### WILL THERE BE WAR?

THE RUSSO-AFGRAN SITUATION SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

Orders to Have English War Vessels Put is Readiness for Service—Gindstone Makes a Statement—A Possible Alliance Between Turkey and England.

The preparations for war continue with great activity. Orders have been sent to ortsmouth to put the steel dispatch vessel Mercury, 10 guns, in readiness for immediate service. It is stated that the armor-plated turret ships Devastation and Colossus and the corvette Bacchante, together with the troop ship Orontes, are also under preparaons for sea. Orders have likewise be to the armorers throughout the kingdom to return immediately to the tower of London all the Martini-Henry rifles which they have in stock, in order that they may be inspected. after which they will be dispatched to India. Fourteen thousand rifles now at Portsmouth will be forwarded to India. Orders have

will be forwarded to India. Orders have also been received at Portsmouth directing that the composite sloop Cormorant should be made ready for sea. The army of the Bombay presidency has been ordered to prepare for active service.

The queen's message, calling out the reserves and militia, is as follows: "The present state of public affairs and the extent of the demand on her majesty's military forces for the protection of the interests of the empire having constituted, in the oninion of her pire having constituted, in the opinion of he majesty, a case of great emergency, her majesty has deemed it proper to provid: additional means for the military service. She has, therefore, thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that she is about to cause the reserve forces and such proportion of the reserve milities and the house has the reserve forces and such proportion of the reserve militia as might be deemed necessary to be called out for permanent sorvice." The Marquis of Hartington will call attention to the message in the House of Commons on Monday.

THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS. Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Comanons Thursday afternoon, that the Russians have advanced no nearer to the Panjdeh than Pul-i-Khatum, which, he said, is eighty miles distant from Panjdeh. General Alikhanoff, Mr. Gladstone added, has established a post of Turcomans at Pul-i-Khatum.

Polish newspapers print dispatches from St. Petersburg stating that a council of Russian generals, including the grand dukes Nicholas, Vladimir, Peter and George, has been summoned to consider the practicabil-ity of employing regular cavairy in Central Asia in the event of war, where fodder and A POSSIBLE ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

In political circles in Constantinople it is hought that in the event of war between thought that in the event of war below to Russia and England the fighting will not be confined to the Aighan frontier, but will exconfined to the Black Sea. It is rumored that tend to the Black Sea it is rumored that Great Britain has already sounded the Porte in regard to obtaining permission to pass the Dardanelles in case of war. The prolonged stay in London of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, the Turkish envoy is attributed to a belief that the Afghan troubles are more likely than the Egyptian question to effect, under certain ditions, an alliance between Turkey and

### Why Gen. Grant Cannot Sleep.

Gen. Grant's inability to sleep comes not so much from condition of the body as from unrest of the mind. He has it firmly rooted that he is going out in disgrace and under a cloud, and all that his friends can say to him in no wise changes this belief. He talks very freely with certain of his intimates on the subject, and he tells them of his mortification and charging that he should have been duped by Ward, and that so many person should have lost money by him. He thor oughly understands, and indeed it is the truth, that Ward used the name of Grant to carry on his schemes, and that many persons were led into them because they had confidence in Grant. And so Grant, with a mental disease upon him, and conscious that his end is at hand, rests with wakeful eyes day in and day out, and thinks, thinks, thinks. He tells his dearest friends that the responsibilities of battle and of leading the armies of the nation gave him no such concern as has this Ward business; that rest in the White House in the critical period when the country was recovering from the effects of civil war was sweet compared to the rest that has come to him in the last nine months. He had hoped that fortune might in some manner smile upon him so that he might return to those who have lost the money thus wasted. He would write, he would work, he would do anything to remove this strain from the family. But he is attacked by a disease that must prove fatal, and soon he became too weak and too sick to stir out of the house. So he silently and gramly and without a truth, that Ward used the name of Grant to So he silently and grimly and without a word of complaint keeps to his couch and to his easy chair, and thinks. He mourns because he cannot make restitution and be-

## MILLIONAIRE DURANT.

His Children Contesting for His Person and Large Estate.

Charles W. Durant, the millionaire, of New York, who was adjudged to be of un-sound mind upon the petition of his daughfrom her custody by his son Howard on Tuesday, and Thursday a motion for the appointperson and estate came up in the supreme court, Mrs. Bowers' counsel also moving for an order compelling his return to his daughter's care. She claims that Frederick C. Durant, another brother, who has managed the estate of the father for a long time, is indebted to it to the amount of \$750,000, and that Howard owes it \$100,000, including \$40,000 he obtained from the old gentleman last summer, when Mr. Durant was not in his right mind. Counsel for the brothers maintained that his clients had acted in perfect good faith, and that the reason for Mr. Durant's removal from Fifth avenue was his (Mr. Durant's) dislike for "that — Bowers," and because Mrs. Bowers was not competent to properly care for her father, being under her husband's control. Frederick had an independent fortune and was willing to make a full dent fortune and was willing to make a full accounting of his father's estate. Howard made a similar affidavit. Dr. William M. Polk made an affidavit to the effect that any excitement is injurious to Mr. Durant. The brothers assert that their sister and her hus-band are interested in the death of the old gentleman, while they and his other rela-tives are anxious to make him as comfortable as possible. Judge Van Brunt reserved his decision.

the marriage of Judge S. Clinton Hastings, aged 70, and Miss Lillian Krust, aged 19, who aged 70, and Miss Lillian Krust, aged 19, who were united Wednesday by Judge Finn. Hastings is one of the largest land owners in the state, and his possessions have been estimated at several million dollars. He founded the Hastings' Law college at Berkley, to which he gave \$100,000 seven years ago. The judge stands over six feet in his stockings. Miss Krust is a demi-blonde, with dark eyes, regular features, beautiful teeth and complexion, and without fortune. About six months ago Hastings, whose residence is at Benicia, suddenly went away, no one knows where, and it was rumored that he was hiding in Lake county to avoid being one knows where and it was rumored that he was hiding in Lake county to avoid being served with papers in a breach of promise suit. He has given, it is reported, about \$2,500,000 to two sons, retaining only \$300,000 for himself. Two daughters have received comparatively little, and another daughter has been given nothing.

From the Livermore, Cal., Review.

Some twenty-odd years ago a resident of this valley sold his wife for a jug of whisky; a few days later he was presented with the wife of a man who had grown tired of her. The first woman mentioned was afterward traded again for a cow. All hands then settled down to business and have lived in this county ever since. They accumulated a nice property, and their descendants are among the most respected people in this county.

SUPERFLUOUS OFFICERS.

ecretary Garland Will Dispense With the Or-namental Assistant District Attorneys. A dispatch from Washington to the Times says that there will be a surprise shortly from

says that there will be a surprise shortly from the office of the attorney general. While public attention has been absorbed by foreign ministers and postoffices, that office may have been overlooked. Meanwhile Mr. Garland has gone to work in a practical way. His predecessor's horses and carriage were knocked down to the highest bidder Thursday afternoon. One of "these calamitous days" an order will issue from the same source knocking down every assistant district attorney in the country. The attorney general knows what he is about. He knows that nine-tenths of the assistant district attorneys are purely ornamental. As they get from a thousand to three thousand a year, these ornaments come a little high. The new attorney general is a plain, practical man and says the ornamental force of his department must go the way of the wax candles, yellow-wheeled carriage and other articles of vertu. There is to be a clean sweep of the whole useless force of assistant district attorneys. If that doesn't surprise anybody else it will the men who are bounced.

Changes is the Treasary Department.

Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal office of the attorney general. While

Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, has recommended changes in several collection districts and it is expected that the president will nominate a number of collec-

tors of internal revenue to-day or to-morrow. The commission appointed to make an examination of the treasury department with special reference to a simplification and im-provement of the methods of doing business provement of the methods of doing business and to the reduction and rearrangement of the force will meet at the department Friday to decide on a general plan of procedure, The secretary of the treasury has prepared a circular letter to the collector of customs requesting information as to the practicability of reducing the expense of collecting the revenue from customs by curtailing the pres-cut force of employes.

Pleasing Social Qualities of Mrs. Blaine. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The event and sensation of Miss Cleveland's reception was the call of Mrs. Blaine. She wore the stern and lofty air of one who does a solemn duty, and the whole two-minnte act held the throng breathless. When she had disappeared through the doorway each woman looked at her bewildered neigh-bor and asked "what does it mean?" One explanation was made that the call was made chiefly as a taunt to President Arthur and his sister, to whom she has not spoken since

ovember, Mrs. Blaine's hostility to ex-President Arthur all winter was expressed many times, but the culmination was at a dinner given by the Austrian minister. The favors were portraits of the emperor of Austria and ex-President Arthur, with clusters of flowers attached by ribbons. Fate put an Arthur picture at Mrs. Blaine's plate, and she im-mediately crumpled it in her hands, tore it and threw it under the table. After dinner the host, Mr. Blaine and one other guest went back to the room to rescue the torn

The president will hold his first general evening reception some time in the course of week after next. The exact day has not yet been fixed, but Tuesday, April 7, will probably be selected. The reception would be held next week but for the fact that it is "Holy Week."

### JENNIE LIPMANN'S LOVE.

The Sad End of a Flirtation with One of Barnum's Burmese Priests.

Hattie Dolan, 18 years of age, 417 South Chirteenta street, was arrested by Officer Stockman, of the Nineteenth district, Thursday evening at Seventh and Sansom streets Philadelphia. She is charged by Adolf Lipmann, living at 629 South Eleventh street, with inducing his 15 - year - old daughter, Jennie, to leave home. The girl left her father's house last Monday, and he suspected Hattle of having influenced her. Last even-ing he caused her to be arrested just as she Sansom street.

At the station house Hattie said she had been sent to the laundry by Jennie Lippmann to get \$6 from Sam Lee, a Chinaman, who was a friend of hers. She said Jennie was at the postoffice awaiting her return. The officers and the girl's father went to the postoffice, found Jennie and took her to the station house. It was then learned that during the exhibition of the Burmese priests at the Dime museum, at Ninth and Arch streets, some weeks ago, one of the priests had fallen in love with Jennie. After the priests went to New York she, it is alleged, received letters from her priestly lover asking her to come on to Gotham. On Monday last she left home with the intention of going to New York. She went to Lamokin station and remained there until Thursday, when she returned to the city and met Hattie Dolan. She asked Hattie to assist her, and the girl consented. Jennie gave Hattie a note to take to Sam Lee, her friend, asking for \$6, representing that she was in Newark and wanted the money to get back home. It was while Hattie was trying to accomplish this task that she was arrested. She was held for a hearing and Jennie was taken home by her father.

A Montgomery county suitor was recently horsewhipped by a young woman because he refused to cease attentions that were not agreeable.

agreeable.
The Catholic citizens of Sharpsville have petitioned the Mercer county courts to restrain the school directors of Sharpsville from allowing the use of the Bible in the public schools

schools.

Levi Betzer was instantly killed in Shamokin by a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train. He was walking on the track, and being deaf and dumb, did not notice the approaching train, which ran over him.

Joseph R. Howell, a collector of state and county taxes at Scranton, left for parts unknown Thursday, a defaulter in the sum of \$500. It is said he also had in his keeping \$1,500 belonging to the Old Forge school district.

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Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, visited Reading Thursday and confirmed 500 persons. To-day he will complete his week's visit among the churches of the Schuylkill Valley, during which he has confirmed soveral thousand persons.

A seven-year-old son of Jules Leonard, of near Burgettstown, Washington county, accidentally shot and killed himself Thursday morning, during the absence of his parents. The little fellow got hold of a revolver, with the result stated.

O. E. Casey, the editor of the Rink News, a small weekly paper published in the interests of the Scranton rinks and circulated gratuitously, has been arrested on a charge of libel by John Watson, a young business man, of Scranton, who claims to be aggrieved by one of its publications.

The ice in the Susquehanna river at Sunbury, Penna, was measured Thursday morning and found to be 28 inches in thickness. The snow is over two feet deep in the mountains along both branches of the Susquehanna, and it feared a disastrous freshet may result from a a sudden thaw.

The oil excitement in Sadsbury township, near Parkesburg, Chester county, is still in fever heat, and the faith of many residents in growing suddenly rich through the flow of oil remains unshaken. Derricks are now being constructed, engines are on the way to the scene and the boring will commence in a week or two.

Geo. W. Brown's foundry facing factory in Bethlehem has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$11,000, and is insured in two companies for \$5,500. The building burned was originally a brewery, and was built by the Moravians during the Revolution. It was among the oldest of the buildings of the old M.ravian economy left standing.

A Big Award to P. S. McTague.

The arbitrators in the case of Peter S. Me-Tague, of Camden, N. J., against Patrick Rehill, of Montgomery county, Pa., on trial in Norristown, the greater part of last week, agreed upon an award for \$27,400 in tayor of the plaintiff. McTague and Rehill were copartners from 1866 to 1875 as railroad contractors, and during that time built a part of the South Mountain railroad, six miles of the Colebrook railroad, the Madison Bridge at Pottstown, and a rolling mill and reservoir at Phonixville. There had never been a settlement between them, and the plaintiff claimed \$44,055.95. The defendant will appeal.

### NADINE RETRACTS.

HE ACKNOWLEDGES THE UNTRUTH OF HIN STATEMENT

He Cries and Appears Frightened While Giving His Evidence in the Blockley Investigation and Says He Told Deputy Coroner Ashbridge Lies.

In Judge Fell's criminal court Thursday, Peter Joseph Schroeder, the attendant at Blockley insane asylum, who was held on the oath of an irresponsible epiteptic as the person responsible for the great fire and loss of life at the almshouse, was given a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. Joseph Nadine the colored inmate of the institution who de clared before the coroner that Schroeder had was the principal witness. As might have been expected Nadine declared every pre-vious utterance of his to be a falsehood, and admitted nothing upon which the commonwealth could have a prosecution against Nurse Schroeder. The half-witted lad presented a most pitiable appearance in the dock. He broke into tears several times while under a rigid examination by Assistant District Atorney Bregy, and at the close of his long orfeal was carried away in an epileptic fit.

When asked who set fire to the almshouse, Nadine said he knew nothing about it, ex-cept that he did not set fire to the building. He went to bed, said his prayers and went to sleep, and the first thing he knew there was a sleep, and the first thing he knew there was a light. He did not have a match that night. "What made you tell the coroner that you had the matches?" Mr. Bregy asked him. "I did say it, but I won't say it no more, because I did not have any match at all. I would not set the place on fire. It was my home, the only place I had. It was a lie I told. I won't tell any more lies."

In this childish manner Nadine, crying half the time, made all his answers. He was asked why he told Deputy Coroner Ashash

asked why he told Deputy Coroner Ash-bridge that he bad set fire to the hospital buildings three different times, "I did not know any better," was his reply: "I wasn't in my right mind. Simple Charles and others were plaguing me outside. I don't know what put it into my head to say it. I wouldn't say it again."

wouldn't say it again." James D. Mullin, an almshouse attendant, testified that when the atarm of fire was given testified that when the alarm of fire was given he saw Nadine inside a wicket gate where the cells were. This fact was brought out to contradict Nadine who, when previously asked if he had passed through the wicket-gate, answered that both gates were shut and locked. It was alleged that Schroeder gave him the key to open the gate. Mullin testified further that Schroeder had said he was down on Mr. Richardson; that he was going to leave Blockley, and that that he was going to leave Blockley, and that he would get square with the doctor before he went away.

Dr. Richardson was then called, and testi-

fied as follows: "Nadine is not a very bright boy, but understands thoroughly the difference between right and wrong. He is quite a good worker, an in-telligent worker. If you give him an order he will obey it. The first question that was asked him about the fire was by Mr. Ashbridge. We had been around the house, and I asked him if he would send for Nadine and examine him. I avoided for Nadine and examine him. I avoided asking any questions particularly, and wished the coroner to bring out everything in the case. Nadine said he set the house on fire. He came to the almshouse, I think, on December 31, 1879. He was admitted as an epileptic, and not on a certificate of insanity. He had one fit since he was admitted. Twenty enterprises are received. certificate of insanity. He had one fit since ne was admitted. Twenty-one persons perished in the building. A man died some time afterward outside. The fire started in ward K—that is, on the first floor of the old wing of the insane department. Nadine slept in the day-room on a bed on the floor with some other men and boys."

Mr. Bregy argued to the court that the wit-

ness having sworn to one set of facts before the coroner and directly opposite before the court it was a question a jury to determatter was held under advisement.

Down the Bridge Bars. Douglassville bridge company would sustain by having the bridge, crossing the Schnyl-kill river at Douglassville, acquired by the county and declared a free bridge, have agreed to report that "the bridge is necessary as a free bridge for public accommodation, and that the payment of toli on the same is an unjust burden on the travelling public and the people of the surrounding townships." They have further estimated the damages at \$0.000, which the bridge company would sustain in the event of the bridge being declared free and thrown open to the unrestricted use of the public without charge.

The report of the commissioners will be presented on the 13th of April, after which an appeal can be taken either by the county or the bridge company from the award of damages, to the court of common pleas, in which case there would be a trial by jury as to the damages sustained.

The result of these proceedings will be awaited with great interest in Berks county, as movements have been commenced to declare other bridges spanning the Schuylkill and that the payment of toli on the same is

as movements have been commenced to de-clare other bridges spanning the Schuylkill free. The court has been petitioned for the appointment of commissioners to appraise the value of the structure of the Althouse bridge company at Leesport, and also of that of the Windsor Haven bridge company at Shoemakersville. It is expected that simi-lar movements will be made in regard to the Stoudt's Ferry bridge near Tuckerton, Leize's bridge, four miles above Reading, Kissinger's bridge inmediately above the city, as well as the bridges at Birdsboro and Monocacy. These comprise the only ones in the county that are not already free bridges.

## AROUND LITITZ.

Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods. rom the Record.

between Brickerville and Clay, while at work at Reuben Erb's house at Warwick, stepped on a board which tilted, throwing

stepped on a board which tilted, throwing him to the ground, fracturing a bone at the elbow of his right arm.

The cellar of S. L. Diffenderfer's business place on Main street, Lititz, was entered lately by means of breaking a lock at the cellar door. Just how much was stolen is not positively known, but it is supposed at least several hundred dollars' worth.

Christian Kling has received an order from the pension office for \$9.77 back pension money, being at the rate of \$4 per month since his discharge from the army. While in service he contracted a disease from which he continues to suffer at this time.

John W. Hollinger arrived home from Lancaster last Friday atternoon, after four months imprisonment. He was greeted with congratulations to no little extent. In the evening a free supper was given to all callevening a free supper was given to all call-ers, and 300 persons sat down to the table in course of several hours. He looks well and says he now weighs eighteen pounds more than he did tour months ago.

At a regular stated conclave of Lancaster commandery, No. 13, K. T., held at their asylum on Thursday evening, March 26, the following were elected officers:
E. C.—Charles A. FonDersmith,
G.—William O. Marshall,
C. G.,—Joshua L. Lyte,
Treisurer—Charles A. Heinitsh,
Recorder—Hugh S. Gara,
Trustees—John Rees, C. Widmyer, Jer. Rohrer.

## Vocal and Instrumental Music. A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the ladies of St. John's Latheran church on the evening of April 14th. Miss Cynthia Bare, the famous yecalist, will be among the attractions of the occasion.

Maud S. and several other flyers passed ancaster on the second section of the Day

OF NO GREAT CONSEQUENCE. The Trivial Charges Against the Pennsylvania

LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1885.

Washington Corr. Phil's. Ledger, Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed here with the hasty action of the local author ities in their charges against the Pennsylvania militia during their recent visit. Thus far the persistent efforts of the local authorities, aided by the corps of detectives, have resulted in showing losses to a few individ-

uals, which will not aggregate one hundred dollars.

The so-called outrages were committed by a few of the Pennsylvania soldiers in a spirit of fun, and were confined to the abstraction of a barrel or two of apples from wandering hucksters, and a few pies and cakes from small dealers about the railroad station while the soldiers were waiting to take the trains. In some instances the soldiers helped themselves to apples and the like because of an attempt on the part of the dealers to practice extortion, the dealers refusing to return change when half dollars and dollar pieces were given them, on the pretence that the amount tendered was just sufficient to cover the small purchases made by the soldiers. Officers in charge of the public buildings in which the Pennsylvania troops were lodged bear unusersal testimony to their good behavior, and srmy officers at the war department say they never saw a body of men behave better than those who were lodged in that department.

The Pennsylvania troops in Washington during the manuguration ceremonies numbered 7,524. These men were there without expenses to Pennsylvania or the United States. Each man bore his own personal expenses, and it is estimated that, on an average, each of them expended ten dollars while here. This would give an aggregate expenditure of nearly seventy-five thousand dollars, and in view of this fact the local authorities are receiving severe criticism for making such an outery on account of the

thorities are receiving severe criticism for making such an outery on account of the skylarking of a few young men resulting in an aggregate loss of about seventy-five dollars to the citizens.

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The investigation has balled to show that a single personal outrage was committed upon the citizens of Washington. A few colored gamins were tossed in blankets by some of the soldiers, but this tossing was done with the consent of the boys, who were well rewarded with fractional silver coins by the soldiers. The boys enjoyed the fun as much as the soldiers, some presenting themselves. as the soldiers, some presenting themselves for a second tossing. All things considered it would have been better had the authoriit would have been better had the authorities here quictly directed the attention of the commanding officers of the troops to the few cases of pilfering committed, and asked that those despoiled should be paid for their losses. Such a course would have produced the desired result, and the local authorities would not have placed themselves in the attitudes of condemning as "rowdless" and "outlaws" a large body of respectable and well-behaved men whose visit to Washington was so beneficial in a pecuniary way to the citizens of this city and who so materially added to the imposing grandeur of the inauguration ceremonies.

Captain Charles J. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Madison county, New York, committed suicide Thursday morning with a shotgun. Pecuniary troubles were

the cause. George Carey, a young man living to Maryland just beyond the Delaware line, near Gumboro, committed suicide on Wednesday by jumping into a well. He first tied his legs together with plough lines, so as to be sure of going into the water head fore-most.

Thursday evening W. D. Cushing, book-keeper of the Belmont iron works, in Wheeling, West Virginia, was arrested for em-bezzling \$2,100 of the company's funds. He gave bail for his appearance next Tuesday, and then went home and shot himself. He died in a short time.

"They toil not, neither do they spin," quotes Mr. Gladstone's Socialist colleague in one of his tirades against royalty and hereditary nobility. A good many of them write books, however. For example, among the royal persons who have become known as authors are Queen Victoria; King Oscar II, of Sweden; Dom Louis, of Porsia; Queen Elizabeth, of Romania; Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro; Dom Pedro II, of Brazil; King Louis II, of Bavaria; the Imperial Crown Prince Rudolph, of Australia; the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales, the Princess of Germany, Prince Lucien Bonaparte and several others. There are also many royal artists, musicians and priests. There is probably, however, but one royal doctor. Duke Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, is in practice at Munich, and is a surgeon oculist of high reputation in his own country.

As It Strikes the Eye of Common Sense.

mendation for taking an appeal to the su-preme court from the decision of our court in the Binkley bridge case. We do not pretend the Binkley bridge case. We do not pretend to understand the quavers, semiquavers and semidemiquavers of the law as expounded and confounded by our lawyers and judges, but it does seem like a travesty on common sense that the tax payers of the county should be compelled to build a bridge at their own expense and then pay not the county, but a private corporation for the privilege of crossing it, or at least of getting to it! You may look the thing all through and all over, and this is about the size of it as it appears to the cyc of plain common sense.

## Riddling a Shad Story.

The Lancaster New Era says: "The first Susquehanna shad of the season were displayed on the stand of Billy Boas, in Centre Square, on Tuesday afternoon. There were only two of them."

We would like to bet a big button that the river. The river is firmly ice bound from its source to Havre de Grace and anybody who knows the habits of shad knows that they do not appear in the river while there is ice on it and the water is cold. Somebody is trying to fool the Lancaster people, that's

Complaint is made that the gas lamp at the corner of Water and Fulton street, has been very seldom lit within the past three weeks, and that if it is lighted it is only allowed to burn for a short time and is then put out by some unauthorized person. Water street being very narrow and the Quarryville railroad passing through it with its numer-ous switches, it is very necessary that the lamps be lit to prevent accidents to persons having occasion to pass along it at night.

Love's Young Dream Dispelled. Middleboro, Mass., is laughing over the Middleboro, Mass., is laughing over the recent attempt of a boy, age sixteen, to marry a lady of thirty-seven. A minister refused to marry them without a license; and the youth could not get one without his father's leave. So he took his bride-elect and started for Rhode Island, where no marriage license is required. Before they reached the border an officer overtook and arrested the boy, who was brought home. The lady returned to her friends.

The Gordonville graded school will close its term by giving an entertainment in the Baptist church, Gordonville, on Saturday, March 28. A pieasant time is expected. Every available effort is being put forth to make it a success. The programme consists of music, recitations, dialogues, tableaux.

# Thomas Tingle, of Consewague, Long Island, a railroad employe, going home on Wednesday night, "lound his furniture broken, his feather beds ripped open and \$300, the amount of five years' savings, which he had concealed in a sofa gone." Tramps are suspected of the robbery.

Henry Smith, arrested for assault and bat-

### SKIPPED THE TOWN.

DAPPER LITTLE TAILOR WHO EQUIPS HIMSELF WITH AN OUTFIT.

He Betters His Fortunes In Lancaster and Suddenly Seeks A More Con genial Climate,

W. B. Nelson, a Swede, who has been carrying on the tailoring business in the second story of B. Frank Eshelman's new building. on North Duke street, since January, ha isappeared and it is believed that he has skipped from the city. Nelson, who was a rather good-looking young man of about 30 years of age, with pleasant address, came to his city in the early part of October last. He was then very poor, and being a fine cutter, was given employment by D. R. Winters, who had a clothing store on North Queen street, above Orange. Nelson was very industrious and worked hard both day and

Mr. Eshleman was backing this store at the time, and he issued executions against Mr. Winters and sold him out. After that Nelson and Winters formed a partnership, under the firm name of W. B. Nelson & Co. They had a difficulty and dissolved partnership; when Mr. Eshleman, who owned the stock, removed it to his building.

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An arrangement was then made between Nelson and Eshleman, by which the former was to work up the goods for Mr. Eshleman and dispose of the clothing. Nelson was also to carry on a business of his own.

The Swede fitted up parlors in beautiful style and employed quite a number of hands. He advertised liberally, purchased large bills of goods in New York and Philadelphia, and it is said that he represented himself as being worth considerable money and doing a good. worth considerable money and doing a good business, while the truth was that he was worth nothing. The Philadelphia firms to whom Nelson is indebted are John B. Ellis & Son, Geiger & Gressmer and Alberger & Stewart. He owes several firms in New York for triumings, &c. In this city Henry Gerhart, Al Rosenstein and John G. Haas, merchant tailors, were also caught for small sums for goods purchased by Nelson. Dur-ing his stay in this city Nelson boarded at the Grape hotel. He still owes Mr. Rahter, the late proprietor, \$50, but Mr. Miller, who has the house at present, was caught for but 12. Several other business houses and private individuals are asid to have been domanded by Nelson for amounts ranging from all upward. The newspapers will lose their advertising bills, which accomsiderable.

BE SUFFED HIMSELP.

RESUTED HIMSELP.

Neison did fine work and was supposed to be doing a good trade. His customers included some of the leading citizens of the town, who wear expensive clothing. From reports it appears that the wily tailor did plenty of work for himself, and it is claimed that before leaving he made up no less than seven fine suits for himself, taking them along.

Nelsen was a fine looking fellow, of medium height, light complexion and wore a light moustache. He always dressed very stylishly was a great talker and delighted to speak in the highest terms of himself and his work. He is said to have been quite a lady's man, went into society freely while here and even contemplated matrimony; though it is positively asserted that he has a wile and two children in Chicago; Nelson himself admitted this, but claimed that he had or was getting a divorce.

Nelson pretended to be very pious, and during his long stay in this city joined church, he often spoke of the pleasure it gave him to attend church and Sunday

Washington from this city, as he often spoke of working there. He was at the Grape hotel of working there. He was at the Grape hotel night before last, and was also seen by parties yesterday morning, to whom he stated that he had an idea of running over to New York. He went in a different direction, however, as he purchased a ticket for Hanover, York The goods which Nelson had are yet in bis parlors. Some of them belong to Mr. Eshle-man, and the remainder will be taken, no

## Thursday evening Conestoga Council, No. 22 Junior O. U. A. M., elected the following

officers for the term of three months: C.—G. M. Gardner, V. C.—M. T. Robinson, R. S.—E. S. Kurtz, A. R. S.—H. J. B. Bauer, F. S.—Ed. S. Smeltz. Con.—Geo. B. Brown, War.—A. C. Wilson, I. S.—H. C. Carter.

Treas,—J. C. Spaeth.
Trustees.—Win. H. McComsey, J. C.
Swops, J. H. Hartman.
Rep. to S. C.—Ed. S. Smeltz, Geo. B.
Brown.

## Ryan on Sullivan's Challenge, Paddy Ryan declared in Chicago that he and never said he could not raise \$5,000 to

fight Sullivan. ight Sullivan.

"What I did say," he remarked, "was that it was easier for me to get \$10,000 to fight Burke than it was to get \$5,000 to fight Sullivan. I also said that, although I could get \$5,000 within twenty-four hours with which to fight anybody, barring Sullivan, I thought it would take about a week to raise \$10,000 to fight him. if would take about a week to raise \$10,000 to fight him. I am not prepared to say any-thing at present about Fox's proposition, for the reason that I am waiting to hear from Jim Patterson. He has charge of my affairs, and went to Philadelphia to arrange for a fight between Sullivan and myself. I'll fight Sullivan for \$2,500 a side at New Orleans any time he wishes."

"How about fighting at Butte City?"

"No, I prefer not to tight there. I'll meet him at New Orleans."

From the New York Sun. The Hon. John A. Martin, governor of Kansas, makes two very interesting statements in his proclamation which designates April 2 as Arbor Day, when old and young turn out to plant trees. He says that "the state which the pioneers found treeless" and a desert, now bears upon its fertile bosom "more than twenty millions of fruit trees, and more than two thousand acres of forest trees, all planted by our own people." and the governor also says: "That there has been an increase in the rainfall in Kansas is fully proved by the statistics of our oldest meteorologists." Every state should establish an Arbor Day, and every citizen should remember that it is a good thing to plant trees on any day in the season. in his proclamation which designates April 2

The crowds of men who are out of work The crowds of men who are out of work seem to be very large, and every day Centre Square is full of them. They come early in the morning and remain all day long. The same familiar faces can be seen every day. At present the crowd is busily engaged superintending the improvements being made in Centre Square. The Pennsylvania railroad station is another popular resort, and each day the same crowd witness the trains arrive and depart.

From the Reading Engle. While a Lancaster county farmer named Benjamin Smith was driving across the his horse scared at the 8:20 train on the P. S. V. railroad, and ran away. The horse jumped against a wire fence, badly cutting himself and Mr. Smith sustained severe injuries by being thrown into the road and the heavily loaded wagon passing over his body.

do great bodily harm to his wife, was required to enter bail for trial at court by Alderman Fordney on Thursday evening. On a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct he was committed to the county prison for twenty days.

Doing Well.

The little child of Charlie Rote who was bitten by a dog, was three years old instead of nine, as was incorrectly stated. The dog was killed and the child is doing well.

WAR SONGS AND TABLEAUX.

Novel Entertainment Projected for the Ben-efit of Admiral Reynolds Post. The public entertainment that has been projected by Admiral Reynolds G. A. R. post, and the arrangements for which are under the direction of Prof. Wm. B. Hall, ed by Admiral Reynolds G. A. R. promises to be an event that will awaken ome such popular interest as was excited here years ago, when the memories of the war period were fresher in men'

here years ago, when the memories of the war period were fresher in men's minds, by "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh." That dramatic representation ran successfully here for several weeks; it had some stirring dramatic, musical and military features, and no little personal interest attached to it, because the leading characters were taken by well-known ladies and gentlemen of this city; and the scenes depicted were accurate representations of army life as familiar to old soldiers here.

These concerts of "war songs" have been

These concerts of "war songs" have been given with puch success in the larger cities, but that which is to be held here will be on a given with nuch success in the larger cities, but that which is to be held here will be on a scale quite equal to any of them. Prof. Hall speaks in the highest terms of the musical culture of Lancaster and has found some fifty good voices, largely among his old pupils, nearly every one of whom, he says, is capable of taking a solo part, and from whose combination he expects great effects. Such familiar songs as "Rally Round the Flag," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixey," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Tenting Tonight," "We've Drank From the Same Canteen," with the older and standard patriotic night, "We've Drank From the Same Can-teen," with the older and standard patriotic airs, will be accompanied by a series of tableaux, in which soldiers and the incidents of camp and march and battle are to be graphically illustrated, Capt. Bowers, of the graphically illustrated, Capt. Bowers, of the military company, will direct the soldiers on the stage, and Mr. J. B. Kevinski will man-age the tableaux. April 9, 10 and 11, are the dates for the entertainment.

## EXAMINING A FREAK.

The Dog-Faced Boy, Jo-Jo, at Barnum's Circus in New York. After the afternoon performance of Barnum's circus was over Monday about fifty spectators lingered in the seats, and when he building was cleared of the vast crowd which had filled it they gathered on the large elevated stage. They were all well-known medical men of New York who had accepted an invitation to make a critical examina-tion of Jo-Jo, the dog-faced boy. In a few minutes R. F. Hamilton introduced the little fellow to the doctors. He did not seem to initutes R. F. Hamilton introduced the little fellow to the doctors. He did not seem to mind it in the least. Jo-Jo is a bright youngster of the height and build of a lad of twelve. At first glance one would imagine that by some trick the head of a Skyeterrier of abnormal dimensions had been placed on human shoulders. From a mass of long silky hair of light brown color, two sparkling, dog-like eyes look out, while the position of the nose and mouth can just be discerned. Jo-Jo's keeper, a middle-aged Russian, who bas cared for him since he was three years old, smoothed back the hair of the face, as one does to a dog. In dog-like fashion, also Jo-Jo laid his head contidingly on his master's shoulders.

He was then stripped to the waist and it was found that the same thick growth of hair covered both back and chest. His juvenile stomsch protruded in a somewhat pouch like way, like that of a babboon. His mouth was examined and was found to contain only five teeth, all in front, three in the upper and two

teeth, all in front, three in the upper and two in the lower Jaw. His nose was formed like that of any human being and was flattened. His eyes were canine in appearance and expression. Much interest was expressed by all the physicians in this extraordinary creature, but in the absence of sufficient trustworthy data as to his ancestry no positive opinion as to the cause of the curious growth was expressed by any one. All that is known is that his father and two brothers are also exceptionally hairy, but nothing could be learned of his mother or grand parents. Jo-Jo is intelligent, and speaks Russian fluently and German understand

CREMATION OF CARL LUEDEKING. The Remains Taken by His Son to St. Louis This Afternoon. The ashes of Carl Luedeking, whose body vas incinerated at the Lancaster crematorium yesterday, were removed from the retort this morning. They weighed only three pounds and eleven ounces. Dr. Charles Luedeking, son of deceased, and Mr.O. J. Wilhelmi, who brought the body from St. Louis, left Lancaster this afternoon on the 1:35 train, carrying with the ashes of Mr. Lucdeking.

The crucible containing several metals that fuse at different degrees of heat, prepared by Prof. Baker, of the Millersville State Normal school with a view of ascertaining the high. school with a view of ascertaining the high est temperature reached in the retort, has not yet been critically examined. The crucible was imbedded in a piece of fire brick, and, as has been previously stated in the INTELLIGENCER, filled with plumbage, into which small holes were drilled, and in these holes were brighted and in these holes. were placed short rods of metals—that fuse at different degrees of heat. A cisual examina-tion of the crucible shows that some of the metals have fused. Interesting results are

### expected to follow a scientific examination the crucible. News From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- At 12:05 the senate went into executive session. The Senate to-day confirmed a large number of nominations, among them that of De id B. Harmony, of Pennsylvania, to be edief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Henry C. Shannon to be postmaster at Erie,

has resigned in compliance with the wishes of the president. The position has been tendered to Alexander McCue, of Brook-

Two Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion. MONTPELIER, Vt., March 27 .- The steam company, in Groton, exploded last night, killing two men and injuring several others, some of them fatally. The mill was nearly demolished by the explosion.

NEW YORK March 27 .- The supreme court o-day entered an order for the release of Becky" Jones from jail. She was confined by order of the surrogate for refusing to answer certain questions in the Hammer-

Arrested for Altering Tax Receipts. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27-Dr. C. T. George, of this city, the Democratic candidate for assembly at the November election, was arraigned before Alderman Maurer, this afternoon, on a charge of altering tax receipts by the use of acids. It is claimed by the prosecution that one receipt would be used to vote a half dozen persons by the altering of the names. The hearing was waived and bail in the sum of \$800 entered for his

Carbon Works on Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—The Michigan carbon works at Rougeville, a suburb, took fire this morning and is still burning. The loss may reach half a million dollars.

NEW YORK March 27. - The

States 248; Canada 29; total 279, against 258 Lioyd Will Be Governor.

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—Henry Lioyd has taken the oath of office as governor, and

failures for last week were in the United

will immediately enter upon its duties. LEBANON, Pa., April 27.—Mrs. Rittle, aged 56 years, an insune woman, was burned to death last evening, at her home near Mt. Zion, this county. Her clothing caught tire

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, warmer, partly cloudy weather, local rains, southerly winds and

## ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

WHAT A LONDON PAPER BAYS OF THE SITUATION.

It Declares That the Peace of the World Will

### be Broken if Russia and England to Blows-Activity of the British Government.

London, March, 27.—The Standard says:
"We appear to be on the verge of what is
likely to draw into its vortex the whole civilized world. There is no tendency to boost-ing, but a firm national conviction that there must be an end of yielding. Negotations might tend to peace. It would be a matter of regret if Russia should allow the whole fall to the ground with a crash. Still nothing less is a result. ing less is expected. If, owing to the mad-ness of their rulers England and Sussia come-to blooms, the peace of the world will be

## ENGLANDS PROPOSITION REPUSED.

A London Paper States that an Ullimatum Has Been Sent Russia. LONDON, March, 27.—It is now reported hat the naval reserves will be imme called out for service. The government has given contracts for 100,000 uniforms. The queen's message calling out the re

serves has been received by the country with great enthusiasm. The war feeling is strong unong the reserves. A dispatch from Aden reports the arrival there of the Australian troops on their way

for service in the Soudan. Intense excitement was caused this evening by the announcement in the Globe that Russia has refused to accede to the proposition for mutual withdrawal of troops Afghanistan. The Globe further states that Granville, minister of foreign affairs, has sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding an answer by Monday.

Fearing a Financial Crisis ST. PETERSBURG, March 27 .- The faller of Scaramanga & Co. has created a great serof Scaramanga & Co. master. The govern-sation in financial circles here. The government officials are taking steps to av financial crisis which they believe to be im-

Levron, March 27—The end Cunningham and Envion, have ished, both men were this afterno-committed for trial on the charge

city. Within the past thirty days five largest tea and sugar importers have with Habilities aggregating 10,000,000 -over \$10,000,000. PARIS, March 27.—Miss Vgs. Zan 1. 7 2. 25. written to the director of the Opera to the control of

LONDON, Mar. 27.-Dispatches from show that a commercial crisis exist

## saying she will not sing in Paris and

AN ATTEMPTED STEAL Bills Negatived in the Legislature that World Have Plundered the State of Over a Million Dollars.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27. - In the the charter of savings institutions, and to the charter of savings instituted partnerships repeal the act exempting limited partnerships organized for manufacturing and m purposes from taxation and capita stock, were favorably reported. Bills were reported negatively which, if passed, would have These were bills providing for the of \$550,000 for the Philadelphia House of Refuge; abolishing the collateral inheritance tax, \$500,000 a year; relieving mountain turing companies of the tax on capital stock \$300,000 a year, and exempting tanks and brokers from tax on their not carnings \$70,000 a year. Bills were also negatively reported to establish couleg schools, and allow school teachers compensaion for attending county institutes. Bills were introduced exempting Philadelphia county defense bonds amounting to \$12,000 rom taxation, and placing the collection of county taxes in the hands of county treasurers. A resolution was adopted, looking to the final passage of a Senate bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of occur against on April 7. Two unimportant bid passed finally, showing an absence of

In the Senate a bill was introduced companies for the dyeing and cle aing of cotton the same rights as from and state one

More Orders for Canned Beet company yesterday received another cable order from the British war department for 8,000 additional cases of canned beet representing about 100 and 10 CRICAGO, March 27 .- The Armour senting about 650,000 pounds, and saother proposal for 10,000 additional cases, bewere, could not be filled within the time limited A statement is made that the orderin hand have divested all the establishments in this country engaged in this particular in-dustry of their available stock.

SOUTH ABINOTON, Mass, March 7—The whole front of the Windsor hasse at Randolph, was shattered by dynamite early this morning. It is supposed to be the outcome of the trouble between the and non-union shoemakers. Severe sides boarded there, but when the curred the union men left and t

alone remained. Wreck on the Lebanon Valles READING, March 27.—By the breaking of an axle of a coke car on the Lebano a Valley railroad 12 miles above Reading number of cars were thrown off the track and wrecked and the rails and sile were torn up for some distance. The procupers were transferred at the scene of the wreck

with very little delay. A Furnace Stopped for Repa ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 27.—The iron company has blown out No. 4 f Hokendanqua for the purpose of relined, and work will be resumed as the repairs are finished.

CHICAGO, March 27.—John We loon keeper, on trial at Princeton, selling liquor to a citizen who w quently killed by a train while int stabbed himself fifteen times in th

but the physicians think he will rec An Inmate Perishes in a Burned Po-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.— county poorhouse was burned y causing the death of John Liersdail. inmate, who set the building on fir

READING, Pa., March 27.—This an execution was issued against Ludwig, a business man of Dougla county, for over \$12,000. The execu-placed in the shcriff's hands to mak

New York March 27.—Grant pand room all night restless and uneasy roll o'clock this morning. After that he allittle and then took his usual breakfast day he does not feel bad and looks to