## Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The Difference. The difference between honest and Pecksniffian direction of the public for revenue only." was never better for revenue only." was never better Emerged than in a contrast of the com. ents of the Lancaster New Era with

of honest and intelligent journals Its party on Blaine and his last deliv-While the New Era indulgesalobbering eulogy and indiscriminate raise of Blaine and his distribe, it has seited only derision and contradiction ong the better class of Republican arnals and the more intelligent repre entatives of the colored race. The New York Times, which has long eld the first place in Republican jour m in this country, declares that " ere unpatriotic, mischievous, and bit erly sectional and narrow spirit than dr. Blaine exhibits in defeat is incor-"The Philadelphia Evening party in that city, is even more esterizes his Augusta speech as one

of bitterness and hatred, of sectional strife and disloyalty." "Of all the fool sh and wicked things done in his life." says the Telegraph. "there was nothing ever done by Mr. Blaine so utterly fool lab, nothing having such wicked purpose as that Augusta address. It was mean to open all the old wounds of the war to rekindle the fires of hatred and dis trust between Nor h and South, to resive old bitternesses, to restore political conditions in the South that created the hat a retched, miserable crew of per ured political adventurers and carpet gers, all that array of Federal troops in state capitals, all that monstrous trime of oppression which an indignan Morth, a suilen, angry Republican party, diated and cast out when it repudiated and cast out Grantism."

Ex Senator Bruce, the one man of his race who attained to senatorial dignity and who is unquestionably its foremost g-pre-entative in the South, denounce Blaine's speech as "demagogical in the extreme and wholly unwarranted" and declares that "the greatest harmony exists between the white and colored races. Blaine's charges of intimidation and violence at the polls are absolute and unqualified falsehoods. To-day the South is loyal and peaceful."

Dana on Blaine.

The New Era has been pleased to point with price to the comments of the New York Sun upon Mr. Blaine's recent distribe against the South ; and to praise "cultiva ed" tone of the "un's editor on this subject, by contrast with that of an editorial writer in the INTELLIGENCER concerning whose identity the New Era comes about as near the truth as it ever does in its editorial columns.

The same "cuitivated man of brains' o introls the editorial utterances of the Sun now as did on Jan. 22 1876. In its issue of that date, Mr. Dana's Sun, com" menting on a speech which Mr. Blaine made in the House, very similar to the one he made the other night in Augusta, said of him and of his meech that "the spectacle is not at tractive-this of a reckless demagogue blowing the embers of dying sectional passions." It invited the artist to picture Blame as "a well fed and some what corpulent gentleman, his capastons pockets filled with protruding documents labelled 'Credit Mobilier Shares,' stooping and industriously clawing open a secluded grave, over which the grass has grown green and the flowers have bloomed through many & year of peace."

The same "cultivated man of brains," much more recently has expressed an opinion of Blaine in vigorous language. which his converted admirer of the New Era will hardly transfer to its columns with much relish. If he is looking for a fire specimen of Mr. Dana's most vigorous English, he will find it in the Sun of so recent a date as July 10. 1884. Even the New Fra can hardly fail to recognize the correctness of this penportrait of James Gillespie Blaine :

How could such a party be rightly represented or its principles duly illustrated except by such a man sa James G. Blaine. the matured road agent of the highway of state, proud in the impunity with which he has carried off his booty? Now that he stands before them flushed with the as surance of success a brilliant, reckless and algar adventurer, the trusted associate, then and counsellor of Star Route thiever, the first choice of every gambler of Wall street, the flower and the hope of every evil element that threatens the welfare and perpetuity of the government—what wonder is it that they admire and follow

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Dr. Burchard has three bold bad boys who voted for Cleveland, the allegation that he was in a scheme to defeat Blaine seems entirely beyond serious considera tion. The reverend cleric, whose name will be remembered when the fellow who burned the Ephesian dome has five feet of oblivion mould over his head, still sticks to his belief that he did a good thing when he made his celebrated alliterative remark anent "Rum. Romanism and Rebellion "Undoubtedly he did a good thing, if it is admitted that his foolish utterance aided in Blaine's defeat. But the result in the eyes of this addle-pated cleric is not con templated as an exceeding great benefit to the country. He told his parishioners on Sunday: "A mistake may some times do a great deal of seeming lamage, but the hand of God is in it all." This is excellent Democratic doctrine and would seem to show that rhaps after all Burchard was a Cleve and adherent in disguise.

THE Blaine organs are not agreed as to the senstorial succession from this tate. While the New Kra advocates ever, whom its friends battered so ad y in 1882, the Chicago Tribune urges that Blaine be induced to move back to Penns Ivania and be elected Cameron's successor. Wharton

teresting to note, Mr. Cameron is quietly making himself solid with a majority, not of the caucus, but of the entire Legislature, and when the roll is called he will be elected without incurring the danger of bolts or kickers.

THE invitation of the Scranton people to our municipal authorities to participate in a conference of "cities of the third class," which is so warmly endersed by some of our contemporaries, would have greater interest for the citizens of Lancaster if the census showed that it was of that class. The original act of 1874 classifying the cities of the commonwealth made the third class to consist of all below 100,000 population. but the Legislature of 1876 amended it so as to make cities between 12,000 and 30 000 of the fourth class; for the pres ent Lancaster balongs to that category. and in population ranks with Allen town, not with Scranton, Reading and Harrisburg.

Twe rooster has had an extended period of worship, but Thursday the turkey will be a change of diet for many crow-eaters,

W. H. VANDERBILT and Russell Sage were open and avowed sup-porters of the Buffalo ex sheriff. The former, it is openly said and nowhere enied gave the largest individual subscription to the Democratic cause ever made in the history of political campaigns.

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Mr Vanderbilt did not support Cleveland ; he did not subscribe a dollar to the Democratic cause; the report to the con trary has been denied by those in the most authoritative position.

THE eloquence of silence was naver better illustrated than by the paralysis which has fallen upon John A. Logan's tongue. In his double misfortune of de 'eat for the vice presidency and for sena torial reelection nothing could have won for him the respect of patriotic and intelli gent people but his discreet silence. It is in such forcible contrast with the ill tempered and indecent ravings of his colleague that a charitable public will for get and will incline to forgive Logan, who has so often shown himself the demagogue and partisan in Congress and on the stump.

A story has been in circulation to the effect that Mrs. Victoria Schelling, the coachman's bride, has been making at effort to get ber father to pay her \$25 000 to keep off the stage. This she indignantly denies. The whole sorry affair should be buried in oblivion. The young woman has evidently married an adventurer, else he would not be willing to see his wife go on the concert stage with no striking expectations of the public favor save what the notoriety of her marriage for a time what it conceives to be the refined and may give her. What began in a rather At present she is unable to talk. effective romance promises to end in early

THOUGH there were 50,017 postoffices in the United States on June 30, 1883, the succeeding year saw an increase of 2,154 in the number. Of the 50.017 offices the presidential appointments were only 2,323. while 47 695 were filled by the postmaster general. Acting First Assistant Post master General Marr makes a number of suggestions in his annual report, the most important of which seems to be the mass ing of contiguous offices for the purposes free delivery. The expenditures of the postal service for the past year have been \$5,204,484 in excess of the receipts, a large portion of which is attributable to the reduction of letter postage to 2 cents.

COL ROCKWELL, who with Swaim-now on trial-is a survivor of Garfield's "chum cabinet," is superintendent of the public grounds and buildings in Washington He advances the idea that with the incoming of every new president Congress ought as a matter of course appopriate from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to refit the White House. The proposition is preposterous. Under Mr. Au thur's peaceful and polite regime the White House has been a pattern of uphol stery and decoration The new Democratic president, however exacting and fastidione his bachelor tastes, will require no large expenditures of public money to make the executive mansion a fit place of residence for him. Rockwell's palm, no doubt, itabes to spend the money; he should be disappointed.

Pugilists are as numerous in the United States as corn stubbles in a ten exclusive exponents of the manly art. A fair female of Cleveland, Ohio, expresses a desire to fight any man four or six rounds, with soft gloves, for from \$100 to \$300 and gate money. Marquis of Queensberry rul-s to govern. She has placed a forfeit of \$25 in the hands of a sporting man, and a Cassar of Bethlehem, Pa., a prize fighter of some note, has accepted place next Sunday. the challenge and the contest will soon come off in the Smoky City. The sterner side of the mill may come out second beat as she is decidedly clever with the gloves, and has won numerous hard fought bat tles. The report that her real name is Belva Lockwood cannot be traced to a trustworthy source,

The Coming Show at New Orleans. It is aunounced that the buildings for the World's Fair at New Ocleans have all been completed, and nothing now remains but the placing of the exhibits in position. Although the buildings embrace a larger flor space than has ever been used in au exhibition in the world, and accommoda-tions will be sufficient for but a portion of the exhibits. A telegram was rec ived from Director General Barke on Friday to he effect that an effort was being made to secommodate all the applicause from this state. The committee having charge of the matter in Philadelphia has prepared list of exhibitors, which includes many of the most prominent merchants manufacturers, and insures a full and fair representation of the business interests of

Cattleman's Association Asjourned. The executive committee of the National Cattlemen's association in St. Louis, or Saturday night, selected that city as the place of holding the next convention. Subsommittees were appointed on leasing lands branding and foreign trade, and on "the question of trial." A sub committee, sisting of Mesers. Dunham, of Chicago Ha milton, of Cheroken Strip ; Centry and Salmon, of Missouri, and Brush, of Colorade, was appointed, with full authority to transiet business in behalf of the executive

Attractive Young tirl, of Eric County. Pa. Marries Against the Wishes of Her

Friends a Mouster of Jealousy. The little market town of Edinboro, Erie county, Pa., was the scene of a terrible tragedy, Sunday morning, a jealous husband having shot his young wife and blown his own brains ont, after a futile attempt to murder his stepfather. The tragedy occurred at an early hour in the Exchange hotel, where the husband had found his wife after looking for her nearly week. The murderer and his victim are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Com-bridge, Crawford county. They were married about a year ago, but have heed married about a year ago, nuhappily together, owing to the jealousy of Williams. His wife and Miss Mag is Parshall, daughter of William Parshall, a farmer, of Edinboro, the town in which she was married and where she received her death wound. She was a girl considerable personal attractions, of which the was quite conscious.

She had many admirers, one of them being a minister of the gospel, but of all her swains the village belle preferred Charles Williams, an idle and dissolute ellow with no visible means of support. Her courtship brought out Williams' insane jealousy, and her friends, foreseeing a miserable life if she married him, earnestly desired her to break off the connec ion and accept one of the several reputs ble young men who sought her hand. The lovesick girl turned a deaf car to all entreaties and married Williams. han a month she became disenchanted and realized the full force of the warning which she had disregarded. She was the wife of a jealous monomanise. The slight est attentions of ordinary politeness were regarded as fraught with concealed meaning by him and the life led by her at last

became unbearable.

She packed her valise and left his home ast week, going to Edinboro. There her meband tracked her, and he and his step father, George Redmond, visited her, the atter acting in the capacity of mediator. An affecting interview took place, resulting in the wife consenting to try her husband once more, he promising to trust her implicitly. With a kiss and a fond embrace this reconciliation was scaled, and the husband and wife passed out into the street, arm in arm. They entered the store of F. L. Pronfit, and Williams pur chased for his wife the best pair of kid shoes that money could buy. To the store keeper they appeared to be a most affectionate pair, the man lavishing upon her s whole vocabulary of endearing terms.

Williams announced his intention to occupy the room in the hotel which the wite had occupied and the pair retired about midnig t. An hour later Redmond the successful peacemaker, was aroused by

hearing a cry for help.
"My God, Charles, I am innocent." "False devil, you lie," were the significant sentences heard. Then a shot was heard, followed by a terrible shrick and a heavy Redmond rushed up stairs and was met by Williams at the top, who stood with a revolver in his hand. He opened fire on Redmond, but missed him twice then putting the mussle to his own head fired, and put a builet through his own brain. The wife is still alive, but cannot It is believed that her ante-mortem statement will be taken before she dies.

NEWS NOTES.

The Latest Occurrences to Brief Paragraphic

Ben Cox, a polored citizen of Washingon, Pa, wounded George Carter, Sunday afternoon, by shooting him in the abdo-men. Carter will probably die. Cox has been arrested.

R. C. Coffee, a member of the Legislature of Alabama, shot himself dead on Saturday at his bome at Vance's station, in tha state. He had been in ill health for severa months.

Six persons were drowned on the Tenurssee river, near Stevenson, Alabama on Saturday, by the upsetting of a skiff homas key, the ferryman, was drowned while trying to save his son, who was in the skiff. Key's wife saw the drowning of her husband and son from the shore, nd became insane from grief.
Two men named Ryan and Walters

sailed from Victoria, British Columbia, few days ago in a sloop with nineteer Chinamen whom they intended to smuggle into Washington Territory. The sloop capsized and the whole party were drowned The tag boat James Mc Mahone exploded ad eank near Sauds Point, New York, on Friday afternoon. Her captain, Barney Hughes, and his brother, Christopher, were drowned

Benjamin Bently and his wife; Sarah Reidy, aged 16, and Thomas Reidy, aged Reidy, aged 16, and Thomas Reidy, aged 14, were unaccountably poisoned while at supper in Binghampton, New York, on Thursday night. They lay in a stupor on the floor until Friday evening when they were discovered by a neighbor. All are considered out of danger except Mrs. Beutley, whose recovery is doubtful. No poison was found in the food they ate, and the case is a mystery.

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A slight earthquake was felt at Concord New Hampshire, Sunday morning, at half past two o'clock. It was followed sixteen minutes later by a heavier shock. lasted several seconds. Large buildings were shaken and the oscillation was accom acre field, but the male sex are not the panied by a rumbiling noise, loud enough to awaken many people from sleep Similar shocks were felt in other portion

of the state. The third solemn session of the plenar; conneil was held yesterday in the cathe dral at Baltimore. Pontificial high mass was celebrated by Archibishop Feehau, of Chicago, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock. The

CLEVELAND'S BUYHOOD.

How He Argued and Fought for the Church D. T. Daly, one of the editors of the Wilkesbarre News Dealer, relates a little incident which occurred between himself and Governor Cleveland. In the year 1867 the two men, then coys, were residents or the village of Fayetteville, N. Y., and one evening went to hear the Methodist preacher of the village, Rev. Mr. Weston speak. After the sermon the boys incussed its merits while returning home and Daly took exceptions to certain remarks made by the preacher. Oleveland challenged him to a public discussion of the matter, which was held, and Cleveland had the best of the firgument. This vexed Day so that he challenged the future president to fight. The latter accepted, and the fight taking place in the yard back of the store where Cleveland worked. Dal confesses that in the battle he was bad! thrashed at the hands of the governor and the better man.

In the Polineal World.

"A largely attended mass meeting" was held in Chicago on Saturday night to con-sid r the Leman Brand election matter in the Sixth senatorial district. Affidavits made by the supervisors and one of the judges of election were read setting forth that Leman received 420 votes in the second precinct of the Eightsenth ward. "Affidavits were produced from one-half state The editor has a splendid knowledge that number of voters stating that they of state politics. woted fer Leman." A committee of twenty five w s appointed 'to wait upon Brand and request him not to take his seat the people of this state a chance to have measures to prosecute the alleged of the state at least one representative in the people of this state a chance to have at least one representative in the people of this state a chance to have measures to prosecute the alleged perpe-

An explosion of sky rockets occurred

Edwin H. Fitler, whose purse strings have so often been loosed at the call of his party. All the while, it is in the call of his party. every direction." Douglass McIlvenny was struck on the chin by a rocket, and when he was picked up the stick was found to be protruding from the back of his neck. James Mooney, aged 12 was struck on the chest and fatally injured. Dan Gunsley, aged 13, was struck on the right thigh; a rocket entered his right hip, and he was also injured internally, Louis Blach, Charles Shaffer and William Warren were all badly out, not fatally injured, and averal others were bruised and trampled

upon in the panic. now An Election Bet Was Paid, Chicago has witnessed the payment of a number of idiotic election bets in the wheelbarrow, coffic and brass band line, but the idiotic features of one of them that was paid to day were lost sight of for the reason that it was in a good cause. Dr. Phillips, an aged opticism and an en-thusiastic Blaine man, sat upon a three agged stool at the corner of Randolph and State streets from noon until dark en-gaged in turning the handle of a barrel organ while Ed. Gay, a caterer and the develand man who won the bet, stood at mes of passers by to make up a fund for family of the heroic James Carr, who ed while saving lives in the recent Kint 4 o'clock, but he saw the money rolling and expressed a willingness to exhaus mself in a good cause, so be ground way until dark, never heading the pour og rain. Nearly \$300 was collected dur g the afternoon.

Supposed Murder of a Boy. Is the township of Greene, Erie county, Pa., the people are greatly excited over the disappearance and presumed murder o Frank Hirl, a lad of sixteen, who went nto the barn last Friday, previous to starting for school and has not been seen since It was at first thought that the lad had run away, but a large sum of money of his own kept in the house, was not taken and nothing was discovered to indicate flight. Sanday morning the hay loft was examined and presented a scene of great disorder, as though a great struggle had taken place there. The half of a murderous looking bludgeon was found with hair adbering to it, and this, taken in connection with the fact that on Thurs day the lad found two tramps in the barn and routed them out with blows, causing suspicion that he has been murdered out of revenge Excited villagers have been searching for clues all day.

Preparing for Queen Victoria's Jublice. The semi-centennial jubilee of Queen Victoria's ascension to the throne of England occurs in 1887, and court and official circles are already discussing plans for a great national and colonisi celebration

PERSUNAL

GAIL HAMILTON has contracted with Boston publishers to write an "American PROSECUTOR WILSON H. JENKINS. O

Camden, is confined to his home with serious illness. WITELAW REID says he is not a candidate for the New York senatorship. The

prize is beyond Jacob's reach. PRESIDENT ELECT CLEVELAND has en gaged rooms at the Genesse hotel, Buffalo, from Feb. 4 to March 3, next.

ADDI: ON CAMMACK, the New York bro ker, won \$50,000 in Wall street and \$30,000 in the South, on Cleveland's election. JUSTIN McCARTHY, the English writer, has been accused of plagiarism in his re-cently issued "History of the Four

Georgea." LIEUTENANT GREELY still limps a the result of the freezing to which his feet were subjected in the ill fated Arctic

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, editor of the Philadelphia Record has the largest barn in Montgomery county. It is situated in Franklinville and cost \$20 000. BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH once said

hat the most trying sermon of his life was preached in the queen's private chapel, er majesty and five others forming the congregation.

REV. ABRAHAM HUME, D.C. L., LL.D. died in London on Friday, aged sixty-nine. He was ordained in 1843, and the honor able degree of LL D. was conferred upon him by the University of Glasgow.

HUXLEY's acceptance of Darwinism is given in these words: I adopt the theory Darwin under the reserve that proc should be given that physiological specie can be produced by selective crossing." BISHOP WILEY, of the Methodist Episco pal church of the United States, died in Fuo Choo, China, Saturday. He was engaged in making an episcopal tour of the missions of China and Japan. Death

resulted from tumor in the stomach. PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed Rev William W. Hicks to be surveyor general of Florida, in place of Malachi Martin, deceased, and William C. Wells to be register of the land office at Huntsville Alabama, in place of John O. Cross, whose erm has expired.

VICE PRESIDENT ELECT Hendricks and delegation of the Demogratio national ommittee called upon President elect Cleveland, in Albany, on Saturday after noon. The purpose of the committeemen vas to pay their respects to the governo before the committee broke up.

HARRIET JOY, the English artist, while at work is clid in a suit somewhat like that worn by the Grossenor of "Patience, consist ng of a tunic and trousers of black velvet, the latter reach og to the knees below which are silk stockings and sig solemn closing of the council will take pers. She prefers knickerbockers to skiru while working.

Pops Leo has been suffering from slightly nicerated sore throat the past two months, yet retains the ever wiry vigor o physicial health and the more wonderful mental strength. He will not be pursuade to allowed others to relieve him of his mental occupation and persists in "doing

everything himself for himself." MILLIONAIRE RICHARD WILSON, whose on has just married into the Astor family, kept a cross roads store not so long ago down at Dalton, Ga. He did it in a modest way, too. His whole stock of goods would have brought scarcely enough to pay for the wedding clothes his son wore last Wednesday. The little dilapidated shanty in which with his own hands he measured molasses, weighed snuff, and wrapped up soap was torn down within a

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. The Pittsburg Times hopes that Swaim will have the grace to resign rather than wait a discreditable dismissal.

The Scranton Republican refers to the

editor of the Scranton Truth in this pleas-ing phraseology: "He stands before this community a convicted har." The Harrisburg Patriot predicts that with Cleveland's inauguration economy is dministration will aid the reviving trade to make business blossom with prosperity The Wilkesbarre Record says Blain

majority in Lancaster county was 16 000 and that it is the banner county of the at least one representative in the upper branch of the Congress of the United States in whom they our have some confl dence during the trying days that are to

It poes Little Damage in the City, But Has a Fine Cicausing Effect.—Some of the Mischlef it Caused.

The black flag flying from the flagstaff on the postoffice building was the first intimation we had that a storm was coming This was soon followed Sunday morning by continuous banks of clouds swiftly carried north by a stiff breeze blowing from the south. This continued until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the floodgates of the heavens opened and the rain fell in torrents all evening. There was some damage done in buildings with bad roofs, and some cellars were floo but we hear of no serious damage being done in the city. Great good was done in respects. The dirty streets and many clogged gutters were thoroughly washed; the sowers were flushed and cleansed of the fifth contained in them; the ground was thoroughly soaked, and contains enough of moisture to keep the wells and springs and streams in good running order during the winter, even if bitter cold were at once to set in. In the country, some damage was done by the washing of the soil from the hillsides, and cloow and collected the nickels and the deepening of the mud in the dirt roads, repeticial one both to city and country. In the vicinity of Silver Springs, fences were blown down and two large willow

trees on the farm of Charles Hess were lestroyed.

THE DAWAGE IN THE CITY. One of the wooden pillars on the steeple of St. Stephen's Lutheran church was Sunday afternoon. It fell to the roof and made a loud noise. A large crowd was attracted to the church. damage done was slight. Christian Dauuer was lowered to the roof from the steepie by means of a rope and repaired the damage.
At Zion's church part of the tin roof on

the steeple was blown off. The sign on the awning of Hirsh & Bro's, clothing store was blown down. It was only slightly damaged. The sign in front of S. H. Zahm & Co.'s

bookstore, South Queen street, was blown down and broken to pieces. A large net-work banner, belonging to the Chicago dressed beef company, hung scross South Queen street, below Centre Square, was blown down.

A willow tree on North Mulberry street

in front of Edward McGeehan's house was blown down, and a tree on Rockland street was also uprooted and fell across the street. The roof was blown off a stable belong-

ing to Dr. Carpenter, situated on the lot near Hoffman's Run and Hazel street. A number of foot bridges were lifted rom their places at the street crossings by the flood and carried some distance away. The inlets of some of the sewers were clogged with leaves and the water apable to enter, flooded the sidewalks and in some places entered the houses. At the "King of Prussia" hotel, on West King street, the water entered the bar-

The stable of Jacob Witch, in the Fourth ward, was also blown down.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Toung Man Unconscious for Several Days On Sunday night, November 16, Samuel Witmer, jr., som of Samuel Witmer, farmer, residing near Spring Grove, drove with a triend from Mt. Hope M E. church to Quarryville, where his friend left him and Witmer drove on, it was supposed, toward home, about two miles outh of Quarryville.

Next morning his team was found in the ane near the barn of his father's prem ses; while about midnight young Witmen was discovered by the roadside in the vil iage of Quarryville, several hundred yards from where he had parted with his comfrom where he had parted with his com-panion. When found he was entirely an conscious and seemed to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He was attended by Dr. H. E. Raub and for several days remained in an unconscious condition and his death was apprehended.

restored to consciousness and health; he was able to be up and about, and on Fri-day he was in Quarryville inspecting the place of his accident, of the details causes of which he remains utterly

mylin for President of the Senate.

From the Philadelphia Times. George Handy Smith and Matthew Stanley Quay, bosom friends and boom political companions, walked up Chestnut street on Saturday looking smiling and happy, as though the result of the late presidential election did not disturb them much. Mr. Smith is a candidate for presiding officer of the state Senate, Senator Mylin, of Lancater, is his oppo senator myin, or hard both making an earnest fight for the place. Mylin pre s ded at the extra session last year. He and his friends claim that this does not count and therefore ask for a full term. Other senators claim that Mylin has once been elected and is not entitled to another setting. George Handy Smith is now the oldest senator in continuous service in the Senate, with the exception of Thomas V. He has had his turn as presiding officer of that body and is not in this race Smith's friends are urging his cause with a good deal of earnestness and so are Senator Mylin's pushing his. But the contest is between friends and there is no feeling in the fight and there will doubtless be no bitterness after it is ended. It is claimed that Smith now has the

Masopic Hall Improvements. The exterior of Masonic hall presents at the present time a rather dilapidated appearance. The front wall is being "painted red," but the job is as yet un finished, and the bright new paint is in strong contrast with the dingy grey of the unpainted portions. Lime boxes, mortar beds, brick piles and sand banks are ranged along the curbstone; the brick pavement is being torn up preparatory to the laying of a new one of North river flags. The new entrance to the lodge room is not completed, but promises to be quite pretty when done. It will be on West King street, at the western end of the hall. A portion of the front wall of down, and in the opening thus made has been constructed a handsome arched door vestibule, from which a broad stairway will lead to the second story, in which the

Evans Enters Suit Against Parker. R. J. Evans has entered suit against Private Watchman Parker for committing an assault and battery on him, on the night of the disturbance at the Pennsyl-vania railroad depot, when several young men were arrested for quarrelling. Alderman Spurrier has issued a warrant

Peter Blumensheid, of Silver Springs, was arrested to day and held to bail by Alderman McGlinn to answer at court for desertion, his wife being complainant. She swears that her husband turned her and her child out of the house.

Death of Pavid M. Stauffer David H. Stauffer, brother in-law of County Commissioner Summy, died at Marietta, on Sunday, aged 42 years. He was in ill health for a long time and his death has been expected for several weeks. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

BURGLARS IN DEEP OLOVER.

Weish Medatala Gang at Work." The dwelling house of H. H. Rohrer, at Leaman Place, was entered by theves on Saturday morning at a very early hour and the lower rooms ransacked, but nothing of much value was taken. The thieres efor muck value was taken. The thieves effected an entrance through a window off the porch, and appear to have taken things very leisurely. They built a fire in the stove, using the children's clothing for kindling. They cooked a number of eggs and ate or carried off several loaves of bread and a sam. The family, who were also not not be the story of the s carried off several loaves of bread and a ham. The family, who were sleeping up stairs, heard nothing of the robbery until they arose in the morning. From the amount of food eaten and the debris left behind, Mr. Rohrer is inclined to think there must have been five or six in the gang of thieves who paid him a noctur-

nal visit. Some time during Saturday night the shoe store of Nimlow Long, in the village of Paradise, was cracked by burglars, who They also entered the house of J. M. Hershey, at Gordonville. Holes were bored in the door, the panels of which were removed. The thieves got an over coat, shawl, hat and \$5 in me

coat, shawl, hat and \$5 in money.

On the same night a horse and buggy was stolen from the premises of Benjamin Leman, of Leacock. The team was re-covered yesterday near the Weish moun-It is supposed that all of these were the work of the notorious gang thieves who for years made their headquarters on the Welsh mountain. It is the custom of these thieves to steal a team, for the pur-pose of hauling away stolen property, and then abandon it. Although numerous residents of this mountain have been sent to jail at different times, it is believed that the gang is as strong at present as ever. Some people are inclined to the belief that this is owing to the presence of Abe Buzzard, but it is well known that there are plenty

of people on the mountain just as bad as Abe, but they have not received as long sentences. There seems to be plenty of work ahead for Coustable Sam. Bowman during the coming winter.

WORK OF COURT.

Winding Up Quarter Sessions - Commo Saturday Afterneon.—John Johnson, the colored man from the Welsh mountain, who figured in this week's court as a outer and defendant in a number of cases, growing out of the possession of an old banjo, was brought before the court for sentence. For stealing the banjo he was given ten months, and for assaulting David Peters, the owner of

the same, one month was added. Charles Thomas and Lewis Parker, indicated for the murder of John Dixon, were brought iuto court and their case were formally continued until Monday, December 8.

There were no surety of peace or deser tion cases ready for a hearing, and court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 The November term of the court of

common pleas commenced this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Livingston presiding. Of the 30 cases on the trial list, ten were continued and twenty declared ready Isaac Kaufman was granted a renewal

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice, Lancas-ter, for the week ending November 24, 1884:

of the soldier's license to peddle goods in the county of Lancaster.

Ladies List -Miss M. A. Baker, Miss Christiana Baily, Mrs. Anna Beals, Mrs. Hallie Cooper, Mrs. A. Eliza Davis, Mrs. Kate Kochnaur, Miss Susie Hiney, Mrs. Jennie Jengell, Miss Annie B. Kiehl, Christina Peters, Miss N. Peters, Miss Annie L. Quigley, Miss Rosina Rus, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Mary A. Thomp-son, Miss Tillie, Miss Clara Trepard, Miss Annie E. Williams Annie E. Williams.

Gents' List-Wm. C. Allen, G. P. Avery, Amos Beaner, Ed. Bexton, Americ Besenman, D. P. Berkholder, H. L. Edbeen eeen since. M. Hersh. Amos Hook, Erman Huber, Wm. Hunter, George Lus (for.), J. F. Mackey, & Co., J. B. Martin, Freeman Mecurdy, John Iusser, George Y. Sconise, Samuel G. Seifrit, John Some, W. Stewart & Son.

In the daily papers of last week it was mentioned that Henry Crawley, who pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat and umbrel'a from the dwelling house of Isaac N. Bender was a witness called by Henry Young to testify to his good character. Mr. Reynolds, counsel for Young, went to the prison and saw Crawley and says he was not called as a witness for Young. Officers Bushong, Barnnold and others who saw Crawley after his arrest for the theft, are positive be is the man who was on the witness stand and testified to Young's good character. While in the station house he conversed with Turnkey Shenck about the parties convicted of robbing Mr. Keller and was auxious that he should be sent to the same prison to which they were sentenced.

The championship pennant of the East-ern League has not been awarded yet. The Trenton club having been expelled for non payment of dues is not eligible to hold it, although its record was the best of the clubs in the league at the end of the season. The Ironsides, of Lancaster, have the best claim for the fing and will probably get it. The Domestics, of New-ark, also want the fing although their percentage is not as good by far as the tronsides. A meeting of the Eastern League will be held in Philadelphia on December 19th.

"Monk" Cine has again signed with Louisville and they also man Bettern Polymers.

Louisvil'e and they also want Bob McCloskey, late of Wilmington, goes with

the Athletic. The Athletic stood first in batting and second in fielding, yet came in seventh in of wire were found on Saturday afternoon

A Lady and a west Missing.

On Saturday a well dressed lady entered the store of M. H. Basch & Son, on East King street, and asked to look at some coats, which were shown her by one of the salesmen. She selected one valued at \$15, which was altered somewhat to suit her taste. It was wrapped up and laid upon the counter and the lady said she would way, of fancy brick masonry. The door-way will be reached by a short flight of marble steps, and inside the door will be a of it. The salesman turned his attention to another customer and when he looked he found that the lady and coat were both missing. Several of the clerks saw the woman pass out of the store with a package under her arm, but they supposed everything to be right. It is thought that the woman was a stranger in the town. No one in the store knew her and search was afterwards made among packages at the principal hotels, but the coat was not found.

> The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley rail-The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley ralleroad having been completed to Reading, will bereafter be operated as the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The road commences operations with the advantages to be derived from an excellent road-bed and thorough equipment, and will prove a most desirable way of reaching important territory. The first train was run to day. train was run to day.

Major's Court. The mayor disposed of 14 cases on Sun-day and this morning, Ten lodgers were discharged, one drunk paid costs and three

COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REQUEAR CORRESPONDERS

The Death of Mrs. Auga Highle-The Skattog Blok-Baller

tog Stok—Halfrone and Canal News
—Personal Paragraphs.

Columbia now mourns over the sad death of Mrs. Anna M. Wife of Dr. Frank Hinkle, who died of general debility, at her late home on South Second street, this morning, at 8 o'clock. Her remains will be interred from her late residence in Mt. Bethel cemetery, on Wednerday at 2 p. m., Deceased was favorably known by almost Deceased was favorably known by almost every citizen in Columbia. Her faithful of the poor in Columbia, is known by all her high standing as a member of the Fourth street Presbyterian church, will cause her death to be sadly mourned by her friends who can be counted by the hundreds. Columbia loses one of her most noble women, whose doings shall ever be remembered, but they glean courage and relief from the know that she is in a place where pain and suffer ing is unknown. Mrs. Hinkle has been ill for several months.

THE SKATING RINK. The Metropolitan rink was crowded on Saturday evening, between 600 and 700 per-sons being present, and half of whom skated. W. Trewitz and sister, of Lancaster, will give an exhibition of their wonderful and novel performance, this and to-morrow evenings. The Columbia band will furnish music upon each occasion. The Columbia rink opened in Armory hall, on Saturday evening, to a fair sized audience. Prov. Davis, of Lancaster, gave an exhibition of fancy

PERSONAL

Altie Wolf broke the little flager of his right hand, on Saturday, by a fall on Third street. Miss Nellie Melick, of Look Haven, is

the guest of Mrs. W P. Withers. Elmer C. Kephart has returned to his home in Houtzdale. J. W. Willson, of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday.

A M. Reese, wife and children, are

home from Sunbury.
Chief Burgess Irwin is home again. Co. C will not drill this evening.

BELIGIOUS. The congregation and pastor of Mount

Zion A. M. E. church, return their heart-felt thanks to Col. Samuel School, for his liberal donation of \$20. Also to others who contributed to their relief, at their meeting, of the 9th just.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held pext Thursday morning at 10.30. In the M. E. church, to be participated in by all the English Evangelical congregations, their pastors and choirs. The collection orthank offerings will be devoted to the relief of the poor, through the agency of the Columbia Relief association. BAILBOAD AND CANAL NEWS.

The Pennsylvania canal will close on Dec. 1st. The date for closing the Susquehanna and Tide Water canal has not yet been set. 14 boats are at the R & C. wharves-James Ryan is sick-Canal boatman, or at least many of them are on their last trip, and will tie up at home or in a good, safe place along canal.—W. F. Harman will pay his election bet on Thanksgiving afternoon, by wheeling Frank Stocker through the principal streets of Columbia, headed by a drum

Bartholomew's Equine Baradox arrived in Columbia vesterday and remained here until this morning, when they left for

A new gas line is being laid from Walnut street to the P. R. R. oil house, R. & C. pay day to morrow.

STUCK FOR THE MONEY. Judge Nolte is "stuck" for 26 cents. Refusing to weigh the turkey he puron Saturday at market. woman from whom he made the purchase resused to give him back the 26 cents. The amount the judge claimed is the difference weight. While Nolte was entering complaint against her before Equire Evans, she quietly went home and has not been seen since. The case will probably

THE RAIN STORM A heavy wind storm visited Columbia yesterday. Window pages were broken, trees, and signs blown down, while the roofs of Mauifair's stable, and a building at Gohn's brick yards, were torn from their fastings. The Democratic banner was torn loose, while the banner signal at the R. & C. wharves was demolished. Rain badly washed several of our streets, and carried away a half dozen gutter cross-

The electric alarm in C. Michael's store, at Fifth an Walnut streets, last night, scared away would be robbers.

The Haucock Invincibles will meet in Schuyler hall, to morrow at 8 p. m.

Busy About Bussard From the Philadelphia Press.

Having illustrated its intelligence and patriotism by contributing one sighth of Pennsylvania's majority for Blaine, if Lancaster county will now turn its atten-tion to the Welsh mountain gang of bussards, it should be able to perform another service in cleaning out that fesering pool of orime.

From the Philadelphia Times. President-elect Cleveland doesn't owe anything to Pennsylvania, but he can afford to be merciful and send Mr. Abe Buzzard as minister to the Apache Indians.

The pecket book in which the money stolen from Alderman Spurrier's safe was returned to the alderman on Saturday evening. It was found by James Boyle, who has charge of the horses of the Philadelphia & Reading express company, on a manure pile on Grant street in the rear of the Cooper house, on Saturday morning. The papers in the book were not

A bunch of thirteen keys and two pieces n the yard in the rear of the alderman's

On Saturday evening the bar room of the On Saturday evening the bar room of the Stevens house, which had been undergoing repairs for some time past, was thrown open to the public, and Mr. Hiestand celebrated the event by giving a grand lunch. The bar room now presents a beautiful appearance, having been furnished with fine, bright new paper. The woodwork has been repainted and grained, and new chandeliers put up. In a few days large new French mirrors will be put upon the bar. be put upon the bar.

Theoregiving Day in Old Trinity Church On Thursday morning, at the usual hour of morning service, the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church will be led in its thanksgiving by an addition to its choir of nearly fifty voices, and a supplement to its organ of Keffer's full orebestra. The entire hour of praise promises to be thoroughly delightful.

A new schedule went into effect on the Pennsylvania railroad at 12:01 yesterday. The time of the trains arriving here is not changed, but the name of Bea Shore express, which arrives at 12:58 p.m., has been changed to Lock Haven express. Democratio Jubites.

There will be a grand Democration jubilee at the hotel of John Eshternach, Leacock township, to-morrow afternoon and evening. A number of good speakers