## Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1882.

The New Rules.

rules for the government of the Demo- meeting of the Republican state comcratic party in this state, as framed by a mittee next week, at which will be presub-committee, reported by the general sented conditional resignations of all the committee of resolutions and adopted Regular Republican candidates, to be with a few dissenting votes by the Dem- used by him for a trade with the Indeocratic state convention. It would be pendents. The idea is to propose some unfair to say, as it was hopeless to ex- sort of a primary election, at which the pect, that the delegates were unanimous- claims of Beaver or Stewart, or ly in favor of all the provisions of the probably of any one else who new rules, and had they been reported at may be entered, shall be submita time when the convention was ted to the Republican voters, and less anxious to proceed with the the ticket thus approved shall be the more interesting but no less im- single ticket of the party. The Stalportant business of balloting for warts hope that if this is accepted they nominees one or two of the new fea- will easily be able to so manipulate the tures might have encountered serious, party machinery as to win a majority for but not successful, opposition. The their ticket; and if it is not accepted, matter of a more efficient organiza- they expect to put the Independents tion of the party by certain well-settled into the position of soreheads and kickrules has been so persistently pressed ers, unwilling to be placated, anxious to upon the attention of the party for the ruin the party, and therefore entitled to past year that the delegates came to no consideration. Harrisburg fully determined to make some deliverance upon this subject, and it was deemed best to refer it to the resolutions committee, where it was well considered.

The plan reported and adopted in- its friends that the entire machinery of volves two or three leading features, of the primary elections is so absolutely greatest importance, about which there under the control of Chief Engineer was no reasonable difference of opinion | Cameron, "that if he were to give and the operation of which we feel confi- his orders to that effect, his late dent will recommend them to permanent efficient lieutenant, Mr. David Mouat, continuance. These are the representation of every county in the state committee; the organization of the commit- be returned as the choice of the primatee in January for the interests of the ries over the purest and best Republican whole party, and not at the tail of in the commonwealth." The New York the convention, for the sake of the candidates merely; the appointment of an executive committee to conduct the state campaigns, and of a permanent secretary to keep up the organization the whole year around. To have secured these chief essentials of an efficient and permanent organization, in the face, is now holding out a flag of is a great advance on the old rickety truce, then it will become their duty to system which tended to introduce strife at the state convention over the chairmanship, to secure a useless state committee, to impose upon the chairman all the responsibility of the campaign, and to break the organization to pieces as soon as it was over.

The idea of constituting the state committee from the state chairmen  $\epsilon x$ officio was generally approved, but in deference to a few districts, where the county chairman is selected on purely local grounds, latitude was given to the local organizations to determine how committeeman.

The widest difference of opinion was expressed with regard to the basis of representation in state conventions. All were agreed upon the abolition of senatorial delegates and there was general acquiescence in the fairness of the proposition to base the representation on the total Democratic vote, and not upon the ingly difficult to satisfactorily apportion | the whole world kin." 200 members on the basis of the party vote, and finally a more liberal basis, resulting in a convention of about four hundred members, was fixed so as to secure ample representation for every constituency. On beand less liability to be bossed and set up are secured against; it are presented the probability of tumultous proceedings, difficulty of securing accommodations and the inability to control the body to deliberate conclusions. It is proposed, is to be nominated, the new plan can be | \$171,899,20. given a fair trial, and if not feasible it can be readily modified. But in Ohio and other states, where the larger conventions have been held, the party adheres to them.

The rules are to go into force in January; the organization to be made for this campaign will then end. Meantime the local organizations should arrange for the election of representatives on the new state committee, and in all cases where practicable they should very largely at any one time, and thus kept free from the danger of being bossed or set up in any special interest. Let the new rules be given a fair trial, and if they "don't work" none will more heartily move for their repeal than they who are responsible for their adoption.

THE outlook for the material interests of the country is rather hopeful than otherwise. Business is being established on a sounder basis; profits are lighter and speculation less rife, but results are better assured; the proportion of failures for the past six months is little over half as great as for the corresponding period four years ago; a promise of good crops gives assurance of reduction in the prices of breadstuffs, and rich pasturage in the South and West affords lively hope of cheaper meat supplies. With a dccrease in the prices of the necessaries of life, labor will become better satisfied because more adequately paid, and the disturbing influences which have been threatening business stability may yet make way for an era of substantial prosperity.

BEAVER AND BROSIUS are expected fore they get the grand bounce, or their on doing itself credit by again making uneasy about the calf. The ram took this opinions may be discounted by that the "amende honorable." opinions may be discounted by that the "amende honorable." me ancholy event.

The Halted Bosses. rosy it looks through the Chester valley, solace the auburn-haired sufferer from We print to day a correct copy of the the toothache with the prospect of a Democratic principles, and is behind none

The New York Times, as quoted vesterday, warns the Independents against being drawn into a snare set for them; the Evening Tele\_ graph adds its caution and reminds now languishing in jail for the perpetration of machine practices, would Herald, viewing the battle from afar and certainly not predisposed against Stalwartism, concedes that if the Independent leaders " or any number of them, shall be so weak as to be wheedled into an alliance with the arrogant 'boss,' who, seeing ruin and defeat staring him abandon their betravers and vote down all 'bosses,' no matter whether they wear the livery of bogus reform or of Stalwart third-termism. If a new con- has been made. vention is agreed to by the Independent leaders they will be traitors to the cause they profess to have so much at heart. It would be a Cameron victory. It is the only chance Mr. Cameron now has of retaining his ascendancy in the Republican politics of the Keystone state."

THE anxious letter carrier and crossroads postmaster who have not yet paid lieves that J. C. Bancroft Davis is likely nomination for Congress by Marriott Brostanding that wherever practicable the in this state provision will be made for from the stage, and has county chairman will be the state the enforcement of the "code of ethics" promulgated by the Republican state convention, which declares against cam- with the information that her board had paign asssessments and for civil service reform. The trembling tide waiter may yet save his credit and his cake.

It is safe to say that the demand for Brosius' resignation from the ticket is "an exemplification of the wonderful apportionment, which so often gives the law of sympathy by which the affections controlling influence to a minority. But of mankind are linked together in one with the fifty senatorial delegates taken | unbroken chain-but another name for off the membership it was found exceed- that one touch of nature, which makes

> Is Brosius expected to let go before he has fairly caught on? That would be a stunning thunderbolt.

THE newspapers have not yet decided whether Emerson was a Christian. A half of a large convention it is urged that higher tribunal has probably adjusted the that a fuller representation, freer action matter which gives the able editors so

THE internal revenue collections for the last twelve month in this district show up ture being the enormous amount of tax on however, that with a large convention cigars, over a million and a quarter dolnext year, when only a single candidate lars, and the increase over last year being having been his first wife.

> As Brosius had several times previously indicated his willingness to bow to the command of his party and go on the ticket it is likely the state committee was his willingness to go off if Don Cameron finds it necessary.

THE funny men of the daily press keep whacking away at Brother Brosius, and it must be admitted by all of us that he invites admiration in the comic line when he make their county chairmen members of talks of the "code of ethics" "promul- New Era. it, so that it will be a continuing body, gated" by Don Cameron's convention, not liable to be disturbed or changed and looks hopefully to Tom Cooper's 'administration" of the party.

THE carriers of the Pittsburgh Leader refused to deliver the paper on the Fourth of July, and in consequence the setting of the type and printing of the paper were love's labor lost. All the other Pittsburgh journals suspended publication upon the national anniversary, the Leader being the only one that aspires to the distinction of printing a paper "every day in the year."

LOSS AND GAIN. When I compare What I have lost with what I have gained, What I have missed with what attained, Little room have I for pride.

I am aware How many days have been felly spent; How like an arrow the good intent Has fallen short or been turned aside.

But who shall dare To measure loss and gain in this wise? Defeat may be victory in disguise; The lowest cbb is the turn of the tide.

In this terse statement of facts the Times only confirms what the Intelligencer Pattison's request and sent substitutes. Several officers in his department attended to say something about Cooper's and the Harrisburg convention, but they were Hubbell's levies on the scrub women and required to have their work performed at | Ga., Wm. Heath was driving a cow and a letter carriers. Does or does not this their own expense while absent. That young calf along the road, and when they blackmail business consist with the isn't the boss system of running politics; came to the creek the cow stopped in order to drink. On the opposite side of "code of ethics" promulgated by Don indeed it is just about the way the New the creek and a few feet off stood a large Caneron's convention? Beaver and Bro- Era insists that politics should always be ram. As the cow was drinking she would sius should declare on this subject be- run." The New Era will no doubt keep frequently lift up her head as if she was

to benefit the brain." This is obviously the event an occasion for imparting some the time for Brosius to shoulder up the timely information to its readers upon its in this he was mistaken, as it was a death of his farm. On the 4th of July he measured in this he was mistaken, as it was a death of his farm. On the 4th of July he measured in this he was mistaken, as it was a death of his farm. foolkiller's club and start after Cooper. past career and future purposes. The stroke.

Democrat has our warmest congratulations THE STATE CAMPAIGN While Beaver keeps on telling how upon the many evidences of prosperity it presents. An excellent family newspaper, Cooper hies himself to Washington to it unites with that commendable trait the additional virtue of staunch loyalty to of its contemporaries in preaching good political doctrine and proving its faith by its works. Our esteemed and venerable contemporary gives every indication of keeping it up for another half century or Long may it wave

LANCASTER county is not the only locality wherein the rights and dignities of crowner's-quest law" are understood drunken carouse of a mill watchman and day of January at such place as may be two of his friends at Oregon, New York, the other night, the mill was set on fire and all the revellers were burned to death. The boundary line between Westchester and Putnam counties ran almost through the centre of the building. The body of as the committee may determine. It may another was in Putnam county and the therefor. other half in Westchester, while about two-thirds of the body of the last man were in Westchester. Coroner Stevens, of they must be voters in the county and Putnam county, and Coroner Hyatt, of senatorial districts which their principals Westchester, arrived on the ground simultaneously. Each claimed jurisdiction, but neither could prove his claim. Finally, after wrangling some time in the rain, and vainly endeavoring to arrive at a solution of the problem, Coroner Stevens scooped one body into a cheese box and the other into a soap fat can and drove over to a country store in his own county, where he held his two inquests. The other man, not to be outdone, went into a blacksmith shop and hammered out three verdicts on the anvil. Counties for costs.

PERSONAL.

GEO. CONLY'S widow gratefully acknowledges \$4,483.45 received from the relief fund projected for her and her family. QUEEN VICTORIA'S christening gift to

her great-grandson, the infant son of Prince William, of Prussia, was a massive silver loving-cup. MR. TENNYSON has joined heartily in a movement for closing the Isle of Wight public houses on Sundays and has written

on the subject a letter of which public use EDWIN COWLES, editor of the Cleveland (Ohio) Leader, yesterday, sued Bishop Gilmour, of the Roman Catholic diocese, for alleged libel, contained in a published card. Mr Cowles claims \$25,000 dam-

ing to a Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, has been in the hands of the president for sevcral weeks. The same correspondent be- has received a formal acceptance of the her home at Hartford. Stephen Fisk says she is in poverty, and an application for relief to the Actors' Fund was returned

MINISTER Lowell's resignation, accord-

been paid. DE WITT CLINTON WHEELER, bondsman of Stephen W. Dorsey in his various contracts for mail transportation, some fifty in all, is a daily or rather a nightly guest in those symposia at the White House which have ushered in a reign of elegance unknown and undreamed of by the unfashionable predecessors of Mr. Arthur in the presidential office.

MRS. KATE CHASE counts among her treasures her father's family Bible. It contains the entry of her birth, Aug. 16, 1840, with the remarks, in Mr. Chase's handwriting : "The babe is pronounced pretty. I think it quite otherwise. It is, however, well formed, and I am thankful. May God give the child a good understanding, that she may keep His commandments."

MARY ANN ANGELL YOUNG, reliet of the late President Brigham Young, died on Tuesday night. She was the daughter of James W. Angell and Pheebe Morton, and was born in Ontario county, N. Y., June 8, 1803. Subsequently the family moved to Providence, R. I. She heard and be lieved the gospel in 1831 and was baptized remarkably well, the most significant fea- at Avon, N. Y., in 1832, gathered with the saints at Kirtland, O., and was there married to the late President Brigham Young by Sydney Rigdon, in March, 1834,

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND Says : " ] observe that a person calling himself Chairman Cooper, says of Robert Patti son, that Pennsylvania will never hatch out a Maryland egg. Happening to know expecting a letter from him expressing of his state, who made its strength and has so far forgotten the liberal welcome of his state, who made its strength and increase out of aliens, I will remark that her cow yard with a milk pail by her side. I standing on top of a car, and when in the Cooper looks as mean beside the Pattisons as a freekled and stunted Highlander of the measly type compares to a noble York. shireman. A little toning up of his stock is demanded."

That " Doctored " Plank.

Our playful allusion to the construction of the tariff plank of the Democratic platform, conveying the inference that it was doctored after it was sent out,' has called forth a polite note from Chairman Hensel, assuring us that it was not doctored, and in simple justice to truth and himself we state the facts as verified by investigation. The platform was reported and read fully and correctly and it so appeared in the Harrisburg Telegraph on the afternoon of the convention and in the Patriot the next morning, which printed directly from the proceedings of the convention. Mr. Hensel transcribed a copy and furnished it in Mr. Hargrave showed that the error was entirely due to the telegraph operator's blunder, and that the Democracy of Pennsylvania have progressed on the subject of "sympathy with labor seeking its protection" and avow themselves "in favor of the protection of the industrial interests of Pennsylvania." Remembering the traditional Bourbonism of the party and its deceptive rallying cry of "Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of 1842," it is not surprising that our associate should have been a little incredulous in believing that this plank of has already said: "Several men in the the platform was not "doctored after it cont:oller's office were elected delegates was sent out ;" but for once the cold fact to the convention, but withdrew at Mr. is against us, and the New Era gracefully makes the amende honorable.

Ram Power. At Patsalaga creek, in Talbot county. pinions may be discounted by that the "amende honorable."

THE Allentown Democrat has reached its fifty-second birthday and properly makes the cow would soon recover,

To Govern the Democratic Party in Pennsyl-Interesting Cases Discussed-Prevailing Dis-

ARTICLE I.

OF THE STATE COMMITTEE. 1. The state central committee shall consist of one member from each county and in addition any county that is entitled to more than one state senator shall have an additional member for each additional senator—the members of the committee to be appointed in such manner as the local regulations of the respective county organizations may determine.

2. The committee shall meet annually i and enforced. It seems that in the the city of Harrisburg on the third Mondesignated by the chairman of the state central committee and shall at this annual meeting elect a chairman and permanent secretary (from within or without its own membership), and state executive committee, (from within or without its membership), and transact such other business one of the men was discovered on the at this or at a subsequent meeting fix the Westchester side of the line, one-half of time for the state convention and arrange

3. Members of the committee unable to attend may, for any meeting, deputize substitutes to act pro tem. for them, but

represent. 4. The chairman of the state central committee, its permanent secretary and seven Democrats (from within or without the state central committee and no two to be elected from the same county) to be elected annually at the January meeting, shall constitute the state executive committee, to conduct the state campaign, subject to the control of the state committee, and the officers of the state central committee shall be the officers of the executive committee.

ARTICLE II.

OF THE STATE CONVENTION. 1. The representation in the state convention shall consist of representative delgates, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes east at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more than in Provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

ARTICLE III. OF AMENDMENTS.

1. These rules may be amended, altered A Stranger has His Skull Crushed a abrogated at any time upon the recommendation of the state central committee, or a state convention, and by the approval of the subsequent state convention. SCHEDULE.

These rules shall take effect on the third Monday of January, A. D., 1883.

BROSIUS GOES ON THE TICKET. The Stalwart Congressional Nomince Ac cepts the candidacy and Approves the Platform.

David Taggart, who presided over the last Republican convention at Harrisburg, to these words :

"Your official notice of my nomination as congressman-at large by the Republican state convention was duly received. On the floor of the convention, after the nomination, I intimated my willingness to bow to the command of the Republican party, and I now have the honor in the accustomed formal way to accept the nomination.

"Believing that a disposition to preserve and a desire to improve the party, accompanied by every just exertion to those ends, constitute the true standard of Republican fealty, and recognizing in the platform of the party, adopted by the convention May 10, the highest code of political ethics ever promulgated by any political organization within my knowledge, I cheerfully and promptly pledge my best efforts, if elected to Congress (and whether elected or not), to co-operate in making the administration of the party conform in every particular to the principles enunciated in its platform."

Our Comical Candidate.

Philadelphia Times. When Candidate Brosius undertakes to make the "administration of the party conform in every particular with the principles enunciated in its platform," he will have to begin by persuading Chairman Cooper to abandon the assessment of office holders for campaign expenses. Mr. Brosius is of the opinion that the Stalwart platform is "the highest code of political ethics ever promulgated by any political organization," but he seems to have a lurking suspicion that the bosses are not living up to it.

Found Dead Standing by a Fonce. Mrs. Lorinda Strickland, of East Litchthis inhospitable son of Pennsylvania, who field, Conn., seventy-nine years old, was had slowed up just west of Radnor station found dead on Sunday afternoon. She was She is supposed to have died on Saturday act of stepping to the next one suddenly evening. She lived alone. When her body was accidentally discovered by a neighbor decomposition had already begun.

THE FIREWORKS. setting Them off in Installments. Another great crowd assembled in the neighborhood of Chestnut street and Lancaster avenue last evening, in the expectation of seeing another pyrotechnic display. During the day the committee having the exhibition in charge had reconsidered their determination and had informed the subscribers that the fireworks would not be shot off; but the big crowd got so noisy and importunate that the gentlemen who controlled the affair, to satisfy the clamor, were obliged to send off the rockets, roman candles, mines, etc., that had been left over from the preceding night The balloons and "fancy pieces" didn't amount to much, and on the whole the advance to Mr. Hargrave, for the use of exhibition was not nearly up to the the associated press, from which it was high anticipations that had been formed. telegraphed. Examination of that copy by | Many of the finest pieces were damp and would not go off at all. We understand that the committee are "catching it" pretty lively in some quarters for their failure to carry out the programme an nounced, but in view of the bad weather and other discouraging circumstances that interfered the criticisms are hardly fair, and it is certain that the gentlemen who projected the enterprise did the best they could, all things considered.

A Mean Act. On Sunday a valuable horse belonging to Levi Hailstock was taken sick, and it was believed that it had been poisoned. An antidote was administered and the horse vomited a lot of Paris green. This Mr. Hailstock is a poor man and very industrious and a loss like this falls very heavily upon him. It is believed that the

poison was fed the anima! by some mali-

A Bover's Luck.

Reading Times. Limerick station, on the Reading railroad. It was Josiah Miller, who left his home on the Vincent road, in Chester county, thirty years ago, and has since lived a wandering life. He returned home to inherit a share

## THE DOCTORS.

THE BULES ADOPTED AT HARKISBURG MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SUCIETY.

eases-Next Annual Reunion, &c.

A stated meeting of the Lancaster county medical society was held yesterday afternoon in their room in G. A. R. hall. Dr. J. H. Musser, president, occupied the chair, and the following named members were present : Drs. John L. Atlee, John L. Atlee, jr., Ehler, A. J. Herr, Albright, Carpenter, M. L. Herr, Shirk, Stehman and Welchans, of Lancaster. Drs. Brentheisel, Bockius, Craig, Kay and Lineaweaver, of Columbia. Drs. D. H. Shenk, Rohrestown; Livingston, Mountville; B. F. Herr, Millersville; Black, Strasburg; Glacken, Green; Thom-Wrightsville; Witmer, Goodville J. H. Davis, Soudersburg; Deaver, Buck; Miller, Bird in-Hand; Brubaker, Akron Shaeffer, Farmersville; Bryson, Marticville; Wentz, New Providence.

Dr. Craig, from the committee on annual reunion of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Union Medical association, reported that the next reunion would be held on the last Thursday of August (31st) at Wild Cat falls.

Dr. J. L. Atlee made an interesting re port, containing an outline of the trans actions of the American Medical association recently in session at St. Paul, Min-

case of chorea, having the patient, a boy, present. The case was carefully examined by the members present and the treatment of the disease discussed at some length. Dr. Craig reported a case of rupture of

the liver of a child caused by the kick of a celt. There was no external wound, and the nature of the injury was not disclosed until a post mortem examination was made. A number of other interesting cases

were reported and discussed. Health reports show that malaria and typhoid fever are the prevailing diseases in the county.

The following subjects intended for discussion yesterday were postponed on account of other matters occupying so much time: "How does venesection and a vegetable diet prevent puerperal convulsions? the respective representative districts : | and, "Why are purperal convulsions most frequent in prima para?" These questions will be considered at next meeting.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Last evening shortly after 7 o'clock an unknown man, between 45 and 50 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by the Harrisburg express west, on the Penn sylvania railroad, a short distance east of Ranck's station. The body was picked up by the train men, and it was found that the skull was crushed and the brains were knocked out. The right arm was broken and the body had some other very slight bruises. The man's body was brought to this city, but no one was able to identify it. It was removed to the almshouse where it remains. Coroner Shiffer empanelled a jury consisting of J. E. Schenk, Wm. Lewars, J. they should select their representatives their assessments, may profitably wait to be appointed successor to Mr. Lowell. sius, and forwarded the paper yesterday to B. Shiffer, Wm. H. Deichler, W. J. Shiffer to the state committee, with the undersee whether in the proposed compromise Maud Granger is very ill, has retired the state headquarters. The letter is in and John B. Snyder. They viewed the body and then adjourned until this forenoon at 11 o'clock when they met in the coroner's office. The men who were on the train were examined. From the evidence of Robert B. Williams, dispatcher at Columbia, who was riding on the engine, and George Strauss, the engineer, it appeared that the man was first seen by the former. He was walking on the track towards Lancaster and was over one hundred yards ahead of the engine. Mr. Williams informed the engineer, who was blowing the whistle for Ranck's station. The man did not seem to hear it, as there was a freight train on the south track, and just as the engineer was letting go the bel! rope, he was struck. The cow-catcher first hit his left leg and then his hip, and the side step struck his head crushing his skull. The body was thrown to the side of the track and was not run over. The engineer had already applied the air-brakes and the

> the jury was in accordance with these facts and no blame was attached to the employees of the road. The deceased is about 5 feet, 8 or inches in height, and is of muscular build. He had a dark brown full beard and hair of almost the same color. His clothing consisted of black coat, vest and pantloons with a pair of brown overalls over the latter. He had a bundle with a fine white shirt and a pair of pantaloons. The shoes were torn from his feet. There were no papers or anything else found on him which would lead to his identification. He had but seven cents in money, and looked

like a laboring man. Fatally Injured. John J. Black, conductor of extra freight 187 east, was injured perhaps fatally at Radnor station this morning. His train the train parted. The front cars relieved of their load jumped suddenly forward, and Mr. Black fell to the track. The cars passed over him, mangling his left leg from the knee to the ankle, and crushing his right foot. He was dragged a considerable distance and hurt internally, and it is not believed he will recover. He was carried into the tool house at Radnor, where Dr. Angle attended him. He is a resident of Harrisburg, an excellent young man, and a railroader of much experience.

Officers Installed. The following officers were installed in Washington Camp, No. 27, P. O. S. of A. on Monday evening by D. P., J. P. Win-P. P.-Wm. H. Wohr.

P.-Chas. Wolpert. V. B.-Jacob Eekman. M. F.-Clayton Muckel. Con.-Geo. L. Lyne. J. G .- L. Kissinger. O. G.-Richard Kantz. Trustee-A. M. Albright. The president then made the following ppointments:

A. R. S.—Ed. Powell. Chaplain-Fred. Suters. R. S.-John Gundaker. L. S .- W. C. Geiter.

FOUND DEAD. Death Caused by Liquor. James Ginkem, a widower aged fifty

years, was found dead in the blacksmith shop of David Armstrong, in the borough of Marietta on Tuesday. He was a hard drinker and had been drinking to excess on the day of his death. Deputy Coroner James Armstrong held an inquest on the remains and the verdict was one of morning the animal died from the effects. death from congestion of the brain, brought on by excessive drinking.

Base-Ballists in Town. A baseball club from Reading arrived in ment up to April 1, 1882, when the new two games, one with the Ironsides and the contract for the shoeing of the horses hatching house, located at Douggal this city on Tuesday. They came to play Actives. They waited until yesternoon of the department for the current year to springs, Lancaster county, is inadequate, for good weather, but owing to the rain Edward Walker, and that they had given are looking for another site. Schantz's they were compelled to leave for home at the Bell telephone company the privilege Springs on Cedar Creek, near Allentown, A few days ago an old man paid his last they were compelled to leave for home at dollar for a ticket from Philadelphia to 2:40 without having a chance to try their of using the poles of the fire alarm, and in sioners.

Big Tobacco. purchased a farm at Safe Harbor, Lan. a leaf that was 21 inches long by 12 inches | the following:

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITT COUNCILS. Condition of the Finances-Committee Be

ports-Petitions, Ordinances, &c. A stated meeting of select and common councils was held in their respective cham bers last evening.

dent.

Select Council. Present-Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Evans, Wise, Wolf, Zecher and Borger, presi-

Mr. Evans presented the monthly re-

port of the city treasurer and receiver of taxes, from which it appears that the whole receipts at the treasury to date have been \$128,492.45; payments, \$38,338.15; balance in treasury, July 1st, \$90,154,39. The monthly reports of the finance, street and water committee were read. They contain nothing of importance that has not heretofore been made public, except that the contract for the erection of a stand-pipe at the reservoir for supplying the higher portions of the city with water

was awarded to Mr. Best at \$1,500, he being the lowest bidder. Mr. Zecher offered a resolution to transfer \$2,000 from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying the expense of the

erection of the stand pipe. Mr. Evans opposed the resolution as unnecessary. There was sufficient money in the water appropriation for the purpose. On his motion, Mr. Zecher's resolution

Dr. Glacken presented an interesting was laid on the table. A resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board of health requesting councils to appoint a committee to confer with the board, so as to increase its efficiency, was read, and on motion the committee asked for was granted. The chair appointed on the part of select council Messrs. Wolf, Zecher and Baldwin. Common council concurred, and appointed

Messrs. Cox, Buchanan and Remley. Mr. Borger called Mr. Wolf to the chair and presented a petition for the building of a 3 foot sewer in Locust and Rockland streets, to connect with the sewer at North and Rockland streets. He thought citizens interested would contribute \$550 toward its completion. The petition was referred, under its rules, to the street com-

mittee. Ordinance No. 3, providing for the aptaken up, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas-Messrs. Brown, Wise,

Zecher and Borger, president—5. Nays-Messrs. Baldwin and Evans-2. A petition to give a hearing to the firemen lately dismissed by the chief of the department, was received from common council, where it had been favorably acted upon. A motion to concur in the action of common council was not seconded. An ordinance passed by common coun cil conferring on private watchmen the same powers to make arrest of drunken and disorderly persons was read three times and rejected.

Adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL. Common council was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, with the following members

Messrs, Albright, Buchanan, Cochran, Cormeny, Cox, Eaby, Everts, Goodman, Hartley, Huber, Hurst, Lichty, McKillips, McLaughlin, Reith, Remley, Scheetz, would make the rule absolute on next Davis, president The minutes of last meeting were read

and approved. By Mr. Hurst a petitition was presented from property owners on East Orange street, between Ann and Franklin streets, to have that square macadamized. Referred to the street committee.

By Mr. Goodman the petition of property owners on Beaver street, to have traps placed at the iniets of the sewers on that street. Referred to the street committee. By Mr. Trost the petition of numerous citizens of the West End. complaining

system they were without protection in case of fire. A motion was made to refer the petition to the fire committee. Mr. Buchanan said a similar petition had once been referred to that committee

that since the inauguration of the new fire

and nothing definite was done in reference to it. train was stopped short. The verdict of Mr. Trost said the Union house could be dispensed with and the engine transferred

to the West End. Mr. Cox said it was originally intended to locate an engine company in that part of the city, but for some reason the engine intended for that part of the city was located in the Union house. In his opinion there should be a company located in that

section of the city. Mr. Eaby said if the petition was report at the next meeting and the council county through which it passes. could take action.

Mr. Cox said he understood that the Humane fire company would arrange their house for occupancy—put in stalls, &c., and donate to the city a year's rent. Mr. Trost said as a matter of justice the West End should be protected by having an engine company located there. The property owners in that section pay their taxes and want protection.

Mr. Remley: engines and hose change the location of engine No. 1 to the West End. The resolution was referred to the fire

ommittee, Select council concurred. Mr. Goodman presented the petition of Jacob G. Bateman and George W. Curry, setting forth that a charge had been preferred against them by the chief engineer! and as they had been denied a hearing by the fire committee, they prayed for the appointment of a special committee of councils to investigate the charge. A motion was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of three, and Messrs. Huber, Hurst and Cox were

Select council concurred.

council.

Mr. Cochran presented the following, which he said he did by request: Resolved, That the policemen of the city of Lancaster shall in lieu of the salary now paid them receive a s alary of \$50 per

named as the members from common

Mr. Trost offered a resolution that the street committee be instructed to repair Filbert street, between High and St. Joseph streets, without delay, as it is in an mpassable condition; also that the com-

mittee on fire engines and hose be in-

structed and authorized to have an alarm

It was laid on the table by a unanimous

box placed on Manor street at the corner of Laurel alley. The resolution was referred to fice com mittee. Select council concurred. Fire Committee's Report. Mr. Cox presented the report of the fire engine and hose committee for the month of June, setting forth that the committee found there was nothing due the companies comprising the old volunteer depart-

system went into effect: that they awarded

return that the company is to keep the sioners. wires of the fire alarm in order. Mr. Hurst said the committee differed Jacob H. Miller, of Ephrata township, from the city solicitor as to the money due

Resolved, That the mayor draw his war- | vacancy made in the board.

rant for the several fire companies of the rolunteer department for the amounts due

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Eaby said he had been asked to present the following :

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the chief of the fire department of the city of Lancaster shall have power, with the concurrence of the fire committee of said councils, to discharge or suspend from service any driver, foreman, hoseman or other employe of any engine, truck or other company in the fire department. The resolution was laid on the table by

unanimous vote. New Ordinances Acted On Common council ordinance No. 1, giving to private watchmen of the city the same authority to make arrests and serve subportas and commitments as the regular

policemen of the city, was adopted by a

unanimous vote. In select council the

ordinance was defeated, receiving but one Select council ordinance No. 3, for the appointment of a clerk to the mayor, was ead twice, but before reaching third reading was laid on the table by the following

vote: Ayes—Albright, Cochran, Cormeny, Cox, Eaby, Goodman, Hartley, Hurst, McLaughlin, Reith, Remley, Schum, Skeen

and Trost-14. Nays-Buchanan, Everts, Huber, Lichty, McKillips Sheetz, Smeych and Dr. Davis, president-8.

A communication from the board of health was read, and the resolution for the appointment of a special committee presented in select council was concurred in. Messrs. Cox, Buchanan and Remley, were appointed as the committee on the part of common councils. Adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

The Judges Appoint a Republican Consta-This morning court met at 10 o'clock, with both judges present. A large number of auditors were appointed and considerable current business was transacted, and when at 10 a. m. court adjourned it was to meet on next Tuesday to receive

the report of the county auditors. Opinions Delivered. Judge Patterson delivered opinions in the following cases:

Adamstown borough road, rule to show cause why petition for appointment of viewers should not be amended, and rule to show cause why appointment of viewers should not be set a-ide; both rules discharged.

Audrew Wade, decea e l, estate; motion to amend the decree of confirmation. Motion denied. Judge Livingston delivered the follow

Com'th vs. Reuben Badorf. April ses sions, found guilty of horse stealing. Rule for a new trial granted. Com'th vs. Frederick Shaeffer, quarter sessions, assault and battery, verdict guilty, exceptions to bill of costs. Clerk ordered to correct the bill so as to allow

witnesses pay for one day only. In the case of David Bartholomew vs. the Reading & Columbia railroad. Rule for new trial, the court stated that they Schum, Skeen, Smeych, Trost and Dr. Tucsday, if the plaintiff did not remit all

over \$500. Constable Appointed. George W. Fordney, Republican, was appointed constable of the Ninth ward. to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna tion of Wm. Titus, Democrat, who was elected at the last spring election and has since removed from the ward. The resignation of Titus was presented by A. F. Shenk, esq. Policeman John Herr was an applicant for the same position and his petition was numerously signed by citizens

of both parties. Divorced. Dr. L. A. Warren, of this city, was divorced from his wife Rachel Warren. The cause alleged for the separation was cruel treatment of Dr. Warren by his helpmeet.

Issue tiranted. An issue was granted to try the validity of a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Edwards, late of this city. His son, who is the contestant, alleges that the deceased was of unsound mind and undue influence was brought to bear upon him

A Large Mortgage A mortgage for \$500,000,000 given by the Mutual telegraph company to the Central Trust company, of New York, has been left at the recorder's office to be recorded. The telegraph company have a line running all over the country and ferred to the committee they would re- this mortgage must be recorded in every

A FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Alex. Leibsley Uncked With Enzors. About 8 o'clock last evening as Alexan der Leibsley and his wife were walking near the corner of Lime and Lemon street, they were assaulted by two young men, who knocked Leibsley down, kicked and beat him shamefully, and one of them with a razor cut a fearful gash across The following resolution was offered by Liebsley's left arm below the elbow, and Resolved, That the committee on fire another across his right thigh above the knee. They then ran off. Liebsley and his wife made out to reach his home in James street, near North Queen, and Dr. Welchans was sent for to dress his wound. He found that the razor had made a clean eat three or four inches in length across the left arm, passing through the muscles and tendons to the bone, and barely missing the principal artery. A very similar of the fire department for a violation of cut, only larger and deeper, was across the the rules governing the fire department, outside of the right thigh. These gaping wounds were sewed up, and though Liebsley lost a great deal of blood, his condition is not considered dangerous.

The two young men engaged in this brutal assault were soon afterwards taken into custody by Alderman Samson, near the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and handed over to Officer Herr, who locked them up. One of them is John Ernst, the son of a respectable merchant on West King street. The other at first gave his as Harry Johnson, then as Harry Holton, of Philadelphia, but finally acknowledged that his name is Harry Wittle, that he belongs to Springville, this county, and has been working at coachmaking for Samuel Baily, of this city. The young men claim that Liebsley was drunk and assaulted them before they assaulted him. Ernst declares that he had no weapon, and only defended himself against Liebsley and kicked him when he was down. Wittle at first denied the cutting but finally confessed that he did it with his razor, but only acted in self-defense. Ernst was released on giving \$500 bail, which was furnished by his father. Mr. Baily came lown to offer bail for Wittle, but when he learned that he had lied so badly about the case, he declined to bail him. Alderman Samson has fixed the hearing for Eaturday evening next, when further developments are promised. Neither of the young men is 20 years old.

Looking For a New Place. The state fish commissioners finding

Examining Surgeon Appointed. Dr. George R. Welchans this morning the several companies. That official found | received from Pension Commissioner Dudthere was due each one \$66. He offered ley a commission as examining surgeon for pensions at Lancaster, to fill a recent