LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

WARD POLITICS IN THE CITY. WAR AMONG THE FACTIONS AND THEIR LITTLE BOSSES.

Three Bitter Fights for Aldermen Spurriet Been and Pinkerton the Winners Senser'g's Men Knocked Out In the Second Ward Adam Eberty Scalps Parry Diller.

The Republicans, held their primary elections for ward officers yesterday afternoon between the hours of five and eight o'clock. In the F'rst, Seventh and Eighth wards there was r.o opposition to the tickets placed in no nination, and there was a light vote polled in those wards.

In the Second ward there was a fight on the council ticket; the opposition being of the same general character of antagonism to the city ring as was manifested elsewhere against the set-up candidates of Myers, Halbach & Co. In the second ward Levi Sensenig himself took a hand attending the polls in person and supporting Diffenderfer, Shiffer and Rettew against the Halbach combination, Bare, Auxer and Hurst. The present members were successful, however, by about 20 majority, and Bill Shirk and other Third Warders who had come over to help to beat Levi went back tri-

In the Third ward the contest for judge and inspector brought out nearly three hun-dred votes. McMellen's candidates, John Weimer and Lew Lyons, were defeated by a vote of two to one. Mac's candidate for council Philip Shiley, was also snowed under.

THE BATTLE IN THE BLOODY FOURTH. In the Fourth ward the aldermanic fight brought out over 400 votes. Spurrier had the organization and his friends were confident that he would pull through easily. Pete Fordney threw all his strength to Urban and Frailey only policd a few votes. There was money used in this ward by the friends of the leading candidates for alderman. There was a strong tight also made in this ward against the old council ticket. Dr. Bolenius, George W. Cormony and John E. Schum. The fight was made against them on the ground that they were for Myers for city treasurer and Halbach for superintendent of the water works. The ticket voted for against them was Henry Will, John Humphreyville and J. Witmer Hess. The old ticket was nominated by a majority of fifty.

When the polls closed Dr. Urban, Henry Will and a few other candidates asked that they or their representatives be admitted to the room to witness the counting of the vote. Judge R. J. Evans, Spurrier's friend, would not allow 9. Pete Fordney then appeared on the scene and threatened to break open the door and see that a fair count was had. Constable Eichholtz said he would arrest Pete i he made any attempt to force himself into the room and Pete retired. Dr. Urban entered a protest against being excluded from the room and threatened to take the matter

The anti-Myers-Halbach men say their ticket was deliberately counted out and indi-cations are that an independent ticket will be placed in the field in this ward.

The following is the vote in full the several candidates received:

| John Humphreville John E. Schum |
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| J. Witmer Ress Dr. R. M. Bolenius |
| Alderman: |
| A. K. Sparrier Peter R. Fordney Dr. B. F. W. Urban Henry L. Fratley |
| Assessor: |
| John W. Hubley |
| Andrew Etchholtz |
| James Moore |

In the Fifth ward, Levi Sensenig's friend Adam J. Eberly got his work in and Electric Clarence V. Lichty the talkative member was also defeated. The nominees are J. Frank Remiey for select council, Reuben Hershey and F. Lewis Noll for common council. Winower for constable had an easy thing of it. The ticket in full will be found below.

THE SIXTH WARD CONTEST. In the Sixth ward there were 477 votes cast for alderman. Dave Deen's interests were looked after by Lew Hartman and right well did he do his work. The other right well did he do his work. The other politicians of the ward led by John Sides were for Milt Fraim. Money was plenty, and the heelers were happy, Deen's friends captured the largest number of floating votes and Fraim was defeated. There was a number of knocks-down. The Deen men accused the Fraim men of voting parties who were not entitled to vote and the Fraim men accused Deen's friends of the same thing. The truth of the matter is that both sides got in all the illegal votes they could. Sammy Allen and a number of colored men from other wards, it is said were voted by Fra.m's other wards, it is said were voted by Fra.m's friends. The following is the vote cast for alderman: Deen 217, Fraim 187, Brientnali 25 and Reinoehl 48.

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There were several candidates for council and the two old members who were candidates for re-election pulled through easily. Join H. Baumgardner, who was a member of council several years ago, was nominated as the third member.

After the polls closed bets were offered that Fraim was nominated, but there were no takers. His friends blame Charley Kauffman for selling him out.

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BLAINE'S PRIEND SCHROYER BEATEN. In the Ninth ward Letter-carrier Pinkerton had a walk-over-letter carriers generally do His vote for alderman was 232; Wm. Rooms had 67, Harry Schroyer 25, and Jacob Sour-beer 24. Rochm's friends say that if Umble had remained in the field as a candidate Rochm would have been nominated; but Umble withdrew after selling out to Pinker-ton, and it was then too late to counteract the offects of the combination. Rochm says he effects of the combination. Rochm says he had promises enough to elect him by one hundred majority, but the promises did not get into the box or if they did they were not

The convention to nominate six school di-

rectors will meet this evening in common The terms of the following Republican di-

rectors expire: D. G. Baker, J. Hay Brown, J. W. Byrne, Henry Gast, Wm. O. Marshall and A. K. Spurrier. Four of these will be renominated; Spur-

rour of these will be renominated; Spurrier and Gast will not be. Their places will be filled by Charles J. White, of the Third ward and William Wohlsen, of the Ninth ward. This is the slate, and it will go through. THE NOMINATIONS IN FULL.

FIRST WARD. Common Council—W. K. Beard, John B. Long, W. T. Eberman, John C. Spaeth. Assessor—A. C. Welchans. Constable—W. S. Weaver.

Judge—J. P. Winower.
Inspector—Edw. D. Huber.
Delegates—C. F. Eberman, H. E. Martin,
Ziegler Bradycamp. SECOND WARD.

SECOND WARD.

Common Council—A. J. Auxer, Frank H.
Bare, Hervey N. Hurst.
Judge—H. S. Shenck.
Inspector—Edward E. Edgerley, jr.
Constable—George Cramer.
Assessor—Jerome Vondersmith.
Delegates—Peter C. Hensel, Aldus C. Herr,
J. G. Sides,

Common Council—A. P. Shirk, Charles Buckius, Jno. W. Mentzer. Constable—C. I. Stormfeltz. Assessor—A. D. Gyger, Judge—Martin Kreider. Inspector—H. F. Metzgar. Delegates—Joseph H. Huber, Martin Kreider, C. I. Landis,

FOURTH WARD Common Council—George W. Cormeny, R. M. Bolenius, John E. Schum, Aiderman—A. K. Spurrier, Assessor—J. W. Hubley, Constable—Andrew Eichholtz.

Judge—Robert J. Evans. Inspector—Benj. H. Bartholomew. Delogates—E. E. Snyder, Benj. F. Bar-tholomew, J. W. Johnson. PIPTH WARD.

Select Council—J. Frank Remley. Common Council—Reuben Hershey, F. Lewis Noll. Lewis Noll,
Judge—Reuben S. Kauffman,
Inspector—John Burger,
Constable—George V. Winower,
Assessor—Henry Hartley,
Delegates—George A. Marshall, George B.
Bressler, John Hull.

SIXTH WARD.
Common Council—John H. Baumgardner,
Israel P. Mayer, John McLaughlin. Israel P. Mayer, John McLaughim.
Constable—Edward Barnholt.
Assessor—John H. Leonard.
Alderman—David L. Deen.
Judge—Ephraim H. Shaub.
Inspector—Edw. S. Smeltz.
Delegates—Edw. Eberman, Levi Ellmaker,
Wm. Riddle.

SEVENTII WARD. Select Council—John Deisley, Common Council—Wm. H. Bateman, J. W. Powell, Nathaniel Ryan.

Constable—Hiester Messenkop.
Assessor—Joseph E. Dorwart.
Judge—David C. Wilson.
Inspector—W. J. Smith.
Delegates—R. C. McDonnell, Wm. M.
Deen, Wm. J. Smith. EIGHTH WARD. Common Council-George Smith, Andrew

Coble, Christian Farrich, fr. Judge—Ambrose Herkenreiter. Inspector—Frank Kieffer. Constable—John Haines. Assessor—Charles Dieterly, Delegates—John Snyder, Avarelter, George W. Overdeer. Ambrose Herk

Select Council—D. E. Long. Common Council—Joseph R. Goedell, John S. Kendig Joseph R. Trissler. Alderman—George W. Pinkerton. Rendig Joseph R. Trissler.
Alderman—George W. Pinkerton.
Constable—Jacob Boas.
Assessor—Linuceus Rathvon.
Judge—William N. Apple.
Inspector—George M. Myers.
Delegates—John S. Graham, And. J. Flick
Newton Stanffer.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS Further Withdrawals and Additions to the

Newton Stanfler.

Since the publication last evening of the Democratic general nominations there have been quite a number of declinations and ome additions to the list. Completed up to the hour at which the INTELLIGENCER goes to press, the list stands as follows. The names will be printed on the ticket in alphabetical order, and the proposed new "rule" will be printed for adoption or rejection in the

nitteemen"at this office, at noon on Saturday. FIRST WARD. Common Council—Geo. W. Brown, Martin Deitcher, Jacob Frey, Samtiel Slough, Samuel Sener, Henry Wober, Chas. Zech. Constable—A. G. Pyle. Assessor—P. Seachrist.

form given below. The regular tickets for

distribution will be ready for the city com-

Inspector-Wm. Scheurenbrand SECOND WARD.

Common Council-James M. Burke, Philip Bernard, George Nauman, George F. Rath-fon, James Stewart, A. J. Steinman, Theo. Wenditz, J. H. B. Wagner. Constable—Bankson H. Smith. Assessor—Harry H. Holton. Judge—Wm. A. Lewars. Inspector—Robert Clark. City Committee—Jas. B. Donnelly.

THIRD WARD. Common Council-John M. Eberly, Casper Kochler, Chas, Schultz, sr. Constable—Geo. Bonce. Assessor—Fred, Neudorf. Judge—B. F. Davis. Inspector—Adam Oblender.

City Committee—B. F. Leman. Common Council-John Ochs, John Sheid, Assessor - William Steigerwalt, John

Alderman-Harry E. Carson, M. H. Me-omsey, William E. Miller. Constable— Constable— Inspector—Lawrence Falk. Judge—Geo. E. Shaeffer. City Committee—Frank Brinkman.

FIFTH WARD. Select Council—B. F. Malone.
Common Council—John J. Jeffries, Daniel
Trewitz, Philip Wall.
Assessor—M. Herzog.
Constable—H. K. Furlow, Alonzo Welch,
Judge—Androw Metzgar.
Inspector—W. A. Shoenberger, Lewis Simon.

City Committee-Wm. B. Strine SIXTH WARD. Common Council-F. Hoefel, B. F. Myers,

, J. Owens. Alderman—J. P. Plucker, J. H. Schneider. Constable—Martin Daily, Atlee Mercer, L. Assessor—Henry Reiner.
Judge—Byron J. Brown.
Inspector—Jno. B. Sener.
City Committee—Harvey Knight, J. B.

SEVENTH WARD. Select Council—George M. Borger. Common Council—B. Frank Adams, Philip Dinkelberg, Frank Evarts, Jacob Groff, John D. Pryor. Constable—John Merringer.

Assessor—James R. Garvin.
Judge—Wm. McLaughtin.
Inspector—William Dorwart.
City Committee—John T. Knapp.
Committee on Vacancies—Geo. Kuhlman,
Wm. McLaughlin, Augustus Steinwandel.

Common Council—G. Boos, Joseph A. Bredel, Jr., G. E. Hegener, Charles Lippold, Francis J. Martin, John Snyder, Cyrus Win-

Cons able—Geo. Shay, Henry Wambaugh. Assessor—Christ Frailey. Judge—Peter Diehl, Samuel Hoover. Judge—Hess. H. G. Keller, Henry Inspector—Isaac Hess, H. G. Keller, Henry City Committee-George Hardy

Select Council—Win. Wetzel.
Common Council—Miles Fite, Lewis H.
Fisher, Frederick Munson Swisher.
Alderman—Sher. Smith.
Assessor—Chas. Houghton.
Constable—M. M. Diggs, Christ Flick, John Gundaker, Jere Shindle.
Judge—Geo. Brown.
Inspector—Chas. Broom.
City Committee—Jos. Arnold.
School Directors.

Phillip Bernard-2d ward. George Darmstetter—7th ward. J. M. Johnston—1st ward. William McConsey—1st ward. John McKillips-9th ward. Jacob Pontz—9th ward. John Pontz—8th ward. M. W. Raub—5th ward. S. W. Raub—6th ward. Reimensnyder—5th ward. B. Shertzer—5th ward.

George Springer-3d ward. The Proposed New Rule "From and after 1886 each ward shall be entitled to two of the Democratic members of the board, and as a vacancy occurs in any ward the Democratic voters shall vote for and select the candidate for the school board whom they desire to have placed on the ticket."

(Erase One of These Lines.) "AGAINST THE RULE."

An Enterprising Telegraph Operator. Alfred A. Reilly, who has charge of the o fice of the American Rapid Telegraph com pany, in this city, is an enterprising and obliging operator. Thursday he was making repairs on the line near Elizabethtown; he heard of the suicide of Peter N. Rutt, and knowing that the readers of the INTELLIGENCER wanted the news he resolved to send it. The American Rapid has no office in Elizabethtown, but Mr. Reilly, having with him a small instrument, climbed to the top of an ley telegraph pole, attached his instrument to the wire and telegraphed the news to this city. Mr. Reilly will accept the thanks of the INTELLIGENCER.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET. LOOKING AFTER THE EDUCATIONAL

A Lengthy Discussion as to the Heating of School Rooms Various Reports Presented-The Report of the Saperindent of the City Schools.

WANTS OF THE CITY.

A stated meeting of the Lancaster city school board was held in common council chamber Thursday evening, the following named members being present :

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Messrs. Baker, Breneman, Bolenius, Brosius, Byrne, Darmstetter, Eberman, Evans, Hartman, Herr, Johnston J. M., Johnson 'William, Lichty, Marshall, McComsey, McCormick, McElligott, McKillips, Nauman, Oblender, Ochs, Haub, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Shirk, Smeych, Snyder, Wariel, Wickersham, Livergood, president.

Mr. McComsey from the superintending committee presented the following report.

Your superintending committee, to whom was referred the matter of temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Villee, respectfully report, that Miss Hannah R. Finger was promoted to the position of second assistant in Mr. Levergood's school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation second assistant in Mr. Levergood's school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Villee, and Miss Sadie E. Fleming has been transferred and placed in charge of the primary schools in the Lemon street building, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Finger, and to fill the position of second assistant in Miss Spindler's school, made vacant by the transfer of Miss Fleming, Miss Lizzie Weber has been temporarily appointed.

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These appointments-have all been made after careful consideration by your com-mittee, subject, however, to approval by the

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Mr. McComsey also called attention to the fact that on several occasions during the cold weather some of the schools had to be closed because of there being insufficient heat in the school rooms. The property committee may perhaps propose a means of remedying the evil. The closing of the schools ought not to be allowed to continue.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, presented the following bills, which having been examined and approved by the committee were ordered to be paid:

Flion & Breneman, plumbing, etc., \$24,63; Chas. H. Barr, books, etc., \$53.09; Geo. M. Steinman & Co., merchandise, \$23.07; Phares W. Fry, shade fixtures, \$4,33; Pontz & Bro, brick, \$2; F. H. Kilburn, brushes, \$3,50; J. B. Martin & Co., carpets, etc., \$13.92; W. D. Sprocher & Son, merchandise, \$3,26; Joseph Samson, brushes, \$3.

Mr. Hartman, of the property committee referring to the difficulty of heating some of the school rooms, said there had been trouble in this respect in the Manor, Ann and Prince street buildings. The difficulty in the Prince street buildings. The difficulty in the Frince street building resulted in consequence of the janitor not being well acquainted with the heating apparatus. The heater was amply sufficient to heat the rooms. The princi-pal trouble was at the Manor street building. As the severest winter weather is now prob-ably past, he suggested that the best thing to be done was to "worry through" with the heater at present in use, and next summer, procure a larger heater for the Manor street suilding, and remove the heater now there to the north side of the Ann street building.

to the north side of the Ann street building, which arrangement he believed would afford all the heat necessary for both buildings.

Mr. Hartman also presented a petition from the Faith Sunday school of the Reformed Church, for the use of one of the rooms in the New street school building, on Sunday afternoons for Sunday school purposes. The petition was accompanied by a recommendation from a majority of the members of the tion from a majority of the members of the

tion from a majority of the members of the beard to grant the prayer of the petitioners. On motion of Mr. Brosius the beard unani-mously agreed to do so.

Dr. Herr, referring to Mr. Harman's re-marks concerning the Manor street schools said he had examined the heaters and was sure they would not heat the rooms in cold weather. He had been in the school room recently when the thermometer marked 46 degrees. This was entirely too low for the health of the pupils. He was opposed to the practice of dismissing the schools, and moved

that the property committee be instructed to increase the heating apparatus.

Mr. Hartman explained that on the day br. Herr found the school room so cold, some alterations were being made in the heat

some alterations were being made in the heat pipes. When these were completed the room became much warmer.

Mr. Byrne regarded the heating of the schools as very important, but doubted the propriety of making the change in mid winter. To pull out the old and put in new heaters will take time, would uncessitate the closing of the schools, and the job if done in a burry would productly be a bad one.

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Mr. Evans moved to lay Dr. Herr's motion on the table. Carried.

Dr. Herr, from the book committee, called the attention of the board to the fact that there is no legally adopted series of books in use in the schools in this city. The board has never consulted with the teachers in the selection of books, as it has been judicially decided, they are required to do.

Mr. Darmstetter from the soldier orphaus' committee presented the application of Mrs.

Wm. K. Adams for the admission of her welve-year-old son into the soldiersorphans' twelve-year-old son into the soldiers or hans school. As it appeared that the boy was not an orphan, (his father having deserted his mother) the committee made no recommendation, but merely presented the paper to the

On motion the application was referred back to the committee, for further examination and report.

Mr. Ringwalt from the night school committee reported that there were 72 boys and 40 girls attending the night schools, which

were in good condition.

Mr. Baker from the judiciary committee presented the following report: To the Lancaster City School Board

The undersigned, the judiciary committee of the board, to whom was referred the question of the legality of introducing Whitney's German reader, as a text book into the high school after the commencement of the school year, respectfully submit the following re

The question involved in the matter referred to your committee is not one as to the le-gality of changing text books after the com-mencement of the school year, but is one as to the legality of introducing a new book for the use of students who are advanced beyond

the use of students who are advanced beyond the use of the books adopted before the be-ginning of the school year.

There is no law prohibiting this. All the laws and rules of the beard relating to and forbidding the changing of books have no bearing on or application to the matter sub-mitted to the committee for its decision. And in this conclusion, the committee is santained in this conclusion the committee is sustained by the opinion of the state superintendent in an analogous case, found on page 55, section 153, of the school laws, in which he says that "the addition of a new work on some branch introduced after the annual meeting pre-scribed is legal; otherwise it would not be practicable to introduce new studies or branches of study as the pupils advance, but only at the beginning of each school year."

And for a stronger reason is it legal to add a new book where the study is already pre-scribed.

And, therefore, your committee is of opin-ion that it is legal to introduce Whitney's German Reader into the High School as a Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. BAKER, MARRIOTT BROSIUS, A. K. SPUBRIER. Dr. Herr, from the book committee, presented the following report: LANCASTER, February, 1885.

Mr. President and Members of the School Board Your committee on text books beg leave to report that in their judgment it is advisable to complete the teachers' library by adding the year books of the American Encyclopedia. Respectfully,

M. L. HERR,

THOS. F. MCELLIGOTT,
On motion of Mr. Brosius the recommendation of the committee was approved.

The city superintendent presented the following report:

lowing report :

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 5, 1885.

To the Board of School Directors:

GENTLEMEN. — Your city superintendent submits the following report of the public

submits the following report of the public schools for the months of December 1884 and January 1885.

The whole number of pupils enrolled for December was 276 in the high schools, 1,060

The Almos Rineer, of Quarryvine, was very badly cut with an axe while cutting wood on Tuesday. The stick which he was cutting slipped and the axe came down on his foot, cutting it almost in two. Dr. Rohrersewed it together.

in the secondary and 2,632 in the primary, total 3,368, to these should be added 149 attending night school making a grand total of 3,517.

The average attendance was 247 in the high school, 928 in the secondary and 1,657 in the primary, total 2,832 and adding 114 attending night school, the entire average attendance was 2,946. Was 2,946.

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The average percentage was 85. The number of visits made by the city superintendent was 108, those made by directors, 158.

For the month of January, the whole number of pupils enrolled was 271 in the high school, 1,082 in the secondary, and 2,015 in the primary schools and adding 137 the entire number attending the schools was 3,465.

3.405.

The average attendance was 255 in the high school, 950 in the secondary and 1,642 in the primary, and adding 112 attending the night schools, there was an average attendance of 2000.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1881, AND JAN-

| | Enrot ment. | | Aver- | |
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| PRINCIPALS OR TEACHERS NAME. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. |
| J. P. Metaskey Miss S. H. Bundell | 119 | 117 | 104 | 110 |
| * Secondary Schools. | 11000 | - | 777 | |
| W. H. Levergood. R. S. Gates. A. S. Stamy. C. Matz. Miss E. Powers. G. Bundell. C. B. Huber. M. A. Dougherty. M. M. Musselman F. Sabbey. J. A. M. Villee. H. R. Finger. L. Neeper. L. Neeper. L. Neeper. L. Refreen. A. C. Rathvon. S. Dengler M. Me Neul. M. Me Neul. M. Zug. L. Lind. S. Stanley. F. Downey. F. Baser. C. Lichty. K. Cillon. | 377 500 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 | 24 25 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. | ANNUARMS HEEK |
| Primary Schools. | | 2.001 | | - |
| Miss C. O. Spindler | 91 | 54 | 54 50 | 24 |

Lichty Fleming Flenty Fleming Weber Underwood Royer Kauffman Zecher S. Carpenter.
A. Bushong.
S. C. Ellmaker
H. Finger.
S. Fieming. McMillan King Weitzel Sharpe Hess

Night Schools W. H. Levergood Miss K. Shirk ber of visits made by the city superintendent was 158; by directors 299. Visits were credited to the several directors for December and January as follows: Dr. D. R. McCormick 36, 11; J. L. Hartman 12, 36; J. W. Byrne 4, 8; W. McComsey 30, 34; J. M. Johnston, 8, 5; Wm. Johnson, 10, 20; W. O. Marshall 8; J. R. Warfel, 10, 9; Dr. J. Levergood 4, 42; H. R. Breneman 2, 17; T. F. McElligott 16, 7; H. Smeych 2, 1; A. Oblender 5; A. J. Snyder 5, 2; T. B. Cochran, 3; S. W. Raub 12; C. Schwebel 2, 4; A. Z. Ringwalt, 1, 2; H. Gast 1; S. K. Lichty 1; J. Snyder 1; Dr. J. P. Wiehersham 54; Dr. R. M. Bolenius 26; J. McKillips 21; Rev. C. Reimensnyder 1. per of visits made by the city superintendent was 158; by directors 200. Visits were

Special examinations were held in, and promations made from the West Chestnut promations made from the West Chestnut street primary schools to the secondary in the month of December. The attendance in several of the schools is greatly interfered with by the cold, parents giving as a reason why their children do not attend that the schoolrooms are entirely too cold, and that they prefer taking care of their children's health to having them regularly at school. This is particularly true of the Manor street schools. Respectfully your obedient servant, R. K. BURLHELE.

On motion, the board took up the report of the superintending committee, and unani-mously concurred in the promotion of Miss Hannah R. Finger and Miss Sadie E. Flem

For the vacancy caused in Miss Spindler's

For the vacancy caused in Miss Spindler's school by the above promotions, all applicants were placed in nomination and a ballot being taken resulted as follows:

Messrs, Baker, Bolenius, Breneman, Byrne, Eberman, Hartman, Lichty, Marshall, McComsey, McKillips, Oblender, Ochs, Shirk, Schwebel, Smeyeh, Warfel, Wickersham and Levergood, president—18 voted for Miss Libbic Weber.

Messrs, Bresing, December Evans Herr.

Messrs, Brosius, Darmstetter, Evans, Herr Wm. Johnson, McCormick, McElligot, Nau-man, Raub and Ringwalt—10 voted for Miss Sue Harkins.
Mr. J. M. Johnston voted for Mrs. Mary

L. Blackburn.
Miss Libbie Weber having a majority of all the votes polled was declared elected second assistant in Miss Spindler's combined prim-The amendments to rules 32 and 33, offered The amendments to rules Nevember meeting

The amendments to rines 3.2 and 3.5, offered by Mr. Hartman at the November meeting came up for final action, and were unanimously adopted.

As amended the rules are as follows:
Sec. 32. The board shall appoint as many janitors as shall be deemed necessary at a compensation to be fixed by the board.

Sec. 33. Each inviter shall thereughly

See. 33. Each jamitor shall theroughly clean the school buildings and grounds, whitewash the basement and all fences not painted, in July and August of each year, and carefully sweep the rooms committed to his or her care, at least three times a week, shall make fires when necessary in time to have the rooms comfortably warm by nine o'clock a.m.; shall see that the fire is nut, out and the rooms carefully closed; that the gates are all closed and the grounds attached to the schools kept in good order; and promptly inform the proper committee of any repairs that may be necessary; and he shall also re-move the snow from the pavements and steps in the school yards, and from the pavements

in the street opposite or along the school on motion of Mr. Hartman the city super-intendent was authorized to give private ex-aminations to Misses Emma B. Hoak, Carrie Breneman and Esthella Barthel.

Mr. Byrne offered the following resolution Mr. Byrne effered the following resolution:
That a committee of three be appointed to
collect the amendments to the rules adopted
since they (the rules) were printed; that the
committee be instructed to report to this
board any further revision which, for the
interests of the schools, they may deem
necessary, and that after their report shall
have been acted upon they be authorized to
have printed — copies of the revised rules,
On motion the consideration of the resolution was postponed until next meeting.
President Levergood announced the following visiting committees for the ensuing

VISITING COMMITTEES. South East Division—H. R. Brenneman, Wm. Shirk, Jacob Shindle, South West Division—D. D. R. McCor-mick, Henry Smeych, Henry Gast. North West Division—Thos, F. McElligott, C. F. Eberman, S. W. Raub, North East Division—Geo, Chus, Schwebel, S. K. Lichty, Adjourned.

L'Uncle" Amos Rineer, of Quarryville,

HOW KHARTOUM WAS TAKEN

STORY OF THE DOWNFALL OF THE BELEAGUERED CITADEL.

Reliable Information Concerning the Whereabouts of Gordon-The English Press Assailing the Ministry-Troops to be Sent to the Rescue Immediately.

The London war office has issued the folowing: Telegrams from General Wolseley nnounce that the fall of Khartoum tool place on January 2%

When Sir Charles Wilson reached Khar foum he found the Mahdi's forces occupied both the town and the citadel. He tried to and and ascertain the fate of General Gordon, but this step he found impossible. The enemy's guns were turned upon him in full force. He was, therefore, compelled to turn his back upon the fallen city and return to Gubat without finding out whether Genera Gordon were dead or alive.

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There is no longer any doubt but that the Mahdi holds possession of the town of Khartoum. Some hopes are entertained that General Gordon may still be holding out in the citadel of the town. Meanwhile the excitement in London and everywhere throughout the British Isles where the news throughout the British Isles where the news is known is rising to fever heat. The clubs and public resorts of every description are throughd with crowds of people eager to catch the last syllable of intelligence from the distant Egyptian desert. Through Fleet street and the Strand it is almost impossible to make one's way so very crowded are these thoroughfares with throngs of curious and excited citizens. Most people take a gloomy view of the position of the British troops in the Soudan. The jubitant gladness which has characterized England in regard to Egypt ever since the welcome news of Goneral Stewart's successful arrival in the neighborhood of Metennich was received has given may to universal depression, and expressions way to universal depression, and expressions of dismay and foreboding come from almost everybody. It is too early to estimate the ineverybody. It is too early to estimate the in-fluence of the news on the political situation. The war office is besieged with army officers tendering their services for active duty in the Soudan. Numerous telegrams are being received from officers throughout the country asking for assignments to the rescue expedi-tion, should the government conclude to take such action.

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The capture of Khartoum has created grave. fears, especially in army circles, for the safety of General Stewart and his army. A number of military officers of repute even express the opinion that unless re-enforcements are hurried forward to Korti the fall of Khartourn may lead to disasters to the forces under Lord Wolseley and General Earle. Lord Wolseley telegraphs that he does not consider the British position at Gubat in any

BUTTER ONSLAUGHT ON THE MINISTRY. The Pall Mall Gazette of Wednesday, referring to the Khartoum calamity, says: "No oody can accuse our gallant troops of losing a single moment in their fierce race against time in hastening to the rescue of the garri-son at Khartoum; the responsibility rests solely with the ministers who refused to allow the Nile expedition to start in spite of warnings and entreaties until it was too late. The vote in Parliament in favor of the ap-propriation of £300,000 for the relief of Gen-

eral Gordon was deferred until August 5. Even then, if the expedition had been sametioned forthwith, the precious day would have been gained; but it was not samewould have been gained; but it was not sanc-tioned until August 12, when the govern-ment finally resolved that it must relieve General Gordon. That period of hesitation sacrificed Khartoum. Islam is now vic-torious. The revolt and fall of Khartoum will permeate the arch of the world, and un-less the ministry display boldness and war-ness equal to their former dilatoriness a catastrophe worse than that at Khartoum will follow. England dare not fly before will follow. England dare not fly before the Eastern foe; it would mean war and mutiny from one end of Asia to the other. She must re-enforce her garrisons every-where, including India, even if it shall be necessary to call for volunteers to do the work. General Earle must advance rapidly to Berber and Metemneh. The Suakin gar rison must be re-enforced and the road to Berber cleared. Every nerve must be strained to prove that the Khartoum disaster has stiffened the resolution to hold England's flag aloft in the face of every foe. Our duty is not to flinch, but to prepare for eventuali-ties and relieve Metemneh by water. We

have failed to save Gordon; we have now save Stewart. HOW THE NEWS WAS OBTAINED.

The first news of the fall of Khartoum re ceived by General Wolseley was brought by a messenger, who left the island where Colonel Wilson was stranded and came on foot to Korti, via Aub-Kiea and Gakdul. They reached their destination in safety, owing to the fact that the news of Khartoum's fall had not reached the desert. Intelligence of the disaster, however, has since spread far and wide. Some of the tribes that have hitherto professed friendship for England have declared for the Mahdi. The Arabs still hold Metemneh. The garrison there received the news of the fall of Khartoum with repeated salvas of actilitiers.

when colonel Wilson's flotilla approached Khartoum it was compelled to run the gauntlet of a heavy fire from both banks. The rebels had four Krupp guns on the river banks at Halfujch to bombard steamers. When the British force reached Omdurman numbers of rebels continued the fusillade. numbers of rebels continued the fusillad Things looked worse when it was discovered

Things looked worse when it was discovered that the enemy was in possession of the island of Tutti, just outside the city. The English still pushed ahead, but were dismayed to find that the garrison commenced firing upon them. No flags were flying from the public buildings, and the town appeared to be in undisputed possession of the enemy. The palace scems to have been gutted.

Finding it impossible to land in the face of the overwhelming numbers of the rebels the British were obliged to retire. The rumors concerning the late of General Gordon are many and varied but all agree that the Mahdi captured Khartoum by treachery. The most reliable reports point to one Faraz Pasha as the traitor. It is said that he, being left in charge of the ramparts, opened the gates on January 25 and admitted the enemy. Some rumors state that the Mahdi, together with a few levantines, is cooped up in a church. few levantines, is cooped up in a church. Others say General Gordon has been seen wearing the Mahdi's uniform. The majority agree, however, that General Gordon has agree, how-been killed.

Colonel Wilson had three steamers, two of which were wrecked in the Nile exactly had way between Khartoum and Metemneh. The third steamer bearing Col. Wortley and his party came on and brought the news to the British camp near Metemneh.

TROOPS TO BE SENT TO SUAKIN.

A council was held at the war office. Its was decided to advise the government to dis. patch 3,000 troops to Suakin immediately. General Stephenson telegraphs that 5,000 men will be wanted to clear the road to Berber, as the news of the fell of Khartoum will induce the central tribes to join Osman Digna. General Stephenson also advised that the present strength of the troops in upper and lower Egypt be maintained and that the re-enforcements be drawn from England and India. General Lord Wolseley has renewed his demand for an expedition to Suakin, to consist of 3,000 men under General

Orders have been dispatched to Woolwich dock yards to immediately prepare to send a month's rations and 8,000 for the Kharteum Rumors have reached London that 2000 men were massacred at Khartoum. The news of the disaster has cast a gloom over the entire Euro-

pean colony in Egypt. The English garrison now consists of 1200 men at Alexandria, 3850 at Cairo, and 150 marines at Suez, There are no forces at Port Said excepting one gunboat. The man-of-war Monarch is at Alexandria.

The following positively took place in the lower end the other day :

Jos. S received a letter which he could not decipher. After trying in vain he took it over to his neighbor, Henry B.—, who could not make it out either. After a long trial Joe said: "See here, Henry; suppose we copy it off on a slate; we can then proba-bly read it."

LECTURE ON ALASKA.

A Missionary Gives Information on an Important Religious Work.

A full house greeted the Rev. William H. Weinland, last evening, to hear his lecture and see his illustrations of Alaskan Esquimaux life. He showed about thirty pictures on a canvas screen, 16x15 feet, and they were ex ceedingly interesting, groups of savage Es-

canvas screen, löx15 feet, and they were exceedingly interesting, groups of savage Exquimaux, others of civilized ones, pictures of the native guides who went with Mr. Wienland and Mr. Hartman on their long and perlious trip up the Kuskokwim river, some 800 miles north of Fort Alexander, and over a thou and miles farther north than the Presbyterian missions among the Alaskan Indians. The lecturer spoke in a frank and clear manner of the disposition, manners and customs, superstitions and needs of the neglected Exquimaux. They are a peaceable race, of a cheerful and coutented temperament, some of them quite intelligent, all of them scrupulously honest. They live in villages of half underground huts, made of sod, earth and dried grass and mud, with no windows, the bare ground as a floor, no furniture, or stoves, and in unspeakable filth.

Their chief ford is fish. Each but has from three to six families inhabiting it. They are very susceptible of good influence and have not yet been degraded by the liquor and immoral influence of white traders and adventurers. It is the purpose of Rev. Mr. Weinland, together with Rev. John Killbuck, to return to Alaska in early spring, and open a Moravian mission about 150 miles up the Kuskokwim river, where there are a number of Esquimaux villages. They with their wives will live probably in a little log cabin which they found there alone in the great wilderness. They rely on Christian friends in the East to see to it that the means will be furnished them for establishing and carrying on their self-sacrificing labors.

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their self-sacrificing labors, All who heard the lecture and saw th All who heard the lecture and saw the pictures, from photographs taken on the ground, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Wienland, and of the highly interesting and instructive character of his address. He has the true in science spirit, and after he will have mastered the difficult language of the Esquimaux will no doubt be able to do a

great work among them.

He goes to-day to lecture in Lebanon, and on Tuesday will repeat it in York.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD. Tragic Death of a P. R. R. Brakeman Unde the Wheels of a Freight Train.

At twenty minutes past one o'clock this morning Switch Tender Walton found the dead body of a man lying on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad near Dillerville. The body which was at the time unrecognized was re moved to the tool house at Differville, where it was recognized as Wm H. Taylor, from brakeman on the tain drawn by engine 863 east. At a later hour this morning the remains were brought to the depot in this city and Coroner Honoman was notified to hold an iuquest. It is not known how the accident happened, but it is supposed Taylor accidently fell from his position. The body is terribly mangled from the hips to the shoulders and his head badly cut. The face is not much dis figured. Taylor was a single man, about 35 years old, and resided in Columbia. He had been on the road two or three years and was

regarded as a careful man. The coroner's jury viewed the remains at the The coroner sjury viewed the remains at the laggage room, and heard the testimony of the Dillerville railroad men. It was to the effect that Taylor was seen to be on a car near the middle of the train at Mountville. The operator throught Taylor was asleep and called to him but received no answer. There was a small quantity of blood on the track and that only for a distance of thirty feet, showing that the body tity of blood on the track and that only for a distance of thirty feet, showing that the body was not dragged far. There was thirty ears on the train, Taylor was seated on the thir-teenth or fourteenth from the engine, so that sixteen cars passed over him. The testimony of the employes of the train on which Tay-lor was employed was heard this afternoon. They knew nothing of the accident until telegraphed to in reference to the man found at Dillerville. The verdict of the jury was that death resulted from injuries received in that death resulted from injuries received in un a car ai The remains of Taylor will be sent to Columbia this evening.

CLIPPED FROM THE COUNTY PAPERS. The funeral of A. Bates Grubb took place at the Mount Hope Episcopal church on Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. L. L. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, Rev. Alfred M. Abel, of Jonestown, and Rev. John Graham, of

Franklin, conducted the funeral services, Frank Hassler, residing near Ephrata, had a herd of 34 swine, which he intended to sell at public sale on the 24th ult. But be-fore that date, cholera broke out in the heard and since then 12 have died, while a number are still sick. The Columbia Herald wants a board of

The Columbia Herald wants a board of health for that borough "with all the powers necessary to insure cleanliness."

Mr. J. M. Sharp, of Cornwall, formerly of Brickerville, now weighs 274 pounds, while his wife weighs 254 pounds. A year ago there was only a pound and a half difference in weight between Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, but since then she gained two pounds and he twenty. Their aggregate weight now is 538 pounds.

pounds.

Miss Biemesderfer, aged twenty years, daughter of Gabriel Biemesderfer, of New Haven, about a week ago went to the store and asked for a package of epsom salt. She took the entire package and her life was for a time in great danger.

Mr. Samuel Gruber, keeper of the toll gate on the Manbeim and Littiz turnpike, was run over recently by a horse and buggy. He was thrown on his face, and both the animal and buggy passed over him, inflicting three large holes in his forchead and one on his right cheek, laying bare the bone in each of the wounds; also splitting the nose through the wounds; also splitting the nose through the centre, exposing the cartilage as if severed by a knife, and an ugly wound in the lower iaw, besides severely injuring him internally Manheim proposes to have a Citizens' ticket in the field at the coming February elections. The Mary Dixon Memorial chapel, connected with the Linden Hall seminary for young ladies at Lititz, is nearly completed, and the beautiful edifice will, it is expected, be dedicated the 26th of this month.

James Barker, a resident of San Juan ounty, Ore., went on a hunt to Shaw's island, in that county, when he was murdered by Hugh Parks, an eccentric resident of the island. A searching party went after Barker and Wilbur Wilson, one of them, was sho and killed upon attempting to enter Parks' cabin. The party then set the hut on fire, when Parks shot himself and was burned in

Phelan's Assailant Held in \$3,000 Bail NEW YORK Feb. 6.-Large crowds of dynamiters were in court to-day to witness the arraignment of Richard Short. Captain Phelan was present, looking pale and thin with his left arm in a sling. Short looked much better than when first com mitted to prison. Phelan fully identified Short as his assailant, and the latter was held in \$3,000 bail. Phelan asked the court for police-protection, but was told he could not be supplied with a bodyguard.

Will Not Support Morrison

CHICAGO Feb. 6 .- The Inter-Ocean's and Tribune's Springfield, Ill., dispatches assert that three Chicago Democratic members of the legislature, Sullivan, Dorman and Mulhearn, publicly announce that they cannot vote for Morrison. The reason given is the opposition of their constituents, who are workingmen and supposed to be hostile to Morrison's tariff ideas.

A Buckeye Lass Murders Her Betrayer Youngstown, O., Feb. 6.-Mattie Reed, who for some time has been engaged to be married to Edward Shell, hunted him up at his place of business yesterday and shot him, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. He is sinking rapidly and cannot survive. Miss Read alleges that about three months since he accomplished her ruin. She says she has

LEGISLATORS GO ON A TRIP.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BUT HOSTS OF BILLS ARE NEVERTEE. LESS INTRODUCED.

Many Vacant Seats in the House-The Ma bers on a Trip to the Industrial Refer tory at Huntingdon-Scientific Tens perance in the Public Schools.

pecial Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCEA HARRISHURO, Pa., Feb. 6.—Many soats are vacant in the House to-day. The committee on appropriations had gone on a trip to the Huntingdon industrial reformatory, and a considerable number of other members were absent on leave.

Petitions signed by about 3,500 men and women were presented in favor of the passage of a law for scientific temperance instruction in the common schools: there were ome from Lancaster.

The following bills were favorably report-The following bills were favorably reported: Applying the law authorizing the governor to appoint special police for railroad corporations to all companies; prohibiting the fraudulent secreting of property by debtors; fixing the compensation of witnesses before addermen and justices of the peace at 75 cents a day; providing penalties for injury to horses and conveyances of livery stable keepers.

Beach, of Crawford, introduced a bill making it a felony to break into railroad cars, station houses and car shops. Miller, Dauphin, introduced a bill requiring foreign life insurance companies to deposit \$10,000 at the state treasury before

doing business in this state.

A resolution offered by Brown, of Eric, was adopted requesting the Pennsylvania congressmen to press the passage of the Mexican pension bill at this session of Con-A resolution for the appointment of a joint

committee to inquire into the alleged mis-management of the Philadelphia working home for blind men was adopted.

All presented bills on first readings sixty in number, were read. The bill to enable officers, soldiers and sailors to obtain possession of discharge papers and commissions held by claim agents and

others and a bill requiring counties to pay for the burial and headstones of destitute soldiers and sailors, not exceeding fifty dollars, were passed second reading.

The bill authorizing state normal schools to borrow money on first lien to make necessary improvements was reported negatively.

The House adjourned until Monday night. RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. still the Bone of Contention in the National

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- [House.] .- When the House met at 10 o'clock, in continuation of yesterday's session, there were not more than half a dozen members present, and a further recess of ten minutes was taken. Upon reassembling the Housewent into com-mittee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. After disposing of some amendments. Willis moved that the committee rise, and on a viva voce vote, the chairman de-cided that the yeas had it and dis-regarded the demands for tellers. The speaker pro. tem. (Blackburn) having taken the chair, Willis moved that the House adjourn and the speaker also disregardi the calls for a division, declared the moticarried. The House was instantly order and the legislative day of Friday

After disposing of private business the

House went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. [Senate.]—There was a long debate in the the rules so that the amendments germane to the subject matter of appropriation bills may be made thereto. The motion was final-

ly referred to the committee on rules. A DEFAULTING CLERK.

His Peculations Will Amount to Less Than at First Supposed. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Officers of the Provident Life and Trust company state that the peculations of their defaulting clerk, Gloumore Todd, who was arrested and held in \$10,000 ball yesterday, will not reach as high as \$150,000 and may be considerably less. The exact amount cannot be stated until the property recovered from the defaulter, consisting of stock, bonds and real estate, can be realized upon. It is also stated that Todd kept the accounts of depositors entirely correct and covered his frauds by an ingenious system of book-keeping. He was regarded by his intimate

PLUNDERING KENTUCKY.

Discovering that Nearly \$2,000,000 Have Been Stolen From that State.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says a superficial investigation of records of the state of Kentucky shows beyond question that a system of robbery has been carried on for fifteen years past which rivals anything ever heard of; for some time it has been conducted under cover of law. It is been conducted under cover of law. It is evident that the amount stolen will not fall far short of \$2,000,000. In most cases the money can be traced to county and district rings which have been abbetted by the

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6 .- The govern issued a warrant to-day for the execution of Edward Brotheeas, who shot in the back and killed a young man in love with the murder-er's neice. Brotheras had counseled him to cease paying attention to the girl and this doing no good he walked up behind his enemy and murdered him. The hanging will take place at Wilkesbarre, April 7, next.

Mossowall, Feb. 6.-A great battle has been fought in the Gallabad country with a large force of Boggara rebels detailed from Senaar. After a severe struggle the Bog-garas were utterly routed, losing six thous-and men and four Emirs, one of the latter being a nephew of the Mahdi.

The English Securing More Troops.

London, Feb. 6.—At a cabinet meeting today, it was decided to send telegraphic orders
to India to send India troops to Suakim and
meanwhile to reinforce the garrison at Suakim by drafts of troops from England and
the Mediterranean.

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The consensus of opinion in the ministry is in favor of a strong, active and vigorous

Suspected Dynamiter Released.

DERBY, Feb. 6.—Philip Newbold, arreste
on suspicion of being a dynamiter, was re
leased to-day, there being no evidence again

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The business falls for last week were: United States Canada 32; total 346, as compared will total of 354 the previous week.

New York, Feb. 6.—It is said her that Senator Jonas (Louisirus) Cleveland's postmaster general.

WEATHER INDECATIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—For
Middle Atlantic states, colder circ weather, proceeded by light snews on
coast, brisk and high northerly winds seming variable, higher barometer.