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An Abused Butcher. There was a prosperous butcher in Philadelphia who has come to grief because of the disappearance of a journeyman butcher who had been in his employ. The idea is that the butcher killed him, and on this idea the butcher has gone to jail and his business has gone to ruin. The judge, who has been asked to permit the butcher to be bailed, has declined to do it; and so the butcher languishes in jail, while his stall in the market is shut and his wife and children get along as best they may.

Of course this is all right if the butcher murdered Frederick Stahl, the man who has disappeared; but it is evident that it is all wrong, if he didn't; and it ought to be equally clear that unless there is pretty good presumptive evidence of his guilt, the butcher is meanly treated. He is entitled to decent treatment by the law, even if he is a butcher; which to be seems to be a crime in Philadelphia.

For there is absolutely nothing else to convict Dieterle of killing Stahl. Stahl was his journeyman, living in his household, and has disappeared from it. A dissevered head and the trunk of a body. said to fit one another, and to be the head and trunk of Stahl, have been found in the Wissahickon creek, considerably the worse for lying there. The legs have not been found. Another trunk has been discovered over in Jersey, belonging to a Stahl, which the officers have by justice seized and opened, to find it containing innocent clothing. owned by an entirely different Stahl, who has been shirtless for a month, while the officers of the law have been delighting themselves with the minute inspection of his garments and their possible blood spots and darned holes.

They have driven the butcher's horse up to the Wissahickon road and given him the reins; whereupon he turned into It and passed a tavern or two and turned and whinnied and stopped; from which we are asked to deduce that Butcher Dieterle's horse was driven by Butcher Dieterle, attached to a wagon laden with the pieces of the dead Stahl's body, the creek; and that Butcher Dieterie's horse so highly approved of this per formance, in the darkness of the night that he whinnied with joy when he again struck the road and the bridge in the night time, and stopped on the bridge to hear the pleasant splash of the flesh horse, but the idea of hanging Butcher Dieterle for murder because his horse likes the Wissahickon drive and stops on its bridges does not seem a very sound one; unless it be assumed that Phila delphia people do not drive up the Wisbridges, save to throw bodies overboard: truth we think that Butcher Dieterle is being very shabbily treated.

Justice Where Due.

The Memphis Appeal, which has been one of the newspapers supporting Morrison bill, while it still demands tariff revision and revenue reform, and appeals to Mr. Randall to introduce a bill looking to that end, has the fairness wrote Washington's farewell address. and justice to give that eminent member of his party credit for many good quali ties and valuable services, which some of his present Democratic critics and opponents are disposed to forget. It says :

This distinguished statesman of Penn sylvania is one of the recognized and concred leaders of the national Democratic party. His ability and patriotism are both unquestioned. He has tact, shrewdness, courage, energy and ability, and has for years been to the Democratiparty what Blaine has been to the Repub ican party. He was a tower of strength to the Southern people, and by virtue of his record as a true and unflinching friend of the South when the South needed friends and it cost something to stand up in her defense; by virtue of his devotion to the cause of universal amnesty for which he made so many sacrifices ; by virtue of the large and hearty spirit in which he urged forgetfulness of the past and reconciliation for the future, and the spirit of a national brotherhood which he has encouraged and representing a patriotic constituency, who can forgive the mad passions born in war, Samuel J. Randall has been one of the

cherished idols of the Southern people. This is not so amportant to Mr. Randall himself or to his political fortunes, as it is significant in indicating tha there are people in the Democracy of the Southwest who can look beyond and rise superior to the passions engendered by the Wattersonian discussion of the tariff question. From some of the ravings and bitter recrimination of the so called revenue reformers is great many excitable persons have been led to sup pose that the party was in im mediate danger of disruption ; and that every one of the candidates for the presidency was to be measured solely by GENCER, has added to his published works his adherence to and support of the a "Brief Handbook of American preeminently the proper course, where as no such thing is at all likely to come will not be subjected to any such single test. He must be a Democrat and a of common sense and with a public record that cannot be assailed for any lack of integrity on his part, and he must be able to carry the uncertain states. To do this it is necessary that he be in accord with the sentiment of his party in these states, which, as we understand it, is not one of refusal to right the wrongs of the present tariff by a reasonable mod. wild desire to launch the country upon untried seas and bring our revenue system and business interests to sudden

objects it has been attended with sonje bearing excellent fruit.

popular blessings, for the number of ad animals fished out of the river above the Fairmount dam, it may be presumed, has made the reservoir as pure, at least, as the river is below the mouth of the sewers in the City of Unwholesome Water.

THE church conferences have their nnings this week, and neither prize fights nor baseball contests shall absorb popular interest to neglect of the country's religious concerns. The Methodists, in their quadrennial gathering in Philadelphia, present the most imposing subject and the most wide reaching issues. The discussion about ocating a foreign bishop is watched with the gravest anxiety because it is deemed to be the opening of the great subject of a fixed pastorate, the increasing demand for which threatens that itineracy which has been the life of the church. The conference committee on revisals has certainly acted with a nice sense of the proprieties in relieving young ministers of the church from the inhibition formerly laid upon them "to take no step toward marriage without consultation with older brethren"; but it is a little difficult to understand why the committee should be so hard on tobacco and yet fear to add to the list of specific immoralities such demoralizing practices as "gambling in margins, bribery, slander and frauds in elections." In the Reformed church the old ritualistic questions raise their heads; and the African Methodists have quite as turbulent times as any of their white brethren.

MESSRS. MORRISON, Hurd, Blackburn, and other prominent leaders of the so called " revenue reform " sentiment in the House, are bitterly intolerant of all opposition and freely denounce Demo crats who differ from them on questions of constitutional construction or party policy. And yet these gentlemen do not have an exclusive monopoly of consisteucy any more than they have it of wisdom. It seems that they, and a half after awhile upon a bridge over the creek score of their associates, who ten years ago opposed governmental aid to the Centennial on constitutional ground, are now found voting for a like appropri- the election of five bishops was adopted by ation to the New Orleans cotton exposition. Circumstances alter cases, and which were cast from this bridge into these gentlemen may yet come to see sylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut.

CHARLES O'CONOR, being reported to be dying at Nantucket, where he has for some years resided in solitude, the dropping into the water. Butcher Die- New York Herald publishes an extended terle may have a very blood thirsty obituary notice of him in anticipation of his decease, unwarned by the fact that a few years ago Mr. O'Conor was given over to death by his doctors, and still lived. Quite naturally this time the doctor's predictions are true, as Mr. O'Conor has lived to a good old age and sahickon after night-fall or stop on its could not live forever. When he died a great and pure man departed to his which we are reluctant to assume. In account. It would be well for the country if more of its prominent men were

> Iconoclasm grows apace. Proof is now said to be forthcoming that Madison

> ALL over the Delaware and Maryland peninsula come glowing reports of an immense peach crop this season. It must be remembered, however, that the season for bail has not yet expired.

TO WOMAN. It matchess beauty marks thy face.
If diamonds sparkle in thy eyes.
If perfect orm is thine, and grace.
Build not on these—they re frail as ites.
In none of them, nor in the whole.
Is found sweet woman's richest dower.

ut, woman, know that in the soul Resides the secret of thy power. - W. De Witt Wallace. ATTENTION is being called to the large importation of women for work in the extile industries. Of the 16,803 of this class of immigrants who came to the United States during the twelve months ending June 30, 1883, one-third, or 5,611 were females. It is not pleasant to record statistics of this kind. Labor may be striven to maintain, and by virtue of his cheapened, but it is at the cost of the virility of the future American race.

> GENERAL CLINGMAN, of North Carolina, is a great believer in the medicinal properties of tobacco. He regards the word as an absolute panacea, an unfailing cureall. Applied externally to strains, bruises, swellings and inflamed surfaces of the body, its virtue, he declares, is certain as Holy Writ. Now let the tobacco pess mist who fears that the market for his products may become limited, take on

OSCAR FAY ADAMS, who will be remembered as a former teacher in the Yates institute of this city, and as a frequent and versatile contributor to the INTELLI-

Morrison bill. In that aspect of the Authors," published by Houghton, Millin case the nomination of Mr. Morrison, or & Co., Boston. It is a comprehensive but rather Mr Watterson himself, would be concise dictionary of American writers, with their ages, nativity, titles of their obief works and occasionally a bit of neat to pass. The Democratic candidate and incisive criticism on their style. It is published in cheap and handy form and will be of great service to save the trouble man of good stature, honest and trusted, of consulting more voluminous and costly, but scarcely more useful works.

Ir is gratifying to the friends of the late Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg to learn that St. Johnland, a charitable domain of forty five acres on the north shore of Long Island, is in a flourishing financial condition. A logacy of \$19,000 with other contributions last year has very materially ification of it, nor on the other hand, a reduced its dobts. The charity is on a new principle, not being one large building, but a village made up of pretty cottages, the occupants of which, if young and strong are taught useful manual occupations. One of the most unique features THE finding of two or three different of this extensive plan of charity is " The parts of a human body in widely separ- Old Men's Home," the idea of which was ated places on the Schuylkill and its suggested to Dr. Muhlenberg by seeing tributaries has naturally excited some feeble aged men wandering about great anxiety among the so called detectives cities, used up in the world's warfare and of Philadelphia to discover the missing of whom the world was tired. To all links. Although their laborious search lovers of humanity it must be pleasing to has not yet been rewarded by finding its learn that Dr. Muhlenberg's good work is M. E. CONFERENCE.

COLATING THE FOREIGN BISHOP The Episcopal Board Opposes the Measu -Views of Members-Committees at Work-The Reformed Synod.

In the general conference on Monday Sishop Harris, secretary of the board of bishops, presented a report giving their opinion on the proposed establishment of piscopal residences in Europe, India and Africa, and recommending delay and further reflection, on the ground that the church is not yet ripe for the measure. The report adds: "If it should be so decided it would not affect our opinion hitherto expressed as to the number of bishops to be elected by this conference.

Rev. William Swindells withdrew the amendment adding Africa, and led the debate by recommending the measure on the ground of expediency and compliance with the wishes of a large party in the

Rev. W. A. Spencer, of Rock River conference, suggested that a bishop should remain in India sixteen months at a time, long enough to be present at two annual conferences, so that at the next general conference two bishops would be present who would be familiar with affairs in India.

Ram Chandra Bose, the East Indian, opposed the establishment; Rev. Dr wler was apprehensive that the influence a resident bishop might outweigh that

f the missionary boards. Rev. Dr. Buckley said : eave men to choose a residence, and to attempt to elect them to certain residences is a new and dangerous thing. The bishops will either stay or come back. If they stay it is dangerous. If they come back, where is the good they Even the bishops do not agree. Bishop Harris says one thing and Rishop Andrews contradicts him. A bishop for India is a bishop for India, not for Japan, not for China. It takes as long to go from India to Japan as to go from here to In dia-or almost as long. Wesley used to The Lord had revealed many things to him by showing him the reasons for In conclusion Dr. Buckley said that the bishops should be sent out for a

There were a number of other speeches or and against the measures, but conference adjourned without disposing of the subject.

longer time.

In the meeting of the committee or piscopacy the matter of the number of bishops was considered. The amendment providing for the election of six bishops was not agreed to, the vote being yeas, 22 pays, 44 The amendment recommending five if one or more are sent abroad, other wise that the number shall be four. This that there are Democrats in Ohio, Penn | was laid on the table by a vote of yeas, nays 30.

The committee of lay representation discussed the questions before them at some length, and finally decided on recommending an equal lay representation in the general conference, and a change of ratio for the ministerial representation of not

less than one to sixty.

In the committee on revivals another paper on the subject of authorizing unor dained pastors to solemnize matrimony was reported upon and the whole subject indefinitely postponed. A memorial ask one be licensed as a local ing that no preacher who will not wholly abstain from the use of tobacco, was tavorably con sidered, and a sub committee instructed to formulate the matter for the proposed amendment to the discipline. The committee recommend that the ancient provision for love feast tickets be stricken out madeafter the fashion of Charles O'Conor, that no young minister shall take any step of the discipline, and also the requirement and with like intellectual capacity and toward marriage without consultation below the breast. For a few seconds they like disposition to use it for the public with older brethren. A proposal to add uneasily stepped about, when Mitchell let to the specification of prohibited improgambling in margins, b consiperable discussion, negatived by a small majority.

Methodist Celebration in Baltimore. A Methodist centennial celebration is ochalf of the establishment of a female college for the Baltimore conference was held in Baltimore on Monday night at the Academy of Music. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to gain admission.

During the evening the following figures furnished by the centennial committee, giving the number of Methodists in the world, were read :

Methodist Episcopalians in United States -Itinerant ministers, 12,628; local preachers, 12,337; lay members, 1,769,534; total Episcopal Methodists in United States-Itinerant ministers, 23,879; local reachers, 33,001; lay members 1,775,740. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States-Itinerant ministers, 1,940 : local oreachers, 1,763, lay members, 188,079. Methodists in Canada-Itinerant ministers, 1,688; local preachers, 1,979; lay members, 171,903. Methodists in Great Britain and missions-Itinerant ministers, 4,807; local preachers, 36,762; lay members, 859,449. Methodists in all parts of the world-Itinerant ministers, 1,051 ocal preachers, 4,480; lay members, 126, 04. Total Methodists in the world in 1883 -Itmerant ministers, 33,564; preachers, 77,935; lay members, 5,365,-564; Total Methodist population (esti mated), 25,472,370.

Reformed Church General Synod, On Monday in the general synod of the Reformed church, the report of the committee on the new liturgy was taken up, which contained a resolution to adopt the work of the commission which had prepared the liturgy and to submit it to the everal classes for adoption or rejection. This caused a discussion which consumed the greater part of the remainder of the morning session. A motion to recommit the report was rejected, but that vote was afterward reconsidered and the discussion

A vote was finally reached, the previous action not to recommit was reconsidered, and the subject was again sent to the committee, who amended it so that the general synod would approve, instead of adopt" the new liturgy, after which the eport was adopted without dissent. After recess, Rev. Dr. Knetting,

Philadelphia, made a report on German classes, having reference to constitutional and other questions, which was adopted. A request came up from the Potomac ynod, asking that a new English hymn book for the use of the whole church be prepared. This was followed by a discussion, which continued up to the hour

of adjournment without reaching a vote. The A. Z. M. E. Conference. In the New York conference of the African Zion M. E. church the trial of Bishop W. H. Hillery for unpastoral behavior occupied the attention of the body in the early part of the session. bishop handed in his resignation, and its acceptance at that late hour, after two days had been spent in the trial, was obected to by many of the members. vote the resignation was laid on the table, and a resolution was adopted by which it is sought to have the bishop deprived of his episcopal office and the trial of his character referred to the Genessee conferonce. Should the Genessee conference report favorably to Bisop Hillery he will be classed simply as an elder of the church.

African Methodist General Conference. In this conference meeting in Baltimore, Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Johnson moved that conciliation be the bearing of the conference towards the rebellious churches in Charleston, S. C. This was decidedly voted

wearing of gowns by bishops and clergy prohibiting ministers proclaiming apostolie succession

At the close of the reading there was applause, hisses and confusion.

The resolution was carried, and later the

roll was called, to put every man on record on so important a measure. The vote was 127 to 11.

and

Bishop Turner presiding, when called to ote on the resolution, said he would vote No" ten thousand times if the conference had anything to do with the matter. He was satisfied it had not. Mr. Smith took exception and demanded in the name of the African Methodist Episcopal church and its 400,000 members

that Bishop Turner should vote and be put on the record. The discussion was not concluded when the conference adjourned.

BILLY EDWARDS KNOCKED OUT.

Witnessed by 8,000 Spectators It took four minutes of actual fighting for Charles Mitchell, the champion heavy York, on Monday night, the conditions being medium sized gloves, four rounds of three minutes each, Marquis of Queens. berry rules, the proceeds to be equally divided. For this four-minute exhibition \$12,000 was taken in at the door, there eing an attendance of 8,000 spectators. The entire city government, excepting the mayor and possibly the town chaplain, occupied boxes in the garden. Two inspectors of police and four police captains stood with their minions at the corners of the 24 foot platform. All the clubssocial, athletic and hickory-were clustered around this space, on which two doctors of the manly art were to maul

each other. Judge Gildersleeve, United States Navy Paymaster Cunningham, United States Marshal Erhardt, State Senator Ecclesine, General Lambeer, commissioner of docks, and other men equally distinguished to caring for the public affairs occupied seats in the press box. Brokers and bruisers mingled their voices in a common shout for Edwards, the light weight champion, who is the pet of the sporting men. Mitchell's boyish face was greeted with comparative silence.

Arthur Chambers groomed Edwards and Billy Madden cared for Mitchell, Bob Smith acted as master of ceremonies, and the government has failed to do one single Mr. Goicouria, a member of the Racquet club, a swell concern, acted as referee.

Edwards, who appeared first on the stage, was stripped to the waist. knee breeches, white stockings and buckskins comprised his rig. He balanced the scales at 130 pounds, standing 5 feet 4) inches. He is a veteran among shoulder hitters, having won five bare knuckle fights and lost only one, which was with Arthur Chambers, on a foul. He is 40 years old. Both men hail from Birming-ham, England. Mitchell is only 22 years old, weighs 154 pounds and stands 5 feet Si inches high. Mitchell's attire was a addition to his costume. Both men wore bandages around the palm of the hands to prevent a spreading of the fingers. After he rosin had been dropped aside of the chair of each principal and had been duly crushed by the seconds' dexter foot Chambers and Madden left the ring and each took a position on the platform out side of his principal's corner. Round one-Time was called, and the

pugilists stepped lightly to the middle of the stage and shook hands. Each then stepped back a pace, put up his guard and eyed the other. The men had near the same guard-left low down and well forward and right closely across the body fly with his left a vicious jab at Edwards' stomach. The light weight made a short sander and fraud in elections " was, after counter and sprang back in time to avoid the blow. Mitchell followed him up and led again, but without effect, Edwards being too nimble on his feet. These tan'tes were kept up for a minute or so, and although Edwards led with both right and left at Mitchell's head and stomach, he failed to get in a good blow, and was slowly forced around the ring until near his own corner. Here Mitchell made a savage rush, and as Edwards stooped to avoid the big man's left he tripped partly on his own chair and partly in an effort to squirm out of a close corner and fell into the lower of three ropes surrounding the ring and with one knee on the floor. While in this position Mitchell struck him a powerful blow on the head. At once there was the wildest commotion. of "foul!" echoed through the hall. Arthur Chambers clambered through the ropes and rushed between the men, and, although but a little more than a minute of the time allotted for the first round had elapsed, the pugilists were ordered to their corners. Technically it was not a feul, since two knees and two hands must be upon the ground when a blow is struck to make it a foul.

Round Second-The men were prompt to face each other, and Edwards tried to force the fighting. In one of the first rallies he landed a solid right hand blow on Mitchell's head, and the young fellow smiled grimly as he made a fruitless attempt to counter. Mitchell kept up his left hand jabs, and several of them were effective. Edwards rushed to close quar ters, and, missing a sweeping side blow, stumbled to the floor of the stage. He was evidently weakening. the next half minute he Within had

either stumbled or been pushed down five times more, and in all this time he had inflicted no punishment. Upon his gaining his feet after the sixth visit to the floor Mitchell landed a wicked right hand blow on the side of Edwards' head and neck, and the light weight was fairly knocked down. He soon scrambled to his feet, but only to be squarely knocked into the ropes. He was dizy and trembling, but smiling, as he began to rise again. Before Mitchell had time to deal a wind up blow Captain Williams rushed between the men and stopped the round, while there was still half a minute to spare. Edwards could not walk straight as he started for his corner, but after getting there and resting a minute he insisted upon

going on. Round three-Edwards was simply copping block for Mitchell. The big man shouts of the audience to "shake hands" were heeded the police interfered and the fight was over.

Indicting the Cincinnati Rioters. The special grand jury appointed to consider the crimes in connection with the recent riots and the burning of the court house in Cincinnati, made a report on Monday, returning 54 indictments against persons concerned in the riots. The report treats at length of the causes leading to the riot, and speaks of the common report that the jurors were bribed, of the general complaint that the courts permit ted too many delays, and that good citizens avoided jury duty to the detriment of a fair administration of justice. It also points out certain defects in the criminal code. Among the indictments was one against T. C. Campbell, the attor ney who defended William Berner, the murderer of Kirk, charging him bribery. Campbell, on hearing of the indictment, at once gave bail in \$1,000 for his appearance at the present term of

JOHN WANAMAKER'S idea of distributing Rev. C. S. Smith offered a resolution condemning ritualism in the church, the seeds and promoting flori-culture as a

Sir Michael Hicks Beach-The Premier's Reply.

The Right Hon, Sir Michael Hicks-

his motion of May 2 that the House regrets that the course of the government has not tended to promote the success of General Gordon's mission and that steps to secure his personal safety have been delayed. This action was received with prolonged cheers. The honorable gentleman, in making the motion, said he did not mean to question the wisdom of the government's policy in demanding the evacuation of the Soudan by Egypt. What he called in question was the present conduct of the government toward that country. He reviewed all the circumstances which led to the departure of General Gordon to the Soudan. "The and Union Pacific and investing in real object of his going," Sir Michael said, estate. was to bring about the peaceful evacua weight of England, to knock out Billy Edwards, who had never before been bested "inside the ropes. The fight than that made by General Gordon was never made by living man. Yet when he occurred at Madison Square garden, New arrived at Khartoum the government, instead of seconding his proposals, negatived them. With strange inconsistency, the government insisted upon a pacific policy in one part of the Soudan and went to war in another part, thereby destroying any chance which General Gordon might have had for carrying out his mission. The government worthy of blame for not having sent assistance from Suakim. They have practically deserted the brave soldier, the hristian here, in the hour of peril. This is the general feeling of the entire country. England now demands that General Gordon and those who trust him shall be rescued." [Cheers.] Mr. Gladstone, on rising to speak in

greeted with hearty and long continued pplause. He congratulated Sir Michael Hicks Beach on his forcible speech, but strenuously denied that the government had deserted General Gordon. demand for the honorable gentleman," he insisted, "amounted to a war of conquest against a people struggling to be free. Cheers from the Liberals.] The war which the Mahdi is waging is a war for freedom. It is that which the honorable gentleman wishes England to put down. Continuing, the prime minister denied that act that was not for the safety and success of General Gordon. "The charges which the honorable gentleman had just preferred against the government are absurd. They can only be accounted for by his lack of knowledge of the true facts. The rea object of the motion, whatever may be the stensible aim, is to displace the govern-

mant." [Loud cheers from the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone thereupon referred to fficial dispatches to prove General Gor ion's security and to justify the action which the government had taken. He contended that the charges failed to note the fact that General Gordon had orders trifle less scaut, a body shirt being the to resort to military force if peaceful measures should not prove successful I have a duty," Mr. Gladstone said further, "to General Gordon and a duty to the country. Both shall be performed. Despite the scoff of the honorable gentle man at the climatic danger and difficulty, may be the duty of the government to plant a British force in that terrible country, but the government declines to be driven on without considering the blood, the honor and the treasure of England. And the government also declines to enter upon a vast scheme of conquest to please a captious opposition." [Cheers,]

> SHOT-GUN AND REVOLVER. Different Ways in Which They are Utilized

to End Human Life. On March 16, a party of boys returning ome from early mass at Minersville. Pa. met a 19 year old lad named Thomas O'Neill. The latter had a new fowling piece. He had been gunning. The church oys taunted him with being a poor marks man, and threw their hats into the air for him to shoot. He fired one of two shots at the hats without success. Finally one of the boys offered himself as a traget and O'Neill exclaimed : "I'll shoot you." Just at that instant, while he had the butt of his gun below his hips, it discharged and the load took effect in the throat, neck and face of Thomas McAnamy, aged 9 years. He fell dead instantly O Neill was

acquitted of the killing on Monday. A sad accident occurred in Corry, Pa., late Monday afternoon. Will Lansing, aged seventeen, the son of James B. Lansing, was shooting rats and doves with a small breech loading rifle his father had just purchased for him. He came into the kitchen to reload, where Catharine Conners, the servant girl, was at the washtub. The boy raised the rifle and the trigger catching on his vest it was discharged, the ball entering the abdomen of Miss Conners, who was at that moment in a stooping position. The girl fell at once, but recovering sprang up and ran into the street, leaving a bloody trail behind her. She soon fainted and was brought into the house, where she died. The boy is nearly crazy from the result of his act.

Unprovoked Murder by a Sick man. Joseph Frazier is a well to do farmer of Madison county, Ind. He has long been in poor health, which confines him to the house and makes him very excitable. Wesley Hupp, a neighbor, a short time ago, contracted to build a barn for Frazier. He was warned not to take the contract, as razier would pick a quarre! with him. Hupp laughed and said he would not quarrel. Sunday night Hupp called at Frazier's house. Finding him sitting on the porch, Hupp pleasantly said, "Good evening; how do you feel?" whereupon Frazier, without a word, drew a pistol and shot Hupp through the heart. Hupp fell dead. Frazier was soon after arrested. No cause for the murder is known, as no trouble existed between the men. Intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood. Shot His Wife, His Son and Himself.

Isaac D. Edrehi, a New York chemist, age 60, who has been for some time living apart from his wife Frances, who is 45 years of age, went to visit her Monday night at her lodgings. Their son Charles, lad of 5 years, was playing in the room After some conversation with his wife, Edrehi asked her if she would come back and live with him. She answered "No." And thereupon, he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at her as she turned to flee from the room. The bullet struck her in the back, causing a wound which will undoubtedly prove fatal. He then leveled the weapon at his little son, kill-ing him instantly, after which he fled from the house. While running up Seventyfirst street, between Lexington and Third avenues, he placed the pistol against his right temple and fired a third time, and fell to the sidewalk, expiring instantly.

An Intelligent Charity. Senator Eckley B. Coxe gives the follow ing statement of the system of relief in

practice at Coxo Brothers & Co.'s collieries : In case of death, we pay for funeral, expenses fifty dollars, and three per week to the widow (while unmarried) or one year from the date of death. also pay to the widow in addition, for each child she has under the age of twelve, one dollar per week until the child reaches the age of twelve. For example, if the unfortunate man left a widow and ive small children, she would get eight iollars per week for the first year and five dollars per week afterward until the oldest child reached the age of twelve and was able to work ; then she would get four

ATTACKING GLADSTONE.

ARRAIGNED FOR DESERTING GURDON.

A Fierce Speech Against the Government by Sir Michael Bicks Beach—The allowance is made when the accident is not serious, involving only a loss of a few Beach, Conservative member for East Gloucestershire, moved again on Monday days' work less than one week. This is a free will gift, and not a claim that can be enforced by law. We do not inquire to whose fault the accident is due; sufficient that the man was hurt while in the discharge of his duty. The men de not contribute to the fund ; the whole amount is paid by the company, which reserves the right to decide itself all ques tions that may arise.

PERSONAL.

sensible men are unloading Western Union

EMPEROR WILLIAM has consented to 'rince Bismarck's retirement from th Prussian ministry. UNCLE SAMUEL J. TILDEN and other

BEN BUTLER would give all the soldiers even ex Confederates, a slice of pension money, applying the whisky and tobacco

GEN. AUDLEY W. GAZZAM, soldier, awyer and author, lately deceased Philadelphia, will be cremated in the Le Moyne crematory.

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN A. FORAN ha written a novel intended to place the labor problem in a different light from that in which the "Breadwinners" left it. BLAINE and his daughter are visiting

Natural Bridge, Va., "for recreation;" but it will be strange if some of Wick ham's straightout anti-Mahoneites are not found camping in that neighborhood. ABRAM S. HEWITT is discouraged in public service, because after the most rendered.

painful sacrifices to do his duty to the country, he says, he is subjected to condefense of the government's course, was stant misrepresentation and malignantly hounded by newspapers which know that they wrong him. WILLIAM A. IMUS, local agent and ing in business at Columbia, died on Sun-cashier of the Tide Water pipe company, day at Kansas City, Mo., of heart disease.

in the Bradford district, died suddenly at his residence Monday evening of apoplexy. A life insurance agent, who had agreed to take out a \$10,000 policy on the life of the deceased, arrived in Bradford a few hours before his death.

MR. JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, the Indi ana poet, whose humorous and sentimental verses have made him famous, was formerly a hotel keeper and was the original of the song "Mr. Riley Who Keeps : Hotel." He made money out of his hotel, lost it in oil, tried farming and for only four years has been a sweet singer.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. It takes a surgical operation to get eke into the head of the York Age. Sunbury has a new daily morning paper called the News, that began its journalistic

ife on Monday. J. M. Kepler, of the Tionesta Democrat has been arrested for denouncing Temperance Lecturer Will McCornell, as a hypocrite and a bad man.

The Easton Express regards it as a naional disgrace that emineut scholars holding college professorships should receive such poor pay.

If the corner loafer is to be suppressed, the Pittsburg Leader thinks that politiians, preachers and others who stop to hat along the streets must be made to move on.

It is worth while, says the Pittsburg bronicle Telegraph, for all sympathetic people who listen to the melodious bard when he chants the buds and blossoms and liberated brooks of our Northern climes to picture their brethren in the far South preparing for the fisa season.

SHERMAN ON REYNOLDS.

Old Tecumseh Delivers His Opinion of the Mr. John S. Musser heads the movement. The unveiling of the statue of General John F. Reynolds in front of the Philadelphia public buildings on July 1, will be the signal for the gathering of many distinguished in military and civil life. Gen. W. T. Sherman in reply to an invitation to attend the exercises, sent the following letter of regret :

"ST. LOUIS, May 8,1884 .- Hon, C. Curtin, 532 Walnut street, Philadelphia-My Dear Sir :- It will be impossible for me to come to Philadelphia at the 1st of July, and write you to express my sense of pleasure at learning that the people of his native state have honored the memory of my old comrade, John F. Reynolds, with an equestrian brouze statue, to be unveiled in front of the majestic public buildings in Philadelphia on that date. 'I knew Reynolds as boy and man, from the day he came to West Point in 1337, to the breaking out of the civil war in 1861. We served nine years together in the same regiment, the Third Artillery, and when in 1853 I left New Orleans for California, he was aid-de-camp to General Twiggs, and volunteered to perform my office of commissary of subsistence on a leave for six months, during which I made my resolution to leave the service and embark in civil pursuits. We all supposed he would succeed me in that ffice, but the secretary of war. Jefferson Davis, gave the appointment to another,

Captain Kilburn, "During our civil war our spheres of action were wide apart, but knowing his ability I watched his upward career with ntense interest and mourned his death as a brother. His death was heroic, at the head of his corps, at the very beginning of the great battle of Gettysburg, and the state of Pennsylvania does herself honor in thus stamping with approval the career of one of her bravest, best and most herole sons. It is thus that the youth of the present generation will be encouraged to mitate his example, and if need be, shed their life blood in her cause. I wish I could be with you to witness the ceremony of unveiling, but distance and other engagements will deprive me of the privlege of assisting in doing this honor to a noble gentleman and great soldier. With great respect,

> "Yours truly, "W. T. SHERMAN."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. events Near and Across the County Lines West Pikeland township, Chester county axes each dog \$1.

Reading proposes to have another militia ompany. The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley road was opened to travel yesterday as far as Manayunk.

The Reading railroad company has constructed thus far this season 1,000 coal cars, and will build 500 more. J. Blake Walters and a woman named Williams were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday at the instance of Walters' wife; the arrest of the woman and taking her

quite a sensation. The Lehigh Valley railroad company has removed its eating station from White Haven to Summit Glen hotel, a summer resort on top of the mountain.

from a carriage on Chestnut street made

The P. R. R. officials are making their annual inspection of the track bed, sta tions and property on the line. During the trial trip of the first of the new style parlor cars built by the Penasylvania railroad company in Altoona the car was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch. Three persons were badly injured, one of whom, G. W. Athurs, oreman of the round house, died.

Assault and Battery Charlie Roder, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Wm. Quinn, had a hearing before Alderman Barr, and was COLUMBIA NEWS.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Election of Officers of the Keely Stove Com. pany-Its Flattering Financial Condition-Col. Unse's Death.

The following officers were elected at last night's meeting of the Keely stove company: Treasurer, S. S. Detwiler; directors, S. S. Detwiler, William Patton, J. A. Meyers, Wm. B. Given, C. E. Graybill, H. Wilson, H. F. Bruner, Samuel Eilbert and H. Herr.

The reports of the president, Mr. Geo.
W. Halderman, and the treasurer, Mr. S.
S. Detweiler, show the company to be in a most flourishing condition. Mr. Haldeman stated his intention of not being a candidate for reelection to the presidency. His report announced that a five per cent annual dividend had been declared by the board of directors, to be payable on and after June 2d.

An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the coun cil chamber of the opera house, to hear the report of the committee appointed last night to audit the treasurer's ac counts.

The votes for treasurer and directors were not counted last night until a late hour, and it was then learned that Mr. Geo. W. Haldeman had been defeated for reelection to the board of directors. Some assert that his defeat was determined upon before the meeting by one or two heavy stockholders, while others think it was attributable to the fact that the directors elected knew the contest would be a severe one, and had therefore strengthened themselves by securing all of the votes possible. Mr. Haldeman failed to secure himself thus, and hence his defeat. During the evening a upanimous vote of thanks for Mr. Haldeman's services were

Death of Col. Case.

Col. W. G. Case, a once wealthy and influential citizen of Columbia, who went to New Mexico to assume charge of silver mines located there a few years after fail-He was on the way East with his family to visit his son, Captain D. B. Case, of Marietta, at the time of his death. The remains will be brought East. Accidental.

A little daughter of Reuben Fichthorne, f Manor street, was badly scalded on the reast and arms yesterday. Philip Gossler had his nose broken last evening by being struck by a bass ball, luring a game in which he was participat

A dog belonging to Mrs. William Jordon Locust street, inflicted a severe bite upon small daughter of Mr. Calvan Gladfelter, esterday afternoon.

Narrow Escape From Death While drilling iron at the St. Charles furnace this morning, a large drill and sledge hammer being used for the purpose. Nathan Yohe had his head grazed by the hammer, which was being swung by Henry Lindenberger. A slight scalp wound and cut on his face were the only injuries inflicted. Had the sledge swerved a little more Yohe's skull would have been

Personal.

crushed.

Given, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. J. G. Hess. About the Town Boating on the Pennsylvania and Tide Water canals is dull.

The Rev. J. F. Meixell and family are

Mrs. Jesse Krouse and Mrs. Jefferson

visiting relatives to Roaring Springs, Pa.

The catches of shad have increased since the rise in the Susquehanna. To night meetings will be held by Chiquesalunga tribe of Red Men and Put nam circle, B. U. (H. F.) C. A. On Thursday evening another attempt

A six foot garter snake was yesterday by Charles Fink. That is an unusual size for this kind of snake to at tain. The examination of applicants for teach

will be made to organize a bicycle club.

ership in the public schools will be held on next Friday a week, at the grammar school. They will all be written. Mrs. William Hiteshu has received from the Equitable life insurance company the

money due on the policy held by her on late husband's life. On the 24th inst., two of the county association clubs will measure strength here -the Columbia, of this place, and the

Vigils of Newtown. Pennsylvania railroad engine No. 99 jumped the track at St. Charles furnace last evening. No detention was caused to the train, as the engine was replaced on the rails with little difficulty.

Presented With a Gold Watch and Chain. On Saturday afternoon last, after the hands had been paid off at John H. De-Haven's large tobacco packing warehouse in Honeybrook, Chester county, the employes assembled and presented Mr. De Haven with a handsome gold watch and chain. The speech of presentation was made by Mr. Maurice C. Bickham, who neatly and felicitously complimented Mr. De Haven for his enterprise in establish ing a flourishing industry, employing 35 hands in Honeybrook, and concluded

expressing the hope that whenever he would look upon the face of the watch he would think kindly of his employes. Mr. DeiHaven was completely taken by surprise, but when he recovered himself he heartily thanked his men for their kindness. He closed by inviting all present to join with him in partaking of some excelent refreshments that were much enjoyed

by all.

St. Authopy's Society Elects Officers. At a meeting of St. Anthony's Beneficial society, held in their hall last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year : President-Franz Ursprung.

Vice President-Marcus Kirchner. Secretary-Adam Mattern. Treasurer-Louis Schmid. Committee for northeast and northwest wards-Michael Matt, John Haberbush

and John Spangler.

Committee for south ward — Martin Blankemeier, Matthias Steinwandel. Committee for southwest ward-Peter Diehl, Joseph Ochs and Joseph Gottselig. The society has a membership of about

150, has about \$1,200 in the treasury and is otherwise in a very flourishing condition.

OBITUARY. Death of John Voge sang.

John Vogelsang, a well known stone cutter of this city, died at his residence, corner of South Queen and church street, this morning about 2 o'clock, of consump tion. Deceased was 35 years old. He was a native of Germany, but has resided in this city for a number of years. Up to the ime of his death be carried on the stone cutting business, having the yard at his place of residence. He spent the past winter in Florida, for the benefit of his health, and returned but four weeks ago, He was a member of Hebe! Lodge No. 599, I. O. O. F., the Lancaster Leiderkranz and several other societies, and caves a wife and no children. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon.

Two Assignments. J. M. Sweigert and wife of East Cocalico township, have made an assignment of their property for the benefit of their creditors, and have named J. G. Garman,

esq., of same township, as assignee. Wm. Strohl and wife, of Ephrata, have made an assignment of their property to committed to the county jail for ten days. Isaac Strohl.