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How to End It.

The now famous case of Nolde et al supreme court in 1882 and was kicked out in 1883. One set of the contestants claim a constituency of 16 members of the society, the other 17, though the regularity of some of these latter is impeached on the ground that the preacher who baptized them into the sect was not orthodox and authorized. It can easily be seen upon what narrow lines these rights divide and how stubborn men, more concerned about the worldly than the spiritual interests of a religious associaand the other fighting for control of it, could wage interminable litigation over the issues thus involved. But it is not the policy of the law that litigation should be eternal. However nasty this church quarrel and contemptible the stake in it, the parties to it are entitled somehow to final judgment, and it is not entirely the fault of the civil law that they do not obtain it. The Judge Patterson trustees being in possession of the property, he granted and made permanent an injunction against the Judge Livingston trustees, from which the president judge very naturally dissented. whereupon the supreme court on an appeal decided that in view of the divided court below the decree was void, and there was nothing before it to discuss or decide. When it came on for further argument in the lower court, Judges Livingston and Patterson divided as up as before, and likely to remain so until death, a new judicial election or a gard for the rights of suitors on the part of the court, intervene to unlock the dead lock.

In the capacity of a mutual friend the INTELLIGENCER only renews the suggestions of the supreme court itself to our equally esteemed, but not always fraternal judges, when we recommend them to take the easy and honorable way out of their difficulty to which the supreme court points them when it says: "If the learned judges below cannot agree upon a proper decree they have the power to call upon a judge from another district to decide the case for them." To be sure, this would be a serious reflection on their own sense of judicial propriety, as it would be graceful and entirely proper for either to yield his pride of opinion to allow a decree to be entered so as to admit of the supreme court reaching the merits of the case ; be no delay in resorting to it.

very excellent neigh judges, as being too nearly of the vicin age of the case; but Judge Wickes or Judge Gibson, of York, Judge Futhey of Chester, or that bright and brainy new judge, Arnold, of Philadelphia, would be just the man to clear the judicial track here of the obstructions piled upon it by the collision of an irresistible force with an immovable body.

THE state board of accounts has cercourts the claim of the Western Union \$50,000 of the \$147,000 tax account charged against the corporation by the commonwealth, and which it was reported a short time ago this board had agreed to compromise at the lesser amount offered by the company. The scandal created in Pennsylvania some years ago by its board of accounts mys teriously and suspiciously abating a large part of a claim for tax against a delin quent transportation company should be for all time a warning of the state officials to proceed with caution in such be added each year to the sinking fund. matters and leave all doubts in their minds to be settled by courts of law. Especially should they be wary in dealing with so wily a corporation as the Western Union, which comes forward now claiming that the amount it offers is the outside sum in controversy, and "the company is willing to pay, because they desire to avoid litigation and live in peace and harmony in the state." This company has grossly offended the commonwealth by absorbing competing lines in violation of the constitution, and it deserves no consideration except the strict construction of the law's let-

EX-MAYOR STOKLEY, of Philadelphia, speaks out straight and bluntly against the Republican city ticket nominated on Wednesday. He says it will be beaten and ought to be beaten; that Smith is not fit to be mayor and gained his nomination by disreputable methods; that his election will not be aided by the support or the money of Stokley's friends; that the men who nominated the ticket this year betrayed Stokley in 1881, and his friends owe them nothing but the sharp edge of the knife. This might be only the idle talk of a disappointed man, but Stokley, however unscrupulous, is an individual of unquestionable will power and personal force : he represents an obstinate influence in Philadelphia politics that will make been ascertained that the man who threw his ward solidly to Pierie at the gations. opportune moment and defeated Hunter by this stroke was in the convention irregularly and in violation of the party of the native papers published in Hiogo; rules. A good deal of trouble is mani. The wife of a dealer in sand for scouring.

ecessary that the Democrats there bould keep cool heads.

NOTHING is more disastrous to a candidate for office than that his party friends go fishing or hunting on election 78. Madlem et al. is a dispute between day. In view of the ticket nominated on rival boards of claimant trustees for the Wednesday, a considerable number of control of the remnant of property in the Philadelphia Republicans show a mani possession of the decrepit society of fest disposition to do this thing. The even Day Baptists at Ephrata. It has Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, about the been dragging itself through our courts straightest organ of its party in the city, for several years, got to the door of the prints the names of the nominees and adds to their editorial announcement that" the duck shooting is said to be very fine along the Jersey shore and the fishing is not bad." The Bulletin sails in the Stokley boat.

> Ir there is anything fatter than a Star Route contract it is the post of special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the Star Routers.

THE end of the Star Route trial and the tion, one party with its property in hand report of our county auditors may get along about the same time, but few men now born will last until then.

> SEVEN sons of United States senators have fat official clerkships in Washington. and the number of relatives more remote in degree that enjoy similar distinction is

> In spite of the boasted efficiency of New York detective agencies, Mr. Delmonico, a prominent citizen, has been missing nearly a week; and the alleged sleuth hounds of justice are rapidly reaching the conclusion that the earth has swallowed up the object of their search.

THEY have disagreeing judges down in Nashville, Tenn., too. They "stand high in the community " Reflections by one upon the other's court recently caused them to seize each other by the throat and draw knives, but at this stage of the before and there the case remains, tied judicial disagreement somebody else called himself in and they were separated. Thus far in the Ephrata church case the returning respect for the law and re- battle with carnal weapons has been restricted to the pitchfork engagement between the litigants.

> THE olive trees planted by Spanish missionaries in California one hundred years ago are still prolific of crops, while from their stock have sprung the large cultivation of this tree and the thriving industry of oil making which has attract ed so much attention to viticulture in that favored climate. With the development of this interest in our country the superior ity of olive oil to butter as an element of cuisine is likely to become more generally appreciated, while the advantage of cultivating a richly bearing tree that yields in seven or eight years and lasts for centuries are not likely to escape the notice of the California planter.

In the many, many custom houses of the country, from Alaska to Teche, there are 4,370 persons employed, and last year but as neither shows any disposition to it cost 3.07 per cent. to collect the \$216,. do this the plan to invite a judicial 963 210 35 receipts. The cost to collect referee from some other district is the \$1 ranged from .018 per cent. in New only practicable one, and there should York to \$50.84 in Atlanta. There are over thirty places where it costs over a dollar lect every dollar of custom boring judges to whom this service and it is real droll to read that in one might be committed. Judge Livingston town three men, at an expense to the govwould, of course, object to Judge Clay- ernment of \$1,391.53 collected \$283; ton, of Delaware county and Judge Pat in another, eight men, at an expense of terson would not propose a member of \$5,195.85 collected \$819.81, while at a the Dauphin county court; neither third an official force of two men, were might incline to the Berks county paid \$1,067.65 for taking in \$21, aggregate receipts for Uncle Sam.

According to the report of the super vising special agent of the United States treasury the undervaluations of improved merchandise subject to ad valorem duties is on the increase : "The foreign manufacturers of the same classes of merchan dise produced in the United States maintain their market in this country in competition with American manufacturers tainly acted with wisdom in declining to by undervaluing their invoices, so that take jurisdiction and in referring to the all advantage supposed to be conferred upon American labor by the protective telegraph company to a settlement for tariff is counterbalanced. If the American manufacturer lowers the prices of his goods as the result of improved methods of production, the European competitor has only to make his invoices a little lower to enable him to retain his Ameri can trade and thus compel the United States revenue to contribute to that end."

THE law creating the sinking fund for the extinguishment of the federal debt provides that I per cent. of the entire debt, and the interest accruing on the bonds in the sinking fund already canceled, shall At first it was not fully met, but subsequently the reductions became much larger, so that on June 30, 1883, the reduction of the debt had been \$455,115,333 more than the strict requirement of the law. By the very terms of the law, how ever, the larger the fund becomes the greater the annual reduction must be ; so that although the sum required in 1863 was only \$5,556,270, for last year \$46,321, _ law, and imposed upon the people of this will be \$56,491,468; for 1900 it will be \$70,180,798, for 1904; it will be \$78,989,106; for 1905, when the last of the debt will be paid off under the existing law, it will be \$29,982,575. One school of financiers are of opinion that as the sinking fund has been exceeded by \$455. 115,333, we should suspend further payments until the requirements of the fund catch up with that amount. Mr. Folger, on the other hand, holds to the present system, by which the \$250,000,000 of 3 per cents, will be reduced within three or three and a half years. There will remain \$250,000,000 of 41 per cent. bonds due in 1891, which will have to be bought in the open market if applied, as the law re-quires, to the sinking fund prior to the vented from using them. "Both gentledate of their maturity, and \$738,000,000 four per cents, due in 1907, but which will have been bought up and paid off by 1905 if the present system is continued. The enormous taxation of the people to pay off the entire war debt in forty years is scarcely tolerable to the common intelliitself felt in February. It has likewise gence most sensible to the necessity of the 8th instant during a violent southeast

A Japan Fines.

The following case is recorded by one

festly brewing for the Republicans in Philadelphia which makes it all the more gave birth on the 6th instant to five children, all of whom are strong and heathy.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. The Moracian thinks the glib aphorism

sense or truth. A R. Saylor, editor and proprietor of the Pottstown Chronicle, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Jennie Prizer, of Pughtown, Chester county. To the Philadelphia Record Mr. Blaine,

with his mouth tied up, is not an interesting statesman. His whole strength centres in his cheek and his chin.

for merchants to give gift tickets or prize a clean breast of his crime. chances with purchases is a violation of the state laws against lotteries and chances. The New Era considers it settled that no

"Ouida." The state chemist should make an analysis of this. grand jury which set itself up as superior | could do so by continual cruelties and not to Gov. Pattison and the Legislature by

rested for scalping theatre tickets con trary to the act of 1883. After thirty years editorial experience John A. Magee, of the Perry county Democrat has realized the sad and bitter men he served and aided to obtain office mother,

ignoring an indictment against a man ar-

An Examiner correspondent wants to know why the poor directors elect a resident physician as superintendent and then hire a town doctor, at extra pay, to not return until evening. A cup of water, attend to the smallpox patients. The and either bread or crackers were lei poor directors will probably tell when beside it, and the child could eat o they explain why it took an extra \$20,000 to run the poorhouse last year.

bridge that had carried them safely over."

PERSONAL.

Et MARDI has cornered the gum arabic market.

KAISER WILHELM always goes to the opera when Lucca sings. GEN SHERMAN's mother is 83 and she

is proud of the boys. FRANK JAMES' left lung is gone and pneumonia will likely be the executioner.

TENNYSON was seduced into the folly of accepting a pecrage by the representations of his sons.

DELANEY's competitor for librarian of the United States Senate is black, and his name is Smith. HANCOCK's renomination is favored by

the Memphis Acalanche, which anticipates den Sherman's on the other side. S. S. Cox, a regent of the Smithsonian

istitute since 1858, was not reappointed by Speaker Carlisle. Small business W. W. STORY, the sculptor, has completed a statue of Chief Justice Marshall, at Rome, and it has been cast in bronze. QUEEN VICTORIA'S new book is a sort of tribute to John Brown, giving a history of

his life and the reasons for his gradual rise n royal favor. MATTHEW ARNOLD complains of a lack of enthusiasm on the part of American audiences. Possibly this is not the fault of the audiences.

REV. J. E. MARTIN, Episcopal rector in manifestations of kleptobibliomania.

JOSEPH PULITZER, owner and editor of the New York World, has fixed his home in Gramercy park, where live Tilden, Courtland, Palmer, David Dudley Field and A. S. Hewitt.

Du. Concours, the famous theologian, of Philadelphia, has returned from Rome with the title of monsigner. He denies that any one has been selected as yet for the vacant Philadelphia archbishopric.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY's golden jubilee will be celebrated at the Cathedral in New York on Saturday morning. The memorial pulpit, designed by James Renwick s to be of marble, with polished granite solumns. The decorations will be in the Gothic mode and the ornaments are to be unmerous, for the shape decided upon is

the octagonal. GOVERNOR IRELAND, of Texas, in ecent speech disclaimed having advised he pasture men to take shot guns in hand o redress their wrongs, but would say If you find a man setting fire to your barns and cutting your fences, and you should shoot him-well, I will make no pledge." This was vociferously applauded being taken as an implied promise that the governor would pardon fence-cutter

MISS SELINA MILMO, a Mexican beauty. the "catch" in New York society thu She is the daughter of P. Milmo, the banker of Monterey, and is said to be worth \$2,000,000 in possession and pros-She is on a visit to the family of John Kelly, the great banker of Exchange place, who last year put \$1,000,000 into that single building known as Temple Court. Miss Milmo is very attractive, has a fair complexion, dark eyes and brown hair, and is known in the land of the Moutezumas as "the Star of the Pacific."

POST THE BOOKS.

Statistics of the Denominations,

The New York Independent publisher the table which follows, giving the statis-

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	Adventists 1 244 Baptists 21,154 Congregationalists 3,236 Friends 392 Gorf Evan Church 550 Lutherans 6,150 Methodists 41,271 Mennonites 500 Moravians 84 New Jernsalem 87 Presbyterians 11,783 Protestant Episcopal 3,109 Reformed 1,942 Roman Catholic 6,241 Schwondfeldians Unitarians 282 Universalists 729	Minis- fers. 775 26 548 5,72; 990 3,429 24,485 429 92 8,834 1,320 6,546 434 713	Commu- nicants 3,318,553 387,619 99,000 89,000 9,000 9,925 3,918,875 30,000 9,925 3,1856 943,825 6,832,934 20,000 86,832,934
	Total in U. S115,619	81,817	17,267,878

Differing Judges Draw Knives. Considerable excitement was created on Thursday in Nashville, Tenn., by a fight between Judge Allen, of the criminal court, and Judge Ferris, of the county court. The affair grew out of a remark made in the county court by Judge Ferris to the effect that the criminal court was gutting the county by unreasonably heavy costs incurred in the criminal court room. Judge Allen denounced Judge Ferris's statemen, as false. Each seized the other by the throat, and, being sepamen stand high in the community.'

Saved From a Wrecked Schooner. The three masted schooner Emma C Rommel, Sloan master, reported ashore at Cape Hatterss, N. C., on the 9th inst., was from King's ferry, Fla., bound to Philadelphia, loaded with pine lumber. The vessel went ashore at 5:30 p. m., on strictly meeting our governmental obli- gale near Gull Shoal life saving station ; nine persons were on board. All were saved in the Breeches Buoy by the members of Gull Shoal life saving station. The vessel is still on the beach.

A Scientific Explanation

New Orleans Picayune. The sky blushes when it sees the sun go to bed, and again when the sun gets up. Where's your cosmic dust now !

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

nothing succeeds like success," has little HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF A CHILD. Man Monster Contesses to a Series

Bratal free That Ended in An Infant's Broken Neck. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the guilt of George Jeffrey, now under indictment for murder in the first degree, jointly with his wife, at Riverhead, Long Island, has been removed. Teffrey has been quite ill several days, but the symptoms Thursday afternoon vere not dangerous. The Allentown Democrat believes that he sent for the district attorney and made

He says he killed his wife's child by holding its body between his knees and twisted the child's head one way ut til he thought he had broken his neck, and then I ving author presents such a remarkable | twisted the head the other way to make wealth of wisdom, wit and tenderness as sure he had killed it. One physician failed to discover the broken neck, but a second physician determined the cause of death at a glance. Jeffrey contemplated killing The Pittsburg Leader is severe upon a the child for a long time, and thought be be held guilty of a crime; failing, he at last broke its neck. He bated the child because he was not its father, and its ex istence interfered more or less with his wife carning money for him. He had no Jeffrey and other motive for the stime. his wife have been in jail since August. The child, whose murder is now con fessed, had been subjected to the most truth that nine out of every ten of the brutal treatment. Dolly Pollard was it. She was fourteen years old when the child was born. Juffrey married

afterward attempted to break down the ber with a full knowledge of all the facts. Neither had any affection for the child and Jeffrey repeatedly objected to supporting it. Dolly went to work to obviate that objection. She would go away in the morning, leaving it alone on the floor, and starve. It was under three years and not likely to feed itself. There were no near

> neighbors. Persons passing frequently heard the child ory, but they were barred by locked doors and closed windows from minister ing to its wants, if so inclined. When Jeffrey and his wife quarreled it was a common thing for him to throw the child at her, and very often it received painful pjuries from this cause. On one occasion its arm was broken, and the bones were allowed to knit irregularly, resulting in a deformed hand, When Jeffrey cam nome and found the child impeding the entrance to the house, he would kick it out of the way. One of these kicks landed the child in the cistern, and it would probably have been allowed to drown but

> for the presence of Dolly's father.
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> Jeffreys threatened to kill his father in law for interfering. Old Pollard renewed the affray, armed with a shotgun, but Jeffrey judiciously kept out of range There was a cat in the house. This leffrey would hold by the hairs of its head with one hand, and with the other hand hold the child by the hair of its head to see which could endure the tor ture the greater while. At other times he would whirl the child through space by holding fast of a leg or an arm, never being particular as to what objects its body came in contact with, nor caring about the consequences. In spite of manifold cruelties the little one claug tenac iously to life.

Death Interrupts a Marriage A wedding and a death in the same family, only two hours apart, was one of Peru, Ind., has been kindly asked "to step the events in Dayton, Ohio, on Wednes down and out" because of too frequent day. Mr. Edward Hatchwait and Miss Emma Schwind were to have been married at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in Emmanuel church, Roman Catholic, Just one hour before the time for the wedding. Miss Anna Hachwalt, sister of the bride groom, fell dead while preparing for the wedding. Services for the dead were substituted for the wedding mass and the audience was dismissed, but two hours later the marriage oeremony was performed and the married pair went into mourning.

Seven of a ramily Potsoned Near Kauffman, the county seat of Kauffman county, Texas, has lived for many years the Byrd family, tenants on Dr. Bennett's farm. Tuere are nine in the family. On last Thursday night seven of the family were saized with a deadly tekness. Physicians were called and antidotes for poisoning were administered On Sunday the father and two of the little daughters were dead. Yesterday two others were dead, and two more at the very door of death. It is believed that the poison was put in the family water bucket last Thursday. A neighboring farmer is suspected. trouble with the Byrd family and sued one of the boys, but lost his case and has since threatened to have revenge. An inquest and investigation will follow, and n the meantime the suspected man is in danger of being lynched.

A MURDERER HUNTED DOWN. Solving the Mystery Surrounding the Death of an Elmira Girl.

Detective Kallaher has arrested Wm. Menken, a German, 25 years old, in New York, as the supposed murderer of the girl found at Carr's Corner, near Elmira. Menken has been in the Elmira reforms tory for a burglary committed four years ago. He corresponds fully with the de scription given of the man who was seen in company with the girl before the mur der. In the room where he was arrested was found a quantity of old fashioned jewelry, which has been identified as that which was worn by the girl. Menken refuses to say anything except that he is innocent of the charge. He was found hiding in the house of his sister in Clarkson street, Flatbush, L. I. Chief of Police Little, of Elmira, has arrived in New York, and will take Menken back with

him. His guilt appears evident. Iuspector Byrnes has succeeded in clear ing up the mystery which surrounded the Elmira murder, The murdered girl proves to be Kate Bradchoff, who was a servant in the house of Mrs. Sissen, in East Eighty-ninth street. Menken used to visit her and was known as Myers. He took her away from the house on Year's eve, and it was understood by Mrs. Sissen that they were to be married imme diately. Mrs. Sissen identified the jewelry found in Menken's possession as having frequently been worn by Kate Bradchoff

FLEEING FROM MARRIAGE, A Bridegraom Who Failed to Turn Up on His Wedding Day.

William H. Reed, recently of Franklin township, Huntington county, has fled to avoid marriage with Miss Ellen Kinch. The day for the nuptials had been fixed, and the prospective bride had made ex tensive preparations for housekeeping, which duty she expected to enter upon immediately after the wedding. Reed, instead of keeping his engagement, went on the appointed day, to the nearest rail road station and took the cars for the West, as is supposed, since which time he has been unheard of, so far as is known in

this county.

He left behind him, however, a valuable limestone farm, out of which Miss Kinch hopes to secure satisfaction for her disappointment and injury. She has brought an action for breach of promise, and, upon a writ of foreign attachment, has had the farm levied upon. The amount of her damages is yet to be legally ascertained, but when the matter has been adjudicated she will have ample security by virtue of her attachment for \$10,000 at least. Reed is doubtless ignorant of the proceedings against him and when he learns of them will be under strong inducements to come back and make a de-

A NEW ENGLAND GALE.

water and Vessels Wrecked. The worst gale known for many years devastated all New England Wednesday morning, taking the form of a terrific evolone in Western Massachusetts and Vermont and a hurricage along Cape Cod and the coast of Maine. Telegraph lines are down. At Castleton, Vt., the roof of the Bomezer house, in which were thirty sleeping boarders, was blown off, although it is 80 by 100 feet in size. As it fell to the ground it cut one building in two and seriously damaged two others. The cupola of the normal school, the roof of Carlos Sanford's house and seven other buildings and part of the depot were blown off. umetable small buildings were upset. The cyclone came sweeping down a narrow valley from the Green mountains to Lake Champlain, which is shut in by high mountains, and carried devastation track some four miles wide. At Northamptou, Mass, a fieres cyclonic gust at 6 a. m., was followed by a hard rain, which continued four or five hours. After the ratu ceased innumerable small tish from balf an meh to an tuch in length were found strewn about the streets, so small that their species could not be determined. Under the microscope they appeared to have been jammed or bruised, and many of the scales were off. Some few were placed in water and grew lively after a

egrees in twenty four hours, and at Clare most, N. A. from twenty below to forty ove. While Fost er Knight was driving a avy team along the road, wagon, borses and driver were blown together into a litch. At Koene, N. H, several acres of standing timber was blown down, Portland the harbor is full of wreekage. The schooner Etna Captain Collins loaded with iron, sank at the harbor mouth. The rew escaped with their clothes. The steamer Eleonora, of New York, reached port badly dawaged. The schooner Esta itting, hence for New York, is reported have gone down in mid-channel with all n board. From all along the Maine coast unknown vessels are reported driven on the

BY ICE AND SNOW.

Accidents Fatal and Otherwise That Fol low the Season.

Alfred Wilhelm, aged five years, young st son of William Wilhelm, was drowned Red Stone creek near Wilmington on Thursday afternoon. He and several of is little companious were playing on the ce, which gave way with him and he was carried under the ice by the current. About an hour afterwards the body was found about seventy five feet below the not where it went under.

A serious accident occurred to a coast ig party Wednesday night on Wood rest, Easton A guide rope on a bob igh broke and five young men were shed against a bridge by the roadside. iward Nungessor had a rib broken, his and cut and his leg injured; a Lafavette liege student named Rolling had his knee cap injured and two other students were more or less hurt. In another part of the town Annie Waterson was knocked off a sled and had a leg broken. Later a leigh containing thirty people, going from Easton to Bethlehem, was upset and nearly all hurt, Mrs. F. Youngking, of Phillips attery severed and nearly bled to death,

West Down With all on Board. The Barkentine Elmira came ashore of oug Beach, on Tuesday night or Wednes lay morning. Her lights were discovered by life-saving patrolmen at Station No. 21, West Creek, but they could give no assis tance, as the sea was then washing across the boach into the bay. She soon broke ip, and the pieces were strewn along the each. Her name was found in the debris, d she came from Salcombe A woman's dress or two and a Bible were found, but no bodies. All hands on board are supposed to have been lost.

The Parasel Question.

Before marriage-"Excuse me, George, Did my parasol burt you ?" Ob, no ! my dear. It would be a pleasure if it did. After marriage-"Great heavens! There was never a woman under the sun that knew how to carry a parasol without scratching a fellow's eyes out." "And there never was a man that knew enough to walk on the right side of a woman with a parasol." "There isn't any right side a woman with a parasol. Setting Fire to His Bedelothes

J. H. Thatcher, aged 13 years, an imbe through spinal disease, set fire to his bed clothing at his home in Central Falls, near Providence, R. L. and was burned so oadly that he died Wednesday in great

---UNION PIER COMPANY.

The Election of Officers Last Evening. At a meeting of the Union fire company held in City hall last evening the following

officers were elected : President, Joshua L Lyte; Vice Presidents, Al. M. Zahm, J. B. Leb-kicher; Scoretary, G. Edw. Hegener; Asst. ecretary, J. F. Keller; Treasurer, C. Heinitsh; Chief Engineer, S. R. Everts; Asst Engineers, G. Curry, W. Heline, A. Hinton, C. Seith ; Captain, Jos. Smith ; hief Hose Director, J. Widmyer; Asst Hose Directors, A. Strauss, H. Knapp, W. H. Weitzel, E. Rhodes, E. Bauer, C. oung ; Finance Committee, G.

legener, Al. M. Zahm, J. R. Waters

ollector, D. Rotharmel. Three vice presidents were reported lected, though the laws of the company aly provide for two. Eleven persons who oted for E. E. Snyder voted only for him and each cast two votes for him on the cumulative plan, thus securing a majority for him. It was disputed, however, that this can be done and the matter was referred to a committee to report. Mr. Sayder declines to contest and concedes Mr. Zahm's election. That settles it.

In view of Mr. Slaymaker's long servic s to the company, as its president, the fol-lowing was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Union

team fire engine and forcing hose company No. 1 are due and the same are hereby extended to Henry E. Slaymaker, for the carnest, ardent and faithful manner in which he has continously from 1848 to 1884 (a period of thirty-six years) discharg: ed the duties of an active member of this company; and in the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the company for the past twenty eight years, and the energy which he has ever displayed in the fulfillment of the duties of the office of president—ever on the alert in all that concerned the affairs of the company, tireless in his activity, unceasing in his watchfulness and zeal for the prosperity of the organization and his unceasing endeavors to keep and promote its standing, which, under his presidency, has not retraced one step from the high station and rank which the company has ever held in the esteem and conidence of the citizens of Lancaster.

Directors Elected to Manhen At the annual meeting of the stock-olders of the Manheim national bank on Tuesday last, the following named gentle men were reclected directors for the ensuing year : J. L. Stehman, E. B. Bombarger, A. Bates Grubb, Henry Arndt, Sam'l Rice, Samuel G. Keller, B. H. Hershey,

Samuel Wolf and A. G. Bowman. The following named gentlemen were re-elected directors of the Manheim Mutual fire insurance company to serve for three years: Dr. John M. Dunlar, Ezra Reist, H. H. Tshudy, H. S. Stauffer and Addison Eby. H. H. Gingrien was re-elected auditor for the same term.

WILLING BARKISES.

TO BE FOUND IN COURT HOUSE ROW in Quiet Along the Corridor"-The Poll ticiaus Bor Steeping-Cterks, Deputies

and Officers Willing to Accept. "All quiet in court house row," said one of the county officers this morning, as the reporter bailed him for "what's

So it is, now; but wait until the toesin sounds for the Republican primary elec-

Sam Matt Fridy will be a candidate for posthonotary. His administration has een very popular. The bar is "fur 'im." He is willing to take the place at the salary given by the new faw. He has not had such a fat take of it this term as to give him toploftical notions. He will attend to the duties of the place himself, personally, as he has done and as the new law requires. There is a quiet boom for John D.

skiles for county treasurer. This would take him out of the way as a competitor of Fridy, and the friends of the latter think Skiles would "just fi." in the otler office. Besides, its salary remains as fixed by the old law, and the place could be ruo, as now, by a deputy.

There is "Happy New Year" inscrip tion in evergreens displayed in the regis

ters' office. Behind it sits Christ. Stoner with hair the color of Chairman Cooper' and just as sanguine. Dr. Compton's wig is of the same hopeful hue however,

In the sheriff's office Deputy Hippey is waiting to be called. If the commissioners and auditors would be sufficiently liberal in their allowance of deputies and for expenses—and yet not so liberal as to absorb all the receipts—he is persuadable that his candidacy for sheriff would be the right thing.

In the office of clerk of orphaus' court, as Deputy Samuel L. Kauffman has been discharging its duties for years, though new principals come and go, it has proba bly occurred to him too, that he might as well draw the salary as do the work Mark him down on the court house ticket. Brother Sam Myers has been county commissioner twice, but he knows no law against a third term Hasn't there been \$100,000 of the county debt paid off, a reduction of the tax to 21 mills and the snow swept from the coughboure steps ! "If not, why not " should he be a candi

date for the succession to himself ? The wave of civil service reform may sweep as far as the back door. Clerk of Quarter Sessions Geo. W. Eaby has had a good term. He has run the office eeo nomically. Court and commissioners have been liberal with him, and even he could afford to serve three years more at the statutory salary.

"So," said the Old Politician, as be came in softly on his gum shoes, "Matt Fridy's to be prothonotary, Jake Witmer sheriff and 'Squire Greider county treasury ? Then I'm for moving the court-house to Mountville."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Events Near and Across the County Lines Dr. Jacob G. Weistling, a well known physician of Harrisburg, has died in that city of pneumonia, at the age of 57.

An 18 mouths old child of Mrs. James Nowland, on Williams street, Harrisburg, burg, the most serious, as she had an was terribly burned by her clothes catching fire while playing near the stove. I appeared the child inhaled the flames, A vein of Eckert's ore mine, several niles below Reading, and extending under the Schuyikill river, caved in vesterday owing to the force of the current in th

> and much valuable machinery damaged. The mine is 250 feet deep. It has been worked for 30 years and was considered inexpansible. No person was injured. In Reading a bo got a grain of co. into his nose four weeks ago and it was them. Among the crowd of men on the not removed until yesterday. cian who was called tried to remove the portunity, and boldly sprang to the horses corn, but failed to do so, and then said it could remain until it dried up, when it ould be easily removed. But the corn did not dry up. It began to sprout and

the boy's nose swelled to twice its size. Another doctor then removed it. RAICROAD DEVELOPMENT.

The Opening of the Baltimere & Delta Road.

The opening of the new railroad from Baltimore to Delta, York county, has been postponed until Thursday, January 17th. n order to have the track in better condition. The jubilee will be held at Delta, at which time the first through train from Baltimore will pass over the road. Active preparations are being made at Delta to have a grand time on this occasion Speeches will be made and a free lunch will be served to invited guests, and a general jollification will be indulged in. rains are now running from Baltimore to Forest Hill, four miles north of Bell Air, and the freight traffic is said to be greater than was anticipated when the road was projected. The road will be a great thing for Delta and the lower end of York county, and a rapid improvement may be confidently expected. It would not be surprising indeed, if Delta would double itself within the next five years. Why They Wnseked the Bill Down.

Last week the Adams county commisdoners with their attorney, the sheriff, clerk of the courts, and others, went to York to collect the money due that county

by York county in the Coyle case. The original bill was about \$4,000 but several items were cut out, and the York commissioners granted an order for \$2,669,94 n favor of Adams county, and \$96 in favor Buehler & Co for printing the book for the supreme court. Among the items reected from their bill was \$16 for oigars furnished the jury. The rate of \$3 a day for boarding the jury was allowed. (The York hotel charge but 75 cents.) Adams county commissioners saw fit to be in session every day during the trial and ask per diem and mileage; the sheriff and clerk of the court also come with bills that and they will be submitted to the court for its opinion of the same.

A Deep Grave and No Funeral. A gentleman from Campbellstown, Leb-

anon county, who was in Harrisburg, stated to a Patriot reporter that Dr. Stauf fer who committed suicide and was found dead in bed at that place on Tuesday morning had left a lengthy letter to his parents touching of his death and other

"The letter," said the gentleman, has been withheld from the public by the parents and its entire contents are not known. Some parts are very amusing. In one instance he requests that his grave be dug eight feet deep, but does not state why he so wants it. He also opposes a funeral and makes a special request that he be buried without service of any kind." Dr. Stauffer was buried this afternoon, but his requests were not entirely complied with.

On a Strike. Litte Record.

Nearly all of the cigarmakers in Lititz are on a strike since Tuesday morning. They had been receiving \$4 per thousand. Tuesday the employers all informed their workmen that they would hereafter piy \$3.50 to take effect at once. The employes refused to accept a reduction and a once went out of the shops, marchin; through town in a body, cheering as they went along. Some few remained at work, but the majority seem determined to spek it out, quite a number having already left for

THE EPISCOPAL CONFESSIONOR.

The Quarterly meeting to Harrisburg. At the meeting of the Protestant Epis copal convocation in Harrisburg this week reports from elergymen in charge of missionary stations in the central diocese of Pennsylvania were read. Grafitying results of mission work in Lawistown, Bedford, Newport, Steelton and Chambers burg were returned.

The question of deaf mute missions was discussed. This class of unfortunates have the church service rendered to them by Rev. Sayles, of Philadelphia, a deaf and dumb gentleman, who has aiready established a large class of deaf mutes in this and other portions of the state.

The Wednesday evening session was largely devoted to discussions of missionary work; and also a secret sessionary yesterday morning. In the afternoon dislack of funds as an obstacle to diocesian missionary work; he advocated such a change as would compel the stronger and wealthy congregations to contribute to the support of the weaker ones. This could be accomplished by establishing a treasury into which all church contributions should be placed and all ministers in their work be supported directly from this fund. His explanation of details of his plan was listened to with much attention,

Dr. Kuight thought the plan a good one, but feared it might meet with opposition, because it differed so much from the practices of years. He thought further that it would be a good thing for the ministers. many of whom were subjected to much annoyance by persons who, because of ecasional liberal donations, pretended to rule the work of parishes.

Rev. Hall opposed the plan because it would interfere with vested rights of offi oers of different parishes under whose control each parish now managed its own finances.

Rev. Baker said there was a fosilized element in all walks of life who opposed any departure from customs which had prevailed for years, no matter how ment orious the new plans might be. He favored the plan proposed by Dr. Langdon.

There was no final action on the ques tion, but it was continued until the meet ing of the next convention, when discursion should be resumed.

There was a large attendance evening services when Rev B. F. Brown preached an Epiphany sermon. Langdon on behalf of the convocation returned its heartfelt and sincere thanks to the people of St. Paul's parish for the kind reception accorded each member of the convocation.

A PRICETPUL ACCIDENT. Narrow Escape of a bleighing Party.

The good sleighing and mild weather yesterday were improved by hundreds to enjoy the sport of the season; and, as usual, East King street was the scene of spirited racing and many fashionable turnouts were on the course. Those who were enjoying the sight or participating in the pleasure were much frightened about 4 p. m. by an occurrence which might have been a fearful accident.

Mrs. Geo. M. Kline, Miss Rogers, of Baltimore; Miss Patty Kline, Miss Emily Steinman and Mr. Foltz were sleighing in Mr. A. J. Steinman's large family sleigh. On East King street, opposite the reser voir, a slight jolt broke the tongue and the horses began plunging and running. Mr Foltz tried to reach their heads, but find ing himself unable to do this he jumped on the back of the sleigh; the horses tore down East King street at a territic speed. the driver, John Thuam, with great cool ness, guiding the sleigh past a large too wagon and many sleighs, and struggling The entire mine was submerged with all his might to check the frantic horses which, at every bound, struck their legs against the stump of the broken tongue. Near the cerner of Plum street he succeeded in gaining partial control of The physi- sidewalk, William Reidenbach saw his opheads; he was dragged for some distance, but the horses were figully brought to a stand at Middle street,

To the courage and good management of John Thuam and to the intrepid con duct of William Reidenbach, the occu pants of the sleigh owe their rescue from what might have been a tragedy. The ladies sat quietly in the sleigh and displayed remarkable coolness and self control. Both of the horses were cut about the legs, one of them very badly, the canon bone being considerably splintered. Dr. Groff removed several splinters and expects the leg to heal, though very

GUD'S AURE.

Filling Up the Country Grave Yards. Fellowing is a list of the interments made in the burying ground of Mellinger's meeting house, near Schoeneck, in West Cocalico township, from the first day of anuary, 1883, to the first day of January, 1884: Samuel Scherb, funeral Jan. 4, aged 78 years, 4 months and 15 years; John Burkholder, Jan. 6, aged 79 years. Samuel Scherb, funeral Jan. 4. 10 months and 15 days; John Henry, son of John and Susanna Weaver, Feb. 25, aged 3 years, 2 months and 25 days; Benjamin, son of Herry and Susanna Druchenbrod, Feb. 26, aged 11 years and 6 months; Alvin, son of Jesse and Eliza-Jacoby, Feb. 27, aged 9 months and 11 days; Polly, relict of Samuel Eberly, March 2, aged 79 years and 2 months; Elizabeth Killien, March 21 aged 72 years 5 months and 15 days; Lydia, wife of John Bixler, March 26, age 1 36 years, 7 months and 13 days ; Lizzie, daughter of John a Salinta Hogg, April 18, aged 4 years, 5 months and 13 days; Lizzie, daughter-of Henry and Elizabeth Eberly, April 19, aged 3 weeks; Israel W. Mentzer, May 1,aged 56 years, 3 months and 2 days; Franica, relict of Climson Fassuacht, Sept. 14, aged 66 years, 5 months and 17 days John Saylor, Sept. 26, aged 83 years, 6 months and 1 day; Emma, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hartzog, Oct. 6, aged 5 months and 19 days; child of Henry and Eliza Hauck, Nov. 24; Catharine, wife of Wm. Royer, Nov. 8, aged 62 years, York commissioners think unjustifiable 1 mouth and 13 days; Harry, son of John and Elizabeth Mishler, Dec. 31, aged 1 year, 1 month and 10 days.

CHAPEL DEDICATED.

moravian Church Improvements in Little. The new and beautiful Moravian chapel at Lititz, was dedicated on Sunday evening. The children of the Sunday school occupied it for the first time on Sunday last. The dedicatory exercises consisted of choir singing, address by Rev. Nagle, prayer by Rev. Brickenstein and an address upon the history of the Sunday school by Mr. Wolle, who has been connected with it 38 years and an officer for 25. It opened with 100 scholars and now has 290. Of the 38 teachers present at its beginning only Mr. Wolle, M'ss Pauline Tshudy, Mrs. J. Fett and Miss Julian M'ss Pauline Schoolen, were present on this occasion.

The chapel is neat, complete and com fortable. A large recess is at the head, with antercoms on each side. The rear end has a gallery with a seating capacity of nearly one hundred, while the auditorium has seating room for about four hundred. The alarge are governed with and hundred. The aisles are covered with red ingrain carpet. The old part, known as the asademy building, is entirely remod-eled and divided into numerous spacious apartments. The two first floor rooms are arranged for the Bible class and the infant The rooms in the upper floors will be used, one for trustees' meetings, one for the archives of the church, and such other purposes as may be found neces

All Let Go.

The mayor this morning had four lodgers, and all were discharged.