

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING DEC. 11, 1888.

The Pacific Railroad Debts.

The report of the government commissioner of railroads shows that the Pacific railroads owed the United States at the end of the last fiscal year a balance of over one hundred and three million dollars.

Under the remarkable decision of the courts, until the maturity of the debt, which will be at the close of the century. By that time the commissioner suggests that the great debt due the government may be precariously secured, and he suggests that some arrangement be made for its earlier settlement.

When Rogues Fall Out.

The melancholy report comes from Harrisburg that Senate Librarian and Supply Custodian John C. Delaney has quarreled with the contractor for state supplies and refuses to take the articles he proposes to furnish because they are not up to the standard bid.

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the budget is \$242,895.23 for the national guard. Although there was no session of the Legislature, \$44,526.01 is set down as expenses of the Senate and \$138,084.28 for the House; and, in explanation of this, it is stated that this was the "back pay" of the members after the supreme court had decided each to be entitled to \$500 extra.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph insists that there has not been a ready response from what it calls the "Democratic machine" to the "patriotic utterances" of Governor-elect Pattison since his election.

Ur in Waterbury, Conn., a judge fined an editor \$50 for criticizing his decision. Are the "blue laws" still in force?

According to the auditor general the "stationary and supplies" furnished to the state last year, cost \$10,021.90 and the "advertising for proposals" \$18,127.06.

The high price of buffalo robes is due to a ring of two New York firms controlling the entire buffalo trade and capturing all the catches in quantities of two thousand to five thousand robes per hunt.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Congressional Record, opens a new volume with a new dress of type. It is edited with the customary vigor and sprightliness but advertisers do not seem to appreciate its worth.

In the president's message in speaking of the rates of letter postage he calls a reduction from three cents to two cents per half ounce a reduction of "fifty per cent."

NORTHERN best taken to Florida, where flowers and fruit continue all the year round, are said to grow fat, lazy and improvident, abandoning themselves to living from hand to mouth as recklessly as does any tropic bora butterfly.

KIRTLAND, Ohio, twenty five miles from Cleveland, is disturbed over an attempt to revive Mormonism there and to restore the ruined temple of that faith. A state that re-lects Keifer need not blush for Mormonism.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER has written an opinion to the effect that the governor has not the power to restore to citizenship a person who has lost the franchise by reason of conviction for violation of the election laws.

GOVERNOR CAMERON, of Virginia, on Friday issued a proclamation declaring the amendments to the constitution repealing the law for repayment of capitation tax as a pre-requisite to voting approved and ratified by the people and now in full force. The amendments were ratified by a majority of 41,172.

The best approximation to the pension population of the country that can be procured shows that of the 2,063,391 soldiers who enlisted during the war, pensions have been applied for by or on account of, only 26 per cent. From the best available information, it appears that there is a surviving soldier population of a little over 1,000,000, out of which claims for pensions in the future may be made by those who incurred pensionable disabilities.

DELANEY has grown virtuous. This is the same Delaney who in one year got \$1,200 compensation as librarian of the Senate, and in addition \$600 for "services as librarian, recd December 31, 1887;" \$310 for "new desks for sec. of com. office;" \$1,315 for "repairing rooms and bookcases;" \$123 for desks, tables, &c.;" \$908.63 for "radiators for departments;" \$208 for "safe for stationary department;" \$1,253 for "furnishing desks for departments;" \$2,114.75 for "furnishing offices of the Senate and state treasury;" and \$900 for "postage, labor and express charges."

The Press, in noticing, with pardonable pride, the merited compliments of its contemporary for its recent successful detective work, claims too much for itself in the exclusive matter of making "an extended and thorough exposure of the systematic stealings in connection with the state supplies at Harrisburg—an exposure which, with vigilant attention, will prevent their repetition in the future."

It seems that on November 30, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund, the treasury had on hand \$1,450,724.16, of which \$200,000 were deposited in the politicians' bank of Pittsburgh, and \$150,000 in Kemble's bank in Philadelphia. These enormous balances, let out to the favored depositories of pet politicians, may with good reason serve to direct popular attention to the proposed scheme of establishing an independent treasury system—as is reported to be in successful operation in Ohio—under which the state takes care of its own money, and its treasury is not a prize for impetuous office hunters and voracious politicians.

and measures has somewhat impaired the improved public opinion of our government; but it has more positively directed attention to the enormous abuses attaching to this office. \$40,000 are said to be drawn from the mercantile community of Philadelphia annually by this leech and, as the Times suggests, "nobody will have any more confidence in the correctness of measures or scales, because Mr. Slack or Mr. Crawford has stamped them as accurate." Here where Mr. "Buck" Leiby carries around the standard, and taxes everybody who has scales, yardsticks and liquid measures, the place is said to be worth \$2,500 a year—a grievous tax upon the community. Let it be abolished. The county could easily keep the standards to settle all disputes, and the commissioners' clerk could act as arbiter in all cases of complaints made against the accuracy of weights and measures.

POPULAR admiration of pretty women is nothing new under the sun. It is older than Solomon and was one of Abraham's patriarchal points. This country, as well as England, seems to have a revival of it, and the sketches which are printed on our first page to-day have enhanced interest from the presence of Mrs. Langtry in our country at this time. Of this famous beauty's quarrel with her companion, Mrs. Labouchere, there seems to be no doubt. The Philadelphia Times, which has been hooting at the affair as an advertising speculation, caught Mad. Lab. in its city yesterday, and she owned up that when Freddie Gebhart sent his horses and carriages to Boston for the Lily it was too much for her. She had taken up the Jersey beauty and shielded her from the aspersions of the scandal-mongers on asurances that the Langtry was done with the "idle frivolities" which injured her in England, but now, "after a few months the good resolutions are ignored and she has relapsed into the same dangerous gaieties as before." Mr. Lab. cables for his wife to come straightway home, the Lily goes her own wayward way, and Mr. Langtry, reduced to a state of genteel poverty in England and, utterly unable to find employment, is forced to live upon the empty and profitless title of "Mrs. Langtry's husband."

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The president and his son occupied a box at the theatre on the first night of Mrs. Modjeska's engagement here and were among the heartiest applauders in the audience. Mrs. Modjeska is a singularly like his father, although in many respects quite different. He wears an enormous expansion of shirt front and a faultless evening coat to the theatre. Mrs. Modjeska's engagement has been an enormous success financially as well as artistically, every seat being sold for every performance before the middle of the week. Here is an instance of the exquisite breeding of this great artist and finished lady. One afternoon two cards came up to her apartments about the same time, and two visitors were ushered in by accident at the same moment. One was young Allan Arthur, and the other a Pole, who keeps a haberdasher's shop in Washington, and who wished to pay his respects to the countrywoman.

A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says: "Frank Joselyn, or 'Doc' Sandy, who is called, has arrived at Silver City from Chihuahua. He was with McDonald and Biggs when they were murdered by John's band of Apaches. The three men had ridden hard all day. They had seen the Apaches' trail, but no Indians. They proposed to camp at Poso del Chacal. Joselyn saw the Apaches, however, and rode off one hundred yards, while Biggs and McDonald unsaddled. Suddenly the Apaches appeared and fired a volley and the two campers fell. Joselyn put spurs to his horse and escaped. He returned later, with the bodies of Biggs and McDonald. The Indian scouts say the Apache marauders are under command of Anapa himself, the war chief reported killed last year. The whole state of Chihuahua is in arms."

Crushed Under the Wheels of an Engine. Union Rogers, a fireman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Philadelphia, was fatally injured at Twenty-first street station Sunday afternoon. He was engaged in oiling his engine while moving with a train, when his foot slipped and he fell beneath the locomotive. The wheels of the engine struck him, and he was hurled to the ground. He was taken to the University hospital where he expired before noon. Rogers was 25 years of age, had married recently and lived at 612 North Thirty-sixth street.

CRIME AND CALAMITY.

WINTER BUDGET OF WRONG-DOING.

Murder and Suicide—Dinner and Disillusion—The News of Day's Time on Land and Sea.

William Bastard, of North Middlesex, Ont., has been lodged in jail, charged with killing his insane wife by pushing her against a stove, causing injuries which resulted in her death.

During a festival in Marshall, Texas, Luke Moore and Beverly Hill quarreled, when Moore drew a knife and stabbed Hill to the heart.

Dr. Harris and a man named O'Connor engaged in a fight in a stable at Everton, Del. Harris son cutered the eye and shot his father through the head killing him instantly.

At Hampton, N. J., while John Skillman was coupling carriages, he fell from the link, and his hand was caught and crushed. James Burke met a similar accident in Philadelphia.

In Washington county, Ga., Caroline Scott accidentally pushed a shot gun from a shelf, discharging it, killing her infant child, fatally wounding her daughter, aged nine years, and seriously injuring two others.

At Sharkey, Miss., before daylight, two masked men ordered the clerk in J. G. James' store, and when he rushed in shot him fatally. They demanded the safe keys but left without taking anything.

A difficulty occurred at Ensey's convict farm ten miles south of Memphis, between C. M. Tardy and E. M. Wheeler, two guards, which resulted in Tardy shooting Wheeler in the bowels. Wheeler returned the shot and killed Tardy.

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BURIED TREASURE UNKENT.

The Location of a Chest Containing \$27,000 in Gold Revealed in a Dream. Franklin, Pa., in the oil region, is agitated over the discovery of a chest containing \$27,000 in gold by a resident of that place. For many years past there has been a belief that during the occupation of that part of the country by the French, a large amount of treasure was secreted in Franklin, near where the old fort stood and close by the ancient house of Capt Smith, which is now occupied by Prof Solinger as a residence.

Columbus Brown had a mania in regard to this treasure, and for years the thought of becoming possessed of all riches in this way has haunted him.

About two years ago two Frenchmen, supposed to be relatives of the old commandant of the fort, arrived at Franklin with maps, and commenced a systematic search, but it proved fruitless. Brown became excited at this, and some time has continued the search. On Friday night, while sleeping, he had a revelation. He dreamed that he was counting and handling a chest of gold, and that he had found it buried in the earth at the foot of a tree, in an open field.

He was informed in some manner, he cannot tell how, but by a man with a foreign accent, dressed in a military uniform, with a sword and sash, that if he would measure a certain distance from the centre of a rock in the run, due north and then measure thirty-three feet due west from that point, he would find the treasure he had so often seen in his dream.

He arose, and with spade and pick went to the owner of the field in which the tree stood and gained permission to dig. He had not been at work long when he discovered the chest upon an iron chest, which he opened and the sight that met the gaze of himself and son was enough to turn the head of almost any man.

The chest was nearly two-thirds filled with gold and silver coins, tarnished and covered with sand and mud, but nevertheless gold.

The coins are mostly French, but a number of English, German and Spanish coins are among the lot. They bear dates 1729, 1744, 1751, and various other dates, the latest of which is 1754, which is the same year that the chest was buried.

On a brass ruler found in the chest the name "Jocateur" is plainly stamped. It is a well known fact that this was the name of the officer in command of the French troops. The fort was evacuated in July, 1759, and very hastily.

The location of this field is about three miles south of the fort, and was no doubt selected for the burial of the treasure with a view to mislead the Indians and recovering it at a subsequent date.

Mr. Brown took the chest to his home and many of the coins have since been on exhibition in the banks.

AFTER TEN YEARS. The Reunion of the Survivors of the Constitutional Convention. Philadelphia Press.

Since the adjournment of the convention which framed the new constitution of the state in this city in 1872, it has been customary for the surviving members of that body to hold an annual reunion and dinner. Yesterday afternoon the committee having this year's celebration in charge met at the Continental hotel and decided upon the "Old House" in Lancaster, as the place, and the 28 inst. as the time for the next celebration.

The committee consists of Samuel H. Reynolds, of Lancaster, chairman; George N. Corson, of Norristown, secretary; G. W. Williams, of York, treasurer; J. H. C. M. Chubb, of Lancaster, and Charles Brodhead, of Bethlehem. Ex-Governor Curtin is president of the association and Lewis C. Cassidy is treasurer.

Of the 236 members of the convention 96 have died since it first met. The roll of deceased members includes the following names, well remembered in both city and state: William M. Meredith, of this city, who presided; M. D. Baker, of Philadelphia; Thomas R. Barr and Lin Bartholomew, "the silver-tongued" of Schuylkill county; ex-Governor William W. Woodward; Henry C. Carey, of Philadelphia; David Craig, Theodore Cuyler, of Philadelphia; Wm. Darlington, of Chester county; Robert M. De France, Samuel E. Dimmick, who as attorney general, died in office; J. Gillingham Fell, of this city; Thos. R. Hazard, of Lancaster; Wm. H. H. Temple, ex-chairman of the Democratic city committee; W. J. Torrell, J. H. Walker, of Erie, who presided after the death of Meredith; George W. Woodward, ex-judge of the supreme court; C. E. Wright, Henry W. Smith, of Reading; H. G. Smith, of Lancaster; John McCullough, C. A. Finney, Henry Carter, Thomas E. Cochran, of York, once auditor general; J. Collins, Thomas MacConnell, ex-Attorney General Samuel H. Parvanez.

DESPERATE FIGHT. Attempt of John Barry to Escape sentenced. A desperate fight took place in the provincial penitentiary at Stone Mountain, Monticello, was made by the prisoner, Saturday. There had been a prison conspiracy, led by Garvin, an American, recently sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for shooting a man named McDonald in a bar room fight. Garvin came behind the guard, knocked him senseless, took his revolver and keys, and called on the other prisoners to follow. At this juncture Warden Bedon appeared in the corridor, and Garvin fired his revolver, but all missed him. The warden grabbed Garvin, threw him down and disarmed him, receiving in the struggle a severe cut on the arm with a knife the prisoner had concealed on his person. Before the other prisoners could interfere guards appeared with rifles and ordered them back. They sullenly obeyed, and all were soon under lock and key.

BOILER EXPLOSION. Seven Men Killed and Wounded. At San Francisco the explosion of the boiler at the Bay View distillery Saturday was more disastrous than was at first supposed. The boiler was old and leaky, and the men had complained of it for some time. Peter Phelan, foreman of the Fulton iron works, was examining it when the explosion occurred. He received injuries which proved fatal in a few hours.

J. H. Woods, the engineer, and John Cassidy, who was seeking employment, were killed. Henry Mucho and Thomas Gosling, distillers, and a teamster named Hunter were less seriously injured. The building was of little value. The machinery was wrecked. The loss is from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

The Washington Monument. Captain Davis, of the Fourth infantry, the engineer in charge of the Washington monument, has decided to add four more courses to the structure before roofing it over for the winter. These courses will add eight feet to the height of the column, which is now 321 feet.

Freight Trains in Collision. A section of a freight train on the New York and New England road collided with a freight train at Chewing turnout near Gosport, Conn. Both engines and four cars were wrecked and a brakeman's leg was broken.

FOR A REVENUE TARIFF.

The Philadelphia "Times" Declares Protection Today's Philadelphia Times is agitated over the age of a prohibitive protective policy has gone by. The time was when our manufacturers were feeble and demanded the fullest measure of protection to enable them to develop our home products and diversify our industrial interests; but we are now fully abreast with the Old World in everything that facilitates the development of our varied sources of wealth, except in the cheapness of labor, and it is to acquire, dignity and prosper labor that our tariff laws have been most needed.

In all the multiplied instances of industry, and in all the wonderful perfection of machinery, the United States surpasses the other civilizations of the world, and we are now largely exporters and sellers of our handiwork in countries against whose better machinery and cheaper labor we are needed.

From a purely protective policy, advocated half a century ago by Clay, we now need a judicious revenue policy to meet our large debt and vast necessary expenditures, wisely discriminating in favor of our industries. If we had no national debt, and no hundred millions a year for pensions, the basis of our tariff policy would necessarily be more distinctly that of protection; but the present generation with its debt and extraordinary demands created by civil war, will need a revenue tariff with fair discriminations in favor of protection.

We have progressed until protection is now the incident, and not the chief purpose of our revenue laws, and we must advance our tariff policy with the inexorable advancement of our industries and trade.

WORK FOR THE POOR KILKER. He is Evidently Needed in Mar or Township.

We see from our exchanges that there are some idiotic persons in Pennsylvania who are amusing themselves by starting in that state what are called "Blaine clubs." If the idea is, as it appears to be, to make Mr. Blaine a candidate for the next presidency, it is a new phase of insanity, and the best thing the friends and relatives of the Blaine club members can do is to have them committed to some lunatic asylum before they do something more foolish or dangerous to themselves. Mr. Blaine himself sees that he has no chance whatever of being elected a candidate for the presidency some time ago that he was out of politics. He has closed up his new house in Washington; in fact we believe it is for sale. It was intended at one time that this establishment should be the social and political headquarters for all the Blaine followers, but this was in the halcyon days when Mr. Blaine was the premier of the Garfield administration, and when he was meditating a quarrel with Chili and a grand "row" with all the rest of the world.

The sober common sense of the country has squelched all these sentimental and ridiculous enterprises and mad men. Mr. Blaine a political bankrupt. If there is a foul killer anywhere he ought to go to Pennsylvania.

A Woman Murdered for Money. Margaret Glancy was found at her home in Westchester, yesterday, dead, with a terrible gash in her forehead. She had considerable money in the house. Foul play is suspected.

The School Girls' Fair. The fair held in Miss George Bundell's secondary school for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ for the use of the school, closed Saturday evening. The artistic decoration of the room, the really handsome display of articles for sale, and the good purpose for which the fair was gotten up, had the effect of drawing together a great number of people, a large majority of whom were ladies and misses. Every thing passed off very satisfactorily. The music by the school girls, under the leadership of Mr. Kevinis, was an interesting feature of the fair.

Nearly everything offered for sale was disposed of, with the exception of a few receipts for the sales are amply sufficient to buy a fine organ for the school.

The net profits were \$202—almost enough to buy a good piano. Wm. O. Marshall, a member of the board of directors, acted as auctioneer in disposing of the goods not sold by private sale. The auctioneer created a great deal of merriment. The beautiful doll, in swinging cradle, was won by Miss Marion Herr.

The guess doll was won by a young man named Sherwood, who guessed the rather unusual name of "Diones."

Sales of Real Estates. Henry H. Keene has sold to H. H. Leffever, the Daniel Mowrer farm of 112 acres for \$65 an acre. The farm is situated near Carmargo, in Eden township, and adjoins the celebrated Congowize ore banks. It was purchased several years ago by Mr. Keene for \$41 an acre from the assignee of Daniel Mowrer.

John Harsh withdrew the "Black Bear" farm of 78 acres in Drumore township at \$80 an acre. He has been offered \$85 since the sale.

Henry H. Keene, of Quarryville, has bought on private terms, the Bowman Farm near Mount Eden church, in Eden township.

Slippery Pavements. Sunday morning opened with very slippery pavements, the rain of Saturday night having frozen as it fell, coating the streets with an icy surface very dangerous to pedestrians, hundreds of whom slipped and slid and sat down heavily during the day. The bad walking interfered greatly with the church-going people and the preachers addressed much smaller congregations than usual. To-day many of the sidewalks are again very dangerous, and ought to be sprinkled with ashes or sawdust.

A Package Found. On Saturday evening Charles F. Eberman, while walking on Prince street, found a package containing a white shirt, a red flannel shirt, a pair of heavy socks and a package of tobacco with the revenue stamp unbroken. Mr. Eberman left the package at the station house, where the owner can get it.

Swimmer Stolen. On Saturday Mr. A. Huffer, a guest at the Fountain Inn, South Queen street, had his water-proof gossamer stolen while he was at dinner. He had taken off his gossamer and placed it on a chair on the side room, from which place the thief, with very poor judgment, stole the gossamer and left the overcoat.

Lap Basket Stolen. On Saturday afternoon a lap basket valued at \$13, was stolen by some person unknown from in front of the store of Edward Kreckel, East King street. He immediately notified the police, and Chief Deicher traced the missing article to the store of a Hebrew junk dealer on Middle street, to whom the thief had sold the basket for \$2.

The Mayor's Court. A round dozen of customers presented themselves before Mayor MacGonigle this morning, having spent the night in the station house. Three of them were given fifteen days each, and two others got thirty apiece with leave to eat their Christmas dinner at the county's expense. Seven vagrants were discharged.

Was Not Hurt at the "Ins House. Young J. F. Malone, who committed suicide in Lebanon, was buried at Mount Nebo, this county, on Monday last. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, on Caroline street, this city.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

THE DECEMBER ADVORCED TEAM.

The Finney Case and Others Disposed Of. A Suit Entered by Finney as a Result of a Trade.

The adjourned term of quarter sessions court began this morning, with Judge Livingston on the bench, and about thirty-five cases on the trial list.

In the case of Wm. Smart, charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper, a verdict of not guilty was taken with county for office costs. The defendant has never been arrested. The same disposition was made of the case of Adamaunova Brown, indicted for nuisance.

The following cases were disposed of on payment of costs D. F. L. Witzner, resisting an officer; City of Lancaster, neglect of duty. The case of desertion against Peter Mumma was dismissed, the costs having been paid; Martin Miller, assault and battery and resisting an officer; Annie Nash, assault and battery.

Comin vs. Washington McCordle, false pretense. The evidence of B. F. Hoopes showed that on the 15th of September he went into the saloon in the Fountain Inn, which was then kept by McCordle, and had a gold watch valued at \$80 which he bought at Hirsch's store; McCordle also had a watch which he represented as being gold; he induced witness upon these representations to trade him; afterwards witness took the McCordle watch to a jewelry store and found it to be worth but \$2.

The defense was that the prosecution on this day was anxious to make a trade and insisted on doing so with the defendant; a trade was finally made, Hoopes getting \$2 in money for the watch; the witness the latter did not believe there was gold about any of the watches, although he had paid \$14 for his; after the trade the prosecutor told different parties that he "sold" McCordle on the watch. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but defendant was to pay two thirds, and Hoopes, the prosecutor, one-third of the cost.

The Finney Case Disposed of. The certificate of Dr. Welchans, setting forth that Wm. B. Finney, who was charged with manslaughter, died on November 24th was presented to the court this morning. The case was thereupon dropped from the list with county for costs.

COLUMBIA NEWS. From Our Regular Correspondent. Mr. Samuel Pence has gone to Chicago to attend to business matters.

Mr. Willis Ellis, of York, spent yesterday in town with his brother Vernon. The funeral services for the late Jacob Groff were held at Trinity Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock.

The ice on the river, on Saturday, was strong enough to enable persons to cross. The boys and girls were out in force skating.

The funerals of the late Mrs. Julia A. Seibert and Rudolph Perrotet were held yesterday afternoon. Instead of working ten hours hereafter as formerly, the workmen in H. F. Brauer's coal yards will work but eight hours, by way of course reduce the cost of his daily wages.

The Wagner farm, situated in York county, was offered for sale at Shrewsbury on Saturday evening but was finally withdrawn. It will be now be disposed of at private sale.

The McGinness property, on Sixth street, was also offered for sale at the same time. S. S. Detwiler purchased it for \$880.

A horse ran away on Saturday evening and was not stopped until he had run to Fourth street, where he was caught. He was much damaged by coming in contact with a post.

Out of respect for the memory of the late Adrian Lindsay, a former member of the Vigilant fire company, the engine horse has been draped in mourning.

The attorney of P. A. Wagner, Mr. Pittmore Ball, of Washington, D. C., was in this place yesterday. He was endeavoring to get a bill for his client.

One end of a P. R. K. passenger car was crushed on Saturday afternoon between Walnut and Bridge streets, by colliding with another car.

Mr. W. H. Lindsay and wife went to Philadelphia to-day to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Adrian, who was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad last week.

Nineteen probationists were admitted to full membership in the Methodist church yesterday morning. One person was also baptised. The Rev. Dr. McCullough, of Philadelphia, preached in the evening.

A fine dwelling, belonging to J. C. Kauffman, was sold on Saturday evening. The Franklin House on Saturday evening. It was withdrawn after the bidding had reached \$1,000, when there seemed no prospect of the bids being increased.

Officers Elected. At the election of officers of the Shawnee fire company the following were elected: President, Andrew Hildebrand; vice president, Geo. Harndell; secretary, Geo. Lutz; treasurer, Dan'l F. Gowan; chief engineer, Jos. Bowers; 1st assist. engineer, Harry Dinkel; chief hose director, Edward Tracy; trustees, Aaron Gilbert, Peter B. G. Schwitzer; janitor, John Hohlende.

The Presbyterian Fast. The Rev. McDaniel, of York, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday. After the services of the evening had ended a meeting was held for the purpose of appointing commissioners to notify the members of the church to fast on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The Rev. McDaniel, of York, preached in the evening.