THE RECORDERSHIP FIGHT.

THE POLITICIANN SLATE NOT YET FULLY MADE UP.

A Close Fight Between The Leading Candidate Reinhold Pressing Lehman, with Longnecker and His Chief Backers on Their Backs in Sick Beds.

The Republican primary election is less than three weeks of, and the bosses have done little or nothing for their respective candidates for the principal officer to be thus far has been done by the candidates themselves. Reinhold heads the list so far as traveling the county is concerned and says it has paid him to do so. He claims that he has met with great encouragement, and that if nothing unforescen happens he will secure the nomination. Lehman has not been idle, and for the past two weeks has been getting his work in. Moore has not traveled much and is sensible in saving his money, for he is not in the fight and never was. His strength is in one or two townships in the Southern district, and all told would Sammy Allen, who claims to control the colored vote of the city, it is said, called on Moore and began negotiations for the delivery of that vote to the Third ward candidate but did not meet with much encouragement. Moore telling him very plainly that he did not want their votes. Ben Longnecker is still confined to the house, and is depending on ex-Sheriff Breneman and Frank Musser to see him through, in the absence from the field of Boss Levi, who is also confined to the house and will not be able to command his

Forces in person.

Sammy Allen's account of the interview is that Moore said to him that if he couldn't get the nomination without the coon vote he didn't want the office. Sammy is very indignant at the expression of Moore, and is not slow in circulating the story. IN THE CITY.

The recorder's fight in the city will be reasonably close, and from a close observer and one who has been an important factor in many a primary election, it is learned that the following result may be looked for in the city: Reinhold will carry the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards; Longnecker the First and Seventh, and Lehman the Third ourth and Eighth. Lehman's wards will give him large majorities, and he will carry the city by a majority ranging from 250 to

None of the Republican papers have as yet announced their choice. It is known, how ever, that the Inquirer is friendly to Lehman, the New Era leans to Reinhold, because of his course in the national convention, as a pporter of their pet candidate, "The umed Knight," and the Examiner would like to be for Ben Longnecker, but ean't take any part on account of certain complications and promises made.

Of the politicians, Lew Hartman is for Reinhold, Mentzer for Lehman, Sensenig for Longnecker and McMellen is on the fence, ready to drop to any of the above named can

A TRAVELER'S STORY.

A Republican who has traveled the county recently has this to say of the recorder's fight: "There is a great deal of sympathy for Longnecker, and if his canvass was prop erly handled he could succeed without much difficulty, regardless of the politicians. Lehman has the most extended acquaintance in a number of sections of the county, and that is an advantage, but in some sections he is not known to any extent. Ex-Register Umble and candidate for the State Senate Kurtz are for Lehman, Both are from the Southern senatorial district, Umble is strong ce in securing the Amish vote for Reinhold will get this vote almost solid through family influence. Reinhold is very strong in the townships surrounding his bone."

SENATOR STEHMAN'S POSITION. recorder's fight. His district—Rohrerstown—is solid for Lehman, because he hails from him at home, but in the other sections of the township his influence will probably go to bill is bothering him now more than the pri-mary election. He wants to vote against the bill, his constituents are for it and he will get out of the dilemma by dodging, if that is possible, and trusting to luck to satisfactorily explain to his constituents why he was ab-sent after the excitement has blown over.

The politicians would like to see either Quay or McDevitt withdraw from the state treasurer contest and are in hopes that the fight between the great bosses, Magee and Quay, will be compromised. If it goes on from present appearances it will result in a drawn fight in this county, with the delegations equally divided, although it is probable that Oney may send the necessary cash into tions equally divided, although it is probable that Quay may send the necessary cash into the county and capture a solid delegation. It would be the shortest way for him to end the contest, for if McDevitt can't get the vote of his "adopted" county he may as well retire. If the contest is to remain between these two the "brainlest" boss—Quay—will have the unqualified endorsement of the New Era, while the Examiner's hands are tied. This contest would divide the politicians more than any that has ever taken place in the county.

county.

The knowing ones are divided as to whether it will affect its interest for recorder. Some contend that the slate will be Quay and Longnecker, others McDevitt and Reinhold, and still others say that Lehman's strength can't be ignored, and that he will be in one of the combinations. A few days will de-

The only candidates spoken of for delegates to the state convention thus far are Percy Shock, the auburn-haired youth who runs the Marietta Register, Jacob Landis, of Ephrata township, and Prothonotary Skiles.

Nothing has been agreed upon as yet as to the combinations for prison inspectors and Strine, who was elected to take the defaulting director's place, wants to be a candidate, but his friends say that he must stand back as he has had enough. In the list of announce-ments the name of B.H. Longenecker, the ab-

the office of county solicitor since our last re-port. The magistrates and constables of the city and county will oppose the election of city and county will oppose the election of John H. Fry, but their greatest difficulty is uniting on one of the others to beat him. Al. Shenek has certainly captured several of these officials, and Lane has others. If it is necessary the New Era will come out strongly for Fry, although he hasn't the necessary qualifications for the office, as is well known to every member of the bar. Ills card announcing a saving to the county of \$15,000 during the past year takes well among the farmers.

The only candidates thus far announced for jury commissioner are ex-Sheriff Rowe and J. G. Zeller, of Mt. Joy. Neither of these parties will have a show to win. A candidate will be announced—probably to-day—who will be the next Republican jury commis-sioner. He will half from Manheim town-

It is conceded by all the factions that the vote at the coming primary will be unusually light in the county, because there are not

WHERE WOMAN FIGURED.

Tragic Occurences in Which the Fair Ser

Played a Conspicious Part. Rodolpho Rodriguez, 19 years of age, a cor-net player of the Mexican band at the New Orleans exposition, was shot and mortally wounded on Saturday afternoon, by John C. Golding, an Exposition gate-keeper. The shooting grew out of an affair between Rodriguez and a seventeen-year-old-daughter of Golding.

A Young Woman's Suicide. Jennie Yarnell, a young lady of nineteen, committed suicide at Shenandoah, Pa., at noon on Sunday by shooting herself through noon on Sunday by shooting herself through the heart. The cause assigned for the act is that her father had been drinking heavily, and to avoid the disgrace which she imag-med it brought upon her she decided to take her own life. She was young, handsome and vivacious, and her rash act surprised those who knew her.

Killed by a Rejected Lover. Miss Julia Kramer, eighteen years of age, was shot and fatally injured on Sunday morning at Locust Gap, Pa., by Peter Knotbauch, a rejected lover. Miss Kramer was conversing with William Neuman, an ac-cepted suitor, when Knolbauch approached and joined in the conversation. A moment later he drew a revolver and sent a ball hat joined in the conversation. A moment later he drew a revolver and sent a ball through Miss Kramer's head, remarking that he would either marry her or kill her. A second shot passed through the young lady's hand. A third shot, aimed at Neuman did not take effect. Knolbauch was arrested and an attempt was made to lynch him, but and an attempt was made to lynch him, but the timely arrival of officers prevented it and ie was conveyed to jail.

Distigures Her Rival With Vitriol. Mrs. John M. Bruce, of Baltimore, has for sometime had knowledge of her husband's attachment for Mrs. Mamie Miger, a prepossessing widow, and that knowledge led to a separation; but a few days ago the couple separation; but a few days ago the couple were reconciled on promise of reform on the part of the husband. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Miger succeeded in pursuading him to visit her at her home, on North Front street. Mrs. Bruce followed her husband, and surprised him in the company of the widow, and emptied a cup of vitriol on the head of her rival. Mrs. Miger was horribly burned on her face, breast and arms, and will probably lose her evesight. Bruce, who was by her side, was evesight. Bruce, who was by her side, was also burned about the face badly, but not seriously. On finding that she had burned her husband. Mrs. Bruce went out for soothing materials, which she used on his burns. Mrs. Miger got out a warrant for her assailant's arrest, and Mrs. Bruce was locked up for a future hearing.

Found Dead in Bed. Gertrude Seibert, the wife of Charles Sei bert,a Frenchman, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning. She lived at No. 2087 Me-Nair avenue, St. Louis. Her husband, who has been arrested, says: "About three o'clock Saturday morning I was awakened by the report of a pistol in the room and, jumping up, I soon found that my wife's face was covered with blood. She was gasping and, as I believed, dying. The pistol which we always keep under the pillow was lying between her head and mine on the pillow, and the pillow, and the pillow, and the pillow, and the pillow was lying between her head and mine on the pillow. pointing to her. It is a French revolver, self-cocking. I at once called upon the neigh-bors for help and sent for a physician, but Gertrude died before he came. We never had a quarrel and lived together happily. I do not think it was suicide. I believe she shot herself accidentally while fooling with the pistol. It is a very dangerous weapon." The fact that there was \$5,000 insurance on her life is pointed out as a possible explana-

the mystery.
A Husband's Fatal Jealousy.

A terrible affair occurred Sunday evening on Jay street, Troy, N. Y. William Me-Cormick, about twenty-five years old, cut his young wife's throat and supplemented the terrible deed by cutting his own throat fatally. About 10 o'clock Officer Lefevre, of the Second precinet, while passing Jay street on a horse car heard the screams of a woman in the direction of the river. Jumping from the car he,in company with Officer Hoar, who had also been attracted by the woman's screams, ran down Jay street. Near the last house on the north side of the street they saw a woman leaning against the fence, with blood streaming from a ghastly wound in the throat. In reply to the questions of the officers she said her husband had done it; had cut his own throat and had run toward the river. The woman was assisted into the river. The woman was assisted into the house and Officer Lefevre started to find the man. Lying near the west corner of the house McCormick was discovered with blood pouring from a wound similar to the one in flicted on his wife, "A physician pronounced it fatal. An examination of the woman's in juries showed that the jugular vein and carotid artery were severed. The windpipe was not cut, and after dressing the wound, which required eight stitches to close, the physicians said, with proper care, she would recover. Jealousy was the cause of the

GREAT DUNKARD GATHERING. Thousands Who Will Attend the Coming Meeting at Midlintown. The national assemblage of that popular

22d instant on the farm of M. R. Beashor, four miles east of Mifflintown, Pa., and which continues one week, will be the largest ecclesiastical meeting ever held m this state. Extensive preparations are making for this meeting and sheds, hotels, tents ing 5,000 persons. The dining hall will be 200 feet long and 70 feet wide. A restaurant building 100 feet long and 20 feet wide has also been commenced. There is to be a bag-gage room, a commissary department and

Representatives will be present from all over the United States, but more especially from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, Ata like gathering last year in Ohio over 35,000 persons were in attendance. All the means and details for the crection of the buildings and for the boarding of the multitude have and for the boarding of the multitude have been provided for by the brethren of the con-ference of the Middle district of Pennsylvania. ference of the Middle district of Pennsylvania.
The meeting will be a national one and 1,500
delegates will attend to represent the Brethren
church of the United States of America.
Twenty-five steers, weighing about twelve
hundred pounds each, have been secured and
are now in the course of fattening. In addition to the beef the bill of fare for the meeting courselends 500 weight of ham. 1,000 tion to the beef the bill of fare for the meeting comprehends 500 weight of ham, 1,000
pounds of coffee, 70 pounds of tea, 3,000
pounds of sugar, 600 pounds of bologna
sausage, 350 pounds dried beef, 150 pounds of
cheese, 30 barrels of crackers, 300 dozen eggs,
10 barrels of pickles, 100 gallons of milk per
day and many other articles of food.

According to recent statistics this sect has
over 600 churches, with more than 50,000 communicants.

One of the First and Most Persistent. From the Philadelphia Record. To the Lancaster Intelligencer belong in the state to make war upon the discrimi nations practiced by the railroad companie against local and home traffic. Its opposition to this form of oppression has been as able as it has been persistent. The burden of indirect taxation imposed by the policy of the railroad companies falls with no greater severity upon any portion of the state than upon the people of Lancaster county. We are glad, therefore, to find the INTELLIGENCER, which upon this question faithfully reflects the views of the people of Lancaster county, agreeing with the Record that the friends of the constitution in the legislature should not pass an anti-discrimination bill so weakened by amendment as to be ineffective for protection against the extertions of common carriers. against local and home traffic. Its opposition

John W. Jackson's Funeral.

The funeral of John W. Jackson took place
on Sunday afternoon from the residence of wote at the coming primary will be unusually light in the county, because there are not enough candidates to waken up the voters to the necessity of turning out.

Stock and Bond Sales.

Jacob B. Long, broker, sold to-day at private sale \$1,000 gas company bonds at par and interest, 5 shares Williamstown turnpike at \$24.00, and 6 shares County bank at \$10.

H. M. Shreiner, North Prince street. It was very largely attended by the best people of Lancaster, and by several from a distance. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. Greenwald, D. D., pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Shumaker, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed. The interment took place in Shreiner's cemetery. The following named gentlemen were the pall-bearers: Wm. Leaman, end., J. W. F. Swift, esq., Dr. Thos. Elimaker, E. D. North, esq., John R. Bitner, W. K. Hiester.

NEWARK WINS A GAME.

A PRETTY CONTEST THAT WAS DOUBT-FUL TO THE LAST.

Fallure of the Home Club to Hit at a Critica Period Loses the Game-The Ironsides Defeats the Mercantile and the Christiana the Dauntless.

On Saturday afternoon the Newark and Lancaster clubs met for the third time at McGrann's park, when the visitors got back at the home team, defeating them easily. The game was very pretty, the fielding errors being about equal. The visitors put on their best battery, consisting of Hickman and Mur-phy, and the home team did not have the snap on the former that they had on Thursday. But three men in the nine were able to find the ball, and they scored only five hits. Murphy gave good support. On the other hand the visitors took kindly to Wetzel's delivery, and every man in the team hit him with the exception of Coogan, who put his balls in the air, or straight to the fielders. Smith led the batting with two singles and a double. The full score was:

LANCASTER.	R	n	P	A	10	NEWARK.	H	B	r	A	R
Parker, l	0	0	0	0	1	Grady, m	0	1	0	0	0
Hofford, c.	11	2	7	. 23	-1	Coogan, r	0	0	1	0	0
Hyland, 2	1	0	3	2	0	Walker, L	1		14	0	1
M'Tam'y, m	-6	2	- 2	0	0	Smith, s	2	3	0	9	0
Tomney, s.	0	0	1	3	0	Jones, 2	1	1	1	4	1
Donald, 3	0	C	1	1	2	Pierson, !	0	1	2	1	1
Mack, 1	0	1	11	0	0	Murphy, c.	0	1	8	3	0
Fitzpat'k, r.				0		Hatfield, 3	0	1	1	- 0	1
Fitzpat'k, r. Wetzel, p.	0	.0	0	10	2	Hickman, p	1	1	0	12	3
Total	2	5	27	19	6	Total	5	10	27	22	6

Runs earned—Newark, 1. Two base hits—Smith, McTamany. Left on bases—Newark, 5. Lancaster, 6. Double plays—Hitsad and Pierson and Jones. Struck out—Newark, 8; Lancaster, 10. Bases on balls—Lancaster, 1. First base on errors—Lancaster, 4: Newark, 1. Passed balls—Hofford, I. Wild Pitches—Wetzel, 1. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Quinn.

Dauntless Beaten by Christiana. On Saturday the Dauntless base ball club of Mt. Joy visited Christiana and were de feated by that club. The feature of the game was the poor fielding of both teams and the hard hitting of the Christiana club. Russe in left field made a splendid running catch from Afflebaugh's bat and threw out Pyle, who had started for second from first, making a very pretty double play. The game was called at first half of 8th inning by request of

DAUNTLESS.	R	n	r	A	15	CHRISTIANA.	и	#	r	A	×
Hartman, r.	3	1	0	0	0	Rocker, s	2	0	1	2	9
Zellers, 2			2			Jones, 3	1	2	0	- 67	1
Rolland, 3	0		0			Guehrer, c	4	-1	14	9	
Mooney, s	:0	0	0	2	2	Witmer, r	4	2	.0	0	- 6
Eberle, c	2	0	13	1	4	Melcher, p.	2	2	- 11	3	- 1
Brown, m	1	0	1	0	0	Eby. 2	2	1	2	0	-0
Stoler, L	1	0	5	. 0	2	Harrar, 1	- 1	2	-6	-0	-1
Pyle, p	:0	1	.0	4	2	Russel, I		1		1	4
Pyle, p Affleba'gh, l	1	0	0	0	0	Brinton, m.	0	0	0	0	-
Total	8	3	21	H	15	Total	17	11	24	6	1

SUMMARY. Runs Earned—Christiana, 6. Struck Out—by Melcher, 13; by Pyle, 12. Left on Bases—Daunt-less, 4; Christiana, 4. Double Plays—Russel and Harrar, Guehrer and Eby. Time of Game—Two hours and 'en minutes. Umpire—Boyce.

An Ironsides Victory. On Saturday afternoon the Ironsides played game of ball on the home grounds with the Mercantile club, of Philadelphia. The visiting team was composed chiefly of young dudes, who are clerks in stores. They pre sent a very fine appearance in the field, but are decidedly too nice to play ball. They had a good battery, but they did not trot in the same class with the "cigarette young men." The Ironsides put Avery and Betz in as the

Boyle is the swiftest pitcher of the league. The Trentons are due here on Thursday. Pittsburg has third place in the associa-

hit. The Ironsides had but seven hits with a total of eight, and won the game by a score

"Jumping Jack" Jones goes to Wateroury.

The Eastern clubs were more successful in the West yesterday.

The Lancaster club will call their games at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock hereafter.

Pyle is a batter. He had two hits on Saturday, when he played right field.

John Ward, of the New York, is the best base-runner in the country.

Probably Philadelphia people by this time have a better opinion of the Louisville ciub.

As usual the Athletic managers find all kinds of excuses for the club's bad playrand stand of the Lancaster grounds free

Since Tom Burns, of Baltimore, became a sitcher, he has had an aggravated case of swelled head."

It looks more as though the fight for the league championship is between Providence and New York.

W. W. Powers, formerly of the City hetel.

and New York.

W. W. Powers, formerly of the City hetel, this city, is managing the Westminster, Md., base ball club.

There are positions in the Lancaster club which could be easily filled by men who could at least touch the ball.

The phenomenal pitcher of Allentown has been striking out the "lot" clubs, but has tackled few that know anything of batting. The Jersey City club plays the Lancaster to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. The club includes Nick Bradley and other attractions.

The Virginia club now has the lead for the

The Virginia club now has the lead for the Eastern League championship, Trenton second and Nationals third. Newark and Norfolk are tied for fourth place and Lancaster and Jersey City for sixth. Wilmington brings up the rear.

Base Ball Saturday— At Philadelphia; Philadelphia 7, Detroit 8; at Boston; St. Louis 4, Boston 2; at Providence: Providence 3, Buffalo 0; at New York; New York 13, Chicago 4; at Louisville; Louisville 7, Athletic 5; at Cincinnati; Cincinnati 7, Mets 2; at Pittsburg; Pittsburg; 13, Brooklyn 4; at Jersey City; Jersey City; Trenton 3; at Richmond; Virginia 9, Wilmington 5; at Williamsport; Williamsport; 16, Lock Haven 0.

Haven 0. Base Ball Yesterday—At Cincinnati; Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 5; at Louisville; Brooklyn 4, Louisville 3; at St. Louis; St. Louis 15, Mets 4.

CHOLERA IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. Sylvanus Stalt Says It Is a Visitation From an Angered God. Rev. Sylvanus Stall, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, took as the subject of his Sunday evening discourse, "the cholera a scourge in the hands of God for national chastisement." His text were the words found in 21st verse of the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy—"The Lord shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee until He have consumed thee from off the land." Numerous instances of God's punishment of those who wilfully discbey his laws were cited both from the Scriptures and from history, and the reverend speaker held that the cholera scourge which has lately been devastating the countries bordering on the Mediterranean is a visitation of God's wrath against the unthe countries bordering on the Mediterranean is a visitation of God's wrath against the ungodly, and a warning to other lands that their sins will be visited with a like punishment. He recited statistics to show that in countries afflicted with a scourge, those who live temperate and godly lives are much more exempt from its effects than those who lead vicious and intemperate lives. He urged upon his hearers the importance of cleantiness, godlinoss, and abstinence from alcoholic liquors and other intoxicants, and the duty of implicit obedience to the commands of God as revealed in his Word.

Sent Out. Louisa Moltz was before Alderman Spurrier, on Saturday night, for her usual offense—drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The alderman committed her to the county prison

A Good Day's Fishing.

Andrew Sherk and Lee Hertzle, of Reading, recently went to Reamstown for a day's fishing in the Cocalico and returned with sixty-three fine fish.

Barbary Coast is aimost described to-day by members of the local profession. All the absencess went to Philadelphia to argue cases from this county before the supreme court. The number of cases is sixteen.

A DISPATCHER'S PATAL ERROR Results in the Loss of Two Lives and Serior

LANCASTER, PA. MONDAY MAY 18, 1885.

Injury to Another.

A fatal accident, resulting in the death of two men, occurred on the New Jersey Cen-tral branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad Saturday afternoon at a point near Solomon's Gap, for miles from Wilkesbarre. Philip Street, superintendent of metive power for the Philadelphia, & Reading railroad, took a new passenger engine out of the Ashley shops for the purpose of trying it. Accompanied by a fireman. Street ran the engine up the mountain grade as far as Solo-mon's Gap. The dispatcher at Ashley then telegraphed the operator at Solomon's Gap to

notify Street that the track was clear and

that he might return to Ashley. He started

the new locomotive down the steep grade at a terrific speed and when nearing Rock Cut he discovered a frieght train only thirty he discovered a frieght train only thirty yards ahead coming towards him.

In an instant there was a loud crash, the two engines came together and Street and William Shank, the fireman of the freight engine, were pulled out of the wreck in a horribly mangled condition. Shank was dead, but Street was yet alive. The latter said "My God, who did this?" and then died. Both engines were badly wrecked and many of the freight cars thrown from the track. Street was a man universally liked by all the engineers on the Philadelphia & Keading railroad. The dead superintendent lived at Green Ridge, Lackawanna county,

Heading railroad. The dead superintendent lived at Green Ridge, Lackawanna county, and leaves a wife and family. Shank, the dead fireman, lived in Ashley and leaves a wife and seven children. Hiram Bossard, the engineer of the freight train, also sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries. William Hoover, the dispatcher at Ashley, was the cause of the accident. He gave the right of way to the freight train, when just five minutes previous he gave the same right of way to the freight train, when just five minutes previous he gave the same right to the empty engine. When he learned of the accident he cried out: "Oh, what did I do! Are there many killed?" He rushed out of his office in a distracted way. One of his friends tried to pacify him, but he wouldn't remain still saying: "Oh, how can I forgive myself! why didn't I hold that freight train?" Hoover is a steady and industrious man and why he should commit such a terrible blunder his friends are at a loss to a terrible blunder his friends are at a loss to know. He was taken to his home in a rav-ing condition. It is thought his mind is affected. It is reported that he has disap-

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of Its Con Zion's Lutheran church was crowded at the services in the morning and evening of yesterday, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of the consecration of the church. The floral decorations on the altar and pulpit were fine. On a large basket of flower were the words "Kirch Weihe" in violets The services were begun at 10 o'clock with an anthem by the choir which was followed by the liturgical service by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Mayser. The sermon at this service was preached by Rev. W. J. Mann, D. D., professor of the Lutheran theological semiprofessor of the Lutheran theological semi-nary at Philadelphia, from the text, "In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee." The doctor enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest pulpit orators in the Lutheran church, and yesterday he appeared at his best. After the sermon a violin solo by Prof. Robinson, with organ accompaniment by Prof. George Bankert was well rendered. A collection

for congregational uses was taken up and a handsome sum was realized. In the evening the exercises were princi-pally by the Sunday school scholars. The liturgical part of the service was rendered under the direction of Mr. Henry Gerhars, superintendent of the Sunday school. Dr. Mann delivered an interesting address to the children and Rev. Mayser spoke of the progress made by the Sunday school during the ear. A number of boys and girls recited elections and that ended the programme of exercises of the twelfth anniversary.

xercises of the twelfth anniversary.

The church never was in a better condition han it now is, and much of the success is due his connection with it.

Visitation of Grand Encampment Officers. On last Saturday evening, according to previous announcement, some of the officers of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Pa., paid an official visit to Washington Encampment, No. 11, of this city. The grand officers present were Henry W. Bailey, grand patriarch; Dr. John Lever. good, grand junior warden; Absalom Tay-lor, grand marshal, and Francis M. Rea, grand representative to Sovereim Grand grand representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge. It being a special meeting of the en-campment, and the officers from Philadelphia having reached the city at a late hour, the attendance was not as large as it other-wise would have been. Nevertheless, the exercises were of a most interesting charac-

SMITHVILLE, May 17 .- Mr. Samuel Rankin of the River Corner, Conestoga township died of cancer on the arm. It was of unusua size and caused him much suffering. He

Last week's paper contained a notice of fish sent from the Allentown hatcheries to Smithville. They were brook trout for stocking the streams, not German carp for individual ponds, as stated before. Milk tever seems to be among the cattle of this section, as quite a number of cows have died from that disease during the spring

Six Persons Drowned and Many Cattle Lost. One of the most severe wind-storms tha nas ever visited Southern Kansas occurred rivers and drowning a great number of cattle. Six persons were drowned on Card creek, among whom were Mr. Ria, Mrs. Wood and two children. There are no telegraph connections with the West line of the Southern Kansas road. Great damage has been done to ruitroads and other bridges.

has been done to railroads and other bridges The attorneys for John H. Hollinger have issued a ca. sa. against George Bennett and odged it as a detainer at the Lancaste county prison. Some weeks ago in an action for damages the jury found in favor of plaintift and assessed the damages at \$400. The defendant was unable to raise that amount and had to go to jail. The present writ is issued to prevent his discharge from prison until the amount is paid.

until the amount is paid. Yesterday morning Rev. J. 1. Mombert preached the sermon at St. James Episcopal church, and it was exactly twenty-six years since he first preached in the church, as as-sistant to Bishop Bowman, Mr. Mombert, now stationed in Philadelphia, was for some years rector of St. James parish

Registered as a Physician.
Dr. William M. Herr, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has regis tered as a physician at the prothonotary's office. He has fitted up an office in his father's residence, corner of West Orange street and Arch alley.

Impossible to Feel Jubilant.

From the American, Rep.

We find it impossible to feel very jubilan

over the election of a Republican to represent the Thirty-fourth legislative district of Illinois, although it does give a Republican majority of one on joint ballot and makes the reelection of Mr. Logan probable. At the Station House. The mayor this morning disposed of two

drunks, three disorderlies and two lodgers. One drunk paid costs, the second drunk and three disorderlies were committed, and the lodgers were discharged.

All the city lights were reported as burning last night.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

DYNAMITERS BURTON AND CUNNING HAM CONFICTED AND CONDEMNED.

The Charge of Judge Hawkins and the Ver dict of the Jury-Quick Work of an English Court.The Prisoners' Evidence Denounced by the Judge.

LONDON, May 18.-Judge Hawkins began his charge to the jury in the case of Cun-ningham and Burton, the alleged dynamiters. this morning. He explained the law with regard to the charge against the prisoners and carefully analyzed the evidence agains Burton. He laid particular stress on Burton's statements and urged the query to weigh carefully the evidence brought forward by the crown with regard to the movements and doings of this man since his arrival is England. In reviewing Burton's statemen Judge Hawkins asserted that there could be no doubt of its falsity. "It was made," he said, "after the prisoner had heard all the evidence and when he found no contradiction. Burton," he continued, "made this statement in open court and was not only unsworn to, but was unsupported by any evidence." The judge concluded by charac terizing the whole proceeding on the part of Burton as astounding.

U. S. Minister Phelps was present in court during the delivery of the judge's charge, He was dressed in a mouning suit and listened intently. He seemed much impressed by the points made in the judge's analysis of the testimony.

At the conclusion of Judge Hawkins

charge the jury retired. They were absent only a short time when they returned with a virdiet finding both prisoners guilty as barged in the indictment. On the announcement of the verdict, the

udge immediately sentenced both Cunningnam and Burton to penal servitude for life. When the question "has the prisoner at the bar anything to say why sentence should not now be passed upon him," Cunningham leaned forward and vigorously protested his innocence; he thanked his counsel and friends and concluded his remarks with the bitter exclamation : "You may destroy my body, but it is impossible for you to hurt my soul." Then Burton's turn came; he also protested his innocence. "English prejudice" said Burton, "sends me to eternal

THE WAR SITUATION. Fears About the Significance of the Gift to

London Journals' Comments. The Times says : "We ought to ignore all Russian promises and pledges and play our own game."

The Standard says: "The keynote of the whole question is the contrast between Russia's bare-faced duplicity and the weakness of the English government now rising in impotent protest, now sinking into meek submission.

The St. Petersburg papers print an article by Averkiff, the Slavophite writer, declaring the absolute necessity of Russia seizing Herat ; otherwise the English will, and Persia will there by become an English instead of a Russian vassal. Soon, he says, a nomi-Persian, but really fleet will dominate the pian. He continues: "England would build a railway from India to Herat, and through Persia to the southern coast of the Caspian sea, and the trans-Caspian territory would become a country affording facility to in Finnish Independent papers which reveal a strong animus against Russia. The Russian government has reprimanded them through the official journal of Finland and has threatened to increase the severity of

An Outbreak of Impatience LONDON, May 18.—The papers this morning all contain articles commenting on the revelations contained in the last Russian blue book, with regard to the negotiations between England and Russia over the Russo nounce the government's weak and vacil-lating policy as shown by the dispatches contained in the last publication, and are almost unanimous in asserting that they clearly prove that Lord Granville was utterly tricked. The Liberal organs generally bewail the result of the negotiations, while the Tory papers are full of wrath over what they term "Granville's imbecility."

AN UNEASY FEELING EXCITED.

England Views With Suspicion and Wond Russia's Reward of Her Generals. LONDON, May 18.—The news of the czar having presented swords of honor to Gen. Komaroff and Gen. Zakrjewski has created an uneasy feeling in Europe that the present peace is only an armistice, and that the arbitration proceedings are the merest mockery The Daily News, in commenting on the

Afghan papers presented in Parliament says: "They show that the seizure of Penj deh had long been a foregone conclusion It is difficult to believe that the Russian sion. The disclosures justify us in making our Indian frontier impregnable.

Torpedoes in the Dardanelles.

London, May 18.—There is considerable excitement here over the publication of a dis-Turkish government is actively planting tor pedoes in the straits of Dardanelles.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18 .- Since the strike week ago, of the medical board of the city and provincial hospitals, the patients number ing nearly 100, including many serious case have teen left in charge of inexperienced house surgeons. The board of public chari-ties threatened to break the deadlock by importing doctors from Boston or New York.

Kelly, 45 years old, of Winsted, while work-ing for the Beardsley Scythe company, Sat-urday, was fatally crushed by the falling of a large stone on his breast. He leaves a wife

A Long Term for Rape. New York, May 18.—In the court of gen eral sessions this morning Recorder Smith sentenced David H. Crowley, the sergeant of police, convicted of assaulting Maggie Morris, to the state prison for 17 years and six

SANDWICH, Mass., May 18.—Forest fires in the Bouine woods have just been extinterritory and destroying 2,000 acres of valuable standing timber. VIENNA, May 18.—Six persons were froze to death during the snow-storm of Saturday. The storm was accompanied by a fierce wind and numerous houses and barns situated in

Victor Hugo Dangerously III.
Paris, May 18.—M. Victor Hugo, the
venerable French poet and statesman, is
dangerously ill. His physicians have little hope of his recovery, because of his advanced

Berlin, May 18.—The health of Prince Bismarck is much improved. He had an audience with the emperor yesterlay.

TROUBLE OFER A PEW. Fred Douglass and His White Wife Want to H Near the President. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The president

did not attend church in Washington on sunday, and to one of the congregation at least this was a grievous disappointment. Ex-Marshal Fred Douglass was the person, and a great deal of diplomacy he used to obtain a pew in the president's church seems to have been for naught. A pew was sold las week under peculiar circumstances. The deacons were given to understand that the name of the real purchaser was to be kept quiet for a few days. What was their amaze ment Sunday morning when Fred Douglass ecompanied by his white wife and two other white women, marched into church and took possession of the newly purchased pew. It is situated on the right of the main aisle, two pews diagonally opposite that of the president, and the latter could not have failed to see the colored recorder of deeds of

the district had he attended church Sunday The members of the congregation were very indignant at what they termed the impudence of Douglass for intruding himself and wif upon a white congregation which has already een divided on his account. Their indignation was increased when Dr. Sunderland after service Sunday, left his pulpit, and going to the pew occupied by Douglass, shook him warmly by the hand and welcomed him to the First Presbyterian church. Many of the members of the church who witnessed this act were outspoken in denunciation of it, and it was with difficulty that a scene wa prevented at the church. Recorder Douglass heard the mutterings in his vicinity, and one expression worried him so that he hastily ieit the church, followed by his party.
It is claimed that Douglass is actuated by a

desire to retain his present office. Many of the members have signified their intention of leaving the church if Douglass is allowed to retain the pew in question. They say that during the recent campaign Douglass could not say anything too mean again the presi-One expression in particular was that he did not consider Grover Cleveland good enough to introduce to any member of his family, if they were colored.

The State of the U. S. Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.-Treasury balances to-day: Gold coin and bullion, \$243,793,834 ; silver dollars and bullion, \$164,-813,920 ; fractional silver coins, \$31,109,882 United States notes, \$47,113,958; national bank notes, \$9,945,951; deposits with national bank depositories, \$10,259,180. Total, \$507,-

Certificates outstanding : Gold, \$128,116,-190; silver, \$107,530,616; currency, \$26,670,-

Internal revenue receipts, \$675,568; custorus, \$650,763.

The Odds Fellows at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.—Delegates to the grand lodge of I. O. of O. F. which mosts in this city to-morrow, continue to pour in. It is expected that by to-night at le thousand strangers will have arrived. The grand encampment beld their annual meeting to-day, at which the reports show a bal ance in treasury of \$800.39, and a member-ship of 12,462. A. Fackenthall, of Doylestown, was elected M. W. Grand Patriarch, and Wm. A. Witherup, of Philadelphia, M. E. Grand High Priest.

Reach on Board the Dolphin. NEW YORK, May 18.-John Roach's dispatch boat Dolphin, which he built for the government, but which the government has refused to accept unless it is able to make the speed required by the contract, left the city this morning on its third trial trip. The engineers appointed by Secretary Whitney to inspect the vessel, were the only persons on board besides Mr. Roach. The Dolphin is not expected to return before to-morrow.

A Great Marine Railway Begun Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Work has begun on the Chiegnecto Marine railway to connect the Bay of Fundy with the Strait of Northumberland, a distance of 25 miles. It \$5,000,000. The dominion government has subscribed to the scheme to the extent of

Grant Bright and Strong NEW YORK, May 18.—General Grant rested well last night and when he arose about 8 a. m., he expressed himself as feeling compara-

Reissue of a Prohibited Journal. ALEXANDRIA, May 18. - The Bosphore Egyptien made its reappearance here to-day.

Mgr. Grandon, Catholic bishop of the Northwest, telegraphs that the clergy have lost control of the Indians and half-bread and trouble is feared. By advice of counsel Annie E. Cutler, of Philadelphia, has pleaded guilty to the mur-der of her lover, Wm. H. Knight, on the evening of April 22. Both were colored. There is great excitement to-day in Spring Wells, a suburb of Detroit, caused by a general strike in 18 brick yards. About 300 brickmakers marched from yard to yard forcing others to quit work.

Rear Admiral Jouett telegraphs from Colon to the secretary of the navy that the insur-

to the secretary of the navy that the insur-gents have been defeated at Carthagena and driven back to Barenquiia, and that all is quiet on the isthmus of Panama. Larry O'Brein, who was severely cut du-ring an altercation with George Truman, in

New York, on Thursday night last, lies in a very critical condition to-day and there is very little hopes of his recovery.

Mary McAnerney, a young married woman, died early this morning in Jersey City, and soon after her husband, John McAnerney, was arrested for murder. Before she died she told that while in childbirth her husband had given here appropriately.

SEWERS ON FIRE.

What a Lighted Match in the Hands of a Little Boy Caused. A good deal of excitement was caused in the vicinity of West King and Water streets this morning about 10 o'clock, by what ap peared to be, for a few minutes, a big fire. It appears that a man was engaged in pumping from a drip in the gas-main at that point the water, naphtha and other residuum that had settled there. The pump was throwing settled there. The pump was throwing a stream as large as that of an ordinary hydrant, and the odorous liquid ran down the gutter and entered the sewer at the inlet several rods below. A lad in passing threw a lighted match into the liquid which instantly took fire and sent up a sheet of flame and smoke higher than the neighboring buildings. The flame ran down into the sewer, ignited the gas and naphtha therein, and sent volumes of smoke out of the several street inlets and private sewer connections in the vicinity. The show lasted only a few minutes, and no serious damage was done, though a few neighbors were badly smoked.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning. Yesterday afternoon Albert and Fred Mowery, who reside on South Water street, were sitting on a fence close to the edge of the Conestoga at Levan's mill. A rail gave way and both fell into the stream. Albert made a narrow escape from drowning and was only rescued by people of the neighbor-hood.

In the notice of college honors on Saturday, it was omitted to state that George W. Wagner, of Myerstown, Pa., was awarded the Franklin oration.

By Bicycle From Bedford.

Dexter White, the Bedford restauranteur writes that his triends Messrs Byrnes and Bowers lett Bedford by bicycle on Sunday for Philadolphia, and that they will reach Lancaster Tuesday or Wednesday.

MANY NEW POSTMASTERS.

WHOLESALE CHANGES IN ONE BRANCE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Names of the New Appointees Together With the Reasons Why the Old Officials

Were Supplanted-Not a Pennsylva-

nian in the Big List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.-The president to-day appointed the following postmas-ters: Albert B. Page, at Houlton, Mc, vice Eben Woodbury, commission expired: Paul B. Solave, at Palatka, Fla., vice W. C. Snow, esigned; Jacob B. Odell, at Tarrytown, N. Y., vice M. D. Raymond, commission ex-pired; Michael W. Corbett, at Aurora, Ill., vice A. B. Knickerbocker, deceased; Miss Sue Du Bois, at Marion, C. H., S. C., vice A. Mayfield, Ky., vice John T. Happy, resigned; Thomas R. Cocke, at Victoria, Texas, vice William Billing, resigned; Willis H. Bates, at Denton, Texas, vice John B. Nicholas, commission expired; Jas. E. Pennell, at Lebanon, Ind., vice E. C. Wilson, resigned; Geo. W. Cooper, at Columbus, Ind., vice Isaac T. Brown, commission expired; A. B. Crampton, at Delphi, inc., va. Watts, resigned; Chas. A. Bowles, at Otzgo, Watts, resigned; Chas. A. Bowles, resigned; Chas. A. Bow expired ; Marshall P. Maxon, at Union city, Mich., vice D. J. Easton, resigned; Willard Stearns, at Adrian, Mich., vice J. H. Fee, commission expired ; Curtis Reed, at Menosho, Wis. vice S. M. Bronson, commission expired; Robert E. Allston, at Tame City, Iowa, vice J. M. Wonser, suspended; Norman E. Ives, at Marion, Iowa, vice H. L. J. McClelian, resigned; Geo. S. Withers, at Ida Grove, Iowa, vice C. N. Clark, commission expired : Cyrus A. Rieder, at Anthony, Kansas, vice A. S.

topa, Kansas, vice J. M. Cavaness, resigned : Gottlieb Christ, at Sabetha, Kansas, vice J. F. Clough, commission expired : G Dickey, commission expired; Eugene P. Bancroft, at Mankato, Kansas, vice D. J. Vance, office became presidential April I, 1885 ; J. C. Morgan, at Kearney, Nebrasks, vice Ralph M. Grimes, resigned; Matthew D. Crow, at Pueblo, Colorado, vice I. W. Stanton, commission expired; Milton H. Huntress, at Breckenridge, Colorado, vice S.

Lindsay, resigned ; J. P. Dejainette, at Che-

D. Wilson, resigned. The postmaster at Tama City, Iowa, was suspended on the report of an inspector, showing a shortage in his accounts. The postmaster at Marion Court House, S.

., was suspended for incompetency. TO GUARD AGAINST REBELLION.

A Canadian Railway Proposed—The Heat In-tense at Fort Qu'Appelle. MONTREAL, May 18,—Sir John MacDonald is urged by the president of the Canadian railway to undertake the immediate construction of a railway between Rogins and Prince Albert in the Northwestern territory, with a branch at Humbolt across the Saskatchewan river to Edmonton. It was shown that this would in the future prevent half-breed or Indian uprisings, besides opening up to settle-ment a large tract of fertile country. The length of the railway proposed would be 500 miles and the cost \$10,000 per mile. The cost of maintaining the road for a time would be about \$2,000,000 per annum, which the government would have to bear until the road

was on a paying basis. WINNIPEG, May 18 .- It is believed the entire outfit of Big Bear and Poundmaker, numbering over 1,500 braves, squaws and children, are at Eagle lake, sixty from Battleford. The teamsters who wer made prisoners by Poundmaker are believed to be twenty in number and to include Frank Cox, Tom Hind, Cooney and Sheritt of Re-

Fort Qu'Appelle reports the heat there in-tense and many men of the 12th and 35th battalions are suffering from sunstroke.

BETTER LIGHT AT THE STATION. P. R. R. Improvements That Drive Out Nest-Building Sparrows.

To-day the Pennsylvania railroad compa took down the three old lamps with which their passenger depot was not lighted, and erected in their stead three new lamps larger in size and of much better design. Each lamp is supplied with reflectors and contains six-feet gas burners which, it is believed, will afford sufficient light. In tearing down the old lamps, the tin tops were found to be greatly warped and twisted by the heat, and the sparrows had utilized the space beneath the warped tin, by building nests in it within a few inches of the burners. One nest contained four eggs. The birds had one nest contained four eggs. The birds had from time to time tried to build in the other lamps but before their nests were completed they were set on fire by the gas and were destroyed and occasionally the birds were suffocated by the gas after it had been turned on and before it was lit, and fell dead in the desert. The rew lamps have conner tors.

depot. The new lamps have copper tops which will not be affected by the heat and will keep the sparrows out.

Henry Doerr has had two electric lamps placed in the Mænnerchor garden, North Prince street, which light up the grounds very brightly. They are a great improvement on the old gas lamps.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE. A Man Who Shot Down Another Hanged by

LYNCHBURO, Va., May 18.—The excite-ment caused by the unprovoked murder of T. A. Jeter by H. W. Terry, at Liberty on Saturday, received a fresh impulse at the funeral of Jeter at his home in another part of the county and at 2 o'clock this morning a party of twenty disguised men gained possession of the jail by force and hanged the murderer. Jeter was the most popular man in the county, and his funeral yesterday was very largely attended. Terry was a son of W. R. Terry, a prominent man in the state. The murderer is said to have been insane, but other cases recently tried in the state in which murderers were cleared more determined. The lynchers are thought

to be relatives of Jeter. The lynched man was a son of W.R.Terry, superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary. Thomas A. Jeter, the victim, had in some way given offense to Terry about a dog, and was shot down by the latter without any

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

warning.

mometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—For the Middle Atlantic states, local rains and partly cloudy weather, winds becoming variable, stationary temperature.

Local rains have occurred in all districts except New England and the Lower Lake region, where the weather continues fair. The winds on the New England and Middle Atlantic coast are northeasterly and north-westerly in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys; in all other districts they are variable. The temperature has fallen from 15 to 20 degrees in Wisconsin, Iowa and northern Illinois, elsewhere it has remained

FOR TUESDAY—Local rains are indicated for the Lower Lake region, New England, and the northern portion of the Middle At-

From the Boston Transcript.
"Talking of theatres," said Fogg, "the most successful stars I ever knew were those