## THE CITY COUNCILS.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NEW CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Riddle Tells How He Slept With His Pan On, Ready to Jump Into His Boots At the First Tap of the Fire Signal. A Breezy Discussion.

Select and common councils met statedly in their chambers on Wednesday evening. In select council there were present Messr

Borger, Long, Remley, Riddle, Urban, Wise and Evans, president. The minutes of the last stated and special meetings were read and approved. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:
By Mr. Riddle the petition of numerous
citizens for the vacation of Clay and Ross
streets and for the opening of another street
in lieu thereof. It was stated that the city in lieu thereof. It was stated that the chy would be saved \$12,500 by the change in the matter of street damages. By Mr. Riddle in the grading of East Frederick street between Shippen and Plum

streets.

By Mr. Remley for the grading and guttering of the East side of Caroline street from West King street southward.

By Mr. Borger for crossings at Green and Christian, Low and Christian, North and Christian, Locust and Christian, and Middle and Christian. By Mr. Urban for a gutter on the west side of Beaver street from Hager to Seymour and for a crossing at the corner of Beaver and

By Mr. Borger for the grading and gutter-ing of Low street from Duke to Strawberry and Christian street from Green to Middle. All the above petitions were referred to the street committee.

By Mr. Remley the petition of a number

of citizens for a city lamp at the corner of Christian and East King streets. THE FIRE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Urban presented the report of the fire committee for the month. All the important work of the committee has already been

Mr. Borger said he did not approve of the action of the committee in awarding the contract for shoeing the horses to Edward Walker, who was not the lowest bidder. Mr. Wise as xed for information who paid for the fire alarm that was put in Chief Von-

dersmith's place of business,
Mr. Urbau, from the committee, reported Mr. Wise argued that the chief engineer of the fire department, under the city ordinance, must give his whole attention to the duties of the office and had the section of the ordiance read relating to his duties to substan

mance read relating to his duties to substantiate his argument.

Mr. Remley said the chief had leased his place of business for another year before his election and could not give it up without loss. He did not see anything wrong in the city putting an alarm at the chief's business offices.

nees Mr. Riddle spoke of the advantage of the chief having a central office. If he is dere-lict in his duty, report him. If he has a small business that does not interfere with his duty he did not see anything wrong about it. He

he did not see anything wrong about it. He is not violating any part of the city ordinance pertaining to his duties, as he has a man employed to look after his bird business.

Mr. Urban agreed with Mr. Riddle that as long as the chief does not engage in any business to the prejudice of the city's interests, he is not violating the city ordinance. As to the contract for the horse-shoeing, that was a small matter. The committee deemed it advisable to retain Mr. Walker, as he had done visable to retain Mr. Walker, as he had done

the work satisfactorily for several years.

Mr. Borger said it was the duty of the committee to award the contract to the lowest bidder. This year Mr. Walker bid 50 cents per set higher than he was paid the year before and yet the committee awarded him the contract. One of the gentlemen of the committee said there was no objection to Mr. Walker's work. He could remind the gentleman that there were no complaints against Chief Howell, and yet he was re-

esident Evans said the committee was liable to pay the difference in price between Walker's and Reardon's bids, and if the matis contested in the courts they would

have to pay.

Mr. Borger stated that in addition to have a fire alarm at the chief's place of business, an alarm had also been run into his house or

an alarm had also been run into his house to
East Orange street.

Mr. Riddle did not see any great wrong in
the chief having an alarm in his house. He
knew Chief Vondersmith needed it there.
In eloquent words the speaker told, how the
chief before the alarm was put in his house,
slept with his pants on ready to jump into
his boots at the first tap of the alarm of fire.
Previolent Expression from the discussion President Evans said from the discussion

President Evans said from the discussion it appeared that the alarm was put in the chief's house without authority of the committee. He desired to say that the chief did not have the authority to expend one penny without the saction of the committee. He cautioned the committee to be careful about allowing him to contract debts, for if you do, he concluded, you will have trouble. After some further discussion the fire com-

mittee were allowed to construct a sewer from engine house, No. 1, to Grant street, and Philip Wall was allowed to connect with it, ne agreeing to pay \$50.

Mr. Borger offered the following resolu

Resolved, That by select and common councils the fire committee be directed to rescind their action in awarding the contract for shoeing the department horses, and that they award the contract to the lowest hidder, as required by law.

Mr. Riddle moved as an amendment that

Mr. Radie moved as an amendment charaction on the resolution be deferred until next meeting, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Messrs. Long Remley, Riddle and Urban voted aye, and Messrs. Borger, Wise and Evans voted

Mr. Riddle presented the report of the street committee for the month from which the following is abstracted: The committee organized by the election of Wm. Riddle as chairman, and Edward S. Smeltz as clerk; the resolutions offered by Mr. Riddle in regard to a thorough cleansing of the streets of the city were adopted; Mr. Hirsh was given permission to change his connection from sewer on Centre Square to Market street, provided that at his own expense he put the street in the same condition as it was in before, and he having neglected to do so the street commissioner was instructed to give him five days, and if not done then the work would be done at the expense of Mr. Hirsh; the rate of wages to be paid during the year is \$1.25 to laboring men and \$2.50 for horse and cart; the street commissioner was instructed to notify a number of property owners to make their pavements or they would be made at the owners expense. The clerk of the committee was instructed to notify the officers of the Lancaster & Millersville railway company to keep the street between their tracks in repair. As to the opening of lay street, the committee decided on the boring. That it schanging of Clay street, the committee decided on the lowing. That it schanging of Clay street, as add out by city p an, to what is known as the clay street of the property of the committee of councils, here to be the decisive answer, after all the clast's papers, etc., is placed before them for examination."

If Riddle offered a resolution that a committee of four from ech branch be appointed to consider the property of changing the location of New Clay street. The resolution was adopted in selection econneil; in common econneil laid on the labels. cart : the street commissioner was instructed

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Everts, Goodell, Hershey, Long, Mentser, Noll, Schum, Trissler and

relented:

By Mr. Schum: From citizens of the Seventh ward, for opening Locust alley from East Straw carry to Rockland street.

By different the Foorth ward, for a crossing on the west side of South Prince street, across Hager street; and one across Prince on the north side of hager.

By fr. May on: To have gutters laid on Shippen street from Park northward to Frederick street; and on Frederick street casts and to Park street.

For grading was guttering East Frederick street, cast of Shippen street.

For canada of Charry alley between Fredericks.

erick and New streets, and for the erection of a lamp in the same locality.

By Dr. Bolenius: For grading Beaver street, between Vme and German streets.

By Mr. Goodell: For macadamizing one square of West James street, between Mulberry and Charlotte streets; for guttering ninety-five feet of Arch alley between James street and the Harrisburg turnpike.

By Mr. Hersbey: For macadamizing West Chestnutstreet between Mulberry and Charlotte.

Chestnut street between Amperry and Charlotte.

By Mr. Noll: To grade and gutter West Grant street, between Mary and Pine streets. By Mr. Eberman: To lay four new crossings at corner of Prince and Walnut streets; to have the fences of certain properties on St. Joseph street, set back to the street line. By Mr. Long: To lay crossing on West Chestnut at east side of Water street.

By Mr. Buckius: To macadamize Shippen street from East King to Middle street. To build a sewer on Middle street from Rockland to South Queen street. The nine petitioners agree to pay \$25 each towards defraying the cost of the sewer.

By Mr. Baumgardner: To have graded and guttered the north side of the New Holland pike along the Lancaster cemetery.

Holland pike along the Lancaster cemetery.
All the above petitions were referred to

the street committee. By Mr. Eberman: To remove alarm box No. 52, situated at the corner of High and Dorwart to the corner Dorwart and Manor, and also for a new alarm box to be placed at the corner of Love Lane and St. Joseph street. Referred to the fire committee. Mr. Eberman also presented a petition for two gas lamps on St. Joseph street, one between Filbert and Dorwart street on the north side, and the other on the south side between Dor-wart and Laurel street. Referred to lamp

committee.

Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the city treasurer, from which it appears that the total receipts last month were \$14,724.60, and that \$4,385.49 was paid out during the month of April, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$10,339.11.

The report of the finance committee for the partity was read after the partity was treasured.

month was read. The principal matters re-ported have already been published. The report shows that 133 bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$14,829,48, were examined and ordered paid by the committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER. The report of Dr. E. B. Illyus, health commissioner, was presented by Dr. Bolenius and read. It states that the health of the city is at present comparatively good, but the sanitary condition of certain localities is very bad, there being filth, rubbish, and offat in many streets and alleys that ought to be removed. There are dirty gutters that ought to be cleaned, pig styes that ought to be removed, sewers that ought to be opened and flushed. There are butchers who allow the waste from their slaughter, houses to run the waste from their slaughter houses to run into the gutters. He urges that they be made to stop this, as it is liable to breed discase. There are dirty cellars and cess-pools from which foul odors and poisonous gases are emitted that should be cleaned out. The commissioner urges citizens to take all pos-sible means to guard against the cholers

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS. Common council ordinance No. 1, appre priating the public moneys to the several de partments of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year was presented by Mr. Baumgardner, chairman of the finance committee. and read. The ordinance makes the following appropriations:

| to pay interest on tours, including      |           |
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| sinking fund                             | 38,500    |
| To pay principal on loans, as required   | - N. Bran |
| by law                                   | 4,000     |
| To pay state tax on loans                | 2,000     |
| To pay for street damages                | 9,000     |
| To pay for repairs of streets            | 7,000     |
| To pay for grading, Guttering, Cross-    |           |
| ings and macadamizing                    | 9,000     |
| To pay water works general               | 10,000    |
| To pay for laying water pipes            | 5,000     |
| To pay for salaries                      | 7,800     |
| To pay for police and turnkey            | 12,366    |
| To pay for lighting city                 | 22,500    |
| To pay for fire department general       | 4,000     |
| To pay for real estate, bells and strik- |           |
| ing apparatus, &c., for fire depart-     | 100000    |
| ment                                     | 10,650    |
| To pay salaries of engineers, drivers,   | - Colonia |
| &c., of fire department                  | 6,850     |
| To pay balance due on 6,000,000 pump     | 8,780     |
| To pay deficiencies in lighting to June, |           |
| 1880                                     | 2,500     |
| Abatement for prompt payment of city     |           |
| Abatement for prompt payment of          | 2,750     |
| Abatement for prompt payment of          | Tellesias |
| water rents                              | 1,800     |
| Percentage for collections of arrear-    |           |
| ages of city tax                         |           |
| Contingencles                            | 7,900     |
|  | \$179,700 |
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The ordinance was referred to the finance committee, who reported it back to council affirmatively, and the clerk was ordered to have it printed for the use of councils at the next stated meeting.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY. A Full Attendance But Not Much Busin Transacted.

The May meeting of the Lancaster county medical society, was held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon. The following named members were present: Drs. Bruner, Bolenius, Berntheisel, Black, Brobst, Blackwood, Carpenter, Craig, Compton, Dunlap, Deaver, M. J. Davis, B. F. Herr, Ilyus, Kendig, Keneagy, Livingston, Lightner, J. H. Mus-ser, H. E. Musser, Miller, Mentzer, Newpher, ser, H. E. Musser, Miller, Mentzer, Newpher, Netcher, G. R. Robrer, Reed, Roebuck, Roland, J. H. Shenk, Shirk, Showalter, Stewart, Welchans, Weaver, Witmer, West haeffer, J. L. Ziegler and Zell.

Reports from all sections of the county were to the effect that the general health is good, there are no epidemics of any kind but in some localities measels and scarlet fever are somewhat prevalent.

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yery intre business of interest to the outside world was transacted; no essays were read, but Drs. Compton and Miller made interesting verbal reports, of their visit to New Orleans, and their experiences at the After the transaction of some private busi

ness the society adjourned before 4 o'clock.

Mis-shipment of a Baby's Body. George D. Wright and wife have brough wit, in Indianapolis, against a firm of under takers for possession of the body of their child, which died in December last, and \$5,000 damages, for their wrongful detention of the same. It appears that the child's body was placed in the vault of the defendants, and remained there some months, when a child named Deffendorf died, and was als tchild named Deffendorf died, and was placed in the vault. Soon after the under-takers were called upon to ship the remains of the latter to a town in Ohio, and, as they of the latter to a town in Ohio, and, as they thought, complied with the order. Wrigh called for the remains of his child a few day, ago, and they could not be found, the dis covery then being made that the undertakers had shipped the body of Wright's child to Ohio, instead of Deffendorf's.

From the Philadelphia Record. There was a society meeting of the Lancas ter county farmers on Monday, at which Sen ator Lee, of Venango, read an essay on "The Farmer and the State." The topic naturally enough involved a discussion of "the farme enough involved a discussion of "the larmer and the railroads," in Senator Lee's incisive style. Farmer Brosius, who is one of the representatives from Lancaster county in the Legislature who votes against the desire of his constituents by opposing the anti-dis-crimination bill, was present, and felt called upon to reply and defend himself. He would have done better it he had held his tongue. With one accord the farmers answered and With one accord the farmers answered and derided his argument, and then passed a vote of thanks to Senator Lee and ordered his essay published. The farmers are waking up.

A Monster Air Ship. General Russell Thayer, of Philadelphia has received orders from the United States government to build an immense balloon for the ordance board of the United States army. the ordance board of the United States army. The balloon is to be constructed upon the model of an invention by General Thayer, and will be the largest ever constructed, and will cost nearly \$10,000. This immense atrachip will be eigar-shaped, sharp at both ends, 185 teet long and 60 feet in diameter. It sails through the air longitudinally, and will be used by the signal service department of the

Now Controls the Whole Block. John Wanamaker has secured at last purchase the two Chestnut street properties adjoining the Grand Depot on the west, which gives him control of all the ground in the block bounded by Market, Thirteenth, Chest-nut and Juniper streets, Philadelphia. LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1885.



CHRISTIAN IX. KING OF DENMARK WRO WILL PROBABLY ARRI-TRATE BETWEEN RUSSIA 'AND ENGLAND.

It will undoubtedly be a great triumph for Christian civilization and universal peace if the international arbitration system practiced by the United States and Great Britain, it the Geneva congress, now be resorted to in the settlement of the Anglo-Russian troubles In view of its likelihood it is interesting to note the character and relations of the proposed arbitrator, whose portrait is presented above. Christian IX, king of Denmark, is closely related to the royal families of both disputants. He is the father of the Princess of Wales, who, in the course of nature, will be the queen consort of Eng land when her husband will ascend the throne, and of the Empress of Russia, wife of Alexander III. He is the first sovereign of the House of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg. He ascended the throne, No-vember 15, 1863. In March of the same year his daughter Alexandra, had been married to the Prince of Wales, and his son Prince Wilhelm, had been elected king of the Hellenes, under the title of Georgios 1, by the Greek national assembly. November 9, 1866, the king's daughter Maria Dagmar, wa married to the heir apparent of Russia, now the Emperor Alexander III. Thus from a comparatively obscure position he and his wife have become reigning king and queen of a country to which neither of them was native, matrimonially related to England and Russia and parents of the king of

MARIA FEODOROVNA, RUSSIAN EM



The Woman to Whom is Attributed Russia Alleged Willingness to Make a Peaceful Arrangement With England.

In view of the remarkable family relations between the contending powers, it is no wonderful that "there is a woman in the case " to whose gracious influence is ascribed the disposition to settle the dispute without the horrors of war, the waste of life and treasure and the spoil of kingdoms.

Maria Dagmar, the ezarina, is the fourth child of Christian IX., King of Denmark and of Louise, daughter of Wilhelm, Land Grave of Hesse-Cassel. She was born No. vember 26, 1847. At an early age she was betrothed to the grand duke. Nicolas, herr apparent to the Russian crown, who died at Nice, in April, 1865. At the expiration of the period of mourning prescribed by cour-etiquette, she was espoused to the late czar's etiquette, she was espoused to the late ezar's second son, the Grand Duke Alexander, the marriage being solemized in November, 1866. On assuming the orthodox Greek faith

Five children have been the result of thi union : the Grand Duke Nicolas, born May 18, 1868 : the Grand Duke George, born May i, 1871; the Grand Duchess Xenia, born April 6, 1875; the Grand Duke Michael, born December 4, 1878; and the Grand Duchess Olga, born June 13, 1882
The empress commands—great popularity.
She is of a gay and lively—disposition, while
most exemplary as a wife and mother.

A NOVEL PROSECUTION.

Ticket-Scalper Arrested for Selling Tickets on the Street.

Constable Barnhold on Wednesday after-noon, arrested a man who gives his name as S. Blaw, for violating the act of assembly o June 13th, 1881, to prevent the selling and vending of theatre tickets on the public streets or highways. As this is the firs prosecution in this city under the act, and as t is of importance to those who attend operas, theatres, circuses, &c., we reproduce it fo their benefit, and as a warning to the ticket

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter, or exchange or offer for sale, barter or exchange, upon the public streets or highways, or in front of any theatre or place of amusement and enter tainment tickets of admission to such theatr tainment the kets of annuscing to such the are or place of amusement or entertainment.

Size, 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act of assembly shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars and imprisonment, not exceeding three months, or either, or both, for every

Officer Barnhold arrested Blaw on North Queen street, selling tickets to Barnum's show, at advanced prices. He was commit ted for a hearing before Alderman Deen.

The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived in San Francisco Wednesday, from Hong Kong, brings news of a collision March 28 on the Huantapa river between the Chinese ferry steamer Lin Yun, plying between nese ferry steamer Lin Yun, plying between Woo-Sung and Shanghai, and the Ocean Steamship company's steamer Orestes. The Chinese steamer, which carried about one hundred passengers and a crew or twelve, was cut in two and all except thirty-two passengers and seven of the crew are believed to heve perished. BARNUM'S BIG SHOW. FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Universally Conceded to Be the Best That Ever Took the Town by Storm. The great Barnum show has been here and gone, and no one who saw it doubts that it was the best that has ever visited Laneaster The weather was very pleasant all day, al-though a small shower fell late in the afternoon between the two performances. At noon the crowd began going to the ground which they reached in almost every conceivable way. Wagons of all kinds, in addition to the large number of backs, 'buses, &c., were utilized, and the proprietors of these all did a thriving trade. It is said that the large tent in which the performance was given has a capacity of fifteen thousand people, and it was almost full at each performa

THE PUNNY POREIGNERS. The first tent held the many curious spec mens of the human race on exhibition, and probably no show ever displayed such wonderful assortment under canvas. It in cludes people from Nubia, and Australia, the Aztecs of Mexico, the Nautch dancing girls from Burmab, Burmese priests, high and low caste Hindoos, Afghans, Todars, Miramba players from Gautemala, Hungarian gypsies and others. The greatest curiosity in this tent, however, is "Jo Jo," the dog-faced boy, who so closely resembles a terrier dog. The young fellow's face is covered with a thick coating of hair, which grows from the nose and ears. He is very intelligent and speaks four languages, but cannot do much with English. He is in charge of an agent who came with him from Russia and will look after him during his engagement with Barnum. In this tent is also the white elephant, together with the monster Jumbo and the second elephant born in cantivity. THE COLLECTION OF WILD BEASTS.

In the second tent is the menagerie, which is very large and includes animals of almos is very large and includes animals of almost every known kind. The cages are all full, and are not merely run in to make a show in the canvas. Among the animals are beautiful specimens of the hippopotami, rhinoceros, polar bear, sea lion, &c. An immense num-ber of monkeys furnish fun for old and young. In the centre of the tent is the large herd of performing elephants, including the first baby, with the father and mother.

IN THE CIRCUS RING. The evening performance in the large tent began promptly at 80'clock, and it really was the best ever seen in Lancaster. The circus company is very large and includes some of the best known actors living. Indeed there are so many good people that they are not all given an opportunity to display their talent. The show is given in two rings and on an elevated stage. Each act follows the other with great rapidity, and the andience is not subjected to long or short waits. The performance opened with the grand entree in which the whole circus company and all of the elephants, curious people the best ever seen in Lancaster. The circu only and all of the elephants, curious people &c., took part. This was followed by many excellent acts, and at no time were either of

Nala Damajante, the Hindoo snake charmer, produced her wonderful collection of immense snakes which were put through a performance to the music of the Miramba band. Two rings of trained stallions showed remarkable intelligence, and the showed remarkable intelligence, and the big herd of elephants gave their usual performance, including drills, marches &c., at the word of command from George Arstingstall, the famous trainer. Misses Linda and Elena Jeal, who are two of the best dressed ladies in the business, gave a fine exhibition of bareback riding, and Wm. Dutton and Orrin Hollis finished that part of the work for the show. The feats of Juan Caicindo on the high wire were wonderful, and Ashley and Hess, the great roller ful, and Ashley and Hess, the great roller skaters, made an immense hit in their "Big Policeman" act. The Gilfort Brothers, two One of the funniest acts on the bill was that given by William Conrad and 'Tom Thumb" his clown elephant, which seems possessed of almost human in-telligence. The Martell family gave their al fine exhibition of bievele riding Zarah showed her wonderful trained doves and there were a dozen other first-class acts on the bills. The show closed with the great on the bills. The show closed with the great hippodrome races, in which men, women, horses, camels and sacred bulls took part. The chariot races wound up the show and was very exciting.

Immediately after the circus performance

all the curiosities from the other tents were rought into the big one, where a concert wa iven. The greater part of the audience stopped for it and were amused. The artist included Flynn and O'Brien, the great Whit field and others. The side shows were very good, and among their attractions were th

good, and among their attractions were the skeleton family, the elastic man, wild people, bearded lady and others.

During the performance in the big tent no less than twenty clowns appeared, among whom were Geo. Melville. Wm. Conrad, Francois Kennebel, Whitfield, Louis Snow, Geo. Carron, Ed. Fritz, and Chas. Bliss.

A feature of the show was the fine tooking and well dressed men who took charge of or assisted in the ring performance. All wore high hats and black suits and looked nobby. The show is an immense affair, and no one

The show is an immense affair, and no on could wish to see a better one for the money To-day they exhibit in Harrisburg, to-morrow in Lebanon and thence go to other town

THE GIRLS AT THE CIRCUS. Sweating and sweltering, row above row, Were enough to rapture the heart of a saint, Which, twixt you and I, to be candid, I aint. The tall, fair lass, with majestic mein, Worthy to be crowned as Love's own queen, And the trim little maid with soft banged hat And dimpled checks, sat chattering there! The proud brunette with flashing eyes— An houri let loose from Paradise! And the blue-eyed blonde with flaxen hair, Fair as the angels of Eden are fair ! And the lithe-limbed lass with the purple dres And wasp-like waist, inviting caress; And the red-haired girl with pale pink skirt. A perfect daisy, with whom to flirt! And red-lipped maiden, straight and tall, With Dolly Varden suit and white parasol And the girl with the bias buttoned broad-barre

lawn Mashed me till my beart was almost gone ! But the coy young widow, in black crape dres Mashed me worst and pleased me best!

Some trashy, shoddy females were there With coarse, smurched faces and unkempt bair And sone of the namby-pamby kind Without much body and with still less mind. There were slipshod slatterns in shabby suffs, And fat flat-footed ones in No. 10 boots— But the ugliest creatures I saw at the show Were the blear-eyed belle and her bow-legge

Taken an Atlantic City Hotel. Henry Rahter, late proprietor of the Grape hotel, this city, has taken the Hotel Bing ham, at Atlantic City. The house has fifty rooms, is nearly new and well-furnished.
Mr. Rahter's many friends in this city will
be pleased to know that he is so pleasantly
located and will no doubt pay their respects
to him during the summer.

William H. Cooke, of Pittsburg, wh twelve years ago was worth over a quarter of a million, committed suicide Wednesday night in one of the lowest dives in the city Cooke was a civil engineer and as such was Cooke was a civil engineer and as such was known throughout the country. With the death of his wife, which occurred about that time, he began drinking, and steadily went on the down grade until the man of many thousands he became a vagrant and a beggar. He went into a den in the lowest part of the city and drawing a revolver shot himself through the head, dying almost instantly.

The emigrant train West, which stopped Lancaster 1:30 this morning, conta Lancaster 130 this morning, contained a Danish family, the mother of which was taken violently, iil; sho was taken off the train and gave birth prematurely to a girl baby, which up to date is well and happy. The family will continue on their trip to Omaha as soon as the mother is able. Conductor Blakenbell, of the emigrant train, and the railroad officials at Lancaster rendered assistance for the care of the family. Dr. Welchans attended the woman. The family were taken to the Union hotel.

FURTHER GLOOMY DEPRECATIONS OF BRITAIN'S BACK-DOWN.

the Tone of the English Press-Opp the Vote of Credit-Reduction of the Rate of Discount-Gladys, Countess of Lonsdale Married Again,

LONDON, May 7.—The opinion is gaining ground here and all over Europe that the government's new arrangement is, in a word, a complete surrender to Russia on all points. Though the more moderate Conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchill's endeavors to oppose the war credit, the probability of a defeat for the government is talked of in many quarters.

The Morning Post agrees with Lord

Churchill as to the urgent need of ousting the ministry and says: "Eight independent members might have turned Gladstone's majority of 14 into a minority. After the terrible events of the past week will they be forthcoming ?"

The Standard says the dignity and powers of England and Russia were embodied in Gen. Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden, and that M. De Giers will take care that Russian prestige in the person on Komaroff shall not be dimmed. While the English minister has already decided that in the person of Lumsden the prestige of England is to be exhausted, "a further misfortune," says the Standard, "is that we are by no means for using force has passed away."

The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, predicts that Italy will be estranged from Eng-An uninformed rumor is current that the

Indian departments have been ordered to ease war preparations. It is reported that Gen. Zeelenoi will go either to St. Petersburg or to London to as-

The Rate of Discount. LONDON, May 7 .- The bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced to 3 per

NO PEARS OF WAR'S ALARMS.

Sladys, the Beautiful and Scandalized, Weds

LONDON, May 7 .- Lady Lonsdale, who has figured so conspicuously in divers scandals onnected with society life in this city, was to-day quietly married in St. Martin's church. haring Cross, to Earl DeGrey, the only son of Lord Ripon, late viceroy of India. There were only a few persons present, none being admitted who could not present a card of invitation. The bride wore a plainly made rown of brown material, a brown homespun jacket and a bronze hat which exquisitely natched and set off the rest of her apparel. There were no bridesmaids. Among those present were Lords Pembroke and Ripon.

A Wedding in Royal Circles. Berlin, May 7 .- Prince Albert, of Saxon-Altenburg, was yesterday married to the The ceremony was private, but Emperor William and his whole house hold were present.

LONDON, May 7 .- Earl Dudley died sudlenly this morning. He was in the 68th

year of his age.

The Ship Canal Bill.

LONDON, May 7.—The House of Lords has passed the preamble of the Manchester ship canal bill, subject to a provise that five million pounds be subscribed before the work is started, and that a deposit amounting to 4 per cent, of the working capital be held in trust until the work of building the canal is completed.

completed. Not an Official Visit. It is officially stated that the visit to Canada of Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, M. P., deputy ninister of finance, will not be made in his official capacity. He will, however, be in a position to confer with Sir Charles Tupper, anadian commissioner, if necessary.

His Baggage is Checked. Tehmi Pasha, the ambassador of the Porte, s making preparations to return to Constan-

BERLIN, May 7 .- Herr von Puttkamer, the Diet to-day that the exodus of Poles from the provinces of Eastern Prussia was not due to any unfavorable action of the authorities, but resulted naturally from the advance of German culture in those provinces,

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The Condition of the Barometer and Ther-mometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains; variable winds, shifting to northwesterly, with higher bar ometer and lower temperature.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf states the weather is fair; in the other districts east of the Mississippi river, cloudy, rainy weather prevails. A cold wave extends over the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where the temperature has fallen from 12 to 22 degrees. There has been a slight fall in temperature in Tennessee and the Ohio val-ley; in all other districts it has remained nearly stationary. The winds in the New Middle Atlantic states, and southwesterly in the South Atlantic states ; in all other dis tricts they are northwesterly.

Cold wave signals continue at Burlington St. Louis, Springfield, Cairo, Memphis, Little Rock, Logansport, Greencastle, Indian-apolis, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Cleveland Toledo and Pittsburg, and are ordered for Baltimore and Washington.

For Friday.-Colder, fair weather is indi cated for the Middle Atlantic South Atlantic and East Gulf states. Fair weather in the Lake region.

A PRIZE FIGHT IN CHICAGO. Frank Ware Knocks Paddy Welsh Clean Ou of Time .

CHICAGO, May 7 .- Frank Ware, champion of Michigan, and Paddy Welch, Illinois champion, fought with soft gloves in a hall at 40th and Wallace streets, last night. Two hundred persons were present. The man freshest after six rounds was to be declared the winner. Ware had the best of the fighting in the first two rounds. In the third round Ware dealt his opp nent a powerful blow with his right in the chest, knecking him against the side o the stage. This blow was followed by two others in rapid succession, both taking effect on Welch's face and knocking his head against the boards. At this point there was a cry of "foul," and Bradburn, Ware's second, demanded the fight for Ware. Welsh refusing to fight longer, the contest was de

The Fishing Season is "On."
"What did you eatch yesterday?" asked an urchin, with a pole and an oyster can, to another boy. "Just what you'll catch when you get home," said the other, morosely, rubbing his shoulders. And then each smiled a sickly smile and the convention slowly and solemnly adjourned without date.

The mayor disposed of two drunks this morning. One of them claimed to be an employe of Baruum's circus, and was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was committed for five days. The second drunk—a bum, retired for ten days.

The Army of the Potomac visitors in Baltimore went down the bay on an excursion to-

THE BROOKS LICENSE BILL After a Long Wrangle the House Defeats a

HARRISRURG, Pa., May 7 .- There was a long wrangle in the House on the Brooks license bill which fixed the minimum rate at \$500 and the maximum at \$1,000. All amendments were withdrawn and Brown offered the proposition adopted by the high license men's cancus, providing that in addition to the rate now paid a license of \$250 be imposed, the latter amount to go into he local treasury. The amendment was defeated-yeas 66, nays 120. The section fixing the Heense at \$500 and \$1,000 respectively, vas defeated—yeas 44, nays 134.

The governor sent to the House a veto of the bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way by user across lands of colleges or universities. Colborn, chairman of the Connellsville hospital investigating committee, made a report, simply reviewing the testimony and referring the whole matter to the attorney general for any action he may think justified by the testimony.

In the Senate the Horn representative apportionment bill was passed second read-ing after unsuccessful efforts to have a provision stricken out dividing Reading into two districts, the Democrats claiming that the purpose of doubling the districts was to elect Republican member. The time of the committee appointed to inquire into the condition of Judge Kirkpatrick was to make a report was continued from May 12th to the 25th

THE EPIDEMIC AT PLYNOUTH.

Had Effects Upon the Patients of the Rise in WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.-The sudden rise in temperature yesterday had a bad effect on the people residing in the feverstricken town of Plymouth. Ninety more new cases are reported this morning. A raid was made upon the physicians again last night. They retired early to get a little needed rest, but toward midnight were routed out of bed again by the fresh cases which had just broken out. Dr. McKee, who has attended upwards of 2,200 cases in the last few weeks, has had to give up as he is

Four wagons loaded with provisions started out in charge of the relief committee this morning to supply those who are in destitute circumstances. A fifty dollar contribution was received from Philadelphia this morn-

completely worn out. Several other physi-

dans are in the same state.

While the belief is general that the disease is typhoid fever, there are some physicians who think to the contrary. One of them said this morning: "After midnight last night I was called upon to attend a miner in the upper end of the town. He was suffering with a high fever. In the evening I had met the same man in perfect health returning fever-stricken and vomiting violently. This is certainly not typhoid fever, as the latter has no such symptoms. A patient with genuine typhoid is sick two weeks before the disease manifests itself. I can't say it is Asiatic cholera, and I am sure it is not typhoid."

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY. Which Came Over The Wires Between Noo

James M. Brown was to-day elected president of the New York chamber of com-H. Pierrepont Edwards, the British consul

to New York, is very ill with rheumatic gout ise the \$500,000 loan on a pledge of future

subsidies. The banks refused, The dynamiters in New York are jubila over Dick Short's sequittal. O'Donovan Rossa and Pat Boyes declare that it is a triumph of lastice and vindication of true Americanism in the face of English Influ-

The machinery of the steamer Caroline, of the Bay line, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars to-day, on her way to Baltimore from Norfolk. When off Fort Carroll the piston broke, crashed through the cylinder head, tearing the cylinder from its foundation and flew up to the roof. It fell on the other parts of the engine smashing

them to pieces. Vice-President Hendricks dodged all interviewers in Philadelphia to-day and went on to Atlantic City.

The bust of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet, was unveiled to-day in the poet's cor-ner of Westminster abbey with imposing ceremonies, U. S. Minister Lowell delivered brilliant oration, eulogistic of the life and works of the distinguished man.

The last four jurymen in the Cluverius trial, Richmond, Va., were expected to be secured this afternoon. The prisoner is selfpossessed and professes to be confident of equittal.

of Commodore Vanderbilt's widow, at the Church of the Stranger, New York. The interment was in the Moravian cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, beside the remains of her husband. The case of Mrs. Weldon, the famous litiagant, versus Mr. Gounand. for libel and

breach of contract, was decided in London o-day, the plaintiff being awarded \$60,000 In the further search for bodies in the ruins of the Brooklyn fire to-day, many horrible discoveries were made. Twenty-one persons are missing; of the remains found i is uncertain whether they represent twelve

or thirteen human bodies. Only six have een identified. Mitchell Anderson, a Choctaw Indian, 17 years old, was yesterday executed according o the custom of that nation for the murde of another Choctaw boy named Winehester last summer. He confessed that he shot his victim from ambush, at his father's instiga-

tion, and got \$150 of plunder. Gen. Grant slept seven hours last night. This morning at 10 o'clock he began the arrangement of notes for dictation. Colonel Fred Grant said the stenographer was expected during the day, but he would try to prevent his father from dictating to-day, believing he had better rest his throat.

Senator Dawes will leave for the Indian

Territory next week, with other members of the committee appointed to investigate the system of leasing Indian lands, which led to such abuses under Teller. Mrs. Gertrude Wouss, a Polish woman 5

years old, was killed by the cars at Centre Avenue crossing, Chicago, last evening, while saving a little boy who was on the track in front of an approaching train. A fire at Hampton Beach, N. H., last night and this morning burned the Sea View house, the Atlantic house and the Ocean

house, and is reported to have swept the beach, destroying many cottages. The trial of Justus Schwab, the Socialist, for causing a riot in Concordia hall, was called in New York, but postponed until Tuesday next. No news has been received of the where

abouts of the missing Charles A. Libby, of the New York and Chicago firm of James L. Libby & Co., who disappeared April 27th. His brother James L. Libby has made up His brother James L. Libby has made up-his mind that Charles has been murdered. The cattlemen in the Oklahoma country have had orders to vacate by the 20th of this month—otherwise the troops will eject them and their cattle. They are purchasing saddle horses and hiring men to "round up" with, and will vacate at once. It as expected the president then appoints the commission pro-vided for by the last Congress, the colonists will wait patiently until the commission makes its report. Meantime no move will be made by them to embarrass the admins-tration.

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ment of Mr. Verry would be generally ceptable, and he are quite gratified that matter could be a satisfactorily disposed of it is understood that the selection of Mr. Veazey meets with the approval of all the Maryland delegation with the exception of Mr. Findlay, who was in the interests of Mr. Horn.

that the appointment of Mr. J. Fred. C. Talbot, ex-congressman from Maryland, as solieitor for the internal revenue b been determined upon. It is currently eported and believed to be the fact that Blat e K. Bruce, the colored

ex-senator, register of the treasury. handed in his res gnation The President's Policy.

It is understood to be the intention of the president to remove all postmasters who have neglected their dicial duties or used their dicial powers for partisan purposes: and it was in accordance with this policy that Palmer of Chicago, had to go. It is alleged that during the last remains the employed of the Chicago postolice were forciby assessed for the Blaine campaign fund, and the business of the office neglected because they were encouraged to leave their work to parof the office neglected because they encouraged to leave their work to ticipate in Blaine parades. His success. Corning Judd, the new postmaster, eminent lawyer, the senior member of firm of Judd & Whitehouse, and cleaned of the P. E. dioc se of Illinois. In the general convention of the P. E. church was a prominent figure in the debates or extreme high-church side of leading tions. He is a member of the Democ national committee. He is about 55 years.

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DID ENGLAND PROTEST. LONDON, May 7. -In the House of Comons this afternoon Mr. Thos. Sexton. House ruler and advanced Liberal member Sligo, gave notice of his intention to gate the government as to whether the Euclish representative at Vlenna had been in-structed to use his influence with the Austructed to use no included trian officials for the purpose of bringing a protest from that government against pointment of Mr. Alexander M. Ke he accredited re resentative of the United

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