RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS THAT WERE BRIL LIANT IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Interesting Entertaloments at St. Stepher Latheran, St. Luke's Reformed, St. James' Episcopal, and First Reformed Sabbath Schools-A Young Priest's First Mass.

Every seat in St. Stephen's Lutheran church was occupied last evening to witness the second entertainment of the Sunday school. The interior of the church presented a handsome appearance, it having been specially decorated for the occasion. A large arch 'vas erected over the pulpit, at the top of which creeted over the pulpit, at the top of which was a star in gas jets, and on each side of the altar were Christinas trees, handsomely decorated. The exercises opened with an anthem by the choir, with Julius Fink presiding at the organ. The congregational singing, accompanied by instumental music, was a feature of the following persons: George Martin, jr., Paul Ritchie, Roland Dorwart, Harry Erdman, Charles Donnelly, Harry Ritchie, Harry Hoin and Philip Hanu. The programme was made up of carels, recitations, programme was made up of carels, recitations, singing and an address by Rev. Meister, the stor, During the evening each class de-sited a banner bearing a single letter in ont of the altar, and when all were deposited the motto "Eine Freeliche Weihnschten. the motto "Eine Freeliche Weinmannen, Merry Christmas" appeared. Among the selections of the orchestra specially noticeable were a "Requiem" and "Angels of Davon." The exercises closed with an anthem by the choir and benediction by the pastor.

The Christmas service of the Sunday school of the First Referenced church was held on Sunday evening, when the following programme was cone through with:

"Come Hither Ye Faithful," by the congregation.

Responsive service, conducted by John B.
Roth, superintendent Sunday school.

Invocation—ID, Dulbs.
Carol.—"Carol Christians," by the school.
Address on "Faith" by Rev. Br. Dulbs.
Solos—"Little Children, Can You Toll," by Miss
Mary Nelson, and responses by Infant School.
Responsive Reading—"The Gespel of St.
Jehn," 144 verses.

Hynni, in which the singing of the versts was
alternated by the boys and giris
Responsive Reading.—"The Hark" the Herald Angels. Sing," by the
School.

so by Dr. Stahr on "How to Make Christ-

Address by fir. Stahr on "How to Make Christ-mas Happy."

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," by the School, Reception of offerings for mission work, dur-ing which the choir, under the leadership of Highs Shamo, sang Dudley Euck's "Gloria in Execution." Anthem-"The Lowly Citte in Bethicken's all." Collect and festival prayer by Dr. Stabr. Lord's Prayer. Doxology and Benediction.

St. James' Episcopal Entertainment A large andience assumbled at St. James Episcopal church, on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the annual Christmas entertainment of the children of the parish. The following was the programme:
Processional Hymn—O Come Ali Ye Fath-

Carol..." See the Christmas star is Dwelling on a Eastern Mountain Bright." arols." Merry Christmas Bells are Ringing." reed and Versicies.

Carol - What Child is on Mary's Lap is Siceping Address by the Reutor, Carol - Christ is Born. What Child is this, who Laid to Rest.

rol-" Christmas Comes Again." Desistonal Byum by Chear, Children and ongregation. Distribution of Gire.

Pestival at St. Luke's Reformed Mission Last evening St. Luke's church, Marietta

of the school were present, and extra seats had been brought in to accommodate the targe audience of members and friends of the mission. The scripture selections, the cards and hynnes, and the addresses, all were ap-propriate to the season, and expressive of the sentiment of the chorus of one of the beauti-ful cards, "In Excelsis Gloria." The addirectors, "In Excessis Gloria." The ad-dresses were by the paster, Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, Mr. Warren J. Johnson, and Rev. B. F. Bausman. Gifts were made to each member of the Sunday school; and the scholars presented their mite-chest offerings; and the classes an offering for the Bethany Orphan Home, at Wornelsdorf, Pa. The master in a few filling words returned thanks orphan frome, at womerstort, Pa. The pastor in a few fitting words returned thanks for the kind remembrance of him by his members in this season of gift-giving. Particularly noticeable at this joyons festival of St. Luke's was the adornment of the chapel for to Christmastide. The decorations were ore extensive and finer than in any previous year, and reflected much credit on those who did the work. Gotwald Mission Church.

The Sunday school attached to Gotwald mission church on West James street, will hold their annual entertainment this evening. when a Christmas cantata will be rendered.

A Young Catholic Priest Makes Formal Entry Into the Ministry. Father Frederick Fricker, celebrated his first mass at St. Anthony's Catholic church on Sunday, in the presence of a large congregation. He was assisted by Father Myers descon, and Mr. Brickel, a theological student, as sub-deason, with Father Kaul as master of eeremonies. Prior to the celebration of the mass there was a procession of the Sunday school children, and during the mass there was a little girl dressed in white seated in the sanctuary to represent the esponsal of Father Fricker to the church. The sermon was preached by Father Kaul, and treated of the great representatives of the priesthood. The choir sang Mozart's

After the services were over a handsome banquet, or wedding dinner, was given the new priest at the residence of his relative, B. Bentle, corner of Manor and Ann streets, Revs. Kaul, Brickel and Myers, togethe with from 75 to 100 guests, were in attendance. There were present at the gathering relatives from Williamsport and Philadelphia.

country are in this city, and that is why he eclebrated his first mass here. His is an interesting history. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and while he worked daily as a matter of necessity, his evenings were as a matter of necessity, his eventings were spent in study, hoping to prepare himself for admission to college to educate himself for the priesthood. About four years ago a missionary priest happened in his neighborhood and to him the young student related his intentions. The priest had him sent to this country and educated at St. Vincent's college, Westmoreland, Co. He was ordained a priest a few days ago by Bishop O'Hara, and has been assigned as an assistant to Father Christ, of Scranton. He will leave for his new field of labor to-morrow.

A Young Minister Ordained.

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At 7-o'clock Sanday evening the presbytory of Westminster met in the Chestnut Level church to ordain a young candidate for ministerial honors, Mr. Robert P. Boyd. Rev. Dr. McDougal, of York, preached in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in connection with the ordaination service in the evening; Rev. L. C. Rutter, of the presbytery of Chester, offered the ordaining prayer, and Rev. C. W. Stewart, D. D., offered the charge to the minister.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate of the last class from Princeton seminary, and will soon go under a commission from the board of home missions to labor in Paris, Idaho.

Did Burchard Do It on Purpose ?

A special from Portland, Me., says: "A well-known Republican politician and stump speaker, who has been in New York since the election, has come home in the full belief that Burchard did it 'on purpose.' He said he had some time ago suggested this to Mr. Blaine, who laughed at him; but in a recent conversation Mr. Blaine told him that he had about come to the conclusion that Burchard really uttered his speech with his wits about him. Mr. Blaine added that it was his fault that the thing had been allowed to happen; that he ought never to have let the interview occur without knowing just what was to be said."

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

He Refers in His Sermon to the Disaffection Among His Congregation. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, after he had concluded his sermon in Plymouth church, Sunday, touched upon the disaffection which existed among some of his congregation, caused by his action in the late campaign. He alluded to his forty yerrs' pastorage, and said that he never mixed politics with his theology in the pulpit. He said he did not know be far the trouble had spread, but only learned it from the newspapers. If there were any pewholders offended he did not know them. He said his congregation should have taken an impetuous speech, making a special

an impetuous speech, making a special plea, and distort its application. As far as his political judgment and endeavors were concerned, he looked upon them with unfeigned admiration. There were mistakes and errors; he was sorry for them and apologized. He did not want any dissatisfied person to sneak away. Let him edine to Beecher's face and tell him he is dissatisfied, and Beecher would bless him. In relation to the pew rents be did not care if they were diminished. He lead lived on a salary of \$1,500 when he first became paster, and, if necessary, could live upon it now. If there was a majority in the church, or a strong minority, who no longer wanted bim, he would go. If the great majority wished him to stay, he would die with them and nothing could drive him away. If he stayed the congregation would have to receive him, not on a pitchwould have to receive him, not on a pitch fork, but in the palms of their bands.

FROM WORSHIP TO SUICIDE.

Wealthy Massachusetts Citizen Cuts His Throat After Leaving Church. When Mrs. Sampson Morse, of the Charlesown district, Boston, returned home Sunday afternoon after calling upon some neighbors, she missed her husband from the house. For several days he had been acting strangely. When she missed him she pre-pared to go out to search for him. Then it struck her she would look in the bath-room When she did so a terrible sight met aze. On his knees, beside the tub, was derse, and his head had been almost ompletely severed from the neck by a sharp cazor, which his right hand still clutched. The head hung down into the tab, being held by a small piece of flesh which he had not lived long enough to cut through. He had taken the precaution to place his head in such a position that the blood would all run into the rul.

had been a respected resident of the Bunker Hill district. He was in the military business and had accumulated considerable property. He worshipped in the Buptist church this morning and appeared then to be in his natural state of mind.

The Frederick Laner Statue.

The firm of Bureau Brothers, Philadelphia, will to-day make a bronze cast of the statue of Frederick Lauer, the Reading brewer. The clay model approved by the Brewers association last week represents the maker of beer as he appeared before the Browers' of beer as he appeared before the Brewers' Congress in Detroit, in May, 1883. The figure leans heavily upon a staff to relieve the weight of the body upon the right foot, while in his right hand he firmly grasps a scroll. It will take three months to complete this work of art, after which it will be mounted upon a marble shaft in Lauer's park at Reading. The statue will be unveiled and the monument dedicated in May next, with appropriate ceremonies. The monument will be presented to the city by Jacob Courad, secretary of the Philadelphia Brewers' association, and will be received by the mayor. ciation, and will be received by the mayor. The oration will be delivered by Henry Claussen, of New York, another eminent beer brewer. The cost of this work of art will amount to about \$25,000.

Thanking Whittier for a Spade. Miss. Amelia B. Edwards, in writing from London to Mr. John G. Whittier, to thank avenue, held its Christmas festival service for | him for the gift of a spade for the explorations the Sunday school. Nearly all the members | at Zoan, says; "I am proud, indeed, that supporters Whittier, Lowell, and Holmes, and I am more glad to have these three names than I should be to have the signatures of any three crowned heads in Europe. Mr. Lowell I know personally whereat I rejoice heartly. I would I might hope some day, cither in my country or yours to shake bands with yourself and Dr. Holmes. Perhaps even yet—though I fear at a distant date—I may find my way to the States, where I have any friends, and where now I have more that number. For your spade and your sympathy and your name I once more thank

A Musical Gander.

A live air on a violin will sometimes set a whole flock of geese wild with delight. On one occasion, at a country wedding, there was a curious performance. After dinner a lady entertained the guests assembled on the lawn with music from an accordion. A flock of geese were feeding in the road just below the house, and with outstretched necks answered back with loud notes of satisfaction. Soon a white gander began dancing a lively jig, keeping good time to the music. For several minutes he kept up the performance to the great delight of the company.

The experiment was tried several times for a week or more, and the tones of the accor-

a week or more, and the tones of the accor-dion never failed to set the old gander into a lively dance. A bobolink, placed in a cage with some canaries, exhibited great delight at their songs. He did not sing himself, but with a peculiar cluck could always set the canaries singing. After a while he began to learn their songs note by note, and in the course of a few weeks mastered the entire

How People May Get Rich in Marietta

From the Marietta Times.

If there is anything for which our town may claim distinction, it is the number of people-men principally-who, although not noted for any signal success of their own, dull witted, and closely verging on the class de

wilfed, and closely verging on the class de-nominated addie-pated, are seemingly de-voting their entire time and energies (?) taking care of other people's business. Attend to your own business, gentlemen, you will find it for more profitable, and in the course of time, with careful mental and moral training, you may possibly (?) prove that you have the first element of a critic, size Additor.

viz: Ability.

We may have occasion to speak more plainly on this matter in the future.

Had For Lockport Gallants. Two young bloods of Lockport, N. Y., be longing to prominent families, namaged to become acquainted, a few days ago, with two of the chorus girls of the Wilbur opera troupe of the chorus girls of the Wilbur opera troupe which performed there. While the performance was in progress the young men intruded on the stage and were ordered off by the manager. Waiting until the performance closed they took the girls for a steigh ride. Several members of the chorus, who were cither jealous or disgusted with the proceedings, waylaid the sleigh on the return trip and administered a sound thrashing to the enterprising youths, demolishing their tall hats and badly disfiguring their visages.

Ruskin and the Sewing Machine.

Bab Burdette Mr. Ruskin despises a sewing machine, nd wants all the girls to make their dresses by hand. Still, it must be born in mind that this violent reformer has all his clothes made by a tailor—and of all things under the sun, an English tailor at that. Mr. Ruskin, girls, does not make his clothes by hand himself. This, also is like a man; just exactly like a

Reliable, Efficient and Readabl

From the Altoona Thues. From the Attoom Times.

That always reliable, always efficient and always readable Democratic daily, the Lancaster INTELLIGENCER, now in the twenty-first year of its existence, appeared on Wednesday evening considerably enlarged and greatly improved in appearance, having just denned a new and neat suit of type, head and all. It does well to gird up its loins anew for the great work and glorious victories still in store for the grand old Democratic party.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Master Willie Scott, aged 4 years, of Gordonsville, Va., and Miss Jennie Perry, aged 6 years, of Charlesten, W. Va.

MILLIONAIRE VANDERRILT AND HE SEEMS TO WANT HIS MONEY.

He is Willing to Throw off \$60,000 of Grant's Indebtedness to Him-The Efforts the General's Friends are Making to Relieve Illim of Embarrassment.

General William T. Sherman, George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel held a conference on inday afternoon at the residence of General Sherman's son-in-law, Lieutenaut Thackera, No. 2,221 Trinity Place, Philadelphia, which resulted in an engagement for all three to lunch together to-day at Mr. Drexel's banking house, for the purpose of discussing ways and means to assist General Grant out of pressing financial difficulties. General Sherman came over from New York on Saturday. While in that city he learned that an inventory had been taken of all General Grant's possessions, under the judgment entered against him in favor of William II. Vanderbilt for \$150,000 and interest, loaned to him when he was trying to save the firm of Grant & Ward from failure.

The executions cover nearly all of General trant's property, personal and real; his St. Louis and Chicago farms, valued at \$95,000; his houses in Philadelphia and Washington, and even the general's presents of swords, brica-a-brac and rare articles made to him at differ-

even the general's presents of swords, briea-brac and rare articles made to him at different times by friends at home and potentates
abroad; the swords and medals awarded him
by Congress, his pictures and books, his relies of the war, and even the engraved cards
ordered struck to express the thanks
of Congress. Although during his visit
to Now York General Sherman several
times visited and talked with General
Grant, the latter did not speak of his troubles,
and it was only by accident that the extent of
the calamity likely to befall the ex-president
became known to his old comrade in arms,
tieneral Sherman refused to be interviewed
vesterday, but through his son-in-law, Lieutemant Thackera, expressed satisfaction at the
course taken by Mr. Vanderbilt. The executions were made with an idea of
protecting the ex-president's effects, and
Mr. Vanderbilt has contributed \$60,000
to a fund to be mised to pay off
the debt. As soon as General Sherman
learned of this state of affairs he heartily
joined in the movement, which was at once joined in the movement, which was at once set on foot to relieve the ex-president. As he was on his way to Phitadelphia he was charged with the duty of conferring with Mr. Childs and Mr. Drexel, who will probably make some arrangements for completing the fund to-day.

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Cyrus W. Field said to a reporter: "The sum borrowed from Vanderbilt, with interest, amounts to about \$160,000. Mr. Vanderbilt said: If General Grant's friends can raise among them \$100,000 I will throw off the \$60,000 and cancel the debt. Now, I think that was a liberal offer, and the hundred thousand ought to be raised."

General Grant is now 62 years old. His health is failing. He is lame and his throat is giving him much trouble.

A DRUMMER'S DEATH. He Had Made the Round Trip and Gone Home for Christmas.

From the Detroit Free Press. "I have taken my last order. I am going ome," he said as the clock struck the mid night hour.

The nurse looked at the doctor with a sigicant glance and whispered. "His mind wanders,"

Presently be lifted his feverish head from its pillow. "Any letters from the house?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters

Then he slept, and in his sleep he was a boy again-babbled of fishing streams where the trout played-of school hours and romps with his mates. At 12 he suddenly awak

"All right," he called in a strong voice, 'I'm ready !" He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The doctor laid a soothing

hand on him and he stept. In his sleep he murmured: "Show you samples of our goods. I'm going off the road now. This order closes me out. The house has called. Going to

have my first vacation, but I shall lose time -time-time!" He drowsed on and the doctor counted his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started up,
"Give me a letter from home. Ellen always writes to me here. She never disappealated me yet—and the children. They

will forget me if my trips are too long. I have only a few more towns to sell—I promised to be home Christmas—I promised be home—promised—" He slept again and again awakened with a

start.
"No word from the house yet?"
He was going fast now. The doctor over him and repeated in a comforting voice the precious words of promise:

"In my Father's house are many man-sions. If it were not so I would have told "Yes-ves," said the dying traveler faint-

"It is a clear statement. It is a good use to travel for. It deals fair and square The chill December morning dawned—the end was very near. The sick man was ap-proaching the undiscovered land from whose

bourne no traveler returns.

"I've changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The house is calling me in—write to Elich and the children that I'm—on—my -way-home-it's my sample case-withou money and without price—a good house—fills all its orders as agreed. Call me for the first train—I am going to make the round trip and get home for Christmas."

They laid his head back on the pillow. He ad made the round trip. He had ome for Christmas.

A Polygamist, but Not Guilty.

From the London Standard.

A few days ago an officer of the Russian army ca vetraite, named Stehebrovsky, was tried at Odessa on a charge of polygamy. He had married three women in less than three The second wife was called as a witness, but refused to testify against him, said there was not such another man in the world and declared that she loved him still. The prisoner found an eloquent defender in Prince Mestchersky, who, in a brilliant speech, invoked the example of Ivan, the Terrible, and other distinguished historic characters to prove that a man may rightly have several wives at the same time. But his master stroke was an appeal to the letter his master stroke was an appeal to the letter of the Russian law, which, though it declares bigainy to be a penal offense, is silent as to polygamy; and the jury, taking the same view of the question, returned a verdict of not guilty. Stehebrovsky theroupon quitted the court amid the applause of the audience, with the second Mme. Stehebrovsky hanging on his arm.

AN EXPLORERS SUICIDE.

Delirious from African Fever, Henry N. Austin Takes His Life, The dead body of H. N. Austin, the Oriental traveler and explorer, was found saturday in the town of Wadwatosa, Wis., He shot himself through the heart on Friday night while delirious from African fever contracted in his travels with Henry M. Stanley. He was only 28 years old, and was born in Milwaukee. He lived there until years of age, when he went East, and entered the employ of a boston firm. After a few years he crossed the ocean, and for eight years he traveled through Turkey, Palestine, Arabia, India, Persia, Afghanistan. Egypt and pushed into the interior of Africa. He made one trip with Stanley into the heart of Africa, the latter taking a great liking to him, and they corresponded regularly. For some time he held the position of United States cousul at Aden, Arabia, but resigned owing to poor health, which also caused his return to America.

About three months ago he married the beautiful daughter of a retired wealthy merchant. It was his intention to leave for Boston, where he was to start a mercantile business on Thursday, but a few days and entered the employ of a boston firm.

cantile business on Thursday, but a few days previous he had an attack of the fever. Be-coming delirious he wandered into the woods

"BIGER THAN OLE GRANT." near the soldier's home, where he was found by friends and returned to his home. The last time he was seen alive was when he left home on Friday night.

LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1884.

DEAD IN A SNOW STORM

The Terrible Experience of Two Men in The Mountains of Colorado. The first report of hunger, cold and death in the mountains, comes from Eagle county, Colorado. N. R. Smith, of Dotsero, started a week ago last Tuesday, in company with Elbridge Forsyth and two teams from that place, for Coffee Pot springs, for lumber, and that night the storm began. On last Sunday the mail carrier reached Dot sero from Carbonate with the information that these men had not been seen sine Wednesday, and as the storm had raged with unabated fury it was known that something had gone wrong with the missing men. ? relief party of five men were started at once and after a struggle through the drifting snow and a forious gale of wind they found Forsyth, half-dead from hunger and cold, Forsyth, half-dead from hunger and cold, and so weak that he was unable to move. When they asked for Smith the famished man pointed to a bank of snow some distance away and gasped: "He died yesterday morning," and "Boys, you are too late for either of us." The white mound was examined and Smith's body was found half covered with snow and frozen hard. In Forsythe's clenched hand was a scrap of paper, on which he had written with his benumbed fingers a brief word to his wife, as follows:

DEAR ADDIE: We cannot live another night. I want you to have overything.

ROACH FORSYTH.

He was carried to Willow Springs and cared for. His feet are badly frozen and he will be crippled for life. Nathaniel Rochester Smith, the dead man, came from Rochester, Smith, the dead man, came trom accesses, N. Y. He was one of the pioneers in the newly settled region and had faith in its fu-ture. His brother, Henry R. Smith, lives at Salida. Forsyth tells the following story: Soon after their start on Tuesday they at Salida. Forsyth tells the following story;
Soon after their start on Tuesday they
killed a deer. When the storm struck them
they thought it would be of brief duration,
but on Wednesday they found themselves
hemmed in on all sides by deep drifts and
were unable to get fuel to replenish their fire.
They were then left in the cold, with only
raw deer meat to cat. That day they saw the
mail.carrier in the distance, on his way to mail-carrier in the distance, on his way to Dotsero, moving along freely on snow shoes. They tried to signal him, but failed and saw him disappear. With this failure their last They fried to signal him, but hated and saw him disappear. With this failure their last hope died. Thursday morning the storm abated and Forsyth made an effort to procure wood. He was weak and could hardly move and Smith chied to him: "For God's sake don't leave me to die akone," and Forsyth dropped down where he was found by the roller party. For three days they lived on snow and raw venison. Forsyth thinks Smith died some time during Thursday might, but he cannot tell exactly. night, but he cannot tell exactly,

SUNSET COX ON JACKSON.

He Extols Old Hickory, But is Not Quite Certain About the Cotton Bags. Congressman Cox has written the following letter to the managers of the proposed Democratic banquet in Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th of January :

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1884.

Mr. President and Secretary of the Jackson Club, of Columbus, Ohio: Your letter of invitation is couched in such earnest tone that I cannot refuse to answer you with ample mutuality. I do not know why it is that my duties always shut me off why it is that my duties always shut me off from my acquaintances. It seems to have been my luck, or chance in life. It would be beyond expression delightful to meet my old Franklin county and Ohio friends upon that day dedicated to the great jurige, senator, statesman and soldier, Andrew Jackson. In my early life he was to me the cynosure of Democratic eyes and thoughts. Without him even Jefferson's philosophic and intelectual figure paied. He gave practical action to Democratic theory. He made Jefferson's maugural, which is only next to the Declaration of Independence, beyond all son's mangural, which is only next to the Declaration of Independence, beyond all language beautiful and truthful and practical reality in our political life. Men who called Jackson a spoilsman know that he was only a spoilsman on one occasion—he spoiled the English at New Orleans, and perhaps some cotton bags also. With the wish that you may have an old-time demonstration at Co-lumbus, and with the hope that our new order upon which we are entering may prove a benediction to all our people of every section in the bonds of unity and peace, I am, as ever, your old congressman, S. S. Cox.

MR. ABRAHAM BUZZARD.

Another Minister Said to Have flad an Interview With Him. Saturday evening Rev. J. C. Krause, of Beartown, closed the religious meetings on the Welsh Mountains, which had been held for the benefit of Abe Buzzard and his gang. During the four weeks the meetings were in progress the minister frequently expressed the desire of seeing the "hero of the moun tain," as many of the people there call him. On Thursday night his wish was gratified when, returning from the church to the resi dence of Samuel Parmer, he met Buzzard, who was accompanied by Lippincott, three half-grown boys and Abe's gun. The preacher had a long talk with him, and had the privilege of handling the famous gun of which so much has been said. Abe took out the cartridges and handed it over to him. The gun is a simple Remington breech-loader, of 32-calibre, and is not a repeater. Mr. Krause thinks there would be no trouble in arresting him, for by his interview he was convinced that he is not a desperate character, but mostly a blusterer. Lippincott refused to talk, and seems much nore of a shrewd criminal than Abe boys of many respectable families almost worship him, and the influence he has over them will result in a harvest of criminals for the future, who will do more mischief than Buzzard and his gang ever did.

THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH. Lafayette college has 200 students, a slight

gain over last year.

William Jones, of Plymouth, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was arrested Saturday, charged with embezzle

ment.

Mary J. Richardson, of Philadelphia, left to Richard Arthur Carden, jr., a legacy of \$5,000 on condition that he should be desirous and capable of entering into business, Judge Ashman refused to let him have it, because he does not measure up to the requirements of the lorgery. ments of the legacy.

Mrs. William White, of Shamburg, Craw-

ford county, was thrown from her sleigh a few nights ago in a blinding snow storm. The next morning she was found asleep in a snow bank with the robes and blankets of the

From the Philadelphia Times.

There is an apprehension in some quarters that the Jenkins revenue bill, which, if it becomes a law will divert the license taxes from the state to the county treasuries, would embarrass the state in the payment of its debt. The fact that the surplus is large enough, not only to meet all maturing obligations, but to require the investment of a portion in the state's own bonds—probably bought in the open market at a high premium is a sufficient answer to such an objection. -is a sufficient answer to such an objection. When the government has to buy up its debt at a high premium for want of something else to do with its money a great many people will think is is a good time to reduce taxation.

On Saturday evening the Comedy entitled 'The Jerseyman" was presented in the opera house by Barney McAuley and company. icce has been seen here before and it is It will never become as popular as ie Dan'l." The company supporting "Uncle Dan'l." The company supporting Mr. McAuley was about the average.

This morning the shoriff begun selling out the goods of John E. Weaver's greery at Prince and West King streets, and the safe is largely attended. Henry E. Eyer and wife, of Concy township, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of creditors to David M. Eyer, of East Donegal township. Cleveland's Great Fee.

WHIPPED TO DEATH.

SCHOOL MISTRESS CHARGED WITH

the Spared Not the Rod and the Little Boy's Death is Now Laid at Her Door-Prostrated With Grief and Confined

to Her Bed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.-A warrant ras issued this morning for the arrest of Niss Brader, a school teacher at Nanticoke. It s alleged by Patrick Shea that his son died from injuries received at her hands during school hours recently, and he charges her with aggravated assault and battery. The teacher has been confined to her bed over since the boy died. Her physician forbids the serving of the warrant until she is better. The coroner's jury will reconvene at Nanticoke this afternoon when the report of Dr. Hutchinson, who made the post-mortem ex-

mination, will be submitted.

TWO SPUNKY WOMEN.

Who Would Not Allow Themselves to Be Gar-roted in Chicago. CHIOAGO Dec. 29.-About two o'clock yeserday morning, Jennie Pierce and Jessie Fox, were walking in the street when a man named Allen sprang out from the darkness, and snatching Jessie Fox's sealskin dolman, ran away with it. The two women pursued and overtook him. They commenced a savage attack upon him, and his calls for mercy brought the police, who arrested the trio. Allen was found to be

been badly slashed with a stiletto. Both women were released on bail. Sensation in a Toronto Church.

dangerously wounded; his head having

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29 .- A sensation was created in the Metropolitan church last evenng. While Rev. Hugh Johnston was preaching a sermon water got into the gas pipes and the gas went out. Presently the air was halffilled with gas and several ladies fainted before they could reach the open air. The services were brought to a sudden close and the gas was turned off as soon as the congregation could vacate the premises.

An Ohio Desperado. Orrowa, Ohio, Dec. 29.-John Fishback killed his wife with an axe on Christmas eve at Jackson, this county. He then chased bis three sons out of the house and barricaded

it. He is armed with axes, revolvers, double barrelled shotguns and other weapons, and defies the authorities to take him.

Planing to Reorganize the Company.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the bondholders' committee of the Reading railroad to-day, a sub-committee of five, with A. J. Antelo, chairman, was appointed to collect information on which to base a plan

for the reorganization of the company and

report next week. Two Collieries Suspend Operation MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 29.-The Locust

Jap and Locust Spring collieries, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, have suspended indefinitely. They supported two thousand men. A British Band Caunot Come to New Orleans.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-The band of the Grena-

dier Guards is unable to accept an engagement at New Orleans in January previous engagements. Up in a Balloon

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.-Smith & Rabach, wholesale cigar dealers, made an

assignment Saturday night. Liabilities forty thousand, assets thirty-rive thousand. A Fullarein Landon LONDON, Dec. 29.-Messrs, Trinninger & Co., bankers and merchants, at 41 Thread-

needle street, E. C., have suspended owing

to severe losses. A Good old Age. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29 .- John Baldwin ounder of Baldwin University at Berea,

died vesterday aged 95 years. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—For the Middle Atlantic states partly cloudy weather, and local rains, variable winds, becoming southerly nearly stationary temperature.

Temperance Lecturer who Forgets to Leave

His Front Name This forenoon a stoutly built, healthy and well-fed looking person, of middle age, smoothly shaven, wearing a high hat and an overcoat with a red lined cape to it, called at the INTELLIGENCER office, and inquiredas one who was a stranger to the city might seek for information-as to the number of daily newspapers in Lancaster, the hours at which they went to press, and the latest time at which they would receive announcements

for publication. This afternoon, about 2 o'clock, he called again and left this card for publication :

Temperance.

There will be a temperance meeting in the Bethel church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Address by Rev. Mr. Scredith of New Jersey. All are cordially invited to attend.

Meantime the following communication had been left at the INTELLIGENCER office by one of the best known pastors of the city;

Imposition or Coincidence? Last winter a person calling himself the Rev. J. H. Mcredith went about delivering temperance discourses in various churches of Philadelphia. In the Second Moravian church he was detected and convicted of preaching almost verbatim a sermon of Dr. J. O. Peck, published in the Homiletic Mouthly, of December, 1881. It was also dis-covered that he had been expelled from the Methodist conference in Baltimore, where he

Methodist conference in Baltimore, where he had been a local preacher.

As a person giving the same name is at this time endeavoring to jot the use of our city pulpits for the delivery of his "Gospet temperance sermons," "and the collection," we would warn the pastors and the public first to inquire carefully into this "coincidence," before giving their confidence to the applicant.

J. MAX HARK.

As soon as Rev. Mr. Meredith, of New Jersey, left the office a reporter started after him to overtake and interview him, so that no injustice might be done him by, a possi-bly wrong identification of him with the no injustice might be done him by, a possi-bly wrong identification of him with the Mr. Meredith of odorous Philadelphia fame, But he was lost track of on East King street. Brother James Black, says he knows two Rev's Meredith—one of them he thinks is now in Texas. He saw the individual who left the above announcement at the INTELLIGENCER office; he is none of the Reverends Meredith of Brother Black's acquamenance; he left a package inside the door of Brother Elack's office before he called upon the newspapers, and afterwards came and took it away, but did not introduce himself nor present any cre-dentials to the great Temperance advocate; nor does he know him; he has heard of an "Owen Meredith," in the Temperance lec-ture field, but cannot commend him. There should be a full house at the Bethel to-night, so that the audience may fairly de-termine whether Rev. Mr. Meredith, of New Jersey, is genuine or bogus.

New Jersey, is genuine or bogus,

Pronounced "All Right."
From the Emporium Independent.
The Lancaster INTELLIGENCES, one of the ablest Democratic journals in the state, has Governor Cleveland once received a fee of has made its appearance in a spic and span new dress, and with an attractive change in its make-up. This is all right, and we con-gratulate its enterprising editors. \$7,000 for answering one question on a point of law in a Syracuse court. It was the year prior to his election as mayor of Buffalo.

IN AMUSEMENT CIRCLES.

General Duliness of Business and Chesper The present season in amusement circles is one of notable duliness throughout the country, owing in part to hard times, and in degree to the popularity of skating rinks and other cheap and novel amusements. There is a compulsion felt by managers to provide good entertainments at lower prices than have heretofore provailed. In a review of this subject the Philadelphia Times says:

than have heretofore prevailed. In a review of this subject the Philadelphia Times says:

"It is in the small towns, one night stands, as the managers term them, that the companies have suffered most. The business in Reading, Pottsville, Allentown, Easton, Bothlehem, Wilkesbarre, Seranton and other towns has been so bad that John Mishler, who controls the theatres in that circuit, last week advised managers who are booked with him to cancel their dates, as it would not pay them to play through this state. Managers of circuits in Western states have followed Mr. Mishler's example and notified the managers booked with them that the theatrical matters were at a stand still. If the managers booked in Mishler's circuit take his advice they will be compelled to seek other fields, and there is not much choice.

"Mr. Mishler attributes the lack of interest in theatricals in the interior towns to the presidential campsign, the general stagnation of business, the dime museums and the skating rinks. There are sixty-three skating rinks in the state. Dime museums however, are almost unknown in the interior towns. Scranton had one, but it was closed out by the sheriff a few weeks ago. Pittsburg has two and Philadelphia the same number, and although the theatrical managers will not admit it, it is undoubtedly the fact that the ten cent shows have injured the business of the high-priced places of amusement. Forepaugh's and Hagar & Campbell's museums in Philadelphia are patronized every day by more than ten thousand people."

people" Next week the citizens of Lancaster will Next week the citizens of Lancaster will be enabled to see opera played at prices to suit their pocketbooks. Arrangements have been made with Bennet & Moulton to remain here for eight performances, beginning on Monday. They will give all of the latest operas with a company of twenty people, at 10, 20 and 30 cent prices.

ALL KINDS OF WRECKS. A column would not hold a complete list of the wrecked theatrical companies of the year. They range from Callender's minstrels and Walker Whiteside, the boy tragedian, to be rederick Wards and the Milan operacom-Frederick Warde and the Milan opera com-pany. The disasters were not confined to any particular class of entertainments. Tragedy, comedy, farce and opera suffered alike, and idle players are more numerous than they have been at this season for many

years.

A well-known agent says: "Of the twenty or thirty companies I met in the west there was not one doing a paying business. Many of them have reduced salaries from ten to of them have reduced salaries from ten to twenty-five per cent, and nearly all owe weeks of pay to their actors. The printers? Well, I should say so. I don't believe there are twenty combinations on the road that have paid up their printing bills. The money that is owed to Strawbridge & Co., the Cin-cinnati lithographers, would make three or four men rich. No, the printers have to grin and bear it. Some of the bills will be paid, but it is not probable that the settlement will be made out of the profits of the present seabe made out of the profits of the present sea-son. Some managers think business will be better in the latter part of the season, but I dont believe it. Its an off year and it has been so from the start."

From the New York Sun. "Roller skating is being somewhat over-done," said the manager of a rink up town. Within the past two years nearly 30,000 rol-

The Boom in Roller Skating.

"Within the past two years nearly 30,000 rol-ler skating 'rinks have been established in the United States. It is only recently that the craze struck this vicinity, and, if they keep on building in the next six menths as they have in the past half year, there'll be money lost in the business. But then, I sup-pose, we can't complain until it gets as bad as Boston, where there are 500 clubs and a rink on every block. Four new rinks are now building in this city and Brookiyn." building in this city and Brooklyn.

A Skating Rink Floor of Pape The floor of a large skating rink in Indianapolis, Ind., is composed of paper. It is made by pasting and pressing straw boards ogether under a powerful hydraulic press, in the same way as the discs of paper car wheels are made. When the blocks are properly seasoned and dried they are sawed into flooring boards and laid with the edge of

surface is sand-papered until it is smooth as one vast sheet of ice, and the adhesive quality of the paper presents any slipping of the roller upon the floor. The floor is without loints, perfectly smooth.

paper forming the surface of the floor. This

MASONIC OFFICERS. Installations and Appointments by the Grand and Subordinate Bodies. Saturday being St. John the Evangelist's day, the several Masonic Grand bodies held their annual communications or convocations in Philadelphia for the purpose of installing the grand officers elected earlier in the

Morton a member of the committee on bylaws and A. J. Kauffman District Deputy Grand High Priest, In the grand lodge W. A. Morton has been cappointed District Deputy Grand Master.

month. Grand High Priest Geo, W. Ken-

of this city, Grand Master 3d Vail; W. A.

Masonic Officers Installed. District Deputy Grand Master William A. Morton installed the following officers of Washington lodge No. 156, A. Y. M. of Dru-

Washington todge via the second of the more, on Saturday;
W. M.—Pavid M. Boffenmyer, S. W.—John W.Cornad, J. W.—Harvey F. Haverstick, Treas.—Samuel J. Ankrim.

Sec.—Edward Ambler, Trustees—Richard C. Edwards, Samuel Harner, William Pennell. Harner, William Pounell.

Rep. to G. L.—Amos G. Manahan.

The worshipful master made the fappointments:

S. D.—Ellsworth Gregg.

J D .- Edward G. Pation. Pursuivant—Calvin P. Gregg. Sen. M. of C.—Anson B. Ambler. Jun. M. of C.—W. F. McSparran.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice of Lancaster, Pa., for the week ending Monday, December 29,

for the week ending Monday, December 29, 1881;

Ladies' List,—Mrs. F. Allenbach, Miss Lizzie B. Baer, Miss Sidney Brior, Miss Tillie Fritz, Mrs. Lizzie B. Harnish, Mrs. Mazie L. Hess. Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Jennie Holmaster, Laura Kelier, Miss Kolbe, Miss Lizzie H. Kreider, Miss Eliie Lantz, Miss Lizzie H. Kreider, Miss Eliie Lantz, Miss Annie Levan, Miss Lizzie I.her, Miss Enzily Mattis, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. Sarah Robinsen, Maria Barbara Rossinger, (for.) Mary A Rohrer, Mrs. Lizzie Shiffer, Miss Etta Sigler, Miss Mary C. Uffleman, Mrs. Jacob Utrich.

Gents' List.—John Alsbaugh, Elwood E. Baker, Benj. C. Barns, J. M. Bartholomew, S. Binkle, Nicholas Ditzinger (for.), James L. Hamilton, C. B. Herr, Michael Kautfman, Joseph Keller, Willie Knox, Prof. Laubaugh, Daniel Linderman (2), David Linderman, Mike Ludiger, L. Messenmyer, J. H. Miller, S. I. Moore, Harry Oberdorff, Wm. H. Russell, Wm. H. Sowers, Valentine Staum, D. S. Stevens, Samuel Weaber, Levi Weaver, William U. Weimer (for.)

The Republicans of the Sixth ward intend having a fight for the office of alderman, which was made vacant by the death of Joseph Samson. Whoever the governor appoints can only hold the office until next May and a successor will be elected in February. The Republican candidates are Miller W. Fraim, Dave Dean, John Samsen, and Joe Dellet. Fraim has already flooded the ward with circulars announcing his candidacy, but as he is young and a comparative didacy, but as he is young and a comparative stranger in the city he may not spoil for a few years. The cry against Dean is that he and his family are chronic office seekers. The fight is between these two however, and it promises to be lively.

In the same ward Constable Lararhold will have opposition from Martin Dorwart. The latter was a constable and police officer under Mayer Stauffer and now does work as an extra.

EARTHQUAKE HORRORS

THE RECENT TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF SPAIN AND AUSTRIA.

fundreds of Lives Last. The Severity of the Earthquake in Mainga and Greend Greater that at First Reported—A Severe Shock in Cortothia.

MADRID, Dec., 29. — According to the official news 526 persons were killed by the earthquake in Grenada and 100 in Malaga. At Alhama over 350 bodies have been re-covered. At Periana, a village in Andelusis, great damage was done, and many lives were lost. Sixty bodies have been recovered.

Many persons died of fright. Convicts at the state prison in Seville took advantage of the excitement to create a mutiny and es-They were, however, unsuccessful,

THE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN. Frightful Loss of Life in Malaga and Granada Provinces.

Morning reports show that 266 persons were killed in the provinces of Malaga and Granada, Spain by the recent earthquake. The population of Granada are still encamped in the squares, and the richer classes are lodging in carriages along the promenade. The facade of the cathedral was seriously damaged by the shock. Many house damaged by the shock. Many house were destroyed in Jimena, and a whole family were killed in the village of Catjar by the falling of a chimney. Over half by the falling of a chimney. Over half the inhababitants of Albumuelai were killed. Albama is mostly in ruina. The province of Malaga suffered equally as much damage as did Granada, commerce is paralyzed. Two hundred houses at Alfornetejo were damaged. The panie is subsiding. The shock was not felt in the northern and northwest provinces. The government has granted \$1,000 from the national calamity fund for the relief of the sufferers in the province of Granada.

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Later advices show that 300 lives were lost at Alhama; 750 houses and a church were destroyed and thirty persons were killed at Periana; the town hall and many houses were damaged at Torrex, and the inhabitants fled from the town panic-stricken. It is now estimated that 600 persons were killed in the province of Malaga, including those killed at Alhama.

An Austrian Town Shaken Up. VIENNA, Dec. 29 .- A severe carthquake shock was felt in Corinthia, to-day. Considerable damage was done to many buildings.
Wales Visited by an Earthquake.
London, Dec. 29.—An earthquake oc-

curred in Wales to-day. Many houses were

injured.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. A Land Slip Destroys Houses and Buries Many Persons. MADRID, Dec. 29.—A land slip occurred in the mountains near Periana, destroying

many houses and burying 48 persons, 18 of whom were rescued alive. It is reported nine hundred persons were buried beneath the ruins of the buildings of

Albumulas. Three churches at Antiquera were left in a tottering condition. The inhabitants are encamped in the fields. Begun Paymennt of Six Months Int PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Philadel

phia & Reading railroad to-day began pay-ment of the six months interest from June 20th to December 20th on the receivers certificates issued for materials and supplies. anthracite coal interests has been called to it is understood a committee of three, ap-pointed at a conference held here recently, will report upon the statements submitted @

them. They decline to state if there will be more than one report. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29 .- In the case of John A. Scott, colored, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife by poison, an application for a new trial was refused by the supreme bench of Baltimore to-day. Only the interposion of the governor

will now save his life. Celebrating Gladstone's Birtl LONDON, Dec. 29 .- To-day is Gladsto seventy-fifth birthday and is being celebrated with great festivities at Hawarden. Greet reach the great leader from all parts of the

empire. Derelict Russian Officials. drick jr., appointed Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg, St. Peterseuro, Dec. 29,-Important dis coveries of fraud have been ma reasury, and some of the officials have committed suicide to escape disgrace and pur

Two Hundred Mon Out of Work. CANTON, O., Dec. 29.—Elbel, Gilliam & Co's, saddlery hardware works, were destroyed by fire at midnight last night. Loss \$200,000; two hundred men are thrown out

of employment. AN IMPOSTOR ARRESTED. The Man Who Was Personating a Faith

From the York Daffy.

Levi Glassmyer, who has been traveling through York and Adams county, reprethrough York and Adams county, repre-senting himself as Edmund B. Myers, whose cure, by magnetism, of Sheriff Peel-ing and others has attracted a great deal of attention, was arrested near Hanover Junction by Detective Patterson, on Sat-urday and was brought to York and lodged in jail. Glassmyer has piled a profitable business. He adopted several methods in practicing his calling and did not hesitate to to pretend to cure any case, however compli-cated. He indulged in considerable hocus-pocus, and generally began operations by cated. He indulged in considerable hocu pocus, and generally began operations be reading a passage from the Bible an making a Dutch prayer. He required payment to be made through a third person if payment was refused altogothe he would pretend to work another spot which he alleged, would prevent the patie from being cured. Matthew M. Douglas who is charged with conspiring with Glas myer by introducing the latter as Myer was arrested at Douglass' hotel, in Hopowe township, on Friday and was placed und bail for a hearing. The additional charge estealing an overcoat has been brought again Glassmyer.

In Leacock Township.

Mr. William Murr, the champion horseshoer of Weavertown, Leacock township, toed, sharpened, carefully fit and put on 6 shoes on Monday, December 22; 56 on Tuesday 23; 48 on Wednesday 24th 42 on Friday 26th, and 40 on Saturday 27th; making a total of 226 shoes.

On Wednesday, December 24th, the pupils of Weavertown surprised their leacher, H. L. Edmunds, and presented him with a handsome rostwood writing case.

Brightened Up Wonderfully.
From the Philadelphia News.
The Lancaster INVELLIGENCES brightened up wonderfully during the few days. It has new type and the extension of the search of the

Up to its Own High Standard.

From the Mt. Joy Herald.

The Lancaster INVELLIGENCES has itself to a new dress, and its appearance is up to the high standard it has attention newspaper.

Retires from Business.
R. A. Ferguson, of Nine Points, has been his store star of to V. E. Brown, of hors. Mr Perguson, who has been in the mercensite hances for more than trently rears, will calle from business on account of helling has its.