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need to explain why. Hard Lines. It seems that there is a limit to even Attorney General Brewster's liberality in the allowance of fees to the army of lawyers that he now has working for the United States under special appointment Mr. Crowley, ex congressman, who was appointed special United States attorney a year ago, and while a congressman, to assist in prosecuting certain parties in New York, charged \$5,000 and his expenses for his services. The attorney general thought \$2,500 was enough The first auditor of the treasury consid-Coxe quit the executive chamber indignant at the rude treatment he had reered that the law forbade any such pay ment to a member of Congress without ceived. It is not a likely story. Mr. an appropriation expressly for the pur-Coxe, in pursuance of his duty as a senapose. This opinion seems plainly in tor, had his attention fixed upon some accordance with the law which forbids slovenly habits of book-keeping which "any person," in the employ of the prevail in the departments, and mainly government with a fixed salary, from rethrough his influence and in deference ceiving extra compensation without the to his representation the Legislature reauthority of a special law. But it seems solved upon the appointment of a comthat the attorney general and the commission to investigate and better them. troller allowed Mr. Crowley the \$2,500 As such a commission was to be apbut the ungrateful man was not satisfied. pointed by the governor, with the advice and indeed is so much disgusted with the and consent of the Senate, it is not illiberality of the attorney general, that credible that the executive would reject he refuses any longer to serve a bureau the advice of one of the senators of his with such a stingy head, and has declined own party, whose large business experiemployment proffered him in South ence especially qualified him to give Carolina. Certainly this is quite a new valuable advices in the premises. side on which to attack our very elegant -In the Patriot to-day Gov. Pattison and heretofore deemed very liberal is reported as telling a representative of

attorney general. It shows how hard are the lines of the head of a department. Mr. Brewster, with an ardent desire to grandly and nobly sail the legal ship of the government, has taken on board so big a crew of special assistant high priced navigators that there is danger of the vessel foundering under the load. The attorney general, no doubt, was permeated with the loveliest aspirations in his employment of this heavy cargo of lawyers. He aimed at a wholesale purification of the government hard time with their preachers and conand a wholesale benefit for his friends at

get their congregations to take the the bar. It is sad to think that he has been so preachers they do not want, and the illy rewarded. The public abuse him for Presbyterians cannot get them to give his extravagance and now Crowley ac- up those they do want. Philadelphia cuses him for his stinginess. It is cerseems just now to be the rebellious distainly a hard case. We hope the mag- trict. If the congregations have the nificence of the attorney general may money that will enable them to enjoy meet no such il requital from any the preacher they want, they had better consolidating the finances of his counother of Lis special assistants. Crowley get him or keep him. They need not ought to be ashamed of himself. Crowley, like unto the snake, has stung or Methodist authorities think about it. the bosom that warmed it. But perhaps They are in a position to please themselves. not altogether. The snake in the fable Denominational ties sit lightly on the had the bosom all to himself, and it was people. Personal ties are much stronger not a frilled shirt bosom. Crowley does naturally. A minister who cannot innot seem to have got within the frills terest his congregation is misplaced. nor to have enjoyed the full warmth of Should he not go? And why should not the bosom. There were too many other one who pleases them stay with them if creatures ahead. If he had been in the

was no case against him, albeit the gives the above points was Wagner himgrand jury had said that there was. If self ; but he was not. The horse reporter Judge Patterson does not take cogniz- was detailed to "do" the theatre in the ance of this disgraceful business he will absence of the regular man.

In Philadelphia some trouble has arisen in the getting together of the jury for two THE Philadelphia Times is not very reliable authority for the story that weeks coming court of jury trials. The when Senator Coxe went to Governor sheriff's deputy neglected to notify the men who were drawn within the required Pattison to make some suggestions about the appointment of a commission under the Coxe resolution to investigate and notice is legal. And, by the way, this eximprove the present methods of keeping perience might serve to suggest an inquiry into the generally prevailing method of books in the departments of the state he was emphatically told to mind his notifying jurymen. It would likely be own business ; and other journals, with found to be very slipshod and uncertain. whom the wish is father to the thought, There is no uncertainty, however, about confirm the story and report that Senator the sheriff getting his fees for it.

recoil upon the unskillful engineers of it.

THE churches seem to be having a

gregations. The Methodist elders can't

care particularly what the Presbyterian

SIGNS multiply that to the retail pur-

BECAUSE Schaefer has beaten Vignaux

THERE was a battle between game

LONDON and Paris formerly were con

THE new "French Reformed church."

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LIKE the good monk, St. Hilarion, who stood on the beach before Epidaurus and by the sign of the cross made the great waves that threatened to inundate the city bow and retire when a destructive earthquake once shook half the old world, there has appeared a genius who may perhaps lay claim to the obligations of was done in the few minutes during which some of his fellow mortals. This individual help could be afforded. is a Mexican of the cuphonious apellation of Nicolas Zunigay Miranda, who has invented an apparatus which he avers will give notice several days in advance of the coming of an earthquake, and further affirms that its indications are so accurate that it will mark not only the day, but even the exact hour when the disturbance is to occur, and show what the degree of intensity of subterraneau commotion will be. If this inventive Mexican would now devise a plan by which towns and cities, that paper that there is not a word of built where these unpleasant upheavals of truth in the story ; that his relations mother earth take place, could be expediwith Senator Coxe are of the most cor ditionsly removed from harm's way, either dial character; that no suggestion of over earth hundreds of miles or gently his has been or would be rejected, but raised in the air before the earthquake has gratefully welcomed, which is just what a chance at them, there might be quite a we expected, and the last attempt to handsome subscription collected for the create trouble between prominent reperection of a monument to his memory resentatives of the Democracy will only

some thousands of years after bis death. PERSONAL.

LOUIS VEUILLOT, the celebrated Freuch iournalist, is dead at Paris. MADAME CHRISTINE NILSSON has thus far given 55 American concerts, with gross receipts aggregating \$254,753. RANAVALOMANJAKA, queen of Mada-gascar, is said to spend half an hour or an hour regularly every morning in prayer and reading the Bible.

PRINCE BISMARCK announces that he shall devote the remainder of his life to try.

STATE SENATOR LEE denies the report that he will resign before the end of his term. John Stewart quits politics when bis term is out.

PRIVATE SECRETARY EVERETT has been the subject of a great deal of gossip ever since he has attained an official position. It is now on almost everybody's tongue that he will soon resign.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, according to the New York Times, is "the only man in he so wishes ? Does a church regulation | the United States who is conspicuously lit for the presidency and does not desire

# THE FLAMES.

### DISASTROUS RAVAGES OF FIRES.

Hotel Falis and Buries Beneath the Rain Thirteen Persons-Other News Paraagraphs by Mail.

In Greenville, Texas, the other night, the End hotel, a three-story brick building, fell with a most terrific crash at midnight. Thirteen persons were crushed \$200,000. ten days, and it is doubtful if the shorter and buried in the ruins. Mrs. N. Pruitt,

the proprietress ; George Pruitt, Louis Albert, jeweler ; J. E. Ferd, telegraph repairer ; T. D. Riley, conductor ; R. R. Nail, cotton buyen; Frank West, Miss

Lou Davis, chambermaid; a mattress maker named Hill and negro waiter per-ished. Fifteen occupants escaped. J. D Turner was terribly mangled and may die. The fire department of Sherman, over

forty miles away, was telegraphed for, 1880, for the Island of Desolation between and responded at once, but was three Cape Town and Australia, on a whaling hours reaching the scene. Meanwhile the voyage, and was wrecked in a storm on cries, the screams, the groans and the the 4th of October, the same year. All struggles of the victims to free themselves the crew succeeded in reaching an unin were heard and witnessed by a helpless habited island safely, and there they had multitude of spectators. They seemed to stay until September, 1882, living on paralyzed at the horrors before them, some flour and bread which had been though all that could possibly be done saved from the wreck, and what they could find on the island. Captain Fuller

The losses by the fire at the hotel . We could not roast everything very Berkley in Boston aggregate \$170,000, of well, for the reason of the peculiar way in which \$150,000 is on personal property which we were obliged to build our fire. and \$20,000 on the building. The building We had not enough wood to last to keep was fully insured, and the insurance on up a fire and we used the blubber of sea the personal property is about one-half of elephants as fuel. These creatures were killed in abundance as we caught them the total loss. In Troy, N. Y., spontaneous combustion crawling on the beach. We built a fire of destroyed the paper mill storehouse of wood and placed this blubber above on Orr & Co. The loss on the burned buildcross sticks. The heat caused the oil to ing and stock is about \$75,000, on which drop down continually, thus keeping up there is an insurance of \$32,500. the blaze. It was a nice contrivance for a The agricultural implement house of fire, but it imparted an exceedingly Geo. W. Rouse & Son, of Peoria, Ill., was unpleasant smoky and oily flavor burned Friday morning. Loss, \$45,000; to the food and we were obliged to be very careful. We also found insurance, \$27,500. The storehouse and stock of dry goods growing about a species of wild and groceries of Thomas II. C. Reed, at cabbage, which we cooked and ate fre-Darlington, Harford county, Md., were quently. Our chief trouble was to find estroyed by fire yesterday. A meanly clad woman, supposed to be a clothes ; our garments, though shabby, held together, but our shoes after awhile destroyed by fire yesterday.

visions.

tramp, built a fire in a cave at Knoxville, gave out. We tried to supply their places Tenn., on Friday night, laid down to sleep, and was found barned to death. A conflagration at Vallorbes, in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, has do- to shoes, the bottoms of which were made stroyed one hundred and forty five houses, of plank and the uppers of canvas. The together with the postoffice, in which important securities were deposited. Twelve wanted to have their own way. One night town, occupied their respective pulpits hundred persons have been made homeless by the disaster.

Mowbray's flour mill at Stockton, Minnesota, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000.

### CRIME AND CALAMITY.

One Day's Record of Tragic Events, A freight train was derailed three miles vest of Johstown on Friday and three cars were demolished. The New York and Chicago limited express was dolayed one hour.

In Ashland, Pa., Clara, a young daughter swallowed a pin a week ago, and all efforts by the physicians to bring it out proved fruitless. Brain fever set in from the effects of which she died.

Near Port Jervis, Daniel Van Noy and his wife were walking on the Erie railroad track, and to avoid a freight train they rest of the crew, I believe, are somewhere stepped to the opposite track, directly in on their way. Everybody is safe and front of an express train. Both were in- sound, though I don't think any of them

the leves along the Algiers front of the city from Harvey's canal to a point opposite COLUMBIA NEWS. the head of the canal flooding a large por-TR REGULAS CORRESPONDENCE tion of Algiers and doing much damage The town of Goldsboro was flooded to a Events Along the Susquehauna-Items depth of from three to six feet, and the Interest In and Around the Borough track of the dummy railroad between that

place and Algiers was washed away. The steamers arrived at St. John, New The "Orpheans" meet to-merrow even Foundland, on Saturday, from the ice ing at Mr. Henry Pfahler's. fields with 52,000 seals, valued at nearly

Ficked up by the Intelli-

gencer Reporter.

An R. & C. railroad employee named

Personal.

Church Matters.

POULTRY.

Une to be Incorporated.

Harry McAllister had his hand mashed yesterday while coupling cars. He is a LIFE ON A DESERT LAND. resident of town.

The Strange Adventures of Shipwrecked

Captain Joseph Fuller, of the bar Pilot's Bride, of New London, who has passing engine caused the fire. just arrived in Boston, tells a remarkable story of shipwreck and castaway life. The Pilot's Bride left New London April 17, in the morning. dling that they regained the shore, badly scared boys. A party of colored street minstrels afforded fun for the idle and unoccupied

on Saturday afternoon. To-night the "Tramp's Daughter" will be presented in the opera house by the Mattie Vicker's combination. The company comes well recommended. The play is a comedy drama, and is full of funny scenes. sale on Saturday evening, to C. B. Boyd, the property of Mrs. Margaret Barney. The George Gress property was withdrawn at \$800. The upper part of town is flooded with cats. The people are becoming desperate and are talking about a crusade. 'em.'

> Nat Baker has returned to Altoona. Miss Icia Hartle left for her home in lagerstown, Md. Mr. Frank Saner, of the Herald, is back

from a visit to his old home near Chowsville, Md. Yesterday's services at the churches by boots made from sea elephant's hide, wore well attended. The pulpit of the but the trouble with that was they soaked Presbyterian church was occupied by the water too fast. Finally we were reduced Rev. H. E. Niles, of York. The Revs. R. C. Searing, of St. Paul's P. E. church, and J. P. Funk, of the United Brethren men now began to become discontented and church, who have been absent from some six of the dissatisfied stole our best yesterday. boat and pulled some .orty miles off and were gone a month. They got out of The public are cordially invited to be present at the second anniversary exerbread and came back, prowling around the camp one night. We caught them, cises in St. John's Lutheran church tonight, commencing at 7:30. The pro-

and next morning took them over to an gramme for the occasion is a most island, some mile or so off shore, and interesting one and will doubtless afford there left them with one third of our promuch pleasure to those who attend the entertainment. Our rescue did not take place until Sept.

6,after over 11 months of castaway life. It was brought about by no accident. The owner of our vessel, Mr. C. A. Wil-lams, of New London, sent out a ves-The Old Association Disbands and a New

sel of his own to look for us, and tion met in J. B. Long's office, Rhoads' of Adam Waldner, a building contractor, knowing where our stores were kept came building, West King street, at 10:30 this directly to our harbor. After we were morning. rescued we continued to help them in getting in the cargo. I; was not until tendance : George A.Geyer, Florin ; J. B. January 22 of this year that we put in at

Lichty, city ; F. R. Diffenderffer, city : Cape Town. I arrived home last Wed-John E. Schum, city ; J. B. Long, city : nesday. The mate also came home. The J. A. Stober, Schoeneck, Chas. F. Long, city ; Harry A. Schroyer. city ; Charles

### THE SUCCESSOR TO DR. BROOKS

County Superintendent Shaub Elected

Dr. Edward Brooks, who has been connected with the Millersville state normal school, for twenty-eight years, during sixteen of which he has been principal, resigned that position some time ago. On Saturday the board of trustees held a meeting for the purpose of electing his successor. There was a full attendance. every one of the eighteeu members of the board being present. The resignation of Dr. Brooks was first read and excepted. after which the election of his successo A shauty located at Union street and the

was begun. Two caudidates were nominated, viz :

railroad crossing was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday evening. Sparks from B. F. Shaub, superintendent of the public schools of the county, and A R Buchrie, The funerals of Miss Lillie Patton and

superintendent of the Lancaster city Mr. Christian Hershey were held to day, schools. On the first and only ballot, Mr. the former in the afternoon and the latter Shaub received eighteen votes and Mr. Buchrie two. Those who voted for the

Several lads who ventured on the river latter then asked to change their votes, in a boat yesterday had a difficult time getand Mr. Shaub's election was made unaniting back to shore. The water became too mous deep for the pole, and it was only by pad-

Mr. Shaub was graduated at Millersville with high honors about 20 years ago. For a while he was a teacher in the school,

going thence to Bellefonte, where he was made principal of the high school. After returning from Bellefonte he was again a

teacher at Millersville for some years In 1875 he was studying law in this city and would have been admitted to the bar in a short time had he continued, but about this time the idea of making him county Two lots of ground were sold at public superintendent was conceived and success fully carried out. He has been elected three times and his third term expires in May, 1884..

Dr. Brooks will give his entire attention to the books of which he is author, and will have plenty work to occupy his mind. "Sboot The following resolutions were passed in regard to Dr. Brooks' by the trustees :

First. That inasmuch as Dr Edward Brooks has felt it a duty to his family as well as to himself to seek that rest and recreation which a long life of arduous and unremitting labor has made necessary it is fitting that we, members of the board of trustees of the state normal

school at Millersville, should acknowledge the regret we feel at the severance of ties which have existed so long and so harmoniously between us.

Second. That the resignation of Dr. Brooks as principal of the school, presented to the board at its last meeting, be accepted to take effect as requested, at the end of the present term.

Third, That the board accept Dr. Brooks' resi, aution with sincere regret, and fully realize the difficulty of supply ing his place with any one so agreeable to the board in all his personal relations, and so competent to conduct the affairs of the school in a satisfactory manner.

Fourth. That for his long and valuable service in connection with the school, eleven years as professor of mathematics and seventeen years as principal, Dr. Brooks merits the grateful thanks of the board and of all the friends of the institu-

The Lancaster county poultry associa-Fifth. That to the long continued and indefatigable labors of Dr. Brooks in its behalf, the state normal school at Millersville owes largely its prosperity and the The following members were in at proud position it occupies among institu tions of its class.

Sixth. That while we regret parting with one whom we had so learned to ad mire and love, we heartily concur in the step which impaired health and a neces-Lippold, city; J M. Johnston, city; Peter Bruner, Mount Joy; P. J. Goodsity for rest have impelled, and in the relaxation he seeks we hope and trust that man, city ; C. A. Gast, city ; Wm. A. he may find such renewed strength that Shoenberger, city ; E. C. Stauffer, Manheim township; John Seldomridge, Ephrata; S. G. Engle, Marietta; Fred. Sourbeer, Mount Joy; M. L. Greider, Mount Joy; Wm. H. Powden, Lancaster. through it he may be fully able to realize his fondest hopes for further usefulness. Seventh. That these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy of them be sent to Dr. Brooks and publicity be given them in the public press.

warm corner occupied by Bliss, for in- forbid ? Discard the regulation. Does stance, for an indefinite time at twentya doctrinal point interfere ? Discard five cents a minute and board, the doctrine. Let the people and pastor he would have been the gratesuit themselves and be happy; if they fullest snake imaginable. He would can afford the luxury. not have thought of stinging

the good Brewster. No doubt it was It is no proof that the Legislature is the comparison of his chilly outside seat dilatory because it has not passed many with Bliss' comfortable location that bills. Too little legislation is better than caused Crowley to abuse the great Brew- too much, and probably it would be ster. We do hope that our altogether wiser if the Assembly enacted few but beautiful attorney general will be repealing measures for years to come. able hereafter to appoint all the The multiplicity of bills introduced is lawyers in the country to be his only the better reason why great causpecial assistants at all the salary they tion should be exercised in passing them. seek and so be happy. It really does not Legislators may well sift carefully the seem to be fair that when so many are bushel of chaff for the few grains of taken to his arms there should be any wheat it holds.

not get it.

left; or that any of them should be stinted in their fccs. The country is chaser the reduction of the tax on cigars rich, with an overflowing treasury. will make little or no difference. The It appropriates a small fortune to every cigarmakers, in view of the easy abateone who ever got a headache or a stomment of \$3 per 1,000 in the tax, demand ach ache, or any describable pain, in the army while engaged in the defense of his country, whether as volunteer, substitute or drafted. Next to the soldier we know no class so deserving of government support as the lawyers. They are all patriots and statesmen. There are not enough offices to go around among

them; and it is a discovery for which Attorney General Brewster is entitled to at their great billiard game, France may credit, that there is room for all-or not give her statue of liberty to America. nearly all-and rich fees withal in the She might present it to Ireland ; Frenchfield of the cloth of gold which they en men never think of what they are doter as the special counsel of the govern- ing. ment at the designation of his wand ; for he is the fairy king, who bids them poned. The autocrat of the Russias has to the enchanted glade.

decided that it would be much more con-THE interests of the workingmen of venient to defer the event for a time than this state have been assaulted from to allow the Nihilists to leave him no head several quarters in the Legislature this to put a crown on. session. Measures devised to rob them of their right to make private contract cocks of New York and Brooklyn, and to dispose of their labor are thinly and the latter were defeated. It is possidisguised as measures for their relief, ble that this stupendous mishap will and demagogues who prose in legislative induce the Brooklynites to believe that halls as their special champions are often they have too many churches, when even their most dangerous enemies. If a per their chickens don't want to fight. sonal liability bill should pass, which would hamper and fetter employers and compel them to close up their works or ceded to be the greatest cities for dining make employees insure them against in the world, Paris providing the best dangers occurring to them, it would be cooking and London making the best disto the hart and not to the benefit of the play of table furniture. But to visitors laborer; if eight hours should be defrom both these cities to New York dinclared a legal day's work and wages be ners are a wonder, rivalling the old world abated accordingly or shops shut the alike in splendors of cuisine and table workingman would suffer most. And decorations. so with most of such legislation. It is

As the result of its new type, new teleseldom proposed by real workingmen. graphic news facilities, new editoral enter-The thrifty, intelligent mechanic and artisan rarely gets to the Legislature or prise and of getting its Hoe rotary four has his views presented there. The self. cylinder press in motion, the Harrisburg Patriot sends out to day the best and the proclaimed and self-authorized champions of the labor interest there are genbest looking newspaper ever issued at the state capital. The state Democracy will erally professional agitators and shallow. pated blatherskites who never did an appreciate the enterprise thus fully inaughonest day's work or early quit it for the urated. easier task of misleading those who earn

their bread with their muscle.

struck him. He was terribly cut about he was committed in default of \$1,000 bail JUDGE PATTERSON is not deaf and is pastor, was inaugurated yesterday in young man, got the paper and called on the Republican national convention, he favoring a resumption of work. The the head and one leg was so badly crushed for trial at court. the secretary of the interior. Mr. Teller blind, and therefore he cannot reason- Salmi Morse's "Passion Play" hall in cast the first ballot given for the nominamanufacturers met on Saturday, and dethat it had to be amputated below the The hearing of Robert Harscha, who was glad to see Conkling, flattered and cided to open their factories to day to fluttered at the honor. Mr. Conkling tion of General Grant. Mr. Stow was ably be supposed to be ignorant that New York. It is proposed by the new knee. He was taken to Downingtown was to have been heard on a charge of those operatives who will return to work said, goes the story : "Mr. Teller, I have born in Connecticut, and returned to his where he was attended by Dr. L. Hoopes forging the same man's name before Alpublic attention has been drawn to the church to organize a school, library and native state after accumulating wealth in at the schedule prices. and was afterwards removed to a hospital derman Spurrier, was continued until next fact that the escape of Richard Heilig employment bureau for the French colony the South. a little case here in which friends of mine Branch No. 4 of the carpenters' and in Philadelphia. The injured man is Monday. from custody and from accountability to and it is said that it was to this purpose Colonel D. G. Carr died in Petersburg, joiners' union, in New York, met yester- requires signature. Will you please look are interested. It is all right and it only unmarried and has no relatives in this the criminal law which he had offended that the profits of the "Passion Play ay to arrange for an advance in wages to . 110 country Uase D was a native of New York. He was a delegate in the state constitutional con-taken. A general meeting of the union I will consider it a personal favor." was due to an imposition practiced upon were to have been devoted. delegate in the state constitutional con-taken. A general meeting of the union Secretary Teller was glad to look over The telephone men who were charged Changed His Base. his court. The case against Heilig, as with cutting the wires of the telegraph vention, held in Richmond in 1867, and will be held on Thursday next to consider George Brinton, the jolly colored hotel The "ideally dainty touch " of the fire alarm were before Alderman Diffenrepresented to us, was "a dead shot." them and he signed them with hardly a was afterwards a state secator. He was the matter. For some reason it was continued from "musical incomotion" Ocean" symphony was first played "in porter, who is quite a character in his was afterwards a state sectator. He was appointed by President Grant collector of customs a Petersburg, and was again appointed by President Hayes, the term of shows a population of 70,684. The U.S. word. Conkling received back the papers, bade the secretary his usual courteous good day, strutted off to the young at-torney's office and took \$5,000 for the job derffer on Saturday evening. They paid way, has disposed of his livery stable, in costs and the case was dismissed, Chief Christian street, which he has been keep. Engineer Howell withdrawing the charge. was forfeited, process issued and the allegro maestoso, adagio, scherzo, adagio, ing for about a year. He will now give as it was ascertained that there was no man was fast in jail, he was released on scherzo and allegro con fuoco e con the last appointment expiring a few days census of 1880 gave Richmond a populahis entire attention to the hotel business. malicious intent on the part of the man representations by the district attorney chorale," but "Lento assal" has been suband the evening train back to New York. tion of 63,600. For some time past he has been at the The young man has since received his fee Grape hotel, but this morning he accepted who cut the wire, but he did it simply be-Thomas N. Gibbs, ex-postmaster gen-Heavy rain fell at New Orleans on Sat--based, he says, on representations to situted for scherzo. It may be presumed that the New York musical critis who defendant's counsel-that there cause it was the easiest way to arrange and he is \$13,000 richer than he was a few a similar position at the Stevens house, where he has gone on duty. their own wires. weeks ago.

KATE FIELD, after losing reputation and \$10,000 in the New York co-operative dress association, will go West and grow up with the country around Denver. She is fond of the banjo.

MR JAMES MITCHELL, SON of Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell, of this city, will be one of the graduates of the medical department of the University of Penusylvania. the commencement of which comes off in Philadelphia next Friday.

JESSE A. RAMSEY is doubtless the youngest grandfather in Ohio. He is barely 36 years of age, and has a grandson, Master Lester Neison, who is now 18 months old. Mr. Ramsey's parents and grandparents are also living, and bid fair to do so for many years.

LOTTA has \$400,000 ; has lost her voice and is said to be in love with Cecil Berryl, a youngEnglish player who has estates and entails and one thing or other that is valuable. Mrs. Crabtree is willing, and the parson may step in any minute and tie the lovers together.

EQUESTRIENNE ANNIE CARROLL, proba-S1 of it to be added to their pay, and bly the last woman trained for the circus they will likely get it. The manufacring in the old fashion of beginning in tonder childhood the work of a life, was turers will reserve most of the balance married in New York on Tuesday to for themselves, and even if there is an Eddie Snow, an acrobat. The combined apparent reduction in the price to jobbers earnings of the couple are \$275 a week. and retailers the average smoker will

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party arrived at Sanford, Florida, on Saturday afternoon, after a river journey of 17 hours from Jacksonville. The party will go to Kissimee City to day, and thence up the Kissimce to Gardner's Island, where they will camp "beyond easy telegraphic communication.' GOVERNOR BUTLER at a recent hearing

before referees was referred to as " the governor " several times, when he snap-THE coronation of the Czar will be postpishly remarked to the opposing counsel "Better drop the governor-it is true 1 hold the office, but you had nothing to do with making me so." " No," replied his legal brother, "that sin is not upon my soul."

BEN BUTLER is a good deal more than a millionaire; he is nearly seventy seven years old ; he has a residence in Washington, one in Lowell or Gloucester, and one in Boston ; he has one of the finest private libraries in the world ; he has one of the best yachts in the country and he has horses and dogs galore. He loves books, is a ripe scholar and has perfect health.

REV. WALDO MESSAROS, the lively young Greek preacher, 'is attracting more attention than any other pulpiteer in Philadelphia. He was engaged some time ago as temporary supply of the Northwestern Presbyterian church, and gave so much pleasure to the lovers of eloquent preaching that there is a disposition to call him as permanent pastor. This excites the opposition of certain of the regular Presbyterian clergymen who say that Mr. Messaros is too quick tempered. too little given to book learning, and in other respects unsuitable for pastor of a church of their denomination. But the church sticks to him and will have none

> OBITUARY. Coll of the Distinguished Dead.

other.

James P. Stow, an ex-member of the Senate of Alabama, and, in 1868, chairman of the Alabama delegation in the Republican national convention, died at his home in Menden, Connecticut, on Friday

stantly killed. Christian Ketterer, a young man, resid-

ing near Somerton,23d ward, Philadelphia. I am not." was struck and instantly killed by a Bound Brook fast train while he was walking on the track, not far from his home.

A passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado, Santa Fe railroad was wrecked near Cedar Hill, Texas, Two express messengers had their limbs broken and the bazgage master was seriously hurt internally. Martin Mannon, a toll gate keeper, and two of his children were drowned Friday while trying to ford a swollen creek near Owingsville, Ky.

In Marshall county, Miss., J. H. Ana cher, recently a candidate for Congress, killed his little daughter while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. The trial of Mrs. Jane Nermer, at West Bend, Wis., for the alleged poisoning of her mother and brother with doctored soup, ended on Saturday in a verdict of

not guilty. John Faunce was fatally stabled by and one that a man could scarce refuse. James Egan in a vile house kept by the latter near Grayling, Michigan, on Friday night. Egan was shot twice in the head

and severely wounded by Faunce. Near Clinton, Jones county, Ga., nine-year-old son of " Buck" Jordan while playing with an old gun accidentally killed Mrs. Wheeler, an old lady, and wounded her daughter, Mrs. Allen, and baby of the latter.

Charles G. Jackson, James Deyer, and D. P. Duncan have been indicted for connection with alleged frauds in the streetcleaning department of San Francisco. They are charged with having stolen \$100-000 a year.

The state agricultural college at Des Moines, Iowa, has been temporarily closed because of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the students.

An epidemic of measles prevails at Port Monmouth, N. J., there being cases of the disease in nearly every house in the village,

## TRADE AND LABOR.

# Notes of Commercial Interest.

The national convention of the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers was in session at Pittsburgh on Saturday. Forty-eight delegates were make a speech he knows what he is talkpresent from all parts of the country. The proceedings were scoret, but it is known that a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the manufacturers within two weeks.

The Central labor union of New York resterday appointed a committee to organize an American land and rent league "to prevent landlords from imposing exorbitant rents on their tenants." Resolutions of regret for the death of Peter Cooper were adopted.

Trains of ten to fifteen cars, filled with emigrants for the Missouri slope, are arriving daily at Bismarck, Dakota, over the Northern Pacific road.

More than one thousand acres of wheat have been planted in Dakota, within two days. East of Bismarck there is yet snow on the ground, but it is disappearing rapidly.

The messenger boys of the Western Union telegraph company in Boston have been notified that after to-day they will be paid two cents for delivery and nothing for answers, instead of two and a half cents in ach case. They held a meeting yesterday deliver a dispatch for less than two and a half cents. Should the reduction be persisted in a general strike will result.

The striking tobacco operatives at Lychburg, Va., are divided, one faction

are desirous of having the experience of the past two years over again. I am sure

# CASSIDU'S CHARACTERISTICS.

#### The Caution of the Attorney General. Philadelphia Record Gossip.

generalship was not accepted the same day

t was offered, nor the same week. Cassidy

is never sanguine of anything. He crosses

all the bridges in his path before he comes

The committee appointed at the last meeting to report a constitution and by-Attorney-General Cassidy has always laws, with a view of having the association been a lawyer who knew not what rest incorporated made a report. The several was. Yet he is not rich. Of course, he sections were taken up seriatim, amended has some money laid away ; but the acand adopted.

ceptance of this position is considered by A resolution was adopted disbanding the old association and transferring to the his friends as a direct pecuniary loss to him. In a great measure he is compelled to new one all its assets and liabilities, and providing that all premiums due exhibi'set aside his private practice, which is of the most profitable sort. During the seaors at the late fair shall be paid in stock sons of the Legislature it is necessary of the new association.

for him to be in Harrisburg, with-The new society then proceeded to elect in the beck and call of the governor. officers, for the ensuing year and the fol-I am told that Cassidy would not have lowing were elected : accepted this position had it not been President-J. A. Stober.

for the opposition which was manufac-Tresaurer-John E. Schum, city. tured against him. The bait was tempting Cor. Secretary-J. B. Long. Rec. Secretary-J. B. Lichty, city. Directors-John Seldomridge, Ephrata ;

On the one side was the honor, possibility of stepping higher and the satis. Samuel G. Eugle, Marietta; T. Frank faction of knowing that his name would Evans, Lititz; H. A. Schroyer, city; H. go down in the pages of history. Upon S. Garber, Mt. Joy.

the other was the thought of breaking On motion, the secretary was authorized into a lucrative practice, chancing the to make the necessary publication to sepicking it up again after four years if cure a charter. nothing better offers itself. The attorney

Adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in May at 10:30 a. m.

"THE UNKNOWN." The Body of a Man Found in the Elver.

to them, so to speak. Strange disposition Yesterday afternoon the body of an unfor a man who has achieved so many sucknown man was found floating in the Suscesses, both at the bar and in polquehanna river at Marietta, by some men itics. He never sees a silver lining in a who, were boating. Deputy Coroner Armcloud, and does not believe the sun will strong was notified and he empannelled a shine until its golden rays pour down in jury consisting of Samuel M. Myers, Henry full force. He worries over adverse criti-Shue, Alexander Shue, Samuel Reichard, cisms in the newspapers, and becomes restless when a good word is spoken to, II. Eley and Benton Eley. They found that " an unknown man came to his death him. Why? Because he fears some one from accidental drowning." The body of else will take it up and twist it around the the deceased was in an advanced stage of other way. When he is engaged upon an decomposition, and there were no papers important case hs knows nothing else until on it which would assist in his identificaa verdict is rendered. He studies every tion. It is believed that the man was detail minutely, evolves in his mind the drowned at some point up the river, and best plan for breaking down the witnesses the body floated down to the point where of the opposition, and if he can possibly avoid it, will not burden his mind with it was found for the purpose of giving a Lancaster county coroner a chance at it. The body was taken in charge by some men who interred it on the York county ing about. It can be taken for granted side, so if he fell into the river far up the then, that no decision he renders as stream, he was drowned in one county, sat attorney general is dashed off haphazard. upon by the coroner in a second and buried

Unclaimed Letters.

Superintendent Shaub's successor, for his unexpired term, will be appointed by State Superintendent Higbee.

IN MEMORIAM.

#### Memorial Meeting and Foneral of the Late atios Rozie Bair.

Pursuant to call of Superintendent R. K. Buebrle, a meeting of the teachers of the public schools of Lancaster was held in the superintendent's office, on Friday evening, to take appropriate action on the death of their late fellow-teacher. Miss D. Roxie Bair. Resolutions of condolence were adopted which have since been transmitted to the family of deceased, and Mr. J. B. Kevinski was authorized on behalf of the teachers, to procure a fitting floral tribute for deceased, it being resolved, also, to attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the deceased teacher took place on Saturday afternoon from her late home, on the Philadelphia pike, opposite the new almshouse, the ceremonies being attended by an immense concourse of sorrowing friends, the assemblage including City Superintendent Buehrle, members of the school board, scholars and almost every teacher in Laucaster.' The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, were very impressive, and at the close the assembled teachers, under direction of Prof. J. B. Kevinski, sang the beautiful hymu, " Nearer My God to Thee." The floral offerings of friends were very numerous and remarkably beautiful, in cluding a very large combination piece representing a cross and crown from the teachers of Laucaster, a large cross from her late scholars, a lyre and a great profusion of cut and wax flowers, tributes of love from many friends. The interment was made in Lancaster cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs, H. Z. Rhoads, J. W. Byrne, George W. Zecher and William O. Marshall. In her death Lancaster loses one of its most faithful teachers, and truly it is said of her that her works do follow her, and the fruit of her labors shall be seen hereafter in the minds of many youth who shall rise up and call her bleased.

### STRASBORG ITEMS.

Some Happenings About the Borough. The semi-annual house cleaning has commenced.

The Strohl family will perform in Massasoit hall, Wednesday evening.

Ladies List-Miss Hannah E. Aston, For the last few days we have been able Miss Mary Bredman, Mrs. Amor Chalfant, Mrs. Michael G. Groff, Miss L. Hess, Miss to count as many as ten "harbingers of Mary U. Huber, Mrs. C. M. Musser, Miss spring "-or, in other words, " tramps," pass through the borough. Mary Presberry, Miss Mary C. Rogers,

Mrs. John Tanger, of Strasburg township is the owner of a calf without a tail. The animal is five days old and Mr. Tanger offered his hired man ten dollars if he would go in the stable and catch the calf by the tail. The man, not knowing of this Miller, McClay Morrow, W. R. Phinout, strange freak of nature, took Mr. Tanger Juo, Rinear, J. B. Reading, Seymour Rayup, and went in the stable to win his ten mond, Abraham Rothem, Stewart & Son, dollars, but when he reached for the ap-Geo. Stauffer, B. N. Thorp, John Welsh.

Seriously injured by the Cars. bet.

Michael O'Brien, an Irish laborer aged 30 years, who was employed in the Valley Creek quarries just east of Downingtown. was seriously injured by the cars this morning about 7:30. He was walking on the railroad track when a milk train

pendage it was wanting and he lost the

Forgery Cases.

Daniel Styer who is charged with forging the name of John Hildebrand to a theck, had a bearing before Alderman Diffenderffer, on Saturday afternoon and

It is intended to be impregnable to the in a third. sharpest lance of criticism. The following is a list of letters remain CONKLING'S INFLUENCE. ing in the postoffice for the week ending

The Ex-Senator Using His Friendship Washington for His Own Benefit.

The fees of Roscoe Conkling are not

it lacked was Teller's signature to bring a settlement. He offered Conkling \$5,000 i

of which Rev. P. A. Seguin, an ex priest night. His state being the first called in Conkling came to Washington, saw the

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confined to his legal knowledge. He still makes money out of his influence. His late visit to Washington lasted but a few hours and paid him \$5,000. This is how it did so. A young attorney of Washing.

ton to fame unknown had an important

land case. Much property was involved, but the signature of Secretary of the Interior Teller was necessary to the success of the suit. This accomplished and the

unknown attorney could claim the \$18,000 fee agreed upon by contract. He tried in every way to get Teller's signature, but all his efforts were useless and he was in despair. At last he wrote to Conkling, afterboon and unanimously agreed not to told him that he had the case and that all

he would procure this.

Mrs. Mary Shaub. Gents' List-Julius Aronson, D. Crambans, Peter Connolly, Dishler & Co., Jno. De Haven, J. B. Gibble, Jac. H. Hart, Wm. Malone, Franklin Martin, Jas. B.