THE SALISBURY TRAGEDY

Did the Welsh Mountain Bandit Shoot Down Edward Linville?

MIDNIGHT MURDER MYSTERY.

A Graphic Account of the Sunday Night Horror in the Blood-Stained Homestead of the Pequea Valley-Complete Particulars of the Desperate

and Terrible Affray

A representative of the INTELLIGENCER, dispatched yesterday to the scene of the Linville tragedy, in Salisbury township, on Sunday night, sends a graphic account of one of the most desperate crimes ever perpetrated in this county. A peaceable family have their dwelling burglariously entered in the dead hour of night by masked men; an unprotected woman of middle age is assaulted in her bed chamber; her brother coming to her rescue is ruthlessly shot down like a dog; as he lies weltering in his blood the savage murderers, regardless of his dying condition, threaten a similar fate to the sister if she does not promptly satisfy their demand for money; and when they secure their booty they flee the scene of their villainy and escape the responsibility of their crime.

All of this happens on a Sunday night, in one of the richest and most densely settled sections of the county, quickly following an attempt at wholesale robbery in the same neighborhood the previous night, which was frustrated only by the bloody repulse of the thieves with a trap gun, and succeeding a long series of crimes, whose, purpetrators, have made their hiding places in the Welsh mountain, overlooking the Pequea Valley on the south and the Conestoga valley on the

THE SCENE OF THE OCCURRENCE. The locality that has been stained with this frightful tragedy is in the extreme eastern side of Lancaster county, the extensive and populous township of Salisbury, and is of that beautiful and picturesque Pequea valley which stretches northward from the Pennsylvania railroad at the Gap, in the Mine ridge, to the Welsh mountain on the north. The Gap and vicinity were the rendezvous

thirty five years ago of the femous, gang of horse thieves, mill robbers and burglars led by Amos Clemson and Bill Bair, whose plunder was shared by men of better social Three or four miles below was the scene of

the famous Christiana riot, in which Gorsneh was killed by his escaping blave.

And along the Welsh mountain for years have ranged Abe. Buzzard and his bandit band. The Blue Rock, long time their fortress and craggy look-out, crowns one of the upper ridges; and further west the smoke curls lazily up from his mother's cottage; while a score of bouses, cabins and dug-outs of the mountain squatters stand with open doors to welcome or conceal him.

From these places of refuge Abe and his associates have salfied out in all directions, and their exploits since 1873 would make a story to rival any of the famous annals of been printed. And if the names of those who have aided their nefarious operations, who have traded in their speils and shared their booty, were told, the revelations would be more astonishing than were the disclosures of the old Gap gang.

It only need be mentioned here that crime for which no indictments have been drawn, and outrages of which no account has ever appeared in print, have stained the record the Welsh mountain gang with deeper hue than the chicken thieving and smoke house plundering with which the community is familiar. If one victim, in particular who will remember how he was tortured until he conducted his assailants to the place where his gold was hidden-or if another, who was bucked and gagged in revenge for peppering one of the gang with bird shot, will now tell the stories of thier dreadful experience, the analogy with the Linville tragedy may throw some light on the perpetrators of this last foul deed.

The Raid on Squire Henderson.

There is little room for doubt that the midnight visitors to 'Squire Samuel Henderson's hen roost on Saturday night were some of the mountain gang, who have been rendered desperate by the long continuance of the severe winter; and it is only a reasonable inference that connects the same marauders with the direful events of the next night. Mr. Henderson lives near the White Horse, with his two bachelor brothers, the thieves who visited their premises made a narrow escape from death. On account of the frequency of thievish depredations in his vicinity, the squire's hired man had put up a spring gun on the chicken house, which discharged with the opening of the door. Late Saturday night its loud explosion wakened the inmates of the house and passed the inmates of the house and warned them that the thieves had been interrupted in their operations. Investigation of the tracks showed that three men had been in the neighborhood. They ad tried to rob the chicken house and the discharge of the gun scared them off. one of them had been hit, a track of blood

In their flight they left behind two herses, one of which was hitched to an Amish wagon outed with feed. Two of the thieves dropped their hats, leaving them on the ground. M. Henderson and family took charge of th horses, wagon, e., until morning, when they were identified by John Esh, an Amishman of the neighborhood, from whose premises the property had been stolen.

It is believed that the team was taken to haul away the squire's chickens and the feed after which it would have been abandoned.

SUNDAY NIGHTS BLOODY WORK.

Where the Victims of the Midnight Outrage Lived-The Linville Homestead. Within less than a mileof the Henderson place Edward M. Linville and his sister Emma, neither of whom is married, lived alone in Salisbury township, about five miles northeast of the Gap and three-quarters of a mile from the White Horse. Mr. Linville was a farmer by occupation and 60 years of age. His sister is almost 20 years his junior and the property on which they lived is the old homestead, with a large comfortable looking house and barn. The buildings stand on the side of a small hill and aithough the rich country around is thickly settled the nearest house to Mr. Linville's is probably 300 yards distant. Since Christmas the Linvilles have employed no help, but previous to that time Walton Watson worked for and resided with

VISITED BY MASKED BURGLARS. Between 12 and I o'clock on Monday morning Mr. Linville, whose room was only a few steps from that of his sister, was awakened by screams in her room. He at once walked across the hall to the chamber and opened the loor. Upon entering he saw three men, who vore black masks over their faces, standing at the bed of his sister. Hardly had he closed the door before one of the number fired a revolver at him. The ball struck him on the lower part of the left side, causing but a slight desh wound. The report of the first shot had scarcely died away before the man fired a second time. This ball struck Mr. Linville on the left breast just above the heart and passed through the lung. The injured man fell upon the floor and

seemed to be very seriously burt. The three robbers then began asking for money, and threatened to kill the wounded man and his sister unless they told them where it was kept. Fimally the men were told that all the money in the bouse was in a secretary in Mr. Linville's room.

BANSACKING THE HOUSE. Two of the thieves then went to that room, where they secured \$70 in notes and a small imount of change. Their companion guarded the victims until their return; then they all began growling about the scant amount of money they had secured. They claimed that more was secreted in the house and they must have it or they would kill both prisoners. They ransacked the whole building, and finally upon being convinced that they could find no more money started to go. Before leaving the house they warned the Linvilles not to give the alarm until they had been gone ten minutes.

They hight easily have calculated on sets escape. They had overpowered a weak woman with most brutal display of violence, Her only protector had been shot down in cold blood and was in dying condition. But their backs were scarcely turned until the affrighted but heroic woman, realizing her brother's perflous condition, set out for the neighboring house of Coleman Montgomery and awakened the family. In a short time a number of neighbors gathered at the house and the greatest excitement prevailed.

A DYING MAN. After his sister had gone for assistance the wounded man made his way to his own room where he was found in his bed, suffering terribly from the wounds. Medical aid was at once sent for ; and in about an hour Dr. Martin, of White Horse, arrived and he was soon joined by Dr. Swing of Coatesville. The phyicians remained with the wounded man near ly all night and next day but they pronounced the wound fatal, and stated that death was a matter of a few hours or a day at the

longest.

Mr. Linville, strange to say, was conscious all day and told the story about as given above. When a representative of the Islands at the house, about four TELLIGENORS was at the house, about four o'clock on Monday, he was able to speak to and recognized triends, several of whom he called into his room.

THE SISTER'S CONDITION. Miss Linville was found to be in a greatly prostrated condition. She had not yet re-covered from her terrible fright and was also greatly-worried at the condition of her brother.

She says that she awoke, as she supposed, soon after the men had entered the room. They all wore masks, which seemed to be made of blackwhoth. Two were armed with pistols and one had a gun; they also had dark lanterns. When they touched her she screamed, and her brother came to the room, She was unable to give much of a description of the men; but evidently has some suspicion as to their identify.

HOW THE HOUSE WAS ENTERED. After the excitement, an examination was made of the house, to learn how the thieves had effected an entrance. It was found that they had ent a hole, large enough to admit a man's hand, through the panel of the front thor, near the knob. After this har been done it was an energy matter to dip the bolking turn the key upon the inside. This hole looked as had been cut with a large sharp

An examination of the premises was made An examination of the premises was made by the neighbors of Mr. Linville, but no traces of the thieves could be found. There were feet marks on the front porch, but noth-ing could be made of them. There were no tracks of horses or carriages near the house or barn, and it is certain that the villain walked to the place where they did their

Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and if the crime can be traced to any

person who may be captured, he will have The people of the valley may that they have

been at the merey of thieves, who have been robbing them for years. Now since they have begun to murder, the citizens are bound that nothing shall be left undone to

bring the criminals to justice. It is believed that the crime was comnitted by those who were acquainted with the habits of Mr. Linville and sister, and sessed a thorough knowledge of the mises. The thieves, no doubt, believed that Mr. Linville kept considerable money in the house, as he was well off. Had they been a few days later they would have se cured much more than they got, as Mr. Linville expected to receive considerable money in a few days. The murdered man had no known enemies

in the neighborhood; but on the other hand seemed popular with the people. He was quiet, unassuming and interfered with no He always preferred to be about home, and business that would keep him away at night had to be very important. Fro quently when drawn upon a jury be made the lone condition of his sister and household an excuse to be exempted from service.

THE SUSPECTED ASSASSINS. The relatives and triends of Linvilles de not seem to suspect any particular one of being guilty of the crime; but there are hundreds of people in the neighborhood who are inclined to the belief that the Weish mountain gang are the guilty party. The mountain is about two miles from Mr. Linville's house, and from his farm the house where a number of notorious criminals make their hiding places at times can be plainly

It looks as though the Welsh mountaineers had something to do with this affair and, judging from their record of the past year, there are men there hiding who are capable of committing almost any crime, if cornered. in their attempts to rob and plunder.

DROPPED SOME PLUNDER. Yesterday while search was being made of Mr. Linville's premises, for some traces of the thieves, an umbrella, which they had stolen from the house, was found in a field some distance away. It is supposed that they dropped it in their flight. From the place when the umbrella was found it was evident that

the thieves went toward the mountain MR. LINVILLE'S CONDITION. Thomas McNeal, M. Penn Cooper, John C. Linville and Constable Samuel Bowman. prominent citizens of Salisbury, came to Lancaster this morning to confer with th commissioners upon the propriety of offer-ing a reward and taking prompt and vigorous measures to hunt down the nurderous burglars. A meeting appointed for 11 a.m. failed because, as it was not regular meeting day, Commissioners Hartman and

Gingrich were not in town, and another ap-pointment was made for 1:30 p. m. The neighbors of Mr. Linville report that The neighbors of Mr. Envire report that the dispatches sent out last night announcing his death were premature and imaginative. Being of remarkably vigorous constitution he was still living and his condition was a little easier when they left this morning, though little or no lope was entertained of his recovery.

his recovery.

The commissioners and Mr. Linville's friends had a long private session this after-noon; and while the county authorities are noon; and while the country attentions are determined to energetically cooperate in se-curing the detection of the criminals, it is not yet determined whether it will be advisable to publicity procedain the freesures that will be taken to secure that result.

MR. LINVILLE STILL LINGERING. The latest advices this afternoon from the Gap, the nearest telegraph station to Linville's, report Mr. Linville still living. His sister has somewhat recovered from the

effects of her tright. The ball which entered Mr. Linville's body, and which of course cannot be extracted or searched for in his present condithen, is supposed to be of the 57 callier. The built from the first shot fired at him, after passing through his clothing and inflicting a slight flesh wound, glanced from his rib, went through the door and lodged in a parti-tion, making a hole about three inches in

MORE EAST END OUTRAGES,

tural School Houses Entered by Thieses and Property Destroyed. Thieves have been visiting the school houses of Sadsbury township, but they seem | per head.

to be more anxious to destroy property than

to carry it away.

On Friday evening the school house at Cooperville was entered, one window being entirely broken out. A large lot of books were burned, and pencils, pensand books, &c.,

stolen.

On Saturday evening, the Smyrna school house was broken open; the teacher's bell, and a lot of books were carried off; a large dictionary was torn to pieces and the books burned in the stove.

Sorrel Horse Stolen.

Thieves entered the stable of John S. Rogers, at Goodville, last night, and stole a sorrel mare. The thieves are believed to belong to the Welsh mountain, The mountain is being searched to day for the stolen mare.

A WEST CHESTER SUICIDE. A Newly application to distribute out the best of

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCES.

WEST CHISTER, March 24.—The commit sion of the late postmaster of the borough expired some weeks ago. The Democrats naturally desired the vacancy kept open until there would be an opportunity for a Democratic president to fill it by his appoint ment. A very considerable number of the Republican shared the idea; and thought as a matter of taste that there should be no unseemly haste for the appointment to be

Congression Everbart was of different mind, and was very auxious to "get the man in." He succeeded in baving the appointment made, though it was such a conspicuously unfit one, that upon representations made to President Arthur be delayed issuing the commission; he was finally persuaded on the eve of his term to do it; but the mental condition of the appointee, William Shields, was known to be such that fears were entertained of his early commission of some act of violence that would vindicate the opposition made to his selection.

DROWNS HIMSELF. These apprehensions were realized to day. The body of William Shields, the newly appointed postmaster of this place, was found drowned about half-past five o'clock this morning in Lanan's mill dam, about two miles east of this borough. Mr. Shields was at his office until a late hour last night. No immediate cause is assigned for the rash act other than the worry and responsibility be felt in his new position weighing on a mind utterly unfitted to bear them.

Coroner Ernest White was sent for about so'clock and proceeded at once to the scene His jury rendered a verdict that Shields came to his death from suicide by drowning.

The news of the suicide spread with great rapidity, and in a short time people were dis-

Deceased was about 65 years of age and was a vigorous speaker. He was a widower and leaves but one son "Charles S," now residing in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Postmaster Shields received his commis sion on March 2nd, and entered upon his duties on March 3rd.

THE SUCCESSION The question of a Demogratic appointed is now revived. Ezra Evans, who has been chairman of the Democratic county committee for several years, and is universally respected,

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

A Fire Near Collins Station That Was Probably caused by a Defective Flue. Between one and two o'clock Monday afternoon the dwelling house of Abraham C. Smith, situated about bail a mile east of Collins station, Coney lownship, took tire and was burned to the ground. built on the strip of ground between the canal and the Susquehanna river. No one was on the premises at the time except Mr. Smith, who had built a fire in the stove in the parlor. A few minutes afterwards he saw a good deal of smoke outside the building and going out to tearn where it came from he discovered the upper part of his bonse to be in flames. He horried upstairs with a bucketful of water, but the flames had gained such headway that he was driven He then removed as much furniture as he could from the lower part of the build-ing, which, being a two-story frame, was very soon wrapped in flames and entirely destroyed, together with the furniture in the second story. The loss of house and furni-ture will probably exceed \$1,000. The house

was insured, but the furniture was not.

The origin of the fire is not known certainty, but it was probably caused by a spark from the parlor stove through a defec-tive flue into a second story room and setting fire to some of the farniture.

DEATHS IN THE LOWER END. Decease of William C. Risk, the Last of His

Generation. William C. Risk, the last of his generation of the well-known Risk family, died on Monday evening at his home near Mechanics Grove, in Drumore township, at the ripe old age of 77. He was a man of sterling integrity; one of our most successful farmers and beloved by all who knew him. His home was a favorite resort with his many friends, and nothing pleased him better than a gathering there of young people. He was and had for a long time been a member and cer of Chestnut Level Presbyterian church He was an uncle of R. B. Risk, esq., of the Examiner; and leaves two sons and a daughter, all of whom have been living with

Death of a Young Woman

Hannah Evans, youngest daughter of Robert Evans, esq., of Quarryville, died at aer father's home in that place this morning. Miss Evans was a most estimable young woman. She has for several years lived with her brother in Philadelphia, and had been me on a visit for about one week when she

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed leters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending March 23, 1885 :

Ludies' List, Mary Bauman, Miss Martha Binkley, Miss Francie Biester, Miss Sallie Bones, Miss L. Brown, Fannie Carrothers, Miss Mary Bonley, Miss Sallie Fry, Mrs. Kate E. Gall, Miss Anna M. Johnson, (for,) Miss Mena Kauffman (2,) Miss Minnie Luther, Miss Theodosia Miller, Sue E. Mac, Hannah McConnell, Miss Emma McCiain, Miss Annie Mowrer, Miss Catharine Ryley. Gent's Lis(—Amos Bartholomew, David E. Brubaker, I. B. Burkholder, Frank Carson, lames Farley, N. B. Freeman, Conrad Gerst James Farley, N. B. Freeman, Conrad Gerst-ner, Albert Girtzendauer, J. F. Griehrer, D. I. Harrison, Lewis R. Howell, John A. Hostetter, Samel C. Kemper, John Lichty, James McLenaghan, J. Mitchelstetter, Hiram C. Montier, Charles Morse, Frank F. Nichols, William K. Pfaust, Isaac Pickel, Lewis Powell, John Polly, B. F. Rapp, Samuel Reinser, Chas. B. Reynolds, Henry Rey, Wiles, Reichard, S. Ruslauk (Gr.), John Wiles Reichard, S. Ruslauk (for.) John Schbotzhauer (for.) Max Shultz, Joseph Stern, God. S. Stengley, John Stott, J. G. Steigerwalt, Peter Summer, E. Tattershall,

A Heavy Failure. S. H. Reynolds, attorney for Gen. Simon Cameron, to-day issued execution against M. M. Hoffman, of Maytown, leaf tobacco dealer, for \$20,000, and the sheriff has levied

upon his property. There are other judg-ments sound Hoffman, making his liabilities about \$60,000. The body of the father-in-law of Charles Lucdekin, will arrive in this city from St. Louis to morrow evening on the Day express. It will be taken to the crematorium for cremation and will be placed in the retort for cremation and will be placed in the retort at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Samuel Hess, auctioneer, sold at public sale yesterday for Daniel Logan at his sale and exchange stables Lancaster city. 19 head of western horses, at an average price of \$188

SALES OF TOBACCO.

THE TRADE IN OLD STOCK NOT SO VERY ACTIVE.

The Buyers of New Leaf Not Extensively in the Field-Reports of the Sales During the Past Week Condition of the New York, Philadelphia and Other Markets.

Trade in old tobaccos has not been so active during the week just closed as it was the week before, C. A. Reese sold to a New York firm 76 cases of '81 leaf; Dan, A. Mayer sent to New York 24 cases of '80, and 64 cases of '83. Two other firms, who do not wish to have their names used, shipped over 400 cases of '81, '82 and '83.

Sale of New Tobaccos .The weather has been so cold and dry that dealers in new tobaccos have been greatly retarded in their operations. A dozen local bouses have buyers employed, but they are not buying very extensively. Following are the sales reported by a num-

ber of our correspondents in different sections of the county: Amos Funk, of Manor, sold 8 acres Havana to McLaughlin, at 22, 6, 3; H. Harnish and Christ. Shenk, 2 acres Havana to Geo. Eris-

man, at 17, 5, 2. The following sales were under in Cress well and vicinity: To Mr. Rosenstein: Abraham Fishel 19

icres, 24, 6, 2; John Stehman 2 acres, 48, To Becker Bros.: Abraham Shank acres, 29, 6, 3; Benjamin Garber 3 acres, 19, 6, 3; Christian Herr 2 acres, 15, 6, 2; Henry Shuman 3 acres, 19, 6, 3; John Green, 1 acre, 16, 6, 3; Immel Kuhns 1 acre, 16, 6, 3; Abraam Young I acre, 15, 6, 3. To I. Kauffman : Henry Krady I acre, seed

To L. Kaufman: Henry Krady I acre, seed leafs, 4, 2, 114 acres, 10, 4, 2.

To Mr. Hernshein: Moses Breneman 1 acre, 16, 4, 2; Jacob Heisey I acre, 20, 4, 2; Jacob Heisey, jr., 14 acre, 19, 4, 2.

During the past two weeks, Mr. Wm. F, Hamilton of Elizabethtown, purchased the following tobaccos, all choice lots, for Sylvesfollowing tobaccos, all choice lots, for Sylvester & Co., Lancaster, Pa., 1½ acres seed leaf of Jacob E. Good at 5, 2, 2, and ¼ acre Havana seed at 5; ¾ acre seed leaf of C. E. Good at 5, 2½, 2; 1 acre leaf of A. R. Good at 9, 3, 2; ¾ acre Havana seed of A. Hoffer at 11, 2; ¾ acre Havana seed of J. Breneman at 9, 2, ¾ acre Havana seed of W. H. Showalter at 10, 4, 2; 1 acre Havana seed of E. H. Wogelmuth at 8, 2; ¼ acre seed leaf of G. B. Snyder at 8, 3, 2; ¼ acre Havana seed of S. K. Barnes, at 8, 2; 1 acre seed leaf of J. Preseott, at 10, 3, 2; 2 acres Havana seed of Present, at 10, 3, 2; 2 acres Havana seed of Isaac Hoffman, at 8, 2; 3; acre seed leaf of Sannel Sheaffer, at 10, 4, 2. Joseph Eckert I acre seed leat, 9, 3, 2; Isaac Witmer I acre Havana seed, 5, 2; Martin Miller 2 acres seed leaf, 7, 3, 2, 5; acre Havana seed, 7, 2; Jos. N. Risser I acre seed leaf, 6, 2; H. Geibe I acre seed leaf, 6, 2; H. Greibe I acre seed leaf, 5, 2.

An Occupan correspondent writes: There

10, 3, 2; Benjamin Myers, 1½ acres, 16, 6, 3; Malen P. Eckman, 1½ acres, 8, 3, 2; Abraham Shoemaker, 16, 5, 3; Christ, Hawkman, 1½ acres, 12, 3, 2; John Harnes, 2 acres, 8, 3, 2; Samuei Harnes, 2 acres, 7½, 3, 2; Thomas Wentz, 1½ acres, 10, 3, 2; Wm. Kinsey, 1 acre, 8, 2; George Eshleman, 5½ acre, 8, 2; James O. Hess, 1½ acres, 15, 4, 2; John Harnes, 2 acres, 8, 3, 2; Abraham Shoemaker, 2 acres, 8, 3, 2; Abraham Shoemaker, 1 acres, 2 acres, 16, 2 acres, 16, 2 acres, 16 2 acres, 16, 6, 2; Benjamin Myers, 1 acre, 16, 16, 6, 2; Franklin Hames, 1 acre, 6, 6, 2; Malen Eckman, 114 acres, E. 5, 2; Amos Null, 4 acre, 10, 4, 2; Oliver Groff, 1 acre, 7, 5, 2; Harrison Long, 1 acre, 9, 4, 2; Samuel Martin, 2 acres, 15, 7, 4, 3; Benjamin Tenis, acre, 7, 4, 2; Benjamin Cutter, 1/2 acre, 11, 5, 2; Samuel Long, 3/4 acre, 9, 4, 2; Hugh Wentz, 1/4 acre, 10, 4, 2; Thomas Wentz, 2 acres, 10, 4, 2; Goorge Coiston, 1/2 acre, 7, 3, 2. The following from the lower end of the

ounty are reported:
To Jno, Hildbrand: Wm, Kunkle, Eden,
Lacre 12, 4, 2; David Walborn, Colerain, 1
acre 6, 3, 2; John Walborn, Colerain, 1 acre 4. 2 : J. M. Deaver, Drumere, 3 acres 9.

To Kendig & Son: John Fite, Fulton, lacre lb, 4, 2; Wm. Paxon, Little Britain, To Hernshein : Abram Shenk Drumore,

acres 10, 4, 2.

To. L. T. Hensel: M. Herr, 1 acre 9, 4, 2;
A. Lefevre, 1 acre 10, 3, 2; B. F. Hager, 1
acre 9, 4, 2; John Keen, 1 acre 8, 2, 2.

To J. Gust Zook: J. W. Lefevre, 1 acre 10, M. Oppenheimer bought the following, all Hayana seed :

E. A. Brown, 3 acres, 20%, 5, 2; Andrew Hanna, 3% acres, 21, 5, 2; Joseph Miller, 1% acres, 19, 5, 2; Howard Bradley, 2 acres, 29, 5, 2; Joel Carter, 2 acres, 19, 5, 2; George Tollinger, 2 acres, 10, 5, 2; V. K. Alexander, 1)4 acres, 29, 5, 2; John Florra, 1 acre, 15,

Paxson Bros. sold 2 acres to Kendig at 23, J. C. Wright of Fulton sold 4 acres of J. C. Wright of Fulton sold 4 acres of seed leaf to J. Gust Zook for 12, 4, 2, and an acre of Havana for 13, 4, 2.

The following sales of Havana seed are reported from Sadsbury township: To B. S. Kendig & Co.; R. B. Simmons, 1, acre 15, 4, 2; Wm. Rambo, 1 acre 5c through; J. L. Withrow, 1, acre private terms; Geo. Townsend 11, acres on private terms.

To Samuel Moore: E. Pownall 4 acres, thysans, 15, 4, 2.

Havana, 15, 4, 2 To Daniel A. Mayer: W. P. Brinton 3 acres, 11 through; Noble McGowan 2 acres,

From Paradise township we have the fol-lowing sales of Hayana to Brimmer: Geo. Rowe 3½ acres, 6 through: Samuel Overly 1½ acres, 13, 4, 2; Samuel Snyder 4 acres, 6½ through.

The following sales took place at Nine Points and vicinity on March 17th. Stephen Hiestand ½ acre of Hayana 15, 4, 2; Joseph Russel, of Salisbury, 1 acre Hayana 14, 4, 2, ¾ acre seed leaf 6, 2, 2; John J. Keylor ¾ ere Havana 1714, 4, 2; 34 acre Havana 15, 4, 2; 1 acre Glessner 8, 2, 2

The Ephrata Review, says : the '84 crop i on the move in this vicinity. Some very town for shipment. A. W. Mentzer has made purchases in Ephrata, West Earl and West Cocalico townships, and Sam'l Wiest, of Schoeneck has been boying in Clay, but at what prices we have not learned. Messrs. Schlomridge & Hess, had delivered at Far-mersville, 70,000 pounds of Hayana on Saturmersville, 70,000 pounds of Havana on Satur-day. Messrs. Kegerreis & Flickinger, of Richland, Lebanon county, are purchasing extensively in this vicinity, and on Tuesday ripped a car of very time seed leaf and avana to Richland, where they recently erected a very commodious wareho following are some of their purchases and prices paid:

prices paid:

Daniel G. Brown, 1½ acres seed leaf at 15, 5, 3; Joel Wenger; 2 acres seed leaf at 14½, 5, 3; A. W. Rupp, 1¾ acres Havana at 17, 5, 3; David Musselman, 1¼ acres Havana at 17, 5, 3; David Musselman, 1¼ acres seed leaf and Havana on private terms; S. H. Sensenig, 2 acres seed leaf and Havana—seed leaf at 13½, 5, 2; Havana at 18, 5, 2; Mrs. Joseph Rupp, ¾ acre Havana at 21, 5, 4; David Harnish, 2 acres seed leaf and Havana at 9 cents through; Hess & Brown, 3¼ acres seed leaf and Havana—seed leaf at 17, 16, 5, 2; Havana at 16, 5, 2; A. Myers, 1 acre seed leaf and Havana—seed leaf at 10, 5, 2. Havana at 22, 6, 2; Wayne Carpenter, 1¼ acres seed leaf at 6¼ cents through; Stoner & Fasnacht, 1 acre seed leaf at 13, 4, 2; Samuel Stoner, ¼ acre seed leaf at 7, 4, 2; Havana at 13, 4, 2; Samuel Manning, ½ acre seed leaf and Havana—seed leaf at 12, 5, 2; Havana at 11, 4, 2. We try very hard to give our readers full

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and correct figures of the sales of tobacco in the county, and have succeeded so well that thus far we have heard but a single complaint. Here it is:

ATGLEN, Pa., March 20, 1885.

SIRS—If you don't report the tolarsoc sales any nearer correct than you did mine, you may stop my paper when the time expires, or are you working in the interest of the

tuyers? I gave your man the figures and saw him take them down correctly, but they come out wrong. M. H. Boyn.

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We have no recollection of the figures sen by Mr. Boyd. It would be wonderful if the printers in handling so many thousand fig-ures did not once in a while make mistakes.

ures did not once in a while make mistakes. Again, it often happens that two or more correspondents send reports of the same sales, and their figures do not always agree. Perhaps Mr. Boyd was looking at the "other fellow's" figures. We will be pleased to hear from our correspondent whenever he may have anything to report, and cheerfully correct any mistakes he may point out; but as to the silly threat "you may stop my paper," or the sillier slur that we are "working in the interest of the buyers" we deem them beneath consideration. onsideration.

consideration.

The Reading Eagle says that De Witt C.
Hillegas, of Reading, received last week over
40 tons of leaf tobacco, and on Monday he
will put 40 hands to work, to assort tobacco,
He paid for the leaf 1 to 15 cents a pound, the price depending upon the kind and quality, Some of it is Havana seed and the rest seed leaf. The most of it was bought from Lanaster county farmers, and the balance from

Chester county parmers, A Chester county paper reports that Abram Marshall, of near Northbrook, will plant one hundred acres of his farm in tobacco this coming season.

The New York Market. From the Tobacco Leaf we take the folowing summary of the New York market for the past week :

Western Leaf-There has been some de demand and buying the past week, though transfers were in a small way. They included old lugs, both for home traite and ex-

Virginia Leaf-For this variety of leaf the Virginia Leaf—For this variety of leaf the inquiry was moderate the past week, a few tierces of old bright wrappers and the usual quantity of old bright entiers comprising the reported safes.

Seed Leaf—The inquiry for this tobacco is

still less active than might reasonably be ex-pected, the reported sales for the week amounting to only 1,000 cases. Less was done this week than last. The new Wiscon sin is the talk of the market. Several pack ers' samples were shown this week and they appeared to give satisfaction. This tobacco promises well, and if anything should occur to make it fail to fulfill what is expected of it, the disappointment to packers would be great. There will be but few lots offered for sale until the beginning of April, as many firms have not entirely limished packing and want to figure out just what the goods cost before offering them. Notwithstanding the tobacco looks and promises well, it is gener ally believed that very little will be purchased until it has passed through the sweating pro-cess. It is difficult to find a firm that has not packed some of this variety of leaf, and

that is not ready to swear by it.

Spanish—Havana fillers are in moderate Spanish—Havana fillers are in moderate demand, with sales of 100 bales at from 75 to \$1.15. The reports from the Vuelta Abajo and Remedies districts confirm the belief that the heavey rains that foil during the early part of February seriously impatred the new crop. It we are to believe the advices received, the tobseco first suffered from worms and drought and then the mins came and washed it out, which is an old story. This condition of things has not increased prices here, however. To use the language of a prominent importer, "Business here is too dull for the partial failure of the crop, even in a fact, to increase prices." The new crop promises to yield a large supply of wrappers, but some of them will be flimsy in character.

Sumaira—Is disposed of in a jobbing way, with sales not exceeding 150 bales at \$1.30 to \$1.60. The first atection sale in Amsterdam is now officially announced to take place on the 14th prex. At this sale about 6,000 bales will be offered, which is balf the amount offered at the same sale lifet year. Latest advices say this tobacco is unsettled in color, but it is hoped that age will remove this defect. Sumaira waraners, \$1.30 to \$1.65.

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fect. Sumatra wrappers, \$1.30 to \$1.68. Plug-There have been some desirable goods offered at low figures, but our jobbers cannot be tempted beyond their immediate wants. All accounts from Virginia indicate very firm prices, and possibly an advance, as the course of the leaf market continues strong and advancing. The exports were 168,202 pounds.

Gans' Weekly Report. Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending March 23, 1885; 300 cases, 1883, Pennsylvania, 86:12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\); 300 cases 1881, Pennsylvania, 66:11c.; 100 cases 1883, state Havana, p. t.: 100 cases 1883, Wisconsin Havana, 13½(6,30c.; 150 cases, sundries 56/28c. Total, 1,000 cases.

Philadelphia Market. The several branches of the trade are ported satisfactory, and the condition of the seed leaf trade is much better than at any time since the first of the new year. theless it is still of a conservative kind. The competition is keen and margins small, and a very unsatisfactory trade follows as a result. Manufacturers buy in doubt, and are ex-tremely cautions. A large quantity of '83 Pennsylvania has changed hands at low fig-ures, while Havana seed of all grades, with Ohio and state seed, shows gradual improvement in demand, but off in price.

Sumatra found admirers to a considerable Havana, as usual, sells well, especially if it has quality.

Receipts for the week:—39 cases Connecti,

cut, 590 cases Pennsylvania, 67 cases Ohio-s9 cases York state, 33 cases Wisconsin, 36 bales Sumatra, 427 bales Hayana and 132 hbba Virginia and Western leaf tobacco. Sales for domestic use :- 36 cases Connecti cut, 929 cases Pennsylvania, 25 cases Housa tonic Havana, 14 cases Little Dutch, 79 cases Ohio, 146 cases York state, 53 cases Wiscon sm, 22 bales Sumatra, 219 bales. Havana and 26 hhds Western leaf in transit direct to man-

ufacturers. Export of leaf tobacco:—To Liverpool, 31, 369 lbs; to Glasgow, 13,147 lbs; to Glasgow, 16,310 lbs; total 60,796 lbs. Baltimore Market.

Receipts were better of Maryland the past week, but the shipments still in excess, caus-ing a further reduction in stock. Business ontinues restricted for want of suitable sam ples, and with large supplies soon expected a more active market is anticipated. Prices are firmly maintained. Of Ohio we note further sales of 60 libds taken for export.

MOVING OUT OF BUSINESS CENTRES. Only One of the Old Family Residences Left in

Mr. Michael Haberbush to-day removed his private residence from No. 29, in the southwest corner of Centre Square, where he has lived for twenty years, to the residence No. 24 South Prince street which he recently purchased from George M. Franklin, esq He will continue his business at the old

stand. Mr. Charles Ernst has rented the third floor of the Haberbash building for a residence for himself and wife. With this excep tion the only family having a private

dence in Centre Square now is that of the late Rev. Jno. J. Strine. It is easily recalled when the present busiess centre of the city was quite fully occupied with the homes of our citizens and when such prominent families as those of Emanuel Reigart, Thomas E. Franklin Benjamin Champneys, Christian Kieffer and others lived in the first square of East King street. The gradua enerogehment of the tide of business upon the old homesteads unmistakably dem onstrates the rapid advance of the comme

A Black Assailant. Jack Williams, a negro, who had his pot

of red paint out in Bart township on Monday, was lodged in jail this morning by Constable James Miller, of Quarryville, to answer the charge of assault and battery upon Jacob Lutz, proprietor of the Green Tree Turnpike Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lancaster and Ephrata turnpike company on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Thomas E. Franklin, one of the directors, Walter M. Franklin, esq., his son, was elected a director, and also

A Cleveland Egg. Mr. Henry Poff, of Mountville, has a chicken, that laid an egg measuring 8 by 7 inches. Who can beat it ? The egg weighed 4) ounces,

THE METHODISTS.

The Continuation of the Philadelphia Con The Philadelphia conference resumed its ession in Chester on Monday morning

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss in the chair. The eighteenth question was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were con tinued as supernumerary: P. M. Collins, S. B. Best, H. U. Sebring, J. H. Alday, J. Thompson, W. Trickett, S. R. Gillingham, R. Owen, T. S. Thomas, B. H. Sanderlin, W. H. Burrell, I. R. Merrill, S. H. Reisner, W. C. Johnson, G. Oram, H. R. Calloway, H. H. Bodine, W. W. McMichael, J. W. Wheeler. With work, J. Neill, A. Wallace, A. Cather, J. Gregg. L. B. Hughes, A. Howard.

The ninetcenth question was taken up, and the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as superannuated: A. Atwood, P. Hollowell, J. D. Long, J. Carlisle, J. A. Watson, S. M. Cooper, W. Cooper, D. D. Shieids,

The third question of the discipline was taken up, and the following persons were continued on trial: Frank F. Bond, A. Atwood Thompson, Amos A. Arthur, Abraham M. Niven, Wm. H. Sweizig, Benjamin M. Neill, Alpha G. Kynett and James S. McKinlay.

A long and spicy discussion ensued over and the names of the following were called

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A long and spicy discussion ensued over the resolution that whenever a preacher is transferred into the conference one of equal standing should go out of it. The resolution was finally adopted, but not until after Bishop Andrews rapped the body to order, and declared that the proceedings order, and declared that the proceedings were more like those of a political meeting than a Methodist conference.

Rev. J. H. Hargis was granted a super-numerary relation and transferred back to the Italy conference. J. S. Cook was

banged from effective to supernumerary, with work; M. H. Sisty, from effective to supernumerary; D. L. Patterson, from super-numerary with work to supernumerary; James Mason, from supernumerary with work to supernumerary, and E. H. Hoffman, from supernumerary to supernumerary with

the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, this morning, the following resolution was offered by Professor Chas. J. Little, of

the Dickinson college faculty and state librarian of Pennsylvania, and unanimously passed: WHEREAS, The eyes of the American peo ple are now turning with anxiety and love to the sick chamber of the great and magnani-mous soldier, who was in the Providence of God appointed to lead the armies of the na-

the successful preservation of its

tion to the successful preservation of its unity and the accomplishment of human liberty within its borders; therefore, Resolved, That we, the preachers of this conference, for ourselves and our people send to General Grant the assurance of our affection and the promise of our fervent prayers, beseeching Almighty God to lighten his sufferings, and if it be possible to lengthen his sufferings, and if it be possible to lengthen his sufferings, and if it be possible to lengthen his mer man and surround him with the shinings of the Divine face; so that if, as we fein hope, he shall be spared to live yet many days to his family, to his country, the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, may rest upon him always, or if it be appointed to him to fight, now his last fight, his last enemy may be put under his foet.

THE GROUND-HOG GETTING UNBASY His Time Being Up, He is Making Prepara

tions For an Early Appearance and Brilliant Season.
Charley Franciscus, who is one of the best ground-hog hunters in the county, caught mealive last summer, took it home with him and cave it quarters in the back yard. The sagacious animal was not long in making for itself a deep burrow in the ground, in which to spend the winter. It went in after the first heavy frost last fall and remained ation when the House adjourned. little while on the 8th of January to see if Charley celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, as patriotically as his father used to do, and again on Candlemas Day, just long enough to see its shadow in the sun. It ought to have been out a week ago, and would have been, had not Wiggins and Hazen between them, out of pure malice, got up the disgrace fully cold snap of weather that has been at flicting the world for a week. But the ground hog will stand this nonsense no longer. came out, as above stated, yesterday, took a drink of ice water and ate a bread sandwich and then commenced house cleaning by bringing from his burrow his soiled winter bedding, and replacing it with clean dried grasses, rags and other material in reach. His

novements undoubtedly portend the advent morning, that one of its correspondents caught a ground-hog yesterday, which is said to have reached Philadelphia via underground railroad from the banks of the Sus quehanns. He was no doubt a carrier sent out by the most illustrious prophet, priest and king of all the ground-hogs, to wake up subjects and let them know that the spring campaign is about to begin.

Robbed by a New Boarder. C. O. Kauffman, a boarder at No. 44 East Chestnut street, was robbed on Monday by a fellow boarder of a silver watch and \$10 in money. The watch is described as a hunting case, American Home, No. 916,506. Th money stolen consists of a \$5 gold piece, three silver dollars and the balance in small change. The thief is described as being five feet, nine inches in height, has dark hair and moustache, wore blue suit and speaks with a German accent. He represents

with a German accent. He represents himself as a hardware agent. The thief came to the boarding house on The thief came to the loading house of saturday afternoon and on Sunday he made inquiry as to what the other boarders worked at, when they went to work, and he asked many other questions which were considered trivial at the time. He displayed a large number of keys, and with one of these he opened Mr. Kaufman's trunk and abstract-ed the money. Mr. Kauffman did not mis-the money until last night, when he went to his trunk to get money to buy a pair of shoes.

W. S. Martin, telegraph operator at the
Conestoga tower, had his trunk ransacked and \$1 taken by the same thicf.

Meeting of Bridge Viewers. Joseph Beale, J. A. Seltzor and J. P. Moore, appointed by the Chester county court viewers on a proposed inter-county bridge over the Octoraro creek where the Christiana road crosses that stream, partly in Sadsbury, Lancaster county, and partly in West Sadsbury, Chester county, will meet at

Christiana, on Saturday, April 4, at 10 a. m. MACKIN AND GALLAGHER. ludge Gresham Grants a Writ of Error an

They Are Released on Bail.

CHICAGO, March 24-Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court, this morning granted a writ of error in the case of Mackin and Gallagher, who were convicted of election frauds. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$50,000 each and released from iail. The time for sending the two men to the penitentiary expired at noon to-day, and if the writ had not been granted they would have been taken to Joliet. The time for hearing the writ of error has not yet been fixed upon.

London Journals Want Lowell to Reside There LONDON, March, 24.-The Times and Daily News, while offering a cordial welcome to Phelps, hope England will be able to retain Lowell as a guest. The Times says: "If Lowell remains in England we shall ask America to be consoled for his loss by regarding him to be deputed still as a representa tive of the highest culture of the republic and of English literature." It adds "We part with Lowell with the keenest regret. haps it would be better for the two countries had he permanently retained his post."

New York's Municipal Election Bill Defeated. ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—In the Senate a bill changing the time for holding municipal elections in the city of New York from fall to spring was defeated.

THE READING RAILROAD.

UDGE BUTLER DETERMINED TO END ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

The Counsel Interested Called Into Court and Given Sharp Notice That It Is Time to Quit Fooling-No More Long Distance Trumpeting.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.-Judge Butler, f the United States circuit court, to-day sent for the counsel connected with the Reading railroad litigation, and questioned them in regard to the progress made in reorganizing the affairs of the company. He said that ten months had elapsed since the appointment of the receivers, and the filing of the original bill under which the appointment was made to hasten the disposition of which no attempt satisfactory to the court had been made. He also intimated that this criticism might apply to the proceedings brought by various bondholders, and remarked that the court had given repeated notice of its desire that some agreement among the parties might be made, and unless such an agreement was made the case must be brought to a conclusion, as it was the intention of the court to cause a rule to be entered to show cause why the proceedings under which the receivers appointed, should not be vacated. The ourt was determined, he said, to bring the litigation to an end, and now gave the parties in interest warning to that effect, as they seem to have employed their time in trumpeting to each other at long distances instead of trying to reach some conclusion which might solve the difficulty. He said that he had intended to notify counsel of the disposition of the court in chambers this morning had they made their appearance. He then spoke of the interest about falling due on Reading securilies, and remarked that all the payments ordered by the court had been provisional. Explanations of the delays incurred were made by counsel, but the only one of any consequence was that occasioned by the death of James E. Gowen,

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

ounsel for the receivers.

the House Head Over Fars in Work-What Was Done in Both Branches To-day. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—The House did more business to-day than at any previous session this year. This improvement was due to the imperative absence of talk. House bills were passed finally as follows: Regulating the publication and distribution of public documents. The biggest items are the superintendent of public instruction, 21,000 copies; schooliaws, 30,000, argicultural report, 31,000; Smull's hand-book, 25,000. Permitting defendants to testify in crimi-nal cases; providing that policies of insur-rance on buildings of state normal schools

be held in trust for reparing and building the same; authorizing an additional law judge in Northumberland county. The senate bill to create an additional law judge in Chester county was , assed second reading. The House bill to prevent the accruing of the right of way by user across lands belonging to universities and colleges was amended on third reading, to include seminaries and schools. The House amended the fire escape bill, requiring ropes and chains to be provided in hotels, and manufactories, removing the ambiguities in the act. The bill to make the standard weight of a quart of milk two pounds was under consid-

IN THE SENATE The Bullitt bill, for the government of Philadelphia was recommitted to give a delegation of Philadelphia councils an opportunity to oppose the bill. The bill providing for a commission to revise the mining and tilation laws was passed finally. The bill repealing the futher supplement to an act of dividing cities into three classes and providing for the assessment and collection of city and school taxes was amendment on third reading to make the salary of each assessor \$500, instead of \$1,000. The congressional apportionment bill was agreed to on second reading, with the understanding that any amendments might be

offered to-morrow. MORE NOMINATIONS.

A Solid Muldrow From the State of Mississippi. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-Among he nominations sent in by the president to-

Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, to essistant secretary of the interior. William J. Sparks, of Illinois, to be commissioner general of the land office.

To be collectors of customs Francis B. Torrey, of Maine, district of Bath Maine; J. P. Donworth, of Maine, district of Aroostook, Maine; Damel McConville, of Ohio, to be auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department. Proceeding in the Senate

La Abra treaties were then taken up, and indications show that Morgan will comsume a large part of the day in speaking in favor of the treaty.

At 12:10 the galleries were cleared and the

doors closed. It is supposed the Weil and

Investigating the Misconduct of Pennsylvania Militia. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The board of inquiry to investigate the alleged charges of misconduct against the members of the Pennsylvania volunteers, met here today. Two witnesses were examined, both residents of Washington. They said the charges against the Fourteenth and Eighth regiments were untrue; that the former left the city before the alleged misconduct occurred, and that the latter was not in any way a participant. Adjutant General Guthrie said the only charges he had seen were those con-

tained in the newspapers. Granted a Habeas Corpus Hearing. READING, Pa., March 24.-The court this morning granted a habeas corpus hearing, to Sam'l G. Wenrich, a wealthy cattle dealer at Sinking Spring. He was arrested upon a charge of attempting to bribe Poor Director Henry Shearer, for the purpose of controlling the election of certain officials at the county almshouse. The hearing will take

place next Saturday. A Maryland Dry Goods Merchant Assigns CENTREVILLE, Md., March 24.-Joseph E. Elliott, dry goods, has made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at \$60,000; assets, \$25,-

The Latest Bulletin of Grant's Condition. NEW YORK, March 24.-Grant was very estless the first part of last night, but slept pretty well the latter part. He said this morning he felt very comfortable, but very tired.

Eight Store Buildings Destroyed. TOMKINSVILLE, L. I., March 24.-Fire on Bay street, Clifton, this morning destroyed eight store buildings with nearly all their

contents. Loss, \$50,000. Barries Advancing on San Salvador. La Libertad, San Salvador, March 24,-President Barrios is advancing on San Salva-

dor with fifteen thousand men, WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, March 24. - For the Middle

Atlantic states, fair, warmer weather, except n extreme northern portion, where local snows will occur; southwesterly winds, falling barometer. For Wednesday, warmer weather is indicated for the Middle