

Lancaster Intelligence

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, 1892.

A Dilapidated Party. The Republican rogues, in the general falling out they are having, are freely exposing, by their mutual confessions and admissions, the various practices which have continued them so long in power. The New York Commercial Advertiser now pillories the New York Times as the abettor of the frauds which made Hayes president, being inspired thereto by the denunciation of the Times of the frauds that defeated Cornell for governor. It recalls the fact that the Times was the only paper in the country to claim the election of Hayes immediately after the election of 1876, when it was generally conceded that Tilden had been chosen. There was no difference from this view save on the part of a few of the manipulating Republican leaders who joined the Times in claiming a victory, as is now known, only as a foundation for the dirty work they intended to do to change their defeat into a success. The Advertiser says that they inspired the declaration of the Times, and it charges that it lent itself to their scheme, though well knowing its fraudulent nature. The facts strongly sustain the statement. The Times claims to be an Independent Republican journal, as ready to condemn its party when wrong as to applaud it when right. But, as very many of such good professors do, it reserves the privilege of being blind to the faults of its particular people when they are in extremity. The Hayes side of the Republican House being dear to the Times, its demand was too much for its independent honesty, and it gave them the countenance they wanted.

It is a bad thing for an independent organ of return and a proclaimed champion of honest rule when it cannot always command its words to follow its professions. When it is sometimes caught slipping from its moorings its credit generally is gone, even though it generally clings fast to them. The law's maxim is that he who is false in one statement may be taken as false in all; and under that instruction to a jury many a testifier has come to grief. We fear that there is but a small element of the Republican party that is so free from guile that it can afford to throw stones at its neighbor; and the free casting of missiles which is going on among the Republicans just now affords ample ground for this belief as to the general rottenness of the party that is now going to pieces so rapidly on the lee shore it has struck and amid the breakers which its evil steering has brought it into. The wreck is a sure thing. What will be done with the pieces is a question of the future. The two parties of wreckers who have brought the party to its peril, by their false lights and selfish purposes, will neither of them come clean handed to the work of reconstruction. There will, however, be plenty of time for them to settle who shall take charge of their party when it is put together, as it is likely to be a long time before they will be again called to the responsibility of the government for the nation. The Democrat-party will have this for a period that will be measured by the wisdom, honesty and patriotism of its leaders. It will be quite too much to hope, in view of human frailty, that its stock of these will suffice to keep it ever in power, but it ought to have acquired sufficient quantity in the score of years that it has been travelling in the desert to insure it a long period of such good behavior in power as will entitle it to at least another score of years amid the fleshpots.

As long as it is willing to yield to the people their honest dues, to discharge a just stewardship, and to give an honest day's labor for the liberal wages the people pay for its work, it will deserve their confidence and receive their approval. Its lease of power will depend upon itself.

It is a common experience that man's devices for avoiding perils often are the means of bringing peril. We have this experience in the remedies for our bodily ailments, which we only cure in one place to have others break out in another. The great discoveries again of steam and electricity have brought us dangers that our forefathers knew not of. Medical science advances yearly, but yearly, also, the rate of mortality grows. Malaria, that we never heard of a few years ago, has come to all our doors. People seem now to have two classifications of disorders, so prevalent is the physicians' assignment of their patients' troubles to their nerves or to the atmosphere. Mechanics and doctors have equally bad luck in protecting humanity. A few years ago there was a great fire destroying the Berlin opera house, caused by the communication of the stage with the body of the house. The obvious remedy was a fire-proof curtain, and it was made. Now that heavy curtain has fallen down to the injury of many people. Soon we will all have to accept the comfortable doctrine of the fatalists and Presbyterians; and, saying "it is written," compose ourselves to the disposition of our fate.

The Republicans in the Cumberland and Adams district have nominated Mr. James W. Bosler for the state Senate, and hope, through the division of the Democracy, to elect him. We do not suppose that they will long have this ground for their expectation, as it would never do in this time of Democratic unity that it should be marred in any district of the state. Mr. Bosler is not the kind of man that is wanted in the Legislature. He has acquired large wealth as a government contractor, and his name has been mentioned in the Star Route trials as the companion of those accused. Pennsylvania senators should be free from the suspicion of such association, and the Democracy of Adams and Cumberland must not permit him to be elected, as they have the power to prevent it; if they do they will subject

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

MR. PATTON WILL BE HEARD FROM. The Democratic Candidate to Speak at Several Places in the State—A Great Meeting at York.

Chairman Hensel announces that between now and election day Mr. Patton will go out into the state. He will not exactly "take the stump," nor has there been any change in the program laid down by the state committee at the outset of the campaign when it was announced that Mr. Patton would be seen and heard at different points in the state during the campaign. "I have had all along," said Mr. Hensel, "the plan for Mr. Patton to appear in the state during the campaign. It was first to include the registration of voters and the payment of poll taxes. That has now been covered, and from this time on the work will be directed to getting out the Democratic vote. In pursuance of what I said early in the campaign, Mr. Patton will be seen and heard in the state from now until November. But he will not allow himself to interfere with his duty in the controller's office." In response to an invitation from Robert A. Packer, given just after his nomination, Mr. Patton will visit next week Buffalo, where he will go and return to Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Towanda. The following week he will visit Erie and the oil regions, going to Clarion on the 17th, and to Erie on the 18th, and passing through Franklin, Oil City, Titusville and Corry. On his return he will stop between Warren and Warren. Later in the campaign he will go to Pittsburgh. Then he will visit several towns in Eastern Pennsylvania, ready to be called upon at any time. He will be in several places to be present at meetings; at others he will be given receptions; and at others he will merely stop between towns.

AT BLACK'S HOME. A Housing Democratic Meeting at York. An immense Democratic meeting was held in York Friday night. The announcement that the great war governor of Pennsylvania would certainly address the voters of York county attracted a large number of people to town from the county districts. When the hour for the opening of the meeting arrived, the hall was vainly struggling to gain admission to the court house, where the meeting was held. The oration given to Gov. Curtin was one of which any man could feel proud. His entrance into the court room which was densely packed with from 1,500 to 2,000 people, was a grand and stirring scene. The speaker's address was the scene of the wildest enthusiasm. Shouts after shouts followed and hats were thrown into the air. Judge Black presided, with 150 vice presidents. Judge Black in opening famously remarked that he was glad to see him to show his hands. He was willing to show them at all times to the people of his state, as they are clean now as they had been in all his public life. He asked that his opponents show their hands in this day of life, and he asked whether they would fill with funds unjustly wrung from officeholders to corrupt the people. Ex-Governor Curtin then spoke an hour and a half, and was followed by Victor E. Pottler in a humorous address of half an hour.

WHERE DOES HOYT STAND? He Will Not Speak for Beaver—Will He Support Stewart? Governor Hoyt has returned to Wilkesbarre for a rest among his old home friends, and he talks freely upon political topics among his friends. He is not a secret that he regards the Cameron machine as certain to meet a Waterloo defeat in November, if Stewart and Beaver shall remain in the field. He sincerely desires the success of a creditable Republican ticket, composed of men who are for the Republic, and who are not for faction or bosses at any time; but he has no such result to expect from Beaver; and he regards Beaver's election as utterly hopeless. In no town in the state is the Republican defection so wide and deep as in Wilkesbarre. The Independents are not merely the Wolf men are still independent, but the Stewart movement is supported by nearly all the most influential Republicans of the county.

It is safe to say that Governor Hoyt will refuse to speak for Beaver. He will most likely be silent in the contest, as he holds the first office of the state conferred by the Republican organization, but if he should make any utterance at all before the election it will be against Beaver, and he will be a public enemy. He has exhausted himself to effect the withdrawal of Beaver and Stewart, but as that is now impossible, he does not conceal his conviction that Beaver cannot be elected, and that, in the present aspect, Beaver ought not to be elected. Governor and Mrs. Hoyt are the guests in Wilkesbarre of Charles A. Miner, and Friday evening a brilliant reception was tendered to them by the citizens of the town. Two hundred invited guests, among whom were several distinguished representatives from distant cities.

POLITICS IN CHESTER. The Democrats and Independent Republicans hold rival meetings. The city of Chester was the scene of a little political excitement on Friday night. In Beale's park the Democrats had a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting, presided over by Alderman Clyde, the Delaware county Democratic nominee for Congress. Messrs. Elliott and Hensel were the speakers, and Messrs. Tom Marshall and the popular orator, Lew Spang, were off, the Democratic candidate and chairman held their audience to the end, and Bethel Custer, one of the candidates for assembly, closed the meeting with a short speech. At the armory the Independents held a very large meeting, every seat in the spacious room being occupied. Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, spoke with fervor and was followed by Tom Marshall. He lashed the bosses and exoriated the Cameron dynasty in an hour and a half, which was punctuated all through with the laughter and applause of his audience. The predominance of Independents was very large and they came in from all the country around. They feel satisfied of polling 2,000 votes in Delaware.

The Republican congressional conference for the Fifteenth district, after three days spent in caucusing and balloting, nominated Edw. Overton, jr., of Towanda on the thirty-eight ballot, three of the Susquehanna county delegates going to Overton and the remainder to the nomination causes much ill feeling among the Republicans in Wyoming.

THE SUEZ CANAL EXPOSED. In the case against the mayor and council and the city of Williamsport, a compromise has been agreed upon, a criminal prosecution will stop and a mandamus will be asked for, councils agreeing to file an answer admitting that the streets are out of condition. The civic court will then decide as to whether the city or the property owners should pay for street repairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Catherine Realf against Lippescott's Magazine for libel in publishing an article upon the life of her husband, Col. Richard Realf, the poet, in which her character was attacked, returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her damages in the sum of \$250.

PERSONAL.

CONGRESSMAN J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, of Virginia, died at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday last, at the age of 72. He was a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, and was a distinguished lawyer and orator.

DR. W. H. BENNETT, an old and prominent citizen of Jackson, Miss., who recently died, left a will bequeathing \$50,000 to his colored cook and cutting his wife and other relations off without a cent.

EX-JUDGE THOMAS J. MACKER, who counted his name so frequently among the nominees for Congress in South Carolina now turns up as an accepting candidate for the state Senate. How long he will "stick" there remains to be seen.

MISS LOFTON, authoress of "Hogan, M. P.," has written a novel, shortly to appear, and is looked forward to with much interest in England, where she is regarded now as filling the place Lady Morgan once held of national novelist.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, attends mass every Sunday, but he cannot be said to be a devoted worshipper. During the mass the queen and young prince of Naples went to the altar, and the king was seen all the time. Only at the elevation he bends his head slightly.

MISS FANNY DAVENPORT, says a London critic, "has been dealt with liberally in the matter of adipse deposit; hence, as the picturesque writers of her own country would say, she exercises the same effect upon the visual organs as a circus poster on an Italian sunset."

JOSEPH ANCH, the English agrarian agitator, is a stout man, with a round, red, goodnatured face, and eyes that sparkle with merriment. He is a speaker of fine rises to vigorous eloquence, though sometimes hesitating and becoming confused, and almost always misplacing the aspirate in a most amusing manner. He was formerly a common hedges and ditcher—the best in the county.

JUDGE THOMAS W. MERRIWETHER lives in Newton county, Ga., and his near friend, Dr. R. W. Lovett, in Screven county. They were schoolmates. They were in a carriage accident, in which Bishop Andrew, their pastor, died, and they then married two other sisters, also daughters of a bishop—Bishop Price. These wives died, and they then married a third pair of sisters, not daughters of a bishop, but the daughters of Mr. Smith, of Greenville. These last wives they are living happily.

MR. BOOTH was recently playing an engagement at the Adelphi, in London, and the prince and princess of Wales one evening occupied a box. At the close of the performance the princess sent Lord Colville to the box, and he was waiting, and he then married two other sisters, also daughters of a bishop—Bishop Price. These wives died, and they then married a third pair of sisters, not daughters of a bishop, but the daughters of Mr. Smith, of Greenville. These last wives they are living happily.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia Register, thinks that journalists should take more heed to the future than other people. When he saw that an employee was disposed to view his newspaper as a mere means of livelihood, he would be willing to pay him \$500 on easy terms so that he might get home. Mr. Childs said that his only editor had retired worth nearly \$200,000, and that others of the Ledger staff had done about as well. Of his success in journalism Mr. Childs said it was because he had system and method in his work, and that he had a paper. There was not an item printed in its columns that had not been obtained by his reporters, or verified by them, and he relied on the evening papers for nothing, and took nothing for granted. One of the special investigations of the Ledger was that they should give all individual names correctly, as he believed that lack of circumspetion in this respect annoyed and antagonized people.

RICH AND IN EAGES. A Miserly Hermit in Dayton, O. For many years an old man named Charles Patterson has been living in a thickly settled part of Dayton, Ohio, in seclusion. He is 75 years of age, and has nothing whatever to say to his neighbors. His home is a small weatherboarded house situated in about the centre of a very deep lot. For a week or two past the neighbors in the immediate vicinity had missed "Charley" and a police report was received that he had been seen in a place of squalor and filth, and the old man was found sitting before a cracked and rusty stove, in keeping with his surroundings. He had no clothing on but a thin shirt, probably made from an old coffee sack, and his person was covered with dirt and vermin. He was evidently the effects of the filth in which he lived.

THE OLD MAN WAS DANGEROUSLY ill and had not tasted food or water for two days. The old man is called a miser and is presumed to be rich, worth, rumor has it, about \$20,000. Yet when a physician told him he was in a very critical condition and prescribed for him he refused to pay thirty cents for the medicine, saying he would take his chances with death before he would be robbed. He was evidently a poor person, but did not feel disposed to squander it, as he called it. According to his own story, he has managed for years to live on an expense of from 40 to 50 cents per week. For the last year or two he has turned all his property into money and has a large sum of ready cash on hand, but no one is able to tell where it is. He has no relatives living in that part of the country, but it is thought he has a brother residing in Missouri.

A HEROINE'S DEATH. A fire destroyed the residence of Mr. Rosencranz, at Lowell, four miles west of Baxter Springs, Kan., and two of his daughters, aged seven and seventeen years respectively, were killed. The fire broke out on Monday night, and the girls were in their beds when the flames broke out. They were rescued, but the girl who was seven years old died of her wounds. Her mother, when she rushed back into the burning building for her little sister, and had dragged her through the smoke to the head of the stairway when the floor fell in and both were plunged into the burning mass and their bodies consumed.

CRAZED BY HIS LOSSES.

A SPECULATOR BECOMES INSANE. What Followed the Bad Fortune Experienced by a Wealthy Oil Operator During the Late Excitement.

The effects of the late flurry in oil are becoming apparent. The advance was so rapid, so unprecedented and so unexpected that the losses sustained by some men were enormous. W. D. Archibold, one of the most respected and most solid financial men in the oil exchange at Oil City, has been deprived of his reason, temporarily at least, by his great losses and excitement and worry incident thereto. For the past month his business has averaged quite a million barrels daily, and during the past five years he has not been absent from the exchange on business days. The strain was so great upon his mental faculties that they gave away on Thursday. He left the exchange and went to one of the hotels and procured a basket of lunch and strolled out into the woods, telling the person of whom he procured it to say nothing about his getting it. During the afternoon his doorkeeper became alarmed and telegraphed to his home in Titusville to learn if he had been there. The reply was in the negative. It stated that he had written to his wife, bidding her goodbye. The belief then became prevalent that he had committed suicide. A searching party was organized and during the evening he was found in a small isolated cottage a short distance out of town. He was taken to his home. The unfortunate man is now confined to his bed in a critical condition.

The president of the exchange this morning, on the 6th inst., Archibold had made an assignment and during the day sold 491,000 barrels of oil under the rule for his day account. The man is a complete wreck mentally from excitement and overwork. His losses are said to be the result of the failures of outside parties. One firm in Albany alone is said to have laid down on him for \$75,000. The affair causes deep regret among business men, as Archibold was a great favorite. The failure caused no panic in the market though prices declined somewhat.

A. H. Stephens' Election to be Contested. Mr. Stephens, the newly elected governor, has sent to the governor his resignation of the office of congressman from the Eleventh Georgia district, which was excepted and an election to fill the vacancy has been ordered for November 7. Grittell, the defeated candidate for governor, will contest the election, not with the hope of getting in, but to show alleged frauds and intimidations, and he hopes thereby to keep Stephens out of the next year.

DEATH OF A YOUNG AND ESTIMABLE LADY. The death of Miss Aggie Cleaver occurred at her late residence, No. 313 South Duke street, Friday evening. Miss Cleaver had but recently arrived from Harrisburg, and had held a position in Archibold's office in this city. Her early death has caused great sorrow among her many friends, who loved her for a most endearing and amiable character, which, united with a loving solicitude for all with whom she became acquainted, made her a valued friend and sympathizer. Miss Cleaver was until taken sick a teacher in the Presbyterian Memorial Sunday school. On Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock Jas. C. Hume will preach her funeral sermon in the Presbyterian Memorial chapel, and Monday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral will proceed from her late residence, where until then she remains may be seen, to Ephrata, where the interment will take place.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. At a meeting of Monterey Lodge, No. 242, I. O. U. M., last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by P. J. J. Ackerman. N. G.—Edward Steyer. V.—Chas. Haskins. A. S.—Linnaeus Rathvon. Rep. to G. L.—E. J. Erisman. The lodge numbers 315 members. During the past six months \$832 has been paid for the relief of members; \$975 for widows and orphans, making a total of \$1,807. The lodge also has a fund of regalia, etc., amounting to \$14,696.99.

D. D. S. C. E. N. Winouer installed the following officers in Empire council, No. 120, I. O. U. M., to serve for the ensuing term: A. G.—Henry Bessel. C.—Fred. H. Day. A. R. S.—Clay Muckle. Wm.—John Meiselman. C. O.—John Reese. I. S.—Faton Mohr. O. S.—Cyrus Negley. T. S.—Amos Albright.

THE GROWING EXUBERANCE OF YOUTH. Marietta Register. On Tuesday evening, a fancy dress dancing party was held at Central hall, at which seventy ladies and gentlemen were present, from this and other places. The Lancaster INTELLIGENCER evidently had a representative present, who gave such a glowing account of it that he could not resist the temptation of giving details of what he saw. He says, asking those who read it to make due allowance for the exuberance of the youth.

NOT NATURALIZED. We learn that about forty persons of foreign birth, residents of this county, expected to take out naturalization papers to day to enable them to vote at the ensuing state election, but through inadvertence the court adjourned last Tuesday to sit again next Monday. Application having been made to the judges to sit to day their answer was that the record of their adjournment to Monday had been entered in due form and could not be amended.

SERIOUSLY ILL. George H. Miller, of this city, received a telegram this morning stating that his brother Adam Miller, residing near Letzarette, Delaware county, is seriously ill with lock-jaw, the result of an accident he met with some time ago, but from which he was thought to be recovering. Mr. George Miller started at once to visit his brother.

SALES IN THE LOWER END. Daniel Keen has sold his farm at Drummer Centre, containing 144 acres to Mr. Beck, Providence, for \$65 per acre. Mr. Keen bought it last spring for \$60. Ella Witmer has sold to Jos. Eckman a building lot in Quarryville for \$240. He intends building on it immediately.

DEATH OF PROF. HALL'S FATHER. Prof. Hall, of this city, received a dispatch last evening announcing the death of his father, the Rev. James Hall, at Chautauqua Lake, New York, yesterday at 4 o'clock. The professor left in the 1:50 a. m. train for Western New York.

CHEMISTRY. All persons interested in the study of chemistry are invited to be present at a meeting, preliminary to the organization of a club in chemistry, at the Y. M. C. hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, at 7:30.

SOHN DENIGERS FOR ASSISTANT JAMES W. LILLER, waived a hearing and gave bail for court, before Alderman Barr.

MAYOR'S COURT. The mayor gave a drunk 20 days this morning and discharged another; a third a 10 days and a fourth a 5 days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Christ Lutheran Sunday School. A very large audience gathered in Christ church last evening the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the Sunday school connected with the church. The pulpit and altar were handsomely decorated and the children dressed in their best. The scene was a very pretty one.

The opening services consisted of singing hymns 13 by the school, reading of the 34th Psalm by Rev. E. L. Reed, recital of the Apostles' creed by the school, prayer by Rev. Reed, and the singing of hymn 107 by the school.

Next was introduced the bee-hive system making Sunday school collections. The bee-hive is of conical shape, and contains a number of cells equal to the number of classes in the Sunday school. The pupils are the bees, and the classes are the colonies. The amounts collected each week by each class deposited in the cells of the hive is opened and each class is credited with the sum collected by it.

The reports of the treasurer and superintendent were read showing the school to be in a very flourishing condition. Four of the classes were present, namely, Mamie Patterson, Louisa Nye and Katie Krauskopp were present every Sunday during the past year. In appreciation of their punctuality each of them was presented with an elegantly bound copy of the church book. Mary Hoffman and Emily Hartley were absent but one Sunday, and were rewarded by being presented with a small Bible.

After singing hymn 160, the infant class exercises were given consisting of singing and reciting scriptures, passages suitable for the occasion. The class followed with an anthem, after which the "Golden Nine" was sung by nine little girls, each of whom bore a banner on one side of which was a golden "9" and on the other one of the nine graces, as love, peace, joy, patience, etc.

Rev. Reed followed with an address. Other hymns were sung, a collection was lifted, the ten commandments and the Lord's prayer were recited and the entertainment closed with the doxology and a benediction.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A Whole Train of Passenger Cars Threw From the Track. This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock a wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at the curve just west of Robertstown. The cars of the Columbia accommodation, due here at 9:10 were thrown from the track. At the point where the accident occurred the track is in a cut. The accident was caused by the spreading of the track, the ties being in bad condition. There were 10 passenger coaches and one baggage car on the train. They all jumped the track and when the train was stopped the tank of the engine was off. The cars were full of passengers, but not one was injured in the least. The cars are lying on their sides against the embankment, some are badly damaged, the brakes and trucks being broken. When the accident occurred the train was running at its usual speed, which is high and it was a great wonder that no one was injured. The whole train ran at least a square after the cars had jumped the track. Immediately after the accident the Columbia wrecking train was sent for. Upon its arrival the men were put to work clearing up. The south track has been blocked all day. Freight and passenger trains are running around the station track and business has been delayed but little. A train was made up in this city and was sent up to the wreck to bring passengers, etc. It afterwards left for Philadelphia as the accommodation.

A number of people were in the train from this city and they were badly shaken up and terribly scared. The engine which was attached to the wrecked train was number 673 in charge of Paxson Otty, engineer.

ALLEGED FRAUD. Before Alderman Spurrier yesterday J. M. Shaub, of Quarryville, had a hearing of a complaint made against him by C. J. Wallace, of the firm of Wallace & Vanderliw, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes at York, Pa., in which Shaub is charged with selling goods to default creditors. It appeared that Shaub bought from Wallace & Vanderliw \$600 worth of boots and shoes, and that they were shipped to him at Quarryville. The goods lay in the freight car for some time and were then taken to Shaub's store. On the following day the goods were returned to the warehouse and shipped to a Mr. Allison in Salunga, and the next day Shaub's place was closed by the sheriff. The salarman held Shaub in \$700 to answer to November term at quarter sessions.

THE BOY ORATOR AND BOY LECTURER. A correspondent writes: "This youth of eighteen years, who is now creating an universal sensation throughout the literary and scientific circles of the country, is W. H. Mills, the oldest son of S. V. Mills, formerly of Bainbridge, this county, and grandson of Henry L. Horst, of the same locality, the latter of whom is said to be nearly eighty years of age. May the grandfather, of hoary locks, long live to realize the brilliant achievements so rapidly developing in the kindred boy of promise."

HIG VEGETABLES. Emanuel Killian, of Colerain township, this morning brought to town two large beets which he raised on his farm. One weighed 1 1/2 pounds and measured 24 inches and the other weighed 10 pounds and measured 22 inches.

THE RED MEN. The following chiefs were raised last evening at Mt. Joy in Otsego tribe, No. 59, I. O. of R. M., by D. D. S. C. E. N. S. Byron J. Brown: Sachom—F. G. Pennell. Sr. Sag.—Jas. E. Webb. Jr. Sag.—Wm. Mooney. K. of W.—John J. Newpher, M. D. C. of R.—Benj. F. Eberle. A. C. of R.—John B. Zeller.

HOME AGAIN. Dr. J. P. Wickersham, our minister to Copenhagen, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dora Wickersham and Miss Mary Dickey, daughter of the late Hon. O. J. Dickey, reached their home in this city yesterday afternoon. They were met at the depot by many friends, who showed upon them congratulations. The party is in good health, though Dr. Wickersham is somewhat reduced in flesh, and complains of having had a good deal under the weather while in Denmark.

THE LAKE PRESTON TIMBER, published at Lake Preston, Kingsbury county, Dakota, notes the arrival there of Dr. S. T. Davis and V. A. Yecker, in their hunting expedition. They will be the guests of the postmaster while there.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. LEASE HOLL will take place from his late residence in New Holland to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Members of I. O. F. will attend the funeral.

THE EPHRATA BAND came to town this morning in neat, new uniforms, and they serenaded the newspaper offices and several citizens.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest, and a Column Through Ripped Up by the Instigator's Reporter.

A large market was held this morning. Vegetables are getting scarce. Miss Fannie Flory, of Baltimore is visiting friends on 5th street. A new railroad crossing is being laid at the foot of Bridge street.

Mr. John Marsh is lying dangerously ill of fever at his residence on Cherry street. Marshall Watson, of Kansas City returned home this morning after a pleasant visit to friends here. Mr. Thomas Welsh has left Columbia on a pleasure tour, which will embrace Philadelphia, Pa.

Harley McCull, who was struck on the head by a stone by Martin Friess on Thursday night, is slightly improved this morning. Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Full particulars of the proceedings will be published on Monday.

G. W. Beutzel has one of the handsomest phonographs in the county. It was built at Nott's coachworks on 3d street. The wagon on which the baggage of Frank I. Frayne's company was being hauled to the depot, broke down on Locust street this morning.

A dance will be held in the armory this evening by a number of Marietta and Columbia people. Wolfe's orchestra will furnish the music. The household furniture of Cyrus Healy, residing at 215 North St., was sold at public sale this morning, in front of the Opera house.

A farm house back of Washington borough, was robbed of a considerable sum of money last night. The thief or thieves effected an entrance through a rear window. An employee of the St. Charles furnace, named John Stambaugh, had one of his wrists broken yesterday afternoon, while unloading an ore car. Rev. John McElroyne, of Marietta, will preach at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. No services will be held in the evening. A congregational meeting for the following week, for the purpose of electing a pastor, will probably be announced.

While rowing past Big Island in a boat yesterday afternoon a gentleman was nearly shot by some person who was practicing mark shooting. The bow of his boat received the entire load. In a fight which occurred on 5th street this morning between two colored boys one of them received a severe scalp wound by a blow from a club in the hands of his antagonist.

Going to the Bi-Centennial. The transportation papers for Co. C to and from the bi centennial have been received by Captain Case. It is necessary to decide upon what day and at what hour the company will leave for Philadelphia, and for that purpose a meeting will be held on Friday evening at the armory. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

A Revel Sign. Mr. M. B. Schaeffer started the country people this morning by dressing "Big George" in a suit of clothes, which were white on one side of the body and yellow on the other. He made an excellent sign as he paraded about the streets. The Holman English Opera troupe will appear here October 10th, under the auspices of the Citizens band, in the opera of "The Chimes of Normandy."

The drama of "Mardo" drew a large crowd to the Opera house last evening. Mr. Frank L. Payne, as Mardo, added much to the interest of the troupe throughout it is a good one. When inquests should not be held. Justice Mercer, of the supreme court, on Wednesday filed an opinion in the case of the county against Justice Isaac Mishler, coroner of that county, a suit brought to recover fees for an inquest held. The county held that no inquest was necessary. The lower court rendered a verdict in favor of the coroner. This is correct. If the facts offered in evidence were true, the coroner was not in error in his discretion, at the expense of the county, order a post mortem examination, whereof those bound to the deceased by the nearest and most tender ties, may have their feelings lacerated in every case of natural death. It was wrong to reject the evidence. If he had sufficient cause to justify his action he may still show it. If he had not there is no good reason why the county should pay for unnecessary and needless services.

Baseball at Millersville. A close and exciting game of baseball was played on the Millersville campus this morning with the Normal club by a nine composed of the students of Franklin and Marshall academies and a college team. The Normal boys won after a well-contested game of nine innings by the score of 5 to 7.

School Grounds Purchased. The property committee of the Lancaster school board yesterday purchased from Charles Edshack a lot of ground, corner East New and Chestnut streets, for 140 feet, and extending along Christian street 130 feet, for the sum of \$1,800. The committee will at once advertise for proposals for the erection on the lot of a two-story four-room school house.

A Bushel of Them. Speaking of big peaches, August Root, No. 346 Beaver street, says that he has a bushel of them that will average nine cents each, and a good many of them will kick the beam at ten cents. He failed to state what variety they are.

Sale of Real Estate. Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold yesterday, for Andrew Brubaker and M. M. Brubaker, executors for David Baker, deceased, a lot of ground with improvements, situated in West Willow Street, Pequea township, to C. S. Heer for \$517.

Horses snipped. Fiss & Derr shipped from their stable on Grant street to New York, 20 head of draught and driving horses, bought on Lancaster county. A number of them are ten lb id that weigh over 1,500 pounds each.

Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, who spoke at York last night, arrived here at 12:55 to day. He took hands with a number of people in the depot, and left for Philadelphia on the 1:05 train. Frank Lubar for the treasury of \$8 or \$9 in cash belonging to Mrs. Susan Cooley had a hearing before Alderman Samson, and in default of bail was committed to answer at court. Deputy Register C. F. Stoner and Jake Hollinger were in 2 big bass at Safe Harbor yesterday. Fishing is very good now.