## Lancaster Intelligencer

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1882.

The County Debt.

The New Era thinks our county finances are "growing decidedly worse." and it says: "Through bad management a large floating debt has been incurred, for which the county is responsible, and the result is that additional taxation must be laid to meet it. The county commissioners have just fixed the rate for the present year, and have increased it from twenty-five to thirty cents on every hundred dollars of valuation. It seems our county commissioners can't run the county on the basis of \$216,000, but more." The last board of county commissioners was unpopular as a whole: and in the closing days of their term the performances of Coble and Bushong were so flagrant as to justify and confirm the suspicions which attached to their integrity almost from their official beginning. It is fair to them, however, to say that the last board appear from the books to have reduced the county debt considerably, very much more than the floating debt left by them, which is not greater than that generally carried over from year to year, or from one board to another. According to the bond book in the commissioners' office the bonded indebtedness of the county Jan. 1, 1879, was \$340,766,99; Jan. 1, owing to the large floating debt left over by the preceding board and funded in 1879; Jan. 1, 1881, it was reduced to \$362,515,34; and the clerk of the retiring board reports the bonded debt Jan. 1, 1882, at \$295,000, with a floating debt of \$7,150-total, \$302,150, an apparent reduction of over \$60,000 during the past year. This would be a most excellent credit on the last board, but, as the INat the real county debt and compare it with that of former years. We are satisfied, however, that the last board did actually reduce the county's indebtedness some \$40,000, while the board before them had increased it that much. This net result makes it hardly fair to say that our finances grow decidedly worse. and if the present board will stop the many leaks which the last board let run and even widened, our county finances

We have shown that the Republican majority of the last board-elected by the New Eca faction-were shamefully profligate, and that some of the leaks through which they poured the county money were opened for the benefit of a fully expended, shows that either the Read, there is material enough for har. with even greater rapidity.

of the tax rate.

## Hoist By His Own Petard.

Whitelaw Reid is considerably exer-General James and State Senator Baker. the criminal law to get the money and ditelegraph company.

Now it happens that the Tribinar has its own private wire to Washington, and as this message was likely transmitted over this, its search for the culprit should not necessarily have to cover a very wide field; and the Western Union company, whose chief owner has also been chief controller of the Tribune, is exculpated. But the significant feature of this affair is the high moral tone which the Tribine assumes in discoursing of the "thief" who got and published the telegram. It has been only a few years since the Tribune published and made great capital out of what it alleged were cipher telegrams implicating Mr. Tilden's friends in attempts to secure electoral votes by improper means. Those dispatches, if genuine, were stolen or obtained in some equally discreditable manner. Yet the Tribune most loftily applauded its performance, and itseditor is entitled to no consideration when he finds himself hoist by his own petard.

THE testimony of the engineer of the train which caused the Spuyten Duyvil terrible accident leaves no room for doubt that the brakeman who started back to warn any approaching train neglected his duty and that he scarcely left his train. The engineer whose train crashed into the express says he was not EDWARD FITZGERALD, of San Francisco, the balloon burst and the girl fell to the tion, the Senate went into executive ses. public sale, January 16, 1882, at the Merand that when he saw the signal there ters." were scarcely three car lengths in all between the two trains, one of which was standing still and the other rushing forward at the rate of from 18 to 20 miles an hour. The brakeman has already at a dinner at the brakeman has already at a dinner at the large trained at the rate of from 18 to 20 miles an hour. The brakeman has already an hour. The brakeman has already Aquarium on Saturday. He is in perfect stated that he had plenty of time to go health. back a half mile. That a man of ord; Washingt a gorsips predict that one of physician.

nary carefulness would take such awful | the jurymen in the Guiteau case-Bright risks as he did, merely for the sake of readily getting on his train again, is inhave entered into his conduct and that is | mert insane asylum at Washington, and readily suggested by the assemblyman | died there. who reports that the train men were drinking with the convivial legislators who were on board.

SQUIRE McMullin will likely get into select councils of Philadelphia again-as a spectator of the proceedings.

THE account which we print of the state agricultural college, in whose management Gen. Beaver is conspicuous, is mighty interestin' readin'." Coming thus from good Republican authority it must have forty odd thousand dollars may be that Quay meant would make Beaver's a hard road to travel.

> For the valuable purposes of a general educational conference, and to discuss some points of leading interest in our state's common school problems, the school superintendents of eastern counties of the state will hold a convention in Reading during three days this week, the first session convening this evening. Lan-Brooks and Superintendents Shaub and

Telegraph passes into the hands of a publishing company with a capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Charles H Bergner, Thomas F. Wilson, Samuel F. Barr, 1880, it had increased to \$368,971.79, Frederick U. Bergner and M. W. Me Alarney. Mr. Bergner, the present proprictor, will be the business manager, and Mr. Wilson the chief editor. It is the de sign of the new management to make the Telegraph a journal of commanding influence in Penasylvania, and it is at the place to do it.

WHEN the INTELLIGENCER recently exshowing, and would in itself reflect posed some of the "leaks" which "careful and efficient management" of the county TELLIGENCER has shown in its issue of finances would stop, the New Erst, with Sept. 20, the system of book-keeping in out exactly defending the leaks, underthe county commissioners' office has took to correct our "facts" and declared, in been a little cloudy, and until the end of | justification of Clerk Urban's unwarrant the fiscal year, April 1, for the expenses able and outrageous bill, that it was paid of which the tax levy is made, in accordance with "judicial decisions" of and up to which time the interest the county's liability for it. We have account runs, it is hard to accurately get | never been shown these "decisions" by either of our Republican contemporaries. If found they might stop "a leak."

A. B. FARQUAUR, of York a leading manufacturer, believes in looking after the moral condition and social improvement of his employees. He finds occasion to write them a long letter recommending them to 7:14, which is about a mile above the "appoint a committee in each department, Spuyten Duyvil station, and according to to act, in conjunction with the foreman of that department, as an advisory or arbishould steadily grow better and the next tration board; this committee to assist going at a speed of eighteen or twenty three years should show a large decrease me in fixing the wages of the employees; going at a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour. There were no danger or to settle any differences that might occur warning signals ahead of me and I passed apartments the greater portion of the conof the county debt without any increase between us; to take part in managing on to the curve, looking ahead all the everything to our mutual interests;" to a red and white light in either J. L. Donaldson, of Baltimore. The desisting Officer Merringer, was that at the hold regular meetings, to discuss their in- hand. He was swinging a red light across | tectives had been watching the woman | time the officer took hold of bim he did | Rosenwald, 23, 8, 3. terests; to organize savings banks in the the down track. At the same time I saw works and to aim to procure and own the red light at the rear of train No. 6 be comfortable homes for themselves.

Tar. Philadelphia Democrats have had prothonotary and register elected also by an old-fashioned shindy at the primaries the reform faction. If, despite all this, to elect celegates to the state convention, the county debt could be reduced it with a fair prospect that Sam. Josephs, ought to be reduced still turther by an Mart Killacky and a good many of their economical and honest administration, kind will be shaken out by the deal, with and the alleged floating debt of \$7,150 plenty of contests to disturb and disgrace incurred in a year when the bonded the state convention. If, as is predicted, debt was reduced \$67,515.34, is no justifi- the senatorial delegates should turn out to cation of an increased tax levy. On the be Hugh Collins, W. F. McCully, James contrary this reduction of the debt, in Gay Gordon, Henry Donohoe, Thomas the face of thousands of dollars waste- May Peirce, Richard Vaux and John R tax rate could be lowered or that the re- mony and wise action, if these gentlemen duction of the debt ought to proceed shall conclude to prefer that to a squabble for the benefit of the Josephses and Kil-

Believing one story might be good cised over the publication of a tele only "until another is told" we have re- to the liberal use of whisky aboard the graphic letter sent by him from New frained from publishing as true the re- train, which was not only freely partaken York to Washington on March 27, the ported facts of a legal scandal in Lebanon, purpose of which was to buldoze Gar- the substance of which is that three well field into standing firm on Robertson's known members of the bar there united confirmation, and in the details of in a conspiracy to cheat a deluded woman has apparently grown into custom on Albany trains. The night, as you may reflections on Senator Platt, Postmaster as attorney and abused the processes of Forced to admit the genuineness of the vide it among themselves. The story as employees who are obliged to move in the letter, Reid still insists that there was a published bore some evidence on its face of inner and outer temperature of a railroad good deal of "frozen truth " in it, and having been prepared by interested parhis friend John Hay comes somewhat to ties. But the charge is so grave and was his relief by avowing that the letter was published in such responsible quarters they appear to use it pretty frequently on sent to and received by him, and that, that the accused must feel the necessity of the Albany trains." though it was read to Garfield, the dead relieving themselves or having public president never saw it nor took a copy of judgment entered against them. The it ; that Hay has it at home and no one newspapers which printed the story yesever saw it, consequently the writer who terday have no contradiction from the brought it to light and said Garfield accused to-day, and they should realize showed it to him is a liar and thief, hay- that there is popular demand for a speedy ing obtained it surreptitiously from the explanation from them,or damage to their reputations will result from their silence,

## PERSONAI.

EMMA ARROTT sings lame in one leg. She has been vaccinated. All the members of Mapleson's opera cempany in Philadelphia had it done the same way.

Mr. BEECHER has taken back his accusations involving the morality of the Brooklyn teachers and school board. He was threatened with a libel suit,

EDITH GRAY is a variety actre s who charms her audiences by her shrinking to see if there cannot be some efficient bashfulness and fragile beauty. Still she fired four shots at a gambler in Council the frequent drinking by railroad servants

Major CATHCART, of London, was one of the principal members of Gen. Fremont's singing and enjoying themselves generexpedition, which in 1848 made a winter ally.' journey across the plains to California, is

Mr. OSCAR WILDE arrived in Philadelphia yesterday, and in the evening was given a reception at the residence of Mr. | 936,859 in the preceding year. Robert Stewart Davis. Mr. Wilde lec tures to night, in Horticultural hall. It is reported that ex-Attorney General and will be ready to open its doors by the

TAFT, of Ohio, is to be made minister to Berlin, the post last filled by Andrew D. White, of Cornell. Mr. Taft last week. had an interview with the president.

this city, on January 14, 1882, the wife of without a car and performed on the trapgave birth to triplets-son and two daugh- ground and was instantly killed.

EDWARD HANLAN, the oarsman, arrived at Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool

-will stand out for acquittal, on the ground that Guiteau is insane. Bright's conceivable; some other influence must father spent several years in the govern-

Since ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana married a handsome Washington widow he is getting to be a good deal of a society man. He and his wife gave a swell party at Indianapolis the other evening, which was attended by about twenty-five couples, composed mainly of the leading members supreme and United States judges.

Mr. R. D. BARCLAY, well known in business circles connected with the Pennsylvania railroad company, has been permanently retained in the service of the company, to perform duties assigned by President Roberts. Mr. Barclay was for nearly twenty years the confidential secretary and trusted friend of the late Colonel Thomas A. Scott, and his attorney in fact in many most important operations.

Miss NELLIE STANTON was an estimable young lady of Tacony, and moved in the friends are greatly shocked to learn that a married man-William B. Stevenson, THE proprietorship of the Harrisburg and two children for the charms of the younger woman. Stevenson has been employed at the Tacony works for about four years, and during the last two years he has been very intimate with Miss Stanton. They frequently appeared in public together, and gave every evidence of cordial friendship and a most perfect understand- ments were sent to the field, it being in-

### THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL HORROR

LIQUOR THE LIKELY CAUSE.

Engineer Burr Tells How the Could not be Helped.

Frank Burr, engineer of the Tarrytown train which collided with the Chicago express, made the following statement to

Coroner Merkle : "I have held the position of locomotive engineer in the employ of the New York Central & Hudson railroad company for ten years I was the engineer of the Tarspecial, No. 66, coming rytown south, that ran into the Chicago No. 6, below Spuyten Duyvil on the 13th iust. We left Tarrytown at 6:40 p. m., which was five minutes behind the regular time because we were waiting for the Chicago express m. We stopped at Spuyten Duyvil at the time board we were thirteen minutes behind the Chicago express. After leaving Spuyten Duyvil we entered the cut fore me. When I first saw the red light the flagman giving the signal was not more than two car lengths ahead of me, and the train was not more than thirtyfive feet distant from him. I immediately put on the air brakes, reversed the englie, pulled the throttle wide open, blew the whistle and did all in my power to come to a stop, but failed to do so in time to where they wanted. prevent the accident. I remained at my post until the train stopped, and assisted in extricating the injured passengers from the smashed cars. The engine smashed through the rear car.

FRANK BURR.

What Assemblyman Crane Saw. The statement of Assemblyman Leroy B. Crane would serve to assign a probable cause for the negligence of the brakeman and directs attention to certain shortcomings of trainmen which might at any moment be attended with very serious results. He said : "There is something I noticed which may have a bearing on the dreadful events of Friday night. I refer of by passengers, but used by the company's servants also. In fact, I saw trainmen taking drinks furnished by passengers, and it is not the first time that I have observed what remember, was by no means a comfortable one, and it can readily be imagined how easily a few drinks of whisky might affect car. It seems to me that legislation should make it a criminal offense for railroad servants to use liquor while on duty, and

"Did you see any of the men drinking frequently ?" I saw two or three men drinking liquor, and those men were in the com pany's service, I believe. Of course I de not mean to say that the accident was directly due to the use of the liquor, but do say there is no telling how far the effect of the use of stimulants may go or of the disaster it may cause. On this line, it must be confessed, there are special temptations to railroad servants to take liquor, the road being used largely by public men, who sit and chat with the hands, and the result is that these men are liable to forget their duty and to place the public in a position similar to the one

in question. Do you intend to take any action in the matter? When I return to Albany on Monday

have fully made up my mind to ascertain the views of my fellow assemblymen and legislative restriction devised by which can be put a stop to. When the collision occurred the passengers in the car in which I was were having a pretty good time.

Notes of Trade. The total exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States during 1881 were valued at \$224,118,560, against \$275, It is said the Pacific bank of Boston will be turned over to its directors to-morrow,

25th inst.

A Female Balloonist Killed. At Cynthia, Mexico, on Saturday, Senosomebody is so proud of this as to ad-vertise it in the Philadelphia Ledger: "In of seveteen, made a balloon ascension

> A Nobleman Dies in Poverty. Count Franz Thiard de la Forest, the been earning his living by practicing as a

# CRIME AND CALAMITY.

THROWN INTO A WELL.

LOSSES BY FIRE AND RAIL. The Last Words From the Scaffold. The American Oak leather company's

building in Cincinnati, six stories high, and covering an area of 275 by 400 feet, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. A dispatch from Richmond, Indiana,

says that Mrs. Smith, widow of the man of the bar and their wives, including the whose murdered body was found in a well there, has confessed that she and her sons planned the deed, and that her son Daniel put it into execution. An express train on the Dubuque di

vision of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railroad, was wrecked near Lansing, Iowa, by the breaking of a car wheel. A child was killed and twenty other persons were injured, two fatally. While a freight train on the Milwaukee

& St. Paul railroad was crossing the Mississippi river bridge, at La Crosse, last Saturday, it was run into by another train. One span of the bridge gave way and five cars, loaded with timber, coal and iron, fell into the river. No one was killed. best society in that quiet suburb. Her The damage to property was about \$40,-

One of the window glass manufactories caster county will be represented by Dr. she had been so indiscreet as to elope with of A. D. & H. Chambers, Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire last evening, occasioning the head bookkeeper at Disston's sawworks a loss of \$30,000. The fire was caused at Tacony-who had forsaken his wife by the cupola falling on the furnace. A number of operatives made a narrow escape from death. The greatest exertions were necessary to prevent the fire from be coming an extensive conflagration.

It is reported from Sonora that in the recent battle between Mexican troops and Indians near the Ganyin river, the troops lost five men killed and several wounded, and were compelled to retire. Reinforcetended to starve out the Indians from their stronghold, if possible.

#### SMALLPOX.

Its Ravages on the Increase. Thirty now cases of smallpox and one death have been reported in Pittsburgh and

Allegheny since Saturday night. In Wilmington, O, a few days ago a child died of what was supposed to be chickenpox, and its funeral was largely attended. Since then fifty cases of virulent smallpox have developed in the town.

The Virginia House of Representatives yesterday passed a joint resolution looking to the establishment in Richmend of a private hospital for the exclusive use of members and attaches of the Legislature who may be attacked by the smallpox. The Senate by a close vote refused to con cur in the resolution, whereupon one of the members announced that he would offer to-day a resolution removing the session of the Legislature to Norfolk.

BOLD ROBBERY. to pass. It went by Tarrytown at 6:35 p. A Wagon of Dodd's Express Robbed-The The trunks which were stolen from Dodd's express wagon in New York have been recovered, and three persons have been arrested for the robbery. They are Henry Hart, alias Brown, alias Stuttering Joe, Mareus Raymond, both professional thieves, and the latter's mistress, in whose ents of the stolen trunks were found with Three of the trunks belonged to General case of Com'th vs. Samuel W. Taylor, re- 24, 12, 5, 3. evenings, elegantly attired in the stolen balls. The woman and Raymond confessed. He said he had followed the wagon for some distance, noticing that the driver was alone. When the opportunity arrived he mounted the box, and, driving to his house, secured the trunks and started the team, letting them go

## "LAST WORDS."

A Murderer's Warning From the Scaffold. Jesse Williams, colored, convicted of murder, was hanged yesterday at Savan nah, with circumstances apparently copied from certain modes of criminal procedure at Washington. His execution took place at the time fixed by himself, 12:30 p. m. It was private, but about six thousand persons having gathered outside the jail. Williams, at his own request, was allowed, under a guard of police, to go out and address the crowd from the jail steps. He spoke for ten minutes, warning them against gambling and drinking; and when he was taken back inside the jail and hanged.

## Vindletive Crime.

Saturday night Fleta, the seventeenyear-old daughter of Colonel L. O. Gillesoie, living near Lodi, San Joaquin county. Cal., was shot in the neck by Thomas Lyden, and probably fatally wounded, The assassin fired through a window at the girl. His body was found the next norning in a hay stack, where he had committed suicide. Lyden had been employed on the farm by Colonel Gillespie, but was discharged for forcing his attentions upon Miss Gillespie.

#### A PLUCKY PRIEST. Holding a Thief at Bay Till the Police

In Baltimore yesterday between three and four o'clock Father Danenhauer, rector of St. James' Catholic church, and Brothers Bernardine and Eberhardt, while sitting in a room in the pastoral residence, were startled by hearing the burglar alarm attached to the poor box in the vestibule of the church ring, Bro. Bernardine ran out and entered the church from the street, and found a young man tampering with the box. He seized him, but the man resisted. When Father Danenhauer and Brother Eberhardt came in though the church he broke away from Brother Bernardine, and, running up the gallery steps drew a knife and threatened any one who molested him. Brother Eberhardt, who hal provided himself with a pistol, drew the weapon from the folds of his eassock and compelled the man to drop his knife, and held him at bay until the arrival of the

## CONGRESS.

iams, and was committed for court.

police. He gave the name of John Will-

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Two and a-Half Millions for a Library. In the United States Senate yesterday, Mr. Voorhees reported a bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to begin the erection of a building for the congressional library and \$1,100,000 for the purchase of a site. Mr. Lozan introduced a bill granting arrears of pension to the widow of Abraham Lincold, and asked its consideration. The bill was referred to the pension committee, Mr. Blair, of that committee, stating that it was considering the case of both Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Lincoln. The House census deficiency bill was reported and passed. Mr. Ingalls' resolution declaring against the repeal of the pension arrears bill was discussed. The Sherman funding bill was taken up, and then laid over until to-day. After a speech by Mr.

fore adjournment. The House committee on appropriations agreed yesterday to insert in the first deficiency bill an item of \$25,000, asked by Professor Baird to aid in the propagation of white fish.

A FAST EXPRESS WRECKED. Two Persons Killed and Many Injured in

Specials from McGregor, Iowa, say that the St. Louis and St. Paul express, known as the "Flying Dutchman," was wrecked near New Albion. A wheel on the truck of the smoking car burst on account of the expanded journal, heated by the rapid running. The smoker turned over and was killed, as was also one of four children of Mrs. John Donahue, who

injured are J. A. Jenkins, superintendent of the Dabuque division, head hurt and and there was some growling on the part hands crushed ; J. A. Farrell, of La of the farmers when they were docked for Crosse, injured internally, probably fa- failing to deliver their goods in actally ; Conductor W. A. Wolcott, wounded | cordance with their contract, but on the about the head; a child of Mrs. John | whole both parties were pretty well satis-Cavanagh, of Wisconsin, head crushed, will die; the manager of the Rice-Sprague minstrels, injured badly in head and to come in in good condition, the only shoulders; the members of the troupe complaint being that in a good many inwere more or less bruised; John Healey, Mexford Iowa, badly hurt on head and shoulders, probably fatally; Richardson, traveling man of Euflalo, N. Y., collar bone broken. Physicians are on the ground and the wounded are being cared Dan Mayer on Monday, the crop

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. COURT.

IN THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday Afternoon .- In the com'th vs. lief. The jury rendered a verdict of not

Benjamin Butt plead guilty to stealing rags from John A. Shober, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Samuel Procter, a young colored boy sho plead guilty to stealing money from Samuel Horner, of Providence township, was ordered to be sent to the house of

Seely and Samuel Johnson plead guilty to stealing money from Israel Hanlen, and they were also sentenced to the house of

Jonas Rey plead guilty to the charge of adultery and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Frank Grott plead guilty to stealing a lot of lard and pork from John Longenecker, of Marietta, and was sentenced to

three months' imprisonment. Com'th vs. Augustus Hirsh. The defendant was charged with stealing a coat to Teller & Bro., 18 around. from Al. Fulmer, who keeps a restaurant in Centre square, the particulars of which to Teller & Bro., 24, 8, 3. appeared in the INTELLIGENCER some days ago. The defense was that Hirsh bought the coat from a man on the Columbia pike. Verdict, "guilty." Sen-

tenced to one month in jail. Com'th vs. Samuel Taylor. The de fendant, who is a colored man, is charged with having resisted Officer Merringer, who attempted to arrest him on Middle

street on October 5. Tuesday Morning-The defense in the for some days, and noticed that in the not know that he was a policeman, being blinded by the blood which flowed from jewelly, she was in the habit of going to wounds inflicted in a prior fight, and when told who had charge of him he went along & Bro., 28, 6, 3. quietly. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty with county for costs. William Jackson was convicted on two

charges of incest, preferred by his stepdaughters Rosanna and Ida Jackson. The parties to the suit resided in Drumore township. The offense was committed in October. In two charges of rape brought by the same parties the jury acquitted lackson. Sentence deferred.

Herman Bihnke pleaded guilty to stealing lard and pork from John B. Longenecker living near Marietta and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of

three and a half months. Counsel for Emanuel Gundaker present ed the certificate of Dr. S. T. Davis that Sundaker was suffering from an attack of cramp in the stomach. Counsel for the commonwealth resisted the discharge, and the court said they would hear the argument on a motion to continue at halfpast 2 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon. - Dr. S.T. Davis, having appeared before court and stated that Gundaker was not in fit condition to be 4 : Robert A. Varns, 35, 14, 3 : John P. safely brought into court, his trial was Sweigart, 26, 10, 5, 3 : John Gibbs, 26. the fire department. It was agreed that continued until the adjourned term in 10, 5, 3; G. N. Worst, 25, 12, 3; Amos the electric apparatus should be placed in

February. Grand Jury Return. True Bills-R. F. Hall, false pretence Henry Fisher, William Marshall, A. S. Miller, Peter Hastlein, larceny. Ignored-Mary, Manning and Lizzie

Slade, larcony; A. S. Miller, larceny Lewis Coulman, receiving stolen goods Eliza Broning, cruelty to children Christian Hagelgans, carrying concealed deadly weapons and felonious assault and battery; Frederick Gnolt, burglary Herman Bihnke, burglary; James Linthurst, larceny; David Baxter, receiving stolen goods.

## EAST EARL.

The News from Beyond New Holland. Some folks had their sleighs out for half a day this week, but most of them had the fun of pulling them home through

the mud. We have had two more funerals in onr village during the last week-one in the Decker family, this making the sixth in front of the hotel, and the engine this family inside of ninety days, and the other in the Rutt family, being the third n that family in the same length of time. Quite a number of business changes will ake place in this section on April 1. The health of the neighborhood is now

more of a winter aspect before long. The Bridgeville M. E. church has been having quite a revival. Many old residents have sought peace at the altar, and every night new ones are taking the place of those who have been blessed.

fair. It is hoped the weather will assume

place, has plenty of leaves of a very fine quality, measuring over thirty inches. This crop was raised on a very thin piece of ground, but Mr. Zell attributes the size and quality to the application of Sharpless & Carpenter's dissolved bone phosphate.

Martin Deim and Isaac Coffrath, jr. ust over the line in Sadsbury, appear to have the boss crops of that section, and Mr. William Frybarger, of the same place, has also a fine crop considering the season. They all used the dissolved bone as fertilizer and pronounce it the best article in the market for either tobacco, corn or wheat. Messrs. Diem and Coffrath have disposed of their crops on private terms. Rumor says that they received 30 cents round, which will nett them a very nice sum for their crop.

Sale of Horses. Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at In the House 402 additional bills were introduced under the call of states. No other business of importance was done be. Grossman, 18 head of Canada horses, at an average price of \$199.48 per head, the highest one sold brought 200.

1880 was only 12.

THE LEAF.

LUCAL TOBACCO MARKET.

Large Quantities Delivered-High Prices The rain and snow and fog that have prevailed during the past week rendered the tobacco moist and soft and exactly rolled down the bank, making two or fitted it for handling. Consequently there three revolutions in its descent, and was was a great deal of it delivered at the city stripped of seats and all movable matter. | warehouses, just how much we cannot say, The passengers were tossed about amid as the farmers do not know and the dealers the wreck. The sleeper was derailed, and say they do not know. From inquiries one end swung around and hung by among the bankers it appears that a great the coupling over the brink of deal of money was paid out to farmers in a bridge. One man, name unknown, payment for tobacco, but not so much as was paid out the week preceding.

There was some dissatisfaction on the was on her way to join her husband. The | part of dealers with the condition in which some of their purchases were delivered fled. In our interviews with a number of dealers we learn that the tobacco continues stances the wrappers are not as long as the contracts call for. On the other hand some of the crops are very line, and the farmers realized immense prices for them. John J. Long, of Drumore, delivered to cut from 11 acres of ground. The weight was 3,059 pounds, the price paid per pound being 32 cents through, the value of the crop being \$978.88. Mr. Long has sold to Mr. Mayer, but not yet deliv-

ered, two acres more at 25 cents through. George Harnish, of Lampeter, delivered to Frank Pentlarge two acres of still heavier weight, but not so high a price. Jacob Collins, charged with larceny as the figures being 29 cents for wrappers, 9 bailee, the defense was that the defendant | for seconds and 3 for fillers. The weight never got any bottles of Kane, and that of the crop was 3,490 pounds and the the man Witmer, a material witness for amount paid for it \$859. Mr. Harnish the commonwealth, was not worthy of be- says the patch was only an acre and a half neat measure, and if any one doubts it and will send him a relible surveyor, he will cheerfully pay the cost of surveying it.

Following are some recent deliveries and the prices paid. M. W. Martin, Earl township, to Rosenbaum, 24, 8, 3.
Benjamin Eby, Paradise township, to

Rosenbaum, 28, 10, 5. Jacob Kendig, Leacock towaship, to Pentlarge, 19, 10, 3. B. F. Charles, East Hempfield township to Rosenwald, 25, 10, 4.

Joseph G. Grieder, Hempfield township,

to Lederman, 24, 10, 4.

W. R. Jones, York county, to Kendig. 5, 10, 5, 3. Daniel Seipling, Conoy township, to Lederman, 28, 13, 8. Joel Zook, Leacock Brownstein, 28, 14, 8, 3. W. H. Carter, Little Britain township,

Benjamin Montgomery, Conestoga twp., to Kendig, 25, 9, 3. Elias Hertzler, Manor township, to Tel ler & Bro., 22, 13, 8, 3. Samuel Bair, Earl township, to Fischer,

W. J. Christy, Little Britain township,

20, 11, 8, 3. George A. Morrison, Manor township, to Brownstein, 25, 10, 5. Joseph Liggit, York county, to Kendig, A. H. Trout, York county, to Kendig, E. E. Woodward, Fulton township to

Gilpin Reynolds, Fulton township, Rosenwald, 25, 7, 3, Thomas Rea, Chester county, to Gershel John Ritter, Little Britain township, to Gershel & Bro., 24, 8, 6, 3. John Maule, of Colerain township, to Levy, 20, 12, 9, 3,

John Scott, York county, to Kendig. 24, Benjamin Herr, Manor township, to Rosenshine, 22, 6, 3. Diller Ranck, East Lampeter township,

to Rosenbaum, 26, 13, 5. J. S. Hess, Pequea township, to Me Laughlin, 16 around. W. H. Fisher, to Kendig, 28, 10, 5, 3. J. E. Walton, to Kendig, 25, 10, 5, 3.

A. Jones, to Kendig, 25, 10, 5, 8. Following are the prices paid by Skiles, & Frey for the crops of the growers named, delivered at their warehouse during the past few days: John Lapp, of Salisbury, 25, 10, 3; A. M. Erb, Pequea, 25, 9, 6, 3; George Robinson, 26, 10, 3; W. McKnight, 25, 10, 3; John Russell, 28, 10, 5, 3; R. Ross, 28, 10, 3; John Martin, 25, 10, 5, 3; John Axe, 27 through; George Seldomridge, 29, 10, 5; Moses Shenk, 30, 20, 8

and 3. Old Tobacco. During the past week there have been sold about 250 cases of old tobacco, of which 200 cases were shipped to New York and 50 cases to California, on private terms.

## A CHOKED SEWER.

Let it be Opened at Once,

For three or four weeks past the cellar of D. M. Moore's Swan hotel, corner of South Queen and Vine streets, has been gradually filling with water, and it was supposed some one of the small springs in the neighborhood was the cause of it. Yesterday afternoon, Joseph Wacker, the owner of the property, procured the services of the Shiffler steam fire engine to pump the water out and run it into the Vine street sewer. The hose was placed the mouth of the inlet in into put in motion. In a very was short time the inlet filled up and overflowed. The firemen attempted to open it, but it was found to be so tightly choked up that they could not do so. They then run their line of hose across the street to another inlet and soon succeeded in pumping the cellar comparatively dry. But this morning it is again filling up, and there is no doubt the difficulty is owing to the choked inlet which prevents the water from the gutters from passing into the sewer and forces it to Tobacco men all busy, preparing their soak through the soft earth until it finds crop for market. Mr. David Zell, of this its way into the cellar. The inlet should be at once opened and thoroughly cleaned, and in the meantime the street committee might give some of the other inlets an overhauling

A Mire in the Highway. On Saturday evening as Mrs. John Mc-Grann and her daughter were returning to their home on the Manheim pike, the horse stuck in the mud where the new branch of the Pennsylvania railroad crosses the turnpike. In his endeavors to extricate himself he fell down, breaking the shafts off and compelling the ladies to walk home. If railroads run at will through people's property does the law allow them to leave the public highways in such a condition as to endanger people's lives?

an average price of \$199.48 per head, the highest one sold brought \$280.

Assignments.

The number of assignments of property for the benefit of creditors centered in the county recorder's office for the year just closed was 22. The number made during 1980 was only 12.

signed his office, and on the 12th of January started for Hermosilla, state of Sonora, Mexico, to take a position at a good salary in a railroad office. From Pueblo to Tucson he traveled by rail, and then went by stage 600 or 700 miles to his destination, which we hope he has safely reached by this time.

Soup Issued.

There were issued from the city soup house this morning 416 rations of sour

Gone to Mexico.

THE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT. Applications for Positions Under the

Last evening the committee on the re

organization of the fire department met in select council chamber for the purpose of receiving applications for membership in the new fire department under the proposed call system as enacted by councils n an ordinance passed in December, and which it is proposed shall go into effect on the first of February next. It had been expected that a representative of he Gamewell electric fire alarm company would be present for the purpose of closing contract with the city and commencing preparations for the erection of the necessary wires and alarm boxes, but for some cause he did not appear, though the chairman announced an expectation of his arrival to-day. All the members of the special committee were present, except Select Councilman Doerr, of the First ward. Below is printed a list of the applications read. It will be observed that the aspirants for positions as drivers of engines and hose carts greatly outnum ber the places at the committee's disposal, while of foremen and engineers there appear also a superfluity, but the requisite number of hosemen and laddermennamely, four of the former for each of the four engine companies and the same number of the latter for the hook and ladder truck-are lacking. It should be remembered, however, that, in addition to the list of officials proposed below, the Union company, under the terms of agreement by which the city receives that engine, free of charge for a year, is to be allowed to man the machine for that period. The names proposed by them were not before the committee last night and consequently are not included herein. The list below comprises also a full list submitted by the Washington company for the several positions. The applications were in every instance accompanied by substantial recom mendations of prominent citizens, and the members of the committee kept record of the applications. They will in all probability award the places at a meeting held later in the present week, after the members of the committee have had an opportunity of ascertaining the qualifications of the various applicants. With regard to securing more applications for positions as hosemen further advertisement will be made. The application of Adam S. Rhoads for the position of chief engineer of the department was also received, but as the appointment is not within the province of the committee, it being provided by ordinance that that ofi cer shall be elected by councils, Mr. Rhoads will have to submit his application to the higher body. Here is the list : where known we have added the wards

Applicants for Engineer : J. W. Ander-on, 4th ward ; Henry T. Yackly, 7th ward; Harry Shaub, 3d ward; F. Henry Kilburn, 1st ward; Jacob Herzog, 6th ward : Isaac Kinnear, 3d ward. Applicants for Driver: Jacob Foust. 3d ward, James Kautz, 5th ward : Jas. H. Garner, 3d ward; Edward Plitt, 4th ward; John Sheridan; John Dugan, 2d ward ; Martin Garnet ; John H. Keller, 7th ward; M. T. Rose, 9th ward; Henry Souders, 6th ward ; Barney Mulhatten, 6th ward ; H. O. Leachey, 1st ward ; A Rinehart, 4th ward; S. A. Stephens; A. J.

to which the various applicants belong.

Clinger : H. S. Resh ; Milton B. Biemens derfer : John Peoples, 4th ward. Applicants for Foreman: Byron J. rown (Hook and Ladder), 6th ward George E. Bair, 3d ward; Bennett Full mer. 1st ward; W. C. Arnold (Hook and Ladder), 5th ward; W. C. Samson, 6th ward : Frank Fritsch. Sth ward : Authony Bihl, 7th ward : Charles Franciscus, 7th

Applicants for Hosemen: J. J. Cunningham, 9th ward : Joseph Goodendort, 9th ward; H. R. Gensemer, 9th ward; John T. Fetterly, 9th ward; Ambrose Herkenreiter, 5th ward. Applicant for Ladderman: Henry

The committee passed a resolution of fered by Dr. Davis, requesting the city solicitor to inquire into the law and decisions of the courts in the matter of ownership of property and apparatus of volunteer fire companies, and report the same at once for the information of the committee. It was stated during the sitting that the decisions in the cases of Boronol of Bethlehem vs. Perseverance tire company (3 Weekly Notes) and Humane fire company's appeal, Philadelphia (7 Norris), were to the effect that the ownership of the apparatus of the volunteer fire com

nembers of the companies. Mr. Pond, secretary of the Gamewell electric fire alarm company, reached Lancaster to-day, and had an interview with the committee on the reorganization of Stoltzfus, 25, 12, 3; Peter Ash, 27, 10, 5, the second story of the station house, and that the bell of the Empire hook and ladder company shall remain as the alarm bell, and be rehung so as to increase and improve its tone in striking the alarm. The contract for the erection of the fire alarm will probably be executed and signed by Mr. Pond and the committee this afternoon.

panies is in the public, and not with the

# THE DRAMA.

Frederick Warde in "Virginius." For the first time in many years Sheridan knowles' tragedy of ' was presented in this city last night at Fulton opera house, before an audience that would have been larger had the weather been less unpropitious and the tragedian's reputation broader. Mr. Warde gave us a robust representation of the title role, possessing in marked degree many of the physical attributes necessary to a consistent and intelligent conception and rendition of the part of the proud and heroic Roman. He has a shapely figure, commanding stage presence, a musical resonant voice and powers of declamation that stood him in good stead in the recital of the many stirring passages in which the classic tragedy is prolific. Mr. Ward's interpretation is modeled after the traditional ideals, and while it does not have that consistent and delicate finish, nor the inspiring dignity. with which the actors of the elder schools and Forrest and McCullough of a later day imbued the character, this may be due in large measure to the actor's comparatively recent essay of the role, and there is no denying the vigor which the part takes on in his hands, nor the gleams of native genius and histrionic power which light up his impersonation. Of his favor with the audience several calls be-fore the curtain were the best testimony. If Mr. Aveling's Appius be excluded the support was not worth seriously speaking

## THE CORONER'S OFFICE.

Mr. Shiffer Holds mis First Inquest. Coroner D. A. Shiffer summoned a jury to day composed of the following wellknown gentlemen : J. S. Strine, Jno. P. Good, S. S. Martin, W. H. Deichler, Geo. H. Miller and T. F. McElligott. They proceeded to the county almshouse and held an inquest on the body of John Wilson, who they concluded had died from exposure. He was a man of about 70, from the neighborhood of Kingsbridge, Horace Gast, formerly of this city, but | Colerain township. He was poor, thinly for four or five years past a resident of clad and accustomed to come to the tramp Pueblo Colorado, of which city he was yard for work and food, but never had