Lancaster Intelligencer.

RIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1888.

Congressional Dignity. Congressman Van Voorhis remarked to a fallow representatives in the House at Congressman Page, who was the ther of the noted river and harbor bill bor bill, waxed wrath and moved that sman Van Voorhis be expelled. Mr. McLane and his fellow river and House had been insulted, its rules violatpresence of the country.

But as to that, they need not have been so solicitous. If they had taken occasion early in the session, before the country had become used to hearing unparismentary language used in the House. it would have been worth while to have pelling all the foul-tongued members; but it is hardly worth while now that the session is over; and indeed could hardly have been done at any time in anything like a thorough way and have left the House with a quorum for the transaction of business.

In truth, we are not sure that the par liamentary law, which forbids parliamen tarians to say anything unpleasant of one another, is a very good one. It might be better to leave representatives' tongues bridled only so far as to deny them the privilege of saving anything false or malicious of one another. But if a representative is guilty of falsehood or theft or any other crime, and his fellow representative knows it and is able to show it. ought he not to be allowed to tell the truth of his colleague for the enlightenment of Congress and the protection of the people? Now we have no doubt at all that Representative Van Voorhis could easily have proved that Congressman Page was a gambler, and perhaps he could even have shown that he was a cutthroat: because it is a matter of notoriety that Congressman Page is not a good man, and perhaps no offense of any kind could be charged upon him against which his character would afford even a temporary shield. The dignity of the House is certainly more hurt by the presence in it of men of such reputation as Congressman Page than it could possibly be by the denunciation in it of their viciousness. The best way for the members of Congress to defend the dignity tions. of Congress is to act so that their conduct shall be worthy of its dignity; then the words will be worthy.

Let It Rest.

For sufficient reasons, comprehensively Robert A. Evans, of the finance committee, to select council, that body refused at its last meeting to pass the resolution exonerating the bail of the late city treasurer from paying the full amount found due the city by the referee, W. A. Wilson, esq., who was selected to ascertain this amount by the agreement of all interested, and upon the suggestion of the counsel for the Welchans sureties. Besides his investigation, the amount of their liability had been fixed by the previous inquiries of another finance committee and by two experts selected to examine the books. Surely, if any case should be concluded by reason of thorough investigation this is one, and upon what principle of law or equity the city should be asked to accept less then the amount found due by the referee has not yet been satisfactorily explained. The reasonable presumption that the sureties should pay the judgment has not been overthrown by any new facts developed, by any precedents cited nor by any justifiable exercise of charity appealed to. Forcible reasons should be shown in any case in which the sureties of a public officer ask for exemption from the liability which they undertake. No such reasons have been adduced to justify councils in voting away any part of a judgment legally obtained after a full investigation of legal processes. The city has already been subject to about \$800 expense in this matter and will have to pay \$300 more in fees and costs if the offer of the sureties to give \$2,000 should be accepted, leaving it a trifle, indeed, to get of the amount awarded it by the referee. The judgment should be paid in full, and any member of council who votes field, Perry county, and forty years ago otherwise is responsible to show cause was a tanner's boy up there, has been and any member of council who votes for thus giving a gratuity from the city visiting New Bloomfield after twenty treasury to the individuals interested.

Palmer's Opinion. Attorney General Palmer says that an investigation into the employment of Patterson to furnish evidence to the state in its suit against the Standard oil com pany will show that the state had all the evidence it wanted to sustain its claim, and that it failed because it did not have all the law it needed, according to the people paid anything to Patterson for Who accepted. The committee therefore suppressing evidence they threw away has no Democratic senator in its membertheir money. That they did this, is in the highest degree improbable; and as it is clear that they paid money to Pat- was an adventurer into the gold regions terson, it is probable that when we learn twenty-five years ago, and he and his was for. Attorney General Pal Yankee wife visited one "diggins" after what it was for, Attorney General Pal mer may have reason to revise his opinion that there was nothing in the case of the state that he did not know. We assume that Mr. Palmer was straight in up a store and a tavern, Mrs. Tabor did his conduct of the matter, according to the cooking, tended the store and the

The money paid Patterson was paid to silence him after Attorney General by weighing the precious dust that was mer's effort to collect the tax had Palmer's effort to collect the tax had got along still faster and became a ten failed, as we understand Patterson's tesmillionaire and lieutenant governor. Then timony. It was, therefore, paid by the the old wife wouldn't do. He got a diandard people with the knowledge that the attorney general's law had broken down; and so seems to have been for the suppression of what would be a flashy woman from Oskosh, also divorced who has worn his diamonds for a bullet, which took effect in the body of

ture to investigate the matter we may expect to have it elucidated. The bribing power of the Standard oil company can hardly extend so far as to suppress a vigorous inquiry into this transaction. under the strong feeling of the people which demands its fine elucidation.

For some unexplained and certainly that came to grief in the last session, where gambler and a cut throat; where considered its determination to not purchase 10,000 additional copies of Smull's handbook, and worked to buy the books, provided they way without trouble and made the neutral mainder of the Plankantank squadron of Admiral Jim Skaggs' fleet of cyster pirates, but the perfect system of signals in use by the pirates rendered the governor's approach impossible, and one after another of the Plankantank squadron of Admiral Jim Skaggs' fleet of cyster pirates, but the perfect system of signals in use by the pirates rendered the governor's approach impossible, and one after another of the pirates. did not cost over \$4,600. It will be remembered that there has been one distribution of these handbooks to membor men were quite sure that the bers of the Legislature at the expense of the state, and they have got as many as cd, its privileges abused and a great wrong been done, which could only be adequately punished by the expulsion of the offender. They had a great deal to my about the dignity of the House and sand copies, and there is no reason to of sight and hearing. As the small craft about the need of vindicating it in the justify the issue of the smaller number was lying close in one of the inlets on the which cannot be extended to the larger. If it is the function of the state to provide books for the information of their constituents, it might, with equal pro priety, circulate dictionaries, spelling books, newspapers and periodicals until finally the people become so enlightened attempted to save its sensibilities by ex- as to vote out of office the men who at Harrisburg vote away the state's money without excuse.

> THE Smull's hand book job should be killed on third reading.

THE New Jersey Legislature has had a bi-centennial, and the most fragrant ex- of the inlet and blockade it, while the hibit of the occasion was a bribery investi-

THE members of the Legislature who roted for the \$4,600 Smull's hand book job say their constituents want the books. Are there none of them who want a suit of clothes at the state's expense?

THE popular belief that men of great intellectual powers have large heads is not borne out by facts. An examination of busts | was witnessed from shore, was very excitpictures, medallions, intaglios, &c., of the ing, and although the people on the world's celebrities points the other way.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR H. Z. RHOADS is right in his criticism on the exterior apnearance of some of the new school houses. A false economy has made them frightfully ugly. The contemplation by the pupils of such models cannot fail to have an educating effect in the wrong direction.

"A WEALTHY LUMBERMAN," by the name of Thomas W. Palmer, is the outcome of the final and eighty-first ballot of Their perfect organization, however, renthe unprecedented senatorial struggle in ders this difficult. Michigan. He has had some local political reputation, is regarded as a "safe" Republican and keeps his "bar'l" on tap. This is the last of the senatorial elec-

It is remarkable what wide differences of opinion prevail about matters which name is unknown. Jonts came there sev-Here comes Mr. Jones, of the House of children and he was generally liked by Representatives, declaring that the river good business. Four or five weeks ago stated in the minority report of Mr. of Elizabeth in the good state of New the doctor left home on a business trip Jersey, consists chiefly of the sewerage of since which time his wife became alarmed the town, while Mr. Harris protests that at his prolonged absence and wrote to her improvement of its condition is of international importance.

MR. VAN VOORHIS, of New York, observed that there was a provision in Mr. Page's river and harbor bill for the improvement of Sacramento river in Mr. Page's state which was "so outrageous, so damnable, that nobody but a gambler and a cut threat would think of tacking such a thing as that to such a bill as this.' A great many members shouted to have the words taken down and they were. When Mr Van Voorhis was confronted with them he explained that he meant to to characterize the measure and not to make personal application of his remarks, and by a vote of 66 to 78 the motion to censure was lost. The proceedings of Congress are very edifying.

PERSONAL.

ALLEN ARTHUR, son of the president, who was expelled from Princeton college a short time ago for engaging in a spree with some of his companions, has been re-instated. A number of puoils were dismissed with young Arthur.

CONGRESSMAN PHIL COOK would as soon hear a pig squealing under a gate as a prima donna singing in grand opera, and says that the best music in the world to his mind is when, at a negro camp meet ing a big crowd puts up "The Old Ship

WILLIAM H. KEMBLE, president of the Union passenger railway company in Philadelphia, was waited upon at his home by a Times reporter. The magnate not only dissembled but kicked Peter P. Mulvey down the front steps and now he has to answer in court for aggravated assault and

COL. A. K. McClure, who was born in the Sherman Valley, above New Bloomyears' absence and lectured to its people on "Mormonism," The old editor, for whom he wrote his first article, still

SENATORS VOORHEES and McPherson having declined to serve on the tariff conference committee, Morgan and Gorman were then appointed, but declined, Messrs. Jonas of Louisiana, Maxey of Texas, Butler of South Carolina, Miller of California, and Ingalls of Kansas, were subsequently appointed, but all, in turn, refused to serve. Finally, the chair appointed Messrs.

SENATOR TABOR, of Colorado, who was elected to the vacant seat for a few days, another, the husband prospecting without success, and the wife paying expenses by cooking bacon and beans for the miners. When he got along a little further and set ostoffice, and washed the miners' clothes. the owned the only pair of scales for miles around, and made a dollar now and then

PLUCKY PERATES

THE WORSE MAN THE BOATS.

Governor Cameron, in command of his yesterday morning to surprise the re-mainder of the Piankantank squadron of waters easily. The exciting event of the morning was the chase of the pirate sloop Dancing Molly. The captain and his crew of two men had gone ashore in search of wood, when another pirate boat, far out in the bay, signaled the fact that Governor eastern shore, and as the steady splash of the wheels of the Virginia steamer were distinctly heard, the plucky women determined to attempt to run the blockade and reach neutral waters. Despite the three frowning cannons which were already visible the mother took the helm and the two daughters unreefed the sails and the Dancing Molly, which was forced to do much tacking in order to reach the mouth of the inlet, moved off. The remainder of the vessels of the pirate fleet were safely out. The breeze was not exactly in favor of the fleeing craft and the Peed succeeded in gaining rapidly on her. For a short while the race was nip and tuck between the Virginia gun-boat and the piratical sloop, the first trying to reach the mouth latter was straining every sail to get out. The pirate's wife and daughters were equal to the emergency. All were skilled in handling the sails and were determined not to be taken. The Victoria Peed began to send solid shot over the water, as a warning to surrender, but the Dancing Molly and her crew did not take in their sails, but got safely out of the inlet and then with the stiff breeze in her favor, left the big steamer far in her wake and easily joined the balance of Admiral Skaggs' fleet in neutral waters. The chase which Virginia side are sworn enemies of the the group of Virginians chivalrously gave three cheers for the pirate's plucky wife and daughters. The Peed, when last heard from, was still cruising along the eastern shore, hoping to surprise some of the pirates. Gov. Cameron's defeat by Admiral Skeggs has had the effect of making him more than ever determined to wipe out the last one of the ovster pirates.

A TRUANT HUSBAND.

Leaving His Wife in Ashland to Elope With a Harrisburg Woman. Ashland is considerably excited over the announcement that Dr. J. Y. Jonts, a manufacturer of patent medicines, had eloped with a Harrisburg woman whose every one and was believed to be doing son, who is working at Harrisburg, with a view of ascertaining his whereabouts. Through this means it was discovered that the faithless husband and father had left for parts unknown, accompanied by the woman, who is said to be quite young and ed for Harrisburg, when an effort will be truant husband, who is a well educated, modest, unassuming man, forty years of age and of very pleasing manners. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, long black hair and stoutly built.

Elliott the Pugilist Killed in Chicago, In Chicago between eight and nine

o'clock last night James Elliot the pagi list and Jere Dunn a well-known sporting man met in the saloon and restaurant of William Langdon alias Appleton, alias "Appetite Bill," an ex-banco and confidence man and began shooting the result being that Elliott was killed and Dunn wounded in two places. The trouble dates back to the time when Harry Hill and others came from New York to meet Mace and Slade with a view of arranging a match with John L. Sullivan, whose backer was Jere Dunn. At the same time Elliott backed by Parson Davies was seek ing to make a match with the Maori. The quarrel was engendered by several statements made by Dunn and Elliott in the newspapers at that time. Dunn the threatened to shoot Elliott on sight. Both men were armed, Elliott firing four shots Dunn five. Elliott is said to have first attacked Dunn with a chair, whereupon the latter drew his pistol and fired. Dunn

was arrested. Recent Fatalities

Two freight trains collided on the Vir ginia Midland railway, between Bethel station and Barbourville. The freight train was No. 63, and the other an extra. Both engines were demolished and the trains wrecked. The engineer of the extra train, Albert Haney, was killed. The conductor, John Bell, was slightly injured. The fireman, Thomas Darley, was seriously injured.

Macon, lying at Queen street wharf, Phila-delphia, was instantly killed last night by falling down the hold of the vessel and breaking his neck. He and the captain were making an inspection of the steamer at the time. Grant was a resident of Falmouth, Mass.

Joseph Powell, who, with his brother, was imprisoned in Bickel's mine, near Ashland, last Saturday by a fall of coal, died last night from his injuries. His brother is still in a precarious condition, but will probably recover.

While nine men were returning to North Hoosic, New York, from Hoosic Falls, on Wednesday night, the horses ran away, throwing them out of the wagon. One man was killed and all the thers were injured.

verely injured by the fall of an elevator in s cotton mill in South Easton, Pa., yesterday afternoon. Francis Ham and John Farish, employed in a factory at Salmon Falls, New York, were so badly scalded by hot starch yesterday that their recovery is

doubtful. Joseph Campbell, a brakeman, was in stantly killed by a freight train at Gallitzin, near Johnstown, yesterday. His head was cru shed into a pulp.

Mail Miscellany.

number yard, and Clement' beg and paper warehouse. Loss \$30,000.

Miss Laura Miller, a sewing girl, of Pottstown, has inherited \$30,000 from Levi Miller, a rich old backelog farmer in Limerick township, who died some time

James H. McVey and Moses Robin have been arrested in Omaha for making coun-terfeit coin. The receipts of hogs at Chicago for the packing season were 2,825,000, against 2,-813,000 for the same period last year.

The Descruction or the Tim A forestry bulletin just issued from the census bureau, relates to the forests of West Virginia. It says the forests have been largely removed from the Ohio river counties, and that the most valuable timber along the principal streams has been culled in nearly every part of the state. The area still occupied by white pine is estimated to extend over 310 square miles and to contain 990 million feet of mer-chantable lumber. The lumber product of the state for the census year was 180,-112,000 feet lumber, 1,207,000 laths, 3,695,000 shingles, 41,992,000 staves and 1,252,000 sets of headings, in all valued at \$2,431,857.

TThe president yesterday made the following nominations for New York : Jas. Benedict to be surveyor of customs Charles K. Graham, naval officer; And. J. Perry, appraiser of merchandize; Merrit Wickham, assistant appraiser; Elihu Root, U. S. district attorney for Southern New York; A. C. Tate, U. S. marshal of Eastern New York. He also nominated Silas W. Burt, of New York, to be chief examiner of the civil service commission, and Robert J. Fisher, jr., of Illinois, to be examiner in chief of the patent office.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Near and Across the County Lines Reading people are complaining that their gas bills are too high and think the late reduction from \$2.50 to \$2.20 is not worked right.

The valuation of Berks personal property is : Mortgages, \$2,522,157; value of property subject to a three mill tax, \$310,894; value of pleasure carriages, \$235,919; tax on watches, \$359.75; total tax due the commonwealth on property described, \$13,740.24. The present tax of Reading, both city and water, is \$1,112,-

A nine-year-old son of Isaac Hibbert, of Newmanstown, Berks county, was caught by his clothing in a corn fodder cutter and whirled around the rod, which was makescape of the tiny craft when they saw it was simply manned by three women, and when the Daucing Molly got safely out the ground and was horribly mangled, shreds of skin and feet hereing mangled, shreds around the rod, which was making one thousand revolutions per minute. He struck his head and feet on the hard ground and was horribly mangled, shreds around the rod, which was making one thousand revolutions per minute. of skin and flesh hanging loose all over his person. The jaw, back to the ear, was laid bare. He may recover.

Several more cases of poisoning came to light at Reading yesterday. Gabriel G. Hiester purchased some of the liver pucding which caused such terrible sickness in the Lessig family and three adult members of his household who ate of it became fearfully sick, two being confined to bed in a critical condition. It has now transpired that the kettle in which the pudding had been prepared had been used for boiling soap and it is supposed some lye remained in the kettle and became mixed with the meat. Laura Nei man, aged 7 years, narrowly escaped death

A GLASS SMASHER.

Last evening a man of genteel appear ance entered Schoenberger's Excelsi loon. East King street, and called for a glass of beer, which was given him. He drank it, and without paying for it walk-ed towards the door with the glass in his hand. Mr. Schoenberger reminded him that he had not paid for the beer, where upon he heaped vile epithets on Schoenberger, and swore he would not pay for it. Mr. Schoenberger then requested him of prepossessing appearance. Mr. Jonts to return the glass, which he also refused is almost distracted over the conduct of to do, and hurled it through one of the her husband and she and her family start. large cut glasses in the front door, breaking it into fragments, and then ran made to locate the whereabouts of the out of the room. The glass was a valuable one, being nearly four feet in length and elaborately ground and ornamented with cut flowers. Not long after leaving the saloon the stranger halted several gentlemen on the street and asked them for money, and finally he ran into the arms of Officer Smith, who arrested him and locked him up. He gave his name as C. H. McCormick and his residence Baltimore. This morning when taken before Alderman Barr he had a pair of blacked eyes, and was very penitent, said he had got drunk and lost \$40, all the money he had, during his debauch. He said he was agent for a hardware house in Baltimore and could get a remittance if he were permitted to telegraph. Permission

was given, and awaiting the answer, he was returned to the lock up. In due time an answer came, and with it an order for money enough to pay for all damages done, and constable's and alderman's costs, whereupon McCormick was discharged.

A POLICEMAN FINED. Ten Dollars for Slapping the Young Man

On Monday white Policemen Gensemen and Burns were taking "Baltimore Joe" to the lock-up, (Joe in the meantime resisting arrest) a young man named J. Heistand Hartman interfered with the officers and called Burns a " — dirty —." Officer Pyle promptly arrested Hartman for disorderly conduct and Burns on the impulse of the moment slapped Hartman on the mouth. The case was reported to the mayor, who gave the parties a hearing on Wednesday afternoon reserving judgment until this morning, when he fived Burns \$10 for striking Hartman and dismissed the complaint of disorderly conduct against Hartman, deeming the punishment he had received Hallet D. Grant, aged 31 years, quar-termaster on board the steamship City of as being sufficient for his offensive lan-

Little Items from the " Mecord." In the Evangelical church at Lititz on Sunday evening fifteen persons were baptized by the pastor, Rev Albright, and three more taken into the congregation as members. All of them were females. The pipe line is being rapidly laid be-tween Millway and the Furnace hills. The Record complains that the Lititz springs are in a terribly unpleasant condi-tion, which isn't very promising for pleasurable times to the summer visitors to the

Hod Carriers Want More Pay. The hod carriers of this city want higher wages than they are now receiving and for the purpose of taking some action in the matter they propose holding a meeting killed, and Albert Runyan, aged 13, seat Brecht's saloon on Middle street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. They want \$2 per day and are now receiving but

> Prof. Chapman's Lecture. Prof. May Chapman's free lecture in the court house last night was well attended and well received by the audience, At the close of the lecture Prof. Chapman examined the heads of several well known citizens and delineated their characters from their craniological developments. Miss Chapman delivers her concluding

Sale of Real Estate Henry Shubert, auctioneer, sold at pub lic sale, March 1, at the Keystone hotel, have made a case against the oil company even under the supreme court's interpretation of the law.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ESTING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

port-New School Hen

A stated meeting of the board of direc-tors of Lancaster school district, was held in common council chamber last evening. The roll being called the following members answered to their names : Messra. Baker, Breneman, Brosius

Messrs. Baker, Breneman, Brosius Brown, Byrne, Carpenter, Darmstetter, Eberman, Evans, Herr, Johnston, Marshall, McComsey, McConomy, Morton, Oblender, Raub, Riemensnyder, Rhoads, Richards, Ringwalt, Samson, Schwebel, Slaymaker, Smeych A. J. Snyder, Spurrier, Warfel, C. Zecher, G. W. Zecher, and Levergood, president.

Mr. McComsey, from the superintending committee, made the following report, which was adonted:

which was adopted :

To the President and Members of the Lancaster City School Board. GENTLEMEN; With reference to the

mission of non resident pupils into our high schools, and fixes the charge for tu-ition, we find no rule or authority for the admission of such pupils into our primary and secondary schools, nor do we know of any existing arrangement with the authorities of adjoining districts for their admis-

schools of adjoining districts. There are, however, some children living outside of our schools than to those of the district to which they belong, and that, we presume, is the reason why a few non-resident pupils are found in our city schools.

We call attention to the fact that a course of instruction through our primary and secondary schools alone costs for each pupil at least seventy-five dollars and recommend that some arrangement be made before the beginning of the next school term by which the tuition of nonresident pupils shall be paid for, either by the parents or the authorities of the dis

trict to which they belong.

With regard to the opening of schools in the New street building, we report that there are now over one hundred surplus primary children temporarily accommodated in the Lemon street building alone, and doubtless others living near the new building will apply for admission at the opening of the schools.

We, therefore, recommend the opening of one primary and one advanced primary

school in the New street building as soon as completed, and we respectfully ask that the committee be authorized to open an additional primary school, and appoint a teacher subject to the approval of the board at its next stated meeting, when ever in the judgment of the committee it becomes necessary to do so.

We also recommend that the James street primary school be relieved by the removal of all pupils residing south of the middle of West Lemon street, and west of Water street to the Chestnut street schools favored a postponement. A vote being and those east of the railroad to Lemon or taken the motion to postpone was carried. and those east of the railroad to Lemon or New street. We further respectfully recommend Miss

ransfer Miss Younkers from Rockland to New street, for the reasons that both these into the city schools. teachers reside in the vicinity of the new building.

Respectfully submitted WILLIAM MCCOMSEY, JOHN B. WARFEL, LUTHER RICHARDS. WM. A. MORTON.

March 1, 1883. C. RIEMENSNYDER. Bills Paid. Mr. Evans, from the finance committee presented the following bills, which having been examined and approved by the committee, were ordered to be paid Pontz & Bro., for paving brick, \$135; Lancaster gas light and fuel company.

two bills for gas, \$34.20; Inquirer printing and publishing company for printing, &c., \$1.50; Marshall & Rengier, for mdze. \$20.30; New Era for printing and adver tising, \$10; Amos Cottell, for door springs, \$13 ; Keystone school and church furniture company, for school furniture, two bills, \$840.90. Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Slaymaker, from the committee on buildings and grounds, made a verbal report, stating that the New street school house was almost finished, and will be ready for the reception of pupils by next Monday week. Considerable grading is yet to be done which the frozen condition of the ground has thus far interfered with. The building looks well inside and out, and has been put up in a substantial and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the contract made with the builder, with whom the committee is ready to settle as soon as the grounds are properly graded, if the board gives them authority to do so. In regard to the proposed new school house in the eastern part of the city, the committee has been looking for a site but only one has yet been offered and that one in an alley, which the committee declined to consider. Other property owners had promised to meet

mittee but had failed to do so. Mr. Warfel moved that the committee on buildings and grounds be authorized to accept the New street building as soon as they are satisfied that the terms of the contract for its erection have been com plied with. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Baker moved to postpone the consideration of the erection of a school house in the eastern part of the city until next meeting. The motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 13. The Night Schools

Mr. Byrne, from the night school committee, reported that the roll of the ing role all there is in it, which is lamenta-boys' night school showed the number of bly little, but none of the cast seems to pupils to be 70; the greatest number in attendance 56; the average attendance 44, and the percentage 63. He had visited the schools on Tuesday night and found Mr. Levergood's class to contain only 10 pupils; Mr. Gable's 10, and Mr. Gates' two classes 8. In the girls' night school there were only 23 or 25 pupils in attendance. Mr. Levergood said he could dispense with one assistant in the boys' school, and Miss Shirk said she could get along without an assistant in the girls' school. Mr. Byrne moved, therefore, that the assistant in the girls' and one of the assistants in the boys' night school be discharged.

Mr. Eberman moved to amend by pro viding that the discharge take place at the end of the school month. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended agreed to. The City Superintendent's Report.

The following report from the city sudent was read : LANCASTER, Pa., March 1, 1883.
To the Board of School Directors:

To the Board of School Directors:

GENTLEMEN: Your city superintendent submits the following report of the public schools for the month of February: The whole number of pupils enrolled was, in the high schools, 224; in the secondary, 1,081; and in the primary 1,503; total, awarded:

was 94, the average attendance was 71, and the average percentage 67.

The number of visits made by directors was 145, as follows; F. W. Hass, 4; H. B. Bauman, 2; per cent.

B. Warfel, 96; J. W. Byrne, 22; C. Schwebel, 1; Dr. J. Levergood, 3; T. B. Cochran, 3; A. J. Sayder, 4; W. A. Morton, 13; W. O. Marshall, 1; M. Bro-

sius, 3; D. G. Baker, 2. The city super intendent made 91 visits. Two applicants for promotion, Misses S. Smith and Ida M. Lind, presented hemselves for examination at the time announced in my last report. They both passed creditable examinations, and I can heartily recommend them for promotion to any vacancies in the first assistant

or principal primary grades.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Baker said he had again visited the Sherman street lot and examined it thoroughly, and was satisfied that it was a fit site for the new school house; the dampuess complained of in the old building is confined to the south side and renight from the floor of the building being the floor of the building the floor of the building the floor of the building the floor of the floor of the building the floor of the building the floor of the floor of the building the floor of To the President and Members of the Lancaster City School Board.

GENTLEMEN; With reference to the sults from the floor of the building being matter of non-resident pupils referred to below the grade of the gutter. If, howyour committee, we respectfully report that on examination we found a small number of such pupils attending our primary and secondary schools.

While rule No. 106 provides for the admission of non resident pupils into our ment of the proposition to build on the Sherman street lot. Mr. Warfel offered the following as an

Resolved. That the committee on buildings and grounds, be and is hereby di-rected to erect on the Sherman street school property a four room building, With our present accommodations there is no longer any necessity for children living within the city limits to attend the schools of adjoining districts. There are, chase the adjacent lot, and then erect the the city limits who have much nearer to building partly on the ground thus pur-

chased and partly on the Sherman street lot.

Mr. Brosius moved to postpone the whole matter to enable the committee to rear of the building. Mr. Brosius moved to postpone the whole matter to enable the committee to look up a more eligible site if one could be found.

Brosius and Mr. Evans be appointed a have been invited. committee of two to select a site. The committee on buildings and grounds had been trying for a year to get one and had failed, and for his part he was tired of it.

Mr. Brosius disclaimed all intention of criticising the action of the committee, and said that as soon as they could agree among themselves as to what ought to be

done, he would agree with them.

Mr. Evans read a note from John I.

Hartman, a member of the committee, in
which he stated that he desired to go with the committee and look for a site but was prevented from doing so by having met with an accident. Mr. Evans favored postponement, as no time would be lost by

leferring action for another month.

Mr. Rhoads criticised the lack of architectural taste shown in the erection of the new school houses, and hoped before any more were erected, new plans would be asked for.

Mr. Eberman called attention to the fact

that three members of the committee on buildings and grounds were absent, and thought it would be in bad taste to push matters through during their absence. He

Mr. Warfel offered a resolution to refer Mr. Warfel also offered resolutions rec-

tificates as teachers. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Election of Officers On motion the board proceeded to elect two teachers to fill the vacancy in the East Orange street schools caused by the promotion of Miss S. E. Smith and Miss Younker All the applicants were placed in nomination, and on the first ballot Miss Ida Mo-Millen was elected to the first named vacancy, and on the second ballot Miss-Mary E. Sharp, of Water street, was elected to the other.

A Nuisance By permission Superintendent Buehrle called attention to the filth that was being hauled from a glue factory and unloaded in close proximity to the Rockland street He asked whether the board could not put an end to the nuisance which was liable to breed disease among the pupils.

Dr. Herr said it was a matter that came under the supervision of the board of health, and as the president of the school board is a member of the board of health there need be no trouble in abating the nuisance now that attention has been called to it. Adjourned.

"THE WORLD."

A Weak Play With Fine Stage Effects. The spectacular play presented in Fulton pera house last night to a fair sized audionce and known as "The World," de modifications have been made in the way of cutting out some superfluous material, but it is a question whether there is any perceptible improvement, for the play all through possesses nothing either in dramatic strength or plot to entitle it to recognition as a drama. At the best it is but a conglomerate of weak ideas and sentiments, improbable situations and pistols jumbled into a marvellous mass and termed a drama with nothing remediable in it but its stage settings, that are un-doubtedly of a high order. As for the troupe presenting the play, Mr. J. Z. Little endeavors to make out of the lead-

Frank Pentlarge has bought within the past few days, in Paradise and vicinity, the following crops: John Hoover, 1 acre at 15, 5, 2; Jacob Kreider, 1 acre at 15½, 5, 5, 2; Isaac Milka, ½ acre at 16, 5, 2. In Manheim and adjoining townships he bought from Geo. H. Townsend, 4 acres at 17, 5, 2; John R. Bair, 1 acre at 17, 5, 2; and 1 acre at 14, 5, 5, 2, H. S. Hostetter, 3 acres at 16, 8, 5, 2; David Forney, 2 acres at 17, 7, 5, 2; Amos Cauffman, 2 acres at 14, 6, 2.

Following are late sales in New Hol-land: Jacob Dickersheit, 2 acres to Neuberger, at 14. 6, 5, 3; Cyrus Metzger, 1 acre to Fry & Weidler, at 16, 4, 3; John Metzger, 1 acre to same, at 16, 4, 3; John Metzger, 1 acre to same, at 16, 4, 3; John Murray, to Pentlarge, 3 acres on private

This forenoon proposals for the collec-tion of state and county taxes in several townships were opened in the commission-er's office as follows but no contracts were

3,208.
The average attendance was, in the high schools, 209; in the secondary, 972; and in the primary, 1,600; total, 2,781.
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COLUMBIA NEWS.

REGULAS CURRESPONDER

Events Along the Susquehanna-Interest In and Around the Se

Picked up by the Intelli-People who desire to secure good seats at the entertainment of the "Spanish Students," to night, had better go to the opera house in good season or they will be obliged to content themselves with back seats. Judging from present appearances, especially from the number of reserved seats already taken the audience will be a large one. The company arrived to day in the 12:20 p. m. train from York.

The M. E. Sevival. The impression prevails among many that the Methodist revival had its ending last night. Such is not the case; it will

To morrow, at St. Paul's P. E. church, evening prayer will be held at 4:30 p. m. The Elver.

Within the next month the rafting and shad fishing business will be tikely to open. This is a probability only, however, as the former will depend upon the state of the water in the river and the latter upon the weather; if it is cold the season will necessarily open at a later period.

A large flock of wild ducks was seen in

the river this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The freight business of the Pennsylvania railroad was rather dull to-day, and the company's yards at this place presented a quiet appearance. It is understood that the dimensions of the new sand house

Personal and Social be found.

Mr. Slaymaker said if the motion to postpone prevails he should ask that Mr.

A grand bal masque is to be held at Danville, Pa., on the evening of March 28. A number of Columbia gentlemen

A delightful meeting of the "German" was held last evening. It was well attended by the members.

Mrs. Frank Filehard, of Newark, N. J. is the guest of friends on Cherry street. Mr. Emanuel Pollock returned home this morning to Philadelphia. Colonel James Young, of Middletown, Pa., spent to day in town.

The Borough Budge The boy who was so dangerously burned at the rail works' fire, a short time since, George Finkabine, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to leave the

A meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 286, A. F. and A. M., was held last night. There was a very large attendance, of members and visiting brethren. Last night John Jones, residing at the coroner of 3d and Union streets, lost a pocket book containing a considerable sum

of money. The tramps seem to be getting scarce here. But one was taken to iail this morning.

FUX CHASE AT MURGARTOWN. The Accident Which Befall Martin Blet

There was a fox chase at Morgantown S. E. Smith for promotion to the advanced primary school in New street, and to non-resident pupils, with instructions to until 3 o'clock, when Reynard was dropped to the ground, and, after the usual time allowed for a good roll and shake off, 43 dogs were put upon his track in hot pursuit, closely followed by a number of rsemen, who rode pell-mell ever fences, ommending Miss Annie C. Brubaker and ditches, rocks, etc., without regard to danger of losing their lives or anything else. The chase wound up about 10 o'clock Miss Lizzie Carpenter for permanent cerat night, with the boys coming home with the report, "We holed him in the rocks." Martin Bickham, tobacco dealer, living near Churchtown, who attended the chase in a buggy, while driving near the resi-dence of Levi Mast, had his attention directed toward the running does. directed toward the running dogs, when his horse ran against the fence, throwing Mr. Bickham, who weighs 233 pounds, to the ground, injuring him severely and breaking his wagon badly. The horse was captured at the residence of Adam Styer, close by, after which Mr. B. was taken home and his physician called in, who took from him almost a gallon of blood, together with applying other treatment. The fortunate man's injuries were at first supposed to have been fatal, but he is doing well. Several other tumbles took place, during the chase, but none serious.

Coarged With Larcony. Bessie Spicer, charged with larceny on oath of George Kleiss and arrested yesterday, had a hearing before Alderman Alex Donnelly this morning. A ticket for Chambersburg and a trunk check belong-ing to Kleiss were found in Miss Spicer's possession, but she declares that she found them. None of Kleiss' money was found on her, and as he had been at other disreputable places and thinks he was drug-ged, it is probable other arrests will be made before the case ends. Bessie was

heard for a further hearing. Wm. Franklin, charged with the largeny serves the commendation it has received of tools and two gold rings, the property for its really attractive scenic effects, but of John Horler, was arrested and held for its excellence ends there. Since its appearance here last September, notable nelly. Horier charges that his chest was broken open and the articles named taker cut of it.

K. OF P.

A Banquet at Mount Joy. The members of Cove lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a very fine entertainment last evening in their hall in the borough of Mount Joy. It was gotten up by the wifes, sisters and lady friends of members and consisted of a fine banquet to which nearly all the members of the order in the borough sat down, besides quite a number of guests from a distance. The ladies did the honors of the occasion as only ladies can. The feast was enlivened by excellent music, pertinent speeches, and witty and wise sayings. At a late hour the feetival ended, all who were present having greatly enjoyed themselves.

Applicants for tavern and restaurant

The Steam Wagon The steam road wagon, of which men-tion was made yesterday, reached Black-water in due time, was relieved of the heavy load it carried there and returned to this city about 6 o'clock last evening.

In the U. B. conference, at Chambe burg, Rev. L. Peters, presiding elder of Baltimore district, has presented his annual report. He represents the chu in this district as prosperous. On account of affliction Mr. Peters declines to continue

Mayer's Court. The mayor had but one drunten man before him this morning, and he was committed to the county prison for 20 days.

Amos Rudisill, of Strasburg township, shot an owl near Peques creek that meas-ured four feet six inches from tip to tip of