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TOBACCO GETTING SCARCE. THE BUYERS HAVE THE '84 CROI NEARLY ALL PURCHASED.

Big Deliveries at the City Warehouses the Pas Week-A Few of Many Recent Sales. The Cold Weather Prevents the setting of the '83 Variety.

The principal feature in the Lancaster market during the past week was the enor-mous quantities of '81 leaf delivered at the eived during the week nearly 200,000 pounds and several other houses were not far behind them. On Saturday especially the deliveries were very heavy, long lines of wagons blocking up the thoroughfares in the vicinity of the packing houses, and many of them being unable to unload until late in the day, though they were on hand with their goods early in

entire crop is at an end. Indeed it is getting scarce, and dealers are more willing to buy at present prices than farmers are to sell. on is now extolled as being excellent, and dealers who are not wont to boast of their good luck say they must make money

Following are recent sales of Havana seed in Rohrerstown and vicinity: Wm. Deitrich, 3 acres to Mierfelt, at 15 Wm. Deitrich, 3 acres to Mierfelt, at 15 cents through; Charles Bender, 3 acres to R. H. Brubaker, 20, 5, 3; John Wolbert, 1 acre to Frank Pentlarge, 13, 4, 2; Jesse Trout, 2 acres to M. Davis, 10, 4, 2; John Newcomer, 2 acres to Brownstein, 20, 5, 2; Henry Newcomer, 2 acres to Mart Musser, 14, 4, 2; Peter Starr, 2 acres to same, 16, 5, 3; John Bowen, 1 acre ditto, 14, 5, 3; Jacob Sener, 1 acre do., 13, 5, 2; John Seitz, 3 acres to Teller & Bro., 13, 4, 2; Jacob Hoffines, 2 acres do., 9, 4, 2; 13, 4, 2; Jacob Hoffines, 2 acres do., 9, 4, 2; J. M. Snavely, 1 acre do., 15, 5, 2; David Heiney, 2 acres do., 14, 4, 2; Benjamin My ers acres 13, 4, 2; Andrew Stocker, 2 acres Stehman 9 through; Edward Peifer, 2 acres to Brockvons 17, 5, 2; Samuel Binkley, 3 acres to same 17, 5, 2; Abram Rudisill, 1½ acres to Shultz 5¼ through; Benjamin Harnish, do., 3 acres 7, 2; John Myers 1 acre of Lively's hybrid 6, 2, to same; Samuel Hiestand, 3 acres to J. H. Kauffman 3 through; John Leiman, 1 acre to Frank Baer at 15, 4, 2.

E. T. Good, of Atglen sold 1,000 pounds of tobacco to Harry C. Moore for 18, 2.

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A Drumore correspondent sends the Jas. Shirk bought of Al. Aument, Dru-more, 2 acres, 12, 9, 4, 2; H. Hultzhous, Dru-more, 2 acres, 15, 4, 2. George Heiss, bought of A. Swinahart, Prov-idence, 1 acre, 7, 3, 2; John Scott, Providence,

nel bought of S. Nissly, Drumore, P. Dommel bought of S. Nissly, Drumore, 2 acres, 10, 4, 2; H. Resh, Drumore, 3 acres, 10, 4, 2; M. Wolf, Drumore, 2 acres, 9, 4, 2 Skiles & Frey bought of W. P. Ferguson, Colerain, 2 acres, 10, 3, 2; John Swisher, Colerain, 1 acre, 9, 3, 2; B. Lynch, Fulton, 2 acres, 13, 4, 2; E. Paxson, Fulton, 2 acres, 9, 2, 2

But little has yet been done in furtherance of the crop of '85. The weather has been so unusually cold, that planters were slow in preparing their seed-beds. In this they acted wisely, for during the past weeks we have had several heavy frosts that would have killed young plants in open beds. Even in beds covered with glass or canvas the plants are small and few of them fit to set out, even if the weather were favorable and the ground ready for them. We hear of one or two small patches that have been set out, but there will be no planting worth speaking about for at least two weeks—and not then, unless the weather warms up greatly.

New York Market.

Western Leaf-For the week just ended it may be said the reported sales were 125 hogsof prices that there is no disposition to make any concessions to induce business. The stock is small, pretty well assorted, and the holders have strong confidence in the fu-ture.

bright wrappers is reported, as also more de mand for blacks, which are scarce and high

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Spanish—Havana fillers have been taken to the extent of 300 bales, at from 65 to \$1.10. Sumatra partakes of the general duliness; fine goods are scarca. Sales, 150 bales at from \$1.20 to \$1.60. One or two lots of 75 cent goods were sold, bringing as high as \$1.63. The sale of Sumatra tobacco held in Amstandam May 6th, resulted in the disposal at

bales changed hands privately before the sale took place.

Plug—The week opened dull, but toward the close there was a slight improvement in the demand for tax-paid goods. Exports, 187 088 pounds.

the demand for tax-paid goods. Explore, 187,008 pounds.

Mr. Hammerstein, of the Tobacco Journal, who has been for a long time past persistently "bulling" the Sumatra tobacco and "bearing" all sorts of native leaf, especially of Pennsylvania growth, has changed front and commends the Havana seed crop in a leading cilitorial. He says:

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The reports of the great sale of Sumatra, which took place at Amsterdam, did not plunge our market into joy nor grief. They did not even cause a ripple of excitement, and stolid indifference was prevailing in general. Manufacturers and merchants in the weed don't allow themselves to be pushed into aggressive business. movement by reand the facts are that we have as line a crop of Havana seed as was ever raised, that the prices are uniformly low, that there is no earthly reason why the consumption of Sumatra should increase this year, and that in all probabilities it will decrease, owing to the existence of the crops aforesaid; and, furthermore, while the reported crush for new Sumatra in Europe may be true, I, in my humble estimation, hold that European tobacco buyers in general are not as yet fully posted and aware of the the fine tobaccos that

these facts will become known more fully abroad, the alleged craving for the new Sumatra will cease and our exports show an exceedingly bright side. Our market in seed leaf remained motion-less. Some brokers claim to have sold con-siderable of old and new tobacco. Hunger increases imagination.

no change in prices,

Havana showed some activity. Seles 550
bales. Prices remain low.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New 200 cases 1883 Pennsylvania, 5@12½c; 50 cases 1882 do., p. t.; 150 cases 1881 do., 6@11c.; 50 cases 1883 New England; 50 cases do., p. t.; 50 cases 1883 Wisconsin Havana, 12@30c.; 150 cases sundries, 4¾@32½c. Total, 700

tobacco. Fine cuts and smoking brands move rather slowly; there is some improvement in cigars and snuffs.

Seed Leaf—A large and varied stock of cigar leaf at low figures does not seem to be tempting to manufacturers or dealers. All act as if they contemptated something to happen very advantageously in the next six or eight weeks, when the large stock of new Havana seed will be marketable; therefore at present trade is very quiet, while prices are entirely void of stability. Old fillers and seconds can be sold at about the same figures which they brought one year ago; otherwise prices are nominal.

Prices are nominal.

Sumatra shows more life than agreeable.

Havana—Some excellent vegas are now imported by resident importers, which have been thoroughly tested by manufacturers. The price obtained is very creditable.

Receipts for the week:—96 cases Connecticut, 406 cases Pennsylvania, 79 cases Ohio, 30 cases Little Butch, 218 cases Wisconsin, 59 cases York State, 47 bales Sumatra, 130 bales Havana and 103 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobaccp.

Sales for domestic use: 51 cases Connecticut, 416 cases Pennsylvania, 49 cases Ohio,

5 cases Little Dutch, 66 cases Wisconsin, 30 cases York state, 27 bales Sumatra, 105 bales Havang and 8 hbds Western in transit direct to manufacturers.

Exported of leaf tobacco: To Flume, 1,721 lbs; to Havana, 703; to Liverpool, 21,396 lbs; total, 23,820 lbs.

Receipts of Maryland tobacco were somewhat larger this week, and all desirable samples find ready sale at full prices. Of Ohio some new tobaccos were inspected, and show quality and color, though receipts so far are mostly composed of the lower grades. Stocks of old tobacco very small and market firm.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK. The Street Committee of Councils Award a Number of Contracts.

Last evening the street committee opened the proposals for street work, and they were as follows:

as follows:

Sand — Henry Bechtold, two-horse load \$1.25, wherever needed, and 25 cents per cart load at sand hole.

H. Kendig, 30 cents per cart load at sand hole, and 60 delivered.

Frank Kendig, 30 cents per load at sand hole, and \$1.25 for two-horse load delivered.

The contract was awarded to H. Kendig, at 60 cents per load delivered.

Laying Gutters—H. Leonard, 17 cents per foot and supply material; 3½ cents with city supply material.

Emanuel Huber, 17 cents per foot and supply material.

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John Hamilton, 16 cents per foot and supply material; 4 cents for city to furnish supply.

Fred. Wagner, 234 cents per foot, city to furnish supplies; 1634 cents bidder to furnish supplies. T. J. Bach, 17 cents and supply material: 234 cents and city supply it.
J. Kemph, 3 cents and city supply mate-

terial.

John M. Otto, 15 cents and supply material; 3¼ and city supply it.

John Kiphorn, 2¼ cents and city su

F. Heim, 3 cents and city furnish material : 16 cents and furnish it.

Contract awarded to Otto at 15 cents.

Laying Crossings.—John Hamilton, per iineal foot, 6 cents; T. J. Bach, 5½ cents; John Kemph, 18 inch stones, 5 cents; same, full width of crossing, 10 cents; W. Wagner, 4½ cents; John Kiphorn, 4½ cents; John M. Otto, 6 cents; Fred. Heim, 6 cents. Contract awarded to W. Wagner, 6 cents.

southern section.

Crossing Stones.—R. I. Oster, offered to deliver Port Deposit granite on the car at 71 cents per lineal foot, and to any part of the city at 74 cents, also offered blue stone (New York,) 12 feet wide 4 inches thick 4 feet long and over at 80 cents per foot of 20 inches wide, 4 inches and one thick, 4 feet and one long at 68 cents per foot, and 16 inches wide, 4 inches and one thick and 4 feet long, for 60 cents per foot.

J. F. Stauffer offered to deliver Port Deposit granite where needed, at 73% cents per lineal foot. Mr. Stauffer got the contract. Backing stone—Andrew Heidig offered to deliver at 7 cents per foot; J. R. Smith, 434; M. J. Kelley, 6; J. F. Stauffer, 634. Mr. smith received the contract.

Brick—Wm. Kahl to deliver where wanted at \$7 per thousand or \$6.50 at yard. There being no other bidders he was awarded the The bids for broken stone were rejected and new proposals asked for.

## FIVE GAMBLERS KILLED. The Terrible Bloodshed that Had Its Origin in Cards.

Walthourville, a small hamlet thirty-seven niles from Savannah, Ga., on the Savannah, Florida & Western railway, was on Sunday the scene of a quintuple tragedy among party of negro gamblers. Many of the players were mill hands who had just been paid off. There was \$40 or \$50 in the pot, and the game sters, all of whom were somewhat flushed with liquor, were considerably excited. One accused another of cheating, and as the ac alleged sharper drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered the forehead of the accuser just between the eyes, and he fell a corpse across the cards and stakes. The friends of the dead man arose to avenge hi murder, and those of the slayer rallied to his defense. Each side was well armed with knives and revolvers, and in the free-for-all light which followed five were killed out-

fight which followed five were killed out-right and four or five badly wounded.

Other turpentine and mill hands came up and took a hand in the struggle, and it event-ually assumed the proportions of a riot. The faction at whose door theorigin of the trouble is laid finally fled. A pursuing posse was organized and the lynching of any of the fugitives who are captured is a foregone con-clusion.

Six prisoners, who had received their sentences and were to go to the Eastern peniten-tiary at Philadelphia Monday night, escaped from the Towarda jail Monday afternoon. They were allowed the use of the corridors, and, cutting the floor of one of their cells, they removed the masonry and crawled through into the cellar, whence they easily escaped to a back street and out of town.

escaped to a back street and out of town. Their escape was not discovered within an hour, and a posse are scouring the country to recapture them.

The names and the offenses of the prisoners are: William Vincent, jr., and Reuben Heeman, larceny, sentenced to the House of Refuge; Alonzo Vanderpool, forgery, two cases, \$20 fine and costs and one year and three months in the Eastern penitentiary on one case, \$10 fine and costs and one year and one month on second count; William Brown, one month on second count; William Brown, larceny, sentence, \$10 fine and costs and one year and four months in penitentiary; S. W. Bradley, \$25 fine, costs and one year and five months' imprisonment; Edward Scrivens, larceny, House of Refuge.

James F. Downey, a former Laneastrian, who has been in the newspaper business in the West for a number of years, has disposed of the Lake City, (Col.,) Mining Register and started in the same state the only Democratic paper in Montrose county. An editorial announces that "it will be a howling success. We have captured the

tee, spurs and spectacles, knocked Daye Wood out on the first round and have Judge Amsbarry on the dead run."

This appears elsewhere: "To-day and to-This appears elsewhere: "To-day and to-morrow we want fifty citizens Democrats, Republicans "rascals," Christians, Jews, Irish, Dutch, sinners and heathens to give us their names and two big round silver dollars each, for one year's subscription to the Register. Don't wait until we wink. Com-mit the deed of your own free will and motion."

The first issue is chock full of ads, the editorials are crisp, and the locals all inter-

It has only been a few weeks since Charles Gibsen and Joe Groff, escaped convicts, were returned to the Lancaster county prison, but in that time they were not idle in their efforts to escape. A few days ago Watchman Armstrong in making the usual examination of the cells discovered that Groff had severed one of the links of the chain attached to him as a punishment for breaking jail. On farther examination Underkeeper Murr found secreted under a paper, on a cupboard in Groff's cell, a wire. The wire had been inserted in the lock to pick it opsen, and the tumblers of the lock were so strained that the regular key would not unlock it. Watchman Armstrong in examining Gibson's cell also found a piece of wire and its timely discovery prevented this convict from picking his lock and escaping. How the wires got into the cells is a riddle the prison officials have not yet solved.

Mrs. John Hess, residing on St. Joseph street, received a telegram yesterday from friends at Johnstown that her husband was so critically ill that he was not expected to live. Mr. Hess is in business at Johnstown and the first intimation of his illness was the lelegram she received.

A SOLDIER CREMATED.

The Lancaster:

MAJOR STEPHEN C. LYFORD. OF THE . U. S. ORDNANCE CORPS.

Distinguished Party-Sketch of the Deceased. Whose Ancestor was a Captor of Major Andre.

The body of Major Stephen C. Lyford, of the United States ordnance corps, who died at Frankford, Philadelphia on Saturday, was brought to this city for cremation at 2:15 this

The body was in charge of a guard of the heavy ordnance department, consisting of Lieut. Ira McNutt, commanding, Sergt. Michael Farrell, Sergt. Gibson Corp. Mc Anlly, Corp. Barke, and Privates Wier and

Campfield.

Dr. Benjamin Pennybaker, surgeon at the Frankford arsenal; Col. Ludlow, chief of the water department of Philadelphia; Major McKee, of Governor's Island, N. Y.; Capt. Joseph C. Clifford, of the heavy ordnance; Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, chief clerk of the arsenal; Capt. J. E. Barr, of the Pa. Nat. Guards. Mr. J. W. Smithey, Mr. Richard Graham and Undertaker Moore, of Philadelph were also of the party which accompan in the body was placed in a hearse at the pot, the coffin being covered with an Am ican flag, and was at once taken to the crematorium, where as we go to press it is being

The major's ashes will be taken to Wash-

ington for interment in Arlington cometery. It was by his own direction that his body was cremated.

At the time of his death Major Lyford was
post commander of the United States forces at
Frankford. In honor of his memory the flag of the arsenal was put at half-mast and a guard of honor was placed over his remains, which lay in state at his residence within the

arsenal grounds until they were brought by a like guard to this city. Michael Farrell, one of the guard of honor wer the remains of Major Lyford, is an old ancaster soldier who served throughout the ate war, and has remained in the United tales service ever since—a period of twenty-

dreumstaness prevented him from doing so.
Major Lyford had been sick, we are informed, only about two weeks, and died of abdominal dropsy. His wife and a four-year old son survive him.

Major Stephen C. Lyford was born in New Hampshire fo years ago. He graduated from the naval academy in June, 1851, and entered the army as second lieutenant. He was at Bull Run and in the Manassas campaign as aid-de-camp to General McDowell. He was assistant ordnance officer at St. Louis. In 1863, after serving in the Mississippi river campaign, he was made first lieutenant, then brevet captain for gallant conduct before Vicksburg. Not long afterwards he was promoted to brevet-colonel. Next he was assistant professor of mathematics in the military moted to brevet-colonel. Next ne was assistant professor of mathematics in the military academy and commander of the Charleston arsenal. In 1873 he visited Japan on a mission from his government on behalf of the ordnance department. In 1874 he was the ordnance department. In 1874 he was made major of ordnance, and later was chair-man of the board to represent the war department at the Centennial. He was also department at the Centennial. He was also on the jury recommending awards to exhibitors of military and sporting arms. Major Lyford married Miss Gertrude Paulding, daughter of Mr. Paulding, of the firm of Barrett, Paulding & Co., of the West Point iron foundry, at Cold Spring, N. Y. Mrs. Lyford is a lineal descendant of John K. Paulding, one of the captors of Major Andre.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS. The Hartman-Wood Nuptials at St. John's

George H. Hartman, of this city, was married at 8 o'clock this morning to Mr. Harvard Cassel Wood, merchant, of Bristol, Bucks county, Pa. The ceremony took place in St. John's Episcopal church in presence of a great throng of friends of the bride and of a great throng of friends of the bride and groom. Miss Annie Hartman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and a brother of the groom as groomsman. Rev. J. E. Pratt, rector of St. John's, performed the marriage ceremony according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. The bride and groom, after receiving hearty congratulations, were escorted to the Pennsylvania railroad depot by many frends, and took an Eastern-bound train. On entering the cars they were pelted many irends, and took an Lastern-bound train. On entering the cars they were pelted with handfuls of rice, and a whole battery of old shoes were hurled after them for "good luck." The wedding tour will take in Phila-delphia, New York, and other cities, and in about a fortnight the happy couple will re-pair to Mr. Wood's home in Bristol.

The following letters were granted by the egister of wills for the week ending Tues-

lay, May 12: ADMINISTRATION. — Samuel Brandt, deceased, late of Penn township; Polly Long and John Long, Manheim borough, adminis-

trators.

Charlotte C. Miller, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Edwin Jefferies, Philadelphia, administrator.

H. H. Breneman, deceased, late of Denver, Chorado; Emma B. Breneman, city, administratrix.

Colorado; Emma B. Breneman, city, administratrix.

Testamentary. — Catharine F. Luther, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Cornelius F. Roland, New Holland, executor.

John Pfautz, deceased, late of Warwick township; John R. Pfautz, Penn, executor.

dation, east, was leaving the depot, a young man greatly under the influence of liquor motion. The conductor told him to keep away, but he got hold of the railing and was away, but he got hold of the railing and was dragged to the lower end of the depot, with his feet dangling within a tew inches of the car wheels. Officer Pyle managed to pull him off, and probably saved his life. He became boisterous and was taken into custody, but fell asleep on his way to the lockup, and a cart was procured in which to carry him there. He slept his load off during the night, and was taken before Alderman McConomy this morning, who discharged him on payment of costs. He gave his name as John McCarty, and said he was from Pennington-ville.

The Barnhold-Blaw Perjury Case.

Before Alderman Deen yesterday afternoon was heard the case of Solomon Blaw, charged by Edw. Barnhold, constable, with perjury. It was shown that at the hearing before Alderman McConomy in the complaint against Barnhold for extortion, Blaw testified that before being arrested for scalping circus tickets he had not been notified to stop. Officers Boas and Weaver testified that they with Dorwart had warned Blaw to quit selling the tickets before his arrest. The alderman held that this was not a matter material to the issue at McConomy's, hence the technical offense of perjury was not made out and the case was dismissed. The Barnhold-Blaw Perjury Case

college, will be held in the opera house on Friday evening next, May 15. Those who

Friday evening next, May 15. Those who will take part are as follows:

Speaker: D. S. Kurtz. Salutatory: Chas. A. Santee. Orators: John Keiser, eulogist, Wm. H. Hager, Paul A. Kunkel, C. L. Frantz, Joseph B. Apple, jr., T. M. Biser, anniversarian. Committee of Arrangements: J. H. Gerhart, chairman. D. H. Sensenig, C. R. Eaby, A. M. Kifer, L. E. Koontz, A. S. Dechant, W. E. Harnish.

LANCASTER LAID OUT.

Jersey City Wins from the Home Chib its Only The Lancaster club met with bard luck again yesterday in Jersey City, there they were easily defeated because they could not bat. They secured but two hits off Burke, while Smith was struck for seven. The home club played the better fielding game, and Hofford, of the Lancaster, distinguished himself by having three errors in right field. There were over 2,000 people on the grounds, as it was the formal opening of the season in Jersey City. The full score was:

LANCASTER, Parker, J. f.... Hofford, r. f.... Hyland, 2b...

SUMMARY.

Left on bases—Jersey City, 5; Lancaster, Double plays—Parker and Hyland, Bradley an Cuff. Struck out—Jersey City, 2; Lancaster, Bases on errors—Jersey City, 6; Lancaster, Passed balls—Cuff, 1; Oldfield, 1. Wild pitches Barke, 1; Smith, 1. Time of game—One hot and fifty minutes. Umpire—Quinn.

Parker is doing good work with the bat Greer, of the Ironsides, has signed with "And the villain still pursues"

"And the villain still pursues" some alleged newspaper men.

The Philadelphia backers are elated over the success of their team.

The Wilmington club has been strengthened, and they made a much better showing yesterday.

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oned, and they made a much better showing yesterday.

Washington found yesterday that there is another club in the Eastern League which can whip them.

Wetzelt will pitch in Jersey City to-day, but the Lancaster boys must improve at the bat. They have been very unfortunate on the whole trip.

A West Chester exchange says: G. T. Burridge, of West Chester, is making arrangements to have the Ironsides base ball club of Lancaster come to West Chester on Decoration Day and play a game at the Chester county agricultural fair grounds. If the Ironsides do come Burridge will have a strong team on the diemond against them.

Base ball yesterday — At Philadelphia: Philadelphia if, Decoit 3; at Providence: Providence 9, Buffalo 4; at Boston: St. Louis 5, Boston 4; at New York: New York 8, Chicago 4; at Pittsburg: Pittsburg: 13, Metz 4; at Newark: Trentou 9, Newark 4; at Newark: Trentou 9, Newark 4; at Newark: Trentou 9, Newark 4; at Wilmington: Norfolk 6, Wilmington 2

MORE OF THE BUZZARDS.

Mart and John, Released on Bail, Hie to the Application was made yesterday afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus for Martin Houck, one of the men committed for alding and abetting Abe Buzzard, the outlaw, in keeping out of the officers' road. The court informed counsel that the writ would not be heard until the alderman had made a final disposi-

Last evening, Mart and John Buzzard, of the gang arrested yesterday, were liberated from prison after furnishing bail for a hearing before Alderman Spurrier. They a once started for their home on the moun

hills within the last two days. He is tired fleeing from the bullets which the grangers kept sending after him in the Welsh moun-

Of the celebrated Buzzard family, four, Mart, John, Ike and Joe, took dinner at the county prison yesterday. A plate was also spread for Abe but he came not.

Some Newspaper Enterprise Explain From the Philadelphia Record. The prevailing craze among American newspapers has been imported from Eng-land—that of the literary or artistic "syndicate publication." The method is very simple. An agent buys a novel, a novelette, a news-letter, an essay or a poem, copyrights it and furnishes it to a dozen or twenty papers in different sections of the country—usually with illustrations. The agent makes a very handsome profit on his investment, while the subscribing papers are enabled to announce "original" contributions by authors of more or less prominence—a process usually accompanied with lusty poundings of the tom-tom by way of self-glorification for "enterprise" and "liberality." In reality this sort of matter costs much less than ordinary local news or country correspondence.

Society Officers Elected.

The following were elected officers of St.
Anthony's Catholic Beneficial society last

evening:
President—Adam Huegel.
Vice President—M. Kirchner.
Secretary—Adam Mattern.
Treasurer—Louis Schmid.
Committees—Southeast ward, Jos. Ueman,
Charles Eichman: Southwest ward, John
Haselwander, Michael Lump, L. Schmid;
Northeast and Northwest wards, Joseph
Benz, B. Yecker, Charles Knapp.

Tramps Committed.
Constable Goodman has lodged in county prison four tramps committed for thirty days each by Justice Zellers of Mt. Joy. The men gave the names of Frank Sullivan, Wm. King, Jas, Mack and Robert McCormick. The charges against them were for begging from the farmers and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were a hard-looking set.

The annual reunion of the 99th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, takes place this evening in Philadelphia and the following

members from this city went to that city to-day to attend it: Major C. H. Fasnacht, Captain Abram Settley, Captain J. Adam Schub, William Wisner, Philip Wolf, Elam Rutter, Lieut. B. F. Groff, Philip Wall, Christian Nixdorf and Peter Winower.

Samuel Hess, auctioneer, sold at public sale Monday, May 11th, for Howard Bailey, at the sale and exchange stables of Daniel Logan, this city, fifteen head of Kentucky horses at an average of \$167 per head.

was not as large as at similar affairs recently, owing to the lateness of the season, but all enjoyed themselves.

An Italian Discharged.

Joseppie Cimini, the Italian who was arrested on Saturday, on the charge of telling fortunes, was discharged by Alderman Deen for want of evidence. A Very Fair Question.

From the Buffalo Sunday Newz.

Did Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, intend to be personal when, in a voto message to the legislature, he said; "Hard cases make bad laws?"

Philadelphian Killed at Pottsville.
In attempting to board a coal train on the Reading railroad on the outskirts of Pottsville, Monday afternoon, James Reilley, of Philadelphia, was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

The Mayor's Court,
The mayor disposed of five vags and two
drunks this morning. The vags were discharged and the drunks committed.

A RUSSIAN PROPOSITION

THAT ENGLAND PAY FOR THE CZAR'S EXTENSIVE WAR PREPARATIONS.

that Is if the Arbitrator Finds That England Was the Cause of the Dispute-Komaroff Reiterates His Old Statem Russia Adding More Troops.

LONDON, May 12.—Condie Stephen will strive in London to-day with Sir Peter Lums-den's dispatches.

The papers on the Afghan question, which are to be published on Saturday, will not contain the terms of the frontier convention. It will not be made public until the convention has been concluded. Russian papers suggest the submittal of Russia's bill for her war preparations to the mediator between the two nations with the understanding that England shall pay the bill if the arbitrator decides that England is responsible for the cause of the dispute. It is reported that Russia is adding 12,000

troops to her frontier guards in Poland on the lines toward Austria and Prussia. Such action on Russia's part necessitates an equal increase of troops on the Austrian and Prus-KOMAROFF REITERATES HIS STATEMENTS.

Sr. Petersburg, May 12—The Official Messenger to-day publishes a lengthy dis-patch from General Komaroff, commander of the Russian forces on the Afghan frontier. The dispatch contains the fullest details of the events which culminated in the fight between the Russians and Afghans on the Kushk river. March 30 and the statements contained in this last report of the general's fully Mr. Condie Stephen, bringing dispatches

for the government from Sir Peter Lumsden, reached London to-day.

ITALY AND RUSSIA AT LOGGERHEADS. ROME, May 12 - Diplomatic friction exists between Italy and Russia on account of the czar having joined with Turkey in protesting gainst the Italian occupation of Massowah.

PENNED IN BY A BRUSH FIRE. he Terrible Burning of a Farmer and His Two

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 12—Yesterday Farmer William Hess was burning brush near a vanuable piece of timber land on his farm. The high winds carried the flames farm. The high winds carried the flames into the timber, which were soon past subduing. Mr. Hess fought the highest for several hours, and becoming exhausted fell to the ground unconscious. His two daughters, Annie and Lizzie, found him lying on the ground surrounded by the flames which were approaching at a terrifle rate of speed. With frantic efforts they reached their lather's ade, and hurried to a place of safety. In doing this their own clothing caught fire In doing this their own clothing caught fire and was completely consumed, and their hair entirely burned off. The girls are now in a trightful condition and it is believed they cannot possibly recover. Hess was found by neighbors and was carried home. He is

still unconscious and will die. LONDON, May 12-After the debate of Lord George Hamilton's motion of want of confidence in the Gladstone ministry the House divided, and the Conservatives ost by a majority of thirty votes After the adjournment of the House the genhad again blundered by not withdrawing the motion after the ministers had explained their policy in Soudan and Afghanistan, in-It was the fullest House this year. The Ministerialists are jubilant. They say that the victory insures the return of the government in next November elections, provided that Ruusia keeps faith. The Morning Post, the Tory organ, reprehends the blunder made by its party.

An American Citizen Held in Baytı. POBT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, April 25.—The up Mr. A. C. Van Bokkelen, a native of the United States and formerly consul for Hayti made four requests for his release from prison on the island, where he has been confined for the past sixteen months in defiance of treaty notice being taken of them by the govern-ment officials. The prisoner is the son of Mr. W. K. Van Bokkelen, of New York city, and nephew of Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, of

The New York Skating Match. New York, May 12.—Eleven of the fif-teen contestants who started in the skating match remained this morning. Snowden, Maddocks and W. Boyst were in the order named. For a little while during the still hours Boyst held the lead. The following was the score at 10:30 a. m.; Snowden 359; Maddocks 353; W. Boyst 349; Schock 335; Reynolds 319; A. Boyst 320; Harriman 255; Walton 288; Emery 255; Francis 251; Omelia 233.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.-Commis sioner Sparks was before Judge Snell, in the police court, this morning to answer the Col. DeAhna. Several witnesses, including the commissioner himself, were examined. soon disposed of the case by dismissing it. He held the evidence showed a lack of violence, on the part of the commissioner inviolation of the law.

Daughter and Father Commit Suicide. FINDLAY, O., May 12.—A telegram from Fremont, north of this city, states that Mrs. Openheimer, wife of a prominent young business man of that city, yesterday com-mitted suicide by cutting her throat. A few hours later her aged father, a prominent Jewish rabbi named Gusdorf, threw himself headlong into a cistern and ended his own

Major E. D. Lawrence Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Major E. D.
Lawrence, secretary of the Latonia Journey
club, died last night after an illness of three
months, at the age of 57 years. The success
of the club has been largely due to Major
Lawrence's skill and energy.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.-Prof. Thos. atimer, of the state medical and chirurgical faculty, gives it as his opinion that the cholera epidemic will reach the United States this summer.

Fata ly Stabbed in a Saloon Row.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—In a saloon row at No. 1,215 Penn avenue, at one o'clock this morning, James Berkeley was stabbed to death, it is illeged by Philip McGuire. All present were placed under arrest.

A full house was before Lillie Hinton's company last evening in Fulton opera house, and the auditors were well pleased with the execution of the double bill—"Pride of the Market" and "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing." Miss Hinton acted her parts very well, and the support she received was fair. This evening "Kathleen Mayourneen" will te given, and on Wednesday evening "Meg's Diversion" and "Little Rebel."

CUNNINGHAM AND BURTON. Their Counsel to be Accorded a Private Inter-

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LONDON. May. 12.-When the court in which the alleged dynamiters, Cunningh and Burton, are being tried opened this morning, every seat was occupied, while many stood in the aisles and other passages in the room. The interest in the case seems to have in no wise diminished. The buzz of voices in the courtroom was stilled by a vigorous rapping with the gavel by Judge Hawkins, the presiding justice, and the pro-ceedings ordered to go on. One of the counsel for the prisoners complained to the court of he conduct of the governor of Newgate jail n refusing to allow either himself or his colleague to have a private interview with their clients. He stated they were much hampered in their efforts to defend the prisoners by not being allowed to have a private conference with them. The prosecuon suggested that the defendants' counse be allowed a private interview and the judge stated that he would see that one was arranged. The taking of evidence was then resumed and the reading of the testimony adduced at the inquiry into the explosion a the Charing Cross station of the underground

road was resumed. At the conclusion of the testimony concernng the explosion at Charing Cross, Edward Weeks, the witness from New York, took the stand and swore to Burton's presence in America at a time when that prisoner asserted he was in England. Other witnesses for the crown followed and testified to the events of May 13, 1884. The attorney general said he had not intended to connect the prisoner directly with the plot developed at that time, but simply wished to prove the existence of treasonable plots and the probable affection of the prisoners with their perpetrators. Witnesses were then placed upon the stand by the crown who detailed movements of the prisoners from De-

cember until the moment of their arrest.

The evidence of these witnesses concludvely proved Cunningham's connection with the explosion which occured at Gower street, but the attempt by the prosecution to impli cate Burton also in that affair talled. At this point the trial adjourned until to-mor-

The Cloverius Trial.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12 .- Upon the open ng of the ceart this morning it was expected at the taking of testimony in the Cluverius murder trial would begin, but after some lelay Judge Atkins announced that one of sick during the night and was unable to attend court to-day. The physician who attended him was called and stated that Mr. French had had a slight conversion, but he thought the patient would be recovered to be in court to-mo. Into a the ttack was not serious and would probably not recur. The remaining members of the jury were brought in court and their names were called after which the court adjourned

To Be Hanged on the Guiteau Scafford. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Gen. John Crocker, warden of the jail, has been notified that the sentence of the court in the case of the negro murderer, Langster, must be carried into effect on Friday next. When the prisoner was notified of this yesterday, after attacking the officer in charge, Warder Crocker says he toned right down and want ed to see the priest. Langster was conlemned to death for shooting Police Officer Fowler last summer, and will be hanged from the scaffold used in the execution of Guiteau. A close watch is being kept over the prisoner, as he has all along threatened

Armed Polygamists Resisting Arrest. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 12 .- A letter dated the 10th, from Oxford, Idaho, says : "The greatest excitement prevails in Paris. Warrants are placed in the hands of three deputy marshals for the arrest of eight polyga mists at the fact that this morning the polygamists were all corralled in a meeting house at Paris, under protection of an armed guard of saints. The deputy marshals were marched out of Paris by the mob, who threatened that they would kill anyone who attempted to serve warrants. Marshal Dubols will reach Paris about 6 p. m. to-day."

Death of a Famous Minstrel, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Marshall A. Adams, the minstrel, known the world

over by his personation of "Old Black Joe," died yesterday at his residence in this city, of a cancerous affection of the liver. He was 46 years of age and leaves a wife whose stage name is Susie Wild. When but a lad ten years old, Adams was picked up by George Christry, at Louisville, as a ballad-singer, in "burnt cork" entertainment. In 1868 and 1869, in company with Bill Manning, he made a tour of Australia, which netted them of Elks, to-day.

night a dispute arose in a saloon here between Matthias, better known as "M ysterious Dave of cards. Matthias struck Barnes with his fist, and in a general fight which ensued some ten or more shots were fired. The result was the killing of David Barnes and the slight wounding of Dave Matthias, John Wall and several others, all of whom will

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Treasury balances to-day: Gold coin and bullion, \$243,612,773; silver dollars and bullion, \$164,-573,671 ; fractional silver coins, \$31,067,149 United States notes, \$47,450,958; national bank notes, \$10,740,509; deposits with national bank depositories, \$8,287,019. Total, \$605,-Certificates outstanding : Gold, \$128,067, \$40; silver, \$108,015,876; currency, \$25,610.

Internal revenue receipts, \$245,073; custorus, \$571,753.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—For the Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer, fair weather, variable winds, lower tempera-

Local rains have occurred in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Gulf states, where the weather still continues cloudy; in all other districts, generally fair weather prevails. There has been a slight fall in temperature in the Missouri Valley; in all other districts it has risen. The winds in New England and the Mid-dle Atlantic States are generally from the west, easterly in the South Atlantic states, and light and variable in all other districts. For Wednesday-Partly cloudy weather and light local rains are indicated for the

Ohio Valley and Tenuessee, and the Gulf

states with slightly warmer weather in all districts on the Atlantic coast. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12 .- The court today gave Judgment against the Western Union Telegraph company, in the sum of \$2,637.00 as tax on gross receipts. The suit was an appeal by the company from a settlement made by the state treasurer and auditorgeneral. GOV. PA

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the bill was not cor adjourned. The Anti-Discrip HARRISHURG, P. May 12.- In the lower ture this morning the dil which has anti-discrimination claiming consider is attention was defeated on final ve by an overwhelming

HARRISBURG, M 12.-The veto me bill ordering counties lestifute soldiers and a headstone, was conof the governor on sidered to-day and governor's veto by

OFFICIALS.

Who Drew Washington / Washington / D dont appointed the masters to-day:
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Stone, at Urbana, Ohio: Thos. H. Bayless, at Hope, Arkansas. decided to appoint Hugh Kennard and-Ballertyne collector of internal revenue for the Fifth and Third districts of New Jersey,

The president has sointed S. A. Rober on superintendent a the public building at The committee which just concluded the

ount of the treasury ash will now proceed o count the finished and unfinished notes, The superintendents of United States mis have been authorized to purchase mulliste (U. S.) silver coins of standard fineness of the rate of 98 cents per ounce troy weight

Secretary Manning with a view of securing miformity and economy has issued a circular mjoining a series of regulations upon officers, lerks and employed of the treasury depart

nent respecting the publishing of circula

WASHINGTON, De. 12.—The president to day made the following additional appointments: Joseph M. Poe, appraiser of men chandise, district of Curren, supervising sels for Third district George L. Spear district of Vern Sixth district of Mi Charles E Hasbroo

Higier, 23d district of dl, for First district of mard, for Fifth district Penna.; Edward C. Wisconsin : Hugh F Postmasters: Sai iel A Ashe, postmaster at Raleigh, N. C., vi John Nichols, whose commission expire: May 19th, James b McWilliams, at Coo ville, Pa., vice Fr. cis C. Parke, comi

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the postmaster at Lamars, Iowa, was and pended because the office was neglectfully shortage was found, postmuster made good, it is the fixed determi-Mr. Vilas adds the nent to remove every ounts are found short deposit promptly, as ation, or who la careless nation of the depar postmaster whose i once, who does no required by the reg and negligent in the

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