THE LOCAL TRANSACTIONS IN THE WEED INCREASING.

List of Sales of '84 Received from Our Correspondents—Lively Demand for the Old Crops-Condition of the Trade in Other Markets-Gans' Weekly Report.

Transactions in oid leaf in the Lancaster market have been rather lighter during th past week than they were the week precadng; we hear of the following sales; 500 cases of '80; 479 of '81; 22 of 82, and 348 of

'83 making a total 1,349 cases.

A number of sales of the '84 crop have been made, principally of Havana seed. We quote a few sales that have been reported by ur correspondents :

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H. H. Rohrer, of Leaman Place, reports the following: Wm. Autthouse, (Keneagy farm 114 acres to Day & Davis, 18, 6, 2; John A. Harsh 1 acre to same at 20 through and 1 acre at 14 through; Samuel Harsh 1 acre to same, at 14, 5, 2; Christian Hershey to John Brimmer, for [R. H. Brubaker, *2)4 acres at 18, 6, 3; J. M. Ranek to Day & Davis, 14 acre at 15, 6, 3; Benj. Ranek, of Paradise to same, 3 acres of Havana at 15 through; George M. Smoker, Leaman Place to S. R. Herr 114 acres Havana 20, 6, 3; Henry Sawver, of Evergreen farm to same, 14 acre at 20 yer, of Evergreen farm to same, ½ acre at 20 through, and 3 acres at 17, 6, 3; Christ Harsh to J. Brimmer for R. H. Brubaker 5 acres at 21, 6, 3; Silas Warren to Day & Davis, 1 acre at 13 through.

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Hapry Miller, of Rock Hill, soldthis entire erop of Havana tobacco to Mr. Hershoch, at 20, 6, 3, George Warfel, of Rockhill, his entire crop of Havana, 22, 6, 3; Amos Funk, of Manor township, his entire crop of Havana, 8 acres, two lots at 25, 6, 3, Havana; and one lot at 12, 6, 3, Havana; and one lot at 13, 6, 3, seed leaf; and one lot at 17, 6, 3, Havana. Mr. Lefever, of Petersville, to Oppenheimer, 2 acres of Havana at 25 cents through. Emanuel Herr, of Millersville, sold by his raisers, to Benjamin Warfel, one lot at 21, 8, 3; Benjamin Warfel, one lot at 21, 8, 3; Benjamin Warfel, of Millersville, his lot at bome at 18, 6, 3; Baac Miller, of Conestoga township, his Havana crop at 23, 6, 3; Reuben Kauffman, of Manor township, his entire crop of Havana, 8 acres, at 18, 6, 3. Henry Stephman, 3 acres of seed leaf at 11 cents through. Tobias Herr, of Manor, one acre of Havana at 28, 6, 3, and one acre of seed leaf at 18, 6, 3. Benjamin Mann, of Manor township, his crop of 8 acres of Havana 24, 6, 3, to Oppenheimer.

Henry Mellinger of Washington borough to Eli Shertzer 14, acres Havana 18, 5 and 3; Joseph Fink, same place, to same 1 acre Havana 20, 5 and 3; John Waller, Marietta, 15 acres Havana, 700 pounds to D. Mayer, 20, 6 and 3; B. B. Mylin, West Lampeter, 8 acres Havana, 17 cents through; H. M. Stehman 2 acres seed leaf to J. Slater, 11 cents through and 115 acres led through; Dr. J. F. Yost, of Bethesda to Daniel Mayer 2 acres Havana, 25, 6 and 3.

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through.

A few crops have been bought in Little Britain by Hensel for Skiles & Frey, among them S. B. Morgan 3 acres at 16, 8, 6, 2; W. J. Christie 2 acres 15, 6, 4, 2; J. B. Swinehart 2 acres 16, 5, 5, 2.

Harry A. Dennis, of New Providence, reports the following: F.W. Helm sold to Abr.

ports the following: F.W. Helm sold to Abr. Harnish for M. Oppenheimer one-fourth acre Havana at 15, 5, 2; Harry Edwards to same, one acre at 1314, 6, 2; John H. Eckman one-fourth acre to same, at 16, 2; Abraham Book, 13, acres to same, 9, 4, 2; Abraham Peoples, two acres to John Sener, at 18, 6, 2.

J. D. Worst reports the following sales in East Earl: Benj. Kramer sold to Curtis Richmond 1 acre seed leaf at 7 cents through and two acres of seed leaf at 15, 514; John Dussinger sold to same 1 acre on private terms; William Zoon sold to same 1 acre seed leaf at 14, 4, 2; Sol. Stafford sold to Mr. Musser 1 acre Havana seed at 175, 7, 2.

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Benjamin H. Binkley, of Reinhold's station, writes that Benjamin Beueteh sold 456

Samuel Schlobich 762 pounds of '83 to same, at 9 cents through.

John Hagy, of Scheenech, writes that no tobacco has yet been sold in that neighbor-

hood; no buyers have made their appearance. The totacco, both seed leaf and Havana, is good. There are about sixty aeres of tobacco within a mile of Schoeneck, one

half of which is Havana seed and the rest seed leaf.

Mr. Sigmund Rosenwald, of E. Rosenwald & Bro., who has been in Wisconsin for six weeks, superintending the packing of his firm's tobacco there, returned to New York last Sunday. He says that the new crop of Wisconsin tobacco will not pan out more than 975 pounds to the are, and that the total crop will not exceed 50,000 cases. This is a good deal less than has heretofore been reported, and as there are complaints that the quality of the crop is not as fine as it ought to be, there will probably soon be a more active demand for our Lancaster county leaf, which increases in favor the more closely it is examined.

The Tobacco Leaf tays the market exhibits but little change. Some purchases have been made by manufacturers, jobbers

have been made by manufacturers, jobbers and exporters, but not many, so far as we can learn. The large buyers for export, the Regie men, appear to be still resting, though it is possible they are all the time quietly moving, as is their custom, both here and at the West.

Seed Leaf—The past was a busy week in the seed leaf market, a large transfer of 1883 Pennsylvania, as will be seen below, rounding up an aggregate of sales of 3,384 cases. Manufacturers were tolerably liberal buyers, both in and out of town. From what can be learned, it appears that the only tobacco being taken by manufacturers for wrapping purposes is Wisconsin Havana, and there is not a great quantity of that left in the market. Sales of Pennsylvania for export are been ming more frequent, and this indicates a disposition on the part of holders of that tobacco to make concessions. A lot of 470 cases sold for export this week, we understand, brought seems per pound. It was packed for home consumption and must have been sold at a considerable loss to the holder or holders.

Sumatra—200 bales Sumatra at from 130 to 160 comprise transactions. The efforts that see being made to prevent the importation of

Sumatra—200 bales Sumatra at from 130 to 160 comprise transactions. The efforts that are being made to prevent the importation of this tobacco at 35 cents duty seem to have no effect on the market. The usual amount of business was done this week, and instead of fearing a change in the present law, importers show a disposition to work for a uniform rate of duty, even though it be higher. They claim that a uniform rate of 75 cents will not keep Sumatra out of the market, and that business can be done more satisfactorily under it.

Spanish.—Havana fillers are in moderate amand, with sales of 400 bales at from 77%

Ping—The inquiry for this article embraces all grades. The exports were 138,382

pounds. Smoking—Dealers reported an improved Cigars—The cigar market is unchanged and may be reported as moderately active.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco, reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending February 19, 1885; 1018, 101 the week ending reordary is 1885 287 cases, 1883 Pennsylvania, 8@123/cc; 150 cases, 1882 Pennsylvania, pt.; 325 cases, 1881 Pennsylvania, 104/@12c; 500 cases, 1883 Wisconsin Havana, 54/@45; 286/cases, 1883 State Havana, 7@165/c; 150 cases, 1883 New England and Sundries, 5@324/c. Total, 2,538 cases.

For the week ending February 12, transactions in manufactured hard tobacco were moderate; smoking tobacco improving; clgars rather dull; seed leaf quiet. The 'sl and 's3 Pennsylvania is being sold now and then in running lets. Fine Havana seed is becoming scarce and high. Low gradegoods of all kinds are very plentiful and offered at low figures. Sumatra is being sold freely. Havana finds a market at full figures. Receipts for the week;—32 cases Connecticut, Havana finds a market at full figures. Reseipts for the week:—32 cases Connecticut, 216 cases Pennsylvania, 51 cases Ohio, 62 cases York state, 55 cases Wisconsin, 32 bales Sumatra, 250 bales Havana and 195 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco,

Sales for domestic use—40 cases Connecticut, 234 cases Pennsylvania, 46 cases Ohio, 10

cases Little Dutch, 30 cases York state, 57 cases Wisconsin, 20 bales Sumatra, 117 bales Havana and 17 hogsheads Western leaf in transit direct to manufacturers.

Exported of leaf tobacco—To Liverpool, 160,321 pounds.

Connecticut Leaf Market.

A correspondent of the American Cultieater writing from Conway says: I never
reported sales that I was more ashamed of
than I am of these. The tobacco was first
rate and ought to have brought more money.
S. D. Eiridge, I aere, C. B. Boyden I aere, T.
S. Dickinson, I aere, all at 14e assorted. H. D.
Dease 4 aeres, B. S. Graves 2% aeres and J. C.
Nowhall 14; aeres, at 13e all in the bundle."
At Whately: "John M. & E. B. Crafts sold
five acres of hail-ent at 6e; E. A. Warner, S.
cases of '81 frosted at 6e; 10 cases of '82 at
10e; 6 cases of '84 at 10e in the bundle, all to
Pomeroy, of Suffield, Conn." At North
Hadley: "One lot of Havana in the bundle
at 18½e; I lot of seed '81 crop, at 12e; and I
lot at 10e and 7e; also I lot on p. t., supposed
to be 15½e." At Simsbury, Conn.: "Six
acres Havana, at 13½e; 3 acres at 13½e; 2
aeres seed at 13½e; and 3 acres of Havana at
13e, all in the bundle." At Williamsburg:
"One crop of Havana at 16½e, and I damaged at 11½e."

PLOOD AND COLD Weather That Has in ft All the Ele

Monday's storm of wind and rain was very severe along the Atlantic coast and did great damage from Virginia northward. In New York city cellars and streets were flooded, signs and shutters blown down, and glass windows broken. Five persons were in jured, two perhaps mortally, by accidents

resulting from the high wind. resulting from the high wind.

Reports from Cape May and Atlantic City, on the coast, and from interior points in New Jersey, indicate great damage by wind and water. At Trenton the Delaware river rose water. At Trenton the Delaware river rose six feet, and an inundation in South Trenton was feared. At Wilmington, Delaware, much damage was done by floods in the Brandy-wine and Christiana creeks, and work was suspended in some of the factories. Miss Mary McCaffrey, aged is, was drowned while trying to cross Squirrei Run, in the morning. In the interior of New York and New England, as well as in Pennsylvania, a blinding snow storm prevailed, accompanied by violent gales. A telegram from Scranton says that in that section of the state trains says that in that section of the state trains were stopped, and in some instances wrecked, telephone wires are prostrated and telegraph wires will not work. The roof of the Casino rink at Pittston fell from the weight of snow on it, and the building was completely demo.ished.

Another snow blockade is reported in the West and Northwest, with very low temperature. At Chicago Monday morning there was a temperature of 15 degrees below zero. "The sky was clear, but the air was filled with frozen particles, drifting before a keen and cutting west wind, which drove nearly everybody from the exposed streets, and

everybody from the exposed streets, and made pedestrians seek the sheltered sides of buildings when forced to be out." The heavy snow storms of the last two weeks, causing almost continuous railroad blockades, have reduced the supply of soft coal, the kind mostly used in Chicago, to a very low ebb, Another effect of the snow blockade was seen in the failure of

the snow blockade was seen in the failure of six theatres to give performances Monday night, the companies which were to appear having been snowed up in different localities. Reports from Western and Northwestern points last night showed the following temperatures below zero: Omaha, 13; St. Paul, 10; Des Moines, 15; Dubuque, 18; Fargo, Dak., 28; Gamestown, Dak., 35; Winnipeg, 34; St. Vincent, Minn., 32; Denver reported a temperature of 31 above zero.

Isaac Evans, an aged gentleman, while walking with a bey in the storm last Saturday night from Egg Harbor City to May's Landing, N. J., became exhausted on the outskirts of the town and the lad came in for assistance. Several people went to the rescue of the old man, but when they arrived they found him dead from exposure. found him dead from exposure

PROFESSION VERSUS PRACTICE. An Occasion When Judge Livingston's Scrap Book Might Have Been Produced.

For the INTELLIGENCES. President Judge Livingston, of Laneast liquor licenses in his district by his policy of watching the ordinary conduct of saloon keepers in the management of their establishments. He keeps a scrap-book and reads all the county papers and whenever he sees a report of disorder in a saloon or hotel the contents of the judicial scrapbotel the contents of the indicial scrap-book are increased just that much and some very close questions are put to the applicant when he comes around for a renewal of his license. Such scrap-books are ornaments to the library of any judge who may be called on to grant licenses. If more of them were kept saloon-keepers would not permit disor-der on their premises and the good behavior which characterizes them for a few weeks be-fore licensing time would last all the year."

The above a clipped from the Philadel-The above is elipped from the Philadel-

phia Times of Monday; it sounds well, and is just what we conceive to be the duties of our judges, but we are sorry to know that the practice of our court does not come up to the profession contained in the above, and we

A well-known village in the "lower end," has three licensed hotels, one of which is amply sufficient to accommodate the legitimate wants of the neighborhood; one of these landlords was indicted at the last Januthese landlords was indicted at the last January term of court for selling liquor to minors, and a true bill found by the grand jury, and yet, at this same term of court, his license was renewed for another year. Where was Judge Livingston's "scrap book" then is a question which reflecting men are asking.

CITIZEN.

NEWS ABOUT QUARRYVILLE.

Some Real Estate Transactions

dace for a laboring man as well as capitalists. He is making preparations to have his family move there soon as possible. Wages are good and jobs plenty. Last week he shipped an elegant box of oranges home to his friends

in Quarryville.

John M. Witmer, of Quarryville, has sold to George Aument 14 seres of land known as "Howett tract" in Drumore for \$80 an

Mr. Witner has also bought from Mr.
Aument a piece of ground containing 7 acres
in Drumore for \$950.
Mr. John I. Carter has leased Kirkwood's creamery for the ensuing year, and has al-ready taken possession of it. He will run it

with a full force.

The butter of this creamery has a good reptration already, and with Mr. Cartor's well known expertness as a butter maker we have no doubt it will take front rank. Sudden Death of a Horse.

As Carl Metz's son was driving home from the creamery at Quarryville, a few days him and passed him. His horse was very much excited and just opposite Herr's lane he fell. Young Metz jumped out and just as he took notice of his horse's head, the latter made one struggle and died. It is presumed he burst a blood vessel. The horse was a very great one.

Sunday evening Rev. J. A. Crayton, of the Union Biblical seminary, Dayton, Ohio was introduced and preached in the Mount-ville Methodist church a very excellent sermon on the text "Oh Taste, and See that the Lord is Good." Up to this time after five weeks great revival meeting ninety-eight souls have been converted to God. The meeting will continue every evening this

Alarm of Fire.

Box 36 struck an alarm of fire Monday evening about 7:45 o'clock. The alarm was caused by a volume of smoke seen issuing from the residence of J. H. Schneider, of the Freie Presse, No. 143 East James street. It appears that a member of the family was making a fire and the stove did not "draw" well; hence the smoke. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, but their services were not needed.

A WILL SET ASIDE.

THE DETAILS OF A VERY INTERESTING TESTAMENTARY CASE.

Personal History of Israel Burkholder Who Disinherited Some of His Children for Attempting to Check His Drunkenness, Other Common Pleas Business,

REPORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

The suit of Fiana Fulmer vs. Jacob Peifer, was attached for trial in the upper court room on Monday afternoon and after a jury was selected plaintiff had no testimony to offer and suffered a non suit.

The next case called was that of Jacob Stauffer, William K. Seltzer et. al., vs. Abraham H. Burkholder et. al. This was an issue to test the validity of the will of Israel Burkholder, executed August 22, 1882 and a codicil thereto dated September 18, 1882. After plaintiff's had proven the will and codicil and offered them in evidence, they

The defense was that the paper offered wa not the last will and testament of Israel Burk-holder and that at the time and prior to the making of the will and codicil, he was ad-dicted to excessive drink and the eating of opium and was in an unfit condition mental-iy to make a will. On the day before the will was made written notices were prepar-ed and sent to all the tavern-keepers in the ed and sent to all the tavern-keepers in the vicinity, notifying them not to furnish him with liquor and when Burkhelder heard of it he became very angry. In the will made he cut off several of the children, who he supposed had something to do with the notices, with \$100 and left his estate to his remaining children. A few months after the will was executed Burkholder reformed and for some time did not drive anything. for some time did not drink anything. Durfor some time did not drink anything. During this period he made another will giving
all his children equal shares. A mouth or
two after this last will was made he got drunk
one day, tore it up and that left the will first
offered as the only one in existence. After
he fell from grace the last time be kept up
his debauch until one day when he was
driving towards home, the horses ran off and
Burkholder was killed. The jury found a
verdict in favor of defendants, thus setting
aside the will.

The suit of H. G. Diffendaffer vs Jacob The suit of H. Rutt, was attached for trial this morning. This was an action to recover for work and labor. There was no defense and the jury found in favor of plaintiff for \$28.26.

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The suit of Philip Frank vs. Christian Seitz, was attached for trial before Judge Livingston, on Monday afternoon. This was an action to recover \$133.25, with interest, the value of two cows sold by plaintiff to defendant on February 22, 1881. The defendant admitted the purchase but claimed an offset of \$121.25, being one-half cent per pound on a car load of cattle sold by him to Frank on October 12, 1880. Frank's statement as to the offset was that the car load of cattle was paid for when it was purchased. The jury paid for when it was purchased. T found in favor of plaintiff for \$143.46.

The suit of A. P. Neff vs. Jacob R. Landis was attached for trial this morning. This was an action of replevin, and the following facts were developed. G. G. Landis advertised in a York paper for 20,000,000 cigars, and requested those having cigars to sell to wrife to him at Lima, Ohio. The plaintiff wrote to him and a bargain was finally made between them, the terms of which were that the cigars were to be paid for on delivery. Two cases of cigars were sent in May, 1883, and a letter was received by plaintiff that the money would be sent inside of ten days. Before the ten days expired the father of defendant went to Lima, Ohio, took possession fendant went to Lima, Onto, took possession of the cigars and claimed them as his property, as his son was a minor. The eigars were shipped from Lima to Rothsville, this county, and plaintiff issued this writ of replevin. he action on trial now is to determine the wnership of the two cases of cigars.

GRAND BAL MASOUE. The Second Annual Event of the Mænnerchor

Society a Splendid Success. Merriment was the order of the hour at sion of the second grand annual masquerade ball of the Mannerchor society. It was a splendid success. Long before the time au-

ing capacity of the hall and the entries and corridors leading to the auditorium were packed with an orderly crowd. A number of the masquers opened the evening's fan by appearing on the stage as members of the "Salvation Army," singing somes and cutting up "high links" generally. songs and cutting up "high Jinks" generally. A tremendous fan graced the rear of the stage and to the right was a mammoth champagne bottle. When the first masquers had departed, the great fan opened and the princess, Miss Iske, stepped forth to meet Prince Carnival, who emerged from behind the bottle. The line of march was then formed and the promenade began.

The sight was very prefly as the masquers.

The sight was very pretty as the masquers to the measures of tripping music wound in and out over the spacious half in the grand march. Mexicans brished against the almond-eyed Chinamen, Indian maidens hung on the arms of courtiers of the time of Louis XI, and the German immigrant consorted with the fair representative of the consorted with the har representative of the American flag. There were many striking costumes, and those who wore them seemed to be theroughly at home in their borrowed plumage. Taylor's orchestra furnished the music and the festivities were continued

The committee of arrangements who admirably superintended all the details of the affair were: Wm. Baltz, H. Rudy, C. Hoefel H. Wolf, H. Schmidt, H. Buchle, H. Gerhart.

An Old Lancastrian Who Left His Folks Planting Corn Last Week.

Mr. Jacob Fetterly, an old Lancastrian, who now resides near Austin, Texas, and who gets back here every few years, is in town. He generally visits Lancaster in the sommer, as the weather is more agreeable than to one ing. He came earlier than his wont this time because of the illness of his brother, the old railroad engineer, whom he finds con-valescent, however.

Mr. Fetterly says the winter to Torus has

been one of musual rigor; nor line as we accustomed to such severity have some very much. The firmers never expect such cold as will require them to provide shelter, straw or hay, and for the lack of them many cattle and more sheep have died. During January the cold was fell most intensely, but this month it has abated, and when Mr. Fetterly left a week ago, the people down that way were planting corn.

Mattie Vickers at the Opera House Last evening Mattie Vickers appeared in the opera house to a small audience, the meagreness of which was in part due to the Mænnerchor ball. She presented her comedy dramma entitled "Jacquine or Paste and Diamonds." The piece has been described Diamonds." The piece has been described in the INTELLIGENCER before, although it has been improved somewhat since it was last seen here. Miss Vickers, who is an excellent soubrotte, is of course the life of the play, in the character of Jacquine. She is a handsome woman and has a lively air, which makes her a great favorite. She is a good singer and dancer and her imitations of Modjeska, Airace and others are splendid. Her leading support is her husband and Charles Rogers who gives impersonations of actors. The remainder of the company is much better than last season.

William Moyer Acquitted.
Chief of Police Deichler has returned from

Moyer. It will be romembered that Moyer was the aleged partner of John B. Dennis in the mule transaction, whereby a St. Louis man was defrauded out of several hundred dollars. The jury acquitted Moyer.

Sam Ryan, a well known Irish comedian, who played Felix McIntyre here with Mart Hanley's "Squatter Sovereignty" company two years ago, was in town to-day ahead of Robert McWade.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Light Vote in Most of the Wards-Brisk Fight for Alderman.

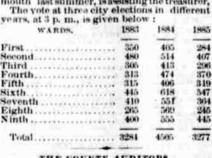
This morning when the polls opened the mercury was almost down to zero and very few of "the best workers" were found about the polls. The cold continued intense up to the present time and the vote polled is a In the outside wards, with the exception o the Ninth, there is very little excitement. In

the Ninth, there is very little excitement. In the Ninth, however, there is a lively fight for alderman. In the Eighth but 92 votes had been polled at 10 o'clock. In the Sixth the main light is over the alderman, and Fraim's friends are 'giving Plucker, the Democratic candidate, their open support. Dave Deen is working very hard and is using every means to be elected. His campaign is in charge of Lew Hartman, who has said openly that he would elect Deen at any cost, and he is said to be carrying out his intention. Ed. Barnholt, Republican candidate for constable of the ward, is in a bad fix. Miller Fraim, has always been his best friend, yet Eddie must stick to the Deen faction or go under.

In the Fourth ward the Democrats and a groat many Republicans are voting the Fusion ticket. Alderman Spurrier is working very hard, assisted by "Reddy" Gilgore, Billy Quinn and other "best workers." The 'squire seems to have secured some money to put himself through. He brags that he can secure enough Democratic votes to elect him. Last night a large poster was put up through the ward by Spurrier's heelers, on which Levi Sensenig was charged with putting money into the ward to leat Spurrier. This morning J. W. Jehnson took Feter Fordney to task for opposing Spurrier and in a loud voice began locturing him. Little attention was paid to him, although a crowd was drawn to the scene of the altercation. In the Fourth ward the Democrats and

tion.

In the First ward Clayt Myers is boss of the Republicans, and Bill Beard, who made a splendid record as a pugilist by smashing Billy Riddle, a fellow councilman, on the



THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

Holding a Session on Monday Afternoon—What Was Discussed. The county auditors at their session or Monday afternoon made an effort to elect a solicitor. Mr. Bush nominated J. W. John son, Mr. Schroeder, H. M. North and Mr. Nissley, B. Frank Eshleman. Four ballots were had and each of the candidates received one vote. Mr. Nissley then withdrew the name of Mr. Eshleman and nominated H. C. Brubaker. The ballot, however, resulted in

no choice, each receiving one vote.

The auditors are desirous of having a solicitor to bring before the court for decision what the law is as to the coroner. They are not clear whether his is a salaried office or whether he is entitled only to the fees carned by him. The question as to the compensaby him. The question as to the compensa-tion to be paid deputies is also in doubt.

A majority of the board of auditors have agreed upon a clerk, but it is not known whether he will accept, and his election was

deferred until the next session of the board.

The county commissioners met with the auditors in reference to a clerk for the county treasurer, but the commissioners were not then prepared to vote on the question as to under the law the treasurer is en titled to a clerk. This question will be de-termined at a subsequent meeting of the salary board.

Charged With Rape.

Henry Walsh, a married man, residing a No. 428 Manor street, was arrested vesterday on a charge of committing rape on his niece a little girl named Mary Geistwite, aged 8 or 9 years. The complainant, Mrs. Ellen Kautz is a sister of the little girl, whose mother is dead. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Walsh's own house, the little girl being an inmate of his family. Alderman Medilim Issued a warrant for the arrest of Walsh and placed it in the hands of Officer Ritchie. When the officer entered the house, he found Walsh pleading with his wife to become reconciled with him, and the wife declaring she would never have anything more to do with him. Then Walsh thing more to do with him. Then Walsh reached for a horse-pistol that he had lying on a chair beside him, and said he would put himself out of the way. The officer, after a struggle, disarmed him and took him before Alderman McGlinn, who in detault of \$460 bail committed him to jail for a hearing.

Letters Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the egister of wills, for the week ending Tues-

ADMINISTRATION,—Henry B. Rohrer, deceased, late of Manheim township; Eliza F. Rohrer and Ephraim H. Rohrer, Manheim, administrators Susan Gemberling, deceased, late of Conoy township; Simon H. Engle, Conoy, administrator; Israel Burkholder, deceased, late of West Earl; Veronica Burkholder, Abraham H. Burkholder and David Souder, West Earl, administrators.

Souder, West Earl, administrators.
TESTAMENTARY, —Bernard Mulhatten, deceased, late of Lancaster city: Frank McClain,

city, executor.

Jonas H. Mumma, deceased, late of East
Donegal township; Amos H. Engle and
Michael B.Mumma, East Donegal, executors.

A Fine Entertainment at Grace Church Although the weather was unpropitious a very large and appreciative audience assem-bled at Grace Lutheran church last evening, to partake in the entertainment prepar-ed by the orchestra of Grace church. Every number was beautiful and skillfully rendered. There were readings by Mrs. Charles S. Gill, Miss Armanda Landis and Rev. C. L. Fry: vocal and instrumental music by Misses Annie Swartzwelder and Elia Arnold, Flora Sener, William Stormfeltz, Frank Kr Sener and the orchestra of eleven pieces un-der the able leadership of Mr. J. F. Sener, It was one of the very best entertainments ever held at Grace church.

H. M. North, esq., who was chairman of the meeting of lawyers at Harrisburg, on

lation as to the judiciary of the state, has ap-pointed the following committee of five to prepare an amendment to the constitution, revising the judiciary system of the state; James W. M. Newlin, Philadelphia; Samuel Hepburn, jr., Carlisle; Daniel Agnew, Beaver; Charles R. Buckalew, Bloomsburg, and George W. Biddle, Philadelphia and George W. Biddle, Philadelphia. The Colored Man's Rights.

It is reported from Dallas, Texas, that much feeling exists there because of the action of Justice Schuhl, in introducing colored jurors Justice Schubl, in introducing colored jurors into his court. "The feeling, however, is more of prejudice than of politics, as quite a number of Democrats indorse Justice Schubl, while many Republicans condemn him and say they would not, under any circumstances, sit in a jury-box with a negro, James B. Simpson, a leading Democrat, publishes a card in the Dallas Herald, in which he advocates the

rights of the colored man to the jury-box and defends Justice Schuhl. Deaths From Scarlet Fever. three-year-old daughter on Sunday, death having resulted from scarlet fever. Yester-day their babe, thirteen months old, also died. The parents have the sympathy of the public in their double bereavement.

Benefit of the Soup Fund.

The entertainment at the Fulton oper house on Thursday evening, by the Mænner-cher, for the benefit of the soup fund, deserves to and will no doubt be liberally patronized by our citizens.

Mrs. Rachel Clare charges her husband, Samuel Clare, with descriton. The accused was held by Alderman McGlinn for a hear-ing on Wednesday evening.

A HORROR NEAR ERIE.

GIRL PALL BEARERS SLIP ON THE 1CI AND BURST OPEN A COFFIN.

and Shocked Mourners and Attend Painful Sights Around an Open Grave. Three Interruptions to the Ceremony.

selal Dispatch to the INTELLORNORS. ERIE, PA., Feb. 17 .- As the coffin contain

ing the remains of a daughter of Mr. John Wells was being carried into the Methodist church in Wesleyville, Pa., yesterday after noon, by four young lady pall bearers, two of them slipped on the ice-covered steps and the coffin fell. The shock burst open the casket, allowing the corpse to roll out on one of the prostrate young ladies who was fright-

The body was replaced and services concluded; at the entrance to the cemetery adjoining the church the handles of the casket broke and the jar resulted in another ex-

As the coffin was being lowered into the grave the cord slipped and the casket was dashed in pieces at the bottom of the pit. The grave digger, losing his balance, was precipitated upon the corpse, and was drawn out palsied with fright.

Another coffin and babiliments were procured and the remains interred without further accident.

SENATOR SHARON'S HONOR. He is Making An Effort to Protect That Which Is Already Lost. special Disputch to the INTELLIGENCER. San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- When ex-

Senator Sharon heard of the decision against him in the Aggie Hill case, he expressed himself very vigorously, and said that although the money had been awarded, it had not been paid. The case would taken before the supreme court. He said he would stop all proceedings until settled there. With a grim smile the ex-senator said: "Judge Sullivan evidently rated Althea's value a great deal higher than she did herself. When she and I had to fix value, she rated \$500 a month, but the court seemed to be of the opinion that five times as much is about the correct thing. 1 shall neither pay promptly, nor shall I pay at all. My hono and the honor of my children is at stake. I would not purchase peace at any price. I will win peace from the decision of the courts,

THEY LAID THEIR ATTACHMENT. But in the Act a Constable Loses His Life. The Murderers Escape.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCES. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17-A horrible murder was committed at Marysville on Saturday. J. D. Johnson, the constable in that precinct, and two deputies started out to lay an attachment on goods on one Rainey. He found him with the goods, and Johnson proceeded to serve the writ. They were on the bank of the Red river and Rainev's son, who was coming across the river in a boat, told his father not to let them have the goods. At this the old man Rainey his rifle and attacked Johnson. While they were scuffling young Rain-ey fired at Johnson, the ball penetrating his brain, causing death. Raineys then began firing at the deputies One of the deputies named Floyd was sho twice in the face, breaking his jaw-bone and again shooting him in the thigh. The other fled. The murderers then escaped

CONFESSING A FRAUD. A Printer Causes a Sensation in the Chicago point Gen. Logan to the vacancy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.-Jeremiah J. Sulli van, a printer, who was arrested vesterday for perjury in his testimony for the defense in the election fraud case, has made a sworn confession which is published to-day. He Nov. 3d bogus tickets identical with those found in the returns. In his confession he says this testimony was without foundation, that he was paid by never was in the printing office where the work was said to have been done until Febrnary 13th, when he was taken there to look over the surroundings so as to be able to tell

Chas. E. Gilmore, another witness for the defense, accused of perjury, was arrested

The arrest of Sullivan was followed by the arrest of Gilmore, O'Brien, Titman, and Simons. All are charged with perjury, and it is said that the prosecution is prepared to prove that the defense is based on perjury.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .- The naval appropriation bill was to-day reported to the House by the committee on appropriations. It appropriates \$13,515,837. The estimates amounted to \$30,604,101. The bill inciudes Mr. Randall's plan for constructing a navy through the method of a naval board consisting of three civilians skilled in naval architecture, and engineering, three naval officers with the secretary of the navy acting

as president of the board. Mr. Dorsheimer introduced in the House and silver by making silver dollars of 480 grains. It is understood that the coinage

Mr. Regan (Tex.) from the committee on commerce reported a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for such information as he may be able to furnish respecting the cattle traffic of the Southwest.

[Senate].-Lapham continued his speech of yesterday in opposition to the bill to quiet the title of settlers on Des Moines river

a motion to postpone indefinitely was de-feated, yeas 27, nays 28, and the bill went over until to-morrow. Consideration of the anti-foreign contract labor bill was then proceeded with. Miller (New York) spoke in favor of the bill.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17 .- An explo sion of gas occured in the Hillman vein coal

mine this morning; James Solomon was killed, and ten or a dozen miners badly burned. Much damage was done to the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, westerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary tem-perature, followed on Wednesday by slowly Wm. A. Steel Killed on the Railrond. A telegram received by Mrs. Albert Steel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, states that her son

this afternoon at 3 o'clock, states that her son Wm. A. Steel, was killed this morning by a train at North Wales, on the North Penn railroad. Mr. Steel was about 21 years of age, and was a resident of this city. The dispatch contains no further particulars of the accident, but requests information as to the disposal of the remains, which reached Philadelphia at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A telegram has been sent to have the remains forwarded to this city for interment.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE LAND. An Epitome of the Incidents and Accidents of the Day in the United States.

The West Virginia legislature has defeated the proposed Prohibitory amendment.

Jay Gould leaves New York to-morrow for

his trip to Cuba and New Orleans. The business portion of Marshall, Ill., a town of 2,500 people, was burned to-day. Reports from points in New York tell of terrific wind and snow storms yesterday and serious detention of trains.

The worst snow storm of the season is rag-ing in the Northwest. The cold is intense and the wind is blowing a gale. At 60'clock this forenoon a fire started in W. C. Wheaton & Co's cotton bolting factory,

Dayton, Ohio. It is still raging fierely. The B. & O. rolling mill at Cumberland Md., will reduce puddlers' wages 25 cents a ton and helpers' accordingly on March 1.
[[Cleveland's cabinet is expected to be announced this week and Bayard, Garland, Vilas, Lamar and Manning are thought

likely to be members of it. Elizabeth Barry, aged 96, living alone near Falmouth, Ky., barred doors and windows yesterday, set fire to the house and perished in the flames.

In the New York assembly to-day a bill

calling on Congress to pass the Edmunds' bill, placing Grant on the retired list, was passed by a vote of 71 to 1. Severe weather and exhaustion of supplies have brought the Hocking Valley miners to a

willingness to accept reduced wages and now they find their places filled with other The Whisky Export association, in session in Chicago, expects to reduce the percentage of production to 24, or it will go to pieces.

The brewers meet to-night to take similar action. A snow slide at Carr Fork Guleh, Utah, yesterday, carried off ten tons of hoisting machinery at the Frisco works. Snow blockades have sut off relief parties from im-

perilled towns. The West Shore railroad has stopped sellng emigrant tickets at one dollar to Chicago, and all the roads now charge \$8 except the Pennsylvania, which seems to be getting all the business in consequence.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late

Dr. Damrosch, director of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, have been almost completed. The funeral services are to be held at the opera house at 4 p. m. to-morrow. Rev. Joseph Cook lectured in Boston yes-terday on "St. John and Demi-John," rec-

party that would aim at prohibition chiefly and subordinate other issues. In Auburn, N. Y., the snow fall has been the heaviest single storm for years. All the trains north and south are blocked and some have been abandoned. The snow plows are at work. It is thought that the roads will be

At a meeting of the trade tribunal held in

ommending the immediate formation of a

Pitlsburg, representing the coal operators and miners of the entire railroad district the scale recently submitted by Umpire J. C. Weeks was agreed upon to govern the price of mining until the 1st of October next. In Jersey City as a locomotive on the Midland railroad was drawing a train of cars out of the Pennsylvania depot this morning, an axle broke and crushed into the boiler of the

engine, causing it to burst. Several railroad hands standing near were scalded, but none It is said that the Republicans in the Illi nois legislature have concluded that they will not be able lo clect a United States Sen ator and that their programme will be to prevent an election until the end of the ses sion, when the governor will claim the right to fill the vacancy for two years, until the

meeting of the next legislature, and will apfew weeks ago, James McMona a weekly paper in Cleveland, O., called the Sporting Times. The paper was not a success and after the second edition, McMonagle pocketed the receipts, amounting to \$700, sold the printing materials and disappeared, leaving a host of creditors and employes to

mourn his sudden departure. Jos. Howard, who is wanted at Coldwater, Michigan, upon the charge of bank burglary, was fully identified by a detective in Phila delphia to day. The detective then present-ed a requisition from the governor of Michigan, and after the necessary papers were signed, the prisoner was placed in charge of Michigan, who was present.

MR. MGRANN NON-SUITED.

The Termination of His Case Against the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad.

The plaintiffs in the McGrann case closed their side in Pittsburg on Monday morning with the examination of Joshua Rhodes, who with the examination of Joshua Rhodes, who is a member of the board of directors of the Lake Erie road, as to what took place at the board meeting, where Engineer Wimmer left in a dudgeon because his motives had been impugned in representing that McGrann should be paid for extra work. The testimony of Mr. Rhodes was very similar to that of John Dravo who was examined last week. When he had left the stand, counsel for the defense made a motion stand, counsel for the defense made a motion that the portion of the testimony of the plaintiff which related that the board of directors knew of the straightened financial circumstances of McGrann and had bulldozed him into giving a receipt by threatening to turn over the road to him and hold him responsible for its running, be stricken out. The arguments upon this motion consumed nearly two hours and had not concluded when court adjourned.

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When court reconvened in the afternoon the motion of Mr. Watson, for defendant, to strike out this part of the testimony was allowed, and the testimony was stricken out. Mr. Watson then moved for a peremptory non suit, on the grounds that there was a full settlement between the plaintiff and defendant: that the plaintiff had not shown that he was induced by any falso misrepresentations on the part of the defendant to enter into or make a contract for settleto enter into or make a contract for settle to enter into or make a contract for settle-ment; that the only manner in which the plaintiff could successfully attack the record would be after showing fraud or duress of the defendant, which induced or compelled him to make the settlement, then to show that as soon as he discovered the fraud he re-schided the contract of settlement offered him; he never effected to rescind this settlehim ; he never offered to rescind this settle ment or put the defendant in statu quo as before it was made; and that the form of ac-tion, debt, is improper, it should be quantum merait, for extra work, labor and material formished.

A dispatch from Pittsburg this afternoon says that the court granted a non-suit. "The ground on which the non-suit was granted was the failure of Mr. McGrann to show that fraud had been practiced on him by the Vanderbilt people and others owning the road in the final settlement with the contractor. In view of the South Pennsylvania road coming into competition, the Lake Eric is one of

Vanderbilt's most important lines." UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX. Nearly Five Millions of the People's Money the Federal Treasury.

special Dispatch to the INTELLIGEN WASHINGTON Feb. 17 .- Treasury balan-Silver dollars and bullion \$156,362,941. Fractional silver coin \$30,128,011.

United States notes \$47,439,939. Nationa. bank notes \$10,407,085. Deposits with National bank depositorie \$10,075,836. Total, 492,241,516. 480 ; silver, \$111,113,781 ; Currency, \$31,095. Internal revenue receipts, \$146,834; custo

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BISMARCK AROUSED. LAUNCHING FIERCE INVESTITE AT HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

of the Duties on Cereals Bitterly De-nounced—A Stormy Scene in the Reichstag.

special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCES. Berlin, Feb. 17.—Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag last night during the debate on the bill providing for an increase on the duty of cereals was one of the most fiery the chancellor has indulged in for a long time. He roundly denounced the mem-bers who opposed the measure, and said that their utterances in opposition to the bill were

their atterances in opposition to the bill were either false, distorted, or exaggerated.

"While these men," said the chancellor, "play upon the minds of workmen and small farmors with their false doorrines, desseminating their treasonable views and putting a wrong construction on every measure introduced for the general welfare of the people, it is impossible to have unity amongst that class." possible to have unity amongst that class." Bismarck, here pointing directly at the Left, launched forth bitter invectives at the members of that section of the Reichstag. He worked himself into such an excited state and spoke with such feeling that it was apparent to those present that the man of "fron was thoroughly aroused raising his voice to the highest pitch, he shouted rather than

spoke, with his arm still stretched in the direction of the Left. "I see nothing but mischief in the toadies of the members of the Left, which can bode no good either for their constituents or country." This remark caused a decided sensation in the chambers. In an instant several members of the wing thus accused by the chancellor were on their feet denoun cing his remarks as monstrons and unwar ranted, adding : "If we vote for the measure, you would then charge us with having fore told the people that they would not suffer by

this blood tax you seek to impose."

A deafening tumult followed these remarks. Members jumped upon the benches and howled like madmen. For a while a veritable Pandemonium prevailed. Order was fir ally restored but not until some of the mem bers were threatened with expulsion did matters quiet down so as to admit of the transaction of any further business.

THE POPE AND THE IRISH.

He Refuses to Do an Act That Could He Con-strued Into Hostility to England. Special Disputch to the INTRILIGENCES. ROME, Feb. 17.-The Pope is in deep mourning for the late Cardinal McCabe, He

appears much distressed at the loss of such a aluable co-adjutor. His Holiness has peremptorily refused to see the Irish representative Michael McDev-itt, who has been in Rome for the past week seeking to present him with an address ustifying the action of the Irish Nationalists Although McDevitt has had several very eminent personages use their influence to

tain his much desired audience with the hely father, he has signally failed, The pope is obdurate, and in a reply to the arguments urged him to grant McDevitt an audience, the pope adds: "While the church is free to act for herself, she does not want to appear ungrateful for any lavors shown her, and I therefore think it unwise to accept the address which McDevitt seeks to present, as the British government may con-

true it into an unfriendly act." FOREIGN PLASHES.

Bits of Intelligence That Came To-day on the Wire Under the Sea. Minister James Russel Lowell's wife is not expected to live beyond to-day. Brain feve

The Queen's health is improving. She is decidedly better, but still remains in-doors. The Swiss officials have again been warned of a plot to blow up the federal palace with dynamite in retaliation for repressive measures recently adopted by the federal council. It is stated that the police of Geneva have discovered a secret dynamite factory in

that city, and that all the workmen em-ployed in the factory were Swiss. A Canadian contingent may be sent to the

The Arabs are reported to be deserting El The French loss in the engagement of the 13th, between the Chinese and French before Langston, amounted to 30 killed and 222 wounded, actual count. The enemy's loss, was very heavy; they were completely demoralized. The entry of the French army into the city was unopposed.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Jos. Stacey, a wealthy real estate owner, was before a police justice yesterday on a charge of burglary. He said that he was out late Thursday night, and while returning bome he was "held up" by two young men who, when they found he had no money, marched him to a shoe store owned by Marshal Smith, and forced him to break open a window and pass out \$100 worth of shoes and the money in the next day, and on telling his story he was ne-

A Young Woman Full of Needles. special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCES. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17 .- In December near Kittanning, in Armstrong county, was suddenly taken with intense gagging sensations in various parts of her body. A physi-cian discovered and removed a number of needles from under the cuticle. On Sunday last Dr. Jessup was again summoned and removed in all twenty-four needles; they are still appearing on her breast, side and arms. Miss Weaver is unable to account for their

A Resident of Murray Hill Assaulted by Foot Pads and Robbed Near Home. Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER. Samuel Cardwell, a director of the Murray Hill bank and a prominent real estate dealer, while going from his real estate office to his home, 536 Third avenue, when only two doors away, carrying es was his custom a tin box, containing his available cash and most important securities, was pounced on by two masked men who tore the tin box from him and ran around the cor-

valued at \$15,000; \$150 in cash and some pa pers only valuable to the owner. So sudder was their attack and flight that Mr. Cardwell is only able to give a slight description of the

Shot by a Burgiar.

Special Dispatch to the Isymitation.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William Stewart, tormerly a business partner of ex-Congressman Aidrich, while at dinner last night, heard the burgiar alarm from a room overhead. He started up stairs and meeting a burgiar coming down fired at him and missed his aim. The burgiar returned the fire. A builet entered Mr. Stewart's breast and probably fatally injured him.

A Nobleman Dies of Foves.

KORTI, Feb. 17.—Lord Avantages is dethe died of enteric fever at Kirbekan, scene of the recent battle in which General lost his life.