16, 8, 5, 3; Henry Sweltzer, 2 at 17, 8, 5, 3; Jacob Young, 1 at 11 round.

Mr. Gemmill also purchase for J. Gust Zook, of Lancaster, a acre from James Scott, at 20, 8, 5and 3; from Daniel Blouse, 21. at 20, 10, and 5 and 3. Twenty cents were paid for that 24 inches long, and 10 cents for that between 18 and 20.

Sciopticon Views. Messrs. J. D. Pyott and B. Frank

Saylor, who conducted the Scioption entertainment at the Presbyterian Mission chapel last evening, certainly deserved the vote of thanks which was so heartily tendered them by the pupils of the school, who with parents and friends had turned out in suchgoodly numbers. The selections of views were very fine, and truly were shown by Messrs. S. and P. in a manner which would do credit to profess onals. All present last night will be glad to cnow that the entertainment is to be repeated at an early day by the same genlemen who kindly volunteered last evening to do so.

A housekeeper who uses milk instead of coap in washing dishes, says the method is far superior to any other. She says 'Fill a dishpan full of hot water and cup of milk. It softens the hardest water, gives the dishes a clear bright look, and preserves the hands from the rough

soap. It cleans the greasiest dishes with-

Washing Dishes With Milk.

out leaving the water covered with scum. A Case of Distress It is reported at the mayor's office that who waits upon her as well as she can. She needs aid immediately from the char-

Mayor's Court. The mayor had but one customer this COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. A party of three couples spent yesterday fternoon at Chiques Rock

The river has been full of scull boats all

morning, after ducks. A number of new telegraph wires are eing stretched.

Miss Alice Wann, of Tippecanoe town, Ind., who has been visiting her cousin for the past few months, left for her home to Mr. Nick Gillman has had a picture of

the \$70 taken. This engine has received

a thorough overhauling and is now one of the handsomest engines on the Pennsylvania railroad. The Susquehanna and Shawnee rolling mills have orders enough on hand to keep them working day and night until the 1st

ef April. So many cars are arriving from the West that before nightfall the west yard will again be blocked.

Mr. Clayton Williamson, a lumber merchant at Jersey Shore, was in town this morning.

The colored band was out last evening. Their music is tolerably good, but their instruments don't chord well.

A well known young man coming home from a party last evening, could not see Alderman J. K. Barr and A. C Barr, esq., the crossing and went into the gutter, which was about half filled with water. Why? Because the lamps were not lit.

About 10 o'clock last night it began raining and continues to do so up to the present writing. Our streets and paveplum-colored silk, while the groom wore ments are in a fearful condition, being sloppy and muddy. A party of ladies who were to go chestanting had to postpone that pleasure on account of the disagree able weather. The fog is also very thick.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening a gas pipe in one of the windows of the Central pharmaey burst and, the gas ignitshower of rice, old shocs and other tokens Forney, who ran to the cellar and quickly turned the stream of gas off. Quite an excitement was raised and the fire department was on hand, but its services were not needed, as the fire by this time

had been put out. Damage slight. The entertainment for the benefit of the First African Baptist church will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening. If our citizens wish to enjoy some fun they had better go, for there will be a "cake

walk. One of the most pleasant parties of the season was given last evening by Miss Sallie Patton in honor of her birthday. voyage and succeeding years bring to Only her most intimate friends were present and all had a splendid time. The young lady was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents. The supper must not be forgotten, as the table contained every delicacy that money could

procure. It had been asked if the fire escape on the Cherry street school building would work. Prof. Ames yesterday decided the question by making a trial. He first tried the passage ways and in two minutes and a-half had the entire building cleared of its inmates. With some practice the professor thinks it can be done in two minutes. The fire escapes were then tried and in six minutes the children and teachers were rection of the statuary commission of Penn- safely standing on the pavement. They work like a charm. The children on the third-story came down in a quiet and orderly manner. The teacher of each school waited until her little ones had descended. then she would go down. Another prac-

tice will soon be given. The meeting of the building committee of the Columbia school board was held in Wm. B. Given's law office last evening as announced. The question of placing \$3,000 insurance on the new school building and contents was brought up and settled. There were seven bidders, and Mr. Alfred C. Bruner, agent of the British America and Guardian companies, was the lucky man. He divided the \$3,000 equally between his two companies. On Monday afternoon the new school will be handed over to the board. After some further unimportant business the committee adjourn-

Religious Servicese To-morrow is Reformation Sunday in the E.E. Lutheran church, when that congregation will commemorate the origin of Protestantism. A special historical sermon will be delivered in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Wm. P Evans, the pastor. Mr. Samuel Filbert is busily engaged in appropriately decorating the church, and as the services will be interesting a large congregation is requested to be present. For the past week special services have been held in the M. E. church, but there will be none this evening. Next week they will be continued, the following reverend gentlemen officiating: Monday evening, Rev. Urban, Steelton; Tuesday evening, Rev. Swallow, of York; Wed nesday and Thursday evenings, Rev. R. J. Carson, of West Chester, and on Friday evening Rev. Henry Wheeler, the pastor. These services are being held preparatory to a revival meeting which will be commenced in a week or more, and will be conducted by a well known and succesful

revivalist. Regular services in all the other churches will be held as usual.

A Missing Mait Bag.

Some excitement was created at Gordonville yesterday morning when it was ascertained that the mail bag made up in this city and thrown off at that point, was missing. The mail train does not stop at Gordonville, but dashes through the town at a very high rate of speed. The practice has been for the mail agent to kick the bag for Gordonville through the open door of the car as the train passes, at the same time that he catches up the bag from Gordonville on the well-known apparatus attached to all mail cars. Yesterday morning the bag from Gordonville was caught up as usual and taken into the car but the bag for Gordonville could nowhere be found. Search was made for it all around the strtion and for a considerable distance down the road, and the postmaster then went down to Leaman Place thinking it might have been by mistake thrown off at that point-but it wasn't. He then telegraphed to Coatesville, the information that the bag was missing. The mail agent was sure he had kicked it off at Gordonville, but nevertheless the mail car was carefully examined without finding the missing mail. By chance some one looked under the train, and there the bag was safely stowed away on top of one of the trucks. In kicking the bag off while the train was moving rapidly, the strong cur-rent of air had caught the bag and blown it upon the truck, where it was safely carried to Coatesville.

Watching Their Father's Grave.

The ten children of the late Samuel Fox, of Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, are keeping a nightly watch over their father's grave, for fear that the body will be stolen, for dissection purposes, on account of the aged man having met with a sudden death. The members of the famly relieve each other, the watch being composed of two persons every night, the females being as anxious to watch, as the male members. They proceed to Spiese's church, which is about six miles from Priceton, near which village Mr. Fox re-

Lançaster Benevolent Association, Owing to the small number of members present at the meeting last evening, no business was transacted and the associaeiation adjourned to meet Monday evening, to act upon the by laws and other matters.