a rich suit—his sword, epaulets, &c., shone like the sun; Binn's coffin handbills, &c.

"They paraded through the streets for some

a cloud of glory; and again, at the head of his army, and then eating acorns, and as a

ever expect to see* Thus ended the election of Laucaster—I do not recollect the majority, but it must have been considerable,"

Mrs. Royall was right in her conjectures

that the majority for Jackson was "consid-

erable." Lancaster city gave him 1,241 to

355 for Adams; and in the county the vote

stood 5,186 for Jackson to 3,719 for Adams.

Jackson carried the state, as he did in each

TO BE CONTINUED

make from this remarkable woman's notes of

quaint and curious observations of people

and customs, institutions and manners, of

which some recollection still lingers in the

memory of the oldest inhabitants, but which

are not commemorated in any other writing

and will be therefore read with great interest

*The fire-works of Castle Garden in New York is a very faint similitude.

A LETTER FROM JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

What He Wrote to the Literary Society That

Made Him an Honorary Member.

erary society hall, on the grounds of Franklin and Marshall college, this city, hangs framed

the original of the following letter from John

Quincy Adams acknowledging election to

honorary membership in the society, in its

early days, when it was a part of the Mar-

WASHINGTON, 6 March, 1837.

shall college institute at Mercersburg :

SIR: I received some weeks since,

lent purpose. The pursuit and the application to good uses of knowledge is the great duty, comprizing all others of civilized man; it is

Fifteen Families Made Homeless by Fire. A fire broke out in West Coal street, Sher

This morning at 10 o'clock was the time designated for the meeting of the viewers appointed to assess damages by the proposed opening of Plum street from New Holland avenue to the city limits, but on account of the absence of Mr. Erb, one of the viewers, the board adjourned, without doing anything.

William Richardson, while putting in some window panes on North Queen street on

In the library room of the Diagnothian lit-

of his three campaigns.

by a new generation.

Some of the Quaint and Severely Personal Observations of Ann Royall.

THE TRAVELER AND PAMPHLETERR

This City Fifty Years Ago and Made Some Interesting Notes of Its Peo-

In the Lancaster Journal, of Friday, Octo ber 31, 1828, then edited by John Reynolds, who was the father of the late Generals John F., James L. and Admiral Wm. Reynolds appears the following conspicuous editorial notice of a woman who was in that early day famcus throughout the country:

'We have just been informed that Mrs. Royall, a lady who has written an interesting novel called 'The Tennesseean' and several volumes of travels through the United States has arrived in our city. We are unacquainted with the object of her visit, but suppose it to be for the purpose of soliciting patronage for her various works. A female writer, we should suppose, cannot fail of success among the literary characters of our city—for the love of literature and the spirit of gallantry combined, who can resist?"

r her by Thomas Feran, appeared the following editorial paragraph:

"MRS. ROYALL.

"This lady, whose reputation and literary acquirements have been the theme of so many pens, has arrived in our city, and asks the patronage for her works which her industry and talent so eminently merit. We hope she will not be without support from every gallant son who admires her spirit and her admirable tact for exhibiting the characters of then and women from a single glance."

To the men and women of that generation who had any general knowledge of public affairs. Ann Royall was no stranger; and all ional or political prominence as to justify the expectation of a visit from her must have heard the announcement of her visit here with mingled feelings of curiosity, indignation and alarm. For Ann was a terro in her day and generation.

Some of our older citizens, men and omen, have a distinct recollection of her personality and her visit here. Hon. H. G. Long, of Lancaster: Col. Sam'l Shoch, of Columbia; Mr. Henry Ruby, of Chambersburg, and some ladies of this good town remember her, and all agree that she was a bold, brassy woman, of victous temper, with a quick tongue, ready pen, and as unscrupu-lous in abuse of those who offended her as

to dabble in literature, fond of notoriety furnished materials for her "Sketches" published in 1826, her novel "The Tennesseean," (1827) her "Black Book" (1828) in which she remorselessly blackened the reputation of those whom she distiked, her "Pennsylvania" (1829), "Further Travels" (1831), and "Letters from Alabama." In 1835 she published the society and political papers, Pant Fry and the Huntress; and died in Washington October 1, 1854

From all accounts and by the testimony of her own writings, her performances, as traveled over the country gathering material ing for subscriptions to the work, was such as would not be tolerated nowadays. Be-sides her personal screeds, she lampooned the anti-Masons and followers of Clay in her correspondence with Jackson papers of that

John L. Boswell, editor of the Columbia Spy, and urged an application of tar and feathers to his person. Boswell felt the thrust very keenly and retorted bitterly.

HER VISIT TO LANCASTER.

is embodied in her volume on Pennsylvania, of which few copies are now extant. It be-gins with an account of her trip from Washskins" and "Graybacks" in turn. She came this way with intense prejudices against the "black" and boorish "Dutch" whom she heard inhabited this region; but her prejudices began to be dissipated soon after she entered the borders of the county.

At the outset of her article on Lancaste she praises its surroundings and the regucepting a few in the centre of the city, and a

"As I drove into the principal street, I was no little amused at a large body of men singing Jackson's March, and dragging a great hickory tree large enough for a mast for a 74 gun frigate. I waved my handker-chief to a uniform company, and was cheered down the street to the tavern. In the evening several called to see and learn who I was. We passed several of these trees on the way, with green boughs on the top, as though it were growing.

"There are two principal streets in Lancaster which diverge from a large square in the centre of the city; at the extremity of these streets, all of which ascend from the centre square, were to be seen, at once, four of these lofty trees, decorated with flags and boughs."

In the same issue of the Journal, from

In the same issue of the Journal, from which has been quoted an account of the advent of Madame Ann, appears this notice o

paign:

"Hickory poles were yesterday (Oct. 30, 1828), creeted in the four quarters of our city. They are surmounted with evergreen and decorated with the Star Spangled Banner, which now floats on the breeze in honor of the brave and successful defender of his country." A fire broke out in West Coal street, Shenandoah, Pa., at nine o'clock 'Thursday evening. Six double blocks, occupied mostly by
Poles, were entirely destroyed. The alarm
was given early enough, but there was a lack
of water and the fire department was powerless. The houses in which the fire originated
were somewhat isolated or its extent would
have been greater. The buildings destroyed
were frame and burned like chips. Fifteen
families were rendered homeless, most of
whom were Poles. The loss is estimated at
\$20,000.

tion of the victory on election night:

"As the hour for opening the polls was drawing near, and the court house (formerly the state house) was near my window, I hastened to Mr. Parker's to witness the

crowding; no taking aside, as they do in the Western states: no whispering; no drinking; no swearing; all was silence and deliberate decorup; and this, I was told, is the manner in which elections are always conducted throughout the state. It would be difficult to enslave Pennsylvania—they are too determined, and value their safety too high. Every thing was as still as a funeral till the election was over, which was about sundown. But then the city rang with acclamations

THAT IS HOW THE RUSSIANS EXPLAIN THE APORAN ROUT.

Declaring That an Afghan Incursion Made the Russian Advance a Necessity-The Note of Preparation Sounding is

election was over, which was about sundown. But then the city rang with acclamations and huszas for Jackson, the hero of Orleans, &c. The band struck up, (a very full one) and a large party marched through the streets, preceded by the music.

"At length as I sat listening, through the window, with the sash up, I saw several large lights approaching, of a deep red. The sight startled me no little—several moving fiery machines, high in the air! At first I took it to be a supernatural appearance; in short, I could not tell what to think of it—there were six moving figures in all, of dif-It is stated in London that the promised orders to have the Russian advance stopped, which M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minaged that they did not reach the headquarters of General Komaroff, Russian comnander at the front, until after his attack

A letter received from Meshed, whence it was dated on the 7th of March, states that it was at that time rumored that recently the Afghans had sent a force out from Herat, and troops in Zulfikar Pass and compelled them to retreat from the Pass. This letter added that the rout of the Russians on this occasion wasso complete that forty of their soldiers and two officers were driven to seek refuge on the Persian side of the Herri Rud river. M. Lossar, the Russian Afghan boundary commissioner, at present in London, in an interview published in the Pall-Mall Gazette, concerning the statements made in this Meshed letter stated that he regarded the "They paraded through the streets for some hours, and then dispersed. Next day I was told the drawing and whole project was executed by a youth about fifteen years of age. "I was introduced to him in the course of the day, and he furnished me with the size of the transparencies, as follows: a large transparency 3 feet 6 inches square, with a large pyramid on the top—Pennsylvania, and 48,000 majority. The second transparency was nearly three feet square; the other two were something less. Besides these there were small ones, merely as ornaments. General Jackson was represented in various liable, afforded a complete explanation of General Komaroff's attack upon the Afghans

Russians had no designs to occupy Penjdeh during the negotiations with England. He believed that the dxplanation of M. de Giers would be fully satisfactory to the English government.
WAR PREPARATIONS.

General Jackson was represented in various attitudes, sometimes drawn in a triumphant car, in a splendid dress; on another side, in There is great agitation in all the government departments. It is stated that 12,000 reinforcements will be at once sent to India. stripling in the American army; Binns and his coffin hand-bills, &c., &c. The drawing was admirably done—the name of the young artist was Julius A. Keffer—he designed and conjured up the whole of it. This was the The First army reserve will probably be called out immediately. The Earl of Duf-ferin, at Rawal-Pindi, was informed by tele-graph of what had occurred at Penjdeh. He at once told Abdurrahman, the ameer of Afghanistan, and the native Indian chiefs, who are in attendance at the councils. The native chiefs unanimously recommended the immediate throwing of troops into Afghanis-

tan. This recommendation has been placed before the home government in London. Later on Thursday the surmises of the government in regard to the movements of Sir Peter Lumsden were substantiated by the receipt of a telegram from him at Gulrap. This telegram was dated April I, and com-pleted the broken dispatch. It states offici-ally that the Russians attacked the Afghans interacted in their resition at Penideh and In some further extracts which we will intrenched in their position at Penjdeh and her visit to Lancaster, will be found some very tioned along or near the northern frontier, may, it is thought, reach Herat in time to prevent the capture of that important point

IN THE COMMONS. Mr. Gladstone, when the House of Commons reassembled Thursday evening after make any further statement concerning the pending negotiations about the Afghan fron-

SIB: I received some weeks since, your letter of the 31st of January last, informing me that the Diagnothian Literary association had done me the honour to inscribe my name on the list of their honorary members. Inferring from the name of the society and its location at a college, that its main object is the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of literature, which is, of course, connected with a competent knowledge of all other good and useful things, I am flattered in having been thought worthy of honorary association with a community founded for so wise and benevoent purpose. The pursuit and the application Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said that it was evident that the Russians had attacked the tions, or at least to the left bank of the Kushk river, which might be equivalent to such a retirement. The government had been informed, the premier went on, that the Russians had made every endeavor to induce the Afghans to begin the fighting. Russian troopshad even twice attempted to forcibly pass through the Afghan picket lines. After one of these attempts had failed to provoke an Afghan attack, Captain Yates met a Russian chief of staff and talked to him about the conduct of the Russian soldiers being an evident violation of the Russian agreement to not advance pending the outcomprizing all others of civilized man; it is the purpose for which Life is bestowed by the Creator as a trust, and a student in his seventieth year, cannot receive a more pre-cious reward for whatever proficiency he has made, than by the invitation of youthful fel-low students to write in honour his name with theirs. I tender to the society my thanks for this honor conferred upon me by them, and my best wishes that their pursuit of thor-ough knowledge in literature, may be fa-youred by the approving smile of Heaven.for at once sent to the Russian officers at the front directing them to forbid any advance and to do all in their power to prevent provocation of the Afghans. The Russian officer de-clared he knew nothing whatever of any such

PHARMACISTS IN SESSION. Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year-To Meet Next at Elizabethtown. The Lancaster County Pharmaceutical as-sociation met in stated session on Thursday afternoon, with a fair attendance of its mem-

The list is the smallest for many years for an April term. A revised list will be issued next Friday, containing in addition to the

following list the cases returned up to that date:

Monday, Apr. 20.—Dr. J. Potts, abortion; Elizabeth Richards, adultery; Carson Deran, Henry Miller, fornication and bastardy; Jos. Herzog, forgery, C. indictments); Jacob M. Rutt, forgery; Emanuel Heiselman, larceny as bailee; David Houck, carrying concealed weapons; Jacob M. Rutt, forgery; Benjamin Weaver et al., burglary; Chas. F. Eichman, perjury; Georgianna Blottenberger, receiving stolen goods; John Kahoe, forgery, [8] indictments); Conrad Scheaffer, assault and battery; John H. Stevens, horse stealing; Victor Linkey, assault and battery; Alfred Turner, felouious assault; Caleb Townsend, larceny; Henry Fisher, burglary.

Tuesday, April 21.—John F. Smith, embezzlement; Anna M. Goss, receiving stolen goods; Geo. H. Kendig, Wm. E. Kendig, Chas. F. Crawford, aiding escape; Wm. Rehfus, assault and battery; J. D. Witters, perjury; John G. Dougherty, embezzlement; Henry D. Smith, David Reese, Benj. S. Biehl, Daniel Tammany, Jr., assault and battery; Frank Spillinger, seduction.

Wedding, John E. Marshall, fornication and bastardy; John E. Dennison, false pretense; John E. Dennison, et al., conspiracy; John M. Peoples, false pretense, &c.; John H. Presbury, Daniel Henshour, Samuet Miller, fornication and bastardy; Wm. I. Fuller, adultery; John Elsley, rape; Lavinia Amwake, John W. Grau, adultery.

Thursday, April 22.—John G. Good, embezzlement; Amos B. Hostetter, forgery; Jonas H. Herr, A. L. Long, Frank L. Minnich, assault and battery; Elmma J. Carberry, bawdy house; G. J. Hildebrant, selling liquor to minors.

Saturday, April 25.—John Stautter, Eby Budy, surety peace; C. C. Amwake, Ell H.

to minors.

SATURDAY, April 25.—John Stautter, Eby Rudy, surety peace; C. C. Amwake, Eli H. Shreiner, desertion; Frank Liebfried, Conrad Sheaffer, Victor Linkey, surety peace.

The art entertainment given in the lectur The art entertainment given in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran church, Thursday evening, for the beneñt of the Band of Faith, was largely attended and was in all respects a very successful affair. It consisted of stere-opticon pictures of a "Trip Around the World." The pictures were thrown upon a large canvas by means of an oxy-hydrogenlight, and they were explained with running comments by Rev. E. C. Houpt. The stere-opticon was managed by Messrs. Walter King and J. D. Pyott.

THE Q. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT. A Large Audience Present to Witness the Fire

Last evening the first of the three enter Last evening the first of the three enter-tainments to be given by home talent, for the benefit of Admiral Reynolds Post, No. 405, Grand Army of the Republic, took place in the opera house, and it was a grand success. The audience was not as large as it should have been. Although nearly the whole down stairs was occupied, the upper part of the theatre was light. Large numbers of tickets were disposed of, however, and many to perwere disposed of, however, and many to persons who were unable to be present on the first night.

The programe as given last night was very long, and it did not contain a poor feature.
The singing, including the soles, duels and choruses was excellent, showing the effect of hard work by Prot. W. B. Hall, who acted as conductor, while Prof. Haas officiated at the plano. The following persons were heard in

he choruses:

Ladies.—Leila W. Bear, Mrs. Harry Elias, Mary E. Locher, Amy A. Ball, Virginia S. Stauter, Annie Swartzwelder, Cora E. Urban, Mary A. Zimmerman, Myra A. Steinmetz, Ida H. Huber, Ida M. Hali, Mary E. Schaubel, Kate Ryan, Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Amelia Kautz, Emma Hatz, Laura Locher, Lizzie Steinmetz, Sallie DeHaven.

Gentlemen.—J. T. Zimmerman, Henry Drachbar, C. A. Sauber, Dr. B. F. W. Urban, Geo. M. Dorwart, W. W. Hollinger, W. J. Drepperd, Geo. F. Hambright, H. L. Spencer, W. C. Pyfer, L. W. Long, G. L. Ryan, H. A. Baldwin, H. L. Raub, F. E. Ball, A. Scheetz, H. J. Steigerwalt, E. S. Stehman, F. G. Sultzbach, C. S. Hoffmeier, C. W. Heitshu, M. Hollinger, M. W. Mauck, Geo. A. Marshall, W. O. Marshall, D. S. Smith, Samuel D. Bausman.

Bausman.

Where there are so many good features in a programme, they can all be praised, but one party certainly deserves special mention, and that is the members of Company C, of the National Guard, of this city, who gave a silent drill, executing all kinds of difficult maneuvers to the tap of a bell by their captian. They showed that they had been carefully drilled, and their success reflects much credit upon Captain Bowers. credit upon Captain Bowers.
The specialties of the others, the majority

of whom are very well-known, and great favorites with Lancaster audiences, were very good. The camp scenes and tableaux were natural. The programme follows:

Impersonations and Song—"Old Unele Joe."

Harmonica and Guitar Duct, ... W.J. Drepperd.
Contrabands, ... Jubilee Singers.
Chorus—"Marching Through Georgia."
Tablean—Home From the War.
Chorus—"For Johnny Comes Marching Home."
Dutch Song—"Corporal Schnapps."
George F. Hambright.
Grand Tableau.

Chorns—"The Battle Cry of Freedom.
Grand Tableau.

This evening the entertainment will be given for the second time, but the programme will undergo great changes. A feature to-night will be the appearance of the children of the Mt. Joy orphan school, who will appear on the stage in a sitent drill. To-morrow evening the last performance will be given, and the entertainment certainly deserves large patronage. erves large patronage. ARRIVAL OF THE SOLDIERS ORPHANS

At 2 o'clock Co. A, of the soldiers' orphans the Mt. Joy school, arrived and made a short street parade. They are in charge of Superintendent Harry B. Houck and were officered by Maj. Wm. Shaar, commanding, and 1st Liout. Fegley and 2d Liout. Steele, The boys numbered 28, including their drum corps, and were handsomely uniformed. of the G. A. R., of this city, who led the

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

The City Treasurer's Bond Approved.—Standing Committees Appointed. Select and common councils met specially on Thursday evening to consider the city treasurer's bond.

In select council there were present Messrs. In select council there were present Messrs.
Borger, Demuth, Doerr, Evans, Long,
Remley, Riddle, Urban and Wise.
In common council the following members answered roll call: Messrs Auxer,
Bare, Baumgardner, Beard, Bolenius, Cormeny, Dinkelberg, Eberman, Evarts, Goodell, Hershey, Kendig, Lippold, Long, Noll,
Schum, Shirk, Snyder, Trissler and Hurst,
president.

president.

Mr. Hurst presented the bond of Clayton F. Myers, city treasurer-elect, in the sum of \$50,000 with John D. Skiles, John Copland, J. Hay Brown and B. Frank Eshleman as sureties. The bond was approved by a unanimous vote. Select council concurred. The standing committees of councils were announced for the ensuing year by the presidents of select and common councils. They are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES. Finance-Riddle, Borger, Baumgardner,

Finance—Riddle, Borger, Baumgardner, Bare.
Water—Doerr, Borger, Demuth, Beard, Shirk, McLaughlin.
Street—Demuth, Urban, Wise, Riddle, Borger, Auxer, Goodell, Hershey, Spaeth.
Markets—Doerr, Wise, Cormeny, Schum.
Lamp—Remley, Riddle, Bolenius, Long.
Police—Long, Wise, Demuth, Evarts, Buckius, Lippold.
Property—Urban, Long, Mayer, Kendig.
Fire—Borger, Urban, Remley, Eberman, Dinkelberg, Noll.
Printing—Long, Remley, Trissler, Snyder.
Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds Relief—Wise Remley, Mentzer, Martin.
Sanitary—Urban, Borger, Bolenius, Adams.
Executive Appointments—Riddle, Demuth, Borger.

ORGANIZATION OF FIRE COMMITTEE. After the adjournment of councils on Thursday evening the fire committee me for organization. Amos Urban was elected chairman and Dr. H. F. Eberman, clerk.

CLEVELAND HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

A Place Hunting Senator Brought Up With a Round Turn. The following is told as one of the incident at the White House! A Western Democratic senator called to

A Western Democratic senator called to press the appointment of one of his constituents to an assistant commissionership.

"When I was practicing law," said the president, "I found that an instrument in writing usually outweighed an oral statement. You senators seem to have a habit of signing petitions for candidates and then you ask verbally for the appointment of others to the very positions. I can't afford to waste time considering such requests. Half the Democratic senators have signed a petition for the retention of the incumbent of this place and your name is on the list. I don't know the man, but he is certainly well indorsed.

"Oh, no!" said the senator: "I have not signed such a paper.

Thereupon the president is said to have produced a petition bearing the senator's signature as stated.

"I never was so flattened out in my life,"

"I never was so flattened out in my life," remarked the senator, when narrating the incident to a friend. "The fact is, we sign almost anything, but it has generally been understood that it means nothing."

George Kirk, a colored man, was arrested on Thursday night by Chief Haines, on a warrant issued by Alderman Barr, charging him with assault and battery. The complaint was made by his sister, Alice Kirk, and she alleges that without any provocation George struck her in the face twice, knocking her down. The accused was unable to furnish bail for his appearance at a hearing and was committed to the county prison.

Governor Pattison to Visit Millersville.

Prof. Shaub, of Millersville, has received a letter from Gov. Pattison saying that he will certainly be at 'be school on "Arbor Day."

COLUMBIA'S SCHOOL BOARD.

AT THE APRIL MEETING.

tistics of School Attendance-Building Notes-The Vigilant Fair.

COLUMBIA, April 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening in the opera house council chamber with all members present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Repair and supply committee reported that more coal had been purchased for the institute and Fifth street schools. New blinds have been placed on the windows of the Poplar street building. Other rooms are ye to be furnished with blinds. The visiting committee for March reported that they found everything satisfactory in the schools excepting the blackboards in the institute excepting the blackboards in the institute building which are in such a bad condition that they should be repaired or replaced with new ones. On motion of Mr. Slade, a com-mittee of three was appointed to act with the superintendent and teachers in carrying out a suitable programme for "Arbor Day," in accordance with the proclamation of Gover-nor Pattism and State Superintendent nor Pattison and State Superintendent Higbee. The committee are Messra Slade, Miller and Markel. The exercises will most likely consist of suitable instruction in all the schools during one hour on April 16th, and in the planting of at least one tree by

Howard Richardson, aged 8 years, and William Mowery, aged 6 years, destitute and friendless, were recommended by the board for admittance to the Home for Friendless Children at Lancaster. Superintendent Children at Lancaster. Superintendent Ames reported the following attendance for the month ending April 8th, 1886.

Whole No. in att'nd. . . 654

The use of room No. I was granted to Miss Francis Cristy for one month after the close of the school for holding a private school, No expense of cleaning or janitor to be paid by the school district. Current bills to the amount of \$462.73 were

man of supply committee, was approved and ordered to be paid. On motion the time limit for the payment of delinquent taxes especially by single men and tenants—was extended to May 18, 1885, and on that date the board will meet to consider the prosecution of all delinquents.

from Lloyd Mifflin, situated between Ridge avenue and Locust streets, upon which he will build several houses.
S. S. Klair is having a two-story brick kitchen to his residence on Third street. Kramer & Paul's are the contractors.

and Locust streets. The foundation wall is now in course of erection.
C. C. Kauffman, attorney for Dr. J. K.
Lineaweaver, has sold to Mr. James Perrottet a lot of ground, fifty feet front, on Chestnut street, adjoining the property of John D. Forrey. Mr. Perrottet will have built a fine

A scene of beauty greets the eye of all those entering the Armory at which piace the fair for the benefit of the Vigilant fire company, will open this evening. The decorations ar of such a character that it is impossible to describe, and then must be seen to be appre-ciated. The cause is a worthy one, and should be well patronized by our citizens. The two fancy tables are named the Laurel and Union, in honor of the fire companies of York, bearing that name.

The new Republican council will hold their first meeting this evening.

The concert by the Ironville band at the rink last night was highly appreciated by all those present. Manager Krom presented to all in attendance a handsome card, as an Easter souvenir. A very large crowd was

Harry Hogentogler, clerk at the transfer freight station, has resigned his position to accept a clerkship at Harrisburg. R. F. Hull will occupy the position vacated by Hogen-togler.

The cigar factory owned by S. G. Pence, is being moved to Maytown, at which place Mr. Pence will in the future carry on the cigar business.

Editors Sued for Libel. H. H. Heise, of Columbia, to-day brough

H. H. Heise, of Columbia, to-day brought criminal suits for libel, before Alderman Spurrier, against Wm. M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, and Dampman & Buckwalter, of the Reading Herald.

Mr. Heise is a prominent hardware merchant in Columbia, and it appears that these three newspapers on Wednesday published statements that he had failed. Mr. Heise says that the allegations are false and that his financial condition is sound. The warrants will be sent to their cities and the defendants will likely enter ball there for court.

will likely enter ball there for court.

Mr. Heise has had quite a run on him since
the publication of the article, and has been required to pay out several hundred dollars

A Lancaster County Family Whose Ages Average Remarkably Well.

There is a family, the majority of whom reside in this county, which average remark-able well for longevity. The father was John Rohrer, who died near Heller's church, Union Leaguer, about twenty years are. He

A Railroad from Robesonia to Cornwall.

From the Lebanon Times.

It is known that a survey for another new railroad through this county is being made. The projected line is to run from Robesonia, on the Lebanon Valley railroad, taking in Kleinfeltersville and Shaefferstown, to Cornwall.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Brilliant Gathering of Society People, Young The second of the series of "Assemblies," held in Eshleman's hall and inaugurated before Lent, managed by a very capable committee of married and single ladies, was given last evening. The good judg-ment and excellent taste of those in charge of the affair were reinforced by the experience of the previous event, and

feetive. The windows were curtained with heavy woollen shawls of varied patterns fans, panels, screens, and decorations of every sort, Chinese, Japanese and Indian, were sort, Chinese, Japanese and Indian, were arranged in unique designs; on the walls were hung rugs and gay cloths of every hue, and they were rendered more brilliant by mirrors, sconces and other wall decorations placed to the best effect. From the ceiling, over the doors and windows and in all the corners of the hall were gay umbrellas of every size, and a most wonderful collection of fans hanging at every angle; while the

The attendance was quite large, numbering at least fifty couples, among whom were not only a large representation of Lancaster's fashionable society, but many young ladies and gentlemen from abroad. The social circles of Lebanon, York, Harrisburg, Altoona, Middletown, Philadelphia, New York and other places were represented; and during the entire evening young and old, Lancastrians and their guests mingled in the genial festivities. The dancing ended at 2 a. m.; Taylor's orchestra furnished the music and Mr. Charles W. Eckert catered to the highest satisfaction of the guests and the management. The followguests and the management. The follow-ing ladies were patronesses of the assembly and received the company: Mrs. D. G. Eshleman, Mrs. T. C. Wiley, Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, Mrs. B. F. Eshleman, Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Mrs. B. J. McGrann.

STRIKING STATE NEWS.

Fourteen members of the Fourteenth Regiment at Pittsburg have been dis-honorably discharged for disgraceful con-duct at the inauguration in Washington. All attempts to recover the bodies of the victims of the Raven Run disaster, near Shenandoah, were abandoned Thursday morning, owing to the danger of further cavings in of the top rock.

cavings in of the top rock.

The melting snow and spring rains caused a land slide in the banks of French creek, at Washington, on Thursday. Miss Lillian Smith was engulfed in the rushing water and drowned. The body was recovered at an ice gorge five miles below.

Frank Keiser, faged 72, died suddenly at noon Thursday at Freystown, suburb of York. The coroner's jury held an inquest and rendered a verdict that he had com-

s known for the act. Solomon Shenk, of Harrisburg, is the owner of a calf that has legs, hoofs and ears resembling a sheep and the head of a calf. From the ears back to the shoulders it has a heavy coat of black wool, and from the shoulders to the rump it has hair like the hide of a calf. The animal is frisky and in

A Drummer's Brave Act

At noon on Thursday a crowd of citizens stood on State street-bridge, Trenton, looking at the struggles of a drowning lad in the Delaware & Raritan canal under the bridge. No one would venture a cold bath to save the boy. After he had gone down a second time a fashionably-dressed young man came by with a lady. The young man took in the situawith a lady. The young man cook in the situa-tion at a glance and without waiting to di-vest himself of his clothing pushed past the crowd and plunged headlong into the low water. A moment later he reappeared above the surface with the exhausted boy, who he pushed out on the bank. Then he got out himself and without delaying for a word of explanation, continued down the street with the lady friend. It has been learned that the rescuer is R. C. Fraleck, a commercial traveler from Cayuga county, New York. The lad is the son of Mrs. Eliza Heidweiler, a

A Base Ball Suggestion From the Norristown Herald. A sporting paper contains an article entitled
"How to prevent accidents in the game of base
ball." This difficulty may be overcome
by the substitution of garden digging for base ball. A young man who is digging garden never gets injured by running the bases or by the bat flying out of another player's hand; though when he gets through with the game he may be induced to think he has exchanged backs with a man one hundred and vinety-seven years old.

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Sunday School Convention. The Covenant United Brethren Sunday chool, West Orange street, will hold their first anniversary on Sunday next at 1:45 p. m. The exercises will consist of addresses

In Their New Home From the Carlisle Evening Sentinel.
Dr. John M. Bentz and wife, nee Miss Lula Norbeck, arrived here from Lancaster last evening, and are comfortably domesticated in their new home on South Pitt street.

Canals Opened. As will be seen by an advertisement else-where, the Susquehanna and Tide Water canals will be open for navigation on and after April 16th.

Finger Cut Off.
Elmer Dellet, of Arnold's cork works, while "blocking" had the index finger of his right hand cut off. Dr. Warren attended

THEY MUST COME DOWN.

Court Decides That Reading Receivers Mus Pay the Jersey Centrai Obligations. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The argument upon the exceptions filed by the Bartol com

mittee of the general mortgage bondholders against the report of Mr. Dallas, the Reading railroad master favoring the payment of Jersey Central railroad obligations for April, took place in the United States cir-cuit court, before Judge McKennan. Thelegal battle was of short duration. While Mr. Kaercher, of counsel for the receiver, was on his feet, the court interrupted the argument and made the following order, which in its substance secures to the general mortgage bondholders the protection which Mr. Harris counsel for the Bartol committee demanded from the court in the course of his argument: "That the receivers be and they are hereby authorized to make payments out of the revenue derived from the operation of the roads referred to in said lease of the Censaid lease, to the extent only of the net rev-enue derived from the operation of said

arose at six. After his breakfast and the religious exercises he was at 10:06 marched out fold and made a speech, saying that when he committed the crime, if he did commit it, he and he died almost immediately.

Less Fullures Last Week. NEW YORK April 10.—The business failures during the last week were in the United States, 189; Canada 23; total 212, against 231 the previous week.

Washington, April 10.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rains and partly cloudy weather, northeasterly winds becoming va-riable, slight rise in temperature, generally

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LONDON PAPERS SAY TRAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL FIGHT

If Russia Does Not Disown the Recent Attack on the Afghans - Russia Deur an Immediate Explanation

London, April 10.—The morning press declares without exception, it is now imper-ative upon England to fight, unless Russia shall promptly recall General Karn disown his action in attacking the

DID DUFFERIN COUNSEL THE APE ST. PETERSBURG, April 10. -- The pers throughout Russia with few commenting on the battle diety sians and Afghans, are very be

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CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

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NEW YORK, A d 10.-6 A. M. ght; pulse 60, passed a very easy regular. The tem sture was norm; has taken nourishing regularly and substantially the a s; pulse 62, regular

Dr. Douglas left at II a. m., and the was again without medical at

STATE EXPERIMENTAL PARMS.

The Bill for Their sale Reported Fa-In the House. ire session of the Senate was occup presenting petitions among which wer in favor of anti-discrimination legislat-the establishment of a soldiers' and home, for which a bill has been per

In the House the Senate bills anthothe sale of the state experimental mentrust companies to transact sale depositions were favorably, and the House propriating seventy-five thousand blind men for the election of a new by was negatively resorted. Mr. Beach a resolution, which was adopted, for pointment of a committee of two and three members to examine into dition of the capitol and other state but

embers.

NASHVILLE, T adjournment of the leg at Pink McGarver, a Democrat, sympathized with the Imprisoned inflicting two sliph flesh wounds. defended himself with a knife, and wounds upon Tomer, from the

Price, Kelly

was started up for 100 men. the government was show

Two Brothers F of its Balloud Acides CUMBERLAND, Md., April 10 - Harry a Benjamin Futler, brothers, of this city, th former a freight conductor and the latte freight brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, were killed last night in an accident at Indian creek

The Situation at Aspinwall.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Whiteney to-day received the following telegram from Commander Kane, of the Galena: "Our

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

NEW YORK, April 10.—George H. Milis, wife-murderer, was hanged in the yard of the Raymond street jall at lorit this morning.

At the Station House.

The fifteen vagrants who spent Thursday night at the station house were discharged this morning.

In the Lancaster INTELLIGENCER of Nov. 4, the same year, then owned and published y the widow of Wm. Dickson, and edited

"MRS. ROYALL.

she was lavish in compliment of those who patronized her. She was born somewhere in Virginia, June II, 1769, and in her childhood was kidnapped by the Indians, who held her in captivity for fifteen years. She married Capt. Royall, a Revolutionary officer, and lived in Alabama with him. But she was venturesome, prone f sensation; and about 1820, or thereabouts, et out on her travels over the country, which d materials for her "Sketches

How Her Prepossessions Against the " Black Dutch" Were Mellowed. in 1829, late in the fall, and her account of it ton and her visits to Baltimore, Annapolis, Newcastle, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mauch Chunk and the improvement of themselves, of their country and of their race. And please to accept, sir, the respectful and friendly salutation of your associate,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. her obtrusive personality, her impudence and virulence, her vulgarity and impecuniosity, and her bitter animosity to nearly all church people, except the Moravians, and especially toward the Presbyterians,

and especially when around Lititz there burst upon her view the beauty of the rich and highly cultivated landscape.

afternoon, with a fair attendance of its members. The annual report of the executive committee indicated considerable active work done in the association during the year. A large number of specimens of various kinds had been submitted at its monthly sessions, with explanations and comments of value were reported and discussed. The changes in the values of prominent drugs and products were noted as occurred. The formulas adopted and introduced by the association for the preparation of medicinal clixirs, wines, &c., have met with general approval, and calls have been made for them from committees of several state associations. The membership of the association is 27—19 residing in the city and 8 in the county. Five new members were elected during the year, and one from the city. few scattering ones here and there."

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The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President—John R. Kauffman.
Vice President—Thos B. Bechtold.
Secretary—A. A. Hubley.
Assistant Secretary—R. S. Ross.

Treasurer—H. B. Cochram.

Executive Committee—Chas. A. Heinitsh, John Black, John C. Long.

Adjourned to meet at Elizabethtown on May 14.

country. Lancaster over the election day of that event ful year, and she gives this vivid description

hastened to Mr. Parker's to witness the scene.

"A little after I seated myself at the window, the sheriff made proclamation that the polls were open. There was but very few round the court house, which surprised me. They do not go into the court house to vote; none but the judges go in, and the door is kept shut. The voters walk up to a window, and slip in the ticket through a pane. But never, of all elections I have witnessed, did I see one conducted with less celat! The voters walked up one by one, slow and solemn; not a word escaped them; each man put in his ticket, and then walked off; no

SIMPLY A REPRISAL

short, I could not tell what to think of it—
there were six moving figures in all, of different size. The music kept with it, and
they kept drawing near me—they were
transparencies! the first I ever saw, excepting a small one at a theatre. At length they
came under my window—I was about to run,
when I was told the name and nature of the
phenomenon—they began to turn around, as
if by magic—I could see no person, as they
were stuck on the end of long poles—the
machines shaded the persons who carried
them. They had several sentences, in large
letters, printed; and the light within was so
bright, the figures and lines could be
distinguished with ease.

"General Jackson was visible, arrayed in
a rich suit—his sword, epaulets, &c., shone

at Penjdeh.

M. Lessar, in further commenting on the news from the Afghan frontier, said that General Komaroff's return to Pul-i-Khisti after defeating the Afghaus showed that the

the Easter recess, in answer to interrogatories said that on Saturday the cabinet had considered Russia's reply to England's proposal to limit the zone of survey to the debatable points. Russia's reply was an agreement to do this provided the zone of survey so marked out by England, was extended southward so as to include the Parapamissan range of mountains. The government con sidered that the reply did not advance th sidered that the reply did not advance the question toward a conclusion and was dissatisfied with them. Within the past twenty-four hours, however, said the premier, a subsequent communication had ocen received from Russia, and this appeared, in the opinion of the government, to place the matter in a more hopeful position. Being asked what the nature of this subsequent communication. was, Mr. Gladstone said that it would be im-possible at present for the government to

tier in view of the grave occurrence just re-Afghans. The Afghans had in this attack been defeated after making a gallant resistance. It was apparent, also, that the Russians, after the fight, had returned to their former positions, or at least to the left bank of the Kushk agreement to not advance pending the out-come of the negotiations. The Russian officer stated that he had no knowledge that any ar-rangement existed against a Russian advance. Captain Yates referred to the official dispatch sent from St. Petersburg on Mrrch 17 to Lon-don, assuring England that orders would be

QUARTER SESSIONS CASES. The Smallest Trial List for April in Many Years.

District Attorney Eberly has issued the trial list for the April court of quarter ses-sions, commencing on Monday, April 20,

following list the cases returned up to that

THE BUSINESS THAT WAS TRANSACTED

all the appointments were fit and elegant.

The decorations of the room were very efevery size, and a most wonderful collection of fans hanging at every angle; while the blazing chandeliers were decked with smilax and depending from them were rich baskets of natural flowers.

The attendance was quite large, number-ing at least 6fty couples

Male, Female, Total

ordered to be paid, including interest on bonds \$308.75. A bill of Jas. W. Queen & Co., for \$13.90 for repairs and additional parts to scientific apparatus purchased by the teacher of the high school, with approval of chair-

Fred. Bucher is getting in readiness to build houses on his lot at the corner of Sixth and Locust streets. Ground has already been John Hartman has purchased a lot of ground

brick residence thereon this summer.

The canal boat owned by Arthur Hatch, which had sunk at the coal shute wharves, is being pumped out by the Vigilant fire engine.

Pence will in the future carry on the cigar business.

Out of \$100,000 worth of bouds issued by the Columbia borough but few remain.

Gen. Welsh Post, No. 118, G. A. R., will attend divine services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, April 12. Department Commander Curtin and Assistant Adjutant General Stewart will visit Post 118 on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at which time there will be a muster, an exemplification of the work and a camp fire.

A dead-latch key was found on the stairs of the opera house on last Tuesday night.

John Melphin has moved has family from Philadelphia to Columbia.

A very pleasant party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. John Brubaker, corner 2d and Maple streets, last evening.

Henry Leavenite, of York, was arrested by Officer John Gilbert yesterday for drunken and disorderly conduct. He was found in the second story of a house on Front street, and upon being asked his business, said he was looking for matches. 'Squire Evans committed him to the Lancaster jail for 30 days.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

John Rohrer, who died near Heller's church, Upper Leacock, about twenty years ago. He had eleven children in all, and strange to say, nine of that number yet survive. Their names with their ages and places of residence are given below:

David Rohrer, 82, West Hempfield; Benjamin Rohrer, 89, Lancaster city; Mrs. John Musser, (widow), 78, Upper Leacock; Mrs. Joseph Myers, 76, Upper Leacock; Isaac Rohrer, 74, Upper Leacock; Martin Rohrer, 72, Canton, Ohio; Martin Rohrer, 70, West Lampeter; Mrs. Elizabeth Buckwalter, 70, Leacock; Israel Rohrer, 65, Rockingham county, Va.

The last named, who is the youngest, is the father of Henry H. Rohrer, of Leaman Place. The aggregate of the ages of the family now is 662 years—an average of about 7334.

The Loss by the Burning of Coton.

New Your April 10.—The Ecening Post
has a letter from Colon descriptive of the
burning of that city, and reports the loss at
\$12,000,000.

THE AFGHAN BATTLE.

General Komaroff.

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General Grant Aga

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which it is believed he cannot re-Dispensing Wit PITTSBURG, P. manufacture ex The change wil ness of three me

WINNIPEG, M patch from Bat including two lests and a wor patches from S idle jake, say ii there have raide like a general li tad rising.

Clerks Must Earn Their Sal WASHINGTON, April 10.—The secretary of the navy has issued an order requiring all clerks in the navy department to remain on duty until 5 colors dealer, when duty until 5 o'clock daily, when the work as signed them each day is not completed by 4

forces are now guarding both ends of the transit. Relief trains are running, but much une asiness still exists." Barrios' Successor Installed.
LA LIBERTAD, April 10.—News confirming the death of Barrios continues to reach this point. The latest received brings intelligence of the installation of the successor to President Barrios. The new president is General Manuel Lizaudro Barillos, one of the two vice presidents.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 10.—9 A. M.—It has been snowing here since daylight.

Petersburg, Va., April 10.—11 A. M.—A heavy snow storm set in early this morning and the snow is still falling rapidly.