Lancaster Intelligencer.

BATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1868

Fools, as Well as knaves. The Irishmen who are undertaking to drive England out of Ireland by the application of dynamite to the people and the Senate by a heavy majority, but things in England have taken a very large contract, and one which there is no reasonable probability that they will get be passed. It had its only virtue in its through with. They may do a great deal of damage to Englishmen, but the more they do the smaller becomes their chance of releasing Ireland from English rule. They ought to be wiser than to suppose that the methods they adopt will advance their purpose. When they are strong enough to conquer England they will be able to nationalize Ireland by force. But their secret dynamite methods are a confession that they are unable to cope with England in open battle. They cannot, therefore, violently overthrow her. They may overturn all her public buildings and murder a large percentage of their public men; but the nation will still stand in its integrity, but with its people inflamed against the men who

Pipe Lines.

seek by cowardly methods of assassina-

tions to do what all history tells cannot

so be done. The Irishmen who are

led by such fools as O'Donovan Rossa to

Ireland, by the secret use of dynamite,

may understand when they are strung

their pains; a fact which every one of

respectable sense recognizes now.

There may be some better reason than has yet been adduced against the con cession of the state's right of eminent domain to pipe line companies, but if the justice of their claims cannot be gainsaid by more forcible arguments than those thus far urged against them, even this jealously guarded right cannot with better reason be withheld from them than from the railroad companies of whom it is now extended to all comers. The alleged damaging effect of these lines upon the country through which they pass is not sustained by the complaint of this in the regions where passage, it having been shown in the colonel for the whole period. Legislature that hundreds of the very "farmers." whose protests Senator Cooper claimed to represent, had signed rights to the Standard monopoly to run its lines through their land. The argument that pipe lines are not of the same local convenience as railroads is measurably true, but neither are they of the make it a success and to have it connected manifestly to the advantage of the whole ally opportune because with the disbandstate that one of its great products should have free course to its seaports Who shall be captain? and refineries, whereas it is now diverted from them, the country that lies between its termini will eventually be benefited by allowing pipe lines to freely trav-

Ir the Standard pipe line monopoly had not grossly abused its priviliges and the Pennsylvania railroad company had not shamefully discriminated between oil shippers, or if they would even now not interfere with contemplated pipe lines in their purchase, upon reasonable terms, of rights of way, there would be no demand for a free pipe line law; but as their combined monopoly has placed four millions of people at the mercy of a score or less of confederated capitalists | young American Jews, must be American who have broken up Pennsylania industries far more effectually than was ever threatened by free trade, common fairness as well as common sense, have suggested that it be put out of the power of the monopolies to prevent fair competition in the business of common carriage. There is no reason why farmers who are injured directly or indirectly by pipe lines, should not recover amply for present or future damages, if any ensue. But the present effort to excite their fears is not nearly so intense or reasonable as was the first opposition to railroads, and it is not likely to be any more effective.

MR. ARTHUR will hardly take much comfort by his motion to the South in this April weather, when already the heat here is uncomfortable. He would have done better to go North. Florida in April is not a paradise; and the St. Johns river, in whose waters the president proposes to fish, is not an inviting field for that amusement. If Mr. Arthur does not return with a touch of malaria, he will be fortunate. At this season the seaport towns of Fernandina and St. Augustine are about the only safe and reasonably comfortable spots in the land of Florida which is a good deal lovelier at any time in its distant contemplation than in its close acquaintance.

CHAPLAIN McCABE did not succeed before the New York Methodist conference with his scheme of raising a two cent tax upon every member of the conference to pay the debt of the Metropolitan church in Washington. That burden of debt is the relic of a pretentious shoddyism in the days when Grant was paraded as a member of the church and Parson Newman was his and its preacher. It is not much wonder that the effort to relieve it from debt awakens associa him from attending properly to his law tions that render it distasteful to the better Methodist sense.

GOV. BUTLER suggested to the Massachusetts preachers that they observe fast day by abstaining from politics in the pulpit. Having the common weakness of human nature the cod fish par sons would not be lectured, and with one accord their pulpits rang with denunciations of Butler, thereby, no doubt, unwittingly serving the very end he had

SENATOR MYLIN, Representative Gahan and ex-Resident Clerk of the House | The price has not yet been agreed upon. Patterson-between whom the responsibility for its suppression seems to lie- interest. have not yet responded to our invitation to tell what has become of Mr. Bierly's minority legislative report on the state agricultural college. Show up.

THE Standard oil company must realize that a great change has come over the spirit of the times when it finds REC'RD OF CRIME AND CALABITY. itself not only powerless to affect legislation, but understands that it needs but te be known what it wants to have its want denied. The free pipe bill passed Standard oil company had wanted it to lizing plans of that company.

THE New Era graciously recommends that "the Legislature give every con templated pipe line a charter that chooses to go into business." The new | are small. constitution has so changed the mode of obtaining charters that they no longer depend upon the favor of the Legisla ture. Under certain restrictions the executive or the courts grant charters. The Legislature has nothing to do with on the track in the rear of the train, and

It is to be feared that as a "golden haired angel of reconciliation " Senator Cooper has thus far only succeeded in welding his Democratic and Independent colleagues more closely together.

A SUB COMMITTEE of the state Senate with two Republicans at one end, two Democrats at the other, and Senator Stewart in the middle ought to be able to doing efficient work for the liberation of frame a just and acceptable apportion consider themselves patriots who are ment bill.

JUMBO, with commendable solicitude for up for it that they have been fools for his future welfare, will naturally be inclined to continue his present good be-Barnum's pistol balls, as was the pathetic fate of his incorrigible friend Pilot the

> COMIC OPERA has its uses, as has been made manifest since the abolition of red uniforms in the British army, by recalling the fact that Lady Jine in "Patience" pointed out that red and yellow were primary colors, and that a more agreeable uniform could be made of a cobwebby gray, "like cold gravy."

JUDGE WM. LAWRENCE, who has been trotted out as the likely next Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, turns out evidence of experience. There is no to be a thrifty exponent of the prevailing "Ohio idee." In 1862 he served as the they now run; that the farmers are not colonel of a regiment that was guarding afraid of it is evident from the readiness railroads and while he was absent from with which they sell the rights of the bench four months drew his pay as

THERE is a desire on the part of the authorities of the National Guard to establish a military company in this city. The command has been recruited for some time the membership is full and well drill ed, and only needs an efficient captain to with the N. G. The time is exceptionment of the old volunteer fire department, the military spirit has naturally revived-

THE Jewish Messenger, of New York, deplores the increasing lack of religious loy alty among the people of its faith, and sees no increase of syn upogues commensurate with their increasing wealth and influence. It explains, however, that "lov alty to the synagogue as the authorized exponent of Jewish law, learning and life is becoming less acknowledged, and that many shirk their obligations as Israelites are perhaps indicative not so much of dissatisfaction with Judiasm as of dislike to the foreign and scholastic atmosphere with which it is associated. The synagogue in America, to attract and enchain in in its methods, organization and surroundings. The foreign rituals and rituals foreign to the taste and convictions of the class expected to attend are fatal stumbling blocks-more and more every day as our young college bred men and women desire their Judaism to be something more than Asiatic or Semitic, with a dull, distant look and antiquated character."

PERSONAL.

MR. HATTON is not overjoyed at the ap pointment of Gresham as his chief. This is not at all remarkable.

SENATOR BAYARD will deliver the oration at the Yale law school commence-Tom SEARIGHT is a candidate for judge

n Favette county and expects to beat W. H. Playford on the issue that his opponent wears a \$150 ring. STATE SUPT. HIGBER was in town-today for a few hours on his way from

Elizabethtown, where he lectured last night, to York. THEOPHILUS HEISTAND, of Marietta, ha

been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Northern district of this county. He will have charge of the cigar and to-PETER COOPER is not buried before it is

proposed to erect a monument to his memory in New York. It is fortunate for Mr. Cooper that he erected his own monument during his life time. REV. W. H. H. MURRAY has denied that he left San Antonio dishonorably or in

company with a lady companion. A pri-

vate telegram from San Antonio states that a personal enemy has spread such reports in order to injure Mr. Murray. GOVERNOR PATTISON last night issued his proclamation in reference to the forfeiture of the charters of corporations which fail to comply with the provisions of the act of 1879. They are given thirty days from the date of the proclamation in

which to comply with the law. SENATOR LEE, whose term does not expire until 1886, says that he will resign his seat in time to allow a successor to be | 000, but it is generally believed they will elected in 1884 for the remainder of the realize less than \$20,000. He had been term. He says that politics prevents speculating in options

WILLIAM WORMLEY, of Elizabethtown, who will associate himself with Dr. Reeder, of Millersville ; John S. Beamesderfer, of Manheim; James B. Lincoln, from the eastern end of the county; H. C. W. Showalter, of Lititz; David R. Summy, who opens an office in this city, and Christ D. Keene, of Colerain township, were the Lancaster county graduates this

week from Jefferson Medical college. ROBERT H. SAYRE, of South Bethlehem. has arranged to purchase a tract of over to March 31st, 1883, there were seized 105 4,500 acres of coal land, with all mining privileges, from R. E. Peterson, attorney- for forfeiture, 26. There were 13,150 galprivileges, from R. E. Peterson, attorne in-fact for George Dorsey, of Washington, Pa., who has been buying up the property for years. The option expires on May 1 Mr. Sayre is supposed to be purchasing for the Vanderbilt South Pennsylvania

Notary Public. Robert Clark has been appointed by A DAY'S ANNALS.

Tragic Happenings Over the Country-Deat and Disaster-The Devious Way of

the Busy World. John R. Wood was instantly killed and the Senate by a heavy majority, but his son, aged 18 years, so badly injured that he died, in an ore mine near Shindel station, Mifflin county, on Thursday. about noon. Mr. Wood and his son were engaged in removing a pillar when the reputed power to paralyze the monopo. roof of the mine fell in, completely burying the father and covering the son to the waist, frightfully mangling both legs. The accident occurred about noon, but it was not discovered by the other miners until 6 o'clock. Mr. Wood was about 50 years old and leaves five children, four of whom

A five-year-old son of Jacob Olmstead. of Montoursville, was killed on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Montgomery. The boy and his mother had gone down on the afternoon fast freight and getting off at Montgomery, they stood as another train approached the boy stepped back upon the other track and the mother with him. A man standing near pulled Mrs. Olmstead out of the way, but the boy was struck and killed.

The heaviest rain of the season in Jack son, Mississippi, fell yesterday, and bridges in some parts of the city were swept away. The rainfall extended to Vicksburg, where it was the heaviest for years, 41 inches being the precipitation from eleven o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. Much damage was done to property, and several bridges were des troyed.

A boiler exploded in the factory of Geo. Bishop, at Newbern, North Carolina, on Thursday night, killing the engineer, Abram Brown, and the fireman, Frank Emmett, and injuring three other persons, one a woman who was in a house 100 yards havior rather than become a target for distant. Half the factory was demolished and all the houses in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

An attempt was made early on Thursday Pacific railroad, 16 miles north of Denton, Texas, but no damage resulted. It is sup posed the real object was to stop a train on the way to Mexico with \$100,000 to pay the construction hands on the Mexican Central railway.

The clothing and gent's furnishing store and postoffice at Lehighton, Carbon county, kept by H. Peters, was entered by burglars and robbed of postal cards, stamps, stamped envelopes and a lot of clothing. A bundle of the clothing was found in a Lehigh Valley box car at the Lehighton station. The amount stolen is over \$700. A heavy rain continuing for 30 hours, yesterday, caused a flood in the village of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Fifty feet of the Canada Southern railroad was washed

away, and Bridge street was covered with water to a depth of two feet. A passenger train on the Watertown branch of the Fitchburg railroad in Mass. on Thursday night struck two sleepers which had purposely been placed between the tracks, and the engine was partially thrown off the rails. No other damage

A fire at Shelbyville, Tenn, on Friday, destroyed eight buildings, including the Masonic hall. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and insurance at \$50,000.

Eleven new cases of smallpox were re

OKIME AND URIMINALS.

Au Indignant Woman Resorts to Libel Suit Mrs Parker, of Trenton, N. J., has instructed a lawyer in New York to com mence suit against Richard K. Fox for alleged libel. The libel is based upon what Mrs. Parker claims to be a fictitious narrative of her life in a volume published by Mr. Fox entitled "The Murderess of America." Several years ago Mrs. Parker shot and killed her former husband, a Moravian church. lawyer named House, for whicping their boy. She was acquitted by a jury.

Captain Martin, with two companies, has started in pursuit of a small band of Indians making for the Burro mountains. General Crook will make an aggressive campaign in Arizona, with a view of carrying out Secretary Teller's idea of "wiping out the entire band." The Chiricahua hostiles are supposed to be scattered through the Chiricahua mountains in

Last Wednesday afternoon, while Sergeant Hughes and Policeman Codd were standing in the hallway of the eastern department building at Ottawa, Canada, bottle containing an explosive was thrown from above and burst with great force. They saw it coming and took shelter in time behind a pillar. The matter

was kept secret until last hight. The trial of Conkling for the murder of Haverstick in New York, was postponed vesterday, at the request of the prosecu tion, till September. As Mr. Conkling was on hand and insisted through his counsel on an immediate trial, the adjournment for so long a time probably means no trial at all.

Howard Underwood was hanged yesterday at Charleston, Missouri, in presence of several thousand spectators, for the murder of a colored woman, committed more than a year ago.

AN ARKANSAS TORNADO.

Buildings Overturned and a Kaliroad Car A severe wind, rain and hail storm pre vailed in central and southwestern Arkansas on Thursday night, doing considerable damage to buildings and fences and blowing down many trees. Along the line of the Hot Springs & Malvern railroad a cyclone developed and the force of the wind lifted a passenger coach from the track and rolled it down an em bankment. Several persons were bruised, but none seriously injured. Two buildings were blown down at Alexander station, on the Iron Mountain railroad, north of copy, has been received by the county Malvern. The effects of the storm are commissioners. We reproduce it, verbatim visible as far as Benton. The tornado et literatum. was especially disastrous at Mabelvale, ten miles south of Little Rock, on the Iron Mountain railroad. A dozen residences and as many stables were blown down. The road in that neighborhood was so covered with fallen timber as to be impassable. No lives were lost.

Frauds and Embezziement. P. H. Tompkins, private banker of E Paso, Texas, failed on Thursday for \$250,. 000. He says his assets amount to \$110.

The assignee of C. H. Hoy & Co., bank ers, of Toledo, Ohio, who failed on Monday, states the assets at \$123,000; habilities, \$291,000. T. H. Hodgson, the wholesale chees and butter merchant, recently arrested at

the instance of the bank of Montreal for

obtaining advances, is reported to have

compromised with the bank for \$60,000.

and fled from Montreal across the border, to escape his other creditors. In the Second revenue collection district of Georgia, from December last 1st, 1882. lons of beer destroyed and 1,776 gallons of

low wines and 367 gallons of whisky seized. The second trial of James S. Lyon on the charge of being accessory to the em bezzlements of Joseph Bork, late city treasurer of Buffalo, resulted vesterday in his conviction. Bork has also been con-

victed and is waiting sentence. D. N. Cargill, town treasurer of Sparta, Governor Pattison a notary public for this Wisconsin, and a well known stock dealer

is reported to be a defaulter for \$13,000, which he lost in grain speculation.

The grand jury of Moorhead, Minnesosota, has found five indictments against ex Sheriff Bodkin for allowing prisoners

to escape and for embezziement. Tossed by an Angry Buil. George Howell, a milkman, had a desperate encounter with a bull at his farm at Trenton Junction. In entering the barn the bull, which was not tied, made a rush at him. The horns caught him at the waist and be was thrown fully ten feet high. He struck regainst the beams above and fell back on the floor, where he lay helpless. The buil then make another rush and taking the fallen man on its horns threw him with great violence against a fence several feet distant. By this time help arrived and the bull was driven off. Howell, whose head, face and body were hadly bruised, was removed to the house and placed under a physician's care. Had it not been that Howell wore a heavy overcoat at the time of the attack the buil's horns would have penetrated his body. As it is, he lies seriously ill.

A Question of Kellglous Bellef. In Erie there is much excitement among the United Workingmen over the case of Dr. Robbins, a high officer of the order and a well known physician and editor. At the meeting of the lodge the doctor was confronted with a long article, written by him, renouncing the Christian religion. This was alleged to be a violation of the constitution, requiring members to believe in a Supreme Being. In answer to a question he said he did not believe in a man made God. The question of his eligibility to membership and office has been forwarded to the supreme lodge. The decision will affect other members of the order. Dr. Robbins is a highly esteemed citizen.

Died of Broken Heart, Patrick Tuafe has been employed in Peter Cooper's glue factory in Brooklyn for many years. On Wednesday when he heard of the death of Mr. Cooper. to whom he was much attached, he quit work despondent and went home. He told his wife of Mr. Cooper's death and morning to wreck a train on the Missour said he was broken-hearted. He re fused to go to bed, sat up all night in his chair with his elbows on his knees and his head between his hands. In the morning he was found dead in this position.

OKATORS AND OBATORY.

Brosius, Beecher and Kirkby. Marriott Brosius, esq , of this city, has received an invitation to deliver an oration before the society of the Army of the Potomac, at Arlington Heights, on Decoration day, but is compelled to decline having accepted a previous invitation to deliver the address on that day at Chester, Delaware county.

The Rev. Dr. Kirkby, will lecture in Fulton opera house, on Tuesday evening on the Archic regions, a subject with which he is wholly familiar, having passed 27 years there in missionary work. Dr. Kirkby is a most entertaining speaker, as is attested by all who heard him during a previous visit to this city, and the subject of his coming lecture, in view of the deep interest feit in matters pertaining to polar investigations, will no doubt attract to the opera house a large audience,
"Evolution and Revolution" is the

subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, on Wednesday evening next. The fame of the learned pastor of Plymouth church, Brookvo. is so world-wide that he is sure to have a crowded house whenever and wherever he appears upon the platform, and this lecture is said to be his very best.

Y. M. U. A.

Conference of the York District. The associations of the York district will meet in conference on Thursday, April 12, in Lancaster. There will be three sessions in association hall, No. 22 South Queen street, morning and afternoon and the evening session will be held in the

The following topics have been placed on the programme: Morning session-" Young men's meet-

ing; how best conducted; what social or secular agencies have you found most u eful?" Afternoon session -" Bible work for boys;" "how can the ladies best co-operate in our work."

Evening session-Short addresses on the history, objects and methods of Y. M. C. A.; closing addresses; "how can associations best succeed in cities of 20,000 inhabitants and over." This topic will be in the bands of State Secretary S. A. Taggart. The sessions will be open to the public,

who are invited to attend. There will be delegates present from York, Harrisburg, Reading, Manheim, Columbia, and smaller towns in the dis-

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Robert A. Evans Chairman of All. Last evening the new fire committee of councils met and organized by electing Robert A. Evans, chairman, and John B. Markley, clerk. All members were present, except Select Councilman Wise, of the Eighth ward.

The committee confirmed the appoint ment by Chief Engineer Howell of Benj. Bieb, to be tillerman of truck A., and approved the dismissal of John Miller, as driver of the same. The appointment of - Eisman as hoseman of engine No. 4, in place of John Fetterly, resigned, was also confirmed.

The finance committee met last night, and Robert A. Evans was elected chairman, and Du Bois Rohrer, clerk. The street committee held their first meeting, and Mr. Evans was elected chairman of that also, with Alderman J. K. Barr, as clerk.

TAX EXONERATIONS.

hweet Potatoes vs. Greenbacks. A letter, of which the following is

LANCASTER Co., 4-5, '83.

I see the County Commissioners have Passed a Ressilution that the will publish the names of Persons Exonerated from Payment of taxes How is it when a Collector takes Sweet pottatoes for the name appears an the Exoneration list it is so said that there is a tax Collector in Lancaster County that Collected taxes and where he found it wasent so Redily goten as by sum of our good farmers he took Sweet Pottatoes in Exchange for the tax and then Brings them in on his Exoneration list to Poor Caut Pay Look out the County treasury office will he tilled with Sweet Pottatoes in Place of Greenbacks, &c. too Poor Cant Spell.

Fingers Injured. This morning H. W. Diffenbach, butcher, was cutting meat with a cleaver at the Central market when some one accidental. ly pushed against him. He struck his hand and had two fingers almost cut off. Walter Zahm, who resides on German a cork factory.

Lewis Lindeman, employed at Wm Wohlson's carpenter shop, had one of his fingers almost cut off this morning by having it caught in a circular saw.

Unmailable. A letter addressed "Cooper & Conrad. Philadelphia, Pa." is held at the Lancaster postoffice for want of a stamp, and one addressed "Mr. Edward Willison, 839 large crowd. They did not come to blows that purpose, and other important busi-North street, Eights, Lancaster," is htll but contented themselves cursing, swearfor better directions.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE Events Along the Susquehauns—Items

Interest In and Around the Borough l'icked up by the Intelligencer Reporter Subject of evening's lecture at E. E.

Lutheran church, to morrow, will "Self-Education." No charge of admission will be made to those attending the anniversary exercises ery apprentice, has a drunken father, and of St. John's Lutheran church on Monday evening.

of God, are : "The only perfect model, or the mind of Christ." Evening, "The doctrine of atonement." Morning's subject of sermon at M. E. church to morrow, will be: "The Good Sheppard ; evening's, "Let us see about

Rev. Ely, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits to morrow with Rev. H. E. Niles, of York. Rev. S. H. Esterline, late pastor Bethel Church of God, will remove next week to Newbury, Pa., with his family.

Society Notes .. A large surprise party was held at the nome of Miss Mary Coich, on Concord street, last evening. Twenty couples participated in the dancing and other pleasures of the evening. On Thursday another large surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. William Glosser's, on Walnut street. It was a very pleasant affair. The members of the defunct Columbia social club were handsomely entertained by Mr. J. L. Purple, one of the members, last night at his home on Third street.

The "Orpheans" will meet to night at Mrs. F. A. Bennett's on Walnut street. Miss Alice Crownshield has returned to her home in Harrisburg. Ratiroad News

The cabin car of the P.R R. train drawn by engine No. 110 was off No. 2 track, in the east yard, yesterday. A mass of frozen coal at the R. & C. railroad coal schutes had to be removed yesterday by means of the pick and crow-

The vacant lot belonging to the above named railroad company, situated west of the depot, is being enclosed by a fence. No more "dumping grounds" there. Trade and Labor.

To-day and yesterday were the days on which the Wrightsville tobacco dealers received their goods. The town was full of country people, and business was flourishing and brisk in consequence.

The strike of the employees of the Wrightsville foundry, which occurred during the fore part of the week, has ended, the demand made by the men for an increase of wages having been acceded

United States Postal Agent Dr. David Mellinger has been transferred from the mail route over the Reading & Columbia railroad to the recently established one of the Columbia & Port Deposit company. The recent position will be filled by Mr.

Mr. Christian Hershey, an old resident of town, died this morning at 5:25 o'clock. He will be interred from Cookman's M. E. chapel on Monday at 11 a. m.

Bodlly Afflictions. A little son of Mr. Thomas Martin was severely bruised last evening by being thrown from a horse which he was riding. Eastern penitentiary, Thursday. The accident occurred on West Third street as he was passing a wagon, when the horse became frightened and unmanageable. Fortunately no bones were proken by the fall.

Henry Dock was attacked by paralysis resterday afternoon while at work at the building lately occupied by the model engine works. He was removed to his home and medical assistance summoned. One side of his body is paralyzed completely.

The Borough Budget, Pennsylvania Castle No. 76, K of M. C., have on exhibition in Brugh's drug store window a handsome breech loading gun, worth \$150, which is to be chanced off for the benefit of the society.

The new brick dwelling on 7th street will soon be finished. The roofing is now being done. Shawnee furnace No. 3 made the largest yield of pig iron ever produced by it yes terday.

A HOSPITAL TRAGEDY. John Conway Haugs Himself to the Tran-

After examination by Drs. Musser and Roland, of the county hospital physicians. John Conway, of Martie township, was admitted to that institution on Oct. 2. 1882, suffering from acute mania. He has been in ward No. 1, under the charge of its keeper, John C. Drummond, and during the past week has been in especially bad condition. His cell was the south room at the extreme east end of the ward, which is on the east side of the first floor front, and on Tuesday he tried twice to hang himself, once with a blanket in his cell and the second time to the pipes of the water closet by making a rope of his drawers. Yesterday he tried also to get

away from the keeper out of the window. At breakfast this morning he ate as usual, and asked permission to lie down on his bed, as he felt sick. It was granted, and at 10:30 Keeper Drummond found him in his room all right. At 11 Mr. D. went to dinner, and afterwards called his patients to dinner. Going to Conway's room he found that he had taken his sheet, made a loop of it and fastened it to one end of the perpendicular iron rods across the transom. He then mounted a chair. put the looped sheet around his neck and jumped from the chair. His feet almost touched the floor but he had effectually strangled himself to death, though the body was still warm when found.

The body was cut down to await the arrival of the coroner. Conway was about 5 feet 10 inches height; 42 years of age; an American by birth, laborer by occupation; could read

and write and was a moderate drinker. While the body lay waiting for the coroner the funeral of Miss Roxy Bair, from her father's residence, opposite the almshouse grounds, was in progress. The directors of the institution also held a business meeting to day to approve bills, tax and then still the mans and the concurrence of these events had the effect of creating quite a stir among the inmates of the institutions.

Bloody Brothers.

Smith and Calvin Campbell, two brothers

of West Nottingham township Chester county, had a quarrel lately in which the latter was severely wounded. Calvin possesses two farms. He resides on one and his brother occupied the other. Smith it appears, has been paying attention to two young ladies in the neighborhood. He was so absorbed in love affairs that he appeared to have neglected the property entrusted to him. Some of the live stock died and everything was going to ruin.

His brother perceiving the state of affairs reproached him, when a hot discussion ensued. During the dispute Smith struck street, had the front finger of one of his his brother on one side of the head and hands cut off yesterday, while at work in face with a club. It is feared that Calvin's wound will prove fatal.

> Women Who Thought they Wanted to Fight, Yesterday afternoon two women of the Seventh ward, both of whom appeared to be in love with the same young fellow, concluded to fight a prize fight and settle their difficulty. They met at the extreme end of Rockland street near the schools. Both had been drinking and they drew a ing and calling each other names.

THE DRAMA.

Victors in "The Tramp's Last evening the play of "The Tramp's Daughter, or Paste and Diamonds" was recented in the opera house to a rather slim audience. The piece is purely American and is full of humor as well as senti Sheriff John A. High sold at sheriff's ment and is sure to please the public. It sale, at the court house, to day, the foltells a story which is full of interest, an outline of which is as follows : Jacquine, the heroine of the piece, who is a millin-

To morrow's subjects at Bethel Church the Folly theatre. While there she develops a talent for the stage and is very anxious to make her first appearance. Phineas Flamm, the manager of the theatre, is unable to pay his salaries and the leading lady refuses to go on. Dick Vinton, a bill poster and a firm friend of Jacquine, suggests that she be allowed to take the leading role. This is laughed at by the manager, but at a rehearsal he is convinced that the girl is able to take the part. Upon her first appearance she makes a tremen dous hit, and her star at once begins to rise. In the last act the drunken tather dies, but before doing so discloses the fact that Jacquine's real mother is Mrs. Dudley, the wife of the rich banker, who had been kind to her, George Craven, a rich club man who had done much for Jacquine, marries her, Dick, the bill poster, becomes manager of the theatre, and by the time

to support him and herself she is com-

pelled to accept a position in the ballet at

the curtain drops all are made happy.

The role of Jacquine was sustained by Miss Vickers, who is just at home in the character. She is a lady full of vivacity and sprightliness, and at once made hersell a great favorite with the audience. She has a handsome face and a fine voice, which she uses to good effect in the singing of a number of new songs. Her imitations of Kate Claxton, Modjeska and others, are wonderful. A feature of her performance is her good dancing, as so many artists in plays of this kind spoil their parts by attempting to dance when they cannot. The scene where the actress makes her debut is very real, and the audience became greatly excited. Miss Vickers was called before the curtain at the close of the act, and the applause was tremendous. The lady received valuable support from Charles Rogers, who ap peared as Dick Vinton, the bill poster,

in which character he displayed great versati ity. His imitations of Joe Jefferson, Frank Mayo and imitations other great actors were exceedingly clever. The support was good, especially Spencer Pritchard, a well known actor, who appeared as George Cracen, the rich club man. The piece may be considered a success and it certainly was warmly re ceived here. The company will appear again to-night and those who attend will be well entertained.

NEIGHBORHOOD SEWS.

Events Near and Across the County Lines. Pottstown is likely to be the next place of encampment for the national guard. The Lehigh university, at Allentown s to have a \$100,000 chemical laboratory. Theodore F. Schaeffer, one of the oldest

citizens of Harrisburg, died suddenly in the street of apoplexy last night. William Muthart, the adventurous Montgomery county horse thief, who was condemned at Media, Delaware county, to six years imprisonment, was taken to the

court judge, which is in the hand of the Legislature, will in all probability be passed and signed by the governor very

Mrs. Patrick Grennan, a young woman eighteen years of age, and a bride of five months, died at William Penn Village yesterday, after an illness of less than twelve hours. Death is attributed to tight lacing.

Mrs. Gladfelter, living on a farm just outside the limits of York, committed suicide Friday morning by taking a large dose of Paris green. She had long been a sufferer from a complication of diseases, which se preyed upon her mind as to lead her to commit the act. She was about 56 years of age and the second wife of Charles Gladfelter, a well to do farmer.

The committee appointed by the striking iron workers of the E. & G. Brooke iron company, of Birdsborro, Berks county, called upon the superintendent of the mills with a view to come to an ad justment as to wages, so they could return to work after the completion of the re pairs. Mr. Brooke being out of town the proposed conference was postponed until Saturday. The opinion is that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted. This company employs about 1,400 hands in their numerous mills and ore mines. William Herbert, a resident of Locust

Dale, and a well to do business man, went into the telegraph office there, and, without saving anything to the occupants of the office, struck a telegraph instrument with an axe which he had been carrying. breaking it into fragments. He has been out of his mind for several weeks past and imagined somebody had an electric battery on him and was taking his revenge. It took the united efforts of seven men to wrench the axe from his grasp.

Death of a Venerable Lady

Harrisburg Patriot, The venerable Mrs. Sarah Vandever, of Chester county, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Ben. Vandever, in Coatesville, on Wednesday last. Mrs. Vandever had considerably more than filled the measure of her four score years. Her maiden name was Miller. Her own imnediate ancestors, with those of her nusband, were among the earliest settlers n Chester county and in the state of Delaware. She was for a short time a resident of this city, but nearly her entire life was passed in Chester county, and she was familiar with many of the events that transpired in the early times in that famous old county which have made it historic. Mrs. Vandever was in the possession of her strong mental faculties till near the time of her death. The friends of her son here will deeply sympathise with him in his bereavement. Mrs. Vandever will be buried on Sunday next in the graveyard of old Londonderry meeting house, where sleep her kin.

Consolidation of Watch Companies. The consolidation of the two companies was effected yesterday afternoon, on terms mutually satisfactory, at a meeting of stockholders held at the office of D. G. Baker, esq. The old name "Lancaster Watch Company " will be continued as the title of the new corporation, which will be a chartered stock company. The number of directors was increased from five to seven and the following board elected to serve for the ensuing year : Messrs C. A. Bitner, J. I. Hartman, B. F. Breneman, A. Bitner, J. D. Skiles, Lewis S. Hartman and J. P. McCaskey. Monday next will be pay day at the factory, and work will be resumed within a few days. The pay roll is now about eight thousand dollars per month, making the watch manufacture in our midst a most important local interest.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ness to be Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry association will be held at the office of J. B. Long, No. 6 West King street, (2d floor) on Monday April 9th, at 101 o'clock, instead of in city hall as heretofore. The charter and bylaws for the reorganization will be presented by the committee appointed for

SHERIFF'S SALES.

LAND UNDER THE HAMMER

perties sold at Sheriff's Sale-Where Located, Whose They Were and the Purcha

lowing properties: A lot of ground on the east side of Market street, in the berough of Washington, (being lots No. 130, 131 and 132 in the general plan of said borough), containing 180 feet, and extending in depth 180 feet. on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house with a two-story frame kitchen and other necessary outbuildings and improvements. As the property of George R. Will. Sold to J. W. Youm,

assignee, for \$501. A tract of land in Bart township, con taining 112 acres, on which are erected a two-story stone dwelling house, a large part frame and part stone bank barn with straw house and wagon shed, carriage house and other necessary outbuildings and improvements. As the property of Morris Cooper. Sold to Dr. John Martin

for \$6 925. A track of land in E len township, containing 60 acres on which are creeted a one-story log weather-boarded dwelling house; also, a one story and a one and a half story frame tenant house; frame bank barn. As the property of Abraham Myers. Sold to John Hildebrand for \$150, with notice that there are but 45 acres of land and only one house, and that Mr. Myers owns but one undivided half-in-

A lot of ground in Lititz, situated on the south side of Main street and numbered 74, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a one and a half story frame dwelling house, and other necessary outbuildings and ouprovements. As the property of Jesse Ochs. Sold to Emanuel Kauffman for \$1,000.

No. 1, a tract of land in Columbia, con taining 13 acres, on which are erected a two story brick dwelling house, with a two story brick back building and kitchen, a frame stable, carriage house and other

necessary outbuildings and improvements. No. 2, a tract of land in Columbia containing 12 acres, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, frame bank barn, frame tobacco shed, frame carriage house, two-story frame slaughter house and other necessary outbuildings and improvements. As the property of Henry E. Wolfe.

Nos. 1 and 2 together were bid up to \$16,500 and withdrawn. A lot of ground, in Warwick township containing 21 acres, on which are erected a 14 story brick dwelling house, a 14 story frame dwelling and other improvements as the property of Alpheus Leib. Solid to A. F. Hostetter for \$1,425. A tract of land in Bart township, con

2 story brick dwelling house, frame bank barn and other improvements as the prop erty of Peter Pickel. Sold to C. N. Sprou! for \$5,275. A tract of land in Bart township, containing 14 acres, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other

improvements. As the property of Samuel

taining 129 acres, on which are erected a

A. Hughes. Sold to Dr. John Martin for A three-storied brick dwelling house. with a store room therein, and lot or piece of ground thereto belonging, on the southt corner of North Mulber Lemonstreets, containing in front on Mulberry street 21 feet, and extending in depth 62 feet. A brick stable and lot of ground on the west side of North Arch alley, between Lemon and Walnut streets. Lancaster, containing in front 28 feet and in depth 46 feet. As the property of Thomas Houghton and Mary A. Hough-

ton, his wife. Sold to Wm. Leaman for \$3 600. A tract of land in Colerain township, containing 11 and 134 perches, on which are erected a two story brick dwelling house, with brick kitchen attached; frame barn and other necessary improvements. As the property of Anna Pennington.

Sold to P. S. Clinger for \$50 A lot of ground in Mt. Joy, containing 3 acres, on the west side of South Barbara street, on which are erected a frame barn and tobacco shed. As the property of Elisha C. March, with notice to Caroline C. Marsh and George E. Marsh, widow of C. C. Marsh, deceased, William Kuhu and Lewis Seeman terre terents. Sold to S. N. Eby for \$14,-notice being given that E. C. Marsh had no interest in the

property.

No. 1, a lot of ground on the northwest corner of South Prince and Andrew street, Lancaster containing in front 48 feet, and extending in depth 150 feet on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling house (No. 352), with a two-story brick building and other improvements Sold to Chas. V. Wacker for \$2,425. No. 2, a lot of ground on the northeast

corner of South Prince and Andrew streets, Lancaster, containing in front 21 teet and extending in depth 100 feet, on which are erected a two story brick dwelling house (No. 353), with a one story frame kitchen attached and other necessary outbuildings. Sold to Joseph Wacker for \$1.330 No. 3, a lot of ground on the north side

front 58 feet, and extending in depth 61 feet on which are a number of choice fruit trees, Sold to John A. Hohman for \$460. No. 4, a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Beaver and Andrew streets, Laucaster, containing in front 91 feet and extending in depth 62 feet, on which are erected a 14 story frame dwelling house

of Andrew street, Lancaster, containing in

(No. 360), and other necessary out build ings and other improvements. Sold to John A. Hohman for \$855. No. 5, a lot of ground on the east side of Water street, Lancaster, containing in front 92 feet and extending in depth 75

feet. Sold to Philip Ginder for \$505. No. 6, a lot of ground on the west side of South Prince street, Lancaster, containing in front 30 feet, and extending in depth 75 feet, on which are erected a one story part frame and put brick dwelling house (No. 344), with other necessary outbuildings and improvements.

Sold to Robert A. Evans for \$600. No. 7, a lot of ground on the west side of South Prince street, Lancaster, con taining in front 18 feet and extending in depth 75 feet, on which are erected a one story frame dwelling house (No. 342), and other improvements. As the property of Peter Delzeit. Sold to Robert A. Evans

Blood Vessei Rupture 1. This morning as Henry Stauffer was driving on the Philadelphia pike near Metzger's tavern, east of this city, his horse ruptured a blood vesse!, and bled

very profusely from the mouth and nos-

trils. The horse was placed in Mr. Metz-

ger's stable and Dr. Shaub, veterinary

surgeon, was sent for to attend it. sent Up Nell Stewart had a hearing last night before Alderman A. F. Donnelly, on the charge of felonious assault and battery upon Wm. Boston, and the case was held under advisement. She was sent to jail or a term for being drunk

orderly. Bell Sola. The large bell formerly on the engine house of the American fire company has been sold to Kepler & Slaymaker, to

whom it was delivered to-day. Mayor's Court.

This morning the mayor sent a drunken woman to jail for 15 days, and a man for 10. Several lodgers were discharged.