Lancaster Intelligencer. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1883,

Taxation and Pictures. The Philadelphia Record notices an item in the general appropriation bill of \$1,500 for the portraits of the three lieutenant governors that the state has thus far had, Latta, Stone and Black; and remarks that the expenditure des not seem to be a necessary one. So we Moscow. Even at that early hour the think. The three lieutenant governors streets were animate with throngs of happen to be good looking men and it is only the providence of God, in keeping alive the governors above them, that stood and stands between them and the governorship; but it won't do to paint the portraits of all the handsome men in the state whom God's providence, and not their own wishes, has kept out of the gubernatorial anxiety and excitement in respect to the chair; there would not be artists enough in the country to take the pictures ; and beside, the Legislature does not seem disposed generally to encourage the pictorial art. If it was, it would hasten to relieve the owners of pictures in Philadelphia from the assessment of the tax that is now sought to be levied upon their art treasures as " household furniture." These owners protest that pictures are not furniture and propose to ask the courts to say so. But if the Legislature is really so devoted to art as to want to pay \$500 apiece for good porhasten to save our picture galleries from there assembled at his mansion and were traits of all good looking fellows it will the tax assessor's profane touch. We know very well that if the lieutenant governors get their portraits painted by the state it will not be long before the rest of the state officers, the members of the Legislature themselves and the judges of the courts, will all come in with a claim to be perpetuated to posterity at at the state's cost; and after them may be rung in every other man who would be a state officer if Providence would let him be. No doubt they are all eligible under the good looking standard, in their own opinion and that, at least, of their lov- a brilliant cortege, took a place at the ing wives and their sisters and their right hand of the throne. When the imcousins and their aunts. Of course, they cannot get a unanimous vote on renewed ringing of bells, by sonorous this point. There will always be some music from scores of bands, and by the this point. There will always be some captious critics who will say a man is shouts of those outside. As the royal pair not handsome, though he be an Apollo. There are those who would deny to our lieutenant governors, even, the award of clamations. Even the women were the highest beauty. If the Legislature bonnet bare, and the enthusiasm was as starts in with painting the lieutenant governors, upon the ground that they are good looking governors providentially spoiled, there will be absolutely no halt

the enconragement of art by the state. | university, the clergy, judges, the nobility It certainly affects the question as to and prefects from every section of the whether pictures should be taxed as empire. When its front rank reached the household furniture. On the one hand it may be strongly argued that they are more properly subjects of taxation than empress dressed in the Russian national tables and beds, because they are not costume of black velvet richly embroider articles of necessity, but of luxury, which are owned by those able to pay tax. On the other hand it will be as forcibly urged that it is the duty of the sate to encourage a taste for art; and that the men of wealth who sustain art and cannot be seen and who wastes it not the cathedral in order to meet the regalia, in the assessment of the value of the politan of Moscow. The Metropolitans of picture. Unless we have educated art critics as assessors, they will not be able holy water, first the emperor and then the to distinguish between a chromo and an empress. Before the sacred images which ancient master-one with a market value flanked the doors of the cathedral they of five dollars and one worth many thousands. Pictures are not valued by the spread of their canvass or their paint. But to get such assessors the public taste in art must be cultivated by a gen eral acquaintance with art objects, state instead of being discouraged by a tax. If the Legislature proposes to vote \$1,500 for the lieutenant governor por traits for the sake of encouraging art, we say it is well. It may be a small step; and as it is a step in the way of spending money, it is one which will be naturally accelerated, and will be followed in time by the possession by the state of a tremendous picture gallery no doubt.

ing place to the flow of state pictures.

As has often been remarked the subject of taxation is a very difficult one to handle. This legislature has found it too hard to grapple with. It sadly needs consideration and action. At present taxation is undoubtedly unequal. Pictures should not be taxed because art should be encouraged. Household furniture should not be taxed because it is necessary. Money should not be taxed because it cannot be found. Real estate should not bear what it has to bear because it is so easily found. Petroleum, some say, should escape because the producer cannot make the buyer pay. Nothing should be taxed apparently. Yet we must have taxation. Tax everything, so that everything may bear a moderate burthen and nothing be oppressed with a weight that it can feel A very good idea it is; but how will you find everything to tax? When a way to do that is found, the question of taxation at the same time, "Cover and protect thy is solved. As this subject is under the people as this robe protects and crowns peculiar jurisdiction of Judge Black, we refrain from further considering it.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD has died full of honor. He has been a good man, an the head of the Emperor, then invoked the able lawyer and an upright and learned judge. When he left the supreme bench it lost its brightest ornament. His judg ment commanded the confidence of the sceptre and orb, took his seat upon the hotel in Mobile, on Saturday morning. people and his opinions had a powerful throne. He then returned the insignia of He had been suffering from the effects of in Cleveland, Ohio, were burned early was large and attentive. earnest and vigorous in defense of what he believed to be right.

MAJOR REINOEHL was shamefully cheated by the very men who induced him to be a candidate for district attorney, and then turned in and gave him the cold steel.

LEVI is a " biger man than ole Reform."

CZAR CROWNED. THE

The Streets Filled with People To Nibilist Interfere—The Uath of Uffice Taken

AN IMPOSING COBONATION CEREMONY

A Blaze of Jewels. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the in auguration of the magnificent ceremonies attendant upon the coronation of the the emperor and empress of the Russias was announced by the ringing of hundreds of bells and by the thunder of artillery in people, both residents and visitors from abroad and from other parts of the empire who were striving to secure eligible places from which to view the procession and such portions of the ceremony itself as those not particularly favored might be able to witness. Even at a far earlier hour, and, in fact, during the entire night, there was unusual activity in the streets; for not only the people were there whose event kept them awake, but strong guards of soldiery patrolled all parts of the city, and gave the scene a semi-martial appear ance. Great bodies of military began shortly before 6 o'clock to deploy along the route of the procession, four miles in length, and to occupy the streets on either side, keeping the people back on the walks. All unreserved spaces in the streets were speedily filled by eager sight. seers, while the windows, doorways and house tops were let out at fabulous prices to visitors. The guests at the Kremlin were admitted by ticket and upon careful The Diplomatic Corps.

At the request of General Von Schwein its, ambassador from Germany, the eighty conveyed thence to the Kremlin in superbly equipped coaches, richly gilded as to their harness and coats of arms. The remainder of the diplomatic body, consisting of the attaches of the various legations, were assigned to positions in the tribune, just outside the cathedral proper, but inside the enclosure of the Kremlin. When the white walls of that wondrous place enclosed all of the crowd that could be admitted, the choir of boys chanted the Te Deum, and, amidst profound silence outside the church as well as in it, the clergy, accompanied by acolytes bearing the cross and a ewer of holy water, proceeded to receive the Czarevitch. This scion of royalty, who was in the midst of perial procession started it was made known to those inside the cathedral by the appeared at the doors of the palace the immense multitude immediately uncovered their heads and burst into loud acunaffected as it was spontaneous and

hearty. plazing with Jewels. At the head of the ropal procession which now entered the Kremlin, was the master of ceremonies flanked by heralds Therefore this appropriation of \$1,500 richly elad and mounted upon pure white should be maturely considered. It brings up incidentally the whole question of doors of the palace it was met by the emperor wearing the white uniform of a colonel of the Imperial guards, and by the ed with diamonds, her zone girdled with a magnificent belt of precious stones. The empress leaned on the arm of her royal

The pair placed themselves beneath canopy, richly wrought in silk and gold. and borne by 32 generals of high military rank. They then took their place near artists should not be taxed for their the head of the procession being directly liberality and aesthetic taste when the after the regalia. At this moment the capitalist who buries his cash where it entire body of the clergy emerged from on beautiful things that are seen and perfumed with incense. Upon entering admired and taxed, escapes this burthen. the portals of the cathedral the emperor Besides there is the practical difficulty and empress were received by the Metro Novgorod tnd Kieff presented to them the cross to be kissed, and sprinkled with kneit and bowed their heads, after which they were conducted to the ancient thrones

of ivory and silver. The Coremonies in the Cathedral.

Alexander occupied the historical throne of the Czar Vladimir Monomague, while the Empress was seated in an arm chair gilded and encrusted with jewels. The which can only be made familiar by thrones were placed upon a dais erected being made general; to which end their | between the two middle columns of the production should be encouraged by the Cathedral. Over the dais was a canopy of scarlet velvet, suspended from the arched roof, embroidered with gold and lined with silver brocade, which was worked with the arms of Russia and all her dependencies in a most ingenious manner. In front of the thrones were two tables covered with gold cloth, upon which were placed the crowns, the orb and the sceptre

> None but foreign princes were accommodated with seats. The Russian princes and dignitaries stood during the entire ceremony, according to the custom of the Greek. The dignitaries of the realm, who were carrying the standard and seals of the Empire, took their standard and seals of the dais. After their majesties had been seated, the Metropolitan of Novo gorod asked the Emperor, in a loud dis tinct voice : "Are you a true believer ?" The emperor, falling on his knees, read

> in reply, in a clear voice, the Lord's Prayer, and the Apostles' Creed of the Greek church, the Metropolitan respond "May the grace of the Holy Ghost

dais. The following customary summons was then three times repeated by the bishop: 'If there be any of you here present knowing any impediment for which Alex. ander, son of Alexander, should not be crowned by the grace of God, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, &c., let him come forward now, in the name of the Holy Trinity and show what the impediment is or let him remain dumb forever." After looking. Theo. Tilton never had black reading selections from the Gospel the Metropolitans of Novogorod and Kieff again ascended the dais and invested the emperor with the imperial mantle of ermine, the Metropolitan of Moscow saying

The Crowning of the Emperor and Empress The Emperor responded, "I will, I will, I will, God helping." The Metropolitan of Novogorod, crossing his hands upon benediction of Almighty God upon him and his reign, and delivered to Alexander e with his fellow judges. He was his title to the dignitaries appointed to a spree. receive them, and called the Empress, who knelt before him. He touched her head lightly with the crown of the Emperor, and then formally crowned her with her and touched deeply the audience. The Czar preserved throughout a grave and decorous dignity, and a nobleness of de-meanor which also provoked the admira-

tion of all. After the Empress had been duly invest-

ed with the imperial mantle and their majesties were both seated again on their thrones the archdescon intoned the Impe-rial titles and sang "Domine Salvum fac Imperatorem," which was taken up and thrice repeated by the choir. Directly this part of the ceremony was finished the bells in all the churches in Moscow rang out in chorus, a salute of 101 guns was fired and inside the cathedral the members of the Imperial family tendered their congratulations to their majesties. The all present knelt before the Emperor. The bishop of Moscow said aloud, in behalf of the nation, a fervent prayer for the happi-

ness of their majesties. Shouts of "Long live the Emperor!" then rent the cathedral, and were taken up by thousands outside and carried from mouth to mouth until that part of the multitude who were unable to get inside even the ample acreage of the Kremlin, caught the sound and heaved it in a huge volume of human gratulation to the re-

Russias has been crowned. The cathedral choir then sang the Te Emperor's forehead, eyelids, nostrils, lips, ears, breast and hands, at the same time exclaiming, "Behold the seal of the Holy Ghost! May it keep thee ever holy." The Empress was anointed only on the forehead. Both partook of the sacrament and then left the cathedral wearing their

crowns and mantles, the Emperor also bearing the sceptre and the orb. After praying in the cathedral of Michael the Archangel, their majesties returned to the palace, escorted by a procession which presented even a more splen did sight than that which escorted them to the cathedral, being now augmented by the gorgeous state carriages of the Imperial family. Banners waved from all points in the Kremlin, and the whole route of the procession fairly glowed with bright

draperies and hangings.
The Emperor reentered the palace by the celebrated red staircase, whence the laws were anciently promulgated. There he turned and saluted the people, who immediately uncovered their heads, cheering enthusiastically and blessing the Czar.

Before their majesties left the palace the route to the cathedral was sprinkled with holy water. A heavy rain fell before their majesties started, but, just as they took their places under the canopy, the sun shone brilliantly. In the cathedral i was noticed that when the Czar knelt alone to utter the prayer for intercession his eyes filled with tears, and he sobbed audibly as he read. In making the profession of faith the Czar's voice was grandly resonant. The Metropolitan of Novogord most broke down in delivering his allocation

The Imperial banquet began at 3:30 p. m., in the hall called the Granovitia Palata. This hall was specially restored for the occasion, and was splendidly decorated with cloth of gold. The Emperor and Empress, wearing their crowns, sat at separate tables on thrones of unequal height. Their majesties were served by distin. guished nobles, acting as cup bearers, The first toast was "His Majesty the

Emperor," which was followed by a salute of 61 gues. The next was "Her Majesty the Empress," followed by 51 guns. The third was "The Imperial Household," followed by 31 guns and the fourth was The Clergy and all faithful subjects, followed by 21 guns. The foreign princes and diplomates present stood during the first course, and afterward, in accordance with an ancient custom, withdrew to a separate repast.

The weather was fine throughout the day and everything passed off successfully. Silver tokens in memory of the day were distributed in twenty Moscow churches.

PERSONAL CONGRESSMAN RANDALL has his family at Berwyn, his country residence. Ex-GOVERNOR HOYT and family are a the Bellevne, Wayne, for the season. CHARLES BISCHOFF, a wealthy brewer f Stanleton, Staten Island, died on Sun-

Col., George W. Dresser, who was the war, died yesterday at Newport, R. I. where he will spend his vacation, if he takes one.

DR. R. J. LEVIS has bought "Cedar 'croft," the beautiful home of the late the building, killing one man and injuring Bayard Taylor, near Kennet Square, Chester county. JOHN W. WOODHULL, grand secretary

of the Masonic grand lodge of Wisconsin, resigned the office on Saturday. He is alloyed to be \$5,000 "short" in his accounts. PETER COOPER'S family will spend

\$100,000 on a monument for him. That they will contribute this amount to the Cooper institute in addition to what he | When the horses got into the river they laft to it. HERBERT JOHNSTON, formerly of the

INTELLIGENCER, later of the Eric Evening Herald, has gone to Philadelphia to assume sition of assistant news editor of the Phila elphia Times. MRS. J. W. FORNEY is in Laucaster, isiting old friends and securing matter

for the biography of her late husband, now in course of preparation by his son, MRS. R. M. BISHOP, wife of Governor Bishop, of Ohio, died yesterday morning in Cincinnati of pneumonia. She was a member of the Christian church and

noted for active benevolence. MRS. LEWIS C. CASSIDY, wife of the attorney general of the state, Miss Jennie Cassidy, and Master Bertie Cassidy, go to Europe on June 30. Mrs. John Cochran, another daughter, is left home with her

THEODORE TILTON'S "once jet black locks," says the Philadelphia Press, now hang over his shoulders in ragged tangles of gray, his eyes look heavy and jaded, and there are deep wrinkles, all over his face. More he is growing fat and common hair. It was flax color.

Deaths from Smallpox. Twenty-five cases of smallpox and several deaths have been occurred in St. Michael's Minn., but no measures appear to have been taken there to prevent the spread of the contagion .- Miss Mary Kelley, employed in the millinery department of a dry goods store in Chicago, died a few days ago, after three weeks sickness, and her physician says she was poisoned by inhaling arseniuereted hydro gen from green velvets which she had handled .- C. P. Williams, manager of the III the crown of Russia, who placed it Chase piano manufacturing company of

A Raifroad War.

The legal proceedings brought in Buffaagainst the Rochester & Pittsburgh R. L by the Lackawanna railroad, relative destroyed, and two men were arrested, but subsequently released. The Rochester

NEWS BY MAIL.

PHIL, THOMPSON'S VICTIM'S WIFE, Mrs. Davis Denounces the Court and Jury That Acquitted Her Husband's Slayer.

The Transcript, of Lexington, Ky. prints a long statement from Mrs. Walker Davis, denouncing the court and jury that she claims was organized to acquit Phil Emperor then knelt and recited a Thompson, and making a strong defense prayer, at the end of which the clergy and of her husband; claiming his entire innocence of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Thompson; throwing all the blame on Jessie Buckner; claiming that the reason her husband took Mrs. Thompson to his room at the St. Clair hotel last November was because Miss Buckner's room was closed against her at the time, for reasons which are but hinted at. The most important fact in the statement is that a letter was found written by Davis to Congressman Thompson, and dated April 26, referring to the scandal connecting him motest parts of the city, where it was speedily known that another Czar of the his innocence and his ability to prove it, if he (Thompson) would give him the opportunity. This is supplemented by Deum, after which the Emperor ungirt statements from other persons detailing his sword, and, accompanied by the Em- conversation to the same effect, but which press and numerous dignitaries, proceeded they were not permitted to give in evidence to the gate of the sanctuary. There the at Thompson's trial. The publications Metropolitan of Novogorod annointed the made a great sensation and the affair is not yet over with.

CALAMITY AND CRIME.

Some Recent Bloody Affrays. A. L. O'Neal was shot dead without provocation by W. J. Northcott at Red Chute, Bossier Parrish, Louisiana, on Saturday. The murderer was arrested .-Samuel Cook, colored, living near Jersey Shore, Pa., was lodged in the jail at Williamsport, on the charge of having mur-dered Samuel Haukner, his employer last Friday. The dead man had apparently hanged himself, but the inquest revealed other injuries.—"Dick" Turpin, colored was shot dead by Policeman Taylor, col ored, in Atchison, Kansas, Saturday evening. About a year ago Taylor shot and killed a Missourian, wounded another man and was badly wounded himself. He is under arrest for the present shooting .-John Norton was shot dead by an unknown assassin at a wedding in Bellevue, near Scranton, on Saturday night.-Two drunken Irishmen, named Driscoll and Harris, yesterday went to the Italian quarters in Cherry street, New York, to 'clean it out," and, assisted by a gang of boys, threw stones and bricks at the houses. Finally, Mrs. Maria Morena, going out to look for the police, was shot in the thigh and fell, perhaps fatally wounded, in the hallway of her house. This brought out the Italians, who attacked the two drunken ruffians, using clubs, stones, stilettos and pistols, and Harris was wounded in the thigh. By the time the police arrived the fight was over, and most of the injured, estimated at 15 or 20 in number, had been carried away by their friends. Harris and Dris coll and two of the Italians were arrested. -Thomas Welsh, having been drinking, struck his wife in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. She seized a bayonet, which had been used as a poker, and was red hot, and stabbed him through the left lung, the point of the weapon coming out ful as her life was pure, and having armen, Sprecher House.

of his back. His recovery is not ex-

The body of an unknown man was yes terday found banging from a tree at the Elysian Fields, in Hoboken, New Jersey. There was nothing upon his person that could serve to identify him .- The nude body of a young woman, with her throat cut, floated on the beach at Point Breeze Coney Island, on Saturday. It is supposed she was murdered and her clothing removed to prevent identification .- By the explosion of a boiler in a mill, near Mattoon, Illinois, on Saturday night, James Johnson was killed, and two other men, named Davis and Laman, were injured, perhaps fatally.-Frank Mulvaney. aged 51 years, was sunstinck yesterday in New York. This is the first case of pros tration from the heat reported in that city this season.

A Cycle of Disasters. The steamship Strasburg arrived at Baltimore on Saturday from Bremen, with 1,474 emigrants. She encountered a severe gale on the 23d inst., during which the shacklebolt of the foretopsail broke and fell, killing two of the passengers and knocking distinguished as a cavalry officer during another overboard, who was drowned .-The boiler of a saw mill in Waterford, GOVERNOR PATTISON has sold his At- Kentucky, burst last Friday, killing John lautic City cottage and it is not known Purcell, owner of the mill and fatally injuring several workmen .- The boiler in Chandler's steam saw mill at Leon, Ohio, burst on Saturday morning, demolishing several others, two perhaps fatally .-- A leasure party boating on the river at Avington, Kansas, on Saturday afternoon, was carried over a dam and three of them -Miss Lena Maxey, of Riverton, Iowa, and a little son and daughter of a gentleman named Beard-were drowned -A colored man and three boys were drowned at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, or Saturday evening. The man went to the river to wash a buggy taking the boys with him for a ride. became uumanageable and all were swept into the current and lost.

Philadelphia Tragedies

The body of Jacob H. Garber, who had fair. been missing from his home since Monday last, was found by a park guard floating in the Schuylkill, near Girard avenue bridge.-The body of William Martin, who had been missing since Tuesday last, was found in the Delaware on Saturday .--The trial of Thomas W. Myons, for the murder of Chung Wah You, was concluded on Saturday. The jury rendered a verdiet of not guilty, and Lyous was discharged. -The coroner's jury, on Saturday, in the case of Adolph Shuman, a veterinary surgeon, who died on Friday, returned a verdict of death from inflammation of the brain, the result of a fracture of the skull, by a blow from a pitchfork in the hands of George Franks. Schuman's dog killed a cat belonging to Franks, and this led to a quarrel. Franks was committed.

The End of Criminals. W. H. Beck, charged with bigamy, es caped from the jail in Baltimore, last Wednesday night. On Saturday afternoon he was "cornered" by the police in a house on Gough street, and rather than surrender committed suicide by shooting himself, first in the throat and then in the right cheek. He died in fifteen minutes .- Jesse Howard, a colored man who had confessed that he had burned a livery stable in Marianna, Arkansas, was taken from the jail at that place on Saturday and shot dead by a mob.

The Tabor Milling company's stamp mill at Leadville, Colorado, was burned on Saturday morning, Loss \$60,000. -A fire at Uxbridge Ontario, on Saturday, destroyed the market buildings, and much of the business portion of the town, causing

Baseball News

Baseball on Saturday : At Harrisburg : Harrisburg, 7; Brooklyn, 2: Princeton, N. R. by the Lackawanna railroad, relative to a crossing, resulted yesterday in a fight for the possession of the disputed spot. In Chicago, 8; Providence, 7; Boston: Yale, the contest 15 cars of both roads were destroyed, and two men were arrested, Louis, 2; Baltimore: Allegheny, 7; Balti more, 5; Philadelphia: Athletic, 11; & Pittsburgh company has the best of the struggle thus far, it having obtained an injunction allowing it to replace its rails.

COLUMBIA NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondent. On Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Charlotte Hamilton Bletz, wife of F. E Bletz, died at her home on Locust street of heart disease, aged 59 years. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday at 11 o'clock p. m., and the remains will be deposited in Mt. Bethel cemetery. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. She was ill but two days, and her sudden death caused the shock to be more keenly felt because so entirely unexpected.

Flower gardens blooming.—No Columbians at the bicycle contest.-Seats wanted in the cemetery.—Special meeting of "H. D. T." at Dr. Kay's office this even ing at 7 o'clock, and half an hour later the full Lotus club will meet. - High water has reopened the rafting and shad fisher men are hopeful.—At 9 p. m. Co. C. will hold special election for first lieutenaut.— 261 votes out of a possible 1,000 at the Republican primaries.—Moore's musical family engagement at opera house to-morrow night cancelled.—Home com munion meets to-night.

H. F. Yergy and family home from Pottstown; W. C. Pierce, of New York, home on vacation; Robert Ward and Robert, jr., leave for a visit to Fair Haven. Md., to morrow; Dr. J. K. Powell and wife, of New York, visiting her father, Mr. M. S. Shuman, en route for Denver; fine picnic at Chickies rock on Saturday, another at Cooper's island to morrow. Another Indian, skeleton, making four

thus far, has been exhumed at the new R. & C. depot.-York county boatman cap sized yesterday, but was rescued .- Benj. Gundaker's son slightly hurt by fall from a window, - Wrightsvillians reystering on Little island yesterday. Where's Wittig? Rev. R. W. Humphriss preached to 150 of the G. A. R. last night and a big con gregation.-Reformed church fair in Odd Fellows hall June 21, 22 and 23.

OBITUAKY.

Death of Mrs. P. T. Watt. Mrs. Peter T. Watt died at the family residence, North Duke street, yesterday afternoon about half-past 4 o'clock, in the 21st year of her age. Mrs. Watt was a native of the Orkney Islands, off Scotland, and was born on a farm adjoining that of Mr. Watt's parents. As children the two were warmly attached to each other.

Mr. Watt came to this country, entered into business in Lancaster, and a year ago eturned to Scotland, and in September last married and brought his bride to this city. The amiability of her character, her refinement, her high Christian character, and her many womanly graces, at once won upon all with whom she was brought into association, and though she came here an entire stranger she rapidly became one of the most beloved of women in the refined circle in which she moved. On Wednesday last with band, Keystone house; Reading, No. she gave birth to two little girls, and her death was the result of her confinement. She knew that she was going to die, was perfectly conscious almost to the last, and certainly made arrangements for her dissolution. She named her babes, and had them christened by Rev. Dr. Shumaker, her own pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell being out of town. Her death was as peaceranged all earthly resigned, if not anxious, to enter into that better life of which she had the most implicit faith. To her husband, who is heart broken in the terrible affliction that has overtaken him, the sympathy of friends and acquaintances are sorrowfully

extended. Death of Lewis Briston. Lewis Brinton, of Christiana, died at hat place yesterday, aged about 60 years. He was a man of considerable wealth and had held several local offices. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

K. OF P. FAIR.

The Closing of it Saturday Night. The ladies beneficial fair, held in Excelsior hall was closed Saturday night, with a big attendance. Following are the articles voted for and the names of the individuals who won them : Gent's gold watch. W. F. Schultze, jr., ; ladies gold watch Miss Anna Weaver; ladies gold ring, Miss Tillie Fritz; ladies gold bracelets, Miss Ida Kahl; ladies gold necklace Miss Ella Stoner; Sir Knights uniform, Fred Schoenberger ; bicycle, Aaron Martin ; (Leopard); cross, Miss M. McKinley; sewing ma-Peter Dommel: butcher tools, Oscar Hamp; one set dishes, Mrs. Hamp; wax cross, Wm. Applebach; iced cake, for K. of R., by a boy; guess doll, janitor of Carr; canary bird and cage, Mr. Leb

the drawing, which resulted in No. 2262 be held to morrow evening, and for years. Over 3,600 admission tickets concert at 9 p. m. the same day. were sold during the continuance of the

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending

May 28, 1883 : Ladies' List -Mrs. Hannah Bitzer, Miss Emma Bishop, Miss Katie Foltz, Wilhelmine Heilmam, Mrs. Hettie Hess, Miss Annie Kline, Miss Sue R. Landis, Miss tainment, which will be taxed Emma Moun, Miss Pemmah Mathias, Mrs. to the uttermost the private fam-Susan Rineer, Sarah Jane Richerson, Mrs. lilies of the city have arranged l'illa Robinson, Mrs. Eliza A. Tash, Mrs. Eliza Welsh, Mrs. Liddie Yost.

Becker, Matthew Brady, Carl Baumbach on Wednesday. (for.), Albin Brunner (for.), Wm. Briton, Frank Cake, Mr. Doty, A. L. Gallagher, Rev. Wm. W. Grimes, H. Holtz, H. D. Kendig, Jno. H. Long, C. E. McDonald, Ino. McMillen, E. P. Mather, Geo. Miller, E. M. Mott, Bessie Reilly (for. carpenter,) L. F. Reading, Jno. E. Thayer & Bro., Albert Watson, Jno Witters. Unclaimed 3d class matter: Harry M Bowers, Harry T. Elliott, Lomon Landis,

Unclaimed 4th class: Joseph Stehman.

G. A. R. SERMON. In Advance of Decoration Day.

The annual sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic was delivered in the First Reformed church last evening by Rev. J. A. Peters, the members of the order marching thither in a body from their post headquarters, to the number of about 50, accompained by about 20 members of the Sons of Veterans. The theme of the discourse was "The Christian Soldier" and the text which formed the basis of the sermon was "Be firm, qui ye like men." It was a scholarly, thouhtful and logical effort and the congregation

Matrimonial.

Mr. Francis A. Lyte, formerly of this county and now of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of J. L. Lyte, of the Examiner, was married in Ebensburg, on Saturday to Miss Annie E, daughter of Mr Thomas Griffith, of Ebensburg, Cambria county. Mr. Webster Griffith was groomsman and Miss Mattie Roberts bridesmaid on the occasion. The newly married couple have come east and will spend a few days in this city, guests of Mr. Lyte's brother.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

ME GREAT PARADE OF WEDNESDAY Decoration of the halls—The Commanderies That are Coming-The Town Filled

By To-morrow Night. The present indications point unmistakbly to a fine pageant in this city on next Wednesday, the occasion of the meeting here of the grand commandery of Knights Templar in this state. Although none of the visitors are expected before to-morrow the local commandery has begun the work of decorating the places to be occupied in the entertainment of its guests. The Mason ic hall, on West King street, was decorated this forenoon with flags of

all kinds and bunting. Fulton opera house and Roberts' hall have also been decorated and between the buildings hangs the banner of the commandery, with the words Headquarters Lancaster Commandery. No. 13, K. T., Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The banner has also a fine picture of a knight in armor. The different commanderies are erecting their banners at the hotels where they will stop.

It has been six years since the grand ommandery met here last, but this week's demonstration is expected to be a much more imposing affair than that of 1877. The following notes of the time of arrival of some of the visiting commanderies, the number of men, their music and stop-

ping place, will give some idea of the ex-tent of the affair: At 5:30 to morrow evening will arrive Pittsburgh commandery No 1, with 100 band of 30 pieces, headquarters at the City hotel. Philadelphia No. 2, 68 men, 22, of Williamsport, 40 men, with band, Frey & Myers'. Allegheny city, No. 35, 80 men, Millersville band, Lancaster County house. Hospitaller, No. 46, of Lock Haven, 35 men, Seltzer cornet band, Stevens house. St. A!bans, No. 47, Philadelphia, 60 men, St. Alban's band, Stevens house. Kensington. No. 54. Philadel-

On Wednesday morning at 5:35 Tancred No. 48, of Pittsburgh, with 75 men, Geo. H. Miller's.

Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. Pilgrim, No. 1, Harrisburg, 60 men, Wm. T. Hildrup band, Cooper house. On Wednesday at 9 a. m. St. John's,

No. 8, of Carlisle, with 25 men and band. Washington house; Cyrene, No. 34, of Columbia, 30 men, Ironville band, Stevens On Wednesday at 9:35 a. m. De Molay, No. 9, Reading, 60 men, Liberty band John A. Snyder's; Allen, No. 20, Allen town, 35 men, Koystone band, Lamb hotel; Hutchinson, No. 50, Norristown,

42, Reading, 75 men, Ringgold band, Grape hotel. Wednesday at 10 a. m. St. John's, No , Philadelphia, 100 men, Beck's band, Cooper House; Kadosh, No. 29, Philadel phia, 70 men, Eden band, Fountain Inn ; Mary, No. 36, Philadelphia, 100 mcn, Weccacoe band, Stevens house; Corinthian Chasseur, No. 53, Philadelphia, 60

Worth infantry band, Swan hotel; Monumental, No. 3, Baltimore, 35 men, Wilson post band, Merrimae hotel,

least, and the City cornet band, will be in The line of parade will form at 4:15 p. m., on Wednesday and move at 4:30, Grand Capt. Gen. Joseph Alexander, jr.,

commanding and W. J. Fordney, chief of staff. It will move over the following route Down Prince from the Stevens House to Conestoga, to South Queen and North Queen to James, to Duke, to Orange, to Lime, to East King, to Centre Square and countermarch on East King, the grand stand for the review being erected in front of Mr. H. S. Gara's insurance office.

here their Lancaster brethren will keep open house" for their entertainment in the second story of Roberts' Hall.

The Meetings of the G. C. The grand commandery met here last in May, 1877, and upon that occasion it will be remembered that A. J. Kauffman, of Columbia, was grand commander and boxing gloves, "South End club"; wax B. F. Breneman, of this city, was elected junior grand warden, from which position chine, Mrs. Taylor; breech loading gun, he has risen to and is now grand com mander. For junior warden, which is the first round in the ladder, this year the three leading candidates are Col. Allen, of Philadelphia; Wm. Nilson Viguers, of Odd Fellows hall; silver ice pitcher, J. Philadelphia, and T. C. Hipple, esq., of Lock Haven. In the grand comman dery, which elects this officer the At 11:30 p. m. the drawing of the prize past eminent commanders, captains silver tea set, to be given away to the general and generalissimos vote; the other lucky holder of the admission ticket came officers of the grand commandery are off, a representative from each daily paper | made by promotion. The first business of the city was selected to have charge of, meeting of the grand commandery is to being the winning number. The holder installation ceremonies take place in Fulof the lucky number had not, up to this tou hall at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday. The morning, appeared. This fair was one of parade comes off at 4:30 p. m., and the the most successful held in this city complimentary reception and promenade

> The interest manifested by the residents of the city in the meeting of the com-mandery and its pageant indicate that the proverbial hospitality of Lancaster will be extended to the thousands of strangers who are coming within her gates this

week. Besides the capacity of the many hotels given in the above list of places of enter to entertain hundreds of visiting Knights and sight seers, and it is safe to say that Gents' List .- Wm. L. Baker, Dan'l. fully five thousand strangers will be here

> Nothing will conduce more to the gay and hospitable appearance of the city than general decorations, and as many the visitors remain here for least two days and will take most of the city while here, the display of banners and bunting should not be confined to the route of the parade nor be de layed beyond to-morrow. Flags and Masonic colors may be used to advantage and with propriety, but the most effective and appriate devices for showy and elaborate trimming are the Knight Templar banners for sale at this office.

> > Before the Mayor.

Among those in the station house this morning was Mary Wise who while drunk on Saturday night was hurrahing for the different candidates for district attorney. The primaries being over the mayor sent her to the workhouse for thirty days. Edward Spear and his wife, two old offenders, were sent to the same place for the same term. Elmer Hulsinger, colored, was raising a big fuss on Middle street when Officer Steinwandel put in an ap- Northwestern, Newtown, Sporting Hill, pearance; Hulsinger began fighting with and both the wards of Washington Borthe officer but was landed in the station ough.

received notice that he has been appointed A. H. Mellinger, at \$148.25 per share; one of the guard of honor to the President ten shares of Farmers' national bank of the United States during the decoration stock to John W. Rhodes, at \$109.55 per ceremonies in the city of New York, on share; teu shares of same to same at \$109 the 30th inst. Mr. Reece has signified per share; seven shares of same to M. S. his intention of accepting the appointment and participating in the ceremonies.

Hurst at \$109.05. A large number of other stocks and bonds were withdrawn.

discharged. Two other drunks paid their

SMALLPOXS ADJUTENS THE COURT.

ladges, Lawyers, Jurors, Witnesses and Delendants Entitled to Protection From Leathsome Contagton.

The adjourned week of quarter sessions court began at 10 o'clock this morning and nded shortly afterwards. A jury was called and a number of cases were disposed of by taking wardicts of not guilty. In the cases against Peter Williams, charged with receiving stolen goods; James Clark, larceny; W. W.

Weinhold, forgery, the commonwealth did not have sufficient evidence to convict. John S. Brandt was charged with felobious assault and battery, but he has since died. L. J. Lindemuth was charged with the same offense, but he has been declared a Charles Prior was arrested some days ago on an attachment, being arrested for assault and battery. He has been in the station house since his arrest. The com-

monwealth did not risk to send him to jail on account of the small pox. He stated that he had enlisted in the regular army; had to report at Harrisburg from which city he would be sent to New York. On his promise to leave, and as the offense was not very grave, he was allowed to return to the army

Frank Bender, a boy, who is charged with larceny and was also arrested on an attachment and brought into court, was discharged on giving bail for August

After the above business had been transacted Judge Livingston, who was presiding, addressed the jury. He stated men, accompanied by the Great Western that at present there is smallpox in the prison; it is a loathsome disease City hotel. Philadelphia No. 2, 68 men, and is easily spread; they had Manheim band, Cross-keys hotel. Jaques been summoned there to try the eases de Molay, No. 3, of Washington, Pa., 70 and there are persons in prison who men, Shober's hotel. Mountain, No. 10, should be tried; unfortunately these of Altoona, 30, with Junior Grey's band of cannot be brought out, and it would be 22 pieces, Georgo Wall's. Baldwin, No. cruel and inhuman to sentence any one to that place, as it might be the same as sentencing them to capital punishment. The court had concluded not to try any case in which there was the slightest possibili ty of the defendant having to go to jail. some might even be acquitted, yet made to pay costs for which they might have to go to prison. When the discovery was phia, 60 men, Metropolitan band, Leopard first made in regard to the prison his honor ordered that no one be brought thence to the court house. Further developments were recently made and it was too late to inform the jurors that they were not needed as it is, not much will be lost, as this is merely an adjourned court, and the cases will be disposed of in August. The jury were thanked for their attendance and

were then discharged. The lawyers, jurors and every one else about the court were of the same opinion as the judges, and all were anxious that no cases be tried.

The recognizances of all defendants were forfeited and respited until the August court,

Ambrose Haverstick, an insolvent lebtor, was discharged. Court adjourned to mee at 24 o'clock or current business. Court met at 2:30 p. m. for transaction of current business, and after remaining in session for 15 minutes adjourned to

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

A Light Vote and Eberly Elected. The Republican primary elections to nominate candidates for district attorney directors of the poor, prison inspectors, county surveyor and delegates to the state Besides these visiting commanderies the convention were held on Saturday after Lancaster Commandery, with 125 men, at | noon and evening in the several wards of the city and boroughs and the election districts of the county. The elections were slimly attended and little excitement prevailed at any of the polls. It was late on Sunday before even enough returns were in to show that Eberly was elected district attorney, and the rest remained somewhat in doubt until to day. It does not appear that more than about 7,000 votes were polled, and these will be dis-tributed substantially as follows among the candidates for district attorney Eberly 3,166, Weaver 2,648, Reinwhl 2,059. In such a condition of things the combination of Sensenig politicians had During the stay of the visiting knights an easy thing of it, and the following short ticket, supported solidly by them,

has been successful: DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Adam J. Eberly, City. DIRECTORS OF THE POOR. Daniel Herr, Strasburg twp. John K. Miller, Salisbury. PRISON INSPECTORS. Calvin Carter, Sadsbury. George Trout, East Hempfield. COUNTY SURVEYOR. M. N. Brubaker, East Hemfield. DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT. Senatorial. George Ulmer, East Lampeter. Representative. S. T. Davis, City. Eli Eshelman, Martic. Benj. F. Rowe, West Lampeter. NORTHERN DISTRICT. D. W. Graybill, East Hempfield George H. Ranck, Earl. W. S. Smith, Concy. J. W. Youum, Coumbia.

The Return Judges. The beard of return judges met in G A. R. hall at 11 o'clock and was called to order by A. F. Shenck esq, chairman of the county committee. John W. Denlinger and J. K. Snyder

were named as temporary clerks. The roll was called and nearly all the districts were found to be represented. John P. Albright, of Maytown, and II. 1. Schroyer, 9th ward, city, were nomina ted for permanent president. A vote was taken and Albright received 47 votes and Shroyer 12 votes. Mr. Albright was leclared elected, and under the rules Mr.

Schroyer acted as vice president. The following named judges were appointed a committee on contests : S. R. Nissly, Joseph R. Huber, Amos Weimer, Wm. Romig, Robt. J. Evans, B. F. Weaver, John L. Nolde.

J. Kahler Snyder and H. J. Butler were appointed reading clerks.
J. L. Lyte, J. W. Denlinger, Addison Hershey and W. M. Apple were appointed ally clerks. A communication from Wm. E. Sipe, of

Washington borough, was read, wherein e states that no election was held in that borough, the officers refusing to hold one unless they were paid for it. The returns from the several districts were then handed in, and a motion was

made that they be called in alphabetical There being no tally papers prepared, a motion was made to adjourn to 1 o'clock, to enable the clerks to prepare them.

Adjourned. The Afternoon Session The board reassembled at 1 o'clock, and at once proceeded to count the returns, calling the districts in alphabetical order, and for the time being, passing over those districts in which there were only partial returns or no returns at all. Following are the districts in which no election at all was held: Third ward of Columbia,

Sale of Stocks. Guard of Honor.

Our fellow citizen, Charles A. Reece, of James C. Rice, Post 27, G. A. R., has received notice that he has been appointed.

The following stocks were sold at the Cooper house this afternoon, by Samuel Hess & Son, for J. B. Long, broker: Ten shares of Columbia national bank stock to