Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1881.

The Bogus Juryman. The disclosure of the presence in the Mouat jury at Philadelphia of an impostor, who personated a juror who had been summoned but who had not answered, seems to show a carefully organized scheme to fill up the jury panels of that corruptly governed town with pura great deal of money in the business, and the probability is that it has been

chasable instruments. There is obviously long practised. It does not appear to have been originated for this Mouat case, for the false juror was put in the panel for Judge Biddle's court long before the trial and when Mouat expected to be tried in another court. Moreover, Mouat's counsel is a reputable attorney, and it is not likely that such a scheme would have been prepared especially for his client without his knowledge. Mouat, however, seems to have secured this juror by his luck, as he was the last jurer called and had to be taken by the commonwealth, whose challenges were exhausted. Of course he might have been held back by the clerk for just such a situation and for this reason suspicions may arise against the clerk that he was in the conspiracy to acquit Mouat. Still that would be a monstrous charge against such an officer, and it will not do to make it against him without further evidence.

It may be, as we suggest, that this man got on this jury panel without special reference to the Mouat case, but simply as a serviceable instrument in any case in which he might be required and would be paid for. The man he officer as not found. Here then came in | yet get through with it. the work of the personating gang. They found a man to answer to the name, and had him call at the sheriff's office, declare himself to be the desired juror and receive his summons. The plan was as simple as it was bold. It seems to carry with it, however, the conviction that the sheriff's officer was in complicity with the conspirators or else exceedingly negligent of duty. It is, of course, the duty of the sheriff to know that the men he summons on the panel are the, men who are drawn; and he cannot be ignorant of the necessity for great vigilance in a city where so many rogues lie in wait for an opportunity for successful rascality of every kind.

One warranted suspicion is that this is not the only case of false personation that will be found in the jury panels of Philthat somebody has discovered every juror that the sheriff's officer has failed to find; and has had bins and Ambrose Morrell were chosen them for hire. But whether this directors for the next year. scheme was arranged for the special benefit of Mouat, or was an old institu- who has been identified with the play of tion by which his luck nearly enabled him to profit, its danger to the jury sys- children, who live in Philadelphia, are tem is equally great. The purification destitute and have had their furniture of the jury wheel has been the ardent seized for rent. When last heard from he aim of law-makers and judges, and many sent loving letters and money from Utah, guards have lately been thrown about it. and his family are certain ill has befallen But of what avail are these if the jurors who are carefully selected can be so Philadelphia yesterday and was entranced boldly personated by hired instruments with the beauty of a suite of rooms pre of criminals? It does seem as though pared for her at the St. George hotel. the dangers of the jury system are be. But when the divine heart distribution the dangers of the jury system are be. coming so great as to give reason for the dining room made her nervous, she despair of its further usefulness. One couldn't practice in private, and she and thing seems clear, and that is that no her twenty-four trunks after hunting juror should be put in the wheel who is through a dozen hotels found a suite of not too well known to be falsely personated. The judges and lawyers and of their fellows and who have won their confidence in their lives.

THERE is some promise that the present Congress will find some remedy for and decided to honor the outgoing Sena the abuses of the civil service as a measure of necessary self protection to those of its members who expect to ever get a reception to Secretary Frelinghuysen. back to a place in which they are be- Among the guests were President Arthur sieged for appointments. It happens and his cabinet, the president of the this year that the Republicans allotted Senate, speaker of the House, justices of the the subordinate places around the House supreme court, members of the diploto the state delegations, and as the The president has nominated Chief-Justice "share" of a state was small, compared Horace Gray, of the Massachusetts with the number of its Representatives, the latter were compelled to decide by lot who should bestow the patronage. By this process a large number of the con gressmen were totally shorn of any appointing power, and the shire supreme court; and Judge Lowell, of men whom they had brought on to get in were left. But the luckless ones had fine revenge when they turned tion, but there were certain obstacles in all their disappointed friends loose upon | the way of the appointment which renderthe members who drew the right to ap- ed the selection of another man advisable, pointments and so increased the pressure the Senate.

one of them being his likely rejection by lived there for more than three years, that her husband was in New York and At 10 o upon them that in Washington a congressman with a place to give is deemed more unfortunate than one who hasn't any such responsibility. The pressure is so overwhelming that members of Congress are found willing to vote for a bill making it a penal offence for a member of Congress to recommend anybody for Ten injured persons have so far been re-

President Arthur's administration that the safest in Laucashire, as neither gunhe should have nominated a jurist of fine powder was used for blasting nor furnaces ability and fair reputation, like Judge for ventilation. The Arley pit, which is adjacent, was affected by the explosion in Gray, to the supreme bench, as it is to the Orrel pit. Of over 60 employees in the and the case retried. He then withhis discredit that he should have hesi- Arley pit only 27 were brought to the surtated for a moment over-not to say fa- face alive. It is feared the remainder pervorably considered—the appointment of Boutwell. Since Grant's insult to the profession in the professi profession in the proffer of his Attorney General Williams for the chief justiceship, no such indignity to the bench has been offered as even the favorable consideration of Boutwell for this place. We dislike to think so meanly of Arthur as to believe what the papers of his own party tell us, that he personally preferred to name Boutwell, but was restrained by 3 hours 13 minutes and 81 seconds. Smith the certainty that the Senate would re- and Sanford retired on completing forty- Annihilated by a False Prophet's Force. ject him. The administration has one miles, and Vess enough political sagacity to know that ed forty-three. there are some things it dare not do.

MR. WHARTON BARKER'S paper hits the nail fairly and squarely on the head when it declares that the "essential fact" of Gen. Beaver's candidacy is the him. This is the essential fact of his missing at 620.

strength and weakness. This is the real reason why he will be nominated and the real significance of his candidacy. The attempt of the Press to make any other appear is as unsuccessful as was its editor's brave attempt to figure out Davies's nomination before the last state conven-

THE ordinance making a partially paid fire department will claim the attention of councils at the special meeting to-morrow evening, and the Examiner says that it has reason to believe that the advocates of the present system will endeavor to postpone the adoption of the proposed plan until too late to inaugurate it under the present councils. It advises the friends of the measure to vote down all amendments to it at present, and reserve for future action any changes which may be shown by experience to be desirable. Such changes can be readily made at any time, and all the members who are satisfied that the new system is better than the old one had better inaugurate it as soon as possible, that its virtues and defects may be the sooner tested. No good is likely to come from further hesitation to inaugurate the experiment.

On! Davy Mouat, what are you at?

A SPECIAL meeting of councils will be held to-morrow evening to consider the re- niture was about \$8,000, and the building organization of the fire department. Let \$25,000; covered by insurance. there be no absentees.

For the five months ended Nov. 30, the number of immigrant arrivals in this country was 291,318 against 254,662 in the same time last year.

THE Stalwarts are moving to wipe Hiscock's name off the speaker's slate for personated has not been at his home chairman of the appropriations committee since the summer, being away in New and write Kasson at the head of it instead. York. He was returned by the sheriff's And the Half-Breeds are afraid they will

THESE significant head lines from the Philadeiphia Press: "Stalwart Influences," "Speaker Keifer Wavers Under the Fire of Cameron, Platt and Logan." The Press is bound to get the news sooner or the engineer, William Mooney, and jumped later. Some of these days it will find out to the ground. He was run over and killwho nominated Beaver.

THE attention of the custom house authorities in Boston has been called to the fact that 1,771 cases of ritles were shipped on the steamer Iowa, which cleared from seats by the collision. Mrs. Wheeler, of that port on Thursday last for Liverpool. On the manifest they appear as "hard- face and head, and James Brown, of Red ware," and as such were printed in the published list of export.

PERSONAL.

The first bill passed by Congress is to Barnes, Herbert C. Pell, W. L. Vandervoort, C. W. Griswold, S. Howland Rob-

ROBERT McWade, the well known actor, "Rip Van Winkle" for many years, has mysteriously disappeared, and his wife and

Patti, with twenty-four trunks, reached rooms at the Continental.

To day the General Assembly of Virated. The judges and lawyers and ginia elects a United States senator to court officers ought to have personal succeed Senator John W. Johnston, knowledge of every man in the panel. whose term expires in March, 1883. The They ought to be men who are known Readjusters have already in caucus nominated Hon. H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, and having a majority of twenty-six on joint ballot, that gentleman's election is a foregone conclusion. The Democratic members, however, held a caucus last evening, tor Johnston with a complimentary vote, and he will be placed in nomination.

Ex-Secretary BLAINE last evening gave sapreme court, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, vice Clifford deceased. Four names only were seriously cosidered in connection with the vacancy, viz.: that of the nominee, ex-Secretary Boutwell, Justice Doe, of the New Hamp the First judicial circuit. It is understood that ex Secretary Boutwell was the president's personal choice for the posi-

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Au Eaglish Colliery Explosion Suppose Have Killed Several Hundred Men. An explosion occurred about noon yes terday in a colliery at Bolton, Eng. supposition is that 190 persons have been killed, as 200 had descended into the pit. covered. The explosion occurred in the Orrel pit, belonging to the Abram mining It is just as much to the credit of company. The pit was considered one of

> Bicycle Contro!. In the fifty-mile bicycle race for the championship of America last evening in the rink, New York the contestants were Edward Smith and C. D. Ve: 07, of England, George D. Gideon, of Germantown, Frank Howard, Lewis Stearns and B. G. Sanford, of New York. Gideon won, Howard second, Stearns third. Time of winner,

Four Hundred Persons Drowned. It is reported that 400 persons were drowned by the bursting of the dam at Parragaux.

Official List of Varana's Dead. A later official list of victims of the Viagreement of Senator Cameron to run enna theatre fire estimates the number

DISASTROUS FIRES.

SOME HOLIDAY BLAZES.

ESCAPING BY A CLOTHES LINE. Collision of Trains at a Crossing of Two

Yesterday a fire was discovered in the picker room connected with the Willowdale factory, situated about four miles from Ipswich Centre, Mass. The fire department from Ipswich saved the main building, but a loss of \$8,000 was sustained. Insured. The sheds attached to the glass works of Moore Brothers, at loss is estimated at \$50,000; not insured.

The main works were saved. Klein, Logan & Co.'s tool works, on Thirteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, were damaged by fire last evening to the extent of \$60,000. The fire originated in the polishing department, but what caused it is unknown. The building and stock were insured for about \$40,000, mostly in local companies.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the basement of No. 220 West Fourteenth street, New York, occupied by three families who were barely able to make their escape before the flames cut off their retreat. Patsy Lewis, a colored servant in the employ of Mr. Mack, attempted to lower herself to the ground from the adjoining building with a clothes line, but it broke and she fell to the yard, sustain ing severe injuries. The damage to fur-

Railroad Accident. Near Mattawan, N. J., yesterday, an accident occurred by which two trains were wrecked and one man was killed and several persons injured at the point where the Freehold & New York railroad company's track crosses the track of the Long Branch division of the Central railroad of New Jersey. A train on the Freehold road, consisting of an engine and two cars, ran into a train on its way from Long Branch to New York, on the other road. The shock was terrific. Two cars of the Long Branch train were thrown from their trucks and badly shattered. The locomotive of the Freehold train was completely wrecked with the exception of the cab and was hurled from the track. Just before the collision John S. Conover, the fireman on the Freehold train, shouted to ed by the other train. Mooney, however, stuck to his post until his engine came to a standstill on the enbankment at the side of the track, when he jumped from the cab window without injury. The passengers in both trains were hurled from their Long Branch, was slightly cut about the Bank, N. J. received a bad scalp wound. Several other passengers were only scratch ed and slightly cut by the broken wind-

ows. The wrecked cars struck the posts supporting the signal lamps over the crossing, knocking them down, and knocked give Mrs. Garffeld the franking privilege. the signal-house into pieces to the bottom A a meeting of the Turf club held in of a small rayine on the other side of the New York last evening, Lawrence Kip, Long Branch road. Patrick Devlin, the adelphia. If they are closely criticised, it is very likely, indeed, that it will be Leonard W. Jerome, W. R. Travers, J. foot of the embankment, and cut about the lead and body. the head and body.

More Rattroad Disasters. Margaret Jackson and her daughter Ann were killed by a train, while crossing the Pan Handle track, near Hanlin's sta-

tion, Ohio, on Sunday. Two men boarded a Hannibal & St. Joseph train, at Chillicothe, Missouri, ou Sunday night, and, when near Utica, drew revolvers and demanded the passengers' money. Conductor Bucknell and the other train hands threw the ruffians off the cars into a ditch, and when at I'tica, sent back a party to capture them.

Accident and Crime.

A family of seven persons in Bloomington, Illinois, were poisoned by eating canned fruit. They were made very sick but it is thought they will recover. L. E. Bevans, a commercial traveler for

a New York firm, shot and fatally wounded himself, at Port Jervis, yesterday. J. H. Welch, a well-known citizen o Newman, Georgia, and until recently editor of the Herald newspaper, of that place, hanged himself on Sunday night.

Wenzel Felix, 32 years of age, murdered his wife and then committed suicide in New York yesterday. Jealousy was the

Bertie and Oswyn Atkins, aged 8 and 10, were drowned while skating at Middletown, Conn. James Burns, aged 9, and Fred Grant, aged 12, were also drowned and sprain of right wrist. while skating at Dover. N. II. Two sons skating at Holden, Mass.

A JURYMAN IN TROUBLE.

How a Philadelphia Election Fraud Trial The case of David Mouat, on trial for arm. election frauds, came to an unexpected stop in Philadelphia yesterday morning. District Attorney Graham called from the jury-box a man registered as "F. Schultz. his left side. locksmith, rear of No. 454 Belrose street, and cross-examined him closely, when the man admitted that he had worked on several street car lines under a number of names, and that he had not lived at the place indicated since February, 1880, though he insisted that his real name was F. Schultz. He showed great ignorance of the locality, and satisfied the court that he was an impostor, though conviction became a certainty when Mrs. Schultz, the wife of the man who actually lives at the address given, took the witness about head. stand and testified that she had that her husband was in New York, and that she did not know the juror. Judge Biddle said to the juror: "You seem to be guilty of so many offenses that I am embarrassed to know what to commit you for. You have been guilty of perjury, of false personation, of obstructing justice, and of contempt of court. I will, however, commit you for contempt of court, and the district attorney may send in such charges as he sees fit against you." The judge then apologized to the other jurors for having subjected them to several days' confinement for no good purpose, since they would have to be discharged drew the jury and ordered a new panel. Mouat's counsel made an effort to remanded Mouat to custody. The case had advanced so far that the evidence for the commonwealth was all in, while the defense had called several witnesses to testify to the good character of the pris oner. It was found after the court had adjourned that the jury had already taken

Serious troubles have broken out in the Soudan. A false prophet, with 1,500 fol-lowers, has totally annihilated Governor Fashoda's force of 350 Egyptians, and killed the governor.

a vote upon their verdict, and stood 11

An Island Gradually Disappearing. The earthquake has been renewed on the island of Chios and hot springs are appearing every where. The island is continually sinking and it is feared will dis-

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BART NOTES.

Improvements at the U. P. Church. For two or more weeks the middle Octoraro church has been under repairs. The walls have been cemented outside and calcimined inside and all the woodwork repainted; new lamps will be put in and other changes which will give to the house more of a modern look and impart to it a comfort which was wanting it many respects. The burying ground has been enlarged and a new building for the sexton is in contemplation, instead of the dilapidated one story tumble-down log house used for that purpose. The U. P. congre-Clayton, New Jersey, were burned early yesterday morning, a large amount of manufactured glass being destroyed. The manufactured glass being destroyed. a parsonage on the church grounds; the rees on the grounds were sold off at public sale on the 10 inst. Brisbin Skiles is expected to become the proprietor of the Nine Points hotel the coming spring. Enoch Passmore, now proprietor of the Green Tree hotel, will take the Kinzer's hotel, and it is said, on good authority,

that Harrison Graham will take Passmore's place at Green Tree. John McAllister, for years well known in and around Georgetown, and whose parents are among the old residents of this village, was united for better or for worse at the left hand Ward. In the centre and on the 8th inst., to Miss Findley, of Phonixville. The ceremony was quietly performed at McAllister's residence among few of their most intimate friends, by

Mr. Yerkes, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Charles Wright has built a house near White Hall and in close proximity to two others lately built by Mr. Shube and Mr. Heidlebaugh ; White Hall will soon be entitled to the dignity of village; and should the Nickel Mines continue to be as prosperous as they now appear to be no doubt more houses will be built. Mr. Wright has for many years been an em-

ployee at the mines. Will E. Reed, son of B. F. Reed, one of the most robust of Bart's youths, has shaken the dust of "idle Bart" from off his sandals and boldly marched out into the cold, friendless world, with the intention of hoeing his own row, or breaking the hoe. He was a good-hearted, though somewhat boisterous young man, and will be missed during the winter from many a cantata on next Thursday and Friday jovial company; but perhaps, it's for the best; all his friends wish him well, and those who do not wish him well he need care nothing about.

Herbert Pickel, another of the sample of Bart's youth, has also left here and is, we believe, now employed in Philadelphia. Both Reed and Pickel are six footers and tip the beam at near 180. They will be found of value to some one who wants to employ young men of muscle.

The late damp spells have enabled to bacco growers to get a large portion of most of it ready for market. No buyers and from there to the cars. Her mother are among us yet, and they are not looked for until after the holidays. Martin & Fritz are making a few cautious purchases ranging in price from 14 to 23 for wrappers, 5 for seconds, 2 for fillers. They sold to Thomas Gonzales, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 100 cases on private terms.

Not long since Frank Smith, of the Factory Row, had a mouse-colored dog sent to him from the city, and was very proud of him, but the mouse colored dog not being discreet enough for our country ways, got among some of "Nimrod George's" poultry, and George treated him to a show of his ability to bandle a three dollar gun. The mouse-colored dog was buried by Frank with the severest maledictions against George.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT. Train Wrecked and Several Persons Injured.

Yesterday morning a serious accident occurred on the Waynesburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance west of Dolan's station, near Downingtown. Owing to a broken rail the milk train, consisting of an engine, three freight cars and one passenger car, were thrown from the track and badly wrecked, and several employees and passengers were more or less injured. The train at the time was running around a sharp curve with a heavy down grade, and when the engine left the track it was immediately followed by the other cars. Fortunately they were thrown on the upper side of the track and thus avoided precipitation into the Brandywine. The follow-

ing persons were injured : Henry Arnell, flagman, Philadelphia, severe scalp wounds on head and over right eye, both hands badly cut and leg broken; almost died from loss of blood from severed artery.

E. H. Brighton, baggage-master, Philadelphia, cut about head, legs and body, L. E. Henderson, Glen Moore, Chester of Robert Berth were drowned while county, very serious internal injuries.

Removed to his home, where he is attended by Dr. Krauser, who fears he cannot recover. Effingham Henderson, brother of the above, bruised and cut on body and

passenger, was badly injured about the back and breast, and had a rib cracked on Isaac Morris, tax collector of Isabella furnace, Chester county, was cut about the head and face, but not seriously.

Peter Dampman, esq., Honeybrook, a

Levi Mulligan, of Suppleo post office, hester county, was cut about the head. Not serious. Henry Brown of Supplee post-office was also slightly injured.

Lewis Stittler, East Brandywine, near Reed's road, hurt in back and leg sprained. Rev. W. W. Totheron, pastor of Presbyterian church, Honeybrook, injured John McCannon, constable, hurt in head

At 10 o'clock this morning the wreck

Promoted in Journalism. Charles G. Gonter, a journalist of experience and ability, has been chosen as business manager of the St. Louis Daily Neics. "We knew him well, Horatio, thirty-old years ago, when "he was a fellow of infinite mirth," and made things hum about the old Fountain Inn. He having unwittingly subjected them to the learned his trade in this city and was recompanionship of such a man, and for garded as one of the brightest boys about the INTELLIGENCER office. When quite a young man he moved to Missouri, but continued to contribute to the INTEL-LIGENCER many valuable letters descriptive of men and manuers in the great West. He was connected successfully

sponsible position. The Station News Stand. Mr. S. Boyd Martin, builder, has finished the very beautiful news stand designed difficulty of this operation will be appre for conviction and 1 for acquittal, the dissenting juror being F. Schultz, locksmith. company in the gentlemen's room of by the operation. Dr. T. reports a local the Pennsylvania railroad station. It is preva'ence of epizooty. the prettiest stand along the line of th Pennsylvania railroad. We understand that Mr. Martin has contracts for building

News management, we cannot doubt that

he will make himself felt for good by the

company that has chosen him to the re-

similar stands at other stations on the The Harrisburg Patriot says: "E. M Sheils leaves Harrisburg to take charge of the office of the Union news company at COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

A very handsome and seasonable pieco of crayon work has been done by Mr. Samuel Filbert, who copied the subject from a small newspaper "cut." The scene represents a view of the city of Bethlehem with the valley and hills in the dim distance. One of the prominent places in the city is the barn where Jesus was born and above this is a star with its rays directly falling on the building In front are three wise men bowing in humble submission. Three palm leaf trees are shading the barn, and on the right and left are haudsome palaces, showing in what humility our Saviour was born. From out of the valley numerous wise men with their camels are to be seen, making the picture one of reality, so natural is the work done. The scene is enclosed in a large arch with supporting pillars. In the centre of this are the expressive words "Unto you is born this day in the city of David," then in the sky with its bright clouds," "A Saviour which is Christ the Lord." At the bottom is: "And His name shalf be called (on the right-hand pillar) Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God,' and on the right-hand pillar, "Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." At the base of the right-hand pillar is Truth and at the top of the arch is a keystone with Jesus in Prophecy; Is. ix., 6-7." To set this off is a perfect image of an angel, with pointing finger, directing the way of the approaching wise men. Above this are the Christmas bells. Mr. Filbert has never taken any lessons in drawing, but the above piece can be compared with the work of some of our greatest artists. He. aided by Mr. J. R. Henry, will paint the scenery to be used in the opera house by the E. E. Lutheran's cantata.

A Lively Sunday. Sunday last, unlike the previous Sunday, was lively here. Our streets were crowded all day, especially Locust street. Everybody was out, even persons who had an excessive load of liquor on board were staggering along. All churches were well filled and all services interesting. The greater portion of the afternoon was spent in practicing for the Christmas entertainments. The Presbyterians hold their evenings, and the E. E. Lutheran church's cantata will be given in the opera house on the 26th inst. They are the only churches that will give entertainments of the above kind, but on next Sunday morning and evening all will have the regular Christmas services. Every evening this week they will have practice.

Mrs. Hause's Condition. Mrs. Hause, of the Gorman Church Choir company, and who was so dangerously ill, was removed to her home in Philadelphia last night. She was so weak their crops off the poles, and some have that she had to be carried to a carriage came up to Columbia yesterday morning, and upon her enterance to the sick room the invalid immediately rallied. She is a young widow, her husband having died four years ago, leaving an infant child. Since that time she has been subjected to fits of melancholy which generally brings on these spells,

The Tow Hill Row. The report that a man had been shot on Tow Hill has brought out the following facts: Three tramps had been begging and the "IIil," who told them to dust. This was not done and a free fight ensued. During the melee one of the tramps pulled out a revolver and shot at a " black" but missed him. The whole party then took to their heels, the tramps trying to put as much distance between that dangerous locality, and the negroes to get an armed crowd of friends.

Little Locals. Mr. J. R. Henry, of the New Era, now sports a black eye received at the gymna sium last evening. Buffalo Bill's posters are out, announc-

ing his appearance. The Presbyterian prayer meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 as on previous occasions.

Borough Brevitles. John Coyle, murderer of Emily Myers at Coyle's Ferry, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged in York .- Mt. Zion's A. M. E. fair opens on 22d .- P. R. R. engines are not to work air pumps unnecessarily in Broad street depot.—Miss Martha Given is home for the holidays, -Shawnee mill shut down last evening; screw loose there.-Louden Richards home from St. Louis for the holidays .- \$100 worth of new books to be added to library; catalogues will then be issued.-Riverside Masenie lodge, Wrightsville, installed officers and had a banquet last night. John A. Slade, Robert Conkling, Frank Keyser, James Perrottet and A. Jessel, from the Columbia lodge, were over.

Profection from Hall. A complete organization of the Lancaster County Mutual Hail insurance company was effected yesterday by a meeting of the directors in this city. The by-laws have been completed and the business will be ing. conducted on a strictly mutual plan and strict account rendered at the end of the year of all its receipts and expenditures, so hat each member can see how the business has been conducted. The officers and office at Lititz : President, Peter S. Reist, o'clock. Lititz; vice president, J. A. Stober, Scherneck; treasurer, P. J. Roebuck, Lititz ; secretary, Johnson Miller, Litita ; directors, John H. High, Spring Grove James Collins, Quarryville; Daniel Herr Pequea), Lancaster; Martin D. Kendig, Manor; John Gingrich, Landisville; Harry S. Eberly, Durlach; E. B. Bru-

The Willow Street Postoffice Cracked Last night thieves effected an entrance into the store of Joseph Herr, at West Willow, which is managed by Christian Herr, through a window. The postmaster is H. S. Herr, and the office is in the store. The thieves cut into the safe, from which they stole a lot of postage stamps The mail bag was lying in the store. It was open but they had cut the strap, taking nothing. They then took some coffee and sugar from the store, after which they entered the house of B. F. Groff, esq., which is in the same building. Here they stole an overcoat and gold watch belonging to Mr. Groff and made their exit through a window of the house.

baker, Brickerville; Menno M. Fry.

Dentai Operation on a Horse. Dr. Treacy, veterinary surgeon, this morning extracted the fifth molar tooth ed and the car was drawn to its destina-(grinder) from a sorrel mare. The animal was merely backed into a stall, when, after incising the gums, the doctor, by means of a powerful dental forceps, suc ceeded, with some difficulty, in removing the tooth, which was found diseased right through its centre to the pulp, thus interfering with mastication, &c. When it is remembered that the molar tooth of the horse is over four inches in length the

Charged With Larreny. On information furnished by Martin Buzzard, the "reformed" member of the Welsh mountain gang, who has lately be-come "a detective," Constable Warfel, of Leacock, yesterday arrested Wm. Marshall, a mountaineer, on a charge of stealOMITUARY.

Died in the West. James H. McCrabb died Dec. 14, 1881. at the residence of his son Joseph A. Mc Crabb, near Keota, Keokuk county, Iowa, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 7 days. He was born in Drumore township, Lancaster county, Pa., and came of a family which was widely known in the southern end of the county during the latter part of the eighteenth century. In 1830 he married Eliza Hutton, sister of Joseph C. Hutton, of Fulton township, who died in 1854, leaving him two sons and one daughter. The friends taking charge of the children he broke up housekeeping and had his home among his relatives. In the meantime his son Josep's moved West and married and settled in Keokuk county, Iowa, to where he emigrated in the year 1874, his daughter emi grating the following year. His sons and daughter still survive, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, of Chestnut Level, and a half brother, John B. McCrabb, of Holden, Missouri. His life was that of an exemplary Christian, having been a member of the M. E. church for 59 years. Death of an Aged Lady.

This morning, at 6:20, Mrs. Sarah Wilhelm, relict of the late Henry Wilhelm, died at her late residence, No. 409 East Orange street, from affection of the heart. Mrs. Wilhelm was 75 years of age and the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are living, Henry and Theodore in Philadelphia, J. M. in Laneaster, Emma, wife of the late George Compton, who took care of her, and Mrs. John McGinnis, also in this city. She will be buried on Friday afternoon next in Lancaster cemetery. Died in Ohio,

Charles Humphreville, aged about 26 years, a son of Jacob Humphreville, of this city, was taken ill of typhoid fever a short time ago in Canton, Ohio, whither he had gone to work at his trade as a plasterer. On Sunday his parents were sent for to visit him, as he was very low. They left Lancaster Sunday night and reached Canton Monday, but too late to see their son alive. A telegram from them states that they will reach Lancaster to-night, bringing their son's remains with them. Charles Humphreville was an excellent young man, well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city.

Death of an Old Resident Martin Huber, of Pequea Valley, Pequea township, an old and prominent resident of that section, about 80 years of age, died last night.

Argument Court.

In the case of A. J. Flick vs. A. A Myers an appeal from the prothonotary's taxation of plaintiff's bill of costs, the result of an award of arbitration in his favor, the appeal was dismissed and the taxation affirmed.

On petition of the county commissioners the court appointed Wm. M. Slaymaker and Daniel Shiffer, of this city: Henry Kauffman, Manheim; Wm. Crawford, Paradise ; George A. Wallace, East Earl, and Frank Kinzer, Earl, to inspect a bridge which was erected by Elias Mc-Mellen across the Cocalico creek at Bucher's mill, in East Cocalico township E. K. Matin, esq., presented the state and county bonds of J. J. Good, the newly elected county treasurer. The former was in the sum of \$60,000 and the latter \$100,-

Manor; Thomas Baumgardner, city; John Strohm, jr., Providence; and Samuel and approved. The bond of David K. Burkholder, the new prison keeper, was presented by W. F. Beyer, esq. The sum was \$10,000, and the sureties were Jacob Burkholder and Adam Lefever, West Lampeter; and Andrew Brubaker and John Hostetter, of East Hempfield. It was approved also

000. The sureties were Jacob Bausman,

In the case of B. F. Hiestand vs. Rob ert Carrol the rule for a new trial was made absolute. An issue was granted in which J. A. Sprenger and Adeline Sprenger, for the use of J. A. Sprenger, shall be plaintiff and Wm. Hatzfield defendant, to ascertain the

right to certain property levied upon by

Miss Blythe In "Pique." Miss Helen J. Blythe, at the head of the Fifth Avenue combination, appeared in Fulton opera house last night in Augustin Daly's society drama "Pique," familiar to play-goers here from previous representations by performers of greater or less celebrity. Of Miss Blythe's impersonation of the role of Mabel Reufrew it may be said that the part received careful and judicious treatment at her hands, and her acting was governed throughout by an intelligent observance of the rules of dramatic interpretation. A finish and delicacy perceptionic talent, and enhanced the effect of an impersonation that was altogether admirable. With the fine support Miss Blythe has grouped about her she presents a title to a much more liberal patronage than

School Entertainments.

The following additional school entertainments are announced: Miss Emily Suydam's school, West directors are as follows, with the business | Chestnut street, to-morrow afternoon at 2

Miss M. Zug's school, East Lemon street, at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Miss Anna Etter's, Lemon street, 3:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Miss Louisa Downey's, West James street, 2 p. m., Thursday. Miss Clara Huber's and Miss Georgie Bundell, corner Prince and Chestnut, Friday morning.

Miss Marshall's, South Duke street, Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Mr. Couzzens', Strawberry street, Friday afternoon, 3:30.

Driving Accidents. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as the family of Herman Hirsh were taking drive, one of the horses attached to the carriage slipped and fell upon the crossings at the corner of East King and Lime streets. In its struggles to get up one of its feet became fastened between the

spokes of one of the wheels, and two of

the spokes had to be cut away before the horse could be released. No other damage was done. This morning as one of the Millersville horse cars was coming round the corner of West King and Prince streets, one of the borses slipped and fell, tearing the harness so badly that the horse had to be unhitch-

A Correction. Leo Jacobs wants it stated that he was wrong in the communication which he had

tion by the other horse.

in yesterday's paper. Frederick Bowers did not bring suit against the city, but received the money due him. It was owing to a misunderstanding in regard to a conversation that the statement was made. Assault and Battery. John Swenk was arrested and locked up

last evening for committing an assault and battery on Emil Beck, of the Western

THE LEAF. Tobacco Matters for the Week.

The tobacco trade has been quiet during

the past week. It is not expected that any

heavy transactions will be made in the crop of 1890 until after the holidays. Manufacturers are keeping their stock as low as possible to save trouble in "taking account of stock " at the beginning of the year. There are few buyers about, and it is thought very little will be done with the new crop before next month. The bears" continue to cry "white vein' and profess to believe that Pennsylvania as a tobacco state is about played out!-but they at the same time are keeping their eyes wide open for bargains. The "bulls" laugh at the bears and cry "sour grapes-don't you wish you could reach 'em ?" illustration of the disinterestedness of the contending factions it may be mentioned that a firm of "bears" put themselves to the expense of advertising in the newspapers of this city, cautioning the dear farmers to be very careful of making contracts with buyers at high figures, as they would find fault with and reject their goods on some technicality or other when they come to be delivered! And lo! it is now reported that this very firm who were "bearing" the Pennsylvania market were buying heavily in Connecticut, and last week, in a single day, rejected no less than twenty wagon loads of the goods that were delivered to them by farmers! They were, therefore, the very first to practice on the farmers the track they can

tioned them against. Meantime our Lancaster county farmers are quietly stripping their tobacco, and we are assured by dealers, who have largely examined it, the work is being done more carefully than it was ever done be fore. All white vein leaf is being care fully excluded from the wrappers and placed in lower grades. This is as it should be, and will, no doubt, save the farmers a gread deal of annoyance, and in the end secure them better prices for their

Very little tobacco has as yet been delivered. With the exception of a few wagon loads of Lancaster leaf dropped at the warehouses of Teller Brothers and Frank Pentlarge, and a car load Northumberland left at Mr. Cohn's, we hear of no deliveries; but all the city warehouses are being set in order for business after the holidays.

Harry C. Moore has removed from Bitner's old warehouse, 221 North Prince street, to Bitner's new warehouse, 212 and 214 North Prince, where he will be much more comfortably fixed and have storing capacity for 3,000 cases. Mr. Moore has already stored in it over 1,000 cases of old tobacco. The building is a handsome brick, with a front of 41 feet, a depth of 73 feet, and is three stories and a basement in height. It is substantially built, centrally located and very conveniently arranged, being built expressly for the tobacco trade. It is a credit to the owner, Mr. John R. Bitner, and the builder, Mr. Dinkleberg.

Mr. Isaac Stirk has taken the warehouse vacated by Mr. Moore.

The Christmas Trees.

Centre Square to-day looks like a forest. It is full of the finest kinds of Christmas trees which sell at from 10 cents to \$2.50. Besides the trees there are all kinds of greens, including laurel, crowsfoot, moss, &c., which are made into all shapes. As David B. Eshleman, Martic. Both were er this winter, it has been very favorable to the collection of these things, and the dealers in them have been very industrious and enterprising.

Inspecting the Bridges. Yesterday the master carpenter of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, together with Superintendent Wilson went down the Quarryville railroad on a special train. They were inspecting bridges and used the heavy freight engine " Union." They remained at Quarryville over night, and went up the road

this morning. Alderman Rowo's Court.

Dr. J. H. Peeples and Amos B. Zell of Little Britain township, have been returned to court by Alderman Howe, for failing to register.' The case against E. C. Taylor was dismissed and that of E. W. Wright

was continued. The case of Dr. Cyrus, S. Friek, of Willow Street, was "heard" this morning. The only witness examined was Deputy Prothonotary A. S. Edwards, who testified only to Dr. Frick's resignation on Nov. 17. On this Rowe held him to answer at court.

The Estate of Wm. L. Peiper

In the estate of Col. Wm. L. Peiper, de ceased, letters of administration were ble in every phase of her rendition gave additional evidence of a cultivated histri-York, who gave bail in the sum of \$150, 000. There being no will the estate will be distributed according to the intestate

Gone to Florida.

Monday afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen consisting of the following started for Florida, where they will spend the winter, returning about the 1st of May: Michael Zahm, Mrs. Jacob H. Rhoads, Mrs. Rebecca Sener, Miss Mary Sener, Mrs. Maria Shreiner, Miss Mary Shreiner and John W. Jackson. Their destination is Jacksonville.

Mayor's Court. This morning the mayor had eight acses before him. Mary Wise, an old offender was arrested on West King street, by Officer Holman, while she was very drunk, and got thirty days. Two other drunks were sent out for 15 days each, and five vags were disch urged.

Soldlers' Orphans' Schools The annual report of these schools, received from Dr. Higbee, has illustrations of all the school buildings and statistics

concerning them of value and interest. The report of the Mt. Joy school is very Detained Letters. There is a letter detained in the rack at the postoffice, addressed "A. Frederick, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa.," be-

cause the sender put upon the envelope a one cent "proprietary" stamp instead of the necessary amount of U.S. postage Close of the College. Franklin and Marshall college closed at

10 o'clock this morning for the Christmas holidays. The winter session will commence on January 5th.

Tribute of Respect. The following resolutions were adopted by the vestry of the Evangelical Lutheran church at a special session held. December, 15,

1881 : WHEREAS, Wm. L. Peiper, one of the elde of this vestry and for many years past a mem-ber of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has been very suddenly stricken down by death; therefore, Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the

death of Wm. L. Pelper, and regret his unex-pected removal from among us, as being a loss not only to his family and to the church, but also to the entire community.

Resolved, That Wm. L. Peiper deserves to battery on Emil Beck, of the Western hotel. He was afterwards released on bail for a hearing before Alderman McConomy.

Sale of Horses.

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday for Daniel Logan at his sale and exchange stables, this city, 16 head of Capada horses at an average price.

his sale and exchange stables, this city, 16 head of Canada horses at an average price of \$226 per head; the highest one sold brought \$303.