Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 24, 1882,

A Dilatory Commission. The people of Chester county hear that the report of the state geological commission concerning the geology of their county is in press, and they are surprised because they have not seen any of the state geologists going over their 914, Folger 47,785, and the Democratic county to examine its mineral character. They have heard for a number of years past that there was a state geological commission in existence, but they have had no knowledge of it from observation. They have supposed that their time would come some day, and have patiently waited for it, only to find that no particular examination of their county was intended, but that a report was to be prepared upon it from old data and statements picked up from different persons in the county, who have given its mineral geology their study.

The people of Chester county are not much worse off than their neighbors. We know of no thorough geological examination being made of any of the counties in this section of the state, and complaints are numerous from nearly all the counties that the work of the commission is scandalously superficial. Several years ago Lancaster county enjoyed the presence of Professor Persifor Frazer for one summer, who located himself in different portions of it and took hasty vehicular and pedestrian tours through it, recording what he observed by the way side. Then he made a report in the course of a year or two. and probably it was as good a report as his means of observation enabled him to give. But his work was inno way entitled to be considered as a proper geological examination of the county.

Where the fault is we do not know

but certainly the work of the state geological commission of Pennsylvania is not what it ought to be. The appropriation may be too small, and the workmen may be too few, or they may only be ports that are worth what they are cost-ing. It seems as though the commission was arranged to be a permanent institution, and that it is not the design to give us too much or too full information al! at once, but reserve enough to make the the time its members get through the state once, so long a period will have elapsed that it will need to be gone over afresh. The present superficial examinalogy. But we would prefer to every foot of the state carefully exam- Zurich. ined that we might know just what its geological condition and mineral wealth is. This need is not satisfied by the hasty travel through it of a single geolo by the collected reports of resident mindently the state geological commission needs to be re-organized or abolished. It alive in its present state.

SOME one in Pittsburgh, having made a statement of the actual cost of the manufacture of Bessemer steel rails, Mr. Swank, the secretary of the iron and steel association, wrote to Mr. Car negie, of the Edgar Thomson works, concerning it. Mr. Swank is the man who communicated to Mr. Kelley the facts which he detailed in his speech in Congress to show that the steel rail manufacturers were not making too much money at sixty dollars a ton; and Mr. Swank was naturally nervous over a statement that the cost of production was only thirty-two dollars. Mr. Carnegie's an | the office until bis inauguration. Simulswer is not of a character to re-assure him, since he does not say anything about the cost of steel rails, but contents himself person thus named will likewise be inwith declaring that the assertion that trusted with the books of the office, the they cost but thirty-two dollars "was not made by anyone in the business cr familiar with it;" and that it was " a set forth by Mr. Sellers, who has declared pure invention of an irresponsible man." his opinion that the vacancy must be filled All of which may be true, but Mr. Carnegie, being a responsible man, apparently desirous of giving information to the public, would have been more satisfactory and interesting if he had stated just what the cost of steel rails is at his works. People who know that Bessemer pig iron does not cost twenty-five dollars a ton, and that ten tons of it are converted into steel ingots in twenty minutes, and that the cost of rolling the ingots into rolls is only two dollars a ton, will not find that thirty-two dollars is much too low a figure at which to put the cost of making rails.

THERE was joy among the oil speculators and now there is sorrow. The great advance has been followed by a great decline. As in the stock markets. the oil market has been manipulated to Prisoners of War Association," has a catch the cash of the unwary. The lambs are sacrificed on the up-turn and graves of the 13,000 unknown died at the down-turn. All who go with the Andersonville, Ga. crowd suffer with it. The easy lesson is not to buy or sell when everybody else in Chicago again for a year. This is a seems to be buying or selling; but this good thing for "Hamlet" and Chicago, lesson most people cannot learn. It re- and not a bad one for Miln. quires too much courage to go against the tide: it is ever so much easier to nor, is a "dashing looking goutleman float with the running waters; but they with his broad brimmed hat turned up on will carry you out to perish in the sea his mustachies twirled out to a most proif you keep on with them.

nubial complication reported from an dinner of the Sportmen's club in Louis. Ohio town where within a period of a ville the other day. six marriages and four divorces, finding them. "No lyric poetry gives me greater the distinct than the melodies of Moore, the cost \$4,000, was a year in building, and precisely where they were when they distinct them."

A standard "Old Ironsides." Improvements In the hot

bird "as a national industry may strike some people as extremely comical, but Consul Baker talks about it with a degree of gravity that is calculated to impress us with the belief that it's no laughing matter.

CLEVELAND got nearly three times as many votes as Folger in the city of New erickton, N. B. York, the figures being : Cleveland 124, caudidate's majority in the entire state is 194,112.

THE oil producers seem to have tempomore oil out of the ground. They find equal diversion in speculating in oil sup- of \$35,000. posed to be on top of the ground. When they get tired of exterior speculation they will probably try the interior game again.

THE days are passing away when baggagemen can smash travelers' trunks with impunity. A passenger on the Union Pacific railway has recovered damages to the amount of \$423 from the company for injuries done to baggage and goods. It is well worth the while of travelers and railway officials to ponder over this case.

look in bonnets decorated with bonquets of turnips, carrots and onions, with spinach thrown in as a garnish? These bouquets are displayed in milliners' shop windows, and it is only a question of time when we will be brought to the ordeal of seeing them in juxtaposition with fair faces.

THE story that went the rounds of the papers last spring about the fuss that suicide by shooting himself. No reason Emma Abbott made at a Denver hotel when her baby had the croup is pronounced a baseless fiction, but it answered its purpose as an advertisement just as well. printing office, died yesterday at Washing-She did not make a fuss when her baby had the croup; her baby did not have the croup, and she hasn't any baby.

THE recent opinion of Judge Advocate General Swaim, that army officers are not subject to court-martial for persistent relazy and incompetent. What we do fusal to pay their debts, has not been apknow is that we are not getting a proper sproved by the secretary of war. Unless geological survey of Pennsylvania or re- the opinion receives his approval it will have no force. By this time Swain must be getting used to this sort of thing, though it will probably never dawn upon his inner consciousness that the most appropriate thing he could do would be to resign and give some one a chance who would better size up to the place.

THE death of Gottfried Kinkel recalls the romance of the German rebellion in 1848. Kinkel, the author of "Otto der tion is possibly intended merely as an Schutz," a romance of the Rhine, was an appetizer to the great geological feast idealistic German professor, who gave that will be spread for us the next time lectures on Christian art and used to change and passing it upon the American the commission attacks the state's preach, but undertook to write and fight exchange, London. He will be held to against feudal royalty, when he was sent see the work done thoroughly at onec. to prison in Spandau, but was liberated If there is nothing in the geology of the by no other man than Carl Schurz, at that state that needs a thorough examination time a university student. This was in we have no need of a geological com- November, 1850. Schurz came to this mission. We have been under the im- country to carve for himself fame, but pression that it was desirable to have Kinkel retired into literary seclusion at

THE New York Sun chides its contemporaries, the Times and the Tribune, for their detestable English in the use of the gist, as Lancaster county was viewed, or | phrases, " And in this connection it must be said," etc., and "A certain harderalogists, as in Chester county. Evi headed scientist by the name of Clarence King." The Sun's grammarian tells the Times and Tribune that if they had respectis doing too little good work to be kept | ively written " And in connection with this subject it must be said," and "A certain hard headed scientist of the name of Clarence King," neither of them would have needed the rebuke it administers. in newspaper writing, but are not to be condoned for that reason.

In the midst of the fretting that prevails in reference to his successor, Controller Pattison, it is reported, stands unmoved down an embankment and Engineer Van- funds," in his original belief that the vacancy which will be caused in the controller's fireman badly injured. The passengers office by his retirement should be filled by the governor. He will, therefore, retain taneous with his exaltation to the highest office in the commonwealth Mr. Pattison will name his own successor. As the position of the parties to a suit to decide the question will be the reverse of that

by a joint vote of councils. PERSONAL.

CHALMERS may get into Congress after all. He intimates a determination to have either his certificate or gore.

MARK GRAY LYON, the cranky person who shot at Edwin Booth, now proposes to "star" as Hamlet. Poor Hamlet. PRESIDENT PORTER, of Yale college, has in press a book entitled, "Evangeline,

the place, the story and the poem.' Ex-Congressman Grinnell, of New Bedford, Mass., celebrated his ninetyfourth birthday anniversary last Saturday. MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG has been

favoring Boston people with songs at pri-JUDGE JEREMIAH S. BLACK Was 4be guest of the Clover club at its November dinner at the Hotel Belleview in Philadel-

SECRETARY SHANKIN, of the "Ex-Union scheme to creet a monument over the

MILN, the agnostic tragedian, assures

BLACKBURN, Kentucky's present goveroue side like a Spanish bull fighter, and digious length." Such was the description that was given to a messenger who THAT is a remarkable instance of con- was sent to find the governor at the

few years two couples were engaged in NILSSON tells a reporter she sings simple then a full sized engine was built for the couples are just where they started four unique in matrimonial annals, and serves to illustrate the characteristic versatility of the average citizen of much that delights me in some of Sulli.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

The Damage Wought by the Flames-A Budget of Miscellaneous Happen-

LEANED FROM THE MORNING MAILS

lugs in Various Quarters. Horticultural hall, of the exhibition buildings, was burned yesterday at Fred-Kimberly & Sperry's kindling wood

factory, at New Haven, Conn., was burned last night. Loss, \$9,000. The general store of M. D. Marcus, in Las Vegas, N. M., was burned Wednesday night. Loss. \$20,000.

A fire on Wednesday night in the Kent rarily forsaken their occupation of getting furniture factory at Graud Rapids, Mich., caused a loss of \$24,000. A. B. Long's saw mill was also damaged to the amount

At Kempville, Princess Anne county Va., a fire yesterday destroyed Ferrell & Bonshall's hotel and a building occupied as lodge rooms by the Kuights of Pythias, Masons, Knights of Honor and American Legion of Honor. Loss, \$5,000.

A fire at Morris, Minn., yesterday de-stroyed the general stores of Good & Brisband and several smaller structures. I oss, \$54,000.

A fire occurred last night in Arrott's Ontario mill, on Second street, near Col umbia avenue. The flames were discover-How will our sweethearts and wives ed by the watchman, and before they were extinguished the buildings and stock were badly damaged. The tenants were Clark & Keen, woolen goods ; Madely & Titlow, yarns, and Priestly Bros., dress goods. It is thought the damage will

amount to upwards of \$200,000. Malignant diphtheria has appeared in Millerton, N. Y., and the schools have been closed in consequence. Families are also leaving the place. B. H. Crapster, for ten or twelve years

postmaster at Shelbyville, Ky., committed for the deed is known. William Towers, one of the oldest

printers in the District of Columbia, and at one time chief clerk of the government ton of paralysis. R. M. J. Paynter, for many years the

telegraph company and late superintendent of the Southern telegraph company at | that he has disappeared. Richmond, Va., died yesterday in the latter city, aged 42 years.

A Little Girl Burned to a Crisp. When J. C. Dugarden and his wife. who live near Little Rock, Ark., yesterday returned home from a cotton field they found their 8 year old daughter lying dead in the yard, her body having been burned to a crisp by her clothes accidentally being ignited.

Killed flis Brother For a Few Walnuts. At Smith's Cross Roads, Mecklenberg county, Va., a few days ago, Alpheus the pulpit. After recitations and songs Thomas Jones and his brother Henry, by the Indians, Captain Pratt made a both youths, quarreled over the distribution of a lot of walnuts when the fermer and nickels was collected for the heathen. shot the latter with a shotgun, killing him | Then the crowd filed around to examine

An Ex-Journalist Accused, Elliott Ryder, formerly on the Boston Star was arrested in that city yesterday, charged with uttering a forged bill of ex-

Postal Decision It has been decided in Canada that newspapers addressed to the United States and mailed from the offices of pub lication, including specimens, may go free of postage By the convention between the two countries each country carries free mail matter on which has been paid the postage levied by the other.

A Mintster Sent to Jal! Rev. R. H. Woodruff, charged with opening a letter addressed to R. H. Lawrence, with intent to obstruct correspond ence, and with secreting and embezz ng the same, pleaded guilty yesterday a the sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, and in lefault of payment was sent to jail.

Western Starch Manufacturers. The Western starch manufacturers, comprising all the firms throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio, have formed a joint stock company at Chicago, to be known as the National Starch company of Illinois, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Of The slips to which our luminous contem- this \$1,600,000 was paid up at once. Only

Fatal Rattroad Disastor.

A train on the Stillwater branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, day by a defective rail. The engine want derwerker was instantly killed and the were all shaken up and many bruised, but no one seriously.

Arrested for a Brutal Crime. Michael Reese, who is wanted in Morrisania N. Y., for a brutal outrage upon Amelia Harris, aged 3 years, which resulted in her death, was captured at Donver, Col., on Wednesday by an officer from Morrisania. Reese expressed his willingness to return without a requisition, and the officer with his prisoner, started for the east the same evening.

A Conscience Smitten Thief Detected John Grismer had always been poor, and when he put \$20 into the plate at church at Connellville, Mo., there was thought to be some mistake, but he said that he really desired to make the contribution. The confessed. What he had intended as a relief for his conscience led to his detection.

An Association of Journalists. About forty journalists of Philadelphia met in the rooms of the Commonwealth club yesterday, to make preliminary arrangements for organizing an association to be composed exclusively of working journalists and men of letters. H. F. Keenan presided. A committee consisting of James H. Lambert, chairman, H. A. Ely, James Hoyt, William Perrine, Wm. C. Ruch, John M. Perry and John Norris and ex-officio the temporary president will draw up a constitution and by-laws and report at a general meeting of the organzers next Thursday.

BALDWIN'S ANNIVERSARY. Semi-Centennial of Locomotive Building in

& Co., was taken in 1873. Thursday evening the employes observed the auniversary by attending performances at different theatres, the tickets having been furnished by the firm.

SCLLIVAN NOT TO BE FOUND.

A Report ther the Blacksmith he Ham mered in Washington is Dead. The failure of Champion John L. Sulli van to appear at Harry Hill's on Monday night caused surprise among the sporting fraternity in New York. It was known that he was anxious to make a match with Tom Allen, and no one understood his absence from this meeting, called to settle the preliminaries. Harry Hill telegraphed Boston and Washington in quest of him, but received no reply. Sullivan's two partners in the Sullivan combination, Bob Farrell and Peter McCoy were there, and fertile in excuses for the absence of their principal. They said that he was out of the city, but would have appeared if he had been properly notified, and that he was ready to fight with bare knuckles for from \$5,600 to \$10,000 a side. It would be, they said, his last fight, and he would then permanently retire from the bane and Larsen & Nilson, the Masonic ring. They said be wished to make his hall, the furniture store of Good & Bris. own matches, and they refused to put down the \$1,000 forfeit. Allen's backer. R. K. Fox, left \$1,000 in Harry Hill's hands, and it was agreed that another meeting should be had. Several men who were present denied that Sullivan was out of the city, and said

that they had seen him at the Grand Central hotel. It now seems probable that Sullivan was kept away from the meeting by an outside matter

On Friday evening last Sullivan gave a sparring exhibition in the Theatre Comique at Washington. Five hundred dollars were offered to any man who would stand up before him for twelve minutes with soft gloves. A burley blacksmith named Rainey accepted this offer. In a very short time he had been knocked down seven times and reduced to a state of utter helplessness. The police then interfered, and the man was carried away. Fully 2,000 spectators witnessed the fight, and Sullivan then announced to them that he was ready to fight Tom Allen.

It is now said that Rainey was seriously hurt. Sullivan was kept informed of his Richmond manager of the Western Union | condition. It is said that yesterday he re ceived word that Rainey was dead and

TWELVE LITTLE INDIANS.

An Aberiginal Maiden Who Once Saw a Philadelphia Times.

Capt, Pratt exhibited tweive Indian children from the Carlisle training school at the missionary anniversary of the West Walnut street Prosbyterian church Thurs day night. The church was literally packed with people, and the dozen little red people were ranged in single file in front of brief address and a peck or so of coppers and interview the curiosities.

"Where is your home, my dear?" said a well-dressed woman to a rather pretty little Indian girl.

" Omaba," answered the child. " Have you ever seen a buffale?" conevery-day occurrence for a herd of those animals to cavort through the streets of that town.

"Yes, ma'am" was the answer. "Oh, did you? Where, my dear?" "In a circus," was the unexpected re spouse, and the lady passed on. The children were cared for by mem bers of the congregation last night. This

morning they will return to Carlisle. There is some talk of offering to the government the use of the Lincoln insti tution, Eleventh street, above Pine, for plan adopted at Carlisle. Nothing official has yet been done, but the project is said United States court at Baltimore, and was to meet with the approval of several of the managers. Bishop Stevens, president of the board, approved of the idea so far as he has given it thought. The institution will soon have to be closed, as there are very few soldiers' orphans in it.

state committee, adds fresh lustre to the generalissimo of the campaign, b. the public statement that he "is perfectly willing to have his accounts scrutinized cither by anditors appointed by the new was wrecked at St. Croix junction yester- committee, or by a committee of the voluntary contributors who raised the and be adds that "they were applied to no uses for which those who gave them have any occasion to blush." A victory that can stand such a test is a double victory for the victors, and now it is in order for Field Marshall Cooper and Assistant Field Marshall Quay to propose an audit of their campaign ac counts. If they are in want of a compotent auditing board, let them invite Mr. Blankenburg and his committee on frauds to do the work. They would doubtless be glad to perform that service for the defeated field marshals, and the certificate of such a board of auditors that there was nothing done by the Stalwart leaders to the elergyman went away, leaving a son value to the smitten besses just now. The | and has the sympathy of the townsfelk. editor of the Times was chairman of the Republican state committee 22 years ago. and his list of contributors and expende tures have been preserved in one of the number having been recorded, as part of Philadelphia banks to await audit from any inquiring mind; but as they have 82,000 recently stolen, and then Grismer been open to examination, none have cared to examine them. It's a safe rule will bear the closest scraticy. Cooper has the floor !

CONNUBIAL COMPLICATIONS.

Two Onlo Couples tiave six Marriages and William Dangess was married on Thursday to Mrs. Alice Grapewine in Greene county, near Xenia, Ohio. Four years ago Wm. Dengess married Alico Johnson, then very young. It was not long before his drunken habits forced her to procure a divorce. A few months afterward they were remarried, but last winter he again resumed his bad habits, and on Feb. 7 she was again divorced. In the mean time Jos. Grapewine, marshal of Jamestown, the village in which the Dengess family lived, and It was fifty years ago Thursday since who had often protected Mrs. Dengess the first locomotive built in Philadelphia from the drunken assaults of her husband made its trial trip on the Germantown & mistreated Mrs. Grapewine so tadly that Norristown railroad. The builder was she, too, progured a divorce on March 31 Matthias W. Baldwin, the founder of the last. On , April 2 Joseph Grapewine and immense establishment on North Broad Mrs. Dengess, formerly Miss Johnson, street that now bears his name. Mr. liwere married at Columbus, and went to Baldwin was a jeweler by trade, and in Newark, Ohio to reside. Grapewine soon 1825 was engaged in the manufacture of described her, came to Xenia, and lived bookbinders' tools and calico printing with his former wife Alice followed him presses. He constructed an upright engine and in a short time obtained a divorce for use in his shep, that attracted attention from Joseph, which left him free to wed by reason of compactness, and orders his divorced wife, and which he has since for others of a similar pattern turned his done; and now William Dengess and Miss attention to locomotive designing. A Johnson-Dengess-Grapewine have again miniature engine was built in 1831, and been united in matrimony, and the two

> A Staiwart Who Weighs 306. In the house of the coming State Legisla-

Ohio.

The importation of ostriches and the cultivation of that "most peculiar of the county. Mr. Powell has been occupied. Mr. Baldwin had various men associated with peculiar of a steamer which arrived against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with against S. R. Hackenberger, charged with the charged with th

LUNY TO THE LAST.

PERPETUAL MOTION CRANK'S DEATS. Disgusted With His Falture He Blows His Head to Pieces and Leaves a Char-

actoristic Note. David Evans, who hved near Kieston, a Plymouth township, Luzerne county, placed the ravolver in his mouth and fired bree shots. The first tore away his lip the second came out of his forehead, above the eye, and the third went through the head, coming out at the top and scattering his brains on the floor beside him. It appears from the evidence that Evans had been working for a long time upon a perpetual motion machine, for the last two years doing nothing else, and failure had erazed him. The verdict was in accordauce with these circumstances. He left the following letter for Mrs. Davis, to whom he bequeathed all his possessious : · I do sincerely prohibit any and all of the reveroud devils to babbie and lie over my old bedy. Bury me in my old rags, just as I am now. Sell that coat of mine or give it to whomsoever you please. I die in my atheistical faith, as fearlessly as the heathen dieth in his faith of his existence. ! believe not in conscious existence nor sensitiveness after death. It is the end, the final end of man as well as the common animals Ye will judge this and blame it, nevertheless it is truthful. I considere I and concluded that to commit suicide would be the best thing that I could possibly do. I am but cluding miseries and pains. It is clear and evident that I am in the utmost poverty and distress, having no health or strength to be a slave any more. I believe it prudent to leave this tyrannical and oppressive world and to be a pauper no more. I owe no person anything, therefore what things are here shall be yours, Mrs. Davis. It would please me if thay were of much greater

A CRASH IN OIL.

The Lowest Figure for Many Wecks-Wild The oil market opened Thursday at 1,11, but declined in a few minutes to \$1.091, and then advanced to \$1.13. In the atternoon the report that the Anchor well was doing 250 barrels a day, and that the new well at Cranberry was good for 300 barrels, with the stringency of money, weakened the market, and with one swoop it fell to 97ge, the lowest price that has been quoted for many weeks. The pen is indequate to describe the wild seeve which followed as block after block of oil was known there. thrown on the market and sold to satisfy margins which the customers had failed to put up. Toward the close the market grew better and recovered to \$1.05 and closed \$1.04\$. The sales were 2 901,000 barrels.

The manipulators are drawing their lines about Pittsburgh more closely than before. A note for \$100,000, endorsed by the Standard oil company, was offered to the cashier of one of the banks of Pittsburgh for discount. The money was not forthcoming, though such paper is undoubtedly gilt-edged to the highest degree. In the other banks loanable money is growing so scarce that, in at least one instance, a bank has discontinued tinued the lady in a tone which conveyed | loaning on oil certificates. In the first inthe impression that she supposed it was an | stance the best informed dealers see clearthe hand of the chief among oil manipulators, and insist that Pittsburgh capital eling with Hi. Henry's Premium minstrels, is to be put out of reach as oil region capital has already been so placed. not for a moment believe that the great menopoly has any other use for this cash than to file away a certified check until such time as the oil market will be ripe for the advance which must come sooner or later.

WARNED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Fight of a Minister From Backettstow Some time ago Mr. Hoff, an engineer on the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, who lives in Hackettstown, New York, began to feel annoyance at the Rev. A. C. Higgins' frequent visit to his house, The minister, a Methodist, had editorial charge of the Hackottstown Herald which he was conducting as a temperance paper a living, he preached as well. He is a small one, and he seems to be happy. Chairman Heusel, of the Democratic man of middle age. Mr. Hoff bade the minister cease his visits, but they were porary refers are of frequent occurrence | two companies in the West refused to come | laurels he achieved as the Democratic | continued, and later the husband found that the elergyman had written to Mrs. Hoff, addressing her affectionately, and urging her to quit home and live with

Mr. Hoff told his friends that he in tended to leave his wife, and accordingly t was arranged that her brother in law should take her to Belvidere, and while she was gone last Monday he began moving out his furniture. He was urged to desist until his wife came bome at night. whon she would meet the Rev. Higgins. who was preaching in Clinton, but was to return in the evening. The meeting was had where the Rev. Mr. Higgins was about to hely libble class. He acknowled that he wrote the letter and had called against the wishes of the husband. Mr. gave him three days to get out of Hackettstown. The next way, Tuesday last, occasion a blush, would be of inestimable and his wife, who is an estimable lady,

SISTEMATIC ROBBERY.

More flan &600,000 Stolen From the Mails There is no doubt that the mails between Denver and Eastern cities, particularly New York, Cleveland and Buffalo, are being systematically and successfully to so conduct political campaigns that they robbed. The New York and Eastern mail which left Denver on December 20, stantly being reported. The postal back as the end of the house. The ceiling losses in valuables and currency can hardly be estimated, but losses in drafts, bills is provided with all conveniences, and is of exchange and postal money orders will well heated and lighted. The painting is aggregate over \$600,000. Of course these very pretty. Since this addition has been last are not real losses, but Denvey banks made to the saloon it is one of the largest and business houses have been forced to and bandsomest in the city. Mr. Philip make their transfers of money through Dinkleberger was the contractor who express companies, much to their cost and inconvenience. The more recent robberies occurred on October 7, 17 and 31 and November 7.

An Editor as an Honest Poker Player.

Vashington Republican. An editor returning home one morning about 8 o'clock, was met in the hall by his vigilant spouse. "Alas," she said, " that you have been detained by another breakage of the press " " Nay, not so," he replied ; " neither has the press broken nor have I been detained by getting out the weekly, but it was a small game of ten cent anto which hindered me." Hearing which the soul of Washington turned over in his grave and muttered a silent benediction.

Not a Difficult Job Perhaps. Philadelphia Times.

Republicans of Manor township, Laneaster county, bave organized a Blaine started out. The case is certainly simple, touching ballads of nameless were afterwards made, and when 30 miles ture Delaware county will have the weight- the club will have to be to get Blaine to from long centinued general debility.

The Late Dr. Guard. Mt. Vernon Place M. E. church, of Bal timore, recently passed resolutions to the effect that \$20,000 should be raised as a testimonial to the memory of Rev. Thomas Guard, the income to be applied to the education and maintenance of his family ;

and at a meeting of Methodist ministers and others, at 1529 Girard avenue, Philedelphia, it was decided that \$5,000 should committed suicide on Thursday. He be raised in Philadelphia, and \$2,000 was contributed at once.

Back to the Old Life.

Samuel Kennedy was sent to the Massachusetts state prison for life on a convie tion of incendiarism. He served fifteen years with such good behavior that the governor released him, but made a full pardon conditional upon his leading a lawbiding life. But he did not keep his pledge, and, on being caught in a burglary, has been returned to prison, with no prospect of ever again being released.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

What is Going on In the Show World. Sunday performances in Cincinnati have

een suppressed. Herrmann is one of the greatest artists iving in his line.

Pat Rooney has a troupe of his own and s making money. C. H. Ravel has put a pantomime and miniature circus company on the road. The German Hussar band, which was

tere recently, is now in St. Louis. John Wingfield, who is with Herrmann, the magician, was with George H. Adams last year. There are plenty of excellent attractions

booked hear for the remander of the sia-Nick Roberts plays at low prices. One of his principal attractions is El Nino Eddle, the wonderful rope walker.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies are just as plenty. as before the frost. The first snow may drive some in. George H. Adams' pantomime company

s playing through the west to immense Louise Montague, the hand some woman, has six suits pending against Adam Fore-paugh in Philadelphia.

George C. Boniface, the well known actor, is a member of Annie Pixley's com-

Jake Budd, the ministrel, who for years has managed a theatre in Washington, D. C., joins the California minstrels in Milford, Conn., on Monday next. At the theatre Comique, Washington, D. C., last week, John L. Suilivan, the

boxer, did the largest business ever Skiff & Gaylord's minstrels have again got on their feet. They started from

Milan, Ohio, this week with Joe Gaylord as manager. Billy Chase and Charley Goodyear. egro comedians who had been playing at the Grand Central, Philadelphia, for some

time, have joined Baird's minstrels. Edward Arnott, the actor who upon one occasion played the "Gascon" in this city, s a member of Kate Claxton's "Two Orphans " company. So is Miss Henriette

Juders. Leavitt's minstrel company that ap pears here on next Thursday includes the following well-known people : Fred. Wilson, Dave Reed, Fred. Carroll, Japanes

Brothers and others. Tommy Mack, of this city, who is travwrites that they appeared in Independ. ence, Missouri, a few evenings ago. It will be remembered that this is the town where Frank James the noted bandit, about whom so much has been written, is confined. During the day the band made a street parade and played in front of the prison. James sent them an invitation to call on him and they accepted it. He received them very kindly and the quartette, of which Mr. Mack is a member, ontertained him with a number of songs. Before leaving he asked them to sing "Take this Letter to My Mother." The song was rendered by Mr. Mack, after which James shook all by the hands, giving them good bye, and expressing the hope that he would meet them in heaven. Mr young fellow and does not look like the

A Good Crossing at the Wrong Place. Street Commissioner Levan is putting down a very good granite crossing in West King street half way between Water and Mulberry streets. Everybody who has seen it admires the solid stones of which it is composed, and everybody wonders why it was not laid half a square further west. There are no worse crossings anywhere in the city than those at the corner of West King and Mulberry streets, composed as they are of small rough stones irregularly laid. Indeed, street there is no crossing at all, and anybedy having occasion to pass from North to South Mulberry street will be obliged to wade through the mud or dust, as the case may be, or walk half a square down to Mr. Levan's new crossing, and half a square back again. Mr. Levan has shown great aptitude for doing the right thing in the wrong way, at the wrong time and

Opening of Sayder's Winter Garden. Last evening John A. Snyder, the saloonkeeper at No. 115 North Queen street opened his new winter garden which has just been completed. There was a very large crowd present and excellent music tra and a monster lunch was served. The new room is immediately in 1881, never reached its destination, and the rear of the old barroom, the since that time losses are almost con- back yard having been built up as far authorities claim to have been thus far so is over 20 feet in height and the light is successful as to locate the trouble east of furnished from a large skylight in the the Missouri river, but still the robberies top, on the north side of the room is a go on under their very eyes. The real large balcony which will be used upon occasions when there is music. The room

> erected the building. The board of managers of the German hospital, corner Girard and Corinthtan avenues, Philadelphia, have selected Thanksgiving day, November 30, as do nation day, on which occasion it is hoped the friends of the hospital will visit it or ceives no support from state or city, but is maintained by private contributions. The

staff of the institution.

Hirsh, of this city, is upon the medical

An inmate of the county hospital named | true bills : John Carrah, died last evening at 10 o'clock, aged about 60 years. He entered Wm. Turner, telonious assault and bat-the hospital sick, nearly a year ago, and tery; C. F. Binkley, forgery; James

Correction In Court

NOVEMBER SESSIONS.

HE WHEELS OF JUSTICE IN MOTION

the Regular Term of Criminal Court-The First Case of Malicious Trespass Before The Court.

Thursday afternoon- In the case of B F. Bramberger, charged with fernication and bastardy, a not pros was entered by consent of the prosecutrix, as the child is not yet born. He paid the costs and gave bail in the sum of \$300 to keep the county of Lancaster free from the support of the child in case it is born in this county, it being represented that the woman is about to move to the West.

A not pros. for want of evidence was entered, in the case of A. S. Elwards, charged with seduction, and he plead guilty to fornication and bastardy. Sentenco deferred. Com'th vs. James Moore, of Columbia,

colored. The defendant was charged with assault and battery on his wife. Henrietta Moore, who testified that he hit her on the jaw and knacked her down on the street or the 13th of October. James denied laving struck her, but claimed that he are rely pushed her and she fell. The jary rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Com'th vs. Amos Kauffman, Amos Brown and Munroe Buch, malicious trespass. These men were indicted under the law of 1881 and were charged with trespassing on the land of John L. Gamber, in Manor township, on which John Kautz is a tenant, on Nov. 2. It appears from the evidence of the commonwealth that although boards had been placed upon the property notifying persons that they were prohibited from trespassing on the ground, the accused entered upon the iand on this day and began gunning: when ordered to leave by Mr. Kautz they refused to go and became abusive and imoutleat; Mr. Gamber finally told them to leave, and instead of going around the lane as told they walked through the land to their wagon on the pike.

The defendants were called, and they testified that they went on the land on this day and first met Kautz, who ordered them away; they told him that they understood Mr. Gamber did not object to the shooting of rabbits on the property, but he did to gunning for partridges; they ther went down towards the house and met Gamber ; after he told tham to leave they had some words, but they finally went; the defendants admitted having shot two rabbits on the property, one of which was killed after they had been ordered off; they also admitted that they had seen the boards up before going on the property, and they had not intended to go to see Mr. Gamber until after Kautz

ordered them away. After the evidence was in the counsel for the defense stated that they would make no further defense. By an amicable arrangement a juror was withdrawn and a a not pros. entered upon the payment of all costs by the defendants. [This was the first ease of the kind tried in our courts and the prosecutor only brought it for an example and did not wish to be harsh with the defendants-REPORTER.]

Friday morning.-Com'th vs. Michael Gumpf. The defendant, who is a resident of this city, was charged with felonicus assault and Tommy, Foster and Hughes, the Kine tery, in cutting Samuel S. Miller. The vidence showed that on the 231 of October these two men met at Snyder's saloon in Schoenberger's park and had a quarrel in which Gumpf received a whipping. Tacy fixed up the matter by shaking hands and apparently were again friends, Miller asked Gumpf to take a drink but he refused and went out of the saloon. He soon returned and drew a pocket knife which he plunged into the back of Miller, who was standing at the bar with his back towards him; the wound made was an ugly and dangerous one, and it was drossed by Dr. Urban. Besides the proscentor a number of witnesses testified to

The defendant was called and he testified that he was very drunk on that day and did not remember much of what occurred; he had been a good triend of Miller's previous to that day and had no Mack says James is a rather nice looking intention of killing him. In rebuttal the commonwealth called a witness to show bad man he is said to be. He has fine that before the cutting Gumpf said he with such moderate success that to make quarters in the prison, which is a very would " put Miller in his hole;" after the cutting he spoke to the same witness and was not very drunk. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and undergo an imprisonment of

three years and six months. Yesterday James Miller was sentenced to two years imprisonment for felonious seault and battery upon Annie Boas, This morning his sentence was changed to one year and eleven months, in order that his time will expire at the time of the year allowed by law.

The cares of Wm. Munroe and Edward Vaguer, charged with rape, and Chas. L. Hiller, charged with arson, were contin und to the December adjourced court.

Com'in vs. Frederick Grotwald, assault and battery. The defendant is a junk dealer in this city, and he was charged with having committed this offense upon the person of Samuel Kitch, a little son of Davis Kitch, of Low street, this city. The evidence showed that on the 9th of August this boy with a flumber of others were sitting on the steps of Mr. Kitch's house when the defendant drove by ; some of the boys yelled something at him but this boy said nothing, being busy knitting with a spool; the defendant ran at him caught him by the ear and threw him in the gutter; the boy was picked up and taken into the house by his mother; he was then bleeding from the car. The defense was that the boy had thrown stones at the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine

of \$10 and costs. Verdicts of not guilty were taken in the cases of John Finger, charged with assault and battery and malicious mischief, as the cases were old and the defendant has not

Com'th ve. Michael A. McGlinn, embezzlement. The defendant, who is a resident of this city, was charged with embezzting the sum of \$50 which had been given to him by Mrs. Elvina Gable, of James street, to purchase lumber to be used in the raising of her house, and which he failed to apply to that purpose. After the evidence for the commonwealth was in the court said that the offense was not embezziement and a verdict of not guilty

was taken. Com'th vs. Miller Waitley. The defendant was charged with felonious assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, by Daniel Froelich, of Smoke town. After the jury was sworn the commonwealth said they would waive the felony in the first case. The defendant send for its use liberal donations, as it re- then withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. hospital is open to all, irrespective of He was sentenced to pay fines amounting

nationality, creed, or color. Dr. A. B. to \$30, and costs of prosecution. Frederick A. Pease plead guilty to the charge of larceny as bai'ce, and was sertenced to three months' imprisonment. The grand jury returned the following

True Bills.-M. L. Smedley, adultery ; said that he had relatives in northern New McGrery, motioious ensettief.

Jersey, but letters written to them elicit.

Jensey, but letters written to them elicit. club for use in 1884. The first work of . ed no answer. Carrah's death resulted battery with count; for costs; Peter Hoffer, for any enemy for costs; Francis Good, largery; Rebecca Holsinger, abotters, with Unah Holsinger for Yesterday in our court proceedings we costs ; Wm. Turner, take; Wm. Mohn, stated that a true bill had been found larceny . Amos Southeer, assault and bat-