ENTOMBED ALIVE.

THIRTY-TWO MEN KILLED.

Lancaster Intelligencer. SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1882.

The Republican Nominations.

The gentleman named by the Republican city convention as the candidate of that party for mayor is a very respectable citizen, well known in business circles and with a brief public experience as city treasurer. Against his personal character and integrity nothing could be said, though he has no more special fitness to discharge the office of mayor than any one of hundreds of other citizens who are very well satisfied that no public interest will suffer from continuing the present municipal executive. Capt. Ricksecker's nomination in the face of his peremptory and unqualified declination, together with the withdrawal of nearly everybody else who had been asked to stand for candidacy, was an admission by the convention that its nomination was an empty honor and its nominee had no chance for election. Republican nominations to office which are likely to be followed with election, never go begging in these parts. Capt. Ricksecker's renewed peremptory declination and his refusal to accept the nomination conferred upon him shows that he meant what he said, and that he has manifested." enough political sagacity to know that a large majority of our townspeople favor Mayor MacGonigle's re-election. He may be opposed by a man as reputable Capt. Ricksecker, the result will be the same. His experience in the office : his complete knowledge of its duties; his faithful discharge of them, and his special aptness for the place, point to him

pre-eminently as the proper man to be

Our Republican friends may as

mayor of Lancaster.

well gracefully recognize this and conclude either to compliment him with all their votes, or to em phasize his popular endorsement by in municipal matters. For many years eation-but not of Sherman. this journal, and, we believe, the great body of the Democrats of Lancaster, have been ready to co-operate with our political opponents in any sincere and practicable scheme to eliminate partisan politics from our purely local affairs. There are certain things-such as the outrageous gerrymander of the wards and councilmanic apportionment and the required appointment of the constablesislature; and they have given the city Marshall upon hearing of Washington's solved that I would make no more fuss A fire in Baffalo yesterday destroyed the very much better government than it death. One resolve ran thus : had before. Their administration has been free from the waste, the jobbery and the recklessness which the city suf. to the occasion and expressive of the profered from under previous Republican control. The present administration has certainly been as nearly non-partisan of his countrymen. as any could be that was chosen on party lines. None the less, we believe that an entirely non-partisan city government is the better control for any municipality. To secure this the Republicans, as a party, have had an opportunity that they have not embraced in a chance to cordially indorse Mayor MacGonigle and to secure the co-operation of all good citi zens in some practical scheme to pick out councilmen in every ward with a view only to their fitness, capacity and integrity. It now remains for the Democracy to make nominations that will accord with the recent record of the party in municipal administration, and to invite the people to ratify these nomibelieve they will do this, so that we can consistently ask the public of all parties to vote for them.

WHEN an out-and-out Republican organ like the Scranton Republican accuses a Republican governor of indulging in "numerous lying pretexts," resorting to "shameless vilification" and " too long disgracing" a position honored by Geary and Hartranft, all about a town postmastership, things are getting pretty hot. It is even said that if If Governor Hoyt was so wanting in self-Cameron does not fall in with Hoyt's wishes the governor will fall in with Butler's cause; he is suspected of such intentions already. And as he has another postmastership on the half-shell, in the efforts of his secretary to be made postmaster in Reading, it seems to be pull Dick, pull Devil with Hoyt and of its importance. Cameron.

WE print Mr. Blaine's letter to Mr. Arthur in full. No matter what may be thought of the scheme of a South Amer. thur administration. The citizens of ican conference in Washington-and Cambridge, in his district, asked the re-Mr. Blaine's wind-bags are generally appointment of a certain Mr. Crocker as easily punctured-there is no mistaking village postmaster on the absurd ground the directness with which the ex-secre tary says that his letter had the president's approbation before it was dispatched. Mr. Arthur is compelled to be removed because he did not take face the music. He must not only choose between Frehlinghuysen and Blaine, party," but "no fault was found in his which he has already done, but he must administration of the office." Further tell the reason why. And in that effort Mr. Blaine expects him to open the joints of his armor that his arrow will find

Some of the Republican nominations for council are better than the ordinary run of that party, and some are conspic. uously weak and unfit to be made. Party adversity and the example of the De mocracy in municipal affairs have undoubtedly taught the obdurate opposition some things they ought to have learned when in power, and their list of nominees is notable for the absence of some of the more disreputable names with which the party used to adorn it when its nominees were more certain to

all, politics ought to be excluded.

that "the better class of citizens" are in to his friends. Poe raised his failing eyes a majority of only three in the Third and answered, "Nevermore." In a few ward, which was once the bulwark of moments he turned uneasily and moaned, all the New Era's hopes for re-form ?

AND, saying he would ne'er consent.

McMellen must wonder if 'twas so soon done for, why it was ever begun for.

As usual, the Republicans nominate the colored brother where they think there is no chance for election.

ONE decliner was taken to be in carnest by all except three—who probably read his letter between the lines.

OBIT.-February 3, 1882, after a brief and severe existence, which was borne with Bull Ring fortitude, Capt. McMellen's candidacy for mayor.

SINCE Capt. Ricksecker declined let the nomination be taken to McMellen on a silver waiter; he might possibly be forced endowment of an orphanage for girls. point there is a stone tunnel 600 feet more

HAD McMellen known that he would only get three votes out of twenty seven, he might not have been so previous as to return "sincere thanks for the preference

E. J. ERISMAN is one of the most faithful, intelligent and industrious members of the school board. Why he was dropped and personally free from reproach as and J. Hay Brown substituted for him figures 306.

> H. C. Bowers, esq., a member of the Pittsburgh bar, formerly a Lancastrian, whose escapades have made him notori- he "has described his duties at the State ous, is again in trouble. He is charged | Capital to become the errand boy of a money, and with trying to defraud his elient by collecting a \$300 fee twice.

SHERMAN'S funding bill has passed the Senate, and should it become a law the running somebody against whom the three and a half per cents, which his adbetter element of their party will make ministration of the treasury approved can the majority so decided that it will be a be funded into three per cents, as the Dem renewed rebuke to jobbers and jobbery ocratic House proposed. Such is vindi-

> BARON VON SCHLOEZER'S return to Rome is understood, by mutual agreement, to mean that the Vatican has re of the Catholic bishops in Prussia.

THE prevailing popular idea that the elect as policemen-which stand in the ascription to Washington of being "First also found on his person, way of a successful movement to this in war, first in peace, and first in the end. Against greatly adverse odds the hearts of his countrymen," was original face. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indi- and an adjoining bank, were burned yes-Democracy have secured and kept control with Gen. Henry Lee's funeral oration is ana, announces that he is not on the presiof the executive departments of the city government and one branch of the legresolutions offered in Congress by John left the Senate, some months ago, I releft th

> That a joint committee of both houses be appointed to report measures suitable

THE nuisance of punched and otherwise unutilated silver coin is likely to be abated All such money of standard fineness is to be bought hereafter by the Philadelphia mint at the rate of one dollar per ounce, troy weight, when presented in sums of three dollars and upwards. Coins can be forwarded by registered mail or by ex press (charges prepaid), and the vaine will be returned at the sellers' risk and expenses by express, registered mail, check or draft, Persons sending full weight United States subsidiary coins would receive, at the rate authorized, eighty cents per dollar of their face value. but for mutilated coins and less amounts. nations at the polls on their merits. We proportioned to the deficiency in legal rest.

> It must be borne in mind that the Scranton Republican, which has the following to say about Governor Hoyt is the organ of the Republican congressman who has the fight with Hoyt over the Wilkes

> barre postmastership: The great state of Pennsylvania must feel keenly humiliated in the eyes of the country at the spectacle presented by her governor as a common lobbyist at Washington for the sake of a paltry postoflice. respect as to step down from the gubernatorial chair to this degrading level, he certainly should have some regard for the dignity and decency of the office to which the people elevated him by their votes. But this is not the first instance in which he has shown that the first office in the commonwealth can be occupied by an insignificant individual with no appreciation

CONGRESSMAN WOOD, who represents the Troy (N. Y.) district, has disclosed the civil service reform ideas of the Arhe had been a capable and accommodating N. Y. The prisoner refuses to give his official. Thereupon Mr. Wood wrote a letter to Mr. Crocker, stating he was to enough "interest in the success of our said the Stalwart congressman:

This morning, after having gone over with both sets of papers, I took them to the postmaster general. The administration are already preparing for a good result in 1884, and their policy is to make appointments that will most aid them at that

It has been often published thrt Edgar Allan Poe died in a drunken debauch. Dr. J. J. Moran, who attended him him in his last illness, refutes this current impression. While rambling in a rough part of Baltimore Poe is supposed to have been set upon by thieves, forced into a low den. where he was drugged, robbed, stripped of his apparel, and then clothed in the filthy rags of one of the brutes who had assaulted him. From this place he was thrust into the street, and as he staggered THE cloven foot of political huckster- along, benumbed by the deadly drug, he ing is again seen in the Republican nom-ination for school directors, and one of lay insensible for hours exposed to the and nights on the ship's boat without food the old and most faithful directors is cutting October air. A gentleman passing or drink, excepting the warm blood of his dropped for an active politician, who, whatever his intellectual attainments or whatever his intellectual attainments or educational experience is, bound to be surviving the died and he says no trace of liquor suspected of some political designs in was observable. As Poe's last hour ap-

Does the New Era mean to intimate any word he wished to communicate "Oh God is there no ransom for the deathless spirit?" Continuing, his last words were: "He who rode the heavens and upholds the universe has His decrees written on the frontlet of every human being."

----PERSONAL. .

Mosby will marry a well-known society lady of Alexaudria on his return from China.

them will be got out alive. The gas testers went down nearly to the buttom of GARIBALDI'S condition is reassuring. the pit three times, but were forced to re-His bronchial affection is a little better. turn. The pit is worked by Burrows & but his internal catarrh has had a weak-Co., of New York, and George Didds is their superintendent. An explosion oc-curred at these pits in May, 1876, when ening effect. nine men were killed.

there of Rev. D. H. GEISSINGER and the refurnishing of the Lutheran parsonage as his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon have set apart

cent anniversary of their wedding for the They had already established one for to the coal vein. From this point an in Rev. GEO. W. DUNLAP, a Western revi-

valist, who met with wonderful success in Kentucky, suddenly abandoned his field of labor a few days ago, taking with him a prominent society lady who had been numbered among the converts.

Cincinnati is getting quite too utterly too too. It is proposed to have President ARTHUR visit the city in April, and then can only be explained by the magic of the with his own hands plant in Eden park twenty-one trees-one for each president lowed by a cloud of dust from its mouth. of the United States.

The Scranton Republican thinks Governor Hoyr is entirely in his element when with collecting and keeping a client's Wilkes-Barre faction." The Republican seems to be finding out more about his | ized that there was great if not the most excellency than it ever knew before.

Mrs. John Robinett, of Cornersville, Ind., mourned her long absent husband for a time and then married Mr. Muzzy. This was seventeen years ago. The other day Robinett came bobbing around; Enoch Arden like he took a sensible view of ed by a strong current of air from above. and went his way.

In a pocket book found on the person of a brakeman killed on the Washington ex press, near New Haven, Conn., was a card and reported this most harrowing scenes nounced its demand for a radical repeal of on which was written " ERASTUS W. GLO. of wailing women and children and grief the May laws. The first negotiation which VER, 227 West Seventeenth street, New Herr von Schloezer will enter upon with York," and another eard showing that he the Vatican will be relative to the position was at one time pastor of the First Bap reach the men, and if there are no indicatist church of Rockville, L. I. A letter tions of fire, ventilation will be restored from Bishop Potter and several from per- and a search for the bodies of the men sons well known in the community were

Another sensible man comes to the surabout any office whatever. I am well satisfied with my profession. When I was a very young boy I aspired to be a lawyer, found sorrow with which Congress is and it took hard work for me to get to \$175,000 is on the elevator. penetrated on the loss of a citizen, first in the bar, and I can go and try cases now war, first in peace, and first in the hearts with as much enjoyment as when it was hard to get them."

State Senator FISHBURNE was released from jail at Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, on giving his bond for \$2,000 to keep the peace, but very soon got into jail again. Yesterday, participating in debate in the Senate, he was compelled to by insurance is \$15,000. take his seat by Lieutenant Governor Kennedy for getting out of order in his remarks. After the adjournment Fishbarne approached Kennedy and charged him with unfairness. Kennedy denied the charge and was given the lie. He nished the item was summoned before then struck Fishburne, but were separated. Fishburne followed Kennedy into the street cursing him, and finally struck at him with a cane. Hence his second ar-

FATAL RESULTS OF CULPABLE CARE-LESSNESS.

Stress of Weather—A Crazy Fireman—Kept Alive by a Comrade's Blood. A tremendous snow storm prevailed at Quebec yesterday, blocking up all the

roads. A very high wind prevailed at New Orleans last night, doing damage to property estimated in the aggregate at \$50,000. Thomas Kane, aged 25, died in New ltaven, on Thursday night, from the

effects of arsenic, taken the day before with suicidal intent. He was unhappily Rosa Roscoe, aged 14 years, attempted o light a fire in Jacob Yetter's house, at l'urner's Falls, near Springfield, Mass.,

yesterday, and was fatally burned, togeth er with Mrs Yetter and her bady. Howard Rambo, driver of the sleigh that ran over and killed Joseph Fegley, at Reading, was held in \$2,000 bail to answer the charge of causing Fegley's death by reckless driving.

of the Reading iron company, in Reading, head by a pulley which became dislocated from the shafting overhead.

A man answering the description of Beckwith, who recently murdered S. A. Vandercock and cut the body into pieces, was arrested yesterday at Sand Lake, name. He is held to await identification, Charles Belcham, who has been on trial

several days at Cincinnati, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Patrick Hughes in that city, Belcham is 64 years old. He did not deny the killing, but claims that Hughes and another man assaulted him, and that he acted in self defence.

In an attempt by Sheriff Beyto to ar rest Jose Maria Elizado and Felicita Lopez, at Benada, ranche, twenty-four miles north of Brownsville, Texas, Francisco and Leonardo Flores and Mamero Rosa were shot dead by friends of the accused. The sheriff started in pursuit of the murderers, and was fired on from ambush. He returned the fire, killing Elizado.

A MAINE CANNIBAL.

application for the Relief of A. B. Hender

The following communication has been received by the Marine hospital bureau him instantly. He surrendered himself. from the collector of customs at Waldoboro, Maine. "I herewith transmit relief ce tificate in the case of the application for relief of Alonzo B. Henderson, one of the three survivors of the crew of eight men of the ill fated schooner Almon Bird, which foundered off Boon Island light in the storm of the 4th, 5th and 6th getting into a place from which above proached Dr. Moran approached, bent since his arrival, on the 14th of January, A. F. Donnelly Sent her to jail for 15 over him and asked him if he had on which day treatment commenced."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CAPT. J. F. RICKSECKER NOMINATED FOR MAYOR. FEARFUL EXPLOSION IN A VIRGINIA COAL MINE.

Futile Endeavors to Reach the Men.—The Fatal After-Damp.—A Harrowing Scene at the Pit's Mouth. Near Coalfield, Va., yesterday an ex plosion occurred at Grove shaft of the Midlothian coal mines, about one o'clock.

Thirty-two men were caught in the shaft, and six candidates for school directors. and there is little or no hope that any of The Grove shaft of the Midlothian mine in the Third ward.

is situated about thirteen miles from Richmond, on the Richmond & Danville railroad, having a track one mile in length nomination: the \$60,000 presented to them at the re- running from the railroad to the mine. The shaft where the disaster occurred is 600 feet perpendicular depth; from that cline is driven south 54 degrees west, dipping at an average angle of 17 degrees for 2,000 feet, which makes a total depth of Judge-C. C. Carman. 1,400 fcet. There are six levels working, the first commencing at 1,250 feet fro a

the top of the incline. In these six levels there were fifteen coal diggers working. The remaining seven-teen were in other portions of the pit. They were last seen at 10 a. m. by a ma chinist, who was at work on some repairs, and they were just getting through dinner when the explosion occurred. There was a report of an explosion in the shaft, fol-A large number of top hands who were near at the time instinctively knew that something appalling had happened.

An alarm was soon given which brought a crowd to the scene. The wives and families of the miners and hands, were soon on the ground and all of them realimminent danger to the men in the mine. The most distressing scenes followed, but still some of the relatives and friends of the doomed men were not without some hope of their rescue or escape. Safety lamps were procured and descents made, but 300 feet down the signal wire was broken and their lights were extinguishthings, spent some days with the Muzzys | Several attempts to reach the men by signal wire failed, and finally a flow of carbonic acid gas meeting the rescuers convinced them that all the inmates of the pit were dead. When they returned stricken men followed. A majority of the entombed were married, and many have large families. An effort will be made to instituted.

Losses by Fire. The court house at Grafton, Dakota,

The barrel factory of Jaynes & Co., in the commercial elevator and damaged the Marine block, and a propeller which was fast in the ice at the wharf. The losses aggregate nearly \$200,000, of which

Fire destroyed the barn, stables and valuable machinery of W. A. Jackson, of Norfolk county, Va. The loss is from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The fire was caused an

incendiary.
Mrs. John Brace's millinery shop, Israel's drug store, Dossel's confectionery and Boehm's boot store, at Whitehall, Ill., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The amount of property destroyed not covered

He Was Not Further Ouestioned. A report having been printed in a Chi

eago paper that the grand jury had been fixed on the question of investigating gambling houses, the reporter who furthe grand jury on Thursday, and stated that he had overheard a conversation between some gamblers, in which it was stated that five houses had together put up \$2,500 in the hands of an alderman (whose name the reporter disclosed), and that Woodman, the foreman of the jury. had two interviews with said alderman. after which it had been reported that things had been fixed. The reporter was prepared with other names and further information, but was not questioned.

A Terrible Fend.

A feu-l between Wm. Jacobs and the family of Adam Lonax, well-known residents of Grafton, Rensselaer county, N. Y., culminated on Thursday night in Mr Jacobs fatally shooting Mrs. Adam Lonax, his sister-in-law, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Lonax was not living with her husband. Mr. Jacobs, who lived half a mile distant, visited her frequently. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

A Crazy Fireman.

A crazy tireman, on a freight train or the Northern Pacific railroad, overpowered the engineer, near Alsop, and under took to run the train to suit his own idea of speed. The engineer finally succeeded in stopping the train just in time to avoid Louis Baltz, employed at the tube works a collision; but he had his clothing torn off by the maniac, who, as soon as the was fatally injured, being struck on the train was stopped, started across the prairie, and has not since been heard of.

Good News by Cable.

"Slosson wins the billiard match in Paris by four hundred and forty-seven pointsgreat excitement on the last night of the play-an immense attendance-popular ovation to the winner-another claim by Vignaux of 'no count' disallowed-the referee's decision received with great ap plause-Vignaux refuses Slosson's hand and is roundly hissed-final score 3,000-

Its Future is Uncertain. The Wesleyan female college building

at Wilmington, Del., was sold at sheriff? sale yesterday to William Bright, one of the mortgagees, for \$3,000, subject to prior liens of \$9,000. The school was established in 1837, and since 1845 had beer under the management of the Methodis! conference. Its future is uncertain.

A Schoolboy Murderer.

L. M. Phillips, a prominent young far mer of Jerseyville, Ill, and Richard Milford, a schoolboy of 16 years, fought about the collection of money for a Sunday school library. Milford drew a knife and stabbed Phillips in the left breast, killing

Decimes to be Considered a Candidate. Friday's New Era. Major James F. Ricksecker, having heard his name mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for

tion accept the nomination.

andidate and will not, upon any

Police Cases. The mayor this morning had but four lodgers, and they were all discharged. Julia Riley, while drunk, lay down in

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

School Directors, Ward Officers and City Executive Committee Named. The Republican voters of the city met last evening at their respective polling places and selected their candidates for ward officers and delegates to a city convention to nominate a candidate for mayor

Until yesterday it seemed probable that there would be a bitter contest among the adherents of the several candidates for mayor, but the positive declinations of Capts, McMellen and Ricksecker, published in the evening papers, and the very prevalent belief that any candidate they might set up would be speedily knocked down, tended to make the ward elections last night rather spiritless affairs, except Following are the ward tickets placed in

Select Council-Henry Doerr. Common Council-H. H. Power, Dr. S. L. Davis, Joseph Hoover, J. K. Stoner. Alderman-Charles F. Eberman. Constable-Samuel Swenk. Assessor-A. C. Welchans, Inspector-Melvin H. Rathfon. SECOND WARD.

Sciect Council—R. A. Evans. Common Council—Hervey N. Hurst, B. F. Skeen, W. B. Middletown. Assessor—Jerome Vondersmith. Constable-Geo. Cramer. Judge-H. L. Henderson. Inspector-W. T. Brown. THIRD WARD. Select Council-Robert L. Eichholtz.

Common Council-Joel S. Eaby, S. B.

ox, D. M. Moore.

Assessor-Joel L. Haines. Constable-C. I. Stormfeltz. Judge-Thomas A. Deen. Inspector-C. I. Landis. FOURTH WARD. Select Council-A. W. Baldwin. Common Council-George W. Cormeny, acob G. Goodman, John E. Schum.

Assessor-John W. Hubley Constable-John McDevitt. Judge-Robert J. Evans. Inspector--G. Edw. Eckman. FIFTH WARD. Common Council-J, F, Remly, jr., . Albright. Alderman-M. A. McGlinn.

Assessor—Henry Hartley.

Judge-J L. Killinger.

Constable—Jacob P. Killinger.

Inspector-Wm. DeHaven. SIXTH WARD. Select Council-Daniel G. Baker. Common Council-John McLaughlin. William Riddle, John J. Cochran. Assessor-Daniel H. Heitshu. Constable-D. W. Deitrich. Judge-John Samson Inspector-John H. Leonard.

SEVENTH WARD. Common Council-J. R. Smith, Abraham Killian, Joseph Clarkson. Assessor-Edward Mellen. Constable-Samuel Grey. Judge-Winfield S. Burns. Inspector-Robert C. McDonnell. EIGHTH WARD. Select Council-Henry Gast, sr.

Common Conneil-Henry Gast, jr., lward Nale, William Coxey, Alderman-Jacob Bechtold, jr. Assessor-Jacob Brock. Constable—John Bowman Judge -Charles Brock. Inspector-John Overdeer. NINTH WARD.

Common Council-John Kendig, Dana raham, Joseph R. Goodell. Assessor-P. W. Gorrecht Constable—A. J. Flick. Judge-Geo. Fox. Inspector-Wm. F. H. Amwake.

The City Convention. The convention to nominate a candidate for mayor met in common conneil cham. ber at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by Alderman Spurrier, on whose motion Maj. A. C. Reinoehl was chosen chairman, and H. A. Shroyer and George B. Bressler secretaries.

Following is a list of the delegates: First Ward-Joseph Cremer, Clayton lye:s, Dr. Geo. A. Horting. Second Ward-Jacob Halbach, Peter C. Hensel, Geo. W. Eaby.
Third Ward—M. F. Steigerwalt, D. B. andis, Prof. B. F. Shanb.

Fourth Ward-B. F. Bartholomew. A. . Spurrier, J. W. Johnson esq. Fitth ward-Geo. B. Bressler, Geo. A. Marshall, John Hull. Sixth ward-T. B. Cochran, Wm. Ridlie (substituted for Lewis S. Hartman), Maj. A. C. Reinohl. Seventh ward-Wm. Wohlsen, Samuel

Flick, Wm. Cornelius. Eighth ward-Frank Fritch, Peter Ritchey, Richard Kirchner. Ninth ward-H. A. Schroyer, Peter Maurer, Amos Gast. For Mayor

The room was greatly crowded, there was much confusion, and the outsiders pressed forward upon the delegates. As soon as some kind of order was restored Jacob Halbach moved that the convention proceed to nominate and elect candidates for school directors. J. W. Johnson moved to amend by

striking out school directors and inserting mayor. The amendment was agreed to, veas 16, navs 11. T. B. Cochran nominated D. P. Rosenmiller, esq. G. W. Eaby nominated Major Jere.

Rohrer, Amos Gast nominated Capt. E. McMel-

Alderman Spurrier nominated Capt. J. F. Ricksecker. Several delegates insisted on having the names of Capts. McMellen and Ricksecker withdrawn, as both of them had positively declined. Objection being made, the names were kept on the list.

The list of delegates was then called and

the vote for mayor resulted as follows: Messrs. Cremer and Horting, of the First ward, and Gast of the Ninth-3, voted for Captain McMellen. Messrs. Myers of the First, Steigerwalt. Landis and Shaub of the Third. Bartholomew, Spurrier and Johnson of the Fourth. Bressler and Marshall of the Fifth, Wohlsen, Flick and Cornelius of the Seventh, Fritch, Ritchey and Kirchner of the Eighth, and Schroyer and Maurer of the Ninth-17 voted for Capt. J. F. Rick-

Messrs, Halbach, Heusel and Eaby, of the Second, and Hull of the Fifth, 4, voted for Maj. Jere. Rohrer. of the Sixth ward, 3, voted for D. P. Rosenmiller, esq.

secker.

Capt. Riekseeker was declared nomimade unanimous. Somebody proposed that the nominee

should be forthwith notified of his nomination and brought before the convention. Somebody else suggested that Ricksecker would not accept, whereupon J. W. Johnson advised the convention to go slow; to give the candidate a little time to remayor, requests us to say that he is not a talk to him. He did not believe Capt. during the wee sma' hours of morning. Ricksecker would dare to say "nay" when he knew that he was the unanimious choice

of the party. Finally Alderman Spurrier moved the appointment of a committee of nine to wait upon the candidate to-merrow, and beth McGlinn, have been arrested and urge his acceptance of the nomination The motion prevailed and the chair appointed the committee. School Directors.

The convention next proceeded to place

in nomination candidate for school directors. Nine candidates were named and a recess was taken to enable delegates to prepare tickets. The roll was called by wards, and the result of the voting was as

follows: J. Hay Brown received 22 votes J. W. Byrne22 " D. G. Baker, esq.24 ** Wm. A. Wilson, esq. A. K. Spurrier, esq.32 " Wm. O. Marshall11 " E. J. Erisman 12 •• Henry Gast John Falck 5 "

The six first named above having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared nominated, and their nomination was made unanimous. City Committee.

The city executive committee was an ounced as follows: First ward-A. C. Welchans. Second ward-F. A. Diffenderfier. Third ward-Thos. Deen. Fourth ward-A. K. Spurrier. Fifth ward-G. A. Marshall. Sixth ward--Valentine Hoffman. Seventh ward-Robert McDonnel. Eighth ward-Frank A. Fritch. Ninth ward-Jacob Bertz.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS. Boss McMellen Laid Out Cold. In the Third ward the fight was between the McMellen and New Era factions, and so warm was it made for the "boss" that he was compelled to decline the coveted nomination for mayor. Even this did not satisfy the New Era ring, who can never forgive McMellen (their own chosen Re form candidate for prothenotary) for apostatizing to the Bull Ring. So they resolved to earry the war into Africa by setting up a short ticket to be voted for "by the better class of citizens," The men marked for slaughter included every Me-Mellen candidate on the ticket, and so vigorously was the fight prosecuted that every McMellen man bit the dust except Joel L. Haines, candidate for assessor. It is due to Capt. McMellen to say that as soon as he saw which way the wind was blowing, he took very little part in the struggle, saying that this was not his fight. Delegates known to be against his inclination for the mayoralty were elected over his candidates and his overthrow was very complete, carrying down Charles J. White, for select council, by 129 to 132 for Eichholtz; the vote on assessor was 91 for Martin to 167 for Haines; and on common council: Joel S. Eaby, 165; Benjamin Henry, 50; S. B. Cox, 225; George S. Danner, 108; John H. Barnes, 85; D.

M. Moore, 129. Doctor Urban's Little Dodge. In the Fourth ward there were very few surface indications of trouble, but there was nevertheless a very bitter contest going on under cover. Peter B. Fordney, B. F. W. Urban and their retainers were after the scalp of Alderman Spurrier and his ponies, and resolved to do by indirection what they could not do openly. At the general nominating meeting Urban, A. W. Baldwin and John H. Pearsol were put in nomination for select council. Urban positively declined the nomination, and urged John II. Pearsol for position and that gentleman reluctantly consented to stand a nomination. In view of what followed it is evident that the nomination of Pearsol was made with a hope of taking away from Baldwin the Spurrier vote (Spurrier being Pearsol's son-in-law). Urban and is friends then got out a short ticket from which the names of both Pearsol and Baldwin were omitted and his own name inserted instead! To add strength to the short ticket the names of John E. Schum and Geo. W. Cormeny, for common coun cil and Benj. F. Bartholomew, for delegate (for all of whom the opposition were voting) were placed upon it. The dodge didn't work, however. Spurrier kept his forces well in hand and voted them steadily for Baldwin. The result was that Bald win was nominated receiving 134 votes to 96 cast for Urban and 76 for Pearsol. Spurrier himself went through also, easily beating M. S. Harnish, who was pitted against hin for delegate.

Ab. Welchans Gets Through The only contest in the First ward wa for assessor and delegates to the city convention. For the former position Ab. Welchans beat H. N. Greenawalt by a vote of 120 to 32; and for delegate big Clayt, Myers beat County Commissioner Samuel M. Myers by a smaller majority.

Capt. Ricksecker Declines. The committee to notify Capt. Ricksecker of his nomination met at Major Reinehl's office at 10 o'clock the morning. all the members being present, as follows: Maj. A. C. Reincehl, chairman : Dr. Geo. A. Horting, Geo. W. Eaby, Prof. B. F. Shaub, J. W. Johnson, esq., Geo. A. Marshall, Samuel Frick, Frank Fritch, H A. Schroyer.

The proprietors of the Examiner, the New Era and the Inquirer were also invited to be present, but only J. B. War fel, of the New Era, responded. The committee called in a body at

Capt. Ricksecker's office, and Maj. Reinehl announced to him his nomination and made a speech, urging him to accept it. J W. Johnson, B. F. Shaub and J. B. Warfel also made speeches urging the nominee to accept, and assuring him of a warm support by the party and the people. Captain Ricksecker responded briefly. thanking the committee for the complimentary manner in which they had been pleased to speak of him, but adding that could not accept the nomination. His name had been mentioned for the position without his knowledge or consent; after his name had been mentioned for the office of mayor he had publiely announced that he would not be a candidate, and he supposed that all of his friends were aware of the fact. For reasons best known to himself, and not necessary to lay before the committee, he again per-

emptorily declined the nomination. The committee tried hard to shake his resolution but without effect, and retired a good deal chop-fallen. They returned to Maj. Reinochl's office, where after a brief conference they agreed to re-assemble the delegates to the convention in common council chamber this evening, for the purpose of making another nomination for mayor.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

An Editor and Landlord in Luck. On Thursday evening about one hundred and fifty of the friends of Geo. II. Ranck, editor of the New Holland Clarion called uninvited at his residence and took forcible possession of it. They brought with them baskets, and bottles, and bundles, of choice refreshments, and set out upon the tables a sumptuous collation. Messrs. Cochran, Riddle and Reinoehl All present had a right good time and the party did not break up until near mid-

Last evening Wm. Styer, Dan. Grube, nated, and on motion, his nomination was Abe Settley and Ike Royer, liquor men, and about fifty other gay and festive fellows of New Holland, took a sleigh ride to Honeybrook, Chester county, to pay their respects to A. B. Patterson, formerly of New Holland, but now proprietor of the General Wayne hotel, at Honeybrook. They arrived safely after a splendid moonlight drive and passed a pleasant evening flect, and his friends an opportunity to at the Wayne, returning to New Holland

> Philip Breidenbach, John Warner and John Hogart, charged with assault and battery on two girls, daughters of Elizapeatedly assaulted the girls on their way to and from the Duke street cotton mill.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

List of the Candidates for To-Night, This evening the Democratic primaries will be held in the several wards and the polls are opened from 6 to 8 p. m., except in the Eighth ward, where there is the most zealous contest and the polls ar a open from 3 to 8 p. m.

Immediately after the polls close the return judges will meet at the INTELLIGEN-CER office to compute the returns and declare the result.

> List of Candidates. John T. MacGonigle, SCHOOL DIRECTORS. (Six to be voted for.) George Darmstetter, J. M. Johnston, Davis Kitch, jr., William McComsey. S. W. Raub, Rev. C. Reimensnyder, H. B. Springer. J. M. Westhaeffer, Christian Zecher.

FIRST WARD, Select Council-Geo. W. Brown. Common Council-John F. Reith, Jno. B. Slough, A. Z. Ringwalt, Samuel K. Lichty, Jacob Reese. Alderman-H. R. McConomy. Constable-Geo. Ganss, John Brown. Assessor-W. C. Buchmiller. Judge-James A. McElhone.

Inspector-Theo. F. Trout.

City Executive Committee -- John SECOND WARD Select Council-Common Council-D. McMullen, James Best, J. B. Lichty. Assessor-George W. Marion Constable-Bankson H. Smith. Judge-James R. Donnelly. Inspector-Robert Clark. City Executive Committee-James R.

Donnelly. THIRD WARD. Select Council-Henry Wolf. Common Council-Geo. F. Sprenger, John Eberly, Jacob Kiehl. Constable-B. F. Leman. Assessor-J. M. Westhaeffer. Judge-B. F. Davis. Inspector-Adam S. Rhoads. City Executive Committee-B. F.

FOURTH WARD. Select Council-H. W. Harberger. Common Council-R. E. Bruce, D. H.

Constable-Lorentz R. Boyle. Inspector-Charles S. Biggs. Judge-Wm. Norris. City Executive Committee -- Frank Brinkman. FIFTH WARD. Common Council-Morris Gershel, Jos.

Kautz, Abm. Erisman, David Jeffries, Christian Stiffle. Alderman-Wm. B. Strine Constable-Philip Fisher. Assessor-H. H. Holton. Judge-John S. Beck. Inspector-Peter Alabach. City Executive Committee-

Select Council-William Johnson. Common Council-Dr. J. Levergood, Samuel King, Jas. P. Plucker, Daniel Brown, jr., Fred. Goos, Geo. B. Willson, W. T. Jefferies.
Assessor—C. R. Frailey, John Dorwart.

SIXTH WARD.

Constable-Martin Dailey, Atlee Mer-Judge-Byron J. Brown. Inspector—John B. Sener. City Executive Committee-George S.

SEVENTH WARD. Council-Henry Smeych. Philip Dinkleberg, Frank R. Everts. Assessor-James R. Garvin. Constable-John Merringer. Judge-Wm. McLaughlin. inspector-George Kuhlman, City Executive Committee-Frederick

EIGHTH WARD. Select Council-Fred. Judith, John V. Wise, Jacob Otthofer (butcher). Common Council-Adam H. Trost, Jos. A. Albert, George Boos, John J. Hartley, Benjamin Huber, Jos. Adams, John Kautz, Michael Baer.

Alderman-Peter Robrich, ir., P. Don-Constable-George Shay, Fred. E. Assessor-Christ, A. Oblender, James

Judge-Harry J. Broom, George Hardy Inspector-Edw. Hardy, Henry Shantz. City Executive Committee-Christ. K. Frailey, jr., Christ. Sheid, Peter Dommel.

NINTH WARD.

Common Council-W. C. Buchanan Miles Fite, George Scheetz, John Mc Killips, George Shulmyer, J. H. Ostermayer. Assessor-Frederick Nixdorf, David

Zecher. Constable-Christian Flick, John Herr, William Tittus. Judge-John Hook.

Inspector-Charles Smith. Executive Committee-Henry The Primary Election Law. The following abstract from the new

election law is reprinted from last even ing's Ecamener. It is entirely applicable to this evening's Democratic primaries. All the election officers should see to it that they are sworn : By the act of the Legislature, approved the 29th day of June, 1881, it is re

or other officers" at all primary elections for the nomination of "candidates for state, city and county offices" before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the following oath or affirmation "I - do - that I will, as judge, inspector or clerk (as the case may be), at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Democratic party of the county of Lancaster for the government of

the said primary elections, meetings or

quired that all "judges, inspectors, clerks

cancus, to the best of my judgment and abilities." The above oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge by one of the other officers, and they in turn have the oath administered to them by the judge. The judge is authorized to administer the oath to any one offering to

vote, as to his right to vote. Any election officer neglecting to take the oath above prescribed subjects himself to a fine of \$200. The same fine for any fraud, refusing a legal vote. or receiving

an illegal one. The "Ironsides" Ball. The Ironsides baseball club gave a ball in West End hall (Humane engine house) last evening which was one of the largest affairs of the kind this season. Seventy fine couples were in the promenade, and dancing was maintained far into the morning hours. Good order prevailed and all present enjoyed themselves greatly. A group photograph of the members of the club in full uniform was presented to William Zecher, catcher of the nine, he

largest number disposed of by any single member of the club.

Lancaster's best talent will take part.

Charity Concert. A grand charity concert for the benefit of the soup fund will be given by Woodheld for a hearing before Alderman Sam-son. It is charged that the boys have re-ward's Continental vocalists in the court house on Tuesday evening, February 14.

having sold fifty tickets for the ball, the