LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1885.

THE SIXTH INCINERATION.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CREMATION OF NEWBERRY HILLS.

A Chicago Tourist Who Obtained His Notice Concerning the Disposition of Bodies From Gazing on Funeral Pyres in Heated, Far Off India.

'The body of Mr. Newberry C. Hills, of Chivago, in care of his son Mr. E. W. Hills and C. W. Waite, of Chicago, arrived in Lancaster at 6:30 this morning, and was immediately taken to the Lancaster crematorium. The officers of the Cremation society having received a telegram late yesterday afternoon that the body would be here this morning had the retort heated and it was in excellent condition when the party arrived.

From the certificate of death furnished by Charles Adams, M. D., of the Chicago board of health, it appears that Newberry C. Hills, a married white male, aged 64 years and 9 months, a native of the United States, died at No. 3,934 Ethis avenue, Chicago, on the 8th of June, 1884, after an illness of four months, the cause of his death being uremia and chronic inflammation of the kidneys; that the place of burial was Oakland cemetery and ce to Lancaster, Pa., crematorium. THE DEAD MAN'S HISTORY.

from other sources it is learned that Mr. Hills had long been an invalid, and being a man of means and education, had travelled extensively both in America and in the Old World. He became interested in companion World. He became interested in cremation from having seen dead bodies disposed of by being burned on funeral pyres by the na-tives of India, and on his return to America he made provision for the cremation of his mains. When he died last June his family com-

municated with the Lancaster Cremation so-ciety with a view of having the remains at once cremated; but the crematorium being as yet unfinished, the society could not per-form the service.

As the matter of creeting a crematorium

in Chicago was being agitated, Mr. Hills' family had the body embalmed, placed in a zine coffin, and deposited in a vault in Oakland cemetery until such time as the Chicago crematory should be ready to incinerate it.

After waiting without result for months on
the Chicago people, the relatives of Mr. Hills a few weeks ago again wrote to the Lancaster society. In reply full instructions as to the preparation and shipment of the body were t, and nothing more was heard of the mat ter in this city until the Chicago Times tele-graphed the INTELLIGENCER that the body would arrive. Later the Cremation society received a similar telegram, and the body ar-rived as above stated.

ARRIVAL AT THE CREMATORIUM. On reaching the crematorium, the body was at once prepared for incineration. It was not removed from the zinc case in which it was enclosed, but the case itself was wrapped in cloths, wet with a saturated solution of alum, and in this condition was placed in the retort. As is well known zine rapidly volatilizes under great heat and entirely dis-appears as a gas. By the time the incineration of the body was complete, not a trace of the zine coffin remained.

The only persons present at the cromatorium were Mr. E. W. Hills, C. W. Waite, Hon. H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, and the officers in charge of the crematorioum.

The remains had not been removed from the retort at 3 p.m. to-day, but will be removed this evening. The incineration is said to have been entirely successful. Mesors, Hills and Waite remain in Lancaster for the purpose of taking with them the ashes of their dead

Hon. H. K. Boyer, who was present, is chairman of the committee on corporations of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and being in Lancaster was invited to witness the process of cremation. To his committee has been referred the proposed act of assembly to legalize the incorporation of cremation societies, it being held by the Lancaster court and also by the secretary of state, that under the existing laws these societies cannot be incorporated.

THE FRIENDS OF DECEASED. In an interview with the accompanying friends of the deceased, who are stopping at the Stevens house, it was learned that they were both advocates of the new system of disposing of dead bodies. They were entirely satisfied with the practical operations of the Laneaster method; and recalled the interest with which Mr. Hills had related his observations of cremation as practiced in India, where the bodies are burned with wood and the ashes cast into the waters of the sacred

Ocean of June 9, 1884, gives some further account of deceased:
"Newberry C. Hills, an old resident of

Chicago, died yesterday at noon, at his late residence, No. 3,934 Ellis avenue, after an illness of six months. He was one of the best representatives of early pioneer and ster ling business life in the West. Dating back from his settlement in Illinois in 1840, he had built up a character for enterprise and integ rity which impressed itself on a wide circle and constituted a worthy example for the young to emulate. But few men took a interest in, and few were more thor oughly conversant with public affairs, yet no inducement could prevail on him to accept : political office. Strong and earnest in his convictions, he never failed to fulfill his duty as a private citizen, but was content stop there. He will be long remembered as an old-school gentleman, such as enriched the early history of the West. He retired from business some fifteen years ago, and at the time of his death was 64 years of age. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. The deceased was a native of Oneida county, New York state, but came West in 1840, and after a few years at St. Charles removed to

The Henderson Steel Process

The Henderson process for manufacturing steel at Reading which was taken up a year ago by prominent manufacturers in this state bscribed \$100,000 for the prosecution experiments with it, had been abandoned y them. The particular advantages claimed for this process over the Bessemer invention was that the steel could be forged or rolled into shape and hammered cold witho showing a fracture; but it was discover after the experiments had progressed that the steel could not be produced in uniform quantities. For this reason the capitalists have withdrawn their support, but the inventor will continue his experiments,

Aiding Immigrants to Buy Homes The certificate of incorporation of the Iuternational Immigrant Union was filed Friday in the New York court. The pur-pose of the union is to buy and sell govern-ment, state and private lands in any portion of the United States, Canada or Mexico; to give immigrants aid in selecting and pur-chasing lands and establishing homes; to and to make proper arrangements to assist colonists and to expend money in improving lands. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000. and sell railroad and steamship tickets

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors The committee appointed to prepare a ticket for directors of the Penusylvania railroad, to be voted for at the next election, to be held March 24th, has renominated the present di-rectors; George B. Roberts, Wistar Morris, Alexander M. Fox, Alexander Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, D. B. Cummins, Henry D. Welsh, John Price Wetherill, William L. Elkins, William Thaw, H. H. Houston, A. J. Grissow, Vice, Presidents Cassatt, C. A. Griscom, Vice Edmund Smith, Frank Thomsor Vice Presidents Barry and John P. Green are ex-officio mem

Blaine Calls Upon the President,

Hon, James G. Blaine made his first call upon the president on Friday. He drove up alone about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was at once ushered into the library, where he met President Cleveland. Twenty minutes were spent in conversation, and both gentlemen seemed to enjoy the visit.

Funeral of Mrs. Duffy

This morning the funeral of Mrs. Duffy took place from her residence on North Queen street. Rev. Houpt conducted the service and the interment was made at Lan Rev. Houpt conducted the

CLEVELAND'S HABITS OF WORK. The Effect They are Having in Quickening Washington Official Life. Washington Dispatch to the Times.

It is known now what was meant when it was said that Cleveland was a great worker and managed everything on business prin-ciples. There is something startling in his innovations. Breakfasting at 8 o'clock and going to work has quite upset people, spe-cially those of the late regime. The dismissal of half of the force at the White House was not only a stroke in the interest of economy and reform, but a tremendous commentary on Arthur's way of doing business. It is said that Arthur winces under it. It was to Cleveland's own work; an example set early to the cabinet; a proclamation to others all along down the line of the policy Cleveland intends to live up to and everywhere en-

A comparison of notes has led to the belief that at least 25 per cent, of the present force in the government can be dispensed with and the business done better than it now is. It don't follow that the other three-fourths will don't follow that the other three-fourths will be undisturbed. By no means. There will be many changes in the remainder. Not a quarter will remain in the end—not for the sake of getting the offices into the hands of favorites—though this will be an element, but place the service in hands of a higher grade than fill the offices now. It may be said that this is a great undertaking. So it is, but it is precisely what Cleveland means. It has been difficult for a great many to be-

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It has been difficult for a great many to believe that Cleveland was not bidding for applause and votes when he proclaimed his "business" intention. It is not a single plank in his platform, but it is the platform itself. He is showing himself so much in earnest that doubters have changed from calling him a demagogue to calling him a crank on that point. They will do better pretty soon if Cleveland keeps on.

His example is already folt all through the government. Any one who has observed in

government. Any one who has observed in the past the looseness, laziness and loaferism in and about the departments can easily see how changed all this is becoming, More lights are seen in department rooms than any time since the war. The work is being caught up. Employes are feeling and acting as though a day of judgment was near a

A Story From a Skating Rink, The Mount Holly (N. J.) roller skating rink has at last been productive of a genuine sensation. When the rink opened there Knowlton Sailer, a married man living in the town, soon succumbed to the infabration, and was to be seen on the floor nearly every night—sometimes alone, but oftener in com pany with some of the young girls. He did not approve of Mrs. Sailer visiting the rink evenings, owing to the indiscriminate character of the audiences, so she was in the habit of going in the 'daytime, and soon be-came very proficient in skating. On Eriday Mrs. Sailer learned of her husband's attention to the snung girls at the rink, and up-braided him for his neglect, whereupon he found fault with her for learning to skate at all, and wound up by beating her severely His arrest folowed, and the case came to nearing before a justice of the peace, but there both husband and wife embraced, and made and decided to have nothing to do rinks in the future.

Investigating Scandals About Clergymen. The most interesting feature at Friday's sesion of the Wilmington M. E. conference, d Snow Hill, Md., presided over by Bishor Merrill, was the appointment of committees Merrill, was the appointment of committees to investigate and counsel to try the cases against Revs. E. P. Aldred, for criminal intimacy with a domestic; A. W. Lightburne, for surrendering his credentials without consulting the proper authority; W. E. Tompkinson, for false representations; and J. E. Mowbray, for plagiarism. The committees are doing the work assigned them, and will report to the conference as soon as they have report to the conference as soon as they have concluded. The case of E. P. Aldred will be conducted privately; the others will be heard

Rev. William Sterling, one of the oldest retired Presbyterian ministers in the northern part of the state, died Friday in Williamsport ged_77 years. He came from the north of Ireland when young, graduated at Williams ollege, Massachusetts, in 1832, then from Princeton Theological seminary in 1835. He was ordained and served as pastor of a Pres-syterian church in Reading for nine years. In 1846, after having labored a short time in Pittsburg, he accepted a call from the Second Presbyterian church, in Williamsport, and served as juster until August 6, 1871, when, after twenty-five years' service, he retired.

Why He Was Horsewhipped.

Leon S. Rosskam, of Philadelphia, who or the past three months has been sojourning in Aiken, South Carolina, was publicly horsewhipped in that town on Wednesday By J. C. Woodruff, a citizen of Aiken, for making indecent remarks about various adies a few days before. Rosskam was caned at the postoffice for the same offense by Lieutenant W. R. Harman, U. S. A., who is an invalid visitor at Aiken. Rosskam made no resistance whatever to Woodruff's onslaught but ran off. He left Aiken in the of the peace.

The Oklahoma Invasion.

At the meeting of the cabinet on Thursday the Oklahoma question was considered at length. It was said that the impression prevailed among those who contemplated an invasion of the territory that President Arthur's proclamation relative to trespassing upon the Indian lands has become inoperative with the close of his administration. To presuch action of invaders as would naturally ensue upon the prevalence of such an impres-sion, it was thought best that President Cleveland should issue a proclamation—simi-lar to that which was issued while Mr. Arthur was chief executive. This proclamation—has

Irving to Speak at Harvard.

rom the New York Sun. Mr. Irving has been invited to deliver an address at Harvard university, and has consented to do so. He will visit Harvard for the purpose at the end of the present mouth, and his subject will be more or less closely idtified with the profession of which he is a The invitation and the occusion are without precedent in the history of our universities, but that the good people of Harvard, faculty and all, will bear a most in-

The Soudan Campaign.

Osman Digna is concentrating a large force t Tamanieb to oppose the advance of General Graham toward Berber. Thousands of wellarmed Arabs are gathering to assist Osmar Digna. His forces in the vicinity of Suakin. have become very defiant and repeatedly at-tack the British outposts.

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A report is current emong the natives at Korti to the effect that the Mahdi has evacuated Metemneh. The reason alleged for this step is that the Mahdi fears that an invasion is about to be made into the Soudan from

One of the clerks in the Philadelphia post office on Friday, discovered in the mail what s supposed to be an infernal machine. It was sed to Miss Alice Fisher, head nurse of the training school at the Philadelphia hospital. It was about the size of a cigar box, and contained a spring communicating with a hammer, which was arranged to strike a percussion cap, to which was fastened a fuse about six inches long. The fuse passed through a cork into a bottle containing some

kind of liquid. The matter will be investi

"Toodler" Richardson Locked Up. William Richardson, alias "Toodler," go on one of his periodical drunks yesterday, threatened to kill his brother-in-law, William P. Wirth, and ended his day's drunk by hurling a stone through the window of Mr. Wirth's residence. He was arrested by Officer Ritchie on a warrant issued by Alderman Fordney, and will remain in jail until next week, when the cases will be disposed of.

BASE BALL IN WINTER.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE FINALLY AGREES ON ITS SCHEDULE.

The Dates Arranged-Each Club to Play Si: teen Games With the Others-The Lancaster as Usual Have No Game at Home on the Fourth of July.

The meeting of the Eastern League of base ball clubs, at the Girard house, Philadelphia. was continued Friday afternoon and evening. The solving of the schedule problem was found a knotty one, as there were many conflicting interests, and it was not until four different schedules had been made out that a satisfactory arrangement was reached. It was originally intended that the Southern clubs should commence the season on April 25, while the other clubs, because of games arranged with League and American Association clubs, should not start in with championship games until May 1, but this was changed, and now all the clubs will open the season on May 1. The first three schedules gave each club fourteen games with every other club, but the one accepted gives sixteen games, the same as played by the National League and American Association clubs. The visiting clubs will receive a 855 guarantee. The following is the schedule adopted: JERSEY CITY—At Home.
With Laneaster—May 9, 10, 12, June 16, 17, 18, Au-

gust 25, 26.
With Monumental—June 5, 6, 8, July 17, 18, 20,
September 8, 9.
With National—June 1, 2, 3, July 30, 31, August I, September 14, 15. With Newark—May 21, 22, 23, June 24, 25, Septem-With Newark—May 21, 22, 23, June 24, 25, September 2, 3, 4.
With Norfolk—May 29, 30 (a. m. and p. m.), July 22, 23, 24, September 5, 7.
With Treaton—May 14, 15, 16, June 20, 22, 23, August 28, 29.
With Virghita—May 25, 26, 27, July 23, 27, 28, September II, 12.
LANCASTER—At Home.
With Jersey City—May 18, 19, 20, June 2, 10, 11, August 22, 23.
With Monumental—May 25, 26, 27, July 30, 31, August 1, September 11, 12.
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19, 20, 21. With Norfolk—June 5, 6, 8, July 25, 27, 28, September 8, 9. With Trenton—May 21, 22, 23, June 24, 25, Sep. tember 2, 3, 4. With Virginia—June 1, 2, 3, July 17, 18, 29, Sep-tember 14, 15.

MONUMENTAL, OF BALTIMORE - At Home, With Jersey City-July 8, 9, 11, Aug. 4, 5, 6, Sept. 23, 24. With Lancaster-July 15, 14, 15, Aug. 7, 8, 9, Sept. With National-May 21, 22, 23, June 28, 27, July 1, Aug. 28, 29. With Newark—June 29, 39, July 2, Λug. 15, 17, 18, Sept. 17, 18. With Norfolk—May 9, 11, 12, June 19, 22, 25, Aug. 31, Sept. 1.
With Trenton—July 3, 4 (a. m.), 6, Aug. II, 12, 13, Sept. 19, 21.
With Virginia—May 6, 7,8, June 24, 25, Sept. 2, 3,

NATIONAL, OF WASHINGTON-At Home. With Jersey City-July 13, 14, 15, Aug. 7, 8, 10 Sept. 26, 28. With Lancaster→July 8, 2, 11, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 23, 24. With Newark—July 3, 4 (a. m.), 6, Aug. 11, 12, 11, Sept. 19, 21. With Norfolk - May 5, 6, 8, June 24, 25, Sept. 2, 3, With Monumental-May 1, 2, 4, June 9, 10, 11, Aug. 26, 27.
With Trenton—June 29, 20, July I, 4 (p. m.), Aug. 15, 17, Sept. 17, 18
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A War Story. The father of Willie Black, of Atlanta,

when 16 years old, left college, joined the Southern army, and remained in it from first to last. He was taken prisoner once and wounded three times. He says that after the battle of Gettysburg, when the baffled Conlederates, worn, weary, heartsore, were recrossing the Potomac at dusk, many were jority telt too unhappy to express themselves boisterously. Finally they went into camp, cooked their frugal meal, and settled down to a grim quarrel with fortune or lapsed into to a grim quarrel with fortune or lapsed into sullen silence. All at once, swelling melo-diously on the summer air, came a noble, resonant tenor voice, singing "Give me a cot in the valley I love," The soldiers listened with rapture, and the dear visign of home turned the bitterness of their hearts into sweetness and peace. All blasphemy, anger and unutterable auguish ceased. By the power of song heaven descended upon the raging hell in their bosoms, and when the aging hell in their bosoms, and when the ballad fulled into an echo, dying plaintively away, it was as if an angel had passed and touched the valiant men in gray with the realing of his wing.

The March term of the argument court will

be opened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. There are on the list for argument 27 cases in the common pleas court, 12 in the orphaus' court and 10 in the quarter sessions. The most important cases on the list are three growing out of the suspension of the bank-ing house of Amos Henderson. One is to de-termine whether a depositor can set off the amount of his deposit against a note due the bank; the second is to ascertain whether Geo. Nauman and wife will have to reconvey the lot of ground on East King street, deeded by Mrs. Nauman's father to street, deeded by Airs. Nauman's father to her in May, 1883; and the third is to compel Mrs. John K. Reed to account to John D. Skiles, as administrator, for the money due bank when her husband died.

A Brutal Father Publicly Whipped. A whipping-post has been set up at Sarahsville, Morgan county. Ohio. One evening recently two little daughters of Thomas Dayton were late in returning from school and their father, who was intoxicated, beat them in a dameful manner. One is in a perilous con dition. The people of the village, enraged at the man's brutality, erected a post on the public square, to which they tied Dayton and thrashed him severely. Not content with this, they left the post standing and served notice on several hard characters in the neighbor-

A Plum for the Moravian Seminary. By the will of the late Samuel Riegel egucy of \$5,000 is secured for the Moravian

THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BAND. A Delightful Entertainment in the Lectur

Room of the Church.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian Mission Band, last evening, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church was a very good one, and greatly enjoyed by the audience which occupied every seat and every available foot of standing room.

A temporary stage was erected at the door connecting the lecture room with the library room, and the latter was used as a dressing room for the performers. The programme opened with a piano duet finely executed by the Misses Roumfort. This was followed by a recitation, "Report of Childrens Band" by May Achison, a little

niss of 13 years, who was loudly applauded miss of 13 years, who was loudly applauded for her performance.

Miss Hallie Bechtold, whose fine soprano voice is familiar to Lancastrians, sang "Just as of Old." "The Blind Poet's Life" was recited with marked elocutionary effect by Mrs. Westlake, and a violin solo, "Bird in the Tree," was played admirably by Mr. S. L. Krebbs, organist of the choir. The "Alleghenian's Boat Song," a male quartette, was executed with spirit by John G. Warfel, Eck. Slaymaker and Drs. Hyus and Underwood. "The Missionary Clock" was next prettily recited by fourteen pretty little next prettily recited by fourteen pretty little girls, whose rendition of the piece was greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Annie S. Wiley played a waltz, by Chopin, "If I Were a Knight of the Olden Time;" one of Millard's best pieces was sung by John G. Warfel, who was in excellent vaice. John G. Warfel, who was in excellent your Jean Ingelow's pretty piece, the "Songs of even" was effectively given by the follow

ing named young ladies: Seven times one:
"Exultation" Miss Myra Locher; seven
times two: "Romanee" Miss Mary Johnson;
seven times three: "Love" Miss Mary
Alexander; seven times four: "Maternity" Irs. E. Steigerwalt; seven times five Widowhood" Miss Sue Ellmaker; seve time six: "Living in Marriage" Misses King and Peacock; seven times seven: "Longing for Home" Miss Bessie Clark. "Longing for Home" Miss Bessie Clark. The young ladies acquitted themselves handsomely in the rendition of their several parts,
Miss Hallie Bechtold followed with

and a soprano solo, which was so highly appreciated as to call for an encore, Mr. S. L. Krobbs next gave a violin solo, "Legende" by Wienianski. Mrs. Westlake recited "Daniel in the Lion's Den" which was highly appreciated, especially by the young folks. A piano solo, "Capriceio Brilliant" from Mendelsanke was varietied produced by Mendelsanke. delssohn, was exquisitely rendered by Miss Mary Frances Kauffman, and the entertainment closed with the quartette "Good night. gentle folks" sweetly rendered by the Misses Mary and Lou Rohrer, and Messrs, John G. Warfel and Eck Slaymaker.

Seldom, if ever before, was there a more enjoyable entertainment given in the Presbyterian lecture room.

UBIQUITOUS-ABE BUZZARD. Said to Have Turned Up in Morgantown, Berks County, Dispatch to Beading News.

Monoantown, March E.-About three 'clock yesterday afternoon, the notorious Abe Buzzard paid our quiet village a visit. He went into Rank's store and bought a pound of crackers and cheese. From there he went to Gable's hotel and took a drink, and then went up Cherry lane, but returned in a short time to the store again. Several persons knew him well. He did not have his gun with him, but load a large pistol, over a foot long. He is not such a desperate looking character as has been pictured. In conversation at the hotel he said he would not injure any one if he was let alone and not hounded like a dog.

He said, "I am trying to do right, but every one looks upon me as a menster." When about to leave he remarked, "Don't e afraid your stores will be robbed to-night or anything else, as I will do no harm to those who treat me as you have. I'm not

after plunder; I have been blamed with too He left Morgantown for Joanna station, no doubt to board a freight train.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SMITH AT HOME He Denies The Report That He Opposed the

Hon. A. Herr Smith returned home from Washington on Thursday. He was very much surprised on his arrival in Lancaster to find that he had been charged with voting against Gen. Grant. He says he was not in the House when the vote was taken, and onsequently did not vote at all. - Examine In an interview with a representative of the INTELLIGENCER to-day, Mr. Smith further explained that he had been up all night attending to his duties in the House the night before the Grant bill came up; he left the chamber at 9 a. m., and went to Willard's hetel for his break, and went to Willard's hotel for his break fast and a little rest; returning he rect to the Senate and had no kno the Grant bill coming up. Had he been present he would have voted affirmatively, as he did when the Slocum bill was up. Feb. 17, (Congressional Record, page 1915). publication of his vote arose from an error of

Good Words From an Old Foe.

from Major Griest's Inquirer. In retiring from a long public career Mr. Smith is entitled to kindness and courtesy from all his fellow citizens. He has made some mistakes, notably his vote in favor of the Fitz John Porter and the Anti-Chineso bills, and that against the Grant bill; but much of his public career is entitled to high praise. He leaves official life clean-handed and without a taint of corruption, and this is a good deal to be said of one who has been in official position so long. His faithfulness in this respect will be remembered long after the mistakes he has made are forgotten.

Last evening the Suydam pantomine com pany again appeared in the opera house, but the audience was not as large as upon the previous evening. This afternoon they gave a matinee and will appear for the last time this evening, when a number of Lancaster specialty people will go on in the elio,

Held for Trial. John Henry Stephens, the young colored man who stole a bay mare, saddle and bridle from Wm. F. H. Morrison, at Buck, was heard before Alderman Spurrier this morning at 10 o'clock. He was committed in defaulof bail for trial at court.

The number of inmates at the station kouse on Friday night was 20, all of whom had applied for lodgings. Two of them had been at the station house several times before this winter, and they were committed to the

Delinquent Tax Collectors. A number of tax collectors called at th

ounty treasurer's office to-day and settled their duplicates and a larger number are expected to settle on Monday. It is the intention of the county authorities to bring suit on the official bonds of those who fail to other actions of the settle of the set Accident to a Freight Wagon

This morning one of the large freight wagon

of the Pennsylvania railroad company which

was heavily loaded with cotton, had an axle broken in crossing the track of the Millers ville street car track at Prince and West King

A Suicide's Fearful Fall. Near Wenona, Illinois, on Thursday, Charles Valling, a miner, committed suicid by jumping over the safety gate in a coal shaft and landing on the cage at the bottom of the shaft, 550 feet below.

Miss Bertha Bushong, of New Holland, recently wrote for and received President 'leveland's autograph. Dates Cancelled.

Frank Mayo was booked to appear in the opera house on March 24th and 25th, but he cancelled his dates this morning. The city lights made a good record dur-ing the past three nights, only ten gasoline lights having been reported as not burning on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. COLUMBIA'S COUNCIL.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST EVEN ING'S REGULAR MEETING.

Private Grauley Taken to Baltimore For Trial. Meeting of the Agassiz Association-Among The Churches-A Budget of Recent Borough Briefs.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, March 14, 1885.-Council held its regular monthly business meeting in council chamber last evening. Roll call found all members present. Minutes of 🍽 regular meeting were read and approved. The matter relating to the renting of the opera house to a private party, and which

was referred to the property committee, was reported negatively, \$50 per month had been offered for the auditorium for 8 months, but the committee thought that as the opera house brought \$1,000 last year, it was not advisable o rent it for \$400. The road committee recommended the election of a borough regulator, as new lines tor the borough would soon have to be laid.

Ansel Purple was elected to that position, on terms the same is given to Samuel Wright recently resigned. The borough was reported in a healthy and priet condition by the sanitary and police ommittee. The committee further reported hat the articles damaged by the recent fire n a cell in the lockup had been replaced.

Notices, about 40 in number, had been issued for the cleaning of outhouses.

Notices prohibiting nuisances from being committed in and around the opera and market houses, had been posted on these

As the salary of the high constable had seen decreased, conneit deemed, it no more than just that his duties should be accordingly decreased. Several ordinances describing s duties were ordered to be stricken out. It was suggested that a collector for the proper collection of dog taxes should be elected. The matter was referred to the comnittee on law and ordinances

The trouble caused by the rental of the pera house to two companies at \$25 per night. for two nights was discussed. Manager Zeamer stated that after consulting with the property committee on the matter, rather an bave the auditorium remain idle, be had ented it at the above price. The companies efused to pay the regular sum, \$35. His ac-ion was approved of by council.

Several persons residing in a ward and owning property in another, was exonerated from paying head tax. Finance committee reported 1,285.65 Balance in treasury ... \$5,012.53

The property committee was given power o act in the matter of placing equalizers on gas metres to save gas.

Finance committee reported back to council the bills of the Herald, Courant and Spy, which had been refused to them last month. The bills came from the high constable's ad vertising election notice, an act council had not authorized him to do. The berough solicitor will now decide whether council is be held responsible for their agents' act. Mr. Pfahler offered the following resolution: "That in order to ascertain the present population and condition of our borough, and show our increased growth since 1880, a special committee of three be appointed to arrange for the taking of a census on May 1 1885, provided the cost of same does not exceed

eventy-five dollars," The resolution was adopted and President Patton appointed Messrs, Tille, J. Westerman and Bucher the committee. On motion the proposed opening of Chest-nut street and Ally "i" be deferred, as the council of 1873 consented not to make this

pening while S. B. Heise was living, as the lerse estate refused damage in the opening Maple and Poplar street. Finance committee reported as having dosed the tax duplicate of 1879, Hershey offector, and 1882, Bockius, collector. Com mittee accepted their report.

Orders were granted for bills amounting to Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 30th, 1885, which will be the last meet-ing of the present Democratic council.

Taken to Baltimore for a Hearing Private John Grauley, of Co. C, 4th reginent, N. G. P., was taken to Baltimore yes terday afternoon, to be given a hearing for ssaulting a N. C. R. R. conductor on March 2, 85. He will probably be remanded to jail, unless he can give bail for his appearance at court. The Baltimore officials who had him in charge, were looking for several other members of Co. C, but whether for Witnesses

or being directly accused in the matter is no There was a fair attendance at the regular

meeting of Chapter 136 Agassiz association o Columbia in the library room last evening Many questions on the subjects of botany mineralogy, orinthology and entomology were answered by the members. Severa fine specimens of iron ore and copper or were presented to the chapter by Mr. J. C A donation of fifty cents was also received by the chapter. A committee was appointed to ascertain the prices of blow pipes, as the society intends purchasing one use of its members. The society

Among the Churches Communion services will be held in St. Paul's P. E. church, to-morrow at 8:30 a.m. A special sermon will be delivered to railroaders, to-morrow at 7 p. m., in the Bethel Church of God, by Mr. Jones, the evange-

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Mrs. Nelson Cooper's funeral services will be held in the United Brothern church at 3 p. m. to-morrow. Her remains will be interred in Mt. Bethel cometery. The closing services of his pastorate in the Columbia Methodist Episcopal church, will be délivered to-morrow at 19:15 a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. R. W. Humphriss. Next Wednesday he leaves for conference.

On Sunday evening, Rev. W.P. Evans, pastor of the Second street Lutheran church, will present a serment on the subject. will preach a sermon on the subject of "Holiness" in which he will discuss the question: "Can people who hold such di-verse views, consistently recognize each other as Christians, or unite in Christian

At last evening's meeting of the Columbia bievele club its members adopted an elegant

Owing to the arrival of the P. R. R. pay car yesterday, the doors of the Columbia National oank were kept open until a late hour cash-ng the railroad's checks. An inch of snow fell in Columbia last even-

ing.

Dr. Markel is building two houses and Geo. Zeigler one house on the south side of Perry street. J. P. Frank will, probably, creet three houses directly opposite.

William B. Given, esq., berough solicitor for Washington borough, last evening handsomely entertained the members of the old and new council of that place at a superbuilding. Sixteen covers were laid.

and new councit of that place at a superb dinner. Sixteen covers were laid.

Mrs. Rachael Emerick, aged Si years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Bennett, at the locks, on Wednesday, of old age. Her remains will be interred in Fal-mouth to-day.

The following officers were elected by Shawnee encampment, No. 85, last evening; C. P.—John B. Eshleman. S. W.—N. D. Haldeman. J. W.—Geo. Null. Treasurer—Geo. W. Schroeder. Secretary—R. J. M. Little. The grand rally and reopening of the Mt.

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Zion A. M. E. church, will be held on Sun day, March 22, 1885, instead of to-morrow, a had been announced, Rev. Sylvester Bur rells will preach to-morrow evening, and the pastor, Rev. Rawlins, in the morrow.

THE MISSING POOR DIRECTOR. The Story That He was Drowned in Philadel-

phia Turns Out to be a Hoax.

B. H. Longenecker, the poor director wh has been missing since he started on a trip to Philadelphia, more than two weeks ago, has not turned up as yet, and there are no tidings of him. Yesterday the New Ere published an "exclusive" story concerning Mr. Longenecker, in which it was stated that a body supposed to be his had been found in Pailadelphia. This has been shown to be wrong, and a telegram received here states that the body is not Mr. Longenecker's. The friends of the missing man areannove

about his continued absence, and they are utterly at a loss to explain it. Some believe that he went to the New Orleans Exposition or Florida, while others think he is traveling in the West. It is said that Mr. Longenecker has gone from home before, without leaving word as to his destination, but he never remained so long as on the present trip. When he left home last be was well supplied with money, and a neighbor had just paid him \$100 the day before. There are people, also, who believe that he fell into the hands of sharpers and was fleeced by them.

Different reports have been circulated assum-

ing to give reasons for Mr. Longenecker's absence. One of these is to the effect that he took with him a lot of bonds belonging to another party. His friends claim that such is other party. His triends claim that such is not the case, as Mr. Longenecker was an honest, upright man, and had sufficient means of his own without appropriating any property of others; they are confident he will soon return right side up with case.

HE WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Conservator of Public Morals Who Husked A very determined effort is being made by

ome citizens of the "lower end" against icensing the old hotel stand at Oak Hill, Little Britain township, which has been kept for many years by that jolly and popular landlord, Frank Hickman. He keeps a good house, and there are no serious charges against him, but the grant of his license is opposed on the general principal of opposition to all licensed houses by the strong prohibi-

tion sentiment in that community.

During the progress of the depositions taken in the case this morning before Alderman Spurrier, Mr. Wm. B. Scott testified in oppositions to the grant of this and all licenses on the ground that they were prejudicial to public morals. Upon cross examination Mr. scott admitted that he husked his corn on Sunday last fall, and had at times done other farm work on Sunday; and counsel for Hickman promised to call the attention of the court to this admission, to show what Mr. Scott's opinion was worth on a question of private and public morality.

Two centenarians died in Washington, D C., on Friday. The elder of the the two, Mr. Michael Callan, had reached the age of one hundred and three years, seven men the and four days. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country and settled in Georgetown forty years ago. His age is attested by a certificate of his birth which has been pre-

The other centenarian was Mrs. Jane Tilgh-man, who has just passed her hundredth year. She was born in Virginia, but has lived in Washington for the past twenty-five

Examined for Professional Certificates. County Superintendent Brecht examined the following applicants for professional certificates at the Duke street secondary school this morning: Edwin Shoemaker, Rapho A. S. Johns, Upper Leacock; L. B. Good, Leacock; F. I. Groff, Earl; Misses Belle M. Neel, Drumore; Anna McComb, Drumore; H. Mary Brown, Little Britain; Susie S. Mentzer, Earl : Sadie A. Rea, Salisbury Bertha C. Oberlin, West Hempfield. The result of the examination will not be known for about ten days.

Remains Arrive in Lancaster. The remains of Daniel B. Erisman, who died in Nobesville, Nebraska, on the 11th inst., of consumption, arrived in Lancaster on Friday afternoon. The deceased was a son of Mrs. David E. Erisman, of this city from whose residence, on West Chestnut street the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. George H. Thomas' Post, No. 81, and Admiral Reynolds Post, No. 405, are in vited to attend, as the dead man was during the rebellion a member of Company K. 122d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers

Horse Stolen in Chester County Levi J. Thompson, East Whiteland, Cheser county, found Thursday morning that a valuable sorrel mare belonging to him was missing from her stalt in the stable and upon further investigation it was discovered that Mr. Thompson's light carriage and harness were non-est and had doubtless gone with the mare. Notice was sent by telegraph and otherwise, but up to this writing the mare had not been heard of. The team was stolen and now the whole neighborhood is engaged in hunting it up.

Another Charge Against Kahoe George J. Bockius, of Fairmount, Little Britain township, made complaint before Alderman Pordney, this morning, against John Kahoe, for forging the name of Ellen Ka-hoe and Peter Carroll to a note for \$150 which was given him in payment for a horse Kahoe bought from him. The alderman lodged a detainer at the county prison. This makes the eighth charge of forgery that has been pre-ferred against Kahoe since his arrest about a

A Colored Preacher's Troubles. Rev. J. L. Hamilton, a colored preacher vas returned to court to-day by Alderman Barr to answer the charge of being the fathe of an illegitimate child of which Ellen Coope is the mother. After the hearing a charge adultery was preferred against the reverend gentleman, and his friends retaliated by bringing a charge of fornication against The hearings will take place

Biggest Load on Record.

rom the Harrisburg Patriot. On Tuesday there was hauled out of Colum bia, going east, a coal train that was the heaviest ever pulled out of the yard. The weight of coal was 1,759,000 pounds. The train was drawn by engine No. 596—Samuel Withrow, engineer, Jos. B. Smith, fireman, Wm. Gill-

Driving Accidents. This afternoon a coupe, owned by Patrick Cherry, and a wagon of Augustus Reinochl collided on North Queen street. The car riage was but slightly damaged and the wagon had a step torn off. wagon had a step torn off.

At the corner of Orange and Prince streets a grocery wagon had a wheel torn off, on the street car track, about noon.

Penusylvania Tebacco in Poor Demand. From the Philadelphia Record,

"Although in previous years at least 75 per cent.of the Pennsylvania and Connecticut seed leaf tobacco has been disposed of by this time in the season, we have handled searcely any of it as yet," said a prominent Third street tobacco merchant yesterday. The Wisconsin crop, a very fine one, has all been sold. Although for the first time since 1879 they had a good crop in Lancaster and Chester counties has season, ter and Chester counties last season, growers will have to take much lower prices than now asked before they will be able to dispose of it. The general depression in business has, of course, its share in this result, but it is mostly due to the competition of but it is mostly due to the competition of Sumatra tobacco. This is a very fine leafy variety, and is what is doing the mischief. The duty, which has been 35 cents a pound, was raised last year on that grade in which there are more than 100 leaves to the pound to 75 cents, but they have managed to get it all in at 35 cents a pound." The growers through the townships of Honeybrook, Bradford, Cola Newlin Kennett, Penn and the Marl-Caln, Newlin, Kennett, Penn and the Marl-borough, in Chester county, have had few purchasers to visit them, and these few have offered prices so low that growers refuse to

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

VIEWS OF LONDON PAPERS ON THE RUSSO-AFGHAN TROUBLE.

The Governor of Hombay Asked by Mussulmen to Urge the British to Resist Eussian Aggression-The French Now Bombarding Chinhal.

for the result of the negotiations between England and Russia, and is doubtful of peaceful solution. Says the News: "It often happen that some fatality occurs to prevent Russia from keeping her promises, what American statesman used to call 'mani fest destiny." LONDON, March 14.-The Standard says the agreement between England and Rus-

LONDON, March 14 .- The News still fears

sia leaves the essence of the difficulty un-touched. The matters must have been bad when such an agreement was paraded as a diplomatic gain. Many consider the pause in the situation, the prelude to a surrender. Wants , Russian Aggression Resisted. BOMBAY, March 14.-A Mussulman depu-

tation called upon the governor yesterday and asked him to urge the British government to maintain firmness in resisting Russian aggression. The delegation promised England material and moral support, The British Offered Aid. LONDON, March 14.-An Arabian paper

states the Khan of Belochistan has offered the services of his army to the British government in the event of war being declared with Russia.

Gladstone's Statement Restores Confidence in LONDON, March 14, 12:30 p. mladstone's statement in the House

of Commons last night, regarding the Anglo - Russian situation, have had the effect to restore prices in the stock market. A general advance has been caused in both home and foreign securities. Russian securities advanced 1% points over yesterday's closing. Latest From the War in China. LONDON, March 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the French are bombarding

hinhal, and have destroyed one fort. SHANGHAL March 14.—The steamar Gles Roy, of the Glen line, which was seized of Gutzlaff by a French man-of-war for having lead in her cargo, has been released, but the French hold the lead subject to an investiga-Did Minister Lowell Resign ? LONDON, March 14.-It is reported, that

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS nes of Special Agents of the Treasury De-

some time ago Minister Lowell sept hir resignation to the United States gives

WASHINGTON, March H .- The toll wing is a list of the people borne on the rolls of the special agents' division of the treasury department, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the first proxime: Special Agents W. R. Bates, Charles H. Gray, James C. Hoar, R. M. Kimball, John Onall, and George B. Swift six. Special Inspectors of Customs J. A. Camp. Geo. Christ, E. J. Caen, Frank Foster, Cyril Hawkens, James V. Kelly, Nathan Kimball, Michael Keely, J. W. Frazier, W. N. T. Godwin, J. Grove, Robert Harlan, S. L. Hough, J. M. Scovel, W. R. Shackelford, A. M.Slack, Willam, Randall, John Ramsey, H. L. Swords, H. Van Vechten, G. Weeks, B. W. Woodward, and H Warson_total twenty-three. Fraud Roll: J. F. Cake, M. H. Chadwick, G. R. Harris, John Moser, W. Krzyzanowski, L. J. O'Sullivan, M. Stewart, G. M. Storrs

and J. A. Washington-total nine. Manning's Assistant Sworn In. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Mr. Fairehild qualified as assistant secretary of the treasury this afternoon, and will enter upon the dis-

charge of his duties on Monday.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 14 .- In the criminal court this morning John Kelly, formerly a railroad engineer, convicted for tiring a hotel at Mahanov Plane, was sentenced to eight years solitary confinement at labor. The motive of the crime was the belief that the hotel furnished liquor to Kelly's inebriate

Thought that the Scheme Will Fail. LIBERTAD, San Salvador, March 14.-The irm attitude assumed by Mexico against the threatened usurpation of Barrios excites grateful enthusiasm, and the general opinion here is that the scheme of Barrios will meet with ignominious failure.

BELFAST, Maine, March, 14.-The house and outbuildings connected with the Waldo county jail and a portion of their contents were burned this morning. The jail was uninjured; loss \$35,000, no insurance.

What He Proposes to Est.

James N. Johnson will this evening, at the Greenwich hotel, Reading, undertake to cat a goose, drink ten glasses of beer, cat two loaves of eye bread, three pounds of pudding and smoke three eigars, all in 2), hours. NEW YORK, March 14.-Grant passed a

omfortable night, arose earlier than usual, feeling better, and before noon was writing his reminiscences. Death of a Newspaper Proprietor, BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Charles W.

McCune, proprietor of the Courier company. died this morning of typhoid fever. WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON March 14.—For the Middle Atlantic states, generally fair weather, to-

day, followed to-morrow by local rains and

partly cloudy weather, warmer, variable

A Fox's Untimely Death.

winds, shifting to southwesterly, falling, preceded on the coast by rising barometer.

From the West Chester Record. William Eachus drove from West Chester to the Roberts farm, in West Goshen, at which place he has a wood-leave. While walking around looking for a place to waiking around rooking for a place to locate a bridge across a creek Mr. Eachus was surprised to see a fox hanging from a limb of tree directly over the stream. Upon a closer in-spection it was found that the fox's head was firmly held in a fork on the limb. It was Enchus' supposition that Reynard attempted to cross the creek during the recent freshet and while so doing ran his head directly into the fork, and in consequence was drowned. When the stream had returned to its natural size the fox and limb were left several feet above water, swinging in the breeze. The animal was well preserved, and the brush in the fu-ture will adorn one of the lead horses of a

A telegram from Clarington, Ohio, tells of an attachment which was formed at a skating rink between Minnie Hamilton, whose parients live on the Virginia side side of the Ohio, and Arthur Simpson They became engaged and resolved to elope, not because of probable opposition to their marriage, but because eloping would be so much more romantic. The flight was fixed for Thursday night. In attempting to climb out of a second-story window the girl fell to the ground below, where her lover was in waiting. The family were arogsed, and the girl was carried back into the house in an unconscious condition. This morning she died.