## Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1882.

Those Big Bills.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Ex aminer, seems to have some understanding about "at least three bills for printing, willing to be admitted in the midnight legal burglarizing of the treasury," and it does not know why they were "left." If our esteemed contemporary knows of any such burglarious-minded printing bills, it should promptly expose them, or it might be suspected of insincerity in its avowed sympathy with the INTELLIGENCER's denunciations of all such raids on the county treasury. If there were any printing bills put before the late board of county commissioners, and refused payment, for which payment was sought after that board had closed its business, or if any such bills went in improper search of the commissioners by day or night, or any were rendered for services not performed, or for which the county was not liable, or in excess of an honest amount, let them be promptly exposed. Even if "left" by the last board they might be imposed upon the new commissioners, and all who are opposed to not given to the rest of us who have to midnight or daylight raids upon the county treasury should help the new board to guard against them and to steer clear of "liberally compensating" jobs and jobbers.

Our no less esteemed contemporary, the New Eco, while plainly manifesting sympathy with the INTELLIGENCER'S denunciation of the raids, ventures to correct its version of "the facts," mainly in reference to the bill paid for the benefit of Clerk B. F. W. Urban in the name of John II. Barnes. It seems that the warrants in behalf of Barnes and McMellen were drawn in daylight and not at midnight, but, as we have stated, after the business of the office had been closed for the term of the commissioners, and one of them had left it under that impression and with the understanding that these bills had been reiested. As to the liability of the county, " under the decisions of the courts," for all the blanks which the clerk of quarter sessions had bought, on which he "had already advanced money," and included in these bills made out in the name of a party who says he had not five cents worth of interest in them, we would be pleased to be shown those decisions of pute; it is not likely that the entire bill to-day's INTELLIGENCER. of three years would have been left unsettled during all that time for this trifle which was finally withdrawn. We have not been able to get the entire details of this Barnes-Urban bill for publication to-day, but we know that there are many items on it, for which there has been no decision of any court that the county is liable. Most of these blanks are printed for the clerk's conve- that, by announcing a change of heart re nience, and he and the persons doing business in his office, and not the county, are liable for them. They have in the project for his retirement on big pay been sandwiched between some items for which the county was perhaps liable, the be cruel gossip. whole lumped together and the job, put through as an afterthought of the clerk, who had already paid most of them himself, as Barnes bears witness. Moreover, even if the county had been liable, there is jobbery in it, as we find from an exof the bill that the prices charged are from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than those job offices of the city. Dr. Urban's bill is a very good subject for the dissecting

THE Independent Republicans of this state faintly took heart the other day when it was given out that the senator form some of the things promised of injurious furniture; 18 are without appahim. The late postmaster of Pittsburgh ratus worth mentioning; 500 children of resigned without notice to anybody ex- sufficient age are supposed not to be in atcept a little ring of Cameron henchmen, and they speedily had his successor ap pointed in the person of one of Chris. went up and it was promised that here it is only three mills. Mitchell would antagonize the confirma tion and be able to secure its defeat. Mark the sequel as told in the Times dispatch from Washington:

Senator Mitchell says, relative to the Pittsburgh postoffice question, that no organized opposition to the confirmation of He has received a good many letters and telegrams protesting against it. Most of these letters assert that while McCleary is known as a good fellow the feeling of the business community is against his appointment. Precisely to what extent this feeling exists the senator has not the means of knowing, as it has not manifested itself in any shape outside of these individual complaints. The principal soreness appears to be in reference to the manner in which the appointment was made. So far as he is concerned Senator Mitchell says he has no interest in the matter beyoud giving time for the people to be heard. They have enjoyed the privilege, and, from the character of the opposition, he does not feel justified in approving the confirmation. There is no question of this

election as an Independent, the better it is for the reputation of the Independents for political sagacity.

WE fear that somebody in Philadel. phia, or some legal authority there, is giving the friends of the jury-fixer and the ballot thief just ground for comor the station of the offenders against ence between Methodism and Congregathe the midnight legal burglarizing of the fair elections in Philadelphia. We are tionalism, save in the character of church treasury. But then the late board of compainfully conscious of the shortcomings government." This is the milk in the

the offence lies.

been a prominent figure in the politics of our state. He is an able lawyer, and thoughtful and close student of the his this Oily Gammon's preaching. tory of our state and its relation to the federal system. The address which he is announced to deliver for the first time in this city has been prepared with care. and the subject is one which is rapidly coming to have a larger share of public interest. As we are about entering upon the bi-centennial of the common wealth. the study of its earlier history, and especially such inquiry as is intended to show the pre-eminence of its men in the formation of our federal institutions should be a matter of pride, as it certainly is of value to every citizen.

MR. JAMES REDPATH, who proposes to visit this city and explain the cause of Ireland and the misrepresentations of her traducers, is the veteran abolitionist and agitator, whose zeal has not always been wisely tempered with discretion. But he has lately visited Ireland and had an inside view of things, which is depend largely upon the reports of interested parties, colored by their prejudices. This traveler and lecturer ought to be able to bear the intelligent and truthful testimony of an eye witness, and his subject is certainly one of sufficient popular interest here to entitle him to a respectful popular hearing.

SENATOR JOHN STEWART is credited with the opinion that Beaver is not a Stalwart after all, and such opinions as the loan to the following-named persons: his will gradually steer the Independents into just the sort of acquiescence in Beaver's nomination that Cameron wants. If Senator Stewart will just exercise his hindsight enough to look back to the election of Mitchell and the defeat of Davies, he may improve his foresight to the advantage of himself and his political friends.

BISHOP NAMELESS says the Bible is a ticklish thing that should not be tackled

It is reported that the secretary of war is a "maybe presidential candidate young man." One would suppose he had got as Philadelphia, thirty-year loan, 31 per far as he could go on his father's name.

Our home college reopens for the winter term to-day, under very favorable the court. It is not true that there had auspices; and a complete abstract of the only been \$18 worth of these supplies scholarly address of Prof. Dubbs, who so about the correctness of the county pay-ing for which there had been any dis-tution, is printed on the fourth page of amount of the loan awarded is about \$9,-

SENATOR JOHN STEWART, of the Continental Independents, has an idea that the loan of \$10,000,000 due next month Gen. Beaver is not the real choice of the will be redeemed. The remaining \$400,bosses for governor and that Beaver has | 000 will be redeemed with money in the been named for the purpose of being killed off. Senator Stewart is entirely too inno-

THERE is a suspicion in Washington rest of the loan (for the series) was taken garding Fitz John Porter's case, Grant ex peets to get Democratic aid and comfort upon the army list. This may or may not

THE president is said to be worried mentally and physically at the frequent calls of the Baltimore delegation in relation to the port collectorship. There is a Blaine man in and he wants to stay in just amination of the first half dozen items as badly as the Stalwarts want to get him out. If the president would only intimate which faction disgusts him the more charged for similar work by the other they might make it less disgusting for

OUR city school board meets this even- putation as a writer of fiction. ing. Here are some nuts to crack : In the annual report of the state superintendent, the statistics reported to him by the city superintendent set forth that of the school whom they had elected was about to per- houses in this city, 18 in number, 12 have tendance-upon school and 1,000 are in private schools. The local school tax is among the lightest in the state, in some boroughs Magee's ponies. There was a howl the levy running up to 13 and even 15 mills.

The Philadelphia Ledger, in speaking of Controller Pattison's canvass for governor, says with some force : "They can be no real friends of the controller who are seeking to make him the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Pattison cannot be run Mr. McCleary has been developed so far. for governor without damage to the publie service of the city, and very serious damage too. And besides -are his friends H. Piercy, the leading man of Booth's so heedless of what should be his attitude | troupe, had died of small-pox in Boston, towards the people who have so faithfully and that on Saturday night three traveling upheld him that they are willing to put him in the position of turning his back from Boston. upon them?" The Ledger is not singular in this view of the case.

On our first page to-day will be found a full report of the proceedings of councils in both branches last evening, including the propositions of the various fire companies and the manner in which they were received and disposed of. The city legislators do well to get after the Globe gaslight company for the manner in which As Mr. Wolfe is said to have retheir lamps are working and being worked. marked, the less said about Mitchell's Their performance of the contract is not satisfactory, and for the same reason that the Intelligencer always insisted upon the local gas companies being held to a proper performance of duty, we insist on this lamp company doing its work right. or being docked accordingly.

TRUST Parson J. P. Newman to scent plaint in the delay that attends the pros. out a good thing. He was Grant's Methoecution of some accused Democratic bal- dist pastor in Washington and got a dead lot-box stuffers. The Bulletin says head tour around the world at the govern-"their guilt was more flagrant and ment's expense on a useless "inspection criminal than that of Mouat; but they of consulates." He was transferred from amounting to about \$18, was withdrawn. are not only left to go unwhipped of jus- New York at the Methodist conference There never had been any question about tice, but no word is uttered and no hand held last May and was not satisfied with the correctness of the balance of the bill. is raised against them. Beform gets a the change, and ever since there have been severe set-back in the esteem of many rumors of his getting a charge somewhere quiet thinking citizens when this sort of into which he could draw Grant and the partisan discrimination is exercised by rest of the shoddyites. It seems now that strictures on the midnight raid of the those who are set up as its chief apostles." he is to go into Congregationalism and If this statement of facts is correct the take the Madison Avenue church, New conclusion is irresistible. There should York, at \$7,000 or \$8,000 salary, in view of understand that there were at least three be no discrimination between the parties which, of course, he can see "little differ- bills for printing willing to be admitted in

of Democrats as well as Republicans | cocoanut : "A prominent member of the there and there can be no purity of the Madison Avenue Congregational church ballot until the axe has fallen wherever said Gen. Grant would become a member of the church and that he would probably become president of the board of trustees. EX-SENATOR WALLACE has long Jay Gould, Sheppard Knapp and other very wealthy men would also join." They are likely to be very comfortable under

> GOOD TERMS. 107 FOR 4 PER CENTS.

THE TEN MILLION STATE LOAN.

The Successful Bidders Named Last Night-The bids for the loan to redeem the ma turing bonds of the commonwealth were opened yesterday in the presence of Gov. Hoyt and Sinking Fund Commissioners Butler and Quay. There were only a few interested parties present, but they represented many million dollars. In view of the depressed stock markets and the high rate of interest demanded for money Governor Hoyt and State Treasurer Butler expressed their apprehension that the loan would not prove popular, but they were agreeably disappointed when the bids were opened. Among the first proposals read were those of Drexel & Co., who bid for the entire loan at a fair premium. Theodore Walton, of English horse-race betting fame, who had put in a bid for \$6,590,000 for the thirty-year loan at four percent, and at a premium of 106, when he heard the Drexel bid asked and was given permission to withdraw his proposa!. It would have met that fate at any rate, as it was unaccompanied with the necessary cheek of five per cent. on the amount bid. The bids, including Walton's, amounted to nearly \$20,000,000, while not half that amount was desired to redeem the loan next month. The sinking fund commissioners met last night and awarded Townsend Whelen & Co., Philadelphia, series payable \$250,000 each year from 1883 to 1892, at 31 per cent., \$14,000; thirty-year loan, 31 per cent., \$800,000; thirty-year loan, 4 per cent., \$200,000; Gilpin & Co., Philadelphia, short series, 31 per cent., \$215,000; thirty-year loan, 31 per cent., \$384,000; thirty-year loan, 4 per cent. \$149,000 ; Judge Agnew, Beaver, short series, 31 per cent., \$55,000; James F. Young, Philadelphia, short series, 31 per cent., \$600,000; Maurice Underwood, Carlisle, short series, 3 per cent., \$10,000; Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, short series, 4 per cent., \$1,615,400; thirty-year loan. 4 per cent., \$1,000,000, and the part of the thirty-year loan, not otherwise awarded about \$500,000; B. K. Jamison & Co.,

average premium of 107. The amount awarded at 44 per cent, was about \$1,500,-000, at an average premium of 1021. The at 31, and 4 per cent.

PERSONAL.

It is understood in Boston that Judge

MARCUS MORTON has accepted the chief

\$500; W. P. North, Pittsburgh, thirty-

A child four years of age, an inmate of the Home for the Friendless, in Detroit, Michigan, is said to be a great-great grandson of General WINFIELD SCOTT. Senator Logan says he has not changed and will not change his mind on Fitz-Porter. He will fight him, if the case

comes up again, as is probable. Mr. FRANK H. Howe, son of the new postmaster general, will be appointed hief clerk of the postoffice department. He is a popular lawyer and has some re-

Mr. James C. Flood distributed \$6,000 among several benevolent associations in San Francisco, Christmas morning, Protestants and Catholics being treated im-

By securing the lease of the Chestnut Street theatre, Philadelphia, J. H. HAV ERLY, the famous theatrical manager, yesterday added a seventh house to the list of those already under his control.

It is intended to start a Readjuster organ in Lynchburg, Va., on the 1st of February, to be publised daily. Judge R. W. HUGHES, of the eastern district of Virginia, is spoken of as probable corresponding

President Arthur received from the state department the nomination proposed by Secretary Blaine last summer of George II. SHARPE, of New York, to be Minister to Belgium. "He put the document carefully away.

Nearly one-half of the actors and actresses of New York city have been vac cinated at police headquarters. The cause of the scare was the rumor that Samuel troupes, the members of which had associated with Piercy, arrived in New York

When Governor Long, of Massachusetts, asked permission to quote a portion of Mr. JOHN G. WHITTIER'S poem after an extract from the Psalms in his recent famous Thanksgiving proclamation, Mr. Whittier entirely content, but he was not quite sure whether David, a king and a warrior, would care to be found in the company of a Quaker and a Republican.'

## THOSE BIG BILLS.

Comments of Our Contemp startes.

New Era The bills in favor of McMellen and Barnes were not approved at midnight, but between the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon. The bill for printing was for blanks for the quarter sessions office, and on which the clerk had already advanced money, and for which, under the decisions of the court, the county was liable. The commissioners had refused to approve the bill because some blank bonds had been rendered useless by change in the rules of court. The bill

Neighborly Sympathy. We sympathize with our esteemed contemporary, the INTELLIGENCER, in its county commissioners on the country treasury. Just why some should be taken missioners, taken as a whole, were a re- Governor E. D. Morgan. markable body of officials.

# CRIME'S CARNIVAL.

THE REVELEY OF DEATH.

TIDAL WAVE OF BLOODSHED.

Fires, Murders and Other Disasters Reported The Holbrook tobacco works, in Louis-

ville, Ky., were partially destroyed by fire vesterday. Wm. Langsten, of Bayhead, on Raritan Bay, N. J., aged 11 years, broke through the ice and was drowned.

At Auburn, Tenn., Cantreli Bethel, in grog shop fight, shot and killed Andrew ouston, Charley Odon and Bud McAdoo. Warren Crossland, night dispatcher at Palo Alto, in Schuylkill county, has been fatally injured by a locomotive.

The interior of the Vine street opera

house, a variety theatre, Cincinnati, was burned yesterday. Loss about \$5,000. At Pine Orchard, Fla., Tuesday, Abraham Watkins was murdered by his stepfather, Oliver Francis. Watkins made : desperate resistance and was literally cut

Ruth A. Ball, the mother of two children and an inmate of the poorhouse at South Amherst, Mass., for many years, has confessed to setting the fire which burned the institution on Sunday evening aud has been held in \$2,500. John Toohey shot and killed his wife.

in Minneapolis, because she would not al low his daughter to get him whisky. He had been drinking heavily since his son, a short time ago. Captain J. Morgan Shaw was shot dead by two of his brotl ers, near Mexico, Mis

souri, in revenge for the killing of another brother by Morgan in a quarrel about a babited by sixteen persons and a fraction division of property two years ago. Henry Howard, a dishwasher in Hutchin's hotel, Houston, Texas, was shot and killed by Henry Adams, another employee in the hotel. The men quarrelled over

their work. Adams became enraged and

drawing a revolver shot Howard five

In the southern part of Montgomery, Mo., on December 29, John, Tom, Joe and Abby King went to Mr. Nelson's house at Americus, where a fight occurred in which young Nelson was killed. On Saturday night, December 30th, a band of citizens attacked King's house, shot and wounded old Mrs. King and one of her sous, and killed Mrs. Austin and another of the King boys.

#### OBITUARY.

The Distinguished Dead. Rev. Dr. James Pratt, first president of

at Columbus, Ohio, aged 85 years. Samuel Bickley died yesterday at Flint, cent., \$600,000; Southwark lodge of Michigan, at the age, as alleged, of 109 Knights of Pythias, thirty year loan, 4 per cent., \$600; C. & J. L. Robinserved in the British navy when a boy, son, Tioga, thirty-year loan, 4 per and came to this country in 1836. cent., \$10,000; Stephen Girard beneficial C. C. Clay, United States senator from association, thirty year loan, 4 per cent.,

state senator during the war, died at his residence, near Huntsville, Alabama, on into the baggage room, where he soon re-Tuesday. 173,500, the premiums on which aggregate Rev. V. R. Hotchkiss, a prominent

from the sale of the bonds to day, added to the loan awarded, about \$9,600,000 of guist, and was formerly a professor in the Ross escaped serious bodily injury. Rochester theological seminary. Dr. John W. Draper died yesterday sinking fund. About \$5,000,000 of the 30year loan was taken at 4 per cent. at an

morning at his residence at Hastings-onthe-Hudson, at the age of seventy one years. He was an eminent chemist and physiologist who for many years has enjoyed a more than national reputation, and was to the United States what Tyndall and Huxley are to Great Britain. Professor Draper differed, however, from both these eminent men by his more conservative attitude toward the question of re-

## A Little Girl's Death.

A nine year old daughter of James Werjusticeship of the supreme court of Masley, residing at Dorneysville, three miles west of Allentown, was standing too close to the stove and her dress caught fire. The flames had made considerable headway before she became conscious of her danger. When she realized it she became frightened and ran down stairs screaming. She ran out of the house and in a few minutes her entire clothing was enveloped in flames. Several men employed in au ore mine near by hearing her shricks went to her assistance. The burning clothes were pulled off, but not before the girl was frightfully burned. Her body presented a fearful sight and in removing her under-clothing bits of flesh adhered to them. With the exception of her feet every part of the body was burned. Medical aid was summoned, but after several hours of agony she died.

Temperance in Iowa. An anti-prohibition club, with a large membership, has been organized in Burl. ington, Iowa. The liquor question promises to be an important factor in state politics during the present year.

Cold Weather.

At Watertown, New York, yesterday morning, the temperature was 15 degrees below zero-there were heavy snows during yesterday at Lynchburg, Virginia, and at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Railroad travel in Ohio was delayed by the snow. Maryland Politics.

The Legislature of Maryland organized yesterday. George H. Williams (Dem.). of Baltimore county, was chosen president of the Senate, and Otis Keilholtz ( Dem. ), of Baltimore city, speaker of the House. There was an entire change of officials in

## DINERS AND DINNERS.

Eauquetting Arthur, Brewster and Hancock. At a meeting of the military order Loyal Legion of the United States, held last night at Delmonico's, a letter from made the characteristic reply that he was Mrs. Garfield was read acknowledging the receipt of the obituary resolution passed by the commandery on the decease of the late president. After the routine business was transacted a formal reception was tendered to General Winfield Scott Hancock. the acting commander in chief of the order. The dinner was partaken of by 150 guests, General Henry W. Slocum presiding. General Hancock thanked his omrades for the honor paid him. The

festivities were prolonged to a late hour. The complimentary dinner tendered to Attorney General Benjamin Harris Brew ster will take place at the Aldine hotel Philadelphia, on the 12th instant at 6 o'clock in the evening. About one hun- to hand in to the secretary of the board of dred and fifty plates will be laid. The tables will be arranged in the form of the walls of Troy, and the president of the been in their official or professional capacoccasion will be George W. Biddle. The ity concerned. A quarterly return was due gentlemen named to respond to the toasts on January 1st, but many of the doctors are ex-Attorney General Wayne Mac- and clergy have failed to make it. The Veagh, Judge Joseph Allison, Attorney law allows them ten day's grace after Beneral Palmer and ex-district Attorney

visit to the metropolis a stalwart dinner | health, Lancaster. party, given by ex President Grant at his palatial residence in Sixty-third street, is of interest. The dinner is said to have been of a most superb character and the liquors the finest possible. None but the 'Stalwarts of Stalwarts" were invited. Among the distinguished gentlemen who graced the festive board were President Arthur, ex-Senator Conkling, Tom Platt, Jesse Seligman, ex-Minister E. O. Stough ton, ex United States Judge Pierrepont. William H. Vanderbilt, George Jones, ex-

## INTERESTING FIGURES.

Comparative Areas of Land and Water the United States.

A bulletin just issued from the census office, showing the approximate areas of the several states and territories, contains much matter of curious interest. Texas, the largest state, has an rea of

262,290 square miles, and Rhode Island, the smallest, has 1,085 square miles. Nye county. Nevada, is the largest county in square miles. San Bernadino, fornia, with 23,000 miles, is the next largest. California has four other counties, each of them as large as Massachusetts, three that are each larger than Connecticut, and fifteen others that are each larger than Delaware. Sioux county. Neb., contains 21,070 square miles. Oregon also has several large counties-Grant, Umatilla and Lake-containing respectively 17,500, 14,260 and 12,000 square miles. Presidio, with 12,500 square miles, is the largest county in Texas. The smallest county in the United States is New York, state of New York, and it has the largest population. The largest of the territories is Dakota, with 147,600 square miles, and the largest county in any of the territories is Custer

county, Montana, with 36,500 square The statistics of water surface -lakes, ponds, bays and rivers-in the several states and territories present the extreme aridity of New Mexico and Arizona, with only 120 and 100 square miles of water respectively, and the marked contrary characteristics of Florida with 4,440; Minnesota, 4,160; North Carolina, 3,670; Texas, fireman, was killed by a mill explosion, a 3,490; Louisiana, 3,300, and Maine, 3,145 miles of river, lake and inlet area. The total water surface of the country is given at 55,600 square miles, and the gross area, land and water, 3,025,600 square miles, in-

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

to each mile.

A BRAKEMAN INJURED TC-DAY.

Knocked From the Car by a Girder. This morning about 9 o'clock John W Ross, a brakeman on the freight train drawn by locomotive No. 94, on the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a serious accident and narrowly escaped death, at the east end of the passenger depot, this city. Several ears had been cut from the train to be shifted upon a siding. Ross, who was standing on the top of the fifth car from the engine, just as it was entering the depot, turned his head and looked back for an instant to see if the cars had been cut the Dennison university, died yesterday, loose. Almost instantly he was struck on the back of the head by the heavy iron girder at the east end of the building and fell senseless on the top of the car, almost years. He was a native of England, rolling off between the moving cars. Brakeman Christian Shenk, who was on the top of an adjoining ear, hastered to Mr. Ross's assistance and prevented him Alabama before the war, and Confederate from falling off. The train was stopped, Mr. Ross was taken from the car, carried covered, and medical assistance was sum-\$429,339.17. With the premium derived Baptist clergyman of Buffalo, died yester the brain and consequent prostration, Mr. moned. Apart from severe concussion of

## ON. MORE WRECK

This forenoon between 10 and 11 o'clock rather serious wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Shippen street bridge, this city. Freight engine No. 134 was moving slowly down the track with a train of loaded ears when engine No. 326, which was moving somewhat faster, ran into its rear, The caboose of the first train was thrown upon the hind engine and was damaged badly. The doors and windows were broken out and the rear and bottom of it were shattered to pieces. Engine No. 326 was thrown from the track, the smokestack, tender and front plate were broken off, besides being otherwise badly damaged. There was a long gondola car next the engine and the tank was thrown upon it, all of the wheels being torn from both, Besides the caboose, one car loaded with coal on the front train was thrown from the track and the rear of it broken.

The wreek did not delay trains but for a short time, as the south track only was blocked. Freight trains going passed over to the north track, and those going west had no difficulty. Immediately after the wreck a telegraph instrument was set up at the place of the wreck, and was taken charge of by Dispatcher Barkley of the depot tower. The wreck trains stationed at Columbia and Parkesburg were sent for, and upon their arrival were put to work at clearing up the wreck, which required several hours of hard

As in most wrecks, the exact cause cannot be learned. When it occurred the firgman of the front train, as it was moving, was in the rear of the caboose. It is said that he attempted to flag the rear train but was too late, as it was going at a higher rate of speed than that of his own. Caps had been placed on the track below the passenger depot and they were exploded by the rear train. The flagman of the first train jumped from his caboose just before it was struck, and by so doing saved his life. The flagman of the rear train jumped from the engine when he saw a collision was inevitable, but the engineer remained in the cabin and, although he received a bad shaking-up, was not hurt.

The wreck, although a bad one, was not as serious as it might have been had the trains been running at a high rate of speed. It is quite serious enough and caused sufficient damage to give some of the employees an opportunity of laying off

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

foroner's Verdict-"Accidental Accident," John Housner, of Columbia, whose serious injury on Christmas eve has already been noticed in these colums, died yesterday. Deputy Coroner Frank sum-moned a jury and held an inquest. After hearing testimony the jury rendered a verdict that the said "John Housner came to his death from internal injuries of the abdomen, the result of being caught be neath a falling car-bed and a pile of iron, there being no blame attached to the Reading railroad or any of its employees for the accident, it being purely accidental.

## Send in the Returns.

Clergymen, physicians and magistrates are reminded that they are by law required health quarterly returns of all births, deaths and marriages in which they have which they are liable to the penalty. The returns should be addressed to C. H. In connection with President Arthur's Brown, M. D., secretary of the board of

Officers Elected. Last evening the Lancaster Liederkranz held their monthly meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Capt. J. H. Schuh. Vice President—Henry C. Keller. Secretary—John Vogelsang. Financial Secretary—L. Falk. Treasurer—Philip Lebzelter. Director-F. W. Haas. Librarian-Henry Shank. Collector-Henry Short.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE Eric Bayley's comedy company in "The Colonel ' played to an enthusiastic and highly delighted audience in the opera house last evening, under the management of the G.A.R. post. The play is founded on the aestnetic craze, and it is so simple in its construction that everyone can readily understand it. Mr. Bayley presents to the United States, covering 24,000 the public one of the strongest and most complete companies on the road. The scenery has never been equalled in Colum bia while the costumes are gorgeous. Mr. Bayley, as the Colonel, is a success, J. E. Webber, as Richard Forrester, acts in a manner that is pleasing and quite natural. Miss Maria Davis, as Lady Tompkins, is indeed a very æsthetic lady, while Olive, by Miss Mindha Bayley, is superb. Nellie, Miss Theres Waldron, is a spry young lady and a charming actress. Mrs. Blythe, a fashionable widow, by Miss Rachel Sanger, is made what she is, in the

most earnest way. Parker, a waiter, by Mr. T. E. Shannon, is a jolly English servant, and is rendered in a most clever imitation of "across the waiter 'onorable waiting man." A number of gentlemen hired the Citizens' band and had them serenade. Mr. Bayley and his excellent troupe at the Franklin house, the ladies dancing to their music.

Little Locals Skating is now safe, as the dam at Steacy's mill and the basin are both frozen three inches The wedding of Mr. J. F. McMakin to

Miss Mazie Purple takes place this evening at 6:30. A number of Columbians attended the nstallations of the officers of the York

Masons yesterday afternoon. River falling capidly and the water out of the canal. We will have a new park or it won't be

the fault of the Herald. Mr. Will Fendrich is becoming proficient in riding his new bicycle. Mr. S. M. Prevost spent last night in

Five tramps arrested last evening for disorderly conduct on Second street. A slight fire broke out in Kitchentown last night, but was extinguished before an Blackwood, city, and Alex. Craig. Colum alarm could be raised.

Market this morning was very poor. Twice a week would be sufficient to hold

A lady, in walking across the gutter at 3d and Walnut streets, slipped and badly sprained her ankle. B. D. Stevens, agent for B. McAuley, is in town making arrangements for his ap-

pearance in the opera house. The distribution of the prizes of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church fair will take place next Saturday evening. The fair will continue Monday. Amount realized up to

the present \$70. Several sleighs were out this morning. Mr. McAllister, of Baltimore is in town. Fisher took two more tramps down this

morning. Mr. C. C. Haldeman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of John S. Wilson. On account of the west yard of the P. R. R. being filled with freight ears, the Columbia accommodation was forced to run on the north track this morning.

Traffic on the Railroad. Following is the car movement report T., of Fulton township, Lancaster county, of the P. R. R. cars to and from this celebrated its twenty-second anniversary

Making a grand total of 74,476 cars for the month of December. This is the lowest number that has been moved for the past four months. In 1880, 866,496 ears were moved and in 1881 906,809 were moved, showing an increase over 1880 of 40,313 cars. Freight traffice which has slackened up the past month or two, is again on the increase. A Little Snow

About I o'clock this morning snow be gan to fall and continued until 9, but at present writing the sun is out and snow melting. It snowed enough to spoil what little skating there was and not enough to ensure the safty of a sleigh ride. Reception and Sorenade.

Mr. Charles Weymer, formerly of this place, brought home yesterday his newly married wife. A large number of his friends assembled at his house and a delightful evening was spent. The band to a sumptuous repast at his expense Extremely Rude.

stand in front of the opera house and smoke when the performances are over. Dr. J. O. Miller, of York; Rev. W. H. It is indeed rude. Only last evening as a Snyder and W.S Seibert, of Harrisburg; G. well-known lady was leaving the hall a W.Hensel, Quarryville; Rev. J.O. Johnson, cloud of smoke nearly strangled her, Schuylkill Haven, and Rev. C. U. Heilcausing her to faint for a moment. Chief man, of Elk Lick, Somerset county. The Burgess Sneath should stop it.

## REV. KRAMER.

A Defense of His Lecture, Editors Intelligeneer: In your last issue Rev. G. R. Kramer is accused of "false pretense," "deception," and of playing a rick upon the commissioners and people in the matter of securing the court house and in the advertising of his lecture. Justice to Bro. Kramer, demands that should "rise and explain," that if any

A committee from Salem church, of which the writer was one, engaged the lecturer, and also the court house for the lecture, and did all the advertising. Mr. Kramer undertook to defend the Bible against the attacks of Col. Ingersoll,

are deserving of censure, they may receive

it to whom it belongs.

and he confined himself to that subject. One of Ingersoll's strongest weapons is forged out of the assumption that the Bible teaches the eternal torment of the wicked. The lecturer claims that "eternal misery" is not a doctrine of the Bible and therefore Ingersoll's objections to it expecting the man to be ground to pieces on that ground is not valid. He did not assert, as J. V. E. claims,

that "the eternal punishment of the ungodly was not in the Bible." He believes in "eternal punishment," "everlasting of the box car. destruction"—death; but not in "eternal torment," or "endless misery." We do not think that J. V. E. intention-

ally misrepresented him, but not having examined the argument of the advocates "everlasting destruction" versus 'everlasting torment," he failed to understand him.

Yours in defense of the right, J. RIDLEY.

Take Out Your Papers. Recorder Good and his industrious elerks, havé recorded all mortgages, deeds and releases left at the office to be recorded, up to the first of January, 1882. Those to whom the papers belong should call and take them away, as they occupy room that is needed for other purposes.

Making Good Use of It. This morning George Kline swept the with his new sweeper and made paths atmosphere and the clouds that overacross Centre square. The sweeper appears spread the heavens, give promise of more. to do its work well. Possibly a similar arrangement might be attached to locometives and made serviceable on the "steam car " reads.

The Week of Prayer. To morrow's programme in connection

with the week of prayer observance is as follows: 3 p. m.-St. Paul's Reformed church-Leader, Rev. W. C. Robinson. Subject: "Prayer for the universal prev. alence of peace and righteousness."

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Election of Officers-Interesting Papers

The Lancaster city and county medical society met in their hall, Centre Square, yesterday afternoon. The president being absent Vice Presdent Roland was called to the chair.

The following members were in attendance: Drs. Atlee, Albright, Blackwood, Bolenius, Carpenter, Compton, Ehler, M. L. Herr, A. J. Herr, Roland and Welchans, all of Laucaster; Drs. Bockius, Berntheisel, Craig, Lineaweaver, all of Columbia; Drs. M. L. Davis and B. F. Herr, both of Millersville; Drs. Newpher and Zieg-ler, both of Mount Joy; Drs. Brobst and Roebuck, both of Lititz; Drs. Black, Strasburg ; Bryson, Martieville ; Kohler, New Holland : Livingston, Mountville : Lightner, Ephrata; Mowery, Conestoga Centre ; F. M. Musser, Witmer ; J. H. Musser, Lampeter; Plank, Christiana; W. H. Smith, Paradise; W. H. Smith, Intercourse : Trabert, Reamstown; Thomson, Wrightsville ; Miller, Bird-in-Hand; Treichler, Elizabethtown; Kendig, Salunga; Deaver, Buck.

The special business before the society was the election and appointment of offi cers and committees for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected : President-Dr. J. H. Musser, Lampeter.

First Vice President - Dr. A. C. Treich er, Elizabethtown. Second Vice President-Dr. R. M. Bo lenius, city.

Treasurer-Dr. J. Aug. Ehler, city. Recording Secretary-Dr. Wm. Black

Corresponding Secretary - Dr. T. B. Cox. Librarian-Dr. B. F. Herr, Millersville. Board of Censors-Drs. Wm. Compton,

city; F. G. Albright, city, and J. Trabert, Reamstown. Examining Committee -- Drs. A.L. Atlee, eity; Henry Carpenter, city and J. L. Ziegler, Mt. Joy.

Publishing Committee-Drs, M. L. Herr, city: R. M. Bolenius, city, and Alex. Craig, Columbia. The chairman appointed the following sanitary committee for the ensuing year Dr. Thos. Livingston, Mountville; Wm.

Health roports were made by members from different sections of the county, from which it appeared that typhoid ferver, diphtheria and whooping cough were the

only diseases that prevailed in an unusual Dr. J. L. Ziegler, of Mount Joy, read an able paper on sulphate of einchonia. A large number of rare and interesting cases were reported and discussed by members of the society.

A resolution was offered and adopted that at the next meeting of the society delegates will be chosen to represent the society in the State and National associations, and that the secretary give previous notice to the members of the society of the action then to be had. Adjourned.

## LOWER END ITEMS

News from Down the Country. extord Press. Plearant Grove lodge, No. 21, 1, O. G.

Conowingo bridge company, at a meeting of the board of directors on the 28th ult., declared a dividend of one dollar per share on the capital stock for the past year, an amount equivalent to ten per

cent, on the present value of the stock. The improvement and repairs in Middle Octoraro church (United Presbyterian) were finished last week and services were held in it on Sanday last. A new chapel organ, new chandeliers, etc., were also added, and the church building

and furniture are now in excellent condi-Day Wood, of Fuiton township, is cer tainly the champion sheep-dog dispatcher of Lancaster county. A few days ago he observed two dogs attacking his sheep in the field. Procuring a new revolving ride which he had recently bought he went on the war path, killed one dog and immediately drew a bead on the other canine at a very long distance and killed it also. The dogs had severely maimed one of the sheep. Mr. Wood thinks he has a trusty defender from dogs and other robbers in

that long range gun.

Reformed Missions. The tri-synodic board of missions of the Reformed church in the United States serenaded him and in return they sat down held a meeting in this city to day in the minister's study of the First Reformed church. The board is composed of rep-The Herald don't like the young men to resentatives of the three Pennsylvania synods and there were present to day Rev. board elected its executive council for the coming four years as follows : President, Rev. Dr. Miller; secretary, Rev. W. H. Snyder; treasurer, W. S. Seibert; and Rev. C. U. Heilman and Rev. Dr. Theo. Appel, superintendent of missions elect, ex-officio member of the council. The routine business was transacted and the council meets this afternoon for executive busi

This evening Rev. Dr. Miller will pre side at a joint meeting of the Reformed churches of this city, in behalf of the mission cause, to be held in Sr. Paul's church and addressed by the members of the board and others.

Almost Another Accident. Last night about 8 o'clock as Fred, Brimmer, liveryman, was walking on East Chestnut street, he looked at a passing west-bound train and saw a brakeman with a lantern on his arm standing on top of a box car. Suddenly the brakeman lost his footing and fell from the car. Mr. Brimmer was so much shocked that for a moment he turned his head aside, beneath the iron wheels. When he looked again, however, he saw the man standing

## THE SOUP HOUSE.

Soup Issued, and Contributions Received. There were 421 rations of soup distributed from the soup house among needy applicants this morning.

The following contributions to the soup house are acknowledged: A. Higsh, 25 pounds of beef at 10 cents per pound, (\$2.50), and 25 cents cash; George Brady, 6 dozen rolls at 10 cents per dozen (60

There was a fall of about two inches of snow early this morning, and the ground being frozen very hard and the "bottom" good, several parties hitched their fast steppers to their pretty cutters, and with jingling bells made a splurge through the streets. There is not enough snow, howsnow from the track of the street railway ever, to make good sleighing, but the raw

## Police Cases.

Before Alderman Samson, George Wilson for drunken and disorderly con lact was committed for 10 days. George Hall, who is about the shape of

a fire plug, got drunk and Alderman Barr sent him to jail for 15 days in order that he might have on opportunity of seeing how that institution is managed by the new officials.