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TURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1882.

Beautiful Harmony.

The Republican committees were very unanimous, as we supposed they would be. Mr. Quay and Mr. Wolfe seemed to have precisely the same ideas as to the way in which the party should be adthey have no differences at all worth mentioning. Wolfe ran as an independent proof, as the tricksters and traders are proceed freely from the body of the party, would be very strange if we did not understand it. Mr. Wolfe's party is one of declarations. It formulates excellent declarations of the proper way to do may exercise its declared functions even as citizens; and that submission to such that they impress the Cameron commitaccept them. There is nothing in the shape of a virtuous declaration that they won't accept; but in the light of experience it would not be safe to say that their acts are likely in strict accord with their words.

The most remarkable thing they consent to say is contained in declaration number one, wherein they "unequivocally condemn the use of patronage to promote personal political ends, and rethe party shall be upon the sole basis of fitness;" but yet they can all probably say that from Don Cameron down to Tom Cochran, and with a clear conscience, considering the nature of that kind of conscience, which is of a peculiar kind that makes itself agreeable to its owner. It is certainly a stout declaration from men who are publicly known to make politics a profitable trade, and to regard the essence of it to lie in the their personal advantage. Perhaps Cameron, Quay and their company look upon the assumption of the offices by themselves as a high duty to their party and the country, and in this view of it are prepared to "unequivocally" deny that they seize upon them "to promote per sonal political ends." But Senator Mitchell and his friends, who find themselves out in the cold without offices and without power to get any, while their friends are daily falling out of the few they have held, can hardly hold a similar view as to the benefit arising to the Republican party from the possession of its offices by Senator Cameron's adherents. And in fact they say they don't see this-This difference of opinion is what has made all the trouble. It is offices that constitute the milk in the cocoanut. Senator Cameron's have them. Every

body knows that they are going to keep them if they can; and pretty nearly everybody is quite sure that they can, because President Arthur has shown that he will have it so. Senator Cameron can afford to beam upon Senator Mitchell and his independent Republicans particle of difference in his enjoyment of the fruit of the political tree, which he is too busy consuming to be inclined to with our people now. dispute about theories and principles. He wants to be harmonious, to enjoy a told by Voltaire how the king of established by law. political digestion; and so he has told the boys to say anything that will give them a quiet life and an easy one for a

So they have further declared that competent and faithful officers should harmless declaration, in that it omits the description of the "cause" that should suffice; Senator Cameron, being free to find a cause, will not be embarrassed in discovering what is to him a sufficient one, whenever he sees a head he wants in the basket.

And so it is ever so easy to declare obedience to the popular will, when the public servant is left free to interpret it compulsory assessments this harmonious committee but imitated a favorite declaration of Republican conventions and administrations, and embraced with zeal a theory which in their practice they as zealously disregard.

The declarations about the high trust of eminent patriots who came together to together; whether they will stay together after their respective conventions | heard from for some time. are held, is to be seen. We do not doubt will be suited sufficiently to keep them in order. They will be given just as much as is necessary for this purpose. Wolfe, who was read out of the party a year ago, is offered now the nomination for congressman-at-large; and there is an assortment of baubles and gilt medals ready for distribution to the Independents. But after everything is done Senator Cameron remains in control of the machine which he alone will have the fuel to feed while Arthur lives and reigns.

A Fine Opportunity.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New Era-in the business management of from burning woods. which its editor is now associated with its late "exclusive" publisher-shows signs that it proposes to earn the rewards offered by itself and its Committee of Seventy-two for the exposure of is stated that they will be rebuilt. any violation of the primary election law and the conviction of the offender. We believe that some \$2,000 of such rewards have been offered from these various sources, and that the Era can save were employed by the firm. its own money and earn the committee's is manifest from the following avowal resume operations yesterday as was an-

in its editorial columns of last evening : All conceivable manner of promises and chicanery were brought into requisition by the Cameron forces to defeat the expression of the popular will. No trick in the repertory of the professional politician was eft unused to secure the triumph of the

be, were made with a prodigality never known in this county before.

To secure the nomination of Stehman bargains were made and trades consummated almost inconceivable in their character and number.

If all this was done, and of course the New Era knows whereof it affirms, the Landis law, which it and its committee set out to enforce, has been shamelessly violated. These violations of it ministered, and the gentlemen who have by "all conceivable manner of promises." been at daggers' points in political mat- tricks, bargains and trades are as deters appear suddenly to have found that | moralizing and criminal as the use of money, and are more susceptible of candidate against the machine a year not so likely to make their bargains in a and that a ticket dictated by a self-perago; but now a common impulse moves | corner. We take it for granted, therefore, him and it. It is very amusing and that the New Era will show its sincerity by either prosecuting these offenders or turning its evidence over to the relentless Committee of Seventy-two, so that it gent Republicans, who value their rights things. Its ideas are so clearly sound if it can keep the rewards within the family. It is seldom a newspaper has tee with their truth and they eagerly such a fine opportunity to save both its penny and its cake.

SENSENIG'S bull has hay on his horns. Look out that he does not yet make brica brac of Stehman's crockery.

KAUFFMAN says his enemies plowed the east end with his heifer. She works well in double harness with Sensenig's bull.

THE Radical New York Times sees some thing "providential" in the country's de quire that all offices bestowed within liverance from the bull-in-the-china-shop to hold, to present them to and advocate their adoption by the state convention, diplomacy of Blaine.

> That "red-hot," Re-former, 'Squire was duly exercised in behalf of Kauffman and Re-form ; that made Columbia "solid."

HARRY MYERS and Al. Shenck were betraved in the house of their alleged friends that their offices will be administered of the Seventh ward on Saturday. Al. solely in the interests of the people at will do well to keep an eye on Bill Deen's appropriation of the spoils of office to pig-pen and see if there is not one or two shoats with little black spots near their strong and growing public sentiment, it

> This country makes for home consumption about 5,000,000 packs of cards annually. In many countries this business is a government affair. The authorized official factory in St. Petersburg, where lican votes, repressed hitherto in their exthey make the best cards in Europe, is pression only by considerations of party the only establishment of its kind in the whole Russian realm. It is licensed by the government, protected by the government, and the net profits go to the support of the foundling asylum. The same system prevails in Mexico. In France and Germany the manufacturers are licensed, but the business is not so much of a monopoly there as in Russia.

LAST evening "Mr." Sensenig looked over the election returns and seeing that the goods for Lougenceker from Conoy, that they adopt the following resolutions, cake. Being at the opera, where she could Mt. Joy and Marietta, he naturally turned | to be submitted to the Republican state to the editorial column of the Examiner convention and recommended for their for an explanation. In one able editorial with the Independents upon the following: article he found this :

The impulsiveness that followed a log cabin and a barrel of cider, or shouted itand assent to all they say and agree to self hourse over "Polk, Dallas and the litical ends, and require that all offices all they do; because it doesn't make a Tariff of '42," does not obtain now. bestowed within the party shall be upon "Harry and St. George" might do at the sole basis of fitness, Agincourt, but "Anti-Bossism and Freedom" is a catch phrase that will not down Further on he read "a story

quiet meal, for the obvious benefit of his Babylon cured his Satrap Irex of his self-esteem." And then he went out upon the back porch of "the rear bar of the office by the favor of the party. Leopard hotel," opposite Judge Livingston's office, and borrowing the language of Simon Cameron he piously said : "This is a h--l of a country." Then straightnot be removed except for cause, a very way he betook himself to the study of political proscription is unjust and calcu-Herbert Spencer and Lecky, so as to be able hereafter to successfully wrestle with the political and editoral subtleties of Editor Heistand.

REPORTED FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH-

General News From Over the Country A fight is reported to have occurred between Captain Tupper's command and Iudians near Cloverdale, New Mexico, on for himself. In the condemnation of the 28th ult., in which fifteen Indians and four whites were killed.

The troops now in Arizona are to be reinforced by the First and Fourth infautry, the Third cavalry and part of the Ninth cavalry, in order to put down the Indians as speedily as possible. General conduct of the party. Forsythe has made a detailed report of 1. That delegates to his recent operations against the hostile Apaches. Its main features have been a public office and the propriety of nomi- anticipated by the press reports. The nating fit men for office afforded, of lighting took place in a very rugged and course, no bar to the agreement of the | mountainous region, the Indians resorting to their usual strategy. Four of Forsythe's Indian scouts were killed. He intended be at peace. So far as words go they are to continue the pursuit of the savages, and says no uneasiness need be felt if he is not

Captain Jack, of the White River Lites. was arrested on the 29th ult., near Fort that they will. The Independents told the Washakie, Wyoming, the arrest being ond Wednesday of July, except in the regulars that if they did not do things to made by order of the interior department. suit them they would set up a separate | Soon afterwards Jack attempted to escape ticket; and this was the only thing of and fled to a tepee, where he secured a previous to the day fixed for the national any consequence they did say. But they will be suited sufficiently to been them. Carbine and killed Sergeant Casey of the shall be given of the date of the state conthen fired into the tepee and Jack was instantly killed. He was a leader in the Thornberg and Mecker massacres, and was considered very dangerous.

Some Very Disastrous Fires. All the buildings of Colonel Bingham's military school, sixteen in number, at Mebanesville, North Carolina, were burned yesterday morning. The inmates escaped. All of the buildings were wooden and the total loss will not exceed \$30 .-

Twenty-four houses belonging to the Knickerbocker ice company, opposite Poughkeepsie, were burned yesterday. The buildings were valued at \$20,000. A number of smaller buildings were also destroyed. It is supposed they caught fire

The Washington glass works in Ithaca, N. Y., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss about \$50,000. One hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of employment by their destruction. It

Strikes and Strikers. All the puddlers and helpers in the National rolling mill at McKeesport, Pa., struck yesterday because non-Union men all the counties after the manner of hold. for two years. The Sagamore mill at Fall river did not

The carpenters' strike in Cincinnati is well under way, the builders having re-fused to give the advance demanded of 50

cents per day. Thirty-three striking coal miners were arrested yesterday at Alpsville, Pa., on gentleman reported that his committee dispute. On trial. Stalwart candidates. Promises, that cannot be fulfilled and were never meant to were required each to furnish \$1,000 bail. the charge of conspiracy and intimidation dissented from the above resolution for

VICTORY FOR CAMERON

THE PEACE CONFERENCE ENDED.

Refusal of a Demand for the Postponement of the Convention and Unanimous Approval of Resolutions Telling What

Independents Must Have in Future Years.
The Independent and Stalwart Republican conference at the Continental hotel came to an end at 11:30 last night, after a session of nearly six hours. After a long conference the Independents submitted the following:

"This committee lay no claim to the right of making nominations, but believe that nominations of candidates should petuating leadership long in advance of the party's consideration of the subject, and then imposed upon it by the methods commonly known as those of the machine, is justly regarded as offensive by intellimethods, rewarding such usurpations and thereby encouraging their repetition is necessarily an act of unfaithfulness to the form of government under which we

A state convention intended to give the cover of party indorsement to such a ticket, and largely composed of delegates not directly chosen by the people, or chosen at a time distant from the meeting of the state convention, or otherwise so chosen as not to be representatives of the party's present mind, is also highly objec-

The Independent Republicans will claim the right to formulate the fundamental principles which they are commonly known to hold, to present them to and advocate and to make their acceptance a condition of indorsement of any candidate for their suffrages; and, on the other hand, they Sam Evans, was for Stehman this year. will reserve the right to reject any candi-But the religious zeal of Milton Mishler date who will not unequivocally and cordially indorse them.

They will demand that the caudidates of the party shall be men whose character, associations and antecedents shall be in themselves an unquestioned guarantee large, and a pure government entirely free from personal and factional influences.

They will insist that, in deference to will be unwise and impolitic for the convention to monimate a ticket which had previously be a determined upon by party preach." The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastmanagers and which has not the endorsement of the people.

In the opinion of the committee these are the views of a majority of the Repubfealty. Further disregard of these sentiand independent spirit, without which parties degenerate into more instruments him. of oppression and corruption, requires that

they should be repealed.

If the action of the convention of May 10 is such as to evince a sincere purpose to meet the higher aspirations of the party, as above indicated, this committee will be pleased to recommend to the convention of May 24 its ratification and thus to aid in the work of securing enduring harmony as that. upon a consistent and honorable basis,"

Standing upon the above platform, this The Resolutions.

1. That we unequivocally condemn the use of patronage to promote personal po-

2. That competent and faithful offices should not be removed except for cause. 3. That the non-elective minor officers should be filled in accordance with rules 4. That the ascertained popular will

shall be faithfully carried out in state and national conventions and by those holding 5. That we condemn compulsory assess ments for political purposes and proscrip

tion for failure to respond either to such assessments or to requests for voluntary contributions, and that any policy of lated to disturb party harmony. 6. That public office constitutes a high

trust to be administered solely for the people, whose interests must be paramount to those of persons or parties, and that it should be invariably conducted with the same efficiency, economy and integrity as are expected in the execution of private

7. That the state ticket should be such as by the impartiality of its constitution and the high character and acknowledged fitness of the nominees will justly commend itself to the support of the united Republican party.

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of the following permanent rules for the holding of state conventions and the

1. That delegates to state conventions shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the general assembly are nominated, except in senatorial districts composed of more than one county, in which conferces for the selection of senatorial delegates shall be chosen in the manner aforesaid, and the representation of each county shall be based upon its Republican vote, cast at the presidential election next preceding the convention.

2. Hereafter the state convention of the Republican party shall be held on the secshall be held not more than thirty days

vention. 3. That every person who voted the Republican electoral ticket at the last presidential election next preceding any state convention shall be permitted to participate in the election of delegates to state ard national conventions, and we recomme of to the county organizations that in the real sthey allow the largest freedom

in the stated participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party ogganication. The following resolution was adopted by the joint conference: Resolved I nat we disclaim any authority to speak or act for other persons than our-

selves, and simply make these suggestions as in our opinion essential to the promotion of harmony and unity. The Independents try to Postpone.

preamble and resolution . WHEREAS, The convection called for May 10 is un-Republican because primary elections have been held in only fourteen out of sixty-seven counties, therefore Resolved, That the conference recom-

ing the general elections in each county.

fore the convention is too short to admit of the reconvening of a full state committee and a proper discussion of the question by press and people.

A Drawn Battle-The New Era Faction's Second. Because a postponement would result in factional lines in each of the counties affected, and would produce a contest which might seriously affect the

Under the rule that nothing could be adopted except by unanimous vote the measure, of course, ended in defeat.

PERSONAL.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Dr. WICKERSHAM to be charge d'affaires to Demark. SENSENIG must feel like the ass that

ing forward to the United States Senatorship from that state and Mayor CARTER HARRISON of Chicago, of the Democrats. "CLARA BELLE," the writer of the attractive fashion letters to the Cincinnati Enquirer, is Miss Claribel McArdle, a teacher in a Jersey City school, and daughter of a contractor in the Bergen Hill

GREEN B. RAUM and Gov. COLLUM of

Tunnel work. The Reformed Mennonites of Baltimore who are few enough to be a curiosity in that city, had a public communion and feetwashing on Sunday which drew a large audience and Bishop Joux Kong and Rev. LEVI SHENCE of this county officiated.

Hoan is reported to be "in the humor to lead a general revolt against the Stalwart administration," and its appointments in the executive session of the Senate. Hoar is a very humorous fellow, but he is not a patch to Don Cameron in an executive session

An official copy of BLAINE's testimony before the congressional committee was sent committee is larg to him for revision, and he struck out Examiner faction: "the slogans of the dirty Democratic press," and such other phrases as upon to the Democratic press out of the memory of the public.

When Rev. John R. Paxton was in-church, New York, the other day, Rev. Parkhurst, in charging him, said: "You Parkhurst, in charging him, said : cannot fulfill your mission here in living like a saint, unless you speak like an apostle, but if you don't live like a saint don't make much difference how you ing, for 25 years pastor of the church, delivered the charge to the people, which he new pastor as well as you treated me.

That is all I can ask of you. Senator KAUFFMAN, in an interview last night with an Inquirer reporter, explained ments can no longer be tolerated. A manly that it was only in the eastern part of the county that the tide was turned against "There," said he, "was my strong point, and this time I gave my chief attention to the west, where I was weaker. This was the Cameronian opportunity and by plowing with my heifer among my own friends in that section they succeeded in defeating me." When Kauffman talks to Sheriff High about this thing he will hardly restrict himself to as mild language

In a friendly and gushing way the female "Emma Jace" of the Press, takes the ARTHUR has, among other fine personal points, a handsome, expressive hand. Henry Doner..... is always expressive or impressive at least, is always expressive or impressive at least, Amos B. Hostetter. 5216 Hunsecker for Congress, and Landis and cerning the peculiar non-combatant doc-but as I belong to the non-office-seeking Daniel Lee. 576 Brosius ran far ahead of Heidelbaugh and trine many of the people held and pracminority I believe I can judge that hand of power disinterestedly; and, in a purely impartial and aesthetic sense, I admire and like it. It is so fine a hand that I am glad when he does not glove it at receptions, as he does not except at the most general ones. By-and-by the outline of a very low-cut black vest revealed a wealth of presidential shirtbosom. The president was evidently in full evening dress. Then a scattering side whisker incontinently projected itself, and like a comparative anatomist I made up the complete organism | Henry Kurtz...... 1596 from these vestiges, and its correctness was confirmed". This is too utterly utter. N. M. Woods. 2381 again.
The Press should give "Emma Jane" a Northern District Last The Press should give "Emma Jane" a furlough.

An Election Jury Fall to Agree. In the United States circuit court at tharleston, yesterday, the jury in the Barnwell county election cases of Hegg and others were discharged for failure to

Phases in Local Politics.

Local elections were held yesterday in the various towns and cities of North Carolina. The returns generally show the success of the regular Democratic tickets. small vote.

Enights of Pythias Dedicate a Hall. New halls for the Knights of Pythias and Red Men in New Castle, Del., were dedicated yesterday. Six thousand persons were present, many lodges being in attendance from Wilmington, Baltimore and

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Common Pleas.

Owing to a scarcity of business court did not remain in session long yesterday fternoon. In the case of F. W. Coonley vs. Cath-

erine Tshudy owner, and David M. Myers contractor, mechanics lien, a verdict was back part of the house, the police were taken for plaintiff. The case of Myers & Goodman vs. L. Utter for Utter Brothers, defendants, and J. P. Weise, Jeremiah Cooper and Fred'k | trance and it was only after stout resist-

Albright, garnishes, were attached. The lauce on his part that they succeeded in plaintiffs asked to amend their caption, whereupon the defense plead surprise and the case went over. Abraham G. Brubaker, vs. Abraham S.

Brubaker. This is an action brought by a father against his son to recover purchase money. In the year 1879 the plaintiff owned a property of 94 acres in Rapho township. As he alleges, he concluded to give it to his only son, the defendant, at \$50 per acre, while the real value was After the adoption of the above report from \$150 to \$200 per acre. The condi-Wharton Barker submitted the following | tions were that \$1,000 was to be paid on April 1st and \$300 each year for thirteen years, except the last when the amount of that installment was to be \$142 A deed was executed and the defendant came into possession of it in some way. When asked for the \$1,000, the receipt of mend to the state central committee the which is acknowledged in the deed he repostponement of the convention until fused to pay it and thus suit was brought.

The defense wa twenty minutes. When they were sum- they heard the plaintiff say that he intenmoned back by Chairman Quay that ded to give the defendant the \$1,000 in

grounds of desertion.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES THE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOOTED UP.

Considerable Gains-The Re-formers

Get the Better of It.

The count of the Republican return udges proceeded monotonously yesterday afternoon. Once there was a dispute as to whether a certain vote in Clay belonged to Long or Nissley for prison inspector, and a tumult arose which threatened to become a riot and which made it necessary to clear the room. Another big but bloodless disturbance, because Clerk Welchans got hold of and read by mistake the 9th ward, city, returns for the 6th, was indulged in. Welchans was asked to the wedding feast but found and Bill Beard had an angry altercation that he had only been invited to draw the and Red Johnny McGinnis rushed in and tore up the return. He was put out, the mistake was discovered and peace was re-Illinois, on the Republican side, are look- stored. In Cocalico East it was discovered that one of the papers gave Myers, for recorder, 83 votes, while the other paper gave him 53, and this was referred to the committe on contests, who reported that the return for recorder be thrown out, which was done, as it did not alter the result. Far into the night the official footings up continued, and at their close it was discovered that they elected Hoover over Courtney for assem bly, Cline over Hershey for delegate, Doner and Nissley for prison inspectors, and Erb for jury commissioner. All these are gains for the New Era faction over the results as canvassed yesterday, and really give it the advantage in the results of the contest. The Re-formers gain three members of assembly to offset the loss of Kauffman, elect their county solicitor, jury commissioner, prison inspectors and three Butler delegates. Peoples unexpectedly runs even behind Heidelbaugh; and Judge

Livingston, for some reason, falls several hundred below the full vote. The county committee is largely controlled by the The Official Totals. CONGRESS. reflection he did not want to go to the C. L. Huusecker...... 1890 country. But he cannot strike his insult A. Herr Smith....... 9738 Northern District. C. S. Kauffman..... 2691 ASSEMBLY. First District-Lancaster City. George W. Cormeny...... 1863 Northern District. Elias Becker..... H. K. Blough..... D. D. Courtney..... Pierson M. Eberly..... Aaron W. Snader 2833 best citizens, and his death will be keenly of the flocks prepared for the foom. How, D. U. Stouer...... 568 felt by a large circle of friends and rela- during the winter season, spinning wheels ASSEMBLY.

Southern District. Milton Heidelbaugh. 1857 John H. Landis. 2131 John H. Landis..... Hiram Peoples. 1801 John W. Urban..... 146 Henry Worst..... 19 RECORDER. Hiram S. Kendig..... Moore..... 368 Henry M. Myers...... 5581 ground. COUNTY SOLICITOR. Henry Carpenter..... only see a little of him in a box, she R. W. Bard...... 8357 Monday. hand casually prospecting beyond the John K. Miller. 4273 about 45 years of age, died at his resistender, white-gloved hand of Mrs. Jones. Joseph Overholtzer. 2795 dence near Simmon town, from cramp. knew it in an instant, for President A. R. Strickler. 778 PRISON INSPECTORS.

JURY COMMISSIONER. Israe! G. Erb...... 5426 was elected county committeeman. Francis Kilburn...... 733 James Wood...... 5014 STATE DELEGATES. Southern District-Senatorial. Marriot Brosius..... Representatives. M. Caldwell...... 1366

City District. Charles Denues..... The vote on the new rules has not been | potatoes. computed, but it is estimated that they

are beaten three to one. For supreme In Raleigh the Independents polled a very judge, Livingston's vote is about five hundred behind the total poll.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY Forcible Entry of a Boarding House and Re-Last evening, John Drachbar, while

drunk, went to the boarding house of Mrs. Youngman, North Mary street, for the purpose of whipping a young man who boards there. On account of Drachbar's bad behavior, Officer Lentz was sent for and arrested him in Mrs. Youngman's house. He accompanied the officer as far as the corner of Orange and Mary streets, when he turned upon him and dealt him a blow on the head with a black-jack, knocking him down and stunning him so badly that Drachbar, effected his escape, and soon afterwards returned to Mrs. Youngman's. The front door was locked against him, and when he attempted to force an entrance at the again sent for. Officers Daily and Herr soon put in an appearance, but in the meantime Drachbar had effected an enlanding him in the lockup. Charges of assault and battery, and resisting an officer having been made against him before Alderman McConomy by Officer Lentz, the mayor declined to hear the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct, deeming it best to allow all the complaints to be heard by the alderman. Drachbar entered bail for a hearing on Monday next, his brothers becoming his bail. It is likely that charges of forcible entry and carrying concealed weapons will also be made

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

against Drachbar.

An Old Man Assaulted-He is Rescued by

Isaac Steffy is an aged farmer residing in East Earl township, near Ranck's church. Last Saturday night when all the meetings any variety of fowls agreed his family, except himself and a sick upon and that each member shall score August 30 and that primaries be held in It is admitted that defendant paid \$300 daughter, were at church, three men each bird according to his best judgment. called at Mr. Steffy's house and rapped loudly at the door. As soon as the door shall form the subject of a general discus-This resolution was seconded by Mr. to receive \$1,000, that amount being a was opened they seized Mr. Steffy, choked McKee, of the Independents. The Stal- present to the defendant, who paid \$300 him and demanded his money. He strugwalts opposed it from the first. They for each of the three years since he re- gled with the ruffians as well as he could, finally asked that they might consider it ceived the deed from Squire Log who by themselves in private session, and the drew it. He never considered that he was Mr. Steffy's dogs, one of which is a very Independents came out for fifteen or to pay the \$1,000. Witnesses testified that powerful and fierce animal. They sprang apen the robbers and soon compelled them to recease their hold of Mr. Steffy and beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Steffy says ho knows two of the robbers, but being a man of peace and opposed to law suits, it Sarah Traub, of this city, was divorced from her husband, Henry Traub, on the is not likely that he will prosecute them charged. -as he certainly eught to.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

Recent Intelligence From Strasburg—Mat-ters and Things at the tiap. Rev. J. Stringer preached on Sunday morning, from II Corinthians, xiii, 5: "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith, &c." The audience was attentive, and the discourse excellent.

Fifty shares of Massasoit hall stock was old last week at public sale, at the Washington house in the borough, the former owner, Mrs. John Smith, wishing to dispose of her interest in the hall. Henry lusser, of West Lampeter township, purchased the entire tifty shares. Twenty at \$27.50 and thirty at \$28.

H. G. Book is busily engaged at present superintending and constructing a nursery for himself on Bunker Hill. So far the work has resulted in the planting of 30,-000 strawberry plants, 1,200 peach trees, 168 grape vines, 100 plum trees, and rasp-berries and blackberries in great variety. Messrs, Frank Musselman and D. Potts bought of 'Manuel Neff a tract of land one alf mile from the borough, along the White Oak road, for the purpose of raising tobacco. The gentlemen named are erecting two substantial tobacco houses in which to store their crops. Messrs. Chas. Wagener, Christ. Rohrer, Elias Harnish

and Jack Russell are farming Musselman's this year. On Sunday forenoon there appeared in our town a mau and woman weary and foot sore. The woman carried in her arms a small child only a few months old. They claimed to be from York and on their way to Philadelphia. Tired, foot sore and destitute of money they asked the privilege of remaining in the borough over Sunday. The chief burgess granted them the shelter of the "lockup" until morning, when they departed for Phila-

Samuel Houston, M. D., United States treasury department, is spending a low days in the borough.

SALISBURY NEWS.

Matters and Things About the Cap. During the last week, that fell destroyer death, has been taking off quite a number of our citizens; young as well as trees into more convenient building maold. Among the many deaths which have terials, Swisser barns ('milt after models occurred was that of one of our best cit- brought over by the Swiss palitinates) now izens, Edward Portner, on last Monday receive liberal additions; or, new square-evening at his late residence in the Gap, timbered structures of increased capacity in the 49th year of his age. About one go up in more suitable places; and the week previous to his death he contracted flails of the threshers make lively music a severe cold, which terminated in that upon the newly laid barn floors. How the disease which but few survive, pneumonia. axe continued the extend the fields each

William Deim, about 25 years of age, William II. Brosius...... 2186 expired at the residence of his brother-in- the roar of the tempest without. How law, Harry Wallace, in Bethania, on last early and late the deft fingers of matron Tuesday morning from consumption. Interment took place on Thursday at the Pequea Presbyterian church.

residence of his brother, Jacob Hoar, in a joyous procession with a newly-married Simonstown, on last Tuesday morning pair riding at its head, and loaded wagons Thursday in the old Asbury burying from the parent farm and disappeared in

5828 in the 28th year of her interred at Glen Run Baptist church, on toms, their thrift and industry. Their Also on Saturday morning, Jehu Bailey,

At the Republican primary on Saturday 386 votes were polled and the company of young men and maidens on 5417 New Esa faction was triumphant by fully horseback; apples and cider; markets atorial candidate 71, and T. K. Sweigart to draw the sword. How they were al-

On Saturday morning the east bound loca! engine No. 174, became derailed while religious services, manner of preaching crossing the switch, from the siding at the Gap to the main track, thus blockading the south track and detaining freight J. W. Johnson. 2249 trains bound east. The east bound pas senger trains passed over the north track. The Parkesburg wreck train was summoned, and after three hours work they

Last week one day Samuel Kegey, a I. S. Geist. 2721 He was engaged in drawing on the brake D. W. Graybill. 427 of his wagon when he overbalanced and Witmer Hess. 420 fell from his seat to the ground, breaking Washington L. Hershey'. 2691 his left thigh in two places and bruising of our native birds, consequent increase of

each a large lot of chickens. The same 859 night they gained entrance to the cellar of fruits, the theory of the founder of Penn-H. A. Schroyer...... 1013 Jacob Umble and stole a large quantity of sylvania concerning the cultivation of

> ago by the falling of a piece of scantling supply, how springs and streams have been at a shed raising. His face is badly disat a shed raising. His face is badly disfigured. James Roseboro, jr., has commenced

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the May Meeting. The following named members present: Chas. Lippold, city; J. B. Lichty, city; Chas. E. Long, city; F. R. Diffendersfer, city ; W. W. Griest, city ; John E. Schum, city; J. M. Johnston, city; Dr. W. H. Witmer, Neffsville;

isaac H. Brooks, Martieville. The president being absent Vice President Lippold was called to the chan. The written resignation of T. F. Evans. treasurer, was presented and accepted,

and John E. Scham was nominated to fill

the vacancy. Samuel Brubaker, of Neffsville, and Lawence Knapp, city, were elected members of the society.

The secretary was directed to notify the members of the society, by postal card, of the time and place of the society meetings. The secretary stated that he had written to a number of prominent gentlemen, interested in poultry breeding to lecture or prepare essays to be read before the society. He had received an essay from T. F. McGrew, jr., which, on motion, he was directed to read. The essayist, while praising the fine qualities of the Plymouri Rock breed, thinks that less attention should be devoted to the introduction of new breeds than in perfecting the qualities of the old and valuable breeds, especially the Brahmas and Cochins; and to do this successfully he recommends the frequent introduction of new blood from the best thoroughbreds. He favors the organization of poultry societies and suggests that a plan be adopted by which the members of a society shall bring to sion. In this way the defects or excellencies of the birds may be better di covered, the breed improved and the mem bers become adepts in the art of scoring The thanks of the society were tendered

Mayor's Cenrt. The mayor sent five drunks to jail for from five to thirty days each; two paid their costs and two lodgers were dis-

to Mr. McGrew for his valuable sugges

tions and the society adjourned.

THE FARM OUR AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS.

Mr. Eby's Contribution to the New Local

Our readers are aware that a new history of our county is about to be published b Mr. L.H. Everts, of Philadelphia, a gentleman who we are informed has had considerable experience in the publication of local histories. In addition to his staff of writers in Philadelphia, he has engaged the services of several of our citizens to assist in the work. Below we give a synopsis or general outline of an article on the interesting subject of the farmers and farming of the county from its earliest days, which Simon P. Eby has undertaken to contribute :

1. The condition of the county when the first settlers arrived .- Its agricultural resources, soil, climate, timber, stone and water supply. A brief notice of some of the principal native trees, plants and fruits. Extent of Indian farming, Wm. Penn's opinion respecting our native fruits.

2. The first settlers and their early farming.-Who and what they were and whence they came, the different nationalities and their characteristics, combatant and non-combatant elements, a brief notice of some of the manners and customs, virtues and prejudices they brought with them from their mother country and

fatherland. 3. How they began the work of establishing new homes, in a new country.— Some of the trials and difficulties they encountered and the encouragements and successes they met with, brief notice of their primitive log houses and thatched barns, how they had to depend for hay on watered meadows, their early implements of husbandry.

4. Secondary stage of farming.-Introduction of new seeds, clover and timothy, new fertilizers, rotation of crops and improvements in farming implements. How log dwellings gave place to more substantial stone mansions, with massive chimneys and wide open fireplaces, that welcomed newly arrived kinsfolk from across the Atlantic to the warmth of its ospitable blaze. How the newcomers lent helping hands. Saw mills at work along the streams, converting the forest held high carnival in concert with the blazing logs upon the hearth within, and and maidens plied the busy spindles, and chests and presses were filled homemade linens and woolens, Mahlon Hoar, aged 74 years, died at the how, some fine morning in spring, the woods to settle down beside some Mrs. Kate Wise, wife of Adam Wise, pleasant fountain and begin the carving 577 died at her residence at the Gap, out of a new home and fortune.

5. Glimpses into the home life of the struggle against pride, extravagance and ungodliness. How they raised and educated their children. How they lived and labored and died, their dress, courtships, marriages and amusements. Old-time reliance on the divine commandment not lowed to live in peace while three wars swept over other parts of the land. Their and holding of funerals ; their dialect. Is "Penusylvania German" a distinct

language? 6. Tertiary stage of farms and farming-The advancing wave of modern improvement and invention, introduction of new cereals and vegetables, labor saving division or the old farms and a more thorough system of tillage, application of lime to the soil, waste land brought under culdestructive insects, partial failure of the ments in the propogation and introduction of native varieties and improved small of native fruits, adopted after a lapse of Christian Linville is slowly recovering nearly two centuries, change of climate from the injuries he received a few weeks and gradual diminution of the water should the intellect be educated at the expense and neglect of the morals? What the work of erecting a new barn and to- education should do for the farmer. Conbacco shed in the village of the White cerning agricultural exhibitions-Improved live stock, tobacco farming, sewing machine taking the place of the spinning wheel, present day marketing, modern farm houses modeled after city houses with inadequate roofing and deficient ventelation, permisious effects upon the health if their inmates. Effect of the accumulation of wealth, growing dislike of the young for manual labor, farms passing into the care of renters and the owners drifting to towns and villages; luxury, refinement and extravagance, inroads of fachion and expen-

sive habits. 7. Are we getting better or worse ?-Shall we disregard the experience of the past, or gather instructions from its lessons? "The coming farmer"-who and

Runaway Arrigent,

what shai! he be?

This morning about 6 o'clock a horse belonging to John Hartman and attached to his ice wagen, took fright while standing in the alley in rear of the Pennsyl vania railroad passenger depot, and ran out into North Queen street, on the west side of which it over some large paving flags piled up of Mr. John Reese's (late Gable's) property. Two of the large flags were broken by the heavy fee wagon which was next pulled over a big pile of bricks in Bitner's ware-house, along the pavement of which the horse ran, and then The ice turned into the street again. wagon was upset by striking against a post After dragging the wagon a short distance the horse, a very valuable one, was caught by Jacob Hartman, and escaped without serious injury. Amy Hartman was in the wagon at the time of the runaway but was not hurt.

Engine off the Track.

About 10 o'clock this morning engine No. 25 with a heavy freight train jumped the track at the Chestnut street crossing of the Pennsylvania road. Workingmen were engaged making rapairs at the time and they had one rail out of place. No flaginan was about as the boss had instructed the man at the crossing how to warn trainmen. After an hour delay the engine was put on and it was found to be uninjured. Watchman Kau z had also signalled the engineer, but it was too late for him to stop.