Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1883.

Uncertain Legislation.

It is a fortunate thing for the country that Congress will have to adjourn by the fourth of March. It would be well if Congress was never permitted to remain in session longer than three months in any one year. All the legislation the country needs could be considered in that time. The country is always easier and safer when Congress is not in session. Just at present it is particularly uneasy, since many of its most important interests are awaiting the result of legis lation. What hurts our business inter ests is uncertainty. When Congress deliberates upon a question of tax or tariff no fellow can determine what it is going to do. So merchants, who will be affected by the legislation, buy as little as they can while awaiting congressional action The amount of a tariff duty would not be of vital consequence, if its permanency was established. The iron trade, for instance, can adapt itself to almost any rate of duty. If it is made so low as to admit English iron at present prices, the remedy is to reduce the cost of production here. The workman must get less, the transporters less and the ore and coal producers less. If the duty should be made higher than it is at present, the price of iron would not be increased. since the home competition now fixes it. But the uncertainty as to what the future duty may be leads consumers of iron to buy from hand to mouth, fearing lest prices may be lower.

The tobacco interest is in like manner in a state of depression, because of the uncertainty as to the action that will be taken relative to the tax on eigars, and also to some extent in expectation of some action as to the importation of Sumatra tobacco. The talk about Sumatra tobacco is, however, a good deal for effect. This tobacco is largely imported because it makes a good looking and cheap cigar wrapper. A case of it will wrap a good many more cigars than will a case of Pennsylvania. But the quality of the tobacco is inferior, and there is no danger of its supplanting the Pennsylvania growth. The crop packed last year in this state was of fine quality, and will certainly be marketed as soon as Congress adjourns. The crop grown this year is also of excellent quality, although in nearly all sections the quantity of good leaf has been greatly diminished by the cutting of the hail sterms. Growers, who have good tobacco, need not apprehend that it will not command a good price, but they may have to walt till we get rid of Congress. The eigar manufacturers, however, seem now to be plucking up courage to continue their business, suspecting that after all the tax on eigars is not to be reduced. For several months the cigar production has been greatly curtailed by the general expectation that the tax would be lessened, owing to the redundancy of the rev enue. But there is no reason for the reduction of this tax. It is one that is righteously imposed and that the country can readily bear. The consumer is the only one interested, and it will not not do him any good to give him a cheaper cigar. He will only smoke the more of them; and he should not smoke any. Particularly if he cannot afford it. It is a source of great satisfaction to the good citizen to see the tobacco consumer heavily taxed. It is really delicious to see the man smok ing a cigar and chewing a quid, while you realize that he is paying an appreciable sum towards the expenses of the government. You feel that if he is hurting himself he is helping his fellows, who have no such small vices, and who enjoy their citizenship more cheaply by reason of the folly of those who consume tobacco and whisky.

Salaries for County Officers.

The members of the local bar took a step forward some years ago in preparing and publishing the legal fees of the For various reasons they weakened in the resolution. They it found inconvenient to inaugurate and maintain controversy with the court house officials over what in most individual cases was a slight im position, but what in the main has amounted to a heavy tax upon the community, an aggregation of violations of the law and a sink of official maifeasance and political corruption. Besides, the new fee bill of 1878 changed the costs and rendered the schedule prepared by the bar useless. The INTELLIGENCER has printed the new fee bill and prepared copies of it for gratuitous distribution and it has had a wide circulation. Nevertheless the public continue to be imposed upon, and exorbitant charges in the court house are the subject of much scandal and the occasion of loud com-

The lawyers, who suffer as much as anybody in their practice and in the derogation of their profession by these abuses, now propose to appeal to the Legislature to enact a law fixing salaries for the local county officers instead of making their emoluments depend upon the fees which they can grab. The spirit of the new constitution and the better sense of publicists now favor salaries instead of fees in all important offices. In counties of over 150,000 population they are already fixed by law and the allowances suggested by the bar association are sufficiently liberal to compensate the incumbents of our court house row. It is to be remembered that such a law can not affect those now in office; that these salaries are for the principals only and the county commissioners and additors are made a board to fix the number and salaries of deputies and clerks; that the legal fees continue as now fixed, but all at \$1,546,600, leaving \$3,172,518 to be no into the county treasury and that the levied for on the real and personal propergo into the county treasury and that the necessary furniture, stationery, fuel, &c., are furnished by the county.

The law, as proposed to be enacted, will apply to the counties of Lancaster, Slade, announced to take place last even-Berks, Luzerne and Schuylkill, and the ing in Madison Square garden, New York, did not come off. Mace and Slade were people thereof will no doubt be glad to arrested and held to bail, and the areasted and held to bail, and the areasted and held to bail, and the areasted and held to bail, and the or six years after the census was actually meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic were not allowed to enter the against the rapacity of county offices is

not limited to this community. The committee of the local bar, which has this matter in charge, will lose no time in getting it before the Legislature.

THE advertising cuts of the opera "The Sorcerer " in New York are horrible caricatures of Talmage and are freely posted offensively near to his tabernacle. At the request of his sensitive wife the well disposed authorities will see what they can do about it.

THE supreme court of the United States decided yesterday that the law of Alabama prohibiting "miscegnation" is not in conflict with the fourteenth amendment Galveston, has returned to Liverpool. She to the federal constitution, or with civil rights legislation founded upon it, "for the reason that it applies the same punishment to both offenders, the white and the lost sails, is leaky and badly strained. black, without discrimination."

A PITTSBURGH dealer in poker chips says the sale of that commodity is rapidly swept and other damage done. One man on the increase, showing that the game is growing in popularity. The people who buy the chips are not professional gamblers, but play the game at home in their own families, and the dealer ventures the opinion that there is more poker in private reports that on Wednesday last, in latiresidences than in club rooms and gam | tude 47° North longitude 20° West, she bling houses.

THE romantic side of American life is strikingly illustrated in the experience of Senator-elect H. A. W. Tabor. Five years ago, Mr. Tabor was a retail storekeeper in a small way of business and a poor man. To day he is a millionaire ten times over. and a senator-elect of the United States. Go west, young man .- North American.

Perhaps another side of American life is illustrated—that it is easier for a rich man to get into the Senate than for a camel to go through a needle's eye.

THE New York daily papers are giving more space than they ever did before to society matters. Every morning paper except the Herald has a regular society department, and these departments are really written by people in society and not by the ordinary reporters, who get their information from the head cook or the eaterer. Everything that transpires within the sacred circles is consequently furnished to an inquiring public.

Howard in his letter to the Philadelphia Times has a caustic criticism of the style in which Vanderbilt proposes to make his transcontinental trip. The round of animal delight which the millionaire railroad king has prepared for the delectation of himself and the choice party who are to accompany him to Cali fornia are described as rivaling the paraphernalia of a showman, and altogether out of taste and sense. The quiet but elegant manner in which Mr. Charles A. rad, a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte, Dana will make the same journey is offer- died yesterday at Philadelphia, at the ed as a useful and satisfactory contrast.

A PARTIALLY successful raid has been made on the pot hunters of the Susquehanna river. It was planned at the instance of the gentlemen sportsmen of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Those who are not familiar with sport on the Chesapeake bay can hardly appreciate what damage these pot hunters do. The band of poachers which was raided had a rendezvous on Spesutia island, which is about six miles below Havre de Grace. There were about twenty of these big guns in the gang, and it is estimated that they killed 500 ducks every night.

A WRITER in the Nincteenth Century has found out that women, especially those of the upper classes, who are not obliged to keep themselves in condition by work, lose after middle age (some times earlier) a considerable amount of their height, not by stooping, as men do, but by actual collapse, sinking down, mainly to be attributed to the perishing of their muscles that support the frame, in consequence of habitual and constant pressure of stays, and dependence upon the artificial support by them afforded. Every girl who wears stays that press upon these muscles and restrict the free development of the fibres that form them, relieving them from their natural duties of supporting the spine-indeed, incapacitating them from so doing-may feel sure she is pre various county officers of this county, paring herself to be a dumpy woman. and in agreeing that the lawyers would Failure of health among women when protect their clients from greater charges the vigor of youth passes away is but too than those prescribed by this schedule. patent, and but too commonly caused by this practice.

REV. J. MAX HARK, of this city, is a contributor to a discussion of the temperance question which appears in the Christian Union this week. The drift of senti ment, as it is developed in the papers of these temperance reformers, is practically manimous in the declaration that prohibitory laws would not have the effect at present of checking drunkenness, and that a higher public sentiment needs to be cultivated before drinking can be finally abolished. It is an apt parallel that one of the writers draws when he says; " A man whose boy has had his eyes blown out by a careless handling of gunpowder may be eager that it should be excluded from the community, but a sportsman who has used it all his life without harm to hood. himself or others may insist that such a course restricts his liberty. Both of them will agree, however, that measures which will prevent it being carried in the vest pocket in company with parlor matches or kept under the parlor stove are worth

Estimore's Financial Condition. The annual message of Mayor Whyte was sent to the councils of Baltimore last evening. He reports the total debt of the city to be \$36,940,851. Interest is provided on \$15,243,566 of this amount by the water tax, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railway companies. The productive investments of the city, consisting of Baltimore and Ohio shares of stock, warf property market houses and sinking funds rom which an annual meome is realized. are stated to be \$15,824,571.43, leaving a as the guest of the military of that city. balance of \$5,872,714.05. The receipts during the year 1882, from all sources, the Thirteenth New York regiment and were \$3,897,867, and the expenses \$4,108, during his stay, at the request of Colonel 377. The estimated expenses for 1883 are \$4,719,118, while the receipts from taxes in arrears and other sources are estimated ty of the city.

Did Not Come Off. A boxing match between Mace and

STORM AND FLOOD.

DESTRUCTION BY THE ELEMENTS. Engulfed by the Waves-Drowned by the Flood-Storm Swept and Sunken-A

Trail of Disasters. The British bark Argo, from New York for Queenstown, is ashore at Bally Cotton island. Assistance has been sen to her. The British iron ship Plassey, of 1,683 tons, belonging to London, is ashore at Hythe. She has lost her rudder and is leaky. All of her crew have landed.

The Norwegian bark Adulgunde went ashore at Fleetwood and has become a total wreck. The crew were saved. The British bark Rance, from Liverpool for lost sails and sustained other damage. The Norwegian brig Ceres, from Galveston for Queenstown, has taken refuge at Whitehaven. Her foremast is sprung. She has

The British bark, Royal Tar, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, has been driven was lost.

Wreekage is washing ashore at

Scilly Islands, which is believed to be from the British ship Arzilla, from Cardiff for Montevideo. The British ship G. W. Wolft, from Philadelphia, has arrived at Belfast. She passed a disabled steamer. This was pro-

bably the steamer Quebec.
The schooner Mary F. Chisholm, from Gloucester, Massachusetts, was spoken recently on the Grand Bank, having lost two of her crew, Angus McIsaac and Martin Flaherty, whilst visiting trawls. A terrific wind storm visited Denver,

Colorado, yesterday morning, demolishing

about a dozen buildings and unroofing as

nany more. The wind blew in gusts, each succeeded by a dead calm. While D. Hope, of Dahlonega, Georgia, was exploring Tallulah Falls, on Saturday he got lost. He was found on Sunday night clinging to a ledge in the chasm, 300 feet below the surface, and preparations were made to haul him up with

Obituary Notes Stephen G. Gould, president of the

American insurance company, died yester day in Newark, N. J. Gearfield Larned, senior member of the

firm of Larned, Thompson & Co., pub lishers of the Shipping List, of Boston, died yesterday in West Newton, Massachussets, at the age of 75 years. J. K. Bowles, postmaster at Bedford, Pa, died yesterday. He was first ap-pointed postmaster by President Grant in

Gen. E. E. Ryan, senior member of an insurance firm in Chicago, died yesterday from an illness contracted in Anderson ville prison during the late war. John Wister, a well known citizen of

79 years. Theodore S. Fulton, formerly of the firm of McCarter & Fulton, painters, Philadelphia, died on Saturday last, aged 53

Mary Ann Conrad, relict of Henry Con alleged age of 103 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Floating in a Metal Coffin, Early yesterday morning a metal coffiu was found floating in the Mississippi river at Delta point. It contained the body of a young lady handsomely dressed in a white rep silk dress, with a rich lace collar around her neck. The dress and collar were as white and perfect as when first baried. Her face was much discolored. The coffin was of old style, in use some twenty years ago, heavily enameled in white. It is thought the body must have been buried fifteen or twenty years ago and have fallen into the river at Lake Providence or near Goodrivh's Landing, where cemeteries are caving into the river. The body, after being viewed by a number of persons, was buried at Delta

Three Ucunkards Playing With Fire. John Farren, Daniel S. Weldon, jr., and dideon Johnson, jr., the latter a colored man, while intoxicated on Saturday night, went to a cabin about three miles from Millville, N. J., occupied by Charles Richmond, a laborer, and his two sisters, and, driving out the inmates, burned the cabin to the ground. The entire contents of the hut were destroyed. Warrants have been issued for the arces' of the three incendiar-

The Mine on Fire. The fire in the Bear Valley shaft, near Shamokin, Pa., is believed to be under control. There was an explosion of sulthose in charge to reach the fire and completely extinguish it. It is said work in the other portion of the mine will be re-

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mmediately felled bim.

Nilsson's parents, who were Swedish fond of their free life and unable to understand the change in their sister's associa-

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, who will take his seat as secretary of internal affairs next May, will listen he says to all the advice he hears but he will not announce a single appointment or proclaim his definite policy until he has assumed the duties of the

MARQUIS OF LORNE is having a royal good time in Washington during his temporary separation from the Princess Louise. He finds the dinners and bal's at which he is the first, and not the second guest, as he is when she is with him, very consoling to him in his grass widow-

PERE HYACINTHE'S wife's father, a carriagemaker in Ohio, was killed by a falling tree. She married E. R. Meriman, who was so dissipated that her brother in duced her to take a trip to Europe, for the sake of ridding herself temporarily of her husband. The latter died while she was in France, and she afterwards married Pere Hyacinthe.

DAVID DAVIS has three millions and is soon to have his second wife. His bride years of age who lives near Fayette, N. C. She was a friend to the first wife of the Illinois senator, and he met her in Wash ington for the first time three or four years ago. When she left Washington the other day he got up at 6 o'clock to see her off. That settled it.

GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE and his staff. on the 7th of February will visit New York He will be the guest of Colonel Austen of nial last year and a strong friendship re-

sulted from the meeting. GENERAL FRANCIS A. WALKER having been summoned to Washington by Secretary Teller in regard to the census, declares that the work is much nearer completion than is generally supposed, and that it is by no means most tardy than is No. 64, accompanied by Thomas Hubley, customary. In several previous instances of Mount Joy, left for Wilkesbarre at the last volumes did not appear until five | 9:40 this morning, to attend the state

will be finally given to the public during THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

LADY MANDEVILLE who was Miss Yznaga, and married a son of the Duke of Manchester, is spending the winter in New York. Up to the present time she has been living in England, where she has made a great impression by her American attractions. The recent marriage of Mr. George Lorillard to Mrs. White, is another event that is agitating the bosom of society. The bride is a sister of Mr. John La Farge, the artist, and she was recently divorced from Mr. White to marry Mr. Lorlliard. Mr. White has been employed by Mr. Lorillard, but now he seeks employment elsewhere.

DANCES OF THE DAY.

The Motions, Whirls, Mops and Genusiec-tions New Preferred. New York Letter in the Cincinnati Enquirer Fashions in dancing present no striking change since last season. The American society of professors of dancing, which has its headquarters in this city, held its into Penarth Roads. Her decks have been annual meeting last week and decided to recognize no new dances. They voted to discard the "racket" from their lessons and to forbid it altogether in their academies. Notwithstanding this action I have seen it indulged in at every ball which I have attended. Its name is a slang one for the better-known Redowa-gallop step, and originated in the fact that the music which was at first used for it was "the Racquet Waltz." It is called, in various sections, the "Society," 'Newport," the "Ripple" and the Rockaway." It is regarded as too showy for modest girls to fling themselves into, and this is why the professors have

undertaken to place it under taboo. The round dances which strict propriety permits this year are the plain waltz and the redowa. The latter may be varied by what is called the polka Bohemia, a toeand-heel step that is not theatrical if quietly and gracefully done. The close hugging, sometimes indulged in last winter by couples who ought to have known better, is now visibly relaxed, and altogether I think that daucing is rather freer from abuses than before. The square dances in use at the public balls are the plain quadrille and the plain and Saratoga lancers. In the latter the couples form parallel lines and dance together, the figures and movements remaining similar to those of the ordinary lancers. The german is danced still in private assemblages, but never at large balls.

A new round dance in some vogue in parlors is called the Russe and partakes of the character of the galop and mazourka combined. There is also a square dance called the National Guard, composed of squares and circles of a somewhat military character. The Polo quadrille, with its rapid all-hands-round, proved too much of a circus to please women and has gone pretty nearly out of fashion. Variations of the polka are frequently seen and the old-fashioned Virginia reel is extensively revived. Germantown, died on Sunday last, aged

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Line. A petition for an extension of the borough limits of Steelton has been laid before the grand jury of Douphin county. Complaint has been made among Reading

housekeepers that the market butter is \$5,000. commissioner has been notified. An application for a charter for Farmers' and Drovers' national bank in York has been made, and will probably

be granted in a short time. There is a great scarcity of water in Berks and Lebanon counties and the upper end of Dauphin and Perry counties, and the farmers carry the water used at their houses a distance of two or three miles. A circular has been issued from Co. E. Seventieth regiment of Cavatry, P. V., who served in the late war, to other comrades, asking for a regimental union to be

held at Lebanon, May 28. George McFarland, ex-member of the Legislature, was nominated for mayor of Reading by the Democrats last evening. Colonel John E. Arthur was renominated for city treasurer, and Joseph H. Housum for controller.

The police heutenants in their reports to the mayor yesterday, stated that no street cleaning had been done since the first of the month, and that the thorough fares of Philadelphia were in a filthy con

The state Temperance committee has issued a call for a general temperance convention, and has invited all state, county, and local temperance organizations, and schools, churches, presbyteries, conferences, and other associations friendly to the efforts being made for the constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic, to send accredited delegates. The convention phur on Sunday night, but no damage was | will be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. done. A hole is being driven into the Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, on mine, which, it is believed, will enable Thursday and Friday, February 8th and

Mt. Nebo. Lebanon county, has a citi zen named Peter Mendling, aged 48, who never had any teeth or hair, and is almost destitute of the sense of smell or taste. His skin has no pores or perspiratory glands. The fine downy hair that is com-MR. GLADSTONE felled a tree in wet monly on the limbs of an ordinary person weather the other day, and the lumbago is entirely absent in this case, and the skin is perfectly dry and without the slightest suspicion of moisture. When peasants are dead. She is the youngest of working actively, his body becomes inseven children, all living, unchangeably tensely hot, and the only means of assuaging this heat is to throw water over

The Practitioner

We have upon our table the initial number of new medical monthly entitled The Practitioner, and published by Dr. H. B. Stehman, of this city. The paper contains eight large quarto pages, filled with matter that cannot fail to be of great value to the medical profession. The leading article is an interesting sketch of the life and medical and surgical practice of Dr. John L. Atlee, of this city, and the publisher promises to follow it in succeeding numbers with similar sketches of Drs. Humes, Muhlenberg, Cassidy, Burrowes and other eminent practitioners living and dead. Other articles in the present number are by Dr. J. L. Zeigler, of Mt. Joy, Dr. M. L. Davis and Dr. S. T. Davis of this city, together with the transactions of the Lancaster city and county society, official statement of the board of health, of births and deaths during last quarter, a description of the Lancaster county vaccine farm, an official directory of the medical society, a number of valuable selections, and a fair proportion of advertisements. The Practitioner starts well, will be Miss A. E. Burr, a lady about 35 and under the skillful management of its accomplished editor and publisher, will no doubt make itself felt for good among medical men here and elsewhere.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Names of Retiring Members. Following are the names of the school drectors whose terms expire next October, and whose successors are to be chosen at the municipal election to be held Febru-

Democrats-F. W. Haas, Dr. John Levergood, Peter McConomy, Adam Ob-lender, H. Z. Rhoads, Geo. W. Zecher. Litiz on Thursday evening Republicans-H. R. Breneman, C. F. Eberman, John I. Hartman, Dr. M. L. Herr, Joseph Samson, John B. Warfel.

Went to Wilkesbarre. W. N. Stark, commander, and M. V. B. Keller, Peter Allabach and Wm. Roehm, delegates from George H. Thomas Post,

REFORM IN THE COUNTY OFFICES. ibstituting Salaries for Fees-Propose Legislation For Counties of Between

100,000 and 150,000. A special meeting of the Lancaster county bar association, called to consider the propriety of securing legislative action to salary our county offices, was held this morning in the main court room. H. M. North, esq., president of the association, was in the chair; W. A. Wilson, esq., acting as secretary; and E. K. Martin, esq., in explaining the object of the meeting, said the call for it had been signed by every member of the bar except one. The meeting was attended by over forty

active practitioners. After some discussion, and a general greement that the proposed manner of paying the county officers was desirable, a committee, consisting of W. A. Atlee, S H. Reynolds, Geo. Nauman, E. K. Martin | David S. Rettew, B. F. Skeen, Hervey N. and M. Brosius, esqs., was appointed to consider the matter and report at once to the meeting such legislation as was neces-

While the committee was out, at the instance of President North, a beautiful eulogy of Counsellor Hungerford, pronounced by Hon. R. D. Hubbard in the supreme court of Connecticut, was read from the XXXIX Connecticut Reports by J. Hay Brown, esq. The sentiment and diction of the address and the impressive elocution of the reader were the subject of general admiration.

The committee returned promptly and reported favoring legislation supplementary to the existing acts classifying counties of over 150,000 population, which Rapp. would provide for a fourth class, embracing the counties of Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuvlkill and Berks, providing salaries for their county officers instead of fees and mileage, and making the county commissioners and auditors a board of control to to fix the number of the deputies and clerks, all fees under this act to go in to the county treasury.

The report of the committee was considered seriatim, and after some discussion the meeting adopted the following schedule as its idea of what the salaries should be in these counties in lieu of all fees. :

District attorney, \$3,000; sheriff, \$4,000; prothonotary, \$3,500; clerk of orphans court, \$2,500; clerk of quarter sessions \$2,500; register, \$3,000; recorder, \$3,000 treasurer, \$3,000; county surveyor, \$150 county commissioners, \$1,000; auditors, \$250; county solicitor, \$500; keeper of prison, \$1,200; coroner, \$500; jury commissioners, \$300.

There was some discussion as to what was the proper figures for the sheriff's salary and by a vote of 21 to 18 the association adopted \$4,000, instead of \$5,000. It was then agreed that the committee above named be continued to draft the necessary legislation to carry out the proposed changes, to secure the repeal of all inconsistent laws and to present the proposed new measures to the Legislature and to the representatives and members, the bar of other counties interested.

T.B. Holahan, esq., moved that the committee also make an effort to secure the legislation necessary to increase the salaries of the judges from \$4,000 to man.

This was laid upon the table, and the association adjourned.

Deaths from Distemper. During last week eight valuable draught horses on William M. Singerly's sheep farm, near Spring House, Montgomery county, died of a shoking distemper. The farm is tenanted by Jackson Sexton. The animals were attacked with the malady in its most melignant type, and they died son. within a day of each other. They were valued at from \$150 to \$200 each. Two other horses were similarly affected, but are now supposed to be out of danger. Choking distemper is a local disease in Montgomery county, cause of which has so far baffled the efforts of veterinary surgeons. A theory was put forward by Drs. Jones and Laud in the case of Mr. Singerly's horses that the malady originated from the fungus arising from a mouldy excrescence along the sides of the silo which was opened a few days ago, but this Mr. Singerly himself positively denies. "Before silos were introduced into this country, in fact before I ever heard of them," Mr. Singerly said: "I lost a pair of mares at my home farm that I would have refused \$2500 for. That was in 1874. It's all nonsense about excrescence from opened silos The disease has been known for years in Montgomery and Bucks counties as choking distemper and it was never heard of any where else. Nobody has ever been able to ascertain its cause and I don't suppose

they ever will. White Rock Lyceum.

At its last meeting this society was called to order by President G, W. Collins and a full house was present. Some interesting information was had from a discussion of referred questions, by Miss Annie Barnett, W.B. Paxson, D. F. Magee and others. The exercises were alternated with some instrumental music, by the White Rock orchestra, consisting of J. K. Fairlamb, Chas. Flora, Albert King and Chas. Kuhns. The "Herald," was read by Miss Annie Barnett and contained some good articles. The question for debate was, Resolved, "That the use of tobacco is a greater evil than the folly of fashion' and was discussed by D. F. Magee, and W. B. Paxson on the affirmative, and negatively by G. W. Collins and S. Baker. The decision was in favor of the negative. After making preliminary arrangements was elected storekeeper in June, 1880. for holding an entertainment, the society He never received one penny in connecadjourned to meet on Friday evening next, tion with these bills. The bills were at which time the question of whether or generally brought to him by Major not wealth adds to happiness will be dis. Phipps, and after going over the calcula-

A Slight Mistake.

Leman, who donated \$5. collected \$5.50, but Henry Schuster, the books away with him when he left the bartender of the William Penn hotel on almshouse. There was no one in the in-North Mulberry street.

vertently omitted the name of Mr. H. E

Will Must Go. Charles Barr, a brother of the editor of the Pittsburgh Post, has been appointed

in place of Mr. I. N. S. Will, of this county, who made a very excellent clerk had really been received. under a Republican administration. Jurors to be Drawn.

be drawn on Thursday morning at 10

The jury commissioners and Judge Pat terson finished their selection of the list of jurors this morning, and this afternoon the wheel was filled. The first jury will

o'clock.

charged.

On the Road. Last night Matt Gibler's combination of ititz on Thursday evening

Sale of Bank Stock. J. B. Long, broker, sold to day at pri vate sale, 25 shares First National bank of Strasburg, at \$148 per share, and 3

per share. Before the Mayor. This morning the mayor had seven cases before him. One drunk got twenty days, one ten and five vagrants were disREPUBLICAN PRIXARIES.

General Nomination of Candidates. The Republican voters of the several wards met last evening at their usual election places and put in general nomination the following named candidates for ward and city officers, from which they will make up a ticket on Friday evening next, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, February 20:

FIRST WARD. Common Council-W. K. Beard, Sam'l Levan, Dr. S. T. Davis, H. H. Power, . P. Stormfeltz, Dr. A. J. Herr, Geo. H. Hartman, James A. Miller.

Constable—Samuel Swenk. Assessor-A. C. Welchans, H. M. Greenawalt, Chas, Brimmer.

Judge-J. B. Lebkicher. Inspector-M. L. Rathvon. Delegates-John A. Hiestand, J. Hay Brown, J. B. Lebkicher. SECOND WARD.

Common Council-Frank H. Pare, Alderman-F. A. Diffenderffer, Wm. D. Stauffer.

Assessor-Jerome Vondersmith, Philip Smith. Constable-George Cramer, Zebulom Wise, George Schoenberger. Judge-H. L. Henderson.

Inspector-Edw. E. Edgerly, jr. Delegates-George W. Kline, Barton P. Mentzer, Edward Price, W. L. Sutton, John B. Shiffer. THIRD WARD. Common Council-D. B. Landis, B

Henry, S. H. Rice, H. C. Demuth, Dr. M. L. Herr, Samuel B. Cox, P. M. Zwalley, W. H. Powell, Eugene Bauer, W. G. Constable-C. I. Stormfeltz.

Assessor-Joel L. Haines. Judge-Thomas A. Deen, S. H. Price. Inspector-H. F. Metzger, E. S. Kurtz. Delegates-M. F. Steigerwalt, Prof. F. Shaub, Dr. M. L. Herr, Peter M. Zwalley, James Sweger, Henry Shoffstall. FOURTH WARD. Common Council-Geo. W. Cormeny,

John E. Schum, Dr. R. M. Bolenius. Assessor-John W. Hubley. Constable-Andrew Eichholtz. Judge-Robt, J. Evans. Inspector-Jacob M. Wilhelm. Delegates-A. K. Spurrier, J. W. John-

on, Thomas Hays. FIFTH WARD. Select Council-Harry A. Diller, John DeHaven. Common Council-J. F. Remley, jr.

Clarence V. Lichty, Frederick A. Albright. Constable-J. P. Killinger, George Winour. Assessor-Henry Hartley. Judge-Harvey T. Riley.

Delegates-Julius Levy, jr., J. R. Jeffies, C. A. Gast. SIXTH WARD. Common Council-John McLaughlin, Wm. Riddle, Miller W. Fraim. Constable-John Flory. Judge-John W. Samson. Inspector-Wm L. Gable. Assessor-A. L. Thomas, Delegates-Valentine Hoffman, L. C. Eby, Samuel G. Gensemer, Lewis S. Hart-

Inspector-Wm. DeHaven

SEVENTH WARD. Select Council-Wm. Wohlso Common Council-Christian Nauman, Wm. Cornelius, Wm. H. Bateman. Assessor-Joseph E. Dorwart. Constable-Wm. Leonard. Judge-John R. Smith, Bernard Brecht. Inspector -Robert McDonald. Delegates-Wm. J. Smith, Jacob B. Price, George F. Miller, W. S. Burns, C.

L. Spath, Robert McDonald, Wm. Wohl-Common Council-John Snyder, Daniel Smeych, Lowis Shaw, Henry Shindel. Constable-Henry Benner, Henry Wag-

Assessor-J. B. Millichsoch. Judge-Albert Nichol. Delegates-Andrew J. Bletcher, George Jezell, J. Frederick Suter, Adam Blumenstock, Henry Gardner. NINTH WARD Select Council-Dana Graham.

Common Council-William C. Daisz, Henry Gorrecht, John S. Kendig, John Fox. Assessor-Linnaus Rathvon. Constable-Jacob Boas, Geo. W. Ford

Judge-Geo. W. Fox. Inspector-Carson Miller. Delegates-J. W. Byrne, I. N. Stauffer. Dellet, John Graham, John

IN COURT.

James F. Brown's Trial in Philadelphia. James F. Brown, ex-storekeeper of the Philadelphia almshouse, was yestermorning. day placed on trial, charged with forgery, conspiring with Ellis Phipps to defraud the city by uttering and publishing bogus bills, amounting to \$1,750.54, for leather alleged to have been supplied by P. A. Spell. The commonwealth was represented by Assistant District Attorney Bregy and District Attorney Graham, assisted by Thomas W. Barlow, of counsel for the Committee of One Hundred. Messrs. Emanuel Cohen, Samuel Hyneman and William B. Mann appeared for the defence. Mayor Mac-Gonigle, R. A. Malone, J. J. Fitzpatrick and B. J. McGrann, of this city, were wit-

nesses for defendant's good character. Brown, upon taking the stand in his own behalf, said that he first went to the almshouse as superintendent's clerk. He tions he would mark them correct if the items corresponded with the contract price. He never had cause to suspect that In the list of contributors to the German | there was anything wrong with the bills relief fund, which was published in the handed him by Major Phipps, and as to INTELLIGENCER of last night, we inad- those spoken of he had no special recollection. He kept no book in which to eater the goods received; all he did was to ex It was not Mr. Henry Schurter who amine the figuring. He did not take any stitution who kept an account of all the goods received. He never was shown any rules for his guidance in matters of this

On cross-examination he said that he commission clerk in the state department | had marked all the bills corrected without seeing whether a single pound of goods

Upon argument by counsel and the charge of the court, the jury retired shortly

after six o'clock.

stockholders.

A PROPOSED EASTERN MARKET. Its Location Not Yet Fixed.

Subscription books are in the hands of Philip Ginder, A. A. Herr and Alderman Donnelly, for the erection of a new market house in the eastern section of the specialty artists gave an entertainment in with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided city. It is proposed to form a company Christiana to a large audience. They gave into 1,000 shares of \$50 each. A considerable portion of the stock has been already subscribed. The location of the by fire of the Lancaster county asylum,

Improvement in Mails. shares Farmers' National bank at \$110 Additional mail facilities have just been provided for Hempfield postoffice (Rohrerstown.) Heretofore it only received one mail from this city and that left here at 1:50 p. m. According to this new arhere at 9:40 a. m. and 1 50 p. m., and will have a whole car load of seenery and bagbe received at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE Events Along the Susquehanna-Items of Interest in and Around the Borough

Picked Up by the Intelli-This evening the "Orphean" musicale will be held at the residence of Mr. Henry Pfahler, on Locust street. Mr. John Barr, formerly of Laucaster but now a resident of Philadelphia, is

visiting Columbia friends. Four tramps were booked for the county iail by Officer Struck, this morning. Officer Gilbert only had two.

Miss Alice Adams, of Harrisburg, is visiting the family of Mr. William Baight, on North 3d street,

Mr. John Vaughn, who has been in Evansville, Ind., for some months past, has returned to his home in Wrightsville. A frame dwelling house on 5th street was slightly damaged by fire this morning. The flames were extinguished by neighbors of the family occupying the building who came to their assistance. A team belonging to a Mt. Joy man ran

away on Locust street this morning. The driver was thrown out, but escaped unhurt. The right front wheel of the wagon was broken, necessitating a visit to a wheelwright's establishment for re-The largest attended sale which has been held in Columbia this winter was

that which was held at the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Thomas, on 5th street. yesterday. The house was filled and the crowd overflowed into the street, On Saturday evening, February 3d, at at 7:30 o'clock, the Democrats of the First

ward, will hold a meeting for the purpose of choosing candidates for a borough ticket. The meeting will be held at Jos. Desch's. A full attendance of the party is requested, as the nominations are important ones Mr. Jacob Sneath has the contract for

putting up two new residences in the spring ; one for Mr. Henry Westerman, and the other for the Reading & Columbia railroad superintendent, Alex. Wilson, The latter's will be situated on Third street, between Walnut and Chestnut streets.

Mr. A. J. Musser has in his possession a well preserved Bible, which was printed in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1536. brought to this country by Peter Musser, great grandfather of the present owner, and is quite a curiosity. Swift Punishment.

Several ladies were insulted by a wretch on Second street, last evening, as they were returning home about 9 o'clock. A rolling mill employee happened to be passing at the time and to him the ladies appealed for protection; and not in vain either. John Sullivan could not have trimmed the fellow up in better style than did the ladius' protector, and when he had finished his little work of punishment, both left the place, the insulter vanquished to have his face patched up. and the victor to proceed on his way chuckling at his late amusement, followed

A Railroad Collision While the train of engine No. 114 was place this morning about half-past five o'clock, the rear end was run into by engine No. 161, the engine of C. D. local freight. The eighth ear from the rear of the front train was thrown from the rails and somewhat damaged. The accident was caused by the inability of the engineer of 161 to see the train in front of him, on account of the dense fog which prevailed. The wrecking crew from this place was sent to the seems of the wreck, and cleared the tracks in a

by the thanks of the championed ladies,

who had been frightened witnesses of the

collision. WILLIAMSTOWN ITEMS.

short time. No person was injured by the

Sleigh Riges-Concert-Quilting Party. The village of Williamstown boasts of its educational facilities, which it claims to be among the best in the county. Its public school building is large and comfortable, and the school consists of over seventy scholars, under the instruction of Prof. J. W. Weaver, of Gordonville, who on Tuesday, the 23d, treated about fifty of the larger scholars to a delightful sleigh ride. They visited the Spring Valley school, and also Mr. Christian's at the Black Horse. On Wednesday there was an entertainment in the school room given

by Prof. Dyer, a blind vocalist. On Taesday evening a large number of young gentlemen and ladies made a surprise visits on sleds to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mellvain. A delightful drive was followed by a very pleasant reunion, and the festivities were kept up until the wee sma' hours of the

On Saturday there was a quilting party at Mr. E. E. Bowman's, consisting of fifteen ladies and seven gentlemen. A beautiful autograph quilt was made for the Williamstown mission band. The work was completed by 5 p. m., after which there was great merriment created by the game of "shaking the cat."

DUST TO DUST.

Funeral of the Late John W. Claxton, D. D. The funeral of the late Dr. Claxton took place yesterday, the services being at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Eighth street, above Spruce, Philadelphia. The church was hung in green, and the coffin was placed near the pulpit. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Paddock. Psalms and hymns were sung by the united choir. Rev. Dr. Robbins read the scriptures and Rev. Charles Logan, of Manayunk, read the prayers. The coffin was born by the pall bearers down the centre aisle, followed by the mourners, and passing up the side aisle was carried to the place of interment in the churchyard, beside the grave of deceased's parents. Prayers were offered at the grave by Rev. Dr. Paddock. The pall-bearers were Orlando Crease, A. Ireland, John A. Clark, Dr. Muhlenberg, of Lancaster, Horace N. Claxton and Wm. R. Claxton.

Sales of Tobacco, Our Bird in-Hand correspondent sends us the following sales of '82 tobacco, recently made in that vicinity. Adam Swope, three acres to Mr. Alt

chul, at 28, 10 and 3. Emanuel Resh, \ acre to same, at 22, 8 and 3. Jacob Stoltzfus, 3 acres to same, at 20,

10. 8 and 3. Joshua Lapp, 6 acres to same at 16 Jacob Macer, 11 acres to C. G. Herr, at

Wm. Grater, 1 acre to same, at 20, 8 Peter Dorsheimer, 21 acres to Mr Sterner, at 11 cents through.

Our Insane Patients. The insane patients belonging to this county, who where taken to the Norrastown insane asylum after the destruction new market has not yet been determined, were brought on from Norristown to day, but will be fixed hereafter by a vote of the arriving at Lancaster at 2:10 this afternoon, and were returned to their wards in

the recently rebuilt asylum. They gave

the officers in charge but very little trou-

ble during the trip from Norristown. Large Lot of Scenery. The "White Slave" company arrived in town at noon to-day from York, where rangement mails for that office will leave they had a packed house last hight. They

gage and a very large troupe.