CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF ROBBING THE LANCASTER POSTOFFICE.

The Grave Offense of a 15-Year-Old Boy-Detected While Stealing Two Bundles of Letters, He Acknowledges his Guilt, Locked Up for a Hearing.

Last evening something of an excitement was caused at the postoffice by the arrest of Edward Eichman, a 15-year-old boy who was aught robbing the mails. The young culprit is a son of Charles F. Eichman, barber, residing at No. 58 Locust street, and for almost nine months past has been learning the printing trade at the INTELLIGENCER office. Part of his duties was to take the newspapers from that office to the postoffice in time for was admitted to the large room where the mail is handled and in a short time he became well acquainted and knew where the

principal mail was kept.
Yesterday morning Michael Meisensawl, a
driver in the employ of Flinn & Breneman,
who resides on Middle street, walked down number of pieces of paper on the ground, and upon examination found them to be fragments of letters and envelopes. He picked up some of them which he left at the station house. Upon returning home he discovered some more pieces and he gathered them up and made the same disposition of them. The pieces were left at the postoffice by Turnkey Shenck and Postmaster Slaymaker gave the matter into the hands er Slaymaker gave the matter into the hands of ex-Postmaster Marshall, who is vet in the

Mr. Marshall examined the letters and found that they had been mailed at different points in the West. From the dates he was certain that they had come in on the 4:45 train on Tuesday evening. The letters must have been in one bundle as all were intended for stations on the Reading & Columbia rail-

AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

road, and they had not yet been stamped with the Lancaster office post-mark. Mr. Marshall then made inquiry to ascertain whether any strangers had been in the office whether any strangers had osed in the office the evening before. One of the clerks had noticed young Eichman standing at the table in the rear of the rown upon which the mail that came by Day Express was lying. He so informed Mr. Marshall, began making inquiries concerning the He learned where he lived and at o thought that the boy walked on his way home through the street in which the letter were found. In addition Mr. Marshall learned that the boy's character for honesty was not the best, and he resolved to watch and wait for devolpments. He telegraphed to Philadelphia for an officer and Special Agent Abel came up on the 2 o'clock train sterday afternoon.

HOW EICHMAN WAS CAROUT. In the evening about the time that Eichman usually came to the office the officer so creted himself behind the large newspaper rack in the office. From this place he had a rack in the office. From this place he had a good view of the table upon which the Western mail was then lying. The boy soon put in an appearance and went at once to the table where he laid his papers. He then took a seat on a chair near by. No one paid any attention to him, but the officer, who reticed him looking around as though to see if he was observed. Presently he picked up a bundle of letters from the table and after wranging them in a piece of newspaper. vrapping them in a piece of newspaper placed them under his coat. The officer did not disturb him and after he had taken another look around, he quickly picked up a second bundle, which he also secreted. He then started out of the office door, but the officer followed and took him into custody. The boy at once acknowledged that he had on Tuesday evening. He said there were eight letters in the package and he had torn them up on his way home. He did not say what the letters contained, nor did he admi having taken any upon previous occasions He put on a bold front for a time, but when informed that he must go to jail began to cry. He was given into the hands of Deputy United States Marshall Hollinger, who took him before Commissioner Slaymaker. He

was committed for a hearing to-day and was It is not known how long the boy has been carrying on his work, but Mr. Marshall if anything, he has obtained from the letters it is difficult to learn. Although the boy was believed by his employers to be honest, since he was inclined to be wild and gave his father trouble. He was often seen with coniderable money, but none of his companions

dishonestly.

The parents of the boy are very respectable The parents of the boy are very respectable people, and the father has done everything possible to reform his son. Of late the youth has been staying out late at night and his habits have not been as good as formerly. On Monday night his father was compelled to chastise him severely and he hoped that it would have a good effect. The boy refuses to tell his father why he stole the letters and declines to talk much about the matter. declines to talk much about the matter.

WHAT WAS IN THE LETTERS. Later developments seem to show that th been several weeks since he told a young man that he had a money order for \$12, but it had accidentally fallen down the watercloset, and he had been unable to recover it. He offered the boy a share of it if he would nasist in getting it back. The boy expressed surprise at his having so much money, and Eichman said that he got it from a boy above Harrisburg, to whom he had sold a bicycle. On Thursday of last week Elchman walked into the banking house of Locher & Son, in Contro. Source and presented days.

into the banking house of Locher & Son, in Centre Square, and presented a draft. It was from the Merchants' national bank, of Burlington, Iowa, on the Commercial national bank, of New York. The number was 115, 345 and the amount 558.75. It was payable to Samuel Hene and by him transferred to J. M. Brubaker. Eichman asked Mr. Rohrer, the cashier of the bank, whether the paper was any good, saying that he had found it on the street. Mr. Rohrer told him that it was no good to anyone but Mr. Brubaker, as it would need his endorsement before the money could be drawn. Mr. Rohrer made a memorandum of the matter and told the memorandum of the matter and told the boy that if he would find the owner of the draft he might give him a reward. The boy left the bank after giving his right name and address. Mr. Robrer made some inquiry and learned that a man by the name of J. M. Brubaker resides at Denver, in this county. He is an extensive eigar dealer and ships large quantities West. It is likely that that the draft was sent by one of his customers in payment of a bill.

BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER SLAYMAKER At 1:30 this afternoon Eichman was taken from jail to the office of U. S. Commissioner Amos Slaymaker, for a hearing. Postmaster Slaymaker, ex-Postmaster Marshall, Detective Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Eichman and a number of others were present. After conference among the parties interested onference among the parties interested it was decided to postpone the hearing of the case until August 27th, the boy meanwhile to be confined in the Laneaster county jail, unless otherwise ordered by United States District Attorney Valentine, of Philadelphia. The object of the postponement is to have the boy sent to the House of Refuge until he becomes of age, instead of having him tried before the U. S. District court for mail robbing. Comsent to the House of a ving him tried before the U.S. District court for mail robbing. Commissioner Slaymaker, in making out a commitment for him to the county jail, said he had no authority to do so, but perhaps the jailor would honer the commitment. The boy was then placed in the care of Deputy Marshall Hollinger, who took him to jail.

After the Rogus Pensieners.

General Black, commissioner of pensions, is diligently prosecuting a thorough examination of the pension rolls all over the country for the purpose of eliminating the names of all persons not entitled to pensions. At Chicago it has been discovered that the names of 580 persons whose rights to pensions have ceased were still borne on the rolls. These names were chiefly of pensioners who had died and widows who had remarried.

IN THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Fusion of Democrats and Greenbackers Iowa—Mississippi State Democrats. met in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday. The platform adopted declares in favor of the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law of the state; favors the enactment of a license law of \$250, with power to increase the same to \$1,000 as may be deemed best for the public shall punish as criminal the manufacture and sale of all adulterated liquors, such adulteration being the direct cause of intemperance and destructive to the health of the people; urges Congress to open to settlement the forfeited railroad lands in the state; declares that labor is the foundation of wealth, and that the laborer should be the special object of the care of the government. The last plank was an endorsement of the administration, and was received with much enthusiasm. Charles E. Whiting, of Monona county, a farmer, ex-judge and member of the last Senate, was nominated for governor on the first ballot and E. H. Gillette. of Des

the last Senate, was nominated for governor on the first ballot, and E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, for lieutenant governor. The last two are Greenbackers. The Democratic-Greenback fusion is perfect.

The state Democratic convention met in Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday, and renominated Governor Lowry on the first ballot. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Cleveland were adopted. Geo. M. Govan was nominated on the elev-Geo. M. Govan was nominated on the elev-At a meeting of the Democratic Hunting-don county committee John P. Miller, Amon W. Swoop and Nicholas Isenberg were elected delegates to the state convention. The following resolution among others was adjusted by the committee: "That the conadopted by the committee : "That the tinued and flagrant violation of article XVII of the constitution by the railroads of the state is a perpetual menace to the rights of punishment by every means known to the

The Democratic Candidate. From the Philadelphia Record.

There is neither reason nor party wisdom displayed by those who would discourage the Pennsylvania Democrats from bringing out the strongest possible candidate for state

Apart from the fact that the local situation is unusually promising, what with Republican dissatisfaction, the bringing into prominence that party's hostility to anti-discrimination at the very moment that Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania railroad have made a characteristic clutch at the throats of the peo ple, and the patent inability of the managers to rise to the level of the new and progressive era in politics (for particulars see small bills circulated by Chairman Cooper), there are other considerations of consequence that ad-dress themselves to the Democrats of the

This is the first year of the first Democratic This is the first year of the first Democratic administration intrusted with power since the war. It has done well, and will be strengthened to still worthier performance by manifestations of popular approval and

ympathy.

To wipe out or materially to reduce the Republicans' majority in their banner state, would be to come to Mr. Cleveland's help at critical moment.

To attempt this in conspicuous good faith would be to do a service as great to the pres-

ident as to his party.

The candidate of 1855 will, of necessity, be regarded at Washington and throughout the country as a man of prominence in the councils of the party, and of undoubted fidelity to the interests.

to interests.

No mistake should be made in choosing a representative whom hard work or good suck may raise to a most enviable position in his party's ranks—not alone at home.

Killed Herself by steaching Too High Mrs. Joseph Weir, of Port Kennedy, died only in Bridgeport, Pa., about supposed to have been received while boarding a train on the Pennsylvania, Schuylkill Valley railroad at Betzwood. Two hours previously Mrs. Welr, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, left home, intending to go to Norristown. For this purpose she went to Betzwood station a few minutes previous to the arrival of the 5:37 train at that place. In the arrival of the 5:37 train at that place. In attempting to get on the cars from the ground the steps were rather high, and on reaching for the hand-railing she sprained her back. She thought the accident a slight one, but in attempting to alight from the cars, at Norristown, she found she was unable to walk. Dr. C. H. Mann, of Bridgeport, was sent for, and he drove the lady to his office and found her injuries very serious. The Pennsylvania railroad company's physician, Dr. E. M. Carson, and Dr. William Carson were also summoned, but their services were of no avail, and the patient died about an hourafterward. The physicians state that death was due to a sprain of the spinal cord, internal hemorrhage and a ruptured blood vessel. nal hemorrhage and a ruptured blood vessel. The train was not in motion while Mrs. Wein

SONS OF VETERANS.

The New Division to Be Organized in Moun Joy-The Washington Convention.

The temporary organization of the new division of the Sons of Veterans to be formed at Mount Joy, held a meeting in the council chamber, on Monday evening. John Armstrong was chosen president, and William

Keller was chosen secretary.

The advisory committee, consisting of F. G. Pennel, James Millson, William Buller, Michael Drabenstadt and Phil. Dieter, chairman, were present. The above committee was appointed by past commander J. M. Hipple, of Licut. David H. Nissley, Post 478 G. A. R. Another meeting is called for Saturday evening next, when a permanent ororganization is looked for.

THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION. At the session of the convention of the Second Grand Division of the Sons of Veterans in Washington, on Wednesday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Walter S. Payne, of Fostoria, Ohio, commander; Clarence E. Holmes, of New York, lieutenant commander; W. C. Farquahan, of Washington, vice lieutenant commander; when the commander; chief of staff, Miles W. Rossa, Baltimore; judge advocate, Martin Lawler, of Shenandoah, Pa.; chief mustering officer, W. E. Dixon, of Philadelphia; chaplain, E. C. White, Newark, N. J. The convention then adjourned.

Is This to Be Violated?
Pennsylvania constitution, Section 4, Article 7. No railroad, canal or other corporation, or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad or canal corporation shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with, or lease, or purchase the works or franchises, or in any way control any other railroad or eanal corporation own-ing or having under its control a parallel or competing line; nor shall any officer of such railroad or canal corporation act as an officer of any other railroad or canal corporation owning or having the control of a parallel or competing line; and the question whether railroads or canals are parallel or competing lines shall, when demanded by the parties complainant be decided by a jury as in other

Soldiers' Orphan's Sixteeners.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Sixteeners held their business session in Wilkesbarre, on Wednesday, and the following officers were elected: President, H. I. Devan, of Allegheny; vice presidents, Miss Clara Andrews, of Bethlehelm; Miss Maggie Crooks, of Newport; recording secretary, Miss Mollie Reagan, of Altoona; corresponding secretary, R. E. Hoffman, of Williamsport. An executive committee consisting of one member from each school was also elected. The next reunion will be held at Harrisburg. To-day an excursion and picnic will be given the visitors by Reno post, G. A. R., to close with a camp-fire and reception in the evening.

Sam Matt Friday and William F. Beyer, appointed to ascertain the holders of judg-ments and mortgages in the county, as they appear on the records, began their labors this morning.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

ONE OF THE SHIFFER BURGLARS NOW STANDING HIS TRIAL

Eastern Penitentiary for Two Years for Robbing a Smoke House-Costs of a Case Imposed on Alderman Sourcier.

Wednesday Afternoon-Court met at 2:30 o'clock and the trial of the adultery cases against George Witmoyer and Amanda Peters was resumed. The witnesses for the commonwealth testified that the accused admitted their guilt, but it was not clearly shown when the offense was committed. It was shown, however, that the pair had lived together as man and wife in Berks county and elsewhere. Each of the accused went on the witness stand and denied ever having committed the offense charged, or to having admitted to any person that they were guilty. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. They were each sentenced to undergo an imprison-

nent of one year. Daniel C. Weinhold and Wayne Hellinger, who were acquitted of the charge of burglary preferred by John Royer, of Ephrata town-ship, were also indicted for assault and battery, in throwing Mr. Shirk on the bed while the burglars were looking for the money in the house. The district attorney asked that a verdict of not guilty be entered, as this offense was merged into that of the burglary. The court allowed the verdict to be taken.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY. William H. Watson, a young colored man, was put on trial for stealing hams, shoulders and other meat from the smoke house of Frederick Senupp, of Leacock township. The theft was committed on the night of March 13; it was traced to the defendant, he was arrested and when taken to the justice's office, he admitted the theft.

office, he admitted the theft.

The accused went on the witness stand and testified that William Lansdale, a colored man, compelled him to go along with him to Schnupp's, and fearing that Lansdale would shoot him him he went along. He denied committing the theft, and said he saw Lansdale steal the meat. dale steal the meat.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with-ut leaving their seats. He was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one year.

William Lansdale was next put on trial for lareeny, and Watson who was convicted of the lareeny, was used as the witness against

The detendant denied knowing where Mr. Schnupp lived and also denied all knowl-edge of the theft. On cross-examination witness said that he had served a term of two-and-a-half years for burglary in Chester county. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

William Francis, a colored individual from the Weish Mountain, was indicted for the larceny of an axe, the property of Patton Gault, of Salisbury township. The axe was ral months afterwards in a shanty occupied by the accused. The defendant denied all knowledge of the stolen property. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

George Houck, one of the residents of the Welsh mountain, against whom a large num-ber of indictments were found yesterday, was put on trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods. L. C. Robinson, whose **Lee is at Rockville, Chester cor*.y, was robbed of a large quantity of goods one night last September. Houck was suspected of having knowledge of the robbery. A search warrant was taken out and some of the stolen goods were found at Houck's house on the Welsh mountain. While the officers were searching Houck's house he jumped out of a window, made his cscape, and was not arrested until a short time ago, when he was captured in Lebanon county. On trial.

PLEAS OF OCILTY. Henry Lewis pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Samuel Fenstermacher, and was entenced to undergo an imprisonment of eight months. Wayne Hellinger pleaded guilty to carry-ing concealed deadly weapons, and was sen-tenced to undergo an imprisonment of seven

ed to undergo an imprisonment of seven True Bills .- William Francis, larceny; tarry Beck, assault and battery; Sarah Kaler, larceny; Benjamin Fox and George

Parker, fornication and bastardy. Parker, fornication and bastardy.

Ignored Bills.—William Silknitter, larceny; Jesse Lafferty, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Wash Duck, assault with intent to rob; John Yost, burglary and felonious entry; John E. Zartman, larceny; Daniel C. Weinhold et al., assault and battery; Elmer Smith, larceny; Mary Graybill, assault and battery; George F. Parker, assault and battery, with Alderman A. K. Spurrier for costs. Spurrier for costs.

Thursday Morning .- Court met at 9 o'clock and the trial of George Houck for receiving stolen goods was resumed. The defense was that George Houck bought

The defense was that George Houck bought the goods alleged to have been stolen at the New York store in this city a year ago, but none of the employes of the store were called to show that they ever had similiar patterns of gingham in the store. Houck admitted that he ran away on the day his house was searched, but claimed that he soon returned and remained about home for several weeks and not having any work, he went to Lebaron county, and was at work in that county non county, and was at work in that county when he was arrested. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. THE SHIFFER BURGLARY.

The same defendant was put on trial for burglary, Daniel B. Shiffer appearing as the presecutor. He testified that on the night of November 28th his jewelry store, a part of his dwelling house, in the village of Bow-mansville was entered by burglars. A large mansville was entered by burglars. A large number of watches, rings, chains and other jewelry, the whole valued at \$235 was stolen. The thieves took the safe in which the jewelry was kept about a square away from the store, where it was broken open with an axe stolen from a carpenter shop of a neighbor. It rained hard on the night of the burglary and the tracks in the mud led from Shiffer's store towards the Welsh mountains. Constable flowman testified that in the early part of December he found in the bushes in the Welsh mountain, near the Blue Rock, a trunk which he had seen a few weeks before in the house of George Houck, the

Rock, a trunk which he had seen a few weeks before in the house of George Houck, the accused. Upon opening the trunk he saw in it a number of watches, chains and other jewelry, which were identified by Mr. Shiffer as having been stolen from his store on the night of the 28th of November. In the trunk was a bunch of keys, one of which opened the door of the store of John R. Wilson, where the trunk was stolen.

The defendant testified that he did not know where Shiffer lived, that he had nothing to do with the burglary, that he did not own the trunk found near his home, and that the keys found in his house had been brought there in his absence by John Lippincott. On trial. cott. On trial.

PLEAS OF GUILTY. T. F. Lee pleaded guilty to the larceny a bailee of plumbers' tools belonging to Stoner Shreiner & Co., and Humphreville & Kleffer He was sentenced to undergo an imprison-ment of seven months and three weeks. Wm. Lansdale, convicted yesterday of rob-bing a smoke house, was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for two years. GRAND JURY RETURN.

True Bills.—Israel Northamer, larceny, felonious entry, burglary and felonious assault; Margie Thomas, felonious assault and battery; J. F. Les, larceny as bailee; Sanderson Shaun, malicious mischief; Joseph Deliett, malicious mischief; Albert Duffy, seduction and fornication and bastardy; William J. Fuller, adultery and fornicasion; C. C. Amwake, Henry Hughes, Geo. Breen and Andrew Miller, resisting an officer; Israel Marshall, John L. Binkley, assault and battery; Edwin Fryburger, fornication and bastardy.

Ignored Bills.—Lemuel Clark, larceny; Mary Mull, assault, Martha Ressler, prosecutor, for costs; Lewis Kirk, assault and battery; Edward F. Keener, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John Remick, larceny; Harry Stiffel, larceny as bailee; Granville Smith, assault with intent to rape; Benj. Greene, assault, Sherman Troop for costs; Eliza L. Fox, decoying infant. True Bills .- Israel Northamer, larceny,

A PITTSBURG SHOP-DEALER

Rebbed of \$15,000 by His Employes—How the Shoes were Turned Into Cash.

The details of a systematic robbery of Boreland's wholesale shoe house, in Pitts-burg, are just leaking out. The stealing had been going on for three years. Last evening Wise), Orth, Kay and Gross, were arrested. The first three named were employes of Mr. Boreland. Charges were entered against them of larceny, all but Gross, who is charged with receiving stolen goods. Orth also ran an express wagon and had a shoe store in Alan express wagon and had a shoe store in Al-legheny City. Forty cases of stolen shoes, valued at \$5,000, was found in his store. Wise was Boreland's drayman, Kay was the colored porter and Gross was a peddler. The goods were taken by the drayman to Orth's and Gross' place of business. Two of the prisoners were in good society and dressed stylishly. prisoners were in guest stylishly. Mr. Boreland said: "I believe my loss Mr. Boreland said: "I believe my loss

stylishly.

Mr. Boreland said: "I believe my loss will reach \$15,000. The work was done generally when the checkman was at dinner. They would make up a load and drive off with it. The colored porter says he did not know the shoes he took, for the others were stolen. Wise worked the game very boldly. He would stand up at the telephone and take orders from the 'fence' men for customers. He has often done it when I was in the room. An order would come to send a pair of shoes, a certain number, to a customer at some place in the city. He would box up the shoes and send them away with the porter. But it was the 'fence' men who acted with a boldness that fully equaled that of the employes. I made information against one of them—a Fourth avenue saloon-keeper, who has been running his fence for two years. He is well off and just why he would engage in such a business is something I cannot understand. He did not keep any shoes about his place, but if you wanted a pair he would take your measure and tell you to call in again. When you called he would produce the shoes and sell a six dollar pair of shoes for two dollars. All he had to do was to let Wise know and the shoes would be sent to him. I tell you it was a bad gang that went into partnership with me in the shoe business. tell you it was a bad gang that went into partnership with me in the shoe business. They were too many for me." And the man that was out \$15,000 laughed heartily.

NEWS AROUND MOUNT JOY.

ome Personal Intelligence of Interest-A Coming Excursion to Mount Gretna The families of S. N. Eby, B. F. Eberle, acob Flowers, Rev. J. T. Shaffer and family, of the U. B. church of this place, Jacob Rine hart and family, Henry Stager and Milton Bowman are at Stoverdale.

Rev. Stoyan C. Vatralsky, a native of Bul garis, a province in European Turkey, gave a lecture in the U. B. church, of this place, one evening this week. He explained the customs, habits, religion, government, etc., of Bulgaria. He will return to Bulgaria as a

missionary.

Miss Edith Brady, of Lancaster, is visiting in town, the guest of A. B. Landis.

Mrs. Mollie Bowen, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Evans.

Carson Staum, of Harrisburg, was in town is week. Elmer E. Marsh, of Harrisburg, was in town a few days.

Miss Hambright, of Lancaster, is visiting the family of A. H. Camp.

John H. Mooney, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting his parents.

Mr. Gerhart, of the Lewisburg university, is the mast of Harry K. Nissley.

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P. A. Getz, of Miller ville, assistant principal of the borough high school, moved to

par of the borough high school, moved to town last week.

An effort will be made to organize a literary society in the rear future.
Father Kaul, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church, of Lancaster, will run an excursion to Mt. Greina from Lancaster next Tuesday. The excursion train will stop here and take the Catholic Sunday school of this

The National Game. Base tall yesterday—At New York: Philadelphia 4, New York 3; Mota 3, Athietic 0; at Detroit: Buffalo 3, Detroit 2; at Boston Previdence 10, Boston 4; at Chicago: Chicago 6, St. Louis 4; at Louisville: Cincinnati 3, Louisville 4; at Pittsburg: St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 4; at Baltimore: Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 1; at Newark: Bridgeport 4, Newark 1; at Washington: Nationals 5, Norfolk 4. Hiland plays on the Philadelphias to-day

at second base.

Guy Hecker, of Louisville, is tired pitching and wants to play on first only.

The Dauntiess, of Mt. Joy, was defeated in
Lewisburg yesterday by the score of 3 to 0.

Greer, of Baltimore, had three hits out of ten yesterday and his fielding was very bril-liant.

Oldfield caught for the Brooklyn with one batting order.

The New York club had four hits off Ferguson yesterday, while the Philadelphias had but three off Keefe.

The Nationals made a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Norfolk yesterday. They won by making three runs in the

They won by making three runs in the eighth inning.

The New York giants were given a check to their forward movement yesterday. The papers of that city are disgusted to-day because their pets did not hit Ferguson.

The Cricketa, of Binghamton, gave the Wilkesbarre a beautiful laying out in the second game, defeating them by the score of 18 to 4. Twenty-four hits were made off "Doc" Landis, while the Wilkesbarre people had but four. The Record says Landis was "not feeling well" and that accounts for the big score. It is a very good reason, but the pitcher must have been a great deal sicker at the close of the game, after being so unmercifully slugged. No Place to Run Small Boats

On Monday a young man from Harrisburg went over the Conewago falls in a canoe. On Friday three men of the same place will attempt it. A number have been drowned there by using small craft against the rough gallippers, but this warning has had little ef-fect on some of the foolbardy who have ac-complished the trip after colliding with rocks and having a boat-load of water at the foot of

Does Chairman Cooper Hear? from the Philadelphia North American, Rep. There is not much of the ruined man about ohn Roach, and there is little doubt that he made his assignment partly for buncombe and partly because he thought it would be money in his pocket to let the government finish the three cruisers he had on hand. All things considered, our bowels do not yearn

toward Roach to any appreciable extent. The committee appointed to make the arrangements for the picnic of the Cannstatter Volksfest on Monday next, have arranged nearly all the details. The fruit column will be very elaborate this year. Indications point to a very large attendance.

John Sheaffer, who was released from prison some days ago on a writ of habeas corpus on a promise not to drink any more, was on a spree and aroused his neighbors on Manor street with his disorderly conduct. Complaint will probably be made agains him to-day.

Two Children Killed by Lightning. WILLIMANTIC, Me., Aug. 20.—Yesterday afternoon a flash of lightning entered the chimney of the house of Walter Sear, crossed the room and killed two children, aged 3 and years. Their mother, who was sitting near them was knocked insensible. A child in her arms escaped unhurt.

Two Children Drowned in a Well. VERSALLES, Ky., Aug. 20.—Ferdyce Mahan, aged 13, was running in the yard of his father's house near here yesterday with his little sister aged 3 years. On his way back he accidentally ran into a well which the details of the ward of t had been left uncovered, and both were drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-United States Minister Phelps, who has been suffering from a cold and slight attack of lumbago, is much im-proved. He will leave for the country with his wife to-day to take a few days rest. HOADLY IS THE NOMINEE.

OHIO'S DEMOCRATIC GOFERNOR RE-NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

Lieutenant Governor Warwick Complimente in the Same Manner - Hondly's Ringing Speech - Sound Deliverances of the Democratic Platform-A Very Harmonious Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 20.-The Commercial's Columbus, (O.), correspondent says, "at 2:30 this morning I am enabled to give absolute accuracy. The ticket will be nominated to-day. It will be as follows: Hoadly for governor, Warwick for lieutenant gover nor, Martin for long terms supreme judge, Virgil P. Kline, of Cuyahoga, for the short term supreme judge. On attorney general there will be a fierce contest, but I think Lawrence will go through, Leo Obert will certainly have the board of public work. Gen. Thos. E. Powell will be chairman of the executive committee and Henry Bohle secing the convention and the tickets of admission has been harmonized and the original arrangements stand.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.-Before 10 o'clock the hour fixed for the meeting of the Democratic convention, the Grand opera house was packed from pit to dome and a select

The greatest harmony prevails and the predictions that the old ticket will be renomnated still stand good. A few minutes after 10, Hon. T. J. Cogan, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order and ex-Congressman Finley presented the report of the committee on permanent organization which was adopted unanimously The permanent chairman, Hon. John F. Follett, was then conducted to the chair amid tumultuous applause. Mr. Follett in taking the chair congratulated the convention upon its appearance and rejoiced with the Democracy of Ohio that they were able to meet in convention under a national Democratic ad ministration—a pure and grand administration. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Follett was roundly applauded.

The report of the committee on credentials being adopted and the committee on resolutions not being ready to repor it was voted to proceed with the nomination of candidates, Judge Geo. W. Geddes took the platform and in a few well chosen word placed in nomination the name of Hon. Geo Hoadly. The name of Hoadly was re ceived with long continued cheers and shouts At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Gedde moved a suspension of the rules and the nomination of Hoadly, for governor, by acclamation. This motion was received hearty cheers and round upon round of applause and was seconded in a neat speech by General Mike Ryan, of Cincinnati. The chairman then put the question and it was unanimously adopted in quick succession. The name of John G. Warwick was placed

n nomination and he was also renominated by acclamation. At 11 o'clock while nominations for supreme judge were being made Governor Hoadly was escorted to the stage

amid great enthusiasm and gracefully accepted the renomination.

The governor said he dodged no issues and there was not a fonce in Ohio which he would straddle. He was against prohibition, and every one knew it. He asserted that he was for American liberty irrespective of color. He voice for Grover Cleveland and thanked God for it. He was and will continue to be Chas. D. Martin, of Lancaster and Wm. J. Gilmore of Franklinberg, were placed in nomi ation for judge of the supreme court (long term.) The roll was called. Martin received the nomination, the name of Gilmore botng

THE DEMOCRATICPL ATPORM.

The Democracy of Ohio, in convention as sembled, congratulate their country upon the election and inauguration of the Democratic candidates for president and vice president o the United States. These fortunate events and the United States. These fortunate events and the wise administration that has followed have already dispelled the illusion that Democratic success is inconsistent with the business interests of the country, or perilous to the rights of the freedom. The revival of prosperity and the increase in the value of property aiready begun demonstrates the beneficence of Democratic principles, even before a session of Congress has enabled the country to realize the full fruition of their application by legislation.

Second—We congratulate President Cleveland and his cabinet on the auspicious beginning they have made in the necessary

ginning they have made in the necessary reforms of the government and heartily endorse their administration.

Third—We approve the measures taken by a Democratic Congress for preventing the acquisition of unearned lands by railroad conventions and by a Democratic president

acquisition of unearned lands by railroad companies, and by a Democratic president in holding public lands for public uses and in preventing their unlawful occupation.

Fourth—We reaffirm the platform of principles adopted by the Democratic national convention held at Chicago in 1880.

Fifth—We commend the administration of Governor Hoadly and work of the sixty-sixth geheral assembly as wise honest and economical.

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Sixth—We especially commend the fidelity of the Democratic members of the sixty-sixth general assembly to the pledge of the party in favor of licensing the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and we denounce the fraud and hypocrisy of the Republicans in defeating this wise measure of reform. Every Democrat in both branches of the general assembly voted to submit for popular adoption, a constitutional amendment providing for license. Enough Republican professing to be in its favor were present in the House of Representatives to have given it the three-fifths necessary for its success, but they refused to vote for the avowed and only reason that it was proposed by Democrats.

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Upon the Republican party whose caucus dictated this course, lies the reproach of the posts ponement and temporary defeat of this most wise and salutary plan for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Seventh—The Democratic party is, as it has always there correspond to supporturely legisla-

Seventh—The Democratic party is, as it has always been, opposed to sumptuary legislation and unequal taxation in any form, and is in favor of the largest liberty of private conduct consistant with the public welfare and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing against the evils guarded against by a judicious and properly graded license system. Under the present constitution of Ohio such system is forbidden and taxation is limited to property and required to be measured by its money value. We therefore are in favor of a constitutional amendment which shall permit such system, and we promise its submission for adoption by the people, if the necessary three-fifths of each branch of the next general assembly be composed of Democrats. sion for adoption by the people, if the necessary three-lifths of each branch of the next general assembly be composed of Democrats.

Eighth-The Democratic party is and always has been the party of the people and of the agricultural and wool growing interests, the enemy of monopoly, the friend of labor, in whose hands the interests of workingmen are and always will be safe, and we favor arbitration as the wisest means of settling differences between labor and its employers. Ninth—We commend the steps already taken in the cause of prison reform.

Tenth. We favor the preservation of the canals as the cheapest transportation for producers and consumers, and recommend that they be put into an efficient condition for public service.

Eleventh—We favor the establishment of an intermediate penitentiary for the reform of prisoners not belonging to the criminal class.

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Twefth.-We are in favor of the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment changing the date of the annual state county and congressional elections to November. changing the date of the annual state, county and congressional elections to November.

Thirteenth—We mourn the death of General Grant. The citizens of his native state without distinction of party, sorrow at his loss and cherish the memory of his modest and heroic character and his great deeds as among their proudest public possessions. We sympathize with his bereaved widow and child-

ren and we trust and hope that his last words urging "harmony and good will between the sections" may be so taken to heart by his countrymen that sectional alienation and hate may be a thing of the past.

Fourteenth—Resolved, that in the death of Judge John W. Okey, the state has lost a pure and able jurist, and we condole with his family on their irreparable loss.

DID HE TAKE POISON? The Vice President of a Fort Worth Bank, Who

Died Recently, Found a Defaulter.
Fr. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25.—It was rumored yesterday that the late Jno. Nichols, vice president of the City National bank, se sudden death occurred last Monday at the bank, was a defaulter to a large amount. The officers of the bank called a meeting of all the other bankers of the city to investiga the affairs of their institution. This committee now report that they find the late vice president to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000, but they consider the bank thus far no irregularities in his accounts have seen discovered. So far as known the outside ndebtedness of Nichols on individual notes is about \$20,000, though rumors are current that his personal indebtedness is much larger. Nothing has occurred in the financial history of Fort Worth so startling as these developments. Everyone now believes he committed suicide. His accounts as city treasurer are being hastily examined. It is believed his total indebtedness to the bank and to outsiders will aggregate \$100,000, and his estate is valued at about the same. He had \$50,000 in the stock of the City National bank and in his will be divided this stock equally between his two daughters. What Nichols did with the money is a mystery to his friends, as he was not given to gambling or to excesses of any kind. Nichols' body will be exhumed and traces of poison looked for. Further startling developments are looked

A Rescuer Badly Worsted. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20.—E. L. Maurey, prominent dry goods merchant, was severey injured by an unknown party. About 8 o'clock last night in the defense of a helpless voman living next door to Maurey's residence with Dr. Danby, whose family is absent from the city, the house being in charge of a servant named Nellie Brooks. For two night past a man has been hanging about the premises persecuting the girl, and last night he attacked her. She appealed to Maurey who met the man, but in the fight the ruffian proved the stronger and Maurey was badly worsted. The police finally arrived and ar ested the burly rascal.

A Constable's Dastardly Trick. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 20.-Constable D. mith, of this city, was suspended from duty yesterday, for conduct which rivals that of the persons implicated in the London scan-Under cover of his authority as constable, Smith has been issuing and serving warrants of arrest on young girls in the city and then taking them to his rooms and compelling them to remain until he saw fit to release them, after exacting promises to be silent about the matter under threats of punishment. Smith does not attempt to deny his guilt.

Heavy Loss to the Standard Oil Company PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.-At midnight last night fire was discovered in the warehouse of the Standard oil company's No. refinery at Sharpsburg. The building, which contained the settling pans, and the agitator an ice machine and other valuable machinery, was soon enveloped in flames which also communicated to a 500 berrel tank of oil. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented further spread of the fire. At two o'clock the fire had burned itself out. The oss will be more than \$10,000 : fully insured

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Whr do-partment officers do not expect that the catterms of the president's proclamation for the evacuation of the Indian territory at the expiration of the forty days allowed them; but they are informed that the intruders are on the march, and are moving their stock so rapidly that military interference would not expedite matters. General Miles has taken an ample force to the scene, but does not expect to be called upon.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—Reports received from the various cholera infected districts of Spain up to noon to-day place the number of new ases for the past 24 hours at 4,109, and the deaths at 1.541.

Toulon, Aug. 20.—Three deaths from cholera are officially reported as having occurred vesterday in this city.

The San Francisco Sub-Treasury Trouble. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The acting secrectary of the treasury has authorized Mr. Snyder, chief clerk of the treasurer's office, who is now in San Francisco, to make a count of the sub-treasury cash in that city; he also to-day telegraphed the new sub-treasurer there to take possession of the office at once and enter upon the discharge of his duty.

King Alphonso Angry. MADRID, Aug. 20.—The Figure states that King Alphonso is so incensed at the unwarrantable seizure of the Caroline Islands by Germany that he has resigned his colonelcy in the German regiment conferred upon him during his visit to Germany a few years ago, and his acceptance of which at the time great-

ly incensed the French. stother of the Famous Life-Savers Dead. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Jane Bradford, mother of the Bradford brothers, the famous life-savers at Atlantic City, fell down stairs at a late hour last night receiving injuries from which she died a few moments ater. She was 72 years of age.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish leader, has summoned a meeting of Irish Nationalist members of Parliament to meet in this city on the 25th, for the purpose of considering and formula-ting plans for the coming electoral campaign in Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Mr. Ruskin's condition continues on the improve, and all danger is now believed to have been passed.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. The Condition of the Barometer and Ther-mometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, fol-

lowed in the northern portion by nearly staionary temperature, variable winds. Light local rains have fallen in the Upper Lake regions, and the Middle Atlantic states; in all other districts the weather has been generally fair. The temperature has fallen in New England, the Middle Atlantic states, the Lower Lake region, the Ohio valley and in the southwestern part of the Upper Lake region. In all other districts the temperature has remained nearly stationary. The winds have been generally from nortewest to southwest in the South Atlantic states. They

have shifted to northerly in the Middle At-

lantic states, and southerly in the Upper Lake region and Upper Mississippi valley,

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DEATH OF GLORGE BRUBAKE

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The Career of the 1 ce and be a Parm Teacher, Lawyer and Politician Air an Outspoken advocate of Crem tion and I must Reform.

best known members of the Lancaste year ago he had a sight where only but was not serious; affected the sec-the 14th of June last he had another which seemed to be of an applicate, for, and from which he never never bank ficiently to leave his room. At times mind was clear, but usually it was cloud and his speech was maching. On Bridle last he became much worse and sank gradually until relieved by dooth at the hot above stated.

George Brubaker was born April 26, 1817, in Leacock townsh b Lancaster county. He was the son of Abridge. Brutaker, a carpenter and teacher. He received a limited education at home and at the brivate schools in the township, and to bored on the farm about a year following he was of age.

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In 1851 he com: practice and continue finally retired in up of the Whig part or Know Nothing p most active member istence. In 1856 he the Republican part ceeded in grafting tinctive Know Noth head of a secret within the party, of meeting, but world as "Thugs," arranged that for candidate could be party, those opposed campaign in 1867 and the "Crawford county andidates. Brubal er

candidates. Brubai er opposed the system bitterly, but finally voted for it. And under it during the following year secured the nomination for district attorney and was of nomination for district attorney and was of course elected and served one term. nomination for distret attorney and was of course elected and served one term.

Mr. Brubaker was largely instrumental in having the legislature pass a law dividing the city of Lancaster into nine instead of four wards, the boundaries being so adjusted that the Republicans, though in a minority, secured the control of the city government. Mr. Brubaker served as select councilman for four terms and as school director for two terms, and was an active and influential member of both organizations. He was also for a year or two a member of the banking firm of Stehman, Clarkson & Co.

In 1841 Mr. Brubaker married Ellen Hoffman, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Hoffman, of East Hempfield. Their children are H. Clay Brubaker, esq., the well-known attorney, of this city, and Mary Amanda, first the wife of Stuart A. Wylle, founder of the Lancaster Inquirer printing house, and, after his death, the wife of Eugene H. Munday, the well-known printer, poet and litterateur,

brilliant, he was intel trent Brubaker, and other forms and in the matter and organism to Mr. Brubaker, on all controls occasions, warmly advocatice not only cremation, but funeral reform among those who did not favor cremation. He was utterly hostile to the pemp and show which so often are seen in the burial of the dead. He was also opposed to the formal ceremonies so often taken by societies and other organizations when any of their members happen to die, and he left a request that no meeting of the Lancaster bar be held to take action in reference to his death.

Being in favor of cremation he made frequent requests to members of his family that his body be disposed of by that process, in plainest and most unpretentious manner,

that his body be disposed of by that process, in plainest and most unpretentious manner, and there is no doubt his often expressed wish will be complied with. His son strongly favors it, and though his daughter, Mrs. Munday who is now summering at Swiftwater, Monroe county, Pa, has not been made aware of her father's death, she will no doubt approve of his cremation.

The time of the functal has not yet been fixed.

NEWS OF THE STATE IN BITLET.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, a prominent druggist of Harrisburg, has investriously disappeared. It is said he has forged the name of he issher on several of the banks of that city.

Hiram Frantz, who was shot in the tack while attempting to escape from Detective Still, at Middletows, on Thursday last, died at that place Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent row has announced the appointment of their men to various positions in the cleri al and industrial departments of the Un ad States mint, Philadelphia.

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While in the ac of charging a cannon at a picnic at Shenan teah, Wednesday evening John Gilfilan, a miner, aged 36 years, but his right arm blo n off and receive, uther injuries that will probably result in his death.

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The second and all reunion of the Ninstysecond regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, which was recruited in Chester and Doleware counties by Colonel H. R. Guss, was held in West Chester on Wednesday. One hundred and fifty veteran were present.

The Loyal Lad os Longue of Pennsylvania, held its first ann all convention in Reading, on Wednesday. The object of the organization is to give relief to widows and orphonor of deceased Union soldiers who were honorably discharge i from the army.

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While a party of boys were, argued sport near Hun ingdon on Wednesday, of them nam d Grant Bungarden struck in the eye with a morbie, unless charged David Intanta with having the struck in the eye with a morbis, us charged David fatonis with having a A quarrel ensu d, in which the boys of into two parties one sustaining horner and the other Mumms. The two came to blows, when Mumms was in down and stabled twice in the order, seach side, the kuffe being drawp toward the three and cuttain the dangerous gas and from which the flowed in great profusion. Whather juries are fatal is not now known.