SIX CHILDREN BURNED.

THE ANGUISHING SIGHT WITNESSEI BY THEIR FRANTIC PARENTS.

The Dreadful Calamity That Overtook the Home of Josiah M. Evans, a Clearfield County Laborer-Was the Fire the Work of an Incendiary?

Josiah M. Evans, a laborer, lived up to li o'clock Thursday night, with his wife and nine children, in a small two-story log house three miles from Grahampton, a Clearfield county village; to-day the bodies of two of his children are undistiguishable from the ashes of his late dwelling, and four others of his little ones are charred and blackened

The father, mother, and three children slept on the ground floor and the other chil-dren slept on the second story. Shortly be-fore Ho'clock Mr. Evans was awakened by strange noises, and, under the impression that burglars were on the premises, he pro-ceeded to reconnoitre. He soon discovered that the root of his little home was a mass of fames. Thinking of his children, he rushed to their rescue, but before he could reach them the roof fell in, and in a few minutes the upper story was a sea of fire. Nothing could be done and the parents were forced to stand by and see their children perish in the flames.

Next morning intelligence of the shocking calamity spread rapidly throughout the com-munity and hundreds gathered to view the spot. The mangled remains of four of the children, charred and unrecognizable, were entidren, charren and unrecognizatio, were gathered up. The other two were apparently reduced to ashes. The parents are crazed with grief and the whole community is excited by a horror unprecedented in Clearfield county. The father insists that the fire was the work of an incendiary and with this critical character. with this opinion others agree.

Of the six unfortunate children the oldest was a girl aged 15 and the youngest a boy aged The room in which they slept was a mere loft, the floor close to the roof, the whole build-ing having been but twelve feet high.

SHE WAS EXPERT AT FIREARMS. How a Plucky Pilot's Wife Drove Away an

Mrs. Harry Van Wicklen is the wife of Captain Harry Van Wicklen, a pilot on the Hamilton ferry, and lives in a neat little cottage in Ozone Park, town of Jamaica, L. I. Very often her husband does not return home until late and sometimes not at all, as business necessitates almost constant work. Mrs. Van Wicklen is a woman of nerve, an expert in the use of firearms, and her husband's breech-loading shotgun always occupies a prominent position in her room. Late Thursday night, as she and her daughter were preparing to retire, they were startled by hearing footsteps around the house. They listened and heard some one walk up on the front stoop and try the door. Then Mrs. Van Wicklen threw open the window and called down: "Who's there?"

It's me, open the door : I want to come in," was the response.
"I guess not; I don't know you and I'ti
not open the door,"
"You won't! Then I'll burst the door in," angrily retorted the man, and he proceeded to do so. Reaching around and grabbing the to do so. Reaching around and grabbing the gun, Mrs. Van Wicklen leveled it out of the window at the man and called: "If you kick that doer again I'll blow you into eter-

He did not reply, but kept kicking, and the brave little woman pressed her finger first on the right and then on the left trigger of the gun, but there was nothing but a snap, as there were no cartridges in the weapen, and the man on the stoop laughed in ridicule and kept kicking the door and demanding

" Nellie, give me two cartridges, quick, mand was quickly complied with and the cartridges placed in the gun. Once more the gun was shoved through the window. She pressed the trigger, a report followed by a scream aroused the neighbors, and the man fled towards Woodbayen. Mrs. Van Wicklen is not sure whether she hit bim or not. She thinks she knows who the man was, and he will probably be arrested.

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

Western Union Employes Courding the B. & M. Wires, Night and Day. When the telegraph war began between the Western Union and Bankers and Merch ants' fines, the agents of the Western Union in this city, in accordance with instructions received

from headquarters, cut out all the wires of the Bankers and Merchants' and also of the American Rapid in this city, as, we believed, they did in all other parts of the country where the Bankers' and Merchants' wires were on American Rapid poles.

The point selected for cutting out the wires in this city was at the corner of James street and Cherry alley, at which point the wires concentrated and led down town to the central office. There were four American Rapid and six Bankers and Merchants' wires on the poles at this point, together with an equal number of loops—twenty wires in all. As soon as the wires were cut a guard was placed over them by the Western Union, and this guard, which consists of six men, has been on duty day and night ever since, to prevent the opposing company from replacing wires. The guard; is under command of Jacob Hatz, a veteran telegraph builder. The men on duty constantly wear their spurs, so

To an INTELLIGENCER reporter Mr. Hatz said he was simply obeying orders from headquarters; that there had been no attempt made to replace the wires except by Mr. A. Ritey, who has charge of the Bankers' and Merchants' office in this city. Mr. Ritey, after being told that he would not be permitted to replace the suff wices, made no atmitted to replace the cut wires, made no at-tempt to do so, but it was thought best to keep a constant watch over them to prevent surprise. In addition to the men on guard he said there was a reserve force of Western Union men to be called in in case of necessity, He said he was zet aware of there being a varrant issued for Sir. Riley's arrest, but there might be one.

us to be in readiness to mount the poles at a

The Wires to Be Restored. At half-past two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Riley received orders to restore the cut wire of the Bankers and Merchants' line, and tool immediate measures to restore them, and will do so this evening if not prevented by superior physical force on the part of the Western Union.

An Embezzler Who Reformed. William H. Goddard, the Minneapolis (Minn.) merchant who was a clerk for Austin Corbin, the banker, in 1873 and stole \$15,000 from that firm while in ther employ, was arraigned in general sessions of New York, on Friday. After Goldard took the money, which belonged to a customer is Germany, he disappeared. He afterward did several berole acts during the yellow fever scourge in Memphis. From there he went to Minneapolis, where he became a prosperous merchant and prominent in society. In court Mr. Corbin's counsel stated that, as Goddard had made restitution and a good name for himself he did not care to press the charge. Mr. Goddard presented Judge Cow-ing with a petition in his favor signed by 500 citizens of Minnesota, including Governor L. Hubbard and Mayor George H. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis. After some deliberation, Judge Cowing discharged Goddard on his

In the telegraphic controversy at Hartford, Conn., Judge Shipman has signed an order directing the receiver of the Rapid and Western Union to restore the wires men-tioned in the affidavit of F. W. Jones, superntendent of the Bankers and Merchants', and irecting all officers and employes of the Rapid or Western Union not to interfere with the operation. The stipulations annexed to the order are to be kept inviolate or the order shall be void; that both Harland and Farnsworth shall have free access to the wires and poles for the purpose of carrying out the order of the court. It is also ordered that the direction of this order for the return of the wires to Farnsworth, as receiver of the Bankers and Merchanis', shall not be considered as in any way passing upon the pitimate right to their possession.

PARNELL MAKES A MOTION.

He Wants the Government to Make a Special Inquiry Into Some Murder Cases. Mr. Parnell moved on Friday afternoon in the House of Commons that the government order a special inquiry into the Maantrasna murder cases. He made a long speech in support of his motion, and dwelt on the mal-administration of the criminal law in Ireland under Earl Spencer, whereby innocent persons had been in some cases con demned, and executed, and in other case had been sentenced either to long or life-long terms of penal servitude. He moved, therefore, that in the opinion of the House it is the duty of government to institute a strict in-

duty of government to institute a strict inquiry into the evidence and sentences in the Maamtrasna, the Barbavilla, the Cross Maglon and the Castle Island murder cases.

"Had the Irish executive," said Mr. Parnell, "imitated the custom of the English home office, in cases where the guilt of prisoners is doubtful, by ordering inquiries on the spot in the cases mentioned, the prisoners who were still living under the sentences of unjust convictions would long ago have been released from custody. Mr. George Bolton, crown solicitor of Dublin, refused to accept a plea of guilty from Michael Casey and insisted on forcing four or five innocent men to plead guilty. To speak of this case as coolly as I can, I believe that if ever a murderer deserved to be placed on trial and sentenced to death that man was Bolton."

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Continuing, Mr. Parnell said that the Irish members of Parliament were never allowed to obtain the dying declaration of the innocent men executed by the Spencer government, but they had become aware of the nature of many of those declarations without incurring any obligations to that government. He then proceeded to analyze at length the evidence in the Myles Joyce case, with a view to prove that in this instance the case of the crown was in collision with the case of the crown was in collision with the facts in the possession of the Irish members

nets in the possession of the Irish members of Parliament.

Mr. William Joseph Corbett, Home Rule member for Wicklow county, seconded the motion of Mr. Parnell, and said he hoped the government would take a Jesson from their predecessors, " whom the Parnellite vote de-

prived of office."
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the present government had nothing to say concerning the merits of the case, and nothing to say in defense of the late government. He was, however, authorized by the earl of Carnarvon, the present lord lieutenant of Ireland, to state that the present Irish executive will make a careful personal inquiry into the subject submitted by Mr. Parnell for investigation, but he (Sir Michael) must add that the government felt compelled to add that the government felt compelled to ask the House to resist Mr. Parnell's motion, which was derogatory to Earl Spencer, a member of the late government.

The House negatived Mr. Parnell's motion without a division.

THE BED-CHAMBER.

Should be Furnished so as to ! Healthy.

Dr. S. W. Bowls in Good Housekeeping Bearing in mind the danger from fouled air, we should exercise care in excluding from our bed-rooms all hangings or curtains of woolen or thick cotton materials, as espociatly liable to retain dirt or disease germs, and in this category I would include car-pets made of woolen or cotton. Hardwood foors, oil cioth, straw matting, in the order named, are certainly the best materials for reasons we wish the warmth and diminution of noise procured by using woodles or cotton carpets lay over the first-named material rugs that can be readily removed and cleansed outside of the room. Linen shades to exclude or musligate the light at the windows, with lace or muslig certains for

windows, with lace or muslin curtains for windows, with face of musin carrains for sesthetic effect, are all that is allowable in a bed-room. Of equal importance is the proper care of the bed and bedding. Bedsteads are usually made of wood. Metal is in every way preferable. A wrought iron or brass bedstead properly constructed; that is, of light weight, mounted on castors, so as to be easily moved and readily cleaned, meets every demand. Especially should we seek one readily moved if we would have it and its surroundings properly cared for by servants. No articles of whatever kind should be kept under the bed. To prevent this dispense with "valanbed. To prevent this dispense with "valan-ces" and tuck in the bed clothes. Curtains about the bed are simply filters, sure to catch and retain the impurities, as the air from the lungs passes through them. The mattress should be made of clastic material, not giving way too freely to the weight of the body. Horse hair furnishes the best materials; cotton, wool, feathers, the poorer substitutes. A well made hair mattress, resting on a woven wire spring mattress, leaves nothing to be desired hygienically. Hair pillows are preferable to feather pillows where we desire to prevent heating the head. Linen is the better material for sheets and pillow cases, haver material for sheets and pillow cases, havng less power of absorption than cotton Blankets should be all wool and of the best quality attainable, as in this way we obtain a maximum of warmth and minimum of weight. For the same reasons cotton comfortables are not desirable.

She Pitied His Bashfulness,

rom the Merchant Traveler. "Philander," said a pretty girl to her bash ful beau. "I wish you'd tie this ribbon at my throat; I can't see how to do it without a

"Of course, I'll only be too glad to," h said, and at once grappled the strings.

After an unsuccessful effort of five minutes, during which he got as red as a brick house, and perspired like a pitcher of ice-water on a July window sill, he stammered: "I—I—don't think I can tie a respectable knot, Miss Mary."
"Suppose, Philander," she whispered with

a pretty little blush, "suppose you call in a preacher to assist." Like the unveiling of a beautiful mystery, the situation unfolded itself to Philander, and he feels better now.

To Protect Young Girls. The mayor of New Orleans has issued police order which is intended to protect young girls from the influence of those who would lead them to a life of degradation and shame, and it directs that all young women under the age of 17 years found in houses of ill-repute shall be arrested and sent before the recorder, to be committed to the House of the Good Shepherd. The Picayune says "If it can be executed without persecution or blackmailing, it is a wise regulation."

The Secret Out.

Washington Corr. Philadelphia Press The name of Mr. Hensel as a candidate for the succession to Marshal Kerns was not received at the department of justice until the first of this week, by which time it was quite well understood that Mr. Josephs' chances for securing the office were exceedingly small, and that the honor might fall upon a man residing in the Eastern district, but outside the city of Philadelphia.

And She Cannot Take a Diploma A girl at Harvard, Miss Brown, of the annex, has led the entire college in all its departments. She passed the examinations to partitions. She passed the examinations to enter on an equal footing with her brothers, has taken instructions from the same profes-sors, though at separate recitations, and heads them all in rank. She cannot take a diploma, but she can have a certificate of testimony of what she has done.

Lebanon Has the Worst Jail. Dr. Dickinson, president of the state board of public charities, and Dr. Biddle examined the Franklin county jail on Friday and pronounced it second to none in the district for cleanliness and neatness. They thought the Lebanon jail the dirtiest and most poorly constructed of any in the district with Car-

lisle jail a good second. A Lucky Inventor.

Michael Hynes, one of the sheriff's officers in Montreal, has invented and patented an antomatic shoe counter machine. He has sold the patent for Canada for \$30,000, and been offered \$100,000 for the patent for England

One electric and seven gasoline lights were reported as not burning last night.

Three drunks, arrested during the night, were discharged this morning upon the payment of costs.

LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1885. A BLAZING RUNAWAY.

THE REMARKABLE ACCIDENT THAT REFELL AN OIL PEDDLER.

A Spark From a Match Ignites Some Oil Which in Turn Ignites the Peddler's Clothes-The Horse Runs Away With a Wagon of Blazing Oil Behind Him,

A runaway that created great excitement and might have resulted much more seriously, occurred in West Lampeter township sterday. The team belonged to Abraham yesterday. The team belonged by Palmer, who resides at Stoner's machine Palmer, who resides at Stoner's machine shop, and peddles coal oil through the country. Yesterday Palmer stopped in front of the residence of Daniel Book, near Lampeter village. Mrs. Book came out of the house and asked for a gallon of oil. Palmer was measuring out the fluid and had a half gallon in his hand when Mr. Book came out and asked him for a box of matches. They began to talk about the different kinds of matches when about the different kinds of matches when Palmer struck one on the wagon to show what kind he carried. A spark fell into the half gallon of oil, which he held in his hand, and instantly all was ablaze. Mr. Palmer's clothing caught fire and he jumped from the wagon and rolled in the sand in the road until the fire was extinguished. His vest was burned from his body, together with his account book, a \$5 note and some papers. He was also considerably burned about the face and body. As soon as Palmer had jumped from his wagon, the horse, which was terribly frightened, began to run. People who met the team in the road quickly turned out of the way, and were utterly at a loss to know what was wrong. utterly at a loss to know what was wrong. Some imagined it to be a steam thresher, but it was traveling too fast. The horse was finally caught about a mile and a quarter east of the village of Lampeter, by Jacob Rohrer. A large tank of oil, which was in the wagon had exploded, while a smaller can was still safe. Little was left of the wagon but the running gears, the bed baving been hurred almost entirely of been burned almost entirely off.

Runaway on Rockland Street. Yesterday Jacob Myers, of Strasburg, took the horse and buggy of Walter Waidley from the stable without the latter's permisdon and drove to town. While driving along Rockland street the horse got away and started to run. The buggy was upset and had the top broken off.

NOTABLE NECROLOGY.

Dr. John Starge Davis, professor of anatomy and materia medica at the University of Virginia, died Friday evening at Charlottes-

ville, Va., of paralysis.
William Earnshaw, chaplain of the central branch of the Soldiers' home, at Dayton, O., died Friday afternoon. He entered the Federal service at the beginning of the war and served until the close in a Pennsylvania regi-

Edward M. Madden, a Republican leader in New York state, died Friday morning at his residence in Middletown, aged 68 years. He was president of the Wheeler, Madden &

He was presidence in Anidatetown, aged os years. He was president of the Wheeler, Madden & Clemson saw and sie works, president of the Middletown & Crawford relineal, a member of state and national conventions, chairman of the Saratoga convention which nominated Judge Folger for governo, in 1852, and had served four terms in the state Somala.

John Skas, a mining speculator, who accamulated great wealth in the Comstock mines and subsequently lost it all, died on Thursday in San Ermelsee. In 1852 he was a telegraph operator, and became connected later with the San Francisco waterworks. He got interested in mining speculations in Nevada, and when the great upward movement in the bonanza mines—Sierm Nevada and Union Consolidated—took—piere, he was loaded up with their shares, and become immensely rich. He sold out in time to secure his fortune, but getting the idea that there was a bigger rise ahead he bought in again at the top price. A rapid decline set in and he lost all he bad made.

Joseph F. Cottringer, the ex-secretary and treasurer of the central transportation company, charged with the embezzlement of \$147,500 and forgery growing out of the overissuing of the stock of the company, on Friday, occupied a seat in the dock of the new court house, Philadelphia. His counsel, William S. Lane, informed Assistant District Attorney Bregy that the defendant would plead guilty to all of the bills. An expert who had examined the books of the defendant was called to the stand. He testi-fied that Cottringer began the overissue of stock in 1873 and continued it until the 2d of April, 1885, during which time the number of shares amounted to 3,086. The real amount obtained is unknown, but the par value of the shares was over \$150,000. Cottringer was then sentenced to an imprisonment of four years at separate and solitary confinement in

Consideration 'Neath a Ragged Coat. From the Denver Tribune Republican.

A few days ago a tramp rang the bell of mansion on the hill. He wanted to see the lady of the house. She was hardly presentable, but enveloping herself in a robe she ventured into the hallway, and, peering over the balusters, asked the tramp, who was standing at the door at the foot of the stairs, what she could do for him. He wanted a pair of pantaloons. She had none to give him, but directed him to go to a neighbor. He went. The neighbor had no pantaloons to spare. "Have you seen Mrs. —?" she asked, mentioning the name of the lady the tramp had just left. "Yes," answered the tramp, grimly, "but she seemed to need a pair of cents herself." pair of pants herself."

The Tucquan Club.

A meeting of the Tucquan club, was held last evening, and Thos. B. Cochran and Harry B. Cochran, not being able to be at the encampment, on account of the death of their mother, John L. Martin and John G. Warfel, were elected annual members to make the number-30. The club will leave for York Furnace on Monday morning's train, and they will remain in camp for one week, Abram Maxwell, Benjamin Smith and Arthur Robinson accompany the club as cooks. All mail matter for the members should be addressed to Columbia.

Getting Ready for Japan. From the Bellefonte Watchman.

Rev. William E. Hoy, of Millinburg, Pa. missionary-elect to Japan, will preach in the Reformed church, of this place, on next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hoy graduated this last spring in the theological seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and was licensed to preach the gospel at the meeting of West Susquehanna classis in Williamsport, the has consecrated his life to the work of foreign missions and expects to sail for Japan sometime during this coming fall.

Decisions of a Catholic Council. The decisions of the Baltimore council will be given to the members of the congregation

of the propaganda fide on the 3d. proxime for consideration. The sacred college of cardinals will meet on August 17 to revise the decisions, and the final approval will be given in September. Archbishop Morgan, at the pope's desire, will consecrate Rev. Dr. Walsh, as archbishop of Dublin on August 3. Archbishop Morgan will then researches to Sednes

Buy Your Cigars To-Night. The following proprietors of cigar stores have mutually agreed to keep their stores

closed on Sunday:

M. B. Weidler, J. W. Eisenberg, H. L. Stehman & Co., John Baker, W. K. Hiester & Co., Geo. W. Locher, A. Oblender, Lewis S. Hartman, Samuel Hatz, Huber & Snyder, Milton F. Buch, M. P. Rose, J. Albright & Bro., George M. Borger, William Waltz.

Amos S. Mowery was given a further hear ing by Alderman Barr, this afternoon, on a charge of seduction preferred by Bella H. Snyder. A number of letters written by Mowery to prove the promise of marriage were read. The alderman required the ac-cused to furnish ball for trial at the August

FALLING REAVILY UPON NORFOLK. Lancaster Makes Ten Runs the First Inning and That Settles It. The third and last game here between the

Norfolk and Laneaster clubs was played yesterday, and the home team won easily Hughes, the left-hand pitcher, was put in by the Norfolk, and at the outset the Lancaster players began hitting him very hard, securing ten runs in the first and four in the second, more than half of which were earned innings. After that their batting was very light, and they could do little. Deagle was not batted bad by the Norfolks until the

fifth inning, when six runs were made, followed by two in the sixth and one in the seventh. The Lancaster played a splendid game in the field, having but one error. The

score, in full, is given : LANCASTER | R B P A R | NORPOLE, | R B P A Total, 16 17 27 21 1 Total 9 12 27 18 6

Earned runs—Lancaster, 9: Norfolk, 1. Two base hits—Parker, McTamany, Donald, Tomney (2), Gulligan, Three base hits—McTamany, Shindle, Home run—Powell, Double plays—Tomney, Hiland and Donald, Parker, Goodman, Struck ont—Lancaster, 2: Norfolk, 3. Hoses on bulls—Lancaster, 2: Norfolk, 1. Hit by bat—Curl, Smith, Passed bulls—Crow—ley, 7: Oldfield, 1. Wild pitches—Deagle, 1. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Bates.

Other games played vesterday: At Philadel. SUMMARY.

Other games played yesterday; At Philadel-phia; Providence 6, Philadelphia 5; at New York; New York 3, Boston 2; at Newark; Virginia 8, Newark, 2; at Jersey City; National 9, Treaton 7.

Diamond Dots. The Norfolk went back to Jersey City from

Notan pitched another good game yester day, and the Providence had but five hits of Jumbo Latham, of the Virginia, played

Newark had ten hits off Pyle vesterday

Newark had ten mis on Fyle yesterday. Kimber pitches here to-day, and Pyle will be seen on Monday. Tom Lynch, of the Philadelphia, is to be released. He is a good batter and catcher, released. He is a good batter and catcher, but the League team has too many men. The Trentons knocked Gagus and Morrissey out of the box yesterday. Then Jim Knowles came in and they could do nothing

with hlm.

Bate³, the new umpire, who was here yes-terday, is no better than some of the others. Diddledock should fill the position himself. He knows considerable about the game and

The Lancaster and Virginia clubs play today, Monday and on Tuesday, instead of Wednesday. The Lancaster play in Wilkes-barre Wednesday and Thursday, and then go to Washington, Norfolk and Richmond.

WHY DID HE KILL HER?

The Terrible Double Tragedy that Was En-neted in an Iowa Farm House, Buckeye township, in Eldora county, lowa, is all agog with excitement in conse quence of a unique and horrible tragedy enacted Thursday night at a farm house four miles from Eldora.

Miss Grace Rand, a beautiful girl of nine Miss Grace Rand, a beautiful girl of nine-teen years, was a member of the family of George Johnson, a farmer, whose wife was her sister. The ladies customarily occupied one bed in the second story of the house, while Johnson and a hired man slept to-gother down stairs.

Thursday night the family retired as usual, Mrk Johnson with her sister and the two men in their room on the first floor. Miss Rand fell asleep quickly, and just as Mrs.

Johnson had nearly lost consciousness she was aroused by some one approaching the bed. It was her husband. He leaned over the bed, kissed her affectionately, bade her good night and left the room. Immediately after he had gone Mrs.

Johnson's attention was attracted by the strange movements made by her sister. Put ting her hand on the girl's face, she was ter ror-stricken to feel blood gushing from her sister's throat. A moment later the girl, writhing in the agony of death, rolled from

the bed to the floor.

Mrs. Johnson struck a light and discovered the girl lying dead, her throat cut from ear to ear. The hired man came in answer to her screams, and instantly started to alarm the neighbors. When the nearest arrived, Johnson, too, was found dying near the door, with a broad gash in his threat and a bloody razor lying beside him. As the coroner's investigation has not yet

been concluded, nothing has been brought to light in opposition to the theory generally held, namely, that Johnson, who had vio-lently opposed her approaching marriage to a young man of the neighborhood, leved his sister-in-law, and in a fit of insane jealous: murdered her and took his own life

A Blind Man's Sight Restored. William Breneman, of New Haven, Conn. who for five years has been totally blind, has

uddenly had his vision unaccountably restored. During the period of his blindness he has been a familiar figure about the centre of the city, where he peddled notions,led about by his little son. While walking on Chapel street in the blazing sun of Wednesday, he realized that his sight was returning. He is almost crazed with joy. At first he could distinguish objects but dimiy, but his vision rapidly grew stronger, and within a few hours he could see quite well. Some time ago he was under the care of an oculist, but his family long since gave up here of his recovery. ily long since gave up hope of his recovery.

A mysterious murder occurred near Bloom field, Crawford county, on Thursday. Albert Longstreth, a young man of social prominence, went out over his father's farm to de some work, and his mangled remains were found lying in a thicket, his neck being broken and his throat cut. The body had been dragged to the place where it was found and there concealed. What the motive was cannot be divined, unless it was robbery. The crime is laid to tranps, of whom there are hundreds roaming through this part of the country. A vigilance committee is scarching for the nurdeers.

Great Times Up tiere in Lancaster. from Forney's Progress.

R. A. Malone, stnee he has purchased and occupied the country seat of the late Col. W. L. Pieper, known as Avondale, near Lancaster, Pa., has always had a special reception on the Fearth of July. On the last Fourth there was a goodly company at dinner, nearv sixty in all. Returning to Laneaster the party were further entertained at the residence of Richard Metirann, in the French style. You may have an idea that the fel-lows up in Lancaster do not knew much about having a good time. If so you were never more mistaken in your life.

What Is the Matter With New Holland?

From the Clarion. A musical bolt seems to have stricken this town lately, and the result is that ladies are playing the violin, bakers will tackle the base fiddle, printers and shoemakers the cornet, others the trombone, while to vary the monotony of the sounds produced, the start-ling up-shoots of the clarionet mingle in the

To Water Consumers.

Superintendent Halbach requests us to say that owing to repairs necessary to be made those persons living in the higher lying see tions of the city will be without water to morrow. They will save trouble and incon-venience by laying in this evening a suffi-cient supply to last them until Monday.

St. Mary's Masses. Owing to the repairs now being made at St. Mary's Catholic church, low masses will be celebrated to morrow morning at 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the chapel, in the evening. There will not be any vespers service until further notice. Entrance to the chapel will be by the academy door.

COMPLETELY BURNED OUT.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE IN PHILADEL PHIA GUTTED BY FIRE TO-DAY.

Configention In the Upper Story of a Fire Proof Insurance Building-Havoc Among the Operators' Tables and Instruments. Caused by An Electric Spark.

PHILADELPHIA, July18.—The operating room of the Western Union telegraph company, in the main building, at Tenth and Chestnut streets, was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The room is situ-ated on the fifth floor of the building, and contains about 100 tables and several hundred instruments. The fire started at 2:02 o'clock a. m., and by 2:12 a, m. the whole office was ablaze. The fire seemed to spring up simultaneously from every table. At the time there were in the room the chief night operator and Operators Campbell and Woods. A flash of electricity came in, it is supposed from an electric light wire in the southwestern corner of the room, close to the large switch-board, setting the woodwork of the table on fire. The fire department promptly responded to a call, but by the time water was got upon the fire the place was a roaring mass of flame and the greater portion of the damage had been done. The fire was under control about thirty minute after the alarm was sounded. The fire did

not extend beyond the operating room. This morning Supt. Gill and a corps of linemen and operators are making every effort to get the wires in working order, having taken possession of the basement for that purpose and erecting tables made out of common floor boards. New instruments have been brought into requisition from every telegraph instrument store in the city. It will take some days, perhaps weeks, before they can handle the immense business transacted in the building.

GRANT MUCH WORSE.

Fears that the Turn Has Come in the Old

Soldier's Rally. Mr. McGregor, N. Y., July 18 .- It is feared that the turn has come in General Grant's rally, and that the old succession of ups and downs is about to make another draft on his vitality. Signs of decline appeared yesterday afternoon. The weather was hot and the change was at first attributed to that, but examination showed that the symptoms were those of progression of the disease more than anything else. The night was one of weariness and wakefulness, The general slept a little in the early evening : afterwards he caught sleep only in short naps. The cottage was opened on all sides, affording good ventilation, but this gave the patient little rest.

Dr. Shrady, who remained over night, contrary to his expectation was called frequently to relieve the general who became so nervous and uncomfortable that at six o'clock this morning he was taken out on the porch and put in his bath chair, in which closely wrapped he slept for a little while. This morning being cool he returned to his room in about an hour and there fell into a sound sleep. His pulse has not been greatly disturbed nor has the neck swelling increased very much.

THE APOHAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

The English Cabinet Hastily Summoned and London, July IR—A meeting of the cabinet was hastily summoned this merning and the ministers are now in session. It is stated that the government has received advices frontier of a very serious nature, and that the cabinet is now engaged in discussing them. It is stated that the purport of these dispatches is such that the government will be forced to take some decided action for the protection of the Afghan frontier and to prevent the seizure of any further strategic points by the Russians. It is rumored that the Russian commander has decided to seize Herat by a coup de main. All sorts of reports are in circulation, among them one from Paris to the effect that the French foreign office has received a dispatch, stating that the Russians have massed a large force at the entrance to the Zulfikar pass, and the eizure of Herat is certain. The summoning of the cabinet and the report concerning the situation of the Afghan frontier has caused intense excitement throughout the city, and the result of the cabinet's session is anxiously awaited.

Prominent Eastern Man Dies in the West WATERLOO, Iowa, July 18.-Col. A. H. Leavitt, of Charlemont, Mass., died here v esterday, aged nearly 80 years. He reached here Saturday. He had for years been prominent in public affairs in Massachusetts, and was for several terms a member of the state legislature. He presided over the ceremonies of breaking ground for the Hoosac tunnel, and turned the first earth for the en-

terprise. His body was taken East. The Death of Young Staniforth

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 18.-Mme. Ignacia Cortez, held for the alleged murder of Sidney M. Staniforth, the young attorney has not yet furnished the \$50,000 bond re quired by the court. The mysterious tragedy ontinues to provoke much discussion in medical circles. The theory of suicide is generally rejected.

Stabbed His Wife to Death,

Honoken, N. J., July 18 .- John Gaunt, arpenter, residing at No. 134 Garden street, Hoboken, after prolonged quarreling with his wife, stabbed her under the left arm pi in the side, last night. She died early this morning. The couple had 5 children.

Intense Heat in New York,

NEW YORK, July 18.—The weather here to-day is oppressively hot. At 12 o'clock the thermometer indicated 90 in the shade, and at 1 o'clock 92 and at 3 o'clock 96. Several cases of sunstroke are reported. A \$35,000 Mill Burned.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 18—Degraff, Vrieling & Co's, mill was burned last night WEATHER PROBABIGITIES.

The Condition of the Barometer and Ther-

meter and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, generally fair weather, cooler weather in the northern portion, near ly stationary temperature in southern por on, northerly winds becoming variable. FOR SUNDAY.-Continued warm and get erally fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic states.

The July meeting of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., was held at Tell's Hain, yesterday. There were about thirtyfive members present. After the transaction of some private lodge matters, the members sat down to an excellent collation prepared by Mr. Copland.

Big Shipment of Early Potatoes. T. B. Schall, the great oysterman and truck dealer, of Baltimore, who is well-know here, shipped from Baltimore to New York, the

other day, 902 barrels of potatoes, in six cars, in two and one-half hours. Thirty wagons, each carrying three loads, were required to move the potatoes to the depot. Why Ashland Was Excited.

At about half-past nine o'clock Friday night a large ball of fire passed over Ashland, Pa., illuminating the streets and creating intense excitement,

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Revised List of Delegates to be Voted
For This Evening.
First ward—Delegates: W. Baltz, H. L.
Hartmyer, John W. Lowell, A. G. Pyle,
John Rees, A. Z. Ringwalt, Wm. Scheurenbrand.

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County committee—A. G. Pyle,
Second ward—Delegates: Dr. F. G. Albright, James B. Best, A. J. Dunlap,
David McMullen, Geo. Nauman, Jacob
Reese, Geo. Snyder, Theo. Wenditz.
County committee—W. U. Hensel.
Third Ward—Delegates: B. F. Davis, Jno.
F. Deichler, Casper Kohler, B. Frank,
Leman, Thos. F. McElligott, Adam Oblender, Charles Peters, Henry Wolf.
County committee—Joseph M. Kreider.
Fourth ward—Delegates: John A. Coyle,
John Ochs, W. H. Roland, George Pontz.
George Steinman,
County committee—Dr. D. McCormick.
Fifth ward—Delegates: L. H. Bachler, H.
K. Furlow, J. M. Herzog, John J. Jefferies,
Jacob Kautz, Joseph Kautz, Francis Peifler,
William Simon, John Stark, Christian Stiffle,
Philip Wall.
County committee—J. M. Herzog.

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Sixth ward—Delegates: Brooks Johnson.
John M. McCully, Col. E. McGovern, E.
Schaeffer Metzger, James P. Plucker.
County committee—James P. Plucker.
Seventh ward—Delegates: Jacob Beachler,
John Franciscus, Jacob Kautz, Wm. MeLaughlin, Henry T. Yackley.
County committee—Henry Yackley.
Eighth ward—Delegates: John Bradle, D.
Brown, Adam Finger, John Flick, F. Leonard Ganz, Glossbrenner, D. Hardy, Christian
Herr, Fred. Judith, John Myers, Adam H.
Trost.

County committee-Jacob Kitch, John F.

Ninth ward-Delegates: Joseph Arnold Charles Broome, Jacob Metzgar, Fred Yea ger, Philip Zecher. County committee—Jacob Metzgar.

A CORRECTION. Some tickets printed in the Eighth ward bear the name of "John" Kitch for county ommitteeman; the correct name is Jacob

A MOR READY TO HANG HIM. searching for a Man Accused of Causing the

Death of the Girl He Betrayed. Miss Minnie Rodabaugh, aged 20, the daughter of the richest farmer in Birmingham, Iowa, died on Thursday, and it is alleged that her death is the result of a crimioperation performed at the instance of Mr. Baldwin, a prominent stockman, aged 40. An armed mob went to Fairfield, last night, with the intention of taking Baldwin from jail and hanging him, but on their arrival there it was found that the news of his arrest was unfounded and he is still at large. The vigilances still remain organized, ready to act the moment Baldwin is caught Last evening word was sent to the authori-ties at Van Buren that Baldwin would be found if he could be kept safe from the mob, Baldwin, through an attorney, filed a mort-gage of \$20,000 on his property in favor of his father.

Just before her death Miss Rodabaugh

made a confession, in which she said that when 16 years of age Bladwin betrayed her under promise of marriage, and compelled her to submit to an operation, which was repeated twice afterward, the third resulting in her death. She accused Dr. Whitney, of Fairfield, and a Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson of being accessory to the crime. It was at the latter's house that she was found by her parents, from whom she had fled in shame. The parties claim that the girl committed the crime herself, and that they only took care of her.

lier.

It is understood that Baldwan is secreted somewhere near the county line. Armed men are searching for him, and in the present heated state of the public mind no jail would hold him safe from the mob. It is rumored that he was caught and hanged near Chase's barn in Jefferson county, but the report is not credited.

Pienic of the Colored People.
The pienic by the colored hod-carriers, erday, was largely tended. Some whites were present. All passed along quietly until it began to grow dark. Then the darkies became restless, dark. Then the darkies became restless, and began to guarrel. Marge Thomas, a dame Van has had considerable experience as a fighter, threw a beer glass and struck Caroline Patterson on the head, cutting a terrible gash. For a time it was believed that the woman was very badly injured, but she will soon be able to be around. John Neck, "a new coon, who came the other day" from York, made a great deal of wind. day" from York, made a great deal of noise, and several times tried to raise a fight with-out success. There have been no arrests.

Seeing Better Times Ahead "There is a better feeling now in busine ircles," said Henry Oliver, the Pittsburg iron manufacturer, at the Continental hotel, Philadelphia. "Naturally nothing can be expected during the summer months, but I am satisfied that September will see all of us quite busy in the western part of the state, This is the opinion of most business men I meet. There may not be a headlong rush such as we have sometimes had, but business

will likely be steady and on a good basis.

This afternoon four tramps who were ar-rested in Manor township by Constables Dern and Wiggins and they were sent to jail for the following terms: Pat Wertz 10 days, John Myers and John Phillips each 5 days, and Thomas Houston 60 days. The sentence and Thomas Houston 60 days. The sentence of the last named was 30 days at first, but as he left the office he said "Alderman Deen, when I am brought before you again it will not be for being a tramp." For that remark the alderman gave him 30 days more.

Death of Adam Rockafield. Adam Rockafield, one of Lampeter townhip's oldest residents, died this morning at his home near Lampeter Square in his Sid year. He was a farmer of large means and leaves surviving him besides his sons, Mrs. S. L. Kauffman, of this city. One of his daughters, now deceased, was the wife of James Coyle, late of this city, father of John A. Coyle, esq. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Monday.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday Samuel G. Gensemer became fifty years old. His wife, aided by a number of good friends, gave him a pleasant surprise, About thirty guests, unexpected by him, put in an appearance at his residence last even-ing, and tendered congratulations, where upon Sammy "set 'em up." On being con-ducted to the dining room Sammy and his friends tound that Mrs. Gensemer had set em up still more elaborately. All had a good

A Maniac's Horrible Self-Mutilation Tom Hanlon, aged thirty-seven, confined in the Louisville, Ky., jail with delirium tremens, broke a window pane and with triangular piece of glass stabbed himself in the left lung. Turning the glass round and round he made a horrible aperture, into which he thrust his hand and pulled out a portion of the lung. He is still living, but

To-day was the last one on which subporns in divorce to the present term of court would be issued, and the last party to avail himself of the opportunity to sever the marriage tie was Peter Blumenstein. He sets forth in his aflidavit that his wife, Anna, has deserted him without just cause. The next term of court on which subports in divorce can be issued is on the third Monday of September.

Appointed Collector of Royalties Reading Times.

Lewis S. Levan, law student in the office of E. M. Levan, esq., has been appointed by the National hat pouncing machine company col-ect ir of royalties for the counties of Berks, Lancaster, and Montgomery. The position is worth about \$1,800 per annum.

A Police Officer Arrested. Last evening Andrew Miller, who resides between this city and Dillerville, brought a suit before Alderman Deen, against Officer Al Speece, of the city police force, charging him with malicious trespass. It appears that Speece was out in the neighborhood of Miller's a few days ago, and walked across his tobacco patch. Speece gave ball for a bearing.

SEEKING INFORMATION,

SHERIDAN CONFERRING WITH THE CHEYENNES CHIEFS.

The Notorious Old Stone Calf May Possibly Give Some Trouble-Sixteen Companies. Under Command of Captain Sutter, Now Stationed at Fort Reno.

FORT RENO, Indian Territory, July 18.— General Sheridan and Indian Inspector Armstrong have had another informal conerence with the Cheynne chiefs, who are supposed to represent the disaffected element. stone Calf is the most prominent. These talks are not to be regarded as council, but merely informal chats, in which General Sheridan is seeking all the light possible on their grievances, if they have any. The chiefs disclaim any warlike intentions, it is said, but the officials are reticent

as to what actually took place at the conference. It is understood, however, that none of the authorities are disposed to exercise much patience with Stone Calf. He is the chief whose band, some years ago, made captive the German girls and horribly abused them months before they were rescued by the troops. For this crime Medicine Water and 74 others of Stone Call's braves were imprisoned at the Tortugas for years, but were finally released. The old chief is igain thought to be ugly and turbulent, and if it can be found that he is so, Sheridan will be apt to make short work of him and all connected with him. There are now sixteen companies at Reno, all under command of Col. E. V. Sutter, Fifth cavalry, whose prompt arrival here with three troops of cavalry a few weeks ago, was the first intimation the Cheyennes had the government meant to check their aggressions and if needs be, prevent their insolence. Subsequently when further reinforcements arrived, the tone of the Indians changed and they are now quiet and apparently docile. General Sheridan and party had a hard ride over from Caldwell, and as the weather is hot, he is not in a mood just now to parley long with the Indians, or waste much time in long

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18.-The follow-

ng postmasters were appointed to-day: D. B. Crawford, at Soux City, Iowa ; S. B. hase, at Osage, Iowa; W. A. Burke, at Richland Centre, Wis.; John Taliferro, at Winchester, Ky.; B. Long, at Greenville, Ala.; R. J. Wilkersham, at Lebanon, Mo.; E. P. Linzee, at Pierce City, Mo. ; A. J. Reddick, at La Salle, Ill. ; W. G. Morris, at Frankford, Ind. : Herman Freggang, at Angota, Ind. ; A. M. Roberson, at Tipton, Ind.: John Neff, at Winchester, Ind.; G. R. Reynolds, at Plymouth, Ind.

All of the postmasters succeeded were Samuel N. Holliday, jr., of Missouri, and

W. Henderson, of Indiana, have been appointed assistant superintendents of Yellowstone park : Allen M. Easterly, of Indiana, Hugh C. Quigley, of Ohio, N. B. Wharton, of Ohio, Jos. N. Smith, of Arkansas, and John Jones, of New York, have been a pointed special agents of the general office.

A Wealthy Ranchman Killed.

PLANO, Tex., July 18.—Jos. Parker, a wealthy ranchman was killed Thursday night on his ranch, 16 miles east of here. It is believed that the murder was committed by J. O. King, who has lived with Parker by J. O. King, who has lived with Parker bed, he extinguished the light, he did so, is alleged, King shot him under the left arm near the heart, killing by alleged instantice. between the men. King led to the prairies taking with him two heres. He has not been heard of since. His elected say he is subject to its of insanity. A posse of men

have started out to search for declare that they will hang him, exhibits signs of aberration. Both large families. A Great Bridge Stands the 10.... EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—The great bridge at Henderson, Ky., over the Ohio river has been completed and the final test made with most satisfactory results. A long train of flat cars heavily loaded with iron and

several heavy locomotives passed over the structure without a perceptible jar. To-day the first through passenger and freight trains-between Louisville and Nashville were put on between Chicago and Nashville. The passenger train will make the run between these two points in about 15 hours. There will be two Pullman parlor buffet cars.

Fire in the Joliet, Ill., Penitentiary. JOLIET, Ill., July 18.-A fire broke out in cooper shop No. 2 at the penitentiary, at 10:30 tast night, and in spite of the efforts of the Joliet firemen, the building, except the walls, and its entire contents were destroyed. The structures situated within the walls of the prison was used by Winterbotham & Sons for the manufacture of barrels. It was filled with staves, barrels and valuable machinery. The fire is supposed to have originated in the drying room. The loss will

probably not exceed \$5,000. Two Dry Goods Clerks Drowned. NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 18 .- David M. C. Walker, aged 15, and John E. Tuthill, aged 22, clerks in Adams & Weller's dry goods store here, while in a row boat on the river yesterday were run down by the propeller, John S. Hasbrouck, and drowned. John H. Brodner, another clerk, who was with them, saved his life by catching on to the yawlboat belonging to the propeller. Neither

Walker nor Tuthill could swim. The bodies are being grappled for to-day. Assassination of a Wealthy Lawyer.

Senor Hernandez, one of the principal citizens of Durrera, a Mexican town forty miles south of Eagle Pass, Texas, was assassinated Wednesday evening, while returning from his ranch to Durrera. He was a lawyer, and very wealthy. He had been prosecuting a gang of cattle thieves in a neighboring district, and it is supposed that some member ot this band committed the crime. No ar-

rests have yet been made. Two Girls Killed. Marion, Ohio, July 18 .- About 9 o'clock last evening as two young ladies, Miss Mag-gie Burke and Miss Josie Connors, both natives of this town, were walking on the track of the Chicago & Atlantic railroad when a freght car struck them, killing both. The

bodies were terrribly mangled. The Deaths Still Over Six Hundred. MADRID, July 18 .- Returns from the vari ous cholera infected districts throughout Spain place the number of new cases for yes-

erday at 1.329, and the deaths at 624.

Dr. Ferran, to prevent cholera, all of whom have died from the disease. Where They Will go to Keep Cool. Boston, July 18.—A Washington special o the Herald says that Secretary Manning

and his family will spend August at Watch

It is stated that 47 nuns were inoculated by

Hall, R. I., Annual Rise of the Nile. CAIRO, July 18.—The annual rise of the nile is progressing favorably, the water being, if anything, higher than is usual at this stage of the rise.

Two Railroad Employes Drowned TOLEDO, O., July 18.-Jas. McHugh and Jacob Mutchen, railroad employes, were drowned in a pond on the railroad yard by the overturning of a boat last evening.