LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

THE GLADSTONE CENSURE MOTION NEARLY WINS IN THE COMMONS.

The Government Has Only Fourteen Votes to Space. The House of Lords, However, Shows its Condemnation by Adopting the Motion to Censure Him.

The Right Hon. Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Conservative member of East Gloucestershire, resumed the debate on Sir Stafford Northcote's protion of censure on Friday, He called the attention of the House to the fact that the government had not yet attempted to defend the delay that caused the death of General Gordon. The country was entitled to know what the policy of the govrument was to be in the Soudan after El-Mahdi was overthrown.

Lord Hartington, the secretary for war, said that whether the government was or was not defeated on the pending motion, the expedition for the suppression of the Mahdi's revolt would be continued. It was due to India to show the vast Monammedan population of that country that England could not be made to retire before the Mahdi's fanatical hordes. The government adhered to its pledges and would not leave the Soudan until its objects had been accomplished. The railroad from Snakim to Berber, he said, would be used for commercial as well as for military purposes. Speeches were made by a number of other members for and against

Hon Anthony E. M. Ashley, under colo-nial secretary, stated that the treaty between Germany and Transvaal was signed in Janu-ary, but had not yet been ratified, waiting the consent of England. Mr. Thomas Sexton sked whether the visit of the Prince of Treland would signalize political amnesty, the lapse of the crimes act and the appointment of a royal commission of inquiry into the Dublin Castle rule.

Mr. Gladstone replied that it was impos-able now to enter into the discussion of such importance and delicacy. Mr. Sexton asked Mr. Gladstone to fix a day for the discussion of the questions. Mr. Gladstone said: "You had better wait to see if Leon-tinue in ottles." [Laughter.] A vote was finally reached and Northcote's

A vote was finally reached and Northeote's inition of consure was rejected by 302 to 288. The amendment to the censure motion offered by Mr. John Morley, Liberal, in favor the evacuation of the Soudan, was rejected by a vote of 45 to 112. Lord George Hamilton's amendment to Mr. Morley's motion, to the effect that the government had failed to indicate a policy instifying the confidence of Parliament of the country, was rejected by a vote or 25 to 27. All the frish members yould argue the government. ers voted against the government. In the House of Lords the Earl of Carnar

von denounced the government's policy and was answered by the Earl of Kimberley, who charged the Tories with using Gordon's name as a weapon of attack that was unjust and flioglad. End Granville, secretary of foreign affairs, maintained that the preceding government had sown the seeds of all the resent troubles and justified the course of the present ministry. The Marquis of Salis bury, the Conservative leader, replied, and then the House rejected Baron Wentworth's amendment to the motion of censure to the effect that her majosty's troops should not occupy the Sondan any longer than was necessary, and that, in the interests of Egypt and of the British empire, it was undesira-ble to prevent the Egyptian people from ex-orcising the right of selecting their own government. By a vote of 189 to 68 Salis-

surv's motion of censure was adopted. The government's majority of fourteen in the House of Commons has not disappointed the conservatives. It is the lowest majority the government has ever obtained on any important question since it entered office. The Conservative vote, which is monimally estimated at 245, was increased to 288 by the to vote against the government. The report led a number of hesitating Radicals to vote against the censure motion, thus saving the government from defeat.

CLEVELAND'S SILVER LETTER. The Warning Voice He Raised That Went I'm

The following is the reply addressed by President-elect Cleveland to the silver coin age advocates in Congress: To the Hon. A. J. Warner and Others, Members

GENTLEMEN: The letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites and indeed obliges me to give expression to some grave prible frecessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become the objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and Luccept the suggestion in the same friendly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully positive by the resture of the functial crack justified by the nature of the financial crisis of February 2s, 1878, is now close at

By a compliance with the requirements of that law all the vaults of the federal treasury have been and are heaped full of silver coins, which are now worth less than eighty-five per cent, of the gold dollar prescribed as the unit of value in section 16 of the act of Feb-ruary 12, 1873, and which, with the silver certificates representing such coin, are re-ceivable for all public dues. Being thus reecivable, while also constantly increasing in quantity at the rate of \$28,000,000 a year, it s followed of necessity that the flow of gold to the treasury has steadily diminished. Silver and silver certificates have displaced and are now displacing gold in the federal treasury now available for the payment of the gold obligations of the United States and for redemption of the United States notes called "greenbacks," if not already en-eronehest upon, is perilously near such en

These are facts which, as they do not admiof difference of opinion, call for no argument They have been forewarned to us in the offi-cial reports of every secretary of the treasury from 1878 till now. They are plainly affirmed in the last December report of the present secretary of the treasury to the speaker of the present House of Representatives. They ap-pear in the official documents of this Congress and in the records of the New York clearing house, of which the treasury is a member and through which the bulk of the receipts and payments of the federal government and country pass.

These being the facts of our present con-

dition, our danger and our duty to avert that danger would seem to be plain. I hope that you concur with me and with the great majority of our fellow-citizens in deeming i majority of our fellow-citizens in deeming it most desirable at the present juncture to maintain and continue in use the mass of our gold cain, as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by a present suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible. It is of the momentous importance to prevent the two metals from parting company; to prevent the increasing displacement of gold by the increasing coinage of silver; to pre-vent the disuse of gold in the custom houses of the United States in the daily business of the people; to prevent the ultimate expulsion of gold by silver. Such a financial crisis as these events would certainly precipitate, were it now to follow upon so long a period of commercial depression, would involve the people of every city and every state in the Union in a prolonged and disastrous trouble. The revival of business enterprise and pros-perity so ardently desired and apparently so near would be hopelessly postponed. Gold would be withdrawn to its hearding places and an unprecedented contraction tual volume of our currency would speedily

take place.
Saddest of all, in every workshop, mill, factory, store and on every railroad and farm the wages of labor, already depressed, would suffer still further depression by a scaling down of the purchasing power of every so-called dollar paid into the hands of toil. From these impending calamities it is surely a most patriotic and grateful duty of the representatives of the people to deliver them.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect, your fellow-citizen, GROVER CLEVELAND,

ALBANY, February 24, 1885.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

Reply of the French bociety for the Propaga-tion of Faith.

The Rev. Archbishep of Baltimore, as Apostolic delegate, sent during the recent Plenary council a letter in his own name and

of the prelates to the directors-in-chief of the society for the propagation of faith in France, thanking the society for the assistance heretofore rendered to American missions, and promising sympathy and co-operation in extending the work of the society throughout

A reply has been received in which they say: "Inasumuch as the wants of Catholic missions daily increase, the resources of the great world of the propagation of the faith must needs increase in proportion. In view, more especially, of the efforts of our seprated brethren to introduce their doctrine into countries open to missionary labor, not to advance is to recede. From pole to pole, from east to west, those in charge of the missions cry loudly to us for more abundant help. Nay, more, the greater number write us that in default of the pecuniary assistance we may apportion to them they will find themselves compelled to withdraw from the

part of the vineyard to which they were as-signed, and where they sow in pain and sorrow that their successors may reap in Joy."
They hope that the generosity of the people of the United States may become the means of enabling them to go on with their work with increased ability.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

A Woman Hung by Her Husband and Step-Sons-A Lynching Talked of, A farmer named Mose Caton, living near

Smith's Mills, Union county, Ky., and his sons last Saturday hung Mose Caton's wife, whom he married four years ago. She was a widow before she married Caton and owned a small tract of fand, which Caton wished her to deed to him. She declined to do so, which engaged him. Saturday, with his sons, he took her out and hung her, after beating her terribly. They put the corpse into a box and took it into the house. The neighbors in dressing the body for burial discovered bruises and a broken neck. They reported the matter to the authorities. body disinterred and ordered the arrest of

Caton and his sons.

Twenty men, led by the county magistrate, went to Caton's house. Acriving there they met with resistance, whereupon they fired upon them, shooting Mose Caton in the ankle and John Caton through the lung. Caton's daughter Annie, in attempting to shield her father by passing between limited the passe, was shot in the abdomen. Squire Lilly finally stopped the firing and asked Caton to surrender. He would not and they told him they would burn the house down and kill they would burn the house down and kill him. He then decided to give up. 'Squire Lilly started off with his prisoners, Mose Caton, Wesley Caton, John Caton, Tom Ca-ton and Joseph E. Fritz, and landed them sately in jail at Morganfield. John and An-nie are both bally wounded. An attempt was made to take them away from the 'squire and researed lynch them, while on their and posse and lynch them, while on their way to Morganfield, which was unsuccessful, but it is the talk of Union county that the villians must swing.

The Prince of Wales' Irish Tour.

The second day of next April is now set down for the date of the departure of the Prince of Wales on his tour through Ireland. He will, according to present arrangements, reside at tirst in Dublin, at Dublin castle, subsequently the prince will sojourn for while in the south of Ireland, during which while in the south of treland, during which time he will be the guest of the Earl of Ken-mare, at Killarney. The festivals which will be arranged in honor of the prince, and which he will attend in person, while he remains in the trish capitol, will include a royal levee at the castle, a grand drawing room reception and a great grand drawing room reception and a great hall in St. Patrick's hall, besides a roimportant question since it entered office. The Conservative vote, which is nominally estimated at 24, was increased to 288 by the votes of Mr. Goschen and other Whigs and twenty-four Irish members. The Peace Radicals supported the government. The excitement became intense toward the end of the debate, when it appeared that a section of Nationalist, displays no enthusiam over the official notice sent to him by Earl Spencer, the viceroy, of the visit of the Prince of Wales. Mr. O'Connor's acknowledgment of the notice has been made in the coldest and toost formal terms imaginable, and it centains neither any mention of civic welcome nor hint that the prince would be welcome at the

rom Our Continent. The exercise that is best adapted to develop all parts of the body in a natural, healthy manner is domestic labor. It is always at hand; it can be taken regularly every day. and there is such variety that almost every muscle can be exercised. Housework should never be considered mental or degrading: it is nature's labratory, in which the girl may obtain not only the best physical development, but most valuable knowledge that will fit her for the practical duties of life. This train-ing may be supplemented by other kinds of exercise, such as walking and outdoor sports. Closely connected with this neglect of physical training at home is an evil of great magnitude—that is, supreme devotion to brain work. The practice pursued very generally at the present day of confining the girl in school or seminary for a series of year onsecutively, is attended with most serious vils. There are other parts of the body esides the brain that need faithful training. The highest accomplishments and mental acquisitions will not compensate for impaired constitution and poor health.

Mr. Hendricks' Narrow Escape,

Vice President-elect Hendricks had arrow escape from death between Grafton W. Va., and Parkerburg at four o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Hendricks and General superintendent Clemens, of the Baltimore A. Ohio, were coming east on a special, running at lightning special. Train 188 had orders to side-track at Kanawho station. The special was in two sections. As soon as first section passed train 188 pulled on to main track and dashed ahead. She had got fully under way, and had rounded a curve when the engineer saw the headlight of section No. 2, containing Hendricks and party. Both engineers made desperate efforts o stop their trains and so far succeeded as to ause but a slight collision, sufficient, how-over, to awaken the sleepers. Superinten-lent Clemens at once discharged the crew of

Cleveland's Cabinet.

The Wilmington Every Evening, Friday afternoon, published a statement, on entirely trustworthy authority, that Senator Bayard will enter Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of state, and that he will forward his resigna-tion as United States senator to the Legislature next Wednesday.

The Washington News said on Friday upon

uestioned authority, that Senator Gar on Thursday received from President elect Cleveland a letter formally him to accept the portfolio of the department of justice and that the senator has mailed his acceptance. While no doubt has been enter-tained that Mr. Garland would be appointed, it appears that the formal tender of 'the posi-tion did not reach him until 'Thursday after

Against Rum, Tobacco and Skating Rinks

The Evangelical conference in session a Catasauoua, on Friday, adopted resolutions de claring that more determined efforts must be made to maintain the sancity of the Sabbath : pledging the conference to renew efforts in behalf of total abstinence; declaring it violation of the church discipline for any member to sign aplications for I licenses or to rent their property for the liquor; condenning the use of ferm iquor; condemning the use of fermented wines in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper condemning t fermente discouraging the use of tobacco as a useless and expensive luxury, and declaring that relier skating rinks are a nuisance de-trimental to the church of Jesus Christ.

Practicing for the "War Songs."

A large and powerful chorus met last evening in the orphans' court room to practice for the concert of "War Songs," to be for Admiral Reynolds Post G. A. R. Hereafter the meetings will be on Thursday evenings, instead of Friday evening.

THE ROLL OF THE DEAD.

JOSEPH KEENAN SURVIVES HIS ACCI DENT BUT A FEW HOURS.

some of the Fratures That Make His Tragte Ending One of Peculiar Sadness The Decease of Mrs. Catharine Showers On Friday Afternoon.

Joseph J. Keeman, an account of whose fatal accident on Friday morning has already been given, died at his residence, No. 135 North Shippen street, at 3:15 o'clock vesterday afternoon. After his removal to his home he grew steadily weaker, and his friends foresaw that he could not survive. No amputation was therefore attempted. He received the last rites of the Catholic -church n an edifying manner, remaining conscious to the last. He predicted his end with startling accuracy. At half-past three o'clock he inquired the time of day of his wife, who was at his bedside. On being tolds he said Lottie, I will be dead in twenty minutes." Fifteen minutes later his spirit had de

The deceased was a son of John Keenau, railroad contractor, and Margaret Stewart. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on the He was born in Terre Haute, Indiama, on the ith of February, 1855, being the youngest of a family of five children, all of whom are dead except the cidest son, Frank, a contractor. His parents having died when he was only about two years old, Joseph was sent to Harrisburg in 1858 and remained with his grandmother, Mrs. John Stewart, until 1856, when he went to Missouri, remaining thereometil 1876, when he returned to Harrisburg and intered the car abore as a nanaromite. Le entered the car shops as an apprentice. Being in poor health he remained in the shops only a few months, when he was taken in charge by his uncle, James Stewart, and remained with him in his railroad work until 1874, when he came to Lancaster and from that time to the time of his death was super-intendent of the Lancaster stock yards, and live stock agent of the Pennsylvania railroad

Besides being general superintendent of the stock yards, Mr. Keeman was the agent of the Pennsylvania railroad for the shipment of stock to and from Laneaster, and hi duties were many and responsible. It is said that he was soon to receive anotherial increase of salary from the railroad. Only a short time ago be had rented a sidence on Charlotte street and was prebusiness relations be was very attentive and thoughtful, and members of the press bave

had frequent occasion to remember his kind-ness to them in the discharge of their duties. He was a member of St. Bernard's Ben-eficial assisty, and was until its dissolution a prominent member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. He was an exemplary member of St. Mary's Catholic church and book a vigorous organizing interest in all the affairs of the church. His death was anaffairs of the church. His death was an-nounced at the regular Friday evening de-votions by the paster, 'Rev. Dr. McCullagh, who asked all present to join in prayers for the spiritual welfare of the deceased. His wife and immediate relatives have the entire larly sad, as she has lost father, uncle and

husband within a year past.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Tuesday morning at \$5.0 o'obek; services at \$t. Mary's Cathelic church at to'clock and interment at

Death of Mrs. Caroline Showers.

Mrs. Caroline Showers, of this city, died cesterday of paralysis, from which she had suffered for years. Deceased was the reliet of the late Famuel Showers, who in former years was proprietor of the Keystone house. she was the mother of the late George Show rated the INTELLIGENCER office. She leaves three children living, viz: James Showers of Reamstown; Andrew Showers, the well of Reamstown; Andrew Showers, the well-known showman, now in Mexico, and Mrs. George Hoover, of Vork. Mrs. Showers was 76 years of age, and her funeral will take place from St. John's clurch, corner of Orange and Mulberry streets, on Monday at p. m.: interment at Shreiner's counctery.

HANE HALL NEWS

The Lawrence Club Gets Denny Mark. Jack Hollands' Mainty

The Lancaster club completed their team vesterday by signing Denny Mack, who will likely play in the field. Mr. Mack it a well known ball player and has belonged to some of the strongest teams of the country, in-cluding those of the National League. Last year he played second base for the Allentown year he played second base for the Allentown club and managed the team until they tem-porarily distanded. When the club was re-organized he refused to go back and was afterwards appointed an Eastern League umpire. Mr. Mack is a very clever gentle-ujen and the Langaster people could not do better than to make him manager. Jack Helland, of Reading, wants to be an

Jack Holland, of Reading, wints to be an Eastern League unipire, and no better man could be chosen. In 1983 he was an interstate unipire and has season be enjoyed the reputation of being the best unipire in the Union Association. He is a fair and hones man, and treats all alike on the ball field.

Fritz Emmet Locked Up for Drunkenness J. K. Emmet was billed to play at the opera house in Wheeling on Friday might. his party arrived early in the day and Emmet at once began to fill up with West Virginia whisky and Ohio river water. The combination preved too much for the comedian and by Lo'clock he was in such a state of intoxication that posters were put up announcing that no performance would be given. Soon after Enuncies manager sought a policeman and Police Judge Jettico and had Emmet locked up in the county jail

Honoring Longfellow's Birthday. Friday afternoon the secondary school -Mountville, of which Mass Carrie E. Myers, of that place, is teacher, celebrated the armi-versary of the birthday of Henry Wadsworth

extract from Longfellow's writings, and singing some appropriate to the Although Miss Myers is a young tea s very successful in her work, and her spirit cems to have influenced her scholars. Rumaway. Yesterslay afternoon a pair of horses be

onging to Adam Burger were being unhitched in Beaver street, when they fright ened at the falling of snow from a roof. They started to run and broke the tougue from the sleigh, which was not damaged. The horses ran to South Queen street and got or They were caught before being in

An Important Warning.

Superintendent Halbach gives notice that it will be necessary for him to shut off the row in order to repair the break in the Orango street pipe. Persons who have water backs should be careful to not keep up a large fire and open the hot water spigot and leave it, open while the pressure is off,

Not so Bad as Painted. From the Landisville Vigit. J. M. Butt, of this place, says he is not en

committed by him. This is probably correct and Jacob's neighbors believe him to be somewhat better man than do a few of his Mission Meeting. In the notice given a week ago of the mission meeting, to be held in the college

titled to all the forgeries alleged to have been

chapel, the date should have been given March 9 instead of March 2. Dr. Van Horn will be present as announced.

Arrived in New Orleans, A dispatch received in this city from the excursionists to New Orleans, stated that they arrived safely in that city last night, after a delightful trip.

General Buller at Gakdul Wells. Telegrams from Korti announced that Gen Sir Redvers Buller reached Gakdul Wells with his entire force on Thursday.

THE COMING CITY OFFICERS. Syers, Halbach, Bertz and Johnson Said to be

the Men for the Principal Offices, Thus far seventeen candidates have anrounced themselves as willing to accept the street commissionership the coming year. All the wards in the city are represented except the Eighth, and there will no doubt be one or more candidates from that ward before the caucus meets. The following are a list of the candidates :

First Ward—Jacob Greenawalt, Gen. M. R. Witmer. Second Ward—George W. Hunter, John

Stauffer. Third Ward—Samuel B, Cox, E, S, Kurtz, Fourth Ward—Miller Ecknon.

Fifth Ward—Harry Hartley. Sixth Ward—Miller V. Fraim, Adam Jusketmus, Henry Shaub. Seventh Ward—John R. Smith, John Ninth Ward-Jacob Bertz, Peter W. Gor-

recht, R. S. Oster, Henry Resh. Clayton F. Myers, for city treasurer, and Jac. Halbach for superintendent of the water works, have no opposition. For city so-licitor H. R. Fulton will have J. W. Johnson us an opponent, and it looks very much as if Johnson was going to win. It is said by those who pretend to know

that the First, Second, Fourth and Ninth wards have formed a combination and the state for the principal officers will be city treasurer, Myors; superintendent of water works, Halbach; street commissioner, Bertz; dicitor, Johnson.

For clerk of select council, F. S. Smeltz is candidate against George B. Keller, the present incumbent. Keller's brother-in-law barry A. Diller will not be a member of the elect council next year and Smeltlz will robably be the next clerk. Robert A. Evans will not have any opposi-

tion for the presidency of select council.

For president of common council the candidates are Hervey N. Hurst. John B. Long,
Dr. Bolenius and William K. Beard, and each one claims to have promises enough to elect, Jacob M. Chillas has not any opposition as

FUN BEHIND MASSUES.

A Pleasant Occasion at Quarryville-Fancy Bress Carnival in Marietta.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of G. J. P. Raub, in Quarryville, Friday night, the occasion being a grand masquerade, and those taking part came from att sections.

The best himself welcomed his guests, who numbered almost a hundred, crossed as a noble red man and his wife as Mother Goose. The variety of the disguisses as well as their elegance were wonderful, and some of them are worthy of notice. Ben Sater as his Satanie are worthy of notice. Ben Suter as his Satamic Majesty filled the bill. Jennie Aument was a first-class Topsy. Mollie Suter, as grand-nother, was fine. Emma Herr was a beautiful Italian girl, and the Misses Dietricks, as Goddess of Liberty and a Spanish beauty, shone resplendent. Mr. Eicholtz as a Continental, Will Herr as a monkey and Samuel Collins as a Uncle Tom," all played their parts will as the bill. parts well, as did the Stoner girls and a host

When the time came for unmasking there was much fun, as the greater part of the crowd was unknown to each other. With frusic, dancing and one of Mrs. Raub's characteristic big supports the festivities were kept up until the "wee sma' hours," and be-fore the company disbanded it was unanimously agreed to repeat it at a future

Carnival at the Martetta Rink.

On Thursday evening a fancy dress carnical was held at the skating rink in Marietta, A large crowd of spectators were present and fifty ladies and gontlemen participated in the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Shullz the prizes for the most attractive costumes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Wolf and Miss Annie Reiff, and Mr. John Shullz won the prize on the part of the gentlemen. To each of these was awarded a season ticket,

ALARM AT MARIETTA.

Front Street Residents Getting Ready for a Big Kise in the River-Other Borough Rems. MARIETTA, Pa., Feb. 27.-Owing to the great quantity of ice on the river, the citizens dreet are alarmed for its safety. Messes. Grove and Collins, who have a large tobacco warehouse on Front and Pine streets, have them to remove it, for fear of immedation, All along Front street parties are removing their furniture to the second stories and taking up their carpets, getting ready for the anticipated flood. Should there be an ice gorge at Chiques, as it is teared, the greatest Cosshet that ever occurred here is expected. On Tuesday evening the Marietta Lycoum beld its regular meeting. Owing to the bad weather there were but few present. The debate was very exciting, a lawyer was on one side and a doctor on the other, and be-tween the two nobody else lead a chance to

of high license will be deleted.

Our G. A. R. pest held a festival in central hall last Saturday evening which was well patrionized. During the evening Mr. Els-worth Myers and Mr. Jere Elder had a conest on harmonicas; each received a modal

The net proceeds amounted to over \$100. A few evenings ago as Christ Munma, of Donegal was driving past the postoffice with a sleigh load of boys, he turned the corner too shorply, upsetting the sleigh and throwing out the excupants. Fortunately the boys were not hurt. The herse started to run striking the the sleigh against a post and breaking it to spiniters. The horse was stopped after running a short distance.

Woman's Missionary Work.

Bishop Nicholson presided over the twenty irst annual meeting of the Philadelphia brauch of the Wemen's Union Missionary oviety of America for heathen lands, held Friday in the building of the American Sun day School union, Philadelphia. Miss E. H Payme, a missionary, delivered an interesting address on the work among the heathens and spoke of the success of the medical branch of the work. Miss N. Fletcher, missionary at Yokohama, and U. I chinowia, a Japanese, also delivered pleas-ing addresses. The transition reported the receipte for the year \$5.24.05 and the expendi-tures at \$1,007.05.

George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, G. A. R., held the largest meeting in its history, on initiated, and after the regular business was transacted a camp fire was opened and an old time army supperwas partaken of. Speeches were made by Dr. J. P. Wickersham, Marriott Brosins, Judge Patterson, Major Reinocht, Alderman Barr and others.

An Interesting Arbitration. John I. Hartman, George D. Spreeher and John B. Miller were the arbitrators chosen to determine the suit of John S. Rohrer vs. Havemyer & Vigelius. Mr. Robrer claimed S, 100.40 for services rendered, and the arbi-trators awarded him \$103.74, about the amount the defendant admitted that he was indebted o them. The case was warmly contested and

the arbitrators held daily sessions since

Where His Soft Side Was From the Cincinnati Merchant Traveller.

"Every man has his soft side," said. John on, who had given a half-dollar to a snide "Yes," replied his wife, "and yours seems to be on the side where your head ought to

To Attend His Mother's Funeral.

Captain John P. Rea and wife, formerly of Lancaster, who now reside in Minneapolis, Minn, arrived in Lancaster tast evening, and registered at the Stevens house. They came East to attend the funeral of the captain's mother, who died on Thursday

It is reported in Rome that President Cleveland will appoint William Henry Hurlbut, formerly editor of the New York World, to succeed the Hon, William Waldorf Astor us United States minister to Rome

Court will meet on Monday, when an adjourned court of quarter sessions will be held, with Judge Patterson presiding.

SAMUEL EBY'S ESTATE.

THE ACCOUNT AS NOW FILED SHOWING SOME DISCREPANCIES.

In Appraisement Reveals the Value of the As sets to Be \$38,914.35 Securities Alleged to Be Worth \$102,500 Pledged for \$10,400 The Liabilities.

David Grove and B. Hoffman, the apprais as of the assigned estate of Samuel Eby, the Elizabethtown banker, filed their inventory o-day. Following is the value of the asset as appraised.

Goods and chattels in mansion house and on fatm \$2,020.6 Money in bank 1,984.2 Notes, bonds, mortgages and judgments 14,198.1 Real estate 90,855.0

Mr. Eby claims that he is the owner of Duuth city bonds, the face value of coupons, inluding interest, amounting to \$26,000; Readng third mortgage bonds of the face value of \$15,000; Ohio Central bonds of the value of \$10,000; 300 shares of Oregon navigation dock, par value \$30,000; also South Moun-

500, a total of \$102,500. When asked to produce these securties Mr. Eby said he was unable to do so as they had been pledged to Philadelphia bankers for

ain railroad bonds of the face value of \$21.

The appraisers had no means of ascertain-ing the value of the above bonds and they did not place them among the assets. There are also two notes of A. M. Redseeker for \$4,500 due Mr. Eby, but they are not appraised because they are held by Phil-adelphia and Harrisburg banks for money

alvanced to Mr. Eby.

The full amount of the liabilities have not yet been ascertained but they will be be-tween \$115,000 and \$125,000, and it is probable that they may go beyond the last named

A. BATES GRUBES WILL.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Given to Each of His Four Children. The will of the late A. Bates Grubb, of Mt. Hope, was admitted to probate on Friday afternoon. It was brought to the register's office by Lindley Smith, president of the Pennsylvania company for the insurance of lives, of Philadelphia, which institution is

made the executor of his will. The will was made in 1871. By its provisions his wife is bequeathed all the household furniture, silverware and library in the mansion at Mt. Hope. Ten thousand dollars is set aside for the purchase of a residence for Mrs. Grubb, and the execufor is directed to pay her \$3,000 per year for her maintenance during her widowhood. To his son, Alfred Bates Grubb, he gives all the interest held by him or coming out of the estate known as the Mt. Hope estate, contain

ing 2,000 acres with charcoal furnace, and also his interest in the Mt. Vernon estate. To his son he also gives \$50,000 and the same amount to each of his three daughters. All of the children are minors, and the ex

ecutor is also made the guardian of the four children. The will contains a paragraph setting forth that the executor is to pay for the clothing, maintenance and the education of his children and to see that they are properly educated. In a codicil to the will made a few days after the will be says, in referring to the education of his children, that he wants it understood that he means that they shall only receive "a common English education."

INSANE THROUGH SHAME.

A Bible Agent's Arrest and Imprisonment Drive Him Crazy. E. B. Butz, aged 34, a Bible agent of Minneapolis, was employed by H. A. Werner, of Reading. Werner has been out of town for some time and, in the meantime, Butz was arrested for a board bill and sent to jail, no one knowing him to go his bail. When Wer-ner returned he could not learn the whereabouts of Butz, but, after ten days passed, he ascertained where his missing employe was. Werner and friends hastened to juit to have Butz released, where they learned that he had suddenly become a raving maniac and occupied an iron cell, clad in a bag and imagin ing himself being consumed alive by an in-ternal fire. He utters loud screams and refuses to eat, but drinks large quantities of

water to quench the imaginary inward flames.

No one can pacify him. He was to be married to a wealthy young woman of Lititz in April, and the shame of his arrest so preved apon his mind as to render him insar iow appears that he was not arrested for a liebt contracted by himself, but that he made himself responsible for the board of an unfortunate man, whom he accidentally met or He is of fine education, and was itzerland. He will be removed to the state insane asylum.

LEGISLATOR SAMUEL RATHYON. The Appreciation in Which He is Held in His

Adopted Western State. Mr. Samuel Rathvon, once engaged in the anking business in this city, but more reently a citizen of Colorado, has had legislaive honors thrust upon him by his Western admirers. The Denver News of Feb. 23d contains a good cut of Mr. Rathven, along with the following pen-portrait of him:

Barring General Sopris Honorable Samuel Rathyon, of Saguache, is the best dressed man in the House. Mr. Rathyon is a miner, but from his address, one would take him for the advance agent of a minstrel troupe. Rathvon is shrewd, sharp and very impres-sive in his delivery. A little too dignified, it anything, but there is nothing stilled about him, and the members bear good-naturedly with his assumed solemnity. Socially, Mr. Rathyon is popular, and he is possessed of ample means, being largely interested in several mines which pay good dividends, he is able to hold his own with the other dude members of the House, whether in clothes or suppers. Mr. Rathvon is a hard worker, however, and his country will not suffer from neglect at his hands.

Will Leave On Monday.

Capt. Bowers, of Co. C., Eighth regiment, f this city, to-day received orders to leave this city on Monday afternoon, instead of Tuesday, for Washington, where they go to participate in the inauguration ceremonies The members of the company will report at the armory for final orders to-morrow after-Private Edward Garden was elected first

licutenant of the Reynolds Rifles, last even-ing, by a unanimous vote. The election was conducted by Capt. Bowers.

The Lancaster Y. M. C. A. in York. From the York Daily.

The boards of management of Harrisburg and Lancaster Young Men's Christian asso ciations, visited the managers of our association Friday evening. After partaking of supper prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary committee, the remainder of the evening was spent in social converse. Mr. R. A. Coch-rane, superintendent of the gymnasium gave an exhibition of class drill, which was quite a feature in the evening's programme

There is a vacancy in the sheriff's office caused by the resignation of Deputy Charles M. Strine, who goes into the hotel business. as noted elsewhere. There are several plicants for the appointment, but Sheriff Tomlinson will not designate who is to fill the vacancy until Monday.

Vacancy in the Sheriff's Office.

At The Opera House. Last evening J. H. Keane's company ap peared for the fifth time in the opera house The audience present was of good size, and "Rip Van Winkle" was well played. The bill for this evening is "Paul Pry" and Solon Shingle."

At The Station House. One drunk and five lodgers were the

inmates of the station house on Friday night, The drunk paid costs and the lodgers were discharged.
One gasoline and 14 gas lights were ported as not burning last night.

COLUMBIA'S REGULAR BUDGET.

Company C. and the Inauguration—Taken to Lancaster Hospital—Condensed Items. Regular Correspondence of INTRILLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, Pa., Feb. 28 .- It was expected that Company C. would receive final orders, last evening, as to the exact time of their departure for Washington city, Such, however was not the case. Captain Case stated that unless different orders would be issued the company would leave on Tuesday, at ? a. m. This appears strange, as the company regiment, the Fourth, has been ordered t entre at Harrisburg, and leave there at 4:20 m., Monday. Should the company not eave until Tuesday, it will be inspected on Monday evening. These men are required to

take three days' rations with them. The present warm weather is softening the ce on the river, but not so much that a general breaking up can be looked for for at least

t week or more, Taken to The Lancaster Hospital. John Lynch, an important witness in the shooting affair of Charles Bentley, canal boat captain, which resulted in his death was brought to Columbia last evening by Officer Wittick, from Belle Air, Harford county Md., where he was found in the hospital with a broken leg having received the in-jury several weeks ago, while "snubbing" a anal boat. His leg was caught in the rope and crushed against the snubbing point result-ing in the limb being broken. He was taken to the Lancaster hospital this morning to remain until the case in which he is a witnes

will be brought up. Condensed Items

No truth in the report that Smith Swords, a former resident of Columbia, had both legs ut off in Laneaster, yesterday, in a railroad ecident. - Market this morning was well at ended, better, probably, than it has been for several weeks past.—The Reading & Colum-bia pay car will arrive in Columbia to-day and pay off its employes for January work.

Rev. D. B. Schneder, pastor of the Zion church, Marietta, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning, with Rev. J. H. Pennybecker, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of Columbia.—The sociable heid in the lecture room of the Fourth street Presbyterian church, by its lady members, lost evening, was a grant succession. bers, last evening, was a grand success,—
The ninth anniversay of the Cookman
chapel will be celebrated on Monday evening. The Sunday school will elect new
officers.—A number of our young folks, last evening, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mt. Joy.

Revival meetings will be continued in the Bethel church next week. During this week fourteen persons were blessed; last evening six penitents gathered around the altar. S. Filbert & Son, ice merchants, yester-day deposited 200 tons of ice in their ice-houses, by the use of their new elevator, in I hour and 50 minutes.—The choir of the Second street Lutheran church, along with several of its friends, were handsomely tertained at supper last evening, by ? Samuel Filbert.—The third of the serie Bible Readings "will be read to-morrow vening, by Rev. William P. Evans, pastor of the Second street Latheran church.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

seventy-five Past Grands Advanced-A Gala Time at Mannerchor Hall. A special session of the grand lodge of Odd cllows of Pennsylvania was held in Odd Fellows' hall, this city, Friday evening. The grand lodge officers present were G. M. Geo. Hawkes, D. G. M. Dr. Vanartsen, and G. S.

Joseph B. Nicholson. After taking supper at the Stevens house the grand officers were taken to Odd Fellows'

hall where the grand lodge was opened in due form, and seventy-five past grands of the several lodges in this city and county re-ceived the grand lodge degree and were ad-mitted to membership in the grand lodge. Representatives were present from the fol-lowing lodges: Lancaster No. 67; Susque-hama of Columbia, No. 80; Donegal of Mari-etta, No. 199; Paradise No. 182; Monterey hanna of Columbia, No. 80; Dønegal of Marietta, No. 129; Paradise No. 162; Monterey, city, No. 242; Mount Joy, No. 27; Conestoga of Safe Harbor, No. 334; Strasburg, No. 361; Kosciusko of Rawlinsville, No. 374; Earl of New Holtand, No. 413; Drumore of Fairfield, No. 569; Colerain, No. 544; Hebel, city, No. 599; Selah Manheim, No. 657; Quarryville, No. 884; Orion of Columbia, No. 876; Clay, No. 915. Also from Nos. 29 of Philadelphia, and 162 and 967 of Vork county.

and 169 and 297 of York county.

After the past grands had been duly re-eived into the grand lodge the grand lodge was closed and Monterey lodge No. 242 was opened in the third degree, for the transac-tion of business. This having been finished the grand lodge officers again took the chairs and opened a school of instruction, and Grand Secretary Nicholson exemplified at some length the unwritten work of the order and delivered an entertaining address on Odd Fellowship, Deputy Grand Master Vanarsien being called on also made brief address and the Grand Master Hawkes closed the ceremonies in a speech complimentary to the brotherhood of the city and county for the large attendance given, and the interest manifested in the the progress of the order.

There were nearly four hundred members

present during the evening.

After the lodge closed the grand officers and members repaired to Mænnerchor hall, where a bountiful banquet had been prepared by Mr. Henry Doerr, to the order of the lodge of this city. There were 172 covers, and the festivities were continued from 10 o'clock until after midnight.

The grand lodge officers left this city for Philadelphia on the 8:10 train this morning, They will hold a special session at Norristown this evening.

During his visit here yesterday afternoon

Grand Secretary Nicholson, who was a warm friend of President Bughanan, was taken to Wheatland by the reception committee and was cordially received by Mr. Willson, the present owner of the premises, ! Photographing a Thief in Action. A Mrs. Curtis, carrying an alligator skir and satchel which contained \$32, entered a photographic gallery in Peoria street, Chicago o have her photograph taken. Two men mobserved followed her into the gallery. While the photographer was in the darkness of the camera he heard a great noise and pulled the trigger, taking an instanteneous photograph. When he got his head out photograph. When he got his head out of the curtain a man was rushing out of the door and Mrs. Curtis was screaming

pher looked at the plate he was astonished to find that he had a double photograph. Por-tions of Mrs. Curtis showed up through a maze of outstretched hands, a fur hat and a brown overcoat. He had photographed the thief in action. The Des Plains street officers arrested Wm. Burns. Some of Mrs. Curtis' money was found in his possession and he was fully identified by the photograph.

The hand satchel was gone. Mrs. Curtis said that a man had rushed in and snatched her satchel from her lap. When the photogra-pher looked at the plate he was astonished to

The Feast of Purim. To-morrow, Sunday, the 14th day of the Hebrew menth Adar, will be the anniversary of the teast of Purim. The feast is one of joy, and is celebrated by both orthodox as well as reformed Jews. In all the synagogues services take place this evening and to-morrow morning, during which the book of Esther, contained in the Old Testament, is read, in which the wonderful escape of the Jews through the intercession of Queen Esther from the intended massacre by Haman is recounted. During the day social and family reunions are held, and the regular Purim Sudah (banquet) is partaken of in almost every Jewish family.

Sale of Live Stock.
Samuel Hess, auctioneer, sold at public sale on Thursday for Harry C. Lintner at his sale and exchange stables, Millersville, 19 head of cows at an average price of \$40 per head. One horse was sold at \$114.

Hotel Change. The Sprecher house will change hands or

Monday and Charles M. Strine and Amos M. Sourbeer will take charge, having pur-chased the furniture and good will of the same from Harry Copland.

It is stated that an additional sum of \$150,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed American Catholic University, making the total amount \$450,000. Letter Held.

A letter addressed to James A. C. Bond, Westminister, Carroll county, Maryland, is held at the Lancaster postoffice for postage.

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

WORK OF THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

A Complaint That the Deficiency Hill Does Not Provide Sufficiently for the United States Courts-"Calamity" Weller Most Ingloriously Crushed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Senate].—The chair laid before the Senate a letter from the attorney general, stating that the deficiency bill, as passed, insufficiently provides for the expenses in the United States courts, and stating there will not be money enough to carry on the courts named during the com-ing four months. The letter was referred to

the appropriations committees. Hale submitted the report of the conference committee on the agricultural appro-

priation bill, and it was agreed to. Mitchell offered a resolution reciting that the value of silver dollars had depreciated to 82 cents and authorizing the fin mittee to report a bill to provide for the immediate suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars. He then offered to read Cleveland's letter on the silver question, but an objection was made and the matter went

[House.]-Weller (Iowa), rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked the speaker if the effect of the sundry civil bill, passed yesterday, was to retire one and two dollar notes. The speaker decided this was not a parlianentary inquiry.

over one day.

Dibrell (Tennessee), submitted a confer ence report on the agricultural appropriation

bill, and it was agreed to. The House then proceeded to the consideraon of the Senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bills, and the amendment relative to the compensation to American steamships for earrying the mails was non concurred in. Conferees were then appointed upon the disagreeing votes. At 12:55 the louse went into committee of the whole on the fortifications bill, general debate being

imited to two hours. CLEVELAND'S SILVER LETTER PRAISED. During the discussion of this bill, Horr Mich) said he held in his hand a letter, the irst message sent by the incoming president to Congress. Cleveland was the first president who has over sent a message to Congress be-fore his inauguration. But he (Horr) found in that letter nothing but words of wisdom, To his astonishment every line of it com mended itself to his jugment. His only regret was that such pearls were cast before such congressmen. [Laughter]. The president had started right, but the chances are ten to one he would have to rely on the business sense of the Republicans in

order to run this nation. Cosgrove, (Missouri), suggested that Horr desired a cabinet position. Horr declined to be the 179 applicant for such position; but said Cleveland would have trouble in finding Democrats able to rise to the magnificent common sense contained in his short letter. The discussion then proceeded on the features of the bill.

CENTREVILLE, Md., Feb. 28.-Fire broke out early this morning in the bakery and confectionery store of Walter F. Harman, a brick building in the centre of the town, . The ouilding, with one adjoining, occupied by Miss Anderson as a millinery store, were destroyed. Harman's loss is about \$12,000; insured for \$5,000. Miss Anderson's loss on stock is \$500; no insurance. The building was insured for \$1,000; loss, \$3,000. Meyer

Kahn's dvelling was damaged to the extent of about \$500; insured. The Verdict Murder in Second Degree Tom's RIVER, N. J., Feb. 28.-The jur in the Wainwright murder case came in this morning with a verdict of murder in the

second degree against Rockwell. The others vere acquitted. Counsel for the state will move for his sen tence this afternoon. Rockwell showed no emotion whatever when the jury rendered the verdict. Mary Emma Wainwright grew

very nervous after her acquittal. Dick Short, Mrs. Dudley and Justice Schwab NEW YORK, Feb. 28,-There was a great crowd in court to-day to witness the arraignment of Dick Short for stabbing Phelan; Mrs. Dudley for shooting Rossa and Justus Schwab for inciting to riot. Short pleaded not guilty and his bail was increased to \$5,000. Mrs. Dudley refused to plend, but the recorder ordered that a plea of not guity be entered, and her bail was set at \$500. She was taken back to jail. Neither Phelan nor

Rossa were present. The British Cabinet Council Meets. LONDON, Feb. 28.-The cabinet council met this afternoon and is still in session. Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, is present, having arrived form Dublin this morning. The outcome of the meeting very uncertain, but a crisis is predicted.

Asking the Law to Dissolve a Corpor CLEVELAND, Obio, Feb. 28.—Judge C. C. Baldwin, vice president of the Cleveland linseed oil works, has asked the court to dissolve the corporation, and has charged G. O. Griswold, the president and G. E. Day. secretary and treasurer, with misapplying

\$75,000 of the company's funds. One Vote For Morrison SPEINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—In joint ses sion scarce a dozen members were One vote was cast for Morrison.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WEATHER AND WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For the Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer, fair weather, vest to south winds, generally

How the Newspaper Men of Little Wage Wordy Warfare. From the Lititz Express.

We believe we mentioned the fact that our good-natured cotemporary failed to exchange last week, nor has it yet appeared at this office. We had no idea that an incidental reference to ready-set matter in the form of plates at twenty-five cents a column would again stir up its bad blood. Why should such reference annoy it? It is said that it contained two (2) whacks at us in its last issue, 'each more terrible than the other. Now, if there is anything we can relish, it is a whack gotten up exclusively by its editor; and, therefore, our good-natured cotemporary should have been kind enough to exchange last week, when, it is alleged, it contained not less than two (2) whacks at us, each more terrible than the other. Was it afraid to exchange last week? Was it afraid we would reply by referring to certain delicate matters that its editor can ill afford to have made public? If it does not comprehend our meaning, we would refer our good-natured cotemporary to its editor for further information concerning one of his recent experiences. But we would under no circumstances direct the attention of the public to such a disagreeable subject. We will not take advantage of our good-natured contemporary in that off-hand manner. If it had exchanged last week we would simply have clipped the terrible whacks and published both of them in the Express under the head of "Choice Selections." We believe we mentioned the fact that our

The Liberty Bell Their Mascot.
From Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.
The Liberty bell is looked upon as a Mascot by the managers of the New Orleans Exposition. Good weather and the bell came together, and the attendance of visitors has continually increased since their arrival.

Jacob B. Huber, against whom so entered for shander by Heary Micha-arrested by the sheriff this morals entered ball in the sum of \$2,000, for