Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1884.

Their Faith in Blaine.

About the only thing left to comfort the Republicans, in the general condemnation of their ticket, is the confidence they feel that Blaine is equal to the necessities of the canvass, and can run their craft into port if there is any way of getting her there. This opinion of Blaine's transcendant political skill in leadership is apparently very generally held, and Democrats unite with Republicans in declaring that Blaine will make a very lively and offensive campaign out of it. Senator McDonald who has appeared at times as a possible Democratic candidate for president, but is not now very extensively contemplated in that light, expresses his confidence in Blaine's great abilities and thinks he is going to stir the nation with a dynamite display that will cause a wild Irish rush from the Democratic party to his standard.

We think that Senator McDonald's attribution of brains to Blaine does not comport with his belief that there is to be any such effort on his part to attract the Irish vote. We look upon such an essay as a very likely undertaking on the part of Blaine, and by the same token we do not look upon him as a man of strong mind. That would be a scheme very natural to his smart abilities and rash tendencies. He may adopt it if he finds his canvass desperate otherwise; preferring to go down amid the cannon's roar than be starved into capitulation. That is certainly his disposition: and the general idea that we are going to have a lively campaign with plenty of pyrotechnics in it is probably correct.

Blaine's impudence and boldness may be equal to changing the defensive campaign with which he opens into an offensive one, though it is not now to be seen how he will accomplish this transformation. With a theatrical character such as he is, however, there is no foretelling the course he may take. He may do something extravagant at any time that will not probably be wise, but yet will be exciting, just as are the unexpected antics of the circus clown. If Mr. Blaine should go for the Irish vote he would get some of it, and would lose more of his own strength than he would get of ours; but he might very readily stir up a great excitement and arouse things generally the world over.

All the Same.

E. K. Martin, esq., told his court house audience, met to ratify Blaine's nomination the other night, that the "noble impulse" which Carl Schurz gave to "civil service reform" under Hayes, "received the most cordial sympathy and support from Garfield and his great prime minister, Blaine; they took up the work exactly where Hayes left it; and the strongest antagonisms both afterward encountered were because they tried faithfully to execute the will that Schurz had written and Hayes had signed in which was embodied the precious but then unpopular legacy of civil service reform."

The fact is that one of the first acts of Garfield's administration, to which he was instigated by Blaine, was the removal, without cause, of the customs house officers at New York, who had been appointed by Hayes, in furtherance of what he and Carl Schurz called "civil service reform." This act of the Garfield administration was one of duplicity, treachery and hypocrisy, and was in bold violation of what Schurz regarded as civil service reform.

Mr. Martin either knows this to be the case, or he don't; but to that audience, which, like Reinoehl and Johnson, had not read the platform and did not care what was in it, it may be assumed that it did not matter whether Martin was fooled or was trying to fool them.

The Stewarts and the Stalwarts.

A pungent correspondent of the West Chester *Local News* reminds the Republican readers of that newspaper that the nomination of Mr. Blaine was only made possible by the Independents' determined and successful opposition to the dictation of the "bosses" in 1882 in this state; and asks the people of the whole country "to thank the Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania who in 1882 by their courage and determination in resisting wrong brought the Stalwart faction and their accepted 'bosses' to a true realization of their position and the necessity for submission to the will of the people," by the defeat of Beaver. There seems to be a similar disposition manifested by the Independents all over the state to rub brine into the striped backs of the Stalwarts. In this city, for instance, they grabbed the organization of the ratification meeting, and made the late bolters the head and front of it.

The so-called Independents of Pennsylvania may be pardoned their zeal, however. They have good reason for their satisfaction. It is well known that all through the senatorial contest of 1882 they had the sympathy of Garfield and Blaine in their resistance to Oliver's election; and the Stewart movement of 1882 had Blaine's moral support. He refused to come into the state and speak for Beaver; he desired his defeat; for he knew that would give him control of the organization here and of the next delegation to the national convention; and he has not been disappointed. His friends have reaped where they sowed, and it is natural that they should feel like celebrating their harvest home.

Conscientious Editors

The New York *Times* and *Post*, the Boston *Advertiser* and the Springfield *Republican* seem to be journals having the courage of their convictions, since they maintain the opposition to Blaine after his nomination which they had before, although they are Republican newspapers. Journals with weaker handling, or weaker timber, such as the Philadelphia *Telegraph*, support Blaine because he is the candidate of the Republican party, whose success they affect to believe to be more important to the country than it is that its candidates should be good and fit men. This is the way nearly all politicians reason because they are politicians and it is the politician's nature. He is also the party editor's nature. He has been howling for his party so long that he can't stop it, even when he has to howl against its candidate; and as a further reason for his sticking to his ticket he has the pressure upon him of his subscribers, who nearly unanimously are for their party, right or wrong. It requires a vast amount of courage in a party organ to be entirely independent and few there be who enter in at that straight gate.

NOT all the waters of Maine could wash one small part of the stain away from the record of Blaine.

THE New York *Tribune* has an interview with a "tattooing artist," who very naturally says he has "just come home from Chicago."

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.
—*Cowper.*

A CRUSADE has been begun in San Francisco against immoral and indecent publications. Had it happily been in progress earlier it would have interfered with the full reports by the San Francisco papers of the Sharon-Hill law suit.

THE royal family in Holland believe in bending the youthful tree when it is young. It is reported that King William, of Holland, has secretly affianced his three year old daughter, Princess Wilhelmina, to Prince Baudouin, son of the Count of Flanders, heir apparent to the throne of Belgium, in order to reunite Holland and Belgium.

DORSEY, in his letter to Springer's committee declared that George E. Spencer demanded of the late J. W. Bosler and himself $15,000 to pay to Mr. Elkins for the purpose of avoiding indictment and prosecution; and that S. B. Elkins, United bank building, New York, has probably a larger knowledge than any other person of all the Star route matters and the money paid. "This is the Elkins who managed Blaine's caucus at Chicago."

THE appointment of Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D. D., Catholic coadjutor archbishop of the province of St. Louis, to the vacant archbishopric of Philadelphia is one that will be received with the heartiest satisfaction by the Catholics throughout the state, over whose spiritual affairs the new prelate will in future preside. The archi episcopal province embraces the sees of Harrisburg, Erie, Scranton and Pittsburg as well as Philadelphia, and has a total Catholic population of 600,000. Archbishop Ryan is fifty-three years of age, and is universally conceded to be the leading pulpit orator of the American branch of the church. The great abilities of the new archbishop will take on added lustre in the broader field of duty to which he has been assigned.

THE annual commencement of Franklin and Marshall college will be the leading local event of next week. The flourishing condition of the institution on college hill, the special features of the exercises and the freshness and beauty of the campus at this season will all tend to increase the interest of the festivities. Rev. Dr. Stahr, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday; on Tuesday evening Col. A. K. McClure will make the public address before the literary societies, in the court house, on "College Dreams;" Wednesday will be alumni and class day, the chief feature of the programme being the society reunions, alumni meeting, the laying of the corner stone of Hood observatory, the alumni dinner, class celebration and junior prize oratorical contest; the graduating orations will be delivered on Thursday.

PERSONAL.

ANIBAL PINTO, ex-president of Chili, is dead.

BEECHER having spent $130,000 on books, has now begun to sell them off.

SHARON testified in his scandalous suit that his experience with women is that when they win they never divide and when they lose they never pay.

REV. DR. DEEMS tells his congregation to go to sleep if they feel sleepy in church; that both he and the Lord will forgive them; but they must sleep quietly.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS ("Uncle Remus") is one of the most bashful of men, and it is a mystery to all his friends how he ever summoned up courage to get married.

SENATOR MITCHELL assures the public that he "had a long talk with Mr. Blaine on the subject of civil service reform, and that he expressed himself heartily in accord with the movement."

TOM HUGHES, who is now at home in London, is doing his best to incite emigration, especially of educated young Englishmen, to this country, urging them to begin farming and cattle raising, even on a limited scale.

CAPT. PERKINS' seven year old daughter, of Boston, is the richest girl in the world, her grandfather, William E. Weld, having recently left her $7,000,000. She is to have $20,000 annually until she reaches legal age to receive her millions.

REV. JAMES J. RUSSELL, pastor of St. Peter's church, Columbia, has been appointed to the pastorate of Centralia, made vacant by the resignation of its former pastor, and Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Columbkill's church has been transferred to Columbia.

ROOSEVELT, the rising New York politician looks like a young college graduate hunting for a place on the editorial staff of some newspaper, where he can revolutionize journalism. He has a very light colored, slight mustache, wears jaunty clothes, and his head is topped by a small straw hat with a straight rim dyed blue on the under side.

Two Democratic County Conventions.

The Democratic convention of Northumberland county, has made the following nominations: For congressman, W. A. Dean; state senator, S. P. Wolverton; assemblymen, James Riland and J. W. Brown.

The Democratic convention of Adams county, voted by acclamation for the renomination of Congressman William A. Duncan and also voted for William McClean for president judge of the Forty-second judicial district.

Elk County's Only Pauper Kills Himself

Elk county had but one pauper, Jacob Pesch, and he has killed himself in the Erie almshouse by climbing to to the roof and springing into the court yard, a hundred and fifty feet below. He fell upon stone flags and was instantly killed, his brains being dashed out and every limb broken. During the last few days his mind had been wandering over politics.

SERENADING BLAINE.

THE SALUTE FROM HIS OWN PARTY.

What the Leading Republican Newspapers Think and Say of the Outcome at Chicago Last Friday.

Brooklyn Union, Rep.

At the height of its power the Republican party would have found such a ticket too heavy a load. At a time when it commands less than a majority of the votes of the American people the party can survive the fate of the ticket only by repudiating it. There is no majority, whether fairly represented or not, that should be permitted to impose on thoughtful and conscientious voters the necessity of sacrificing conviction and self-respect at the shrine of party duty. What is, perhaps, more to the purpose, there is no majority, real or imaginary, in the Republican party, who in the present state of party feeling, need make the attempt. Whether the nomination of James G. Blaine be a triumph for all the rascality and jobbery in administration which has found shelter under the Republican name, or whether it be the response to a sentiment of admiring enthusiasm deeper and more lasting than was ever aroused by any American statesman since Henry Clay, it is none the less abandonment of every principle of progressive politics which the party has adopted and of every vital reform of which it made itself the champion. The recklessness of Blaine might be restrained by reponsibility, his venality might shrink and disappear under the fierce light that beats upon the presidency, his demagogism even might drop its claptrap and assume the likeness of statesmanship, but the man whose canvass has been directed by some of the most corrupt elements of the party owes too much to jobbers and officemongers, North and South, to render even the turning loose of hungry Democratic hordes in quest of patronage and plunder a possibility more undesirable than his election. To those Republicans who have striven to keep the standard of party action as high as the standard of character accepted among honest men to be the candidate of Clayton and Elkins will be regarded as a more despicable distinction than to have been the patron and prompter of Stephen A. Hurlbut. To the men who have nominated James G. Blaine will be left the task of electing him. Whether they have willfully or ignorantly misunderstood the attitude of those Republicans without whose aid the ticket cannot be elected, they will not long be left in doubt about the nature of the revolt they have provoked. Those who have sown the wind need to be ready to reap the whirlwind.

A Democratic Opinion.

Mr. Henry Watterson writes for the *Courier-Journal* (Dem.) Louisville:

"James Gillespie Blaine, long loved in secret, but held at arm's length for prudence sake, is named as the candidate for president of the United States. Mr. Blaine is a type, and a picturesque type, of all that is bad and all that is bold in the party of which for years the real, he is now both the actual and nominal chief. He is a man, as it is a party, without conviction and without restraint. He is a man, as it is a party, thoroughly unprincipled, aggressive, revengeful and adaptable. He is a man, as it is a party, of varied, many colored, woof, capable of extreme generosity and brutal selfishness—all things by turns and nothing long. In the middle ages he flourished. There was a time when in Spain he went by the name of Gil Blas, and he is still remembered in Italy as Fra Diavolo. In his veins courses the lightning blood of the Arabs. In his personality he is a cross between a Corsican and a Yankee. All that is emotional in the Republican character and that is domineering in Republican instincts, all that is grasping and conscienceless in Republican arms and methods, is fittingly and fully reproduced in this brilliant adventurer, who has aroused within the bosom of his political associates, despite the danger, a species of blind adoration."

A Weak Nomination.

A very general canvass among Republican congressmen made by a Philadelphia *Record* correspondent with the assurance that no names would be published in connection with their opinions, shows that a majority regard the ticket as the weakest that could have been nominated at Chicago. They see that it will not stand a four month's examination under the light thrown on it by the Independent press. They generally concede that the Independent Republican vote is already lost to Blaine, and will say that if the Democrats do not nominate a man for whom the Independents can conscientiously vote the Independents will either nominate an Independent ticket or stay away from the polls.

Who's to be Postmaster General.

N. Y. Times, Rep.

The party's new candidate for president is deeply indebted to Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Chauncey I. Filley, of Missouri; Stephen B. Elkins, of New Mexico and New York; Logan H. Roots, of Arkansas; ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama; Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, and Frank L. Money, of Louisiana, for political services rendered. Several of these have a practical knowledge of the operations and requirements of the United States mail service and Republicans who regard the nomination as equivalent to an election, are already indulging in some speculation as to which one of them will be made postmaster general.

Knows Him to Be a Knave.

The *Evening Post*, Rep., the mouthpiece of the Independents and Civil Service Reform Republicans, repudiates the nomination in the following unequivocal terms: "The jobbing, corrupt element in the party, which sees in politics simply a means of distributing dividends out of the national exchequer, and to which all political issues are simply devices to distract public attention from their industry, has long been slowly coming to a head, in the fashion of a tumor, in Mr. James G. Blaine. * * No voter dares to tell his friends or his family that he is going to vote for a man knowing him to be a knave. * * That Mr. Blaine cannot be elected we look on as certain. Whether he can be defeated without ruining the organization which is being prostituted in the service of his selfish ambition, remains to be seen."

A Defensive Campaign.

Phila. Evening Telegraph, Rep.

The national convention, with full knowledge of what it was about to do, deliberately elected to enter upon a wholly defensive campaign. It may be an energetic and a brilliant one in manner, and we hope it will be successful in its result, but it will have a difficult instead of an easy one to fight, and it will have to contest every inch of the way from now until the last hour of the election.

Revolutionary Nominations.

Springfield Republican, Ind. Rep.

These nominations are revolutionary. They are such as the Republican party has never before presented, and will carry dismay and alarm to thousands of men who have regarded this as the party of safety, of integrity, of principle, and of high moral ends. They portend deserved disaster and defeat to the Republican party and a revolution in the national administration.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

Protests From All Sections.

Rev. Howard Crosby, in an interview, said: "If the Democrats nominate any decent man, like Bayard or Cleveland, I shall certainly vote for him, although I have voted the Republican ticket nearly all my life, and voted the Whig ticket before I voted that. I was in the company of 20 ministers yesterday and every one of them expressed the same opinion. I think the Democrats will get 20,000 Republican votes in New York city if they put up any decent man."

Several hundred returning delegates from Chicago arrived in New York early Sunday morning. Among them were many "reformers," who refused to say what action was meditated in view of their defeat at the convention. They said, however, that they did not intend to support Blaine.

The *Times* says it cannot undertake to publish in full all the letters it receives from Republicans who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Blaine and Logan. "If it should it would have no space for the publication of news reports or for the expression of its own opinions.

J. Austin Stevens, an old time Republican of New York, and generally regarded as a bitter partisan, said that he will not support Blaine, and that the Blaine men must look elsewhere than to business men for money. If the Democrats make a clean nomination, Mr. Stevens says he will vote for him.

The Boston *Advertiser*, Rep., says: "With unabated devotion to the great purposes for which the Republican party was organized and has been maintained, we declare our inability to support the nomination, either in the present aspect of the political field or in any which now seems likely to present itself."

The Chicago *News*, Rep., says: "No one has disproved the charges made against Mr. Blaine, nor have they ever been withdrawn. In short, he is to-day in all respects the same man that he was before the convention assembled."

The New England Straw Paper association, an organization composed entirely of Republicans, has unanimously resolved not to support James G. Blaine for the presidency, and agree, if the Democrats nominate a good, clean man, to do their best to help elect him.

"How did you vote?" asked a reporter of a Southern delegate after the convention. "I voted according to my convictions." "What were your convictions?" "That I'd never get another chance to make $100 so easily."

Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, is quoted as saying that the chances are against the Republicans carrying Ohio.

The Republican party is the party that moves.—*Tribune.* And the fourth of next March is moving day.

The Republicans in every district should lose no time in organizing themselves as Mulligan Guards.

It is said at H. B. Claflin & Co.'s store that of the 600 clerks employed there the great majority are Republicans, more than one half of whom will not vote for Blaine.

Mr. Gould says "Blaine is a live man and will be a live president." Mr. Sam Ward—the king of the lobby—once said: "Our subject Blaine is a live man."

William Doud, president of the bank of North America, and late Republican nominee for mayor of New York, says that he returns from Chicago feeling very sick at heart and despondent of the success of Blaine.

In Rochester, N. Y., the nomination caused great dissatisfaction, and there are many Republicans who declare that they will not vote for the "Plumed Knight."

In Hartford, Conn., many of the foremost Republicans shake their heads and look at the political sky with fear.

"Harper's Weekly" will Oppose Blaine.

The New York *Evening Post* announces on the authority of a member of the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, that "*Harpers' Weekly* will oppose the Chicago nominations; that the decision to this effect was reached by the members of the house unanimously; and that the pen of Mr. George William Curtis and the pencil of Mr. Thomas Nast will be exerted in support of this course."

OBITUARY.

Death of Judge Swayne.

Ex-Justice N. H. Swayne, LL. D., died, Monday, in New York, at the residence of his son-in-law, E. Parsons. Justice Swayne was of Quaker descent and was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, December 27, 1804. He began life as a clerk in an apothecary shop in Alexandria, but studied law when quite a youth, and was admitted to the bar in 1824. Removing to Ohio he commenced practice at Coshocton, and soon attained a leading position at the bar. In 1829 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1830 and again in 1839 he was United States district attorney. In 1834 he was chosen judge of the court of common pleas, but declined the office. In 1836 he was again elected to the Legislature, and became prominent in organizing asylums and institutions for the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane.

In 1861 Judge Swayne was appointed by President Lincoln a justice of the United States supreme court, a position which he retained until he was compelled, by advancing years, to resign, which he did in January, 1881. The principal matter of public concern with which Judge Swayne's name was associated on the supreme bench was the legal tender act. He concurred, on the 15th January, 1872, in the famous opinion of the court affirming the constitutionality of the act. Justices Strong, Davis, Miller and Bradley were associated with him in this decision, Chief Justice Chase and Justices Field, Clifford and Nelson dissenting. Judge Swayne married Miss Wager, an accomplished Virginia lady, who was heiress to a large number of slaves. These were immediately set free.

Purchase of Coal Lands.

The Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron company has purchased a tract of 1,540 acres of undeveloped coal land in Kline and Rush townships, Schuylkill county, from John H. Rause, trustee for about fifteen owners. The deed of Rause to the company was made on the 27th of May last. The sum paid for the property was $425,877.93. The tract is known as the Summit lands, and coal has been proven on it. The Trescaw railroad company has a right to cross it. Thirty one deeds, relating to the purchase have been put on record.

Startling News.

New Era.

Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Logan, both most estimable ladies and noted for their sound, vigorous, common sense, are sisterly in their affection for each other.

Philadelphia Record.

A dispatch has gone over the wires that "Mrs. Lincoln will wear Blaine and Logan flowers."

Lights Out.

The storm of thunder, lightning and rain, which occurred last night shortly after midnight, extinguished more than one-half of the electric lights in this city—no less than sixty-two of the one hundred and twenty being reported "not burning" after 1 o'clock. Every storm we have had this season has badly effected the lights. On a previous occasion when a great number of the lights were put out by a storm the Maxim light company explained that the damage resulted from the want of lightning arresters at their works. The arresters were put in soon afterwards, but they don't appear to do what was expected of them, as the result is the same as before they were put on.

Only five of the gasoline lamps were put out by the storm.

Judgment Affirmed.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment in the case of Ringwalt vs. Ringwalt, from this county.

REFORMED CLASSIS.

CONTINUATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Communion Services on Sunday—The Interest in Steelton—Important Action of the Directory of Worship.

Saturday Afternoon.—Opened with divine service conducted by Rev. D. C. Tobias. Elder Keller took his seat. Elder J. M. Wiestling, of Harrisburg, was excused.

Classis reiterated their action requesting pastors, who have not done so, to prepare histories of their respective churches.

The churches were recommended to make an offering in aid of the theological seminary, the orphans home, and publication board.

Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., chairman of the committee to supply the church at Maytown, reported, and the report was received and adopted. Rev. H. B. Shenkle, was appointed to supply this church, and the church requested to pay him not less than $150 for his services.

The committee appointed to care for the interest at Steelton, reported through the chairman, Rev. Geo. W. Snyder, that in October last a church was organized under encouraging conditions, with about twenty-five members. The committee with the aid of the student of the Theological seminary at Lancaster, had since the organization of the church held services regularly for the congregation.

Classis appointed Rev. George B. Snyder, Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, and Elders R. F. Kelker, and J. M. Wiestling, esq., a committee to co-operate with the board of missions in the care of this church. Adjourned.

The Communion on Sunday.

Service preparatory to the holy communion was held on Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Shumaker, of Lancaster, preaching the sermon, and Rev. J. G. Fritchey and the pastor conducting the altar service. On Sunday the holy communion was largely attended; Dr. Gerhart, who preached the sermon, was assisted in the altar service by Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, the president of classis, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Stauffer, and the stated clerk, Rev. D. W. Gerhard.

In the afternoon a service for the Sunday school was held, presided over by Elder J. J. Nissley, the superintendent. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. D. B. Schneder, Elder W. H. Seibert, Rev. D. W. Gerhard and Elder Dan'l Helm.

A service was held in the evening in the interest of the cause of missions. The president of classis presided, Rev. J. B. Shumaker, D. D., assisting in the altar service, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. G. Fritchey, Theo. G. De Lyre and Rev. J. H. Pannebecker.

The attendance at all of these Lord's day services was good; members of classis also filled the pulpits of the several churches of the town. These meetings were interesting, and the members of the classis have been enjoying very much their stay among these hospitable people.

The Directory of Worship.

Monday Morning.—Opened with divine service conducted by Rev. A. B. Shenkle. The committee to supply the Manheim charge reported, and was continued with instructions to hold services at Petersburg as well as Manheim.

The committee appointed to install Rev. J. H. Pannebecker pastor of Trinity church, Columbia, and Rev. J. P. Stein pastor of the Millersville charge, reported the duty attended to.

At ten o'clock the classis took up the order of the day, the report of the committee on the directory of worship. The report was adopted and is as follows:

"The committee to which was referred the 'Directory of Worship' with instructions to give an expression of opinion restricting its claims, present the following succinct report:

"1. From an examination of the work it is evident that the 'Directory' is constructed on the basis of the book entitled an 'Order of Worship for the Reformed Church.' Whilst the changes are many and important, yet both the distinctive life and the devotional language of the older production characterize this new book of worship.

"2. The changes consist partly in omissions of words and phrases in the offices for baptism, the holy communion and confirmation, which to many were objectionable, partly in the substitution of one formula of an act of worship, to another, for example, the declaration of pardon; partly in the modification of the language—changes, however, which possess different degrees of excellence.

"3. The doctrinal principles pertaining to sin and redemption, the person of Christ, the church and saints, and the last things; also, the liturgical spirit animating the directory, are all in hearty sympathy with the Heidelberg catechism and holy Scripture. On the score of doctrinal truth it is not open to just criticism.

"4. The book has in it nearly all the best elements of common worship as developed in the history of the church; namely, the confession of absolution, the creed, Lord's prayer and decalogue, the *Gloria in Excelsis, Gloria Patri, Trisagion, Te Deum*, and the litany. Whilst the rubrics may be said to be somewhat at fault, yet freedom is accorded to ministers and people to use these liturgic elements according to the order which they may prefer.

"5. Whilst some things both as to subject matter and form are wanting which many would like to have in this new book, and whilst some things are in it which do not commend themselves to the judgment and taste of all, yet taken as a whole the Directory of Worship is a work which is far in advance of any liturgy on which the whole church, east and west, has ever united, and may be pronounced, in this view, a great positive gain.

"6. Being the common basis on which all theological and liturgical tendencies among us have in good faith agreed to stand, the book having grown forth from our earnest controversies, constitutes an epoch of progress in our history of theology and worship; and if we are faithful to the obligations imposed by this epoch it will prove an unifying and edifying force among all the congregations of the Reformed church, east and west, north and soath.

"Your committee limits this report to some of the positive aspects of the directory. We deem it neither wise nor orderly to make comparisons or to deal in negative criticisms.

"For the reasons given, as well as for others which we do not think it important to include, we recommend that Lancaster classis pass the following action:

"*Resolved*, That the Directory of Worship submitted by the general synod be and the same is hereby approved."

After referring the action of the district synod on the subject of missions to the standing committee on missions, classis adjourned.

Monday Afternoon—Opened with divine service conducted by Rev. J. P. Stein, of Millersville.

Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, of Pottsville, and a member of Lebanon classis, was admitted to a seat as an advisory member.

Salem (Heller's) church, New Holland charge, was chosen as the place; and the Thursday after Whit Sunday, May 28, A. D., 1885, was fixed as the time for holding the next annual meeting.

Mr. Abraham N. Shaffner, a member of the Hummelstown Reformed church, now pursuing his study at Mercersburg college, having asked to be received under the care of classis, Revs. Geo. W. Snyder and A. S. Stauffer and Elder J. M. Wiestling were appointed a committee to consider and report on his application.

The classis resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine Mr. Theo. G. De Lyre, with Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., in the chair. Dr. Gerhart conducted the examination. The candidates sustaining a satisfactory examination, the committee rose, and reported the fact to the classis. Therefore classis adopted the report, and Mr. De Lyre appeared before the classis, and the president having read to him the constitutional formula to which all applicants for licensure to preach the gospel are required to subscribe, Mr. De Lyre signed the same, and received his certificate of licensure.

Classis then adjourned.

Monday Evening.—Opened with divine service led by Rev. J. M. Souder, of New Providence.

The officers of classis were authorized to get a decree of incorporation from the courts for classis and adopt a seal.

The committee on missions submitted their report, which was adopted.

Classis granted permission to St. Luke's church, Lancaster, to make collections in the general charges, for the purchase of ground and building of an addition to St. Luke's chapel, whenever suitable for the pastors of the charges, respectively.

The recommendations of synod concerning missions was adopted, except the plan to unify the mission work. On this subject the classis took the following action:

"*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this classis it is impracticable and unwise to adopt the plan of unification proposed by synod."

A Missionary Convention.

Classis voted to hold a missionary convention, and accepted an invitation from Salem church, Harrisburg, to hold the convention in that church, and then appointed Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, the president of classis, and Revs. W. H. H. Snyder and Geo. W. Snyder and Elders J. M. Wiestling and W. H. Seibert a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the convention. At this convention the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the board of missions is to be commemorated.

The committee on finance submitted their report, which was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, Columbia, was re-elected treasurer.

The committee on the state of religion reported.

Having finished its business, and having had a pleasant meeting, classis now adjourned, the members uniting in saying the apostles' creed and Lord's prayer, and in singing the doxology, and being dismissed with the benediction by the president.

EPISCOPALIANS IN SESSION.

Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese.

The thirteenth annual session of the central diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal church, convenes this evening in Christ cathedral, Reading. The address of Right Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, bishop of the diocese, covering the work of the past year will be delivered. The convention represents extended Episcopal territory. Its western limits are Potter, Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon and Bedford counties. All eastern Pennsylvania beyond, and with the counties named with the exception of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks, which are part of the Philadelphia diocese of Bishop Stevens, constitute the Central Pennsylvania.

The leading question to engage the attention of the convention is the one looking towards the election of an assistant bishop, upon which matter a special committee makes a report. Rev. C. P. Knight, D. D., S. H. Reynolds, W. A. Atlee and George Calder, jr., will be in attendance at the session as delegates from St. James' church, this city; from St. John's, Isaac Diller, John I. Hartman and J. M. W. Geist.

The Lutheran Synod at Reading.

In the Lutheran synod on Monday a new form for submitting parochial reports was adopted. Rev. Dr. John G. Morris, of Baltimore, one of the oldest ministers in the church in the country, was present. He is president of the general synod. The following were elected the executive committee: Clerical—Rev. J. J. Keundig, Rev. Dr. B. M. Schmucker, Rev. P. J. Schantz, Rev. Dr. Sadtler and Rev. T. T. Jager. Lay—A. W. Potteiger, A. Bendel, T. H. Biehl, L. H. Liess, William A. Henry. Last evening the educational sermon was preached in St. James' Lutheran church. This evening ordination services take place.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Ironsides Defeated in Newark—Notes of the Field.

The Ironsides were defeated in Newark yesterday by the Domestics, of the Eastern league, by the score of 4 to 2. As usual, they proved themselves powerful at the bat, but the Newark players appear to have excelled in the field. The same clubs play again to-day. Appended is the full score of yesterday's game:

IRONSIDES.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Goodman, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Higgins, 2b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Oldfield, c.	4	1	1	9	3	0
Greene, l f.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ingraham, r f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Donald, s s.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Derby, c f.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Fyle, p.	3	0	0	0	7	1
Total	32	2	7	27	15	6

DOMESTIC.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
D. Pierson, 2b.	5	1	2	4	3	0
Gaunt, 1 f.	5	0	0	4	1	0
Coogan, c f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wiegand s s.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Swan, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Laughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Cramer, c.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hickman, p.	4	0	2	1	2	1
Kilroy, r f.	4	1	0	1	0	1
Total	37	4	9	27	15	3

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ironsides	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Domestic	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Base on balls—Ironsides 1, Domestic 1. Left on bases—Ironsides 4, Domestic 7. Passed balls—Oldfield 2, Cramer 2. Wild pitches—Fyle 1, Hickman 1. Out on strikes—Ironsides 1, Domestic 2.

Umpire—E. West.

Time of game—1 hr., 20 min.

Games Elsewhere.

Philadelphia: Athletics 8, Columbus 0; New York 12, Philadelphia 8; Keystone 6, National 4; Detroit: Buffalo 5, Detroit 3; Providence: Boston 2, Providence 0; New York (11 innings): Metropolitan 7, Louisville 5; Brooklyn: Cincinnati 13, Brooklyn 10; Pittsburg: St. Louis 9, Allegheny 2; Washington: Washington 1, Toledo 6; Baltimore: Baltimore 11, Indianapolis 10; Boston: Baltimore Union 10, Boston Union 4; Kansas City: Chicago Union 12, Kansas City Union 3; Allentown: Wilmington 5, Allentown 2; Harrisburg: Active 7, Harrisburg 8; Trenton: Trenton 8; Virginia 3; Philadelphia: Somerset 10, Hartville 8; York: York 19, Littlestown 3.

Notes of the Field.

The Chambersburg club, of the Keystone association, have disbanded.

The Lancaster club plays in Princeton to-day and Brooklyn to morrow.

The St. Louis will come direct from Pittsburg, leaving there after to day's game.

A large crowd will doubtless be present on the Ironsides grounds to morrow when the Ironsides play a return game with the St. Louis.

In the St. Louis-Allegheny game yesterday Davis was in the box for the former club and the Smoky City people only secured nine hits, and three runs. Davis pitched here last week.

The Chicken Fanciers.

A meeting of the Lancaster county poultry association, was held last evening in the room above the postoffice. No business of importance was transacted, except the auditing of the treasurer's books. It was resolved to hold a special meeting of the society on Friday evening next, to fix the date upon which the next annual exhibition shall be held.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Departure of Rev. James J. Russell to Centralia—Bit by a Vicious Dog—Town Notes.

Rev. Father James J. Russell's announcement to his congregation on Sunday that he would sever his connection, as pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, created much surprise. His departure to Centralia, Pa., is due to failing health. Father Russell has been a resident of Columbia for eighteen years, during which time he has led a life of usefulness, accomplishing many good deeds, amongst which can be counted the forming of St. Peter's Building and Loan association, and the erection St. Peter convent. Hundreds of our citizens called upon him this morning and gave him a sad farewell. Rev. O'Reily, of Bloomsburg will fill the vacancy.

Personal.

Wm. B. Given, esq., arrived in town this morning, from his business trip in Williamsport and Scranton.

W. Hayes Grier and family arrived from Newark, N. J., last evening. They had been on a visit to St. Michael's hospital, where lay their injured relative, B. Frank Sener, an account of whose accident was published in the INTELLIGENCER when it occurred, several weeks ago. His condition is much improved, and there is strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Bit by a Vicious Dog.

At the corner of Fourth and Walnut, several hard looking dogs, can be seen at any time of the day. Having been plagued by children has made them vicious and last evening, as a Mr. Kistler, was returing home from work one of them sprang at him, and inflicted a painful wound in the right hand, rendering it impossible for him to work for some time to come. Chief Burgess Irwin should look after these dogs.

Around Police Headquarters.

The mother of John Bossick, who committed an assault upon Officer John Gilbert last week, and who was sent to jail by 'Squire Evans for 30 days, wants the physicians of the Lancaster jail examine him, as she believes him to be subject to temporary fits of insanity.

At Friday evening's meeting of council, Officers William Wittick and John Gilbert, will appear before that body and tell why they could not arrest Jim Sweeney when he escaped from 'Squire J. P. Frank's office. The latter gentleman having blamed the officers for permitting him to escape. An attempt will be made to have 'Squire Frank present, to answer for the accusation he has heaped upon the two officers.

Word was sent to Officers Gilbert and Wittick yesterday of the escape of two boys, members of the Mt. Joy soldiers' orphan school, who had run off. They had been seen in the vicinity and after a careful search the officers found them concealed in a boat in the canal basin. They were arrested and taken back to Mt. Joy.

Town Notes.

A heavy rain fell this morning and last night.

Tobacco plants are being inserted in the wet soil, in large numbers this morning.

Although the New York Dime Museum was booked and billed for the Columbia opera house this week, yet they failed to appear yesterday.

Samuel Gramm, a member of the Marietta bicycle club, delighted a large audience on Second street last evening by doing some fancy bicycle riding in which he is proficient.

The *American Journal of Pharmacy*, in an article in issue, speaks very highly of our young townsman, Luther J. Schroeder's inaugural essay, delivered when he graduated from the Philadelphia college of pharmacy.

The Reading Actives would like to play the Columbia club on Thursday and Friday of this week, but as the home club's new grounds are not yet completed, the game will not come off.

THE WILD WEST.

Thousands Witness an Excellent Presentation of Life on the Plains.

Several thousand people attended the show given by Buffalo Bill at McGrann's park yesterday. The grand stand and open seats were packed with people long before the performance began, and hundreds were compelled to stand along the track and on the ball grounds. The show is similar to that given by a company of Mexicans, who were here some years ago. It is intended to represent life on the plains, and although much is overdrawn, many of the pictures are truthful. The feature of the show