SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

RESOLUTION TO BUILD THE JAMES STREET ANNEX RECONSIDERED.

inting a Committee to Make the Arrange nts for the High School Commencement. An Investigating Committee Asked For. The City Superintendent's Report.

'The June meeting of the Lancaster school board, was held on Thursday evening, in common council chamber with the following common council chamber with the following members present: Messra, Baker, Bolenius, Brosius, Breneman, Darmstetter, Eberman, Evans, Gast, Herr, Johnston, Johnson, Lichty, Marshall, McComsey, McCormick, McElligott, McKillips, Nauman, Oblender, Ochs, Raub, Riemensnyder, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Shindle, Shirk, Smeych, Snyder Warfel, Wickersham and Dr. Lovergood, president.

President.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved. SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. McComsey, chairman of the superin tending committee, stated that circumstances over which he had no control kept him from the city, and he was unable to give the duties of his office that attention which it deserved and he had nothing to report. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

R. A. Evans, chairman of the finance con and they were ordered to be paid: The New Era, advertising and printing \$14.30; Lancas-ter Gas Light and Fuel company, gas \$20.80; Daniel Smoych, collecting tax \$152.48; Philip Zocher, wheelbarrow 88; Jacob Shober, labor and material \$50; heirs of the Hamilton estate, ground rent \$5.44; Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., lumber \$10.71; Calvin Cooper & Son, trees \$58.15; Dr. M. W. Raub, marchander. undise 35 cents. THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nauman, from the property committee, reported that in accompance with the resolu-tion adopted at the last meeting of the board plans and specifications for the building dir-ected to be put up on West James street had been prepared, but proposals had not been asked for because it was learned that a ing the erection of the annex to street building would be offered at this meet-ing and pending action the committee did not desire to do anything further. THE TEXT BOOKS.

Dr. Herr, from the text book committee reported that it was necessary for the teachers to meet in consultation with the board in the that the state law required that such consul-tation had to be held between the annual lection of the teachers and the opening of

The following is the report of the city

To the Board of School Directors: GENTLEMEN: Your city superintendent presents the following report of the public schools for the mouth of May:

The whole number of pupils enrolled was 255 in the high schools, 930 in the secondary,

and 2,018 in the primary; total, 3,203.

The average attendance was 243 in the high schools, 791 in the secondary, and 1,615

in the primary; total, 2,682.

The average percentage of attendance was \$5. The sumber of visits made by the city superintendent was \$1; those made by directors were \$18\$, as follows: Geo, Darmstedter, \$3; Hon. J. B. Wartel, \$16; J. W. Byrne, \$21; J. McKillips, \$12; Dr. J. Levergood, \$3; Dr. R. M. Bolenius, \$1; J. M. Johnston, \$8; T. F. McElligott, \$13; Dr. D. R. McCormick, \$7; H. Smeyer, \$5; V. M. Me-H. Smeych, 5; A. J. Snyder, 5; Wm. Mc-Comsey, 4; T. B. Cochran, 4; W. Johnson, 7; Hon. J. P. Wickersham, 5; S. W. Raub, 1

Taking a retrospective view of the schools for the past five years, your city superintendent finds much to encourage him. For the first nine months of the term of 1880-1, the average attendance was 2,502; first nine months of the term of 1880-1, the average attendance was 2,502; now it is 2,835, showing an increase in the average daily attendance of 333. Had the number of teachers increased in the same ratio, we should have at least eight additional teachers; the single room plan, and judicious distribution of pupils has enabled us to get along with but four more than we then employed. The continued growth of the city necessarily bringing with it an increase in the number of pupils, has recently obliged your superintendent to ask for more room and more teachers. But the most encouraging feature is the superior accommodation now enjoyed by the pupils. commodation now enjoyed by the pupils. During the last five years, six new school houses containing rooms for 28 schools on the nouses containing rooms for 28 schools on the single-room plan were erected and furnished with the best of furniture and black-boards. It would be a mistake to suppose, that all or even a great part of this building was done to provide additional room. On the con-trary, it was done to enable the board to place the numls in more easily accessable. place the pupils in more easily accessible, comfortable and healthy rooms in harmony with their surroundings at home. Hence while school-houses containing but seventeer rooms were demolished or sold, a number of others either because the centre of population has changed, or because in the estimation of e public, the accommodations offered are

Respectfully your obedient servant, R. K. BUEHRLE. Statistical Table of Euroliment and Average At-tendance for the Month Ending

PRINCIPALS' OR TEACHERS' NAME.	Intent.	rage dance.
High Schools. J. P. McCaskey	110 145	104 139
Total	255	243
Total Secondary Schools W. H. Levergood R. S. Gates A. S. Stamy C. Matz Miss E. Powers G. Bundell C. B. Huber M. A. Dougherty M. M. Musselman	2542355724	*********
Total	314	297
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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. Mr. Eberman made a motion that a con

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mittee of five be appointed to make the ne essary arrang nencement, with Wm. O. Marshall as chair man. The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed Wm. O. Marshall, Chas. F. Eberman, Dr. R. M. Bolenius, Thos. F. McElligott, and Simon W. Raub, as the com-

AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. Dr. McCormick stated to the board that since the last meeting there had been several newspaper articles reflecting on him as a director in reference to the admission of a pupil to Miss Suydam's school. He asked that a committee be appointed to investigate

Dr. Herr moved for the appointment of such a committee. The motion was adopted, and Dr. Herr, John McKillips and Adam Oblender were appointed as the investigating

THE SHERMAN STREET PROPERTY. Mr. Nauman offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous

Resolved, That the property committee sell to George B. Morrow the lot of ground with buildings crected thereon, on corner of Sherman and Orange streets, for \$2,300, and on the receipt of the purchase money the president and secretary to sign a deed for the

THE JAMES STREET ANNEX. Mr. Byrne stated that at the last meeting of the board a resolution directing the property committee to build an annex to the James street school building was passed. Since then he had learned that a street to be opened would take away some of the ground; there would not be sufficient play ground if the annex was built, and he would therefore move to reconsider the resolution.

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The motion to reconsider was adopted, and on the motion to adopt the resolution to direct the committee to build the annex, Mr. McComsey spoke in favor thereof. He argued that the rapidly growing population in that part of the city demanded the annex, and said that the opening of the street would not take away any of the property originally contemplated in the school site.

The yeas and nays were called for and resulted in the defeat of the resolution by a tie vote, as follows: Messrs. Baker, Breneman, Brosius, Gast, Herr, Johnston, Johnson, Lichty, McComsey, McElligott, Raub, Riem-

Lichty, McComsey, McElligott, Raub, Riemensnyder, Shindle, Shirk, Warfel and Wickersham—lö voted ayo and Messrs. Bolenius, Byrne, Darmstetter, Eberman, Evans, Marshall, McCornick, McKillips, Nauman, Oblender, Oclas, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Smeych, Snyder and Levergood, president,—16, voted

nay.

Messrs. Eberman and Dr. Levergood stated that they were in favor of the building, but did not consider there was sufficient ground to build an annex and they therefore

TO ELECT TEACHERS. On motion of Mr. Warfel the board adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, June 18, to elect teachers.

HIGH LICENSE DEFEATED.

Its Friends in the House Come Within Thre

of a Constitutional Majority.

After a game struggle, in which its friends showed superior tact and generalship, the Brown high license bill was defeated on a final passage in the House Thursday afternoon by a vote of 98 yeas to 70 nays, within of a constitutional majority. It was proposed to reconsider the vote in the evening but the attendance was small, and its friends were afraid to try it. They purpose doing so, however, at the first favorable opportunity. The three lacking votes could have been supplied by Philadelphia in the persons of Messrs. Boyer, Dearden and Penrose.

When it was seen that a vote was certain to be reached Boyer sent a page for his hat and hurried out of the House, Dearden deliber-ately dodged, and Penrose, who from his surroundings in Philadelphia, was expected to support the bill, voted against it. C. Westo support the bill, voted against it. C. Wes-ley Thomas, the champion of the high taxa-tion of brewers and one of the advocates of physiology and hygiene being taught in the schools, was not present at a time when his vote would actually have amounted to some-thing. Philadelphia members are responsible for the killing of the bill. The following

Yeas-Messrs, Altman, Ashcom, George A. Barclay, Barton, Beach, Berry, Book, John G. Boyer, Brace, Brooks, Brosius, Brown, Calhoun, Chidwick, Chritzman, Clayton, Colborn, Connell, Criswell, Cromer, Chayton, Colborn, Colling, Criswan, Colling, Cunningham, Dick, Dougherty, Eckels, Elkin, Faust, Fetters, Foete, Fuller, Gaine, Gilles, Glenn, George S. Graham, John Gra-ham, Hackett, Brit Hart, Hartman, Harsh, Hobner, Heidelbaugh, Hoffman, Howell, Hulings, Hughes, Isenburg, Johnson, Kaaler, Lautz, Leary, Leighner, Lowry, Marshall, Miller, W. S. Morgan, Morrison, Myers, Mason, Nichols, Morris, Packer, D. D. Phillips, S. Phillips, Redding, Ressognie, Riddel, Ridge, Reland, Rhone, Roberts, George Robinson, John B. Robinson, Romig, Pages at Samula Schoch, Schoelbe, Schoelbe, George Robinson, John B. Robinson, Romig, Rose, Russell, Sample, Schoch, Schooley, Scott, Seal, Edmund Shaw, James H. Shaw, Shoemaker, Snodgrass, Sterigere, Sterling, Stevenson, Thomas J. Stewart, William F. Stewart, Stockslager, Stubbs, Schwartz, True, Voegtley, Yodges, Wayne, White, Thomas J. Williams and James L. Graham

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Nays—Messrs, James L. Barciay, Barnhardt, Baer, Betts, Brumgard, Brison, Burns,
Carberry, Church, Collins, Courtney, Craig,
Crawford, Crilly, Dinan, Donohne, Durkin,
Ealer, Engelman, Ernst, Farber, Fegley,
Foster, Fritz, Gates, Gentner, Gilroy, Goeckley, Green, Gregory, Guinnip, Harrenburgh,
Theodore Hart, Haspel, Hassett, Hoff, Horne
Imboden, Keyser, Macken, Magee, Maley,
Mawhinney, Mcffaffroy, McDonald, Mc
Gowan, McNeil, McCutt, Medlam, Moore,
George Morgan, Mott, Neely, Penrose, Purowan, McNell, McLut, McNam, Scham, eorge Morgan, Mott, Neely, Penrose, Pur-ell, Reeder, Richards, James P. Robinson, aybolt, Schaeffer, Smith, Schonagle, Spons-or, Sweener, Evan W. Thomas, Vensel, Veild, Charles Williams, John T. Williams,

om the London Public Opinion. Cocaine, the wonderful medicament which pothetises mucous membranes, and has mplified many minor operations on the eye, very costly. Hence we must not be surrised to hear that, in Paris, at all events, ne manufacturers endeavor to obtain as nuch of the alkaloid as possible by submit-ing the coca leaves to a second process of exhaustion. The result is very similar to that which follows at-tempts to make a second infusion out of already exhausted tea leaves. The ancel says certain substances are extracted which are not cocaine, but have nevertheless remarkable effect on the pupil, causing it to lilate in a marked manner. These substances are derivatives of bygrine, most of which are mydriatics. Eserine is not an efficient antagonist to atropine, but it is to those derivatives of hygrine. Our readers nay have observed that different observers have made different statements with regard to the action of cocaine on the pupil. Some have asserted that cocaine has a powerful mydriatic effect, which others have not noticed. The explanation appears to be rendered patent by the above mentioned

A Type-Setting Contest. The type-setting contest between Joseph McCann, of the Herald, and Ira Sommers of the World, for \$500, was decided at the of the World, for \$500, was decided at the Star office in New York on Thursday. Hundreds of the delegates to the typographical convention were present. The men set for three hours, McCann putting up 6,325 cms of solid minion, without paragraphs, and Sommers 6,022. In the first hour McCann set 2,123 cms, beating the best previous record of 2,061, made by Compositor Arensberg some years ago.

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D. M. Mayer, while on his way home last evening with his family, drove into a water trench on West Lemon street, which was left trench on West Lemon street, which was loft unguarded and without a signal of warning by some one. The horse was somewhat bruised and cut. The occupants of the phaton to which the horse was attached escaped injury, though somewhat frightened. A lamp had been hung out by the contractor who was digging the trench, but it had been removed or knocked down at the time Mr. Mayor approached.

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

THE REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS GIRD ING THEIR LOINS FOR THE FIGHT.

The Beaten Candidates Decline to Take Ther solves Off the Field-A Bitter Assault Upon McDevitt For Being an Alleged Carpet Bagger.

From 3 to 7 p. m. to-morrow the actual combat of the Republican factions in the county will be on, but all day to-day the skirmishing is brisk and active; to-night the work will be renewed and deeds of darkness will no doubt be planned before the late ising of the moon. Plot and counterplot, trade and intrigue, barter and sale will rule the hour. The "carnival of fraud" impends

The doubts that have beretofore prevailed on all sides have given way to a feeling of increased confidence, and nearly all the can-didates express themselves with a degree of opefulness that is well assumed if not ac tually felt. The hopefulness of even a bald readed candidate is beyond calculation.

On Monday Longenecker stock took a rise and with the appearance of "Old Ben," raised from a sick bed, on the streets his friends succeeded in creating quite a boon for him. He has the support of the old line politicians ; of the Sensenig faction and the Stalwart element; the atmosphere of Court House row is charged with sympathy for him, and in the Lampeters, the Strasburgs and most of the towns he will run well. His friends hoped to profit in the city and lower end from Dan, Moore's reported withdrawal, but Dan has been traveling over the county the last few days announcing his determina

the last few days announcing his determina-tion to fight to the finish; and although he cannot win he does not propose to sell out or draw out. Longenecker is in the fight.

H. C. Lehman also prints a card to say that he has not withdrawn. This has the ap-pearance of weakening. No living candidate ought to have to assure his friends that he is not out of the race. Lehman is backed by Mentzer and other careful, cautious politi-cians. Johnson is handicapped in the race by divided affections and obligations; Hay Brown must keep hands of because of his candidacy for delegate, in which he is supcandidacy for delegate, in which he is sup-ported by friends of Longenecker and Rein-hold. Lehman is a good second in many places and the aggregate of this sort of strength is often very mighty. Lehman is still in the fight, but there is some danger that he will have the life squeezed out of him

between the two factions.

Reinhold has been making headway.
Lew Hartman has stuck to him first, last and all the time; and he has traveled the county with profit to his canvass. His success depends largely upon
whether he can carry the great northwest,
from Hempfield to Conewago with a reason
able degree of solidity. If Strine and the
other politicians deliver Columbia to Longenecker; if Matt Fridy chips off the Hempfields from him, if John H. Zeller and Harve
Raymond run away with the Mount Joys Raymond run away with the Mount Joys and Lehman gets the individual vote that he expects in that region—Reinhold will be beaten. He is in the fight and is abreast with the best of them. Lehman's friends are sanguine of carrying Lancaster city.

FOR SOLICITOR. The alderman and constables who are ben on beating Fry for solicitor are pretty well united for Al. Shenck. He has gathered to himself politicians who are making a more open fight for him than Judge Patterson dares to; Mentzer is one of them. Shenck is in the fight. Senate Clerk Cochran, Senator Mylin, San

Matt Fridy, Sensenig and the other politi-cians are for Lane, and will stay there. Many other people who do not trust Shenck's in-tegrity, and do not believe in Fry's fitness will rally to Lane. He has got into the

Fry has the solid support of a loyal con-stituency who will stand by him. He has put his "picters" where they will do most good, and the returns will show that he was n the tight. For jury commissioner the signs still point to A. C. Ilyus as the coming man. The County Institutions

For prison inspectors Sensenig is running Bear and inclines to Nissley as his second choice, and for poor directors his candidates are Sheaffer and Strine, with Allan A. Herr for the short term.

For poor directors Mentzer is running

Brubaker and has two or three on the string for second place. For prison inspectors he will run Martin, and he will also be for Bear, who is on the Sensenig state, but is one of Mentzer's warm friends. Mentzer will sup-port Mart Kreider for the short term. THE CONTEST FOR DELEGATES.

The latest phase of the bitter and unrelenting contest for delegates to the state convention is the issue by the Quay managers of a yellow sheet poster containing six reasons why the people should vote for their dele-gates. These six reasons are variations upon the assertion that McDevitt is an immigrant from Allegheny county, and that McMellen, Geist, Mentzer, Griest & Co. "have our own Lancaster county men, born on our soil, pay-ing our taxes, whom we can honor, without importing strangers. McDevitt, a rich man in Pittsburg, is only assessed in Lancaster county for one horse, two pleasure carriages, two gold watches, amounting in all to \$4 tax." It is also charged that to the political bosses It is also charged that to the political bosses McDevitt has given elegant suppers and wine parties at the Stevens house, to which Brother Wariel, J. W. B. Bansman and John H. Landis were not invited. Lest the delegates chosen might "stuftify and dishonor Lancaster county, and by palming off a stranger and an alien as one of our own citizens, barter our birthright for a mess of political pottage," the New Era, at tencents a line, calls on the great Lancaster county old gnard to yote for Quay's men and county old guard to vote for Quay's men and "agin" McDevitt's men :

Northern Senatorial

JACOB W. LANDIS, Ephrata. Northern Representative. H. S. DANNER, Manheim borough HENRY SCHOLL, Columbia. M. M. SENSENIG, East Earl.

J. HAY BROWN, Esq., city. Southern Representative.

SAMUEL M. LONG, Dramore. MILLO HERR, West Lampeter Or JONAS S. STONER, Manor. Representative (City.)

Northern Senatorial J. A. STOBER, West Cocalico. GEORGE H. RANCK, Earl. J. S. WITMER, West Hempfield

WM. M. SLAYMAKER, city.

Southern Representative WM. McGOWAN, Sadsbury. H. H. MILLER, Conestoga.

Upon the way that some of the wards go to-morrow may depend future political events in the city; and ameng those who are interested, and cautious are the following aldermanic aspirants; C. F. Myers waiting to fill Alderman McConoray's chair in the First ward; Geo. W. Eaby wanting to step into Alderman Fordney's shoos; Mike McGlinn, John Raker, Jacob Biggs, Goorge Bressier, C. Mayer and Geo. Winnwer all worrying to be chief justice of the Fifth ward. Upon the way that some of the wards go

Rev. Rummel, a Presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia ; Rev. Good, of the Reformed

of Philadelphia; Rev. Good, of the Reformed church, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. B. Bausmon and wife, of Reading; and Rev. T. G. Apple and wife, of this city, spent yesterday at Quarryville, the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Hensel and family. All the gentlemen of the party made the trip to Europe together last year, and this little reunion upon the anniversary of their departure is the first of a series of events with which they propose to commemorate their experience "until they go again."

CLOSE OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Manor Township Supervisors Found Guilty of Neglect of Duty—Other Business. Thursday Afternoon-Court met at 2:30 o'clock and the trial of Gordon Armstrong and Alex. Hemperly, supervisors of Martie township, neglect of duty, was proceeded with. A number of witnesses were called by the commonwealth and testified that the road complained of was impassable at cer-tain seasons, through the neglect of the

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supervisors.

The defense was that the road is now in as good condition as it ever was, and the chang-ing of the drain from one side of the road to the other did not make the road any worse, as had been testified by the commonweath's

witnesses. Jury out.

The next cases called for trial were those against John E. Dennison and Frank Albright, conspiracy to defraud John W. Mentzer, cattle dealer. After a jury had been selected court adjourned until Friday morning.

Friday Morning,—Court met at 9 o'clock

Friday Morning.—Court met at 9 o'clock and the jury in the case of Com. vs. Gordon Armstrong and Alexander Hemperly, neglect of duty, rendered a verdict of guilty.

In the case of Com. vs. Charles F. Eichman, indicted for perjury on complaint of Alderman Spurrier, counsel for the commonwealth, stated that a case could not be made out and the permission of the court was asked to take a verdict of not guilty with county for costs. It will be remembered that Eichman in his testimony against Alderman Spurrier testified that he had never made a criminal complaint against a man named Steffy before Alderman Spurrier and after he had testified a complaint bearing his signature was shown to him and he admitted that he had signed it. The court gave its assent to the verdict asked for and the verdict was taken.

Counsel in the Dennison-Albright con-

Counsel in the Dennison-Albright con-spiracy case stated that the case was about being settled, and they were given time to ar-

range the details.

The case of commonwealth vs. Robert J. Evans, lake pretense, was continued to the next term on the ground that there is a rule out in a civil suit depending, against Evans, which will be disposed of at the argument court.

Friday Afternoon.—When court met it was found that there was a hitch in the settlement of the Dennison conspiracy case, the costs being the stumbling block. The case was finally continued until the August term and in the meantime it is expected to arrange

Jere E. Reitzel and Wm. M. Johnson, city were granted soldiers' licenses to hawk, peddie and vend goods in the county of Lan

Emma Mary Darfler was divorced from her husband, John Darfler, on the ground of

GRADUATING NAVAL CADETS. Three Pennsylvanians of the Six Who Took

High Honors. The boards of visitors to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., continued its labors Thursday. In the morning the annual competitive drill of the four companies of naval cadets took place. Each company drilled for about half an hour, and after some work of a higher order, the fourth company for the first time in its history, was declared the best drilled, and was presented with the flag by Miss Poe, daughter of Lieut. Colonel O. M. Poe, U. S. A., and the usual hearty heers were given the successful competitors. The afternoon was spent in the practice of steam engineering and at night the last

dress parade was given. The visitors pronounce the drilling this season to be use fine. The six men who graduated with the bighest honor are as follows in the order David W. Taylor, Virginia, 727,07 per cent.

William McKay, Pennsylvania, 707,63 per cent.; John G. Tawnessy, Delaware, 692,55 per cent.; Albert C. Diffenbach, Pennsylvania, 688,53 per cent.; Theodore O. Fenton, Pennsylvania, 679,19 per cent.; Volney O. Chase, Louisana, 651,81 per cent.

Those who graduated without distriction were:

William G. Miller, Virginia; George R. Slocum, Hilinois; George W. Kline, New Jersey; James W. Kittrell, Mississippi; W. W. Jaynes, Tennessee; Alexandria Thompson, New York; Charles S. Stanworth, Virginia; Joseph Strauss, Virginia; Harrison A. Bispham, Pennsylvania; John P. McGuinness, Idaho; Robert Lee Bussell, Georgia; Benjamin W. Lombard, Iowa; Armstead Rust, Virginia; David S. Nes, Pennsylvania; Edward W. Eberle, Arkanses; Thomas Bog Stade, Lon-Eberle, Arkansas; Taomas Bog Stade, Louisiana; Wm. W. Gilmer, Virginia; Charles M. McCormick, Virginia; James E. Shindel, Pennsylvania; Glemie Tarbox, South Carolina; George R. Evans, Massachusetts; Robert E. Koontz, Missouri; Charles C. Poe, Pennsylvania; Benjamin Wright, Tennes-seo; Albert Bernstine, Michigan; Arthur H. Dutton, Maryland: Charles M. Corpening, North Carolina: James T. Bootes, Delaware: Samuel E. Pietner, Tennessee: Robert Beecher Howell, Michigan.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Class of Tairty-two Graduates From th Colored Training School.

The largest class ever graduated from Lin coln university, near Oxford, was that which celebrated commencement there yesterday. It numbered thirty-two, and nearly all of them intend devoting themselves to their people's education in the South, either as eachers or ministers, which is an indication that the university is doing its part in the solution of the great national problem of the

negro.

The exercises was formally opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Philadelphia, a graduate of the institution. President Randall then announced Alonzo Church, of Pennsylvania, who delievered the Latin salu-Pennsylvania, who delievered the Latin salutatory in an able and eloquent manner and after him the following selected orators: Robert B. McRarey, of North Carolina; Andrew W. Becks, of Virginia; 'Charles P. Lee, of New York; Augustus E. Torrence and Charles S. Mehane, of North Carolina. After the conferring of degress the valedictory was pronounced by Moses H. Jackson, of the District of Columbia.

The intimate association between our postal system and the production of paper is constantly revealed. Not only is the quantity of paper affected by the permissions and prohibitions of the law, but the quality is nore or less determined by them. The law more or less determined by them. The law, cheapening postage by increasing the weight of letters to one ounce for the single rate, to go into effect July 1st, is already giving token of its influence in the orders that manufacturers are getting. Light weight writing papers have had the preference over the heavy ones, to avoid double postage, but now the tendency is setting toward the heavy papers, which, of course, are greatly to be preferred.

Treated As Well As George Gallagher

There is living in the Juniata Valley at this time, and in Millintown, a gentleman, Mr. James Law, who visited Washington city as early as the fall of 1829, paid the old city as early as the fall of 1829, paid the old general a visit at the White House, had the pleasure or taking a glass of wine with him, and by special request dined with him the following day in the White House in company with Martin Van Buren, Major Donaldson and General Gibson, secretary of war. Ar. Law, thinks there was but little left of the splendid roast of wild goose that graced the table on that occasion.

A Mexican Desperado Arrested.

DENVER, Col., June 5.—Candido Costello,
poted horse thief and desperado, has been horse thief and desperade, has been ested at Walzenberg for the murder of Den in Bource, a prominent citizen of Valcia inty, New Mexico, about a year ago. The soner is an exceedingly victous character I a large reward was offered for his sure. He will be taken to Santa Fe for

A wild man is reported on the Lehigh mountain, near Alientown. He leaves his himmy piece between 9 and 10 o'clock nightly and keeps up an unearthly howling nearly all night. He is supposed to be an escaped lunate.

TELLING OF A ROBBERY.

HOW \$11,000 WAS STOLEN BY SOME EXPERT SWINDLERS.

Convicted New York Bank Robber Relat the Story of a Bold Peculation at London, Gutario, Nineteen Years Ago-On the Track of the Guilty Ones.

BUFFALO, N. Y.-A man named Hamilton, who was convicted of a bank robbery and sent to Sing-Sing, recently disclosed to R. H. Best, of this city, chief of the American express company's detective force, the de-tails of the bold express robbery at London, taining \$1,000 and another containing \$10,000, were handed in at the American express office in that city. The clerk stepped to another part the office, leaving the packages on his desk, and on his return found the \$1,000 gone. A couple of days afterwards information from Ingersoll disclosed the fact that a \$10,000 packagedue there had not arrived, and thus this greater loss, overlooked in the flurry caused by the other, became apparent. Hamilton says the theft was committed by two named Price and Diffeye, who stopped at the Tecumseh house under assumed names, and who cossed the lines safely with their plunder. Price invested part of his share in a house and lot in Pennsylvania and Duboye bought a saloon in Chicago. The

WANTED LEAVE OF ABBENCE. res of Members Who Were Granted It Th

express company are following up the case.

Order Reseinded. HARRISBURO, June 5.- The Senate to-day passed all the House bills on first and second reading and adjourned until Monday

granted leave of absence, when an unsue cessful effort was made to annul to-morrow's session because of the probability of no quorum. Several members spoke of the necessity of passing revenue legislation and said that if no sessions were held to-morrow leaves of absence granted, and Faunce's bill providing for the assessment and collection of taxes on moneyed capital and returns of personal property was passed second reading. The Senate bituminous coal mine bill was passed finally. House bill was passed finally for the relief and benefit of indigent injured persons not residents of the county in which the accident may occur. An act reducing the fees of notaries public was defeated.

TWO MISSING MEN.

Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in the

DENVER, Col., June 5 .- It is believed that two lives were lost Wednesday by the bursting of the dam of the Beaver Park reservoir in St. Vrain Canon. The missing men have been searched for, but were not found. Two miners in Central Gulch, who barely escaped with their lives, describe the scene as terrible. The gulch was quite narrow, and wall of water 50 feet high came sweeping down, moving boulders weighing several tons and everything else in its path. These men lost everything but their lives. Not a barn remains on the ranches in the canon. Some dwellings were out of the reach of the water and were saved; others were badly wrenched. Four ditches have been nearly destroyed, at a critical period for the crops which need the water supply. It is thought a water spout in the mountain caused the dam to break, but the ranchmen below it had been in constant fear of its ing away. The debris is piled in the read 12 feet deep in some places. At other points bridges are gone, interfering with travel. The damage is estimated at fully \$40,000 and may be greater if the ditches are not repaired in time to save the crops.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.

Iwo Hundred Fraudulent Pensions In the Dis trict of Columbia Revoked WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.-The list of district of Columbia pensioners has been engaging the attention of Commissioner Black for some time, and is now carefully revised. A large number of persons were found on the list who were not entitled to receive pensions, either because they had recovered from their disabilities, or were not dependent upon the government. In some case the parties were dead, and in still more, widows had married again. Careful study was made of all these cases, and the result i that nearly 200 names have been struck off the list and their pensions suspended, making an annual saving to the government o

nearly \$100,000. 400 People Thought to Have Been Killed. LONDON, June 5 .- Dispatches from Serina gur, India, state that the details as to loss of ite and property by the recent earthquake in Cashmere are difficult to obtain, as nearly all the telegraph lines have been prostrated, the violent vibration of the earth having razed nearly all the poles. Enough has been learned, however, from the little news received to show that the loss to life and property is great and that the worst tears may be realized. Hundreds of dwellings have been destroyed, and it is estimated that fully 400 people were killed outright and as many more seriously injured. Great distress exists throughout the ruined districts.

Preparing for the Indians EL Paso, Texas, June 5.—The Mexican government has prepared for the arrival of the murderous Apaches and Sierra Madres, Orders have been sent the various jefes politicos and presidents of all the towns along the Sierra Madres, and to the military commanders notifying them to prepare for raids. The eleventh regiment of calvary has left Parral for Casas Grande. A band of Apaches has been seen near Masco Springs and the bodies of some murdered Mexicans and Americans have been found near Carazillo Springs, horrioly mutilated.

His Death Sentence Cor NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—The sentence of John Baptiste, who was to be hanged to-day with Foster and Bob Williams has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Baptiste is a weak-minded negro boy, and the evidence against him was not conclusive. He was convicted of assaulting Mrs. M. Reiner. When told last evening that his sentence was commuted, he danced around

his cell, laughing and exhibited the most ex-

Germany's Designs on Zanzibar LONDON, June 5 .- The report that Gernany has established a protectorate over Witu on the northwest coast of Zanzibar is confirmed. It is now considered more than likely that Germany will seize the whole of Zanzibar upon the pretext that in its present state that country endangers the peace of

Boston, June 5,—Fred Thatcher, an old offender, was arrested last night as the man who has flooded the city with counterfeit silver coin for months past. A complete counterfeiter's apparatus was found at his

Witu.

PUEBLO, Col., June 5.—A burglar, giving the name of Billy Wilson, was shot three times yesterday by the police white operating in a dance hall known as the "Palace of Pleasure." His wounds may prove fatal.

LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL.

The News in College, High School and Literary

Week after next will be commencement week in Franklin and Marshall college, this city, the exercises opening with the baccalat reate sermon on Sunday June 14 in the chapel; on Monday evening the sophomores will give an concert; but there will be no "Junior oratorical contest" in the "college chapel, on Tuesday evening," as announced "exclusively" by one of our steemed but generally inaccurate contem

It is the rule for the members of the junio class to select from its ranks the competitors for this prize, an equal number from each for this prize, an equal number from each society. It was complained after the elections this year that some of the Diagnothian politicians in the class had conspired to nominate Getheans who were not the strongest orators, so that they would fall easy victims to their Diag competitors. The complaint was carried to the faculty who, though powerless to act, suggested that an additional orator from each society, to be selected by his own society as society as consequences.

orator from each society, to be selected by his own society associates, be chosen for the competition, but the boys did not take kindly to the idea, and the contest, by general consent, is abandoned this year.

Wednesday will be the big day of the week, to be celebrated by society reunions, alumni meeting and dinner, class day exercises; alumni address in the evening by Dr. A. S. Gerhart, of Philadelphia, on "The University of the Future," and the fiftieth reunion and banquet of the Diagnothian literary society at the Stevens house at 9:30 p. m.

On Thursday there will be only one ses-On Thursday there will be only

sion of commencement exercises at which the "honor men" and orators selected by the faculty will speak. In the evening the Stevens' house.

The alumni association of the Lancaster

high schools will hold their annual reunion at the high school building, West Orange street, at 7:30 on Wednesday evening June 17th. Watter P. King, of the class of '80, is president of the association, and Harry I. Spencer, of the class of '76, secretary. The

Spencer, of the class of '76, secretary. The programme of the cutertainment will embrace you all and instrumental music, essays, recitations, crations, etc. The honorary oration will be delivered by Prof. George Gaul, A. M., and the alumni oration by W. M. Maxweil, of the class of '82.

The executive committee having the matter in charge, are Miss Harriet Curtis, of the class of '79, Miss Laura J. Faick, of the class of '81, and Clarence Stormfeltz, of the class of '81 is the purpose of the committee to make the reunion more interesting than any that has preceded. The essays, orations, &c., have preceded. The essays, orations, e.e., have been confided to some of the brightest of the alumni. The full programme is not yet printed but will be given hereafter. All the graduates of the high schools, the school directors, and many distinguished educators at home and abroad have been invited and are expected to allumnia. expected to attend.

Other Literary Events Commencement week at Lafayette poilege, Easton, will begin Tuesday, Rev. Leonard W. Bacon; D. D.; ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt, Geo, Junkin and Robert E. ames are among the orators of the week.

There will be a grand re-union of Sunday schools in connection with the thirteenth annual convention of the Cumberland county Sabbath school association of Penn-sylvania, at Williams' Grove, Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, 1885. The grove

will be illuminated at night by electric The high school commencement of this city will be held on June 26; and the com-mencement of St. Mary's academy on June

Sullivan's Coming Set-To With Burke. CHICAGO, June 5 .- " Parson" Davies has received a letter from Patsy Sheppard, the backer of John L. Sullivan, stating that the champion pugilist would arrive in Chicago coming wook a number of his Boston admirers. He will go into training as soon as he gets here, preparatory to his set-to with the Irish lad in the coming athletic exhibition at the driving park. Burke is hard at work getting himself

in training for the contest.

A Gigantic Meteor Falls. VINCENNES, Ind., June 5.—Trainmen on the Chicago, Vincennes & Cairo railway brought in a wonderful stors yesterday, con-cerning the fall of a gigantic meteor in a field near that railroad at Newburnside, Johnson county, Illinois, on Wednesday night. The weight of the meteor is estimated at about a ton and a-half, and it was embedded in the ground several feet. The phenomena excited the denizens of the village to a high degree. Hundreds of people visited the spot

Dead Through a Kevival. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5.-J. Coles, proprietor of the Johnson house, shot himelf through the head yesterday, dying instantly. Coles was a regular attendant during Rev. Samuel Jones' revival and seemed deeply affected. It is supposed that his mind became impaired. He left a note saying : "I can live no longer. Good-bye to all who know me, for I am gone forever and

Mackey Absolved From All Blam WASHINGTON, June 5.-Judge Mackey, father of Consul Mackey, has received the following cablegram from Rio Grande Da Sul, Brazil: "Consul Beckford Mackey has been absolved unanimously by jury. All honorable citizens celebrate the event.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS. Russia Wants No Poll Tax.

St. Petersburg, June 5 .- It is probabl that the poll tax will soon be abolished in every part of Russia excepting Siberia.

In the House of Commons, to-day, the Hon. Hugh C. Childers, chancellor of the ex-chequer, announced that the budget would be amended so as to reduce the proposed in-crease of duty on spirits to one shilling per

At to-day's session of the typographical union convention in New York, it was de-cided that during any strike authorized by the executive committee, the strikers were to receive 7 per week from the union's strike funds. Pittsburg was selected as the next

place of meeting.

The president has appointed Hunter Wood to be collector of internal revenue, Second The treasury department has been cognizant for some days of the deficit in the accounts of J. H. Aufdemorter, the chief of the redemption office at New Orleans. It may seed by 2000. district of Kentucky.

To-day is being observed as Confederate Memorial Day at Louden Park cometery in Baltimore, August Belmont will have as his guest at

August Isolmont will have as his guest at Newport for a few weeks, during the season, the president of the United States.

The International distillery, in Detroit, the largest in the world, is in flames. One man has been badly injured.

Ferdinand Ward's hearing on the indictments charging him with grand larceny, has been set for June 15.

A fire in Baltimore this morning, in the building No. 2 East Falls avenue, destroyed \$11.000 of property.

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The whereabouts of defaulting Teller Scott, of the bank of the Manhattan company, New York, are still a mystery.

Frightful Work of a Runaway Horse, Thursday evening Denman Orton was driving in Eric a spirited team, which ran away and collided with a telegraph post, breaking Orton's skull. A lad named Kuhn was knocked down and trampled beneath was knocked down and trampted beneath
the horse's feet, mangling him fearfully.
Andrew Hinton, in a buggy with Mrs. Elizabeth Warden, was run down. Hinton's ribs
were broken and the old lady was injured
beyond hope of recovery. William Gumer
was the next victim, his back being broken.
All were removed to the hospital, and Hinton
only is expected to live through the night.

DANCING ON NOTHING.

MURDERER CISCO PAYS THE PENALTE

Killing a Country Store-Keeper for a Triffing Sum-The Condemned Man Firm to the Last, Acknowledges His Guilt and Prays that Mercy be Given.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 5. Sanford Cisco, colored, aged 21 years, was hanged in the corridor of the men's prison of the Bergen county jail at 9:13 a. m., to-day for the mur der of Abram Gurnee, the proprietor of a country store at Park Ridge, N. J., a small village on the New York & New Jersey railroad. Cisco entered the store on the night of Dec. 23, 1884, and under the pretext f making some purchases attacked and shot Gurnee through the head and then beat him with an axe-handle, fracturing his skull in hree place. After ritling the money drawer Cisco fled. Gurnee lived long enough to tell the name of his assailant. Cisco was arrested two days after at Paterson and lodged in the ail there. When arraigned he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death.

Cisco's relatives all took leave of kim par-terday. His aged fuller had an affecting parting from him yesterday afternoon. The condemned man at a hearty supper last night and lay down upon a lounge in his cell. night and lay down upon a fourge in his call.
He was unable to sle p, however, and arising from his couch, took soat at the table and began to write. We an he had coucluded writing he sent for the shorts and saked him to join him in prayer. to join him in prayer and the condemned to go through the or When he finished, C for many kindnesses the time up to mid ight playing don retired shortly after soundly until 6.55 with a start. Ri with his guard. If midnight, and sle a. m., when he aw ordially and drawed uit of black clothes 7 o'clock Roy, Mr. himself care fully in left by his father. ned in prayer with Shortly after eight the condemned may o'clock the sheriff ent god the cell and read the death warrant. Cises listened to it reading with deep sheriff had finished reading, the culprit's arms were pinioned, the black cap placed upon his head, and, backed on either tide by a clergyman, with the sheriff in advance

and two of his assistants bringing up the rear, the condemned walked with a firm step to the scaffold. Arriving under the noose, Cisco spoke as follows: Before I die I wish to say that I am very happy. I plead guilty before God and man and hope for mercy. There was mercy for the chief of sinners; God shows mercy to me. I thank the sheriff and all others who have been so kind to mo. I ask God to be murci ful for I shall be with Him soon." Here his voice broke down, but soon recovering him sell, he signalled his readiness to go. At exactly 9:13 the trap was sprung and Cisco's strangulation in six and seem the strangulation in six and seem the strangulation in six and seem that seem and de-21 minutes, the body livered to his father. He will be buried at

Pascack, N. J., in the same cometery where his victim is barried. The execution passed off outsidy. Only a some of persons in all off quietly. Only a some of persons Cluverius | ound Guilty.

The twenty-sixth and last day of the Ciu verius trial, in Richmond, Va., on Thursday, opened with the court room packed to the full extent of its matracted capacity by a crowd eager to hear the closing argu Mr. Charles V. More tith, abiof p When he had finished the case was given to the jury and they retired. At 9:25 p. m. City Sergeant See in a low tone informed Judge Atkins that the jury had agreed and were preparing their verdict. This was soon known throughout the court room, and almost every eye was turned on the prisoner who was sitting quietly in his usual place near his counsel. At my the jury filed into the court room and took their years, A. deathly stillness pervaded the crowded soon. When the prisoner heard the verdiet, "guilty," he sat down and was to an out ward appearance as unmoved as at any time

Marster and Suicide.

New York, June a.—Benjamin Hulpkin, aged 32 years, of No. 496 Fourth avenue, shot the woman be lived with this morning, and then fatally shot him self in the head. . She is now in a dangeron condition at the New

York hospital. Hulpkin left his rooms at 7 o'clock and went to a number of saloons and drank heavily. He returned at quarter to ten and after removing his shoes went into the bedroom where his mistress was standing near a dressing case. Without speaking be drew a revolver, and when within two feet of her fired twice. The first shot took effect in her forehead; she fell and he put the revolver to his own head and fired twice, falling dead almost instantly. Hulpkin was a s

The State of the U. S. Treasu WASHINGTON, D. C., June & Treasury indances to-day: wold coin and bullion. \$244,703,460; silver dollars and bullion, \$167 173,881; fractional after coins, \$31,162,204; United States notes, \$50,201,745; national bank notes, \$2,728,178; national bank notes in process of redemption, \$6,900,174; deposits with national bank depositories, \$10,3%,143. Total, \$513,266,871.

Certificates outstanding : Gold, \$134,052,-980; silver, \$101,917,656; currency, \$20,710,-Internal revenue receipts, \$110,610; cusopus, \$454,635.

Only a Temporary Scare.
CHICAGO, June 5.—In accordance with the recent order of Mayor Harrison, every gambling house in the city closed before midnight last night. A Great Musician and Composer Dead

LONDON, June 5 .- Sir Julius Benedict, the eminent musician and composer, is dead. He was born at Stuttgart November 27, 1801. Lonely Wins the Oaks Stakes. LONDON, June 5 .- The race for the Oaks stakes was run at Epsom to-day and was won

by Lonely. St Helena finished second and Cippcolina thisd. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The Condition of the Barometer and Thermometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—For the Middle Atlantic states, local rain, winds generally shifting to slightly cooler westerly, except in the southern portion where the temperature will remain stationery, lower

barometer. Rains have fallen in New England, the Middle Atlantic states, Ohio valley and Lake re-gions with clearing weather in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys; elsewhere

fair weather has prevailed. The temperature has risen slightly in the Middle Atlantic states; it has fallen slightly in the Lower Lake regions, and has remained nearly stationary in all other districts. The winds are variable in all districts. Weak storms are central in Utah and the Lower Lake region, accompanied by rain,

FOR SATURDAY-Local rains are indicated for New England, and the Middle Atlantic states followed in the latter district by clearing weather. Clearing weather for the Lower Lake regions and fair weather for the