CITY PACKERS RECRIVE OVER A MIL LION POUNDS OF TORACCO

One-Half or Probably Three-Pifths of the Crop Fatimated to Have Been

More than a million pounds of baled '85 leaf tobacco were received at the Lauester warehouses within the past week how much more than a million it is bard to guess; but every day during the week teams of all descriptions, from the one horse cart to the six-horse Conestogs, have been coming to town loaded with tobacco which was emptied into the cellars of

News from the country districts in which tobacco warercoms are located is to the same effect—they are rapidly filling up with the crop of '85. As the INTELLIGENCER has proclaimed weekly for several weeks past, it is evident that the buyers intend to lift the entire crop, and much more has aiready been bought than is generally supposed. The Lancaster county crop, now estimated at fully 40,000 cases, is rapidly being transferred from the grower to the packer. Fully one-half of it has changed hands, and some hait of it has changed hands, and some close calculators believe that three-fifths of it has changed hands, including three-fourths of the better part of the crop. This estimate is probably too high, but it is going, going and will soon be gone. Those dealers who said they would not enter the market till after the lst of April, will probably be too late.

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The transactions in old tobacco during the week were light. The only sales reported a 100 cases 1881-4 by Skiles & Frey, and 124 ses, same crop, by Kendig & Son. SOME REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

the following sales :

Joseph Altshul bought from Edward Rus-sel, 2 acres, 22, 2; Isaac Kauffman, 1 acre, 20,

sel, 2 acres, 22, 2; Isaac Kauffman, 1 acre, 20, 5, 2
Frame & Glazier bought from Joseph Weaver, 3 acres, 814 through. Dr. L. Z. Ringwalt, 5 acres, 814 through.
Peter Dommel bought for J. Gust Zook the following lots: In Lancaster township from H. Stehman, 3 acres Havana, at 13, 3, 2; 114 acres from same, at 7, 2, 2; C. Longenderfer 14, acres, 10, 2, 2. In East Lampeter township, Henry Conrad, 2 acres Havana, 11, 5, 3, 2; Henry Seimond, 114 acres Havana, 44, through; Henry Rohrer, 1 acre seed leaf, 7, 2; Jacob Hoover, 1 acre Havana, 9, 3, 2; John Rhoads, 14 acre Havana, 8, 3, 2; John Groff, 1 acre seed leaf, 8, 2, 2; Judith Buckwalter, 14 acre Havana, 9, 2, 2, and of the same 14 acre of seed leaf, at 6, 2, 2
Henry Musser, 114 acre Havana, 8, 2, 2; John Gochenaur, 1 acre Havana, 914, 2, 2; John Gochenaur, 1 acre Havana, 10, 24, 1; C. Sener, 1 acre Havana, 7, 3, 2; Amos Good, 114 acres Havana, 7, 2, 2; A. Mos Good, 114 acres seed leaf, 6, 2, 2; Amos Weaver, 14 acre Havana, 10, 3, 2; also of same, 14 acres ed leaf, 5, 3, 2; Benjamin Barr, 1 acre Havana, 9, 4, 3, 2; John Kider, 3 acres Havana, 113, 2, 2; E. Krider, 1 acre Havana, 9, 4, 3, 2; John Krider, 3 acres Havana, 113, 2, 2; E. Krider, 1 acre Havana, 114, 2, 2; E. Krider, 1 acre Havana, 114, 2, 2; E. Krider, 2 acres Havana, 2 A. Amand, 1 sere Havana, 9½, 3, 2; John Krider, 3 acros Havana, 11½, 2, 2; E. Krider,

acros Havana, 10, 2, 2.
In Providence township from A. Bauermaster, 1½ acros seed leaf at 9½, 2, 2; B. Lemon, 2 acros Havana 9½, 2½, 2; and of same 1½ acros Havana at 10½, 2, 2; J. Shultz same 11/2 acres Havana at 10/2, 2, 2; J. Shultz 11/2 acres seed leaf at 81/2 round; J. Ressler, 1 acre Havana 3, 2; R. Sener 1/2 acres Havana 6/4, 2, 2; J. Buckwalter 1 acre Havana at 5 cents round; D. Frealich 1 acre Havana 9, 2,

cents round; D. Freatten I acre Havana 3, 2, 2; Elam B. fluber I acre p. t. Hen. Wm. A. Morten, city, sold to Hos-teiter 2); acres Havana at 15½, 4, 2; Robert Brenner, Strasburg township sold to Har-nish 2 acres Havana at 12, 4, 2.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal, Brokers report an improved market for wrappers of all grades, while binders and fillers continue in great demand. Sumatra

has been somewhat dorman during the week, the sales barely reaching 150 bales. Havana is reported as being active with sales of 600 bales.

The Tobacco Leaf reports the seed leaf market singuish and inactive, but adds: "In the face of this comes the news that buying in Pennsylvania is going on at a rapid rate; in fact it looks as if dealers, having waited

intil the last moment, were now making up for lost time."

Western leaf is reported unchanged: Virginia leaf, a fair business; Havana fillers 400 bales sold: Sumatra in moderate de-

Gans' Weekly Report, Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week end-

200 cases 1881 Pennsylvania, 9@12c.; 200 cases 1881 Pennsylvania, 9@10c.; 100 cases 1884 Pennsylvania Havana, p. t.; 206 cases 1884 Ohio, 4½@9c.; 100 cases 1884 New England Havana, 16@30c.; 150 cases sundries, 5@30c. Total, 956 cases.

Trade is improving in all its branches, in-cluding manufactured and smoking tobaccos, fine cuts, anuffs and cigars; and dealers in seed leaf are moving stock daily, but not at satisfactory figures. There is a general be-lief that a change for the better is coming. Sumatra and Havana are examined closely and sell well when they show up well.

There is no change in the situation of our and Ohio continue small and unattractive to shippers. Good tobaccos are held steady, in anticipation of the future requirements of shippers and other buyers. Sales are confined to small lots, and all desirable samples com-mand full prices.

Tobacco Fire at York.

Fire broke out, Monday night, in the ware-bonse of Schall & Brillinger, and over six

house of Schall & Brillinger, and over six hundred cases of tobacco, valued at over \$30,000, stored therein, were damaged. The loss will be heavy, but may not be total. The insurance is about \$20,000. A large portion of the destroyed leaf was of the '81 and '82 crops.

Shooting Match at Leaman Place. There was a good attendance at the shoot-There was a good attendance at the shooting match held at Worst's hotel, Leaman Place, Monday. Each man shot at nine birds and John Cline, of this city won, killing seven. The prizes were \$16, \$8.15 and \$6, The birds were of the liveliest kind and of the 72 liberated the majority were "drivers." The score, in full, follows:

On Saturday next a shooting mater held at Bair's hotel, Bird-in-Hand.

Wanted-Enforcement of the Election Laws, From the Harrisburg Patriot.

its leading newspapers represent that elections are dishonestly carried and that bribery is rampant. They speak principally of Lancaster city, but the infection extends throughout the entire county. There are laws in abundance, regulating both the general and the primary elections, which if invoked are a sufficient remedy for such evils. a good deal of political corruption. Two of

A few dissatisfied real estate owners from Cærnaryon, East Cocalico and Conestoga townships, and Columbia borough, First ward, appeared before the commissioners to-day to have the assessments of their properties re-vised.

Christopher Hager passed the preliminary examination before the committee of the Lancaster bar on Monday evening and will read law in the office of the Mesers. Elimaker.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE. Great tiathering of Mathodists-Changes

At nine o'clock next Thursday morning the Philadelphia conference of the Methodis

the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will begin its ninety-ninth seasion in the Centenary church, Forty-first and Spring Garden streets, West Philadelphia. Bishop Mallilleu will preside. The conference comprises about 345 churches, valued at about \$4,200,000 : fifty thousand members, 365 Sunday schools, containing 155,000 officers, teachers and scholars. The conference raises \$300,000 every year for the support of its ministers, an average of more than \$1,000 for each clergyman. During the past twelve months its missionary collections amount to \$55,000. The conference will be made up of 250 clergymen and laymen. No special 000. The conference will be made up of clergymen and laymen. No special jects of great importance are to be con-

subjects of great importance are to be considered.

There will be no change among the presiding elders. The four districts will continue to be governed as follows: North Philadelphia, Rev. S. W. Thomas: Northwest Philadelphia, Rev. J. F. Crouch; South Philadelphia, Rev. J. F. Crouch; South Philadelphia district, Rev. William Swindells. Important transfers will, however, be made among the ministers.

Some of the prospective changes are already known. For example Rev. Dr. Tiffany comes back from New York to succeed Dr. Miller at the Spring Garden church; Dr. Longacre goes to Baltimore and Dr. Chapman of New York comes to Broad and Arch; man of New York comes to Broad and Arch; the congregation at Green street church would like to have the Rev. J. T. Satchell of Lancaster, and it is said that he will be as-signed to that church; Rev. J. H. Hargis is mentioned as the next pastor of Haines street church, Germantown, his old charge; Rev. W. C. Best will be transferred to the Duke street church, Lancaster; Ebenezer church has asked for the Rev. A. L. Urban.

The mock trial at Rock Point last Thurs lay evening was a grand success. A party of young men of East Donegal left for Kansas last week.

Resolved, That the Soldiers' Orphans schools should be attolished, is the question for discussion at the Rock Pointlyceum next

Thursday evening.
School board will meet next Saturday to
make settlement with the teachers for this

Mr. Henry Nussly has in his possession old almanacs of every year since 1795.

The Maytown grammar school entertainment last Saturday evening in the Methodist church at Maytown, was a grand success in very particular; the house was crowded to every particular; the house was crowded to its utmost capacity, the exercises were very interesting and ably rendered, receiving con-tinued and hearty applause. Miss Alice Sea-ger, the teacher of the school, deserves credit for her able management and successful efforts under whose direction everything per-taining to school work is successful.

The Mennonite meeting at Kreybill's meeting house on Sunday forenoon was largely attended. Reva Peter Nissly and Henry Longenecker conducted the services.

One day last week a six-horse team belonging to Daniel Heilman ran off for Benj. Steele, the teamster, and ran a distance of about haif a mile when they came to a steep hill wifich checked their speed, and Steele with considerable difficulty succeeded in stopping the horses. No damage was done stopping the horses. stopping the horses. No damage was done except the breaking of the coupling pole.

An Interesting Lecture rom the Boston Record.

The recent railroad blockade recalis a story that a distinguished Maine gentleman tells against himself. Some years ago he was naking a journey down East when the train became snow-bound. It was then evening nd there was no hope of progress until day ight. But near at hand was a little village which beasted a public hall. It was suggested that the passengers adjourn to the hall and listen to an address by their distinguished fellow traveler. He finally consented to do his part; the hall was warmed and lighted, his part; the hall was warmed and lighted, and the lecture took place. The next day the gentleman was approached by a sturdy young yoeman, who said: "You're the man who made the speech last night, aint you?" The identity having been duly established he went on: "I want to thank you for it; I don't know when I've enjoyed myself more than I did while you were talking." The orator experienced the genial glow which unconventional and unsought praise is wont to inspire, and he cordially took the honest fellow's hand. "Yes," the young man continued, "it was a good thing; you see, my girl is on the train, and white you were lecturing she and I had the car all alone to ourselves."

The following letter, written by a bright Florida girl, has been sent to one of the representatives from that state and by him orwarded to the love-sick Florida senate

forwarded to the love-sick Florida senator who has been piping his lute all these cold winter nights under the window of the disdainful Detroit maiden. It may have had something to do with his reported intention to leave the Western city:

"Why should the senator seek the cold, sterile and forbidden wilds of Michigan in the dreary winter months, and smid the blizzards of the North to waste his virgin affections upon the marble heart of a scornful and unresponsive woman? Let him return to his own sunny land of flowers and bananas, where the mocking-bird ever sings in the his own sunny land of Howers and Dananas, where the mocking-bird ever sings in the magnolias and the lemon-tree loads the soft air with odors, and the orange flowers seent the passing gale. Why does he turn away from us, his own sisters of the balmy and languid South, who long for his kisses. Come back, come back. Oh, Jonesy, you old fool, come back."

Another Sign of Spring.
The small boy is very happy over the announcement that Forepaugh's big show will visit Lancaster on Monday, May 3d. J. yesterday and secured McGrann's park, in which to exhibit. The Barnum and Fore paugh shows have made an amicable arrangements so that they will not interfere with each other. Both will exhibit in Philadelphia but at different times. Forepaugh delphia but at different times. Forepaugh will then work through the eastern country going no further west than Pittsburg. Barnum, after doing some large cities in the East, will leave for the West. By these arrangements towns of Lancaster's size can only see one of these shows in a year. Barnum was here last season and Forepaugh two years ago. The first advertising car of the latter show will be here on Monday April 12th.

Joseph Klopp, against whom suit was brought before Alderman Barr for assault and battery by James S. Ammon, has waived a hearing and entered bail for trial at the A nearing and entered ban for trial at the
April term of the quarter sessions court. A
cross action brought by Klopp against Ammon, before Justice Flickinger, has been
similarly disposed of. The quarrel between
these men occurred at a village named Vera
Cruz, near Reinhold's station, on February
23. Both suits will probably be settled;
without the intervention of the court and
jury.

With all the talk about the science of govwith all the talk about the science of government and human purity, the greatest concern of human people is still to be married. That is why all the novels and stage plays, half of the newspaper gossip and three-fourths of the society gossip, turn upon something which unites the sexes and revives the instincts of society.

Corey Bowers, a boy employed at Hager & Bros. store, met with an accident Monday afternoon which might have been much more serious. He went up on the roof to do some work and making a misstep went crashing through a skylight to the floor of the upper story. He fell a distance of ten or twelve feet and was but slightly bruised.

The foot race between Frank Clark, of this city, and Broedly, of Reading, which takes place at McGrann's park next Saturday, promises to be exciting. It will be 100 yards for \$200. (\$100 a side) Each party has put up \$25 as a forfeit at the INTELLIGENCER office and the remainder will be posted on the day of the race.

the late Hon. Thos. Elder, of Harrisburg, and

widow of the late Hon. Amos Ellmaker, of

For a long time the Ellmaker family resi

dence was the dwelling house demolished the erection of the tobacco warehouse

daughters who grew to woman

Mr. Cleveland said in his message to the

orth that no mistakes have been committed

Republican senator has denied or even ven-tured to cast a doubt on its accuracy. But

question. Is it not time for some of these

interests and in violation of the president's engagements? If they know that he has

lone this thing, they must know where, when, how and in what cases it was done.

o they not give the public the

This morning about 10 o'clock, as a young

man was driving one of the Lancaster Cork

ompany's horses down North Queen street,

the horse got the better of him and would

lock. The nut is divided into two sections

Meeting of Fire Committee.
At a meeting of the fire committee held last

Monday evening the proposals for repairing

engine No. 2, of the city fire department, was opened. Thomas Anderson offered to do the

work for \$425. The bid of John Best & Son was \$700 with \$100 additional for new flues. Richard Bilekenderfer's bid was \$387 with an additional \$100 for new flues. A. C. Weichans offered to do the work as described in the advertisement for \$245. To do the new work (not including new flues) he wanted \$319.

Mr. Welchans received the contract at the

The fire committee decided to recommend to councils the acceptance of the new engine of company No. 1.

The Lancaster people seem to have a mania for lecturers on medicine just now.

Last evening Dr. W. H. Hale, of Washing

Oak Grove school house, East Hempfield township, two miles northwest of Peters-burg, on Saturday evening, March 27. The exercises will consist of dialogues, recitations,

To this assertion of the presid

that is the bone and marrow of the

cut off in the bloom of life.

from the N. Y. Herald

A LEARNED DISQUISITION CONCERN-ING THE CLOCKS.

WHAT IS THE CORRECT TIME?

the Truth Twice a Day-The Two Clocks in the Postoffice That Had Long Raced With Each Other.

hat is so often looked at as the one in the tower of the Helss building, (now belonging Sheriff Tomlinson,) in the northwest angl of Centre Square ; nor is there a better clock able position, nor one that has deceived so many thousand people. It is exactly right once during the day, and once during the night—namely at 12:15 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. In other words the hands are motion have been motionless for years. Old Father Time makes his daily and nightly circuit, and passing his icy sickle over them twice every twenty-four hours. People who live in the centre of the city or who have business every day in Centre Square have got so used to the false-faced clock that they are seldom deceived by it; but every day hundreds of strangers consult it, compare their watches with it, if they carry watches; and if they think their watches are If they think their watches are not quite right, set them by it, and then find-ing them wrong denounce their watchmakers as frauds for selling them bad watches. eaving town on the 12:58 train have looked up at the clock, and finding its hands mark-ing only 12:15, have strolled into a saloon to get a drink, or have stopped to chat with a friend, only to find that they were too late to meet the train; and how many others, dis-covering their mistake just in the nick of time, have run at breakneck speed to catch the cars! And how many poor fellows, who have felt a craving for dinner, have been led to believe they were late and have hurried home to find that 'twas only 11 o'clock. Then, again, people who look at the clock carelessiy are spt to mistake the hour for the ninute hand, and to think that the time is 02 instead of 12:15. Then how they scamper 3:02 instead of 12:15. Then how they scamper if they have an engagement at 3 o'clock, and how they loiter if their engagement is not till 4,—and tall to meet it! Too bad, too late! We repeat—the clock is a good one, has a most excellent location and would be of great. convenience if it were kept running. It would well pay the owner or tenant to put it

tribute towards keeping it in repair, and it would be a popular thing for city councils to vote an appropriation to keep it going as a "city clock." By all means let it be cleaned, wound up and regulated and set in motion, and kept in motion. The Postoffice Clocks. Many persons have been asking: "What has become of the old postoffice clocks"? There were two of them-one on the north and another on the south wall of the office. They were for a time a great convenience to the public. Persons who had letters to mail or were waiting for the mail to open, care-fully consulted the dial and knew exactly how much time they had to spare in the one case, or how long they would have to wait in the other. But the clocks had not been long in use before a coolness sprang up betwee them and they declined to correspond. Th was under the Republican administration was under the Republican administration. They finally agreed to make a race against time, and one of them left the baid old "reaper" far behind, while the other couldn't begin to keep up, and becoming discouraged "stopped short, never to go again" until it was placed under treatment by the clock-doctor. It was thought that a few doses of oil would suffice to move it, but it didn't.

The other clock kept up a sort of go-as-you-please gait—now ahead of, and now behind

please gait—now ahead of, and now behind ime—until the night of the Kepler fire, when in its hurry to get out of danger it on such tremendous speed that one or tw its wheels jumped clean out of the case and have not since been heard from. It was carin the clock-doctor's shop, after which its in-sides were examined through a microscope and its case diagnosed.

on valescent in a short time, but, in these days of civil service reform it was found best to "turn the rascals out," and appoint new ones (clocks, not rascals)—in their places. The public demand "better methods" in The public demand "better methods in clocks, as well as in matters political. H. Z. Rhroads hearing of the difficulty, placed one of his unrivalled timekeepers on the wall, and it is now going on tick admirably, to the gratification of all the "ins" and outs who have business at the postoflice,

And School Entertainment in Miss Bundell's German-English School. Monday afternoon there was a pleasant en-tertainment at Miss Kate Bundell's Germaning event being the presentation of a cabinet organ to the school. The exercises were St. Stephen's church, and this was followed objects by the following named pupils: Christian Elsen, Johnny Sauer, Annie Oblender, C. Loeb, Samuel Meister, Mollie Meister, Leon Loeb, Maggie Linder, Mary Darmstetter and Emma Schaeffer, all of whom did very well in their respective parts.

Rev. Meister made a brief but instructive address to the school.

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Dr. J. P. Wickersham made the presentation address, and the organ was received on the part of the school by City Superintendent Bushrie. Buehrle.

Prof. F. W. Hass presided at the organ, and on a number of selections showed that it was a good one. He also played the accompaniment to the vocal selections, assisted by paniment to the vocal selections, assisted by Prof. Kevinski on the violin. Messra, Ochs, Wohlsen, Darmstetter, of the school board, were present.

A boiler at Hicks' coal shaft near Arthur's station, in Clarien County, burst on Monday fatally injuring William Banes and Joseph Elsener. Banes has since died.

At Limestown, Monday morning, the boiler of a pumping boat exploded, fatally scalding William Ferry, the engineer.

The trial of John M. Wilson for the murder fathers Paley at Norratown, has resulted.

of Anthony Daley, at Norristown, has resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. It is probable that a change will be made in the contemplated order to dispense with en-

coming summer.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has reduced the extra fare on the limited express between New York and Chicago from \$5 to \$3.

Benjamin Saul, aged 94 years, died at the Berks county almshouse, Monday morning, of general debility. He had been an inmate of the institution since last fall.

Henry and S. H. George, cancer-doctors, of Reading, had a dispute on the streets there last evening. Henry was so angered that he drow a revolver, fired and the bullet whizzed close to the ear of his brother. There was much excitement in the vicinity of the shooting at the time. The quarrel will be smoothed over between them.

Hainbridge Notes.
BAINBRIDGE, March 16.—Several surprise parties were held in this place last week. They were given to people who move away in the spring. They were well attended and

There are hopes of getting a postoffice at Ridgeville by spring; Henry Melcher to be postmaster, and the office to be called Han-

Cock.

Last week the auditors and supervisors settled up their last year's accounts for road tax, and came out somewhat better than others before them have.

Police Cases.

John Johnson, colored, who has spent con-John Johnson, colored, who has spent considerable time in jail the past year, was sent to that institution last night for being drunk and disorderly, by Alderman A.F. Donnelly. Dennis Dorsey and Eliza, his wife, were arrested on Monday night by Officers Bushong and Winower for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on warrants issued by Alderman Fordney. They were a mitted for a hearing.

DRATH OF MRS. ELLMAKER. THE TROUBLES IN LABOR. Notable Woman, Widow of a Very Dis tingulahed Man.

Mrs. Mary Rachel Ellmaker, daughter of

PRESENT STATUS OF THE STRIKE I

this city, died on Monday afternoon at her residence, No. 207 East King street, this city. For the past three years Mrs. E. had been in delicate health and had not left her house, but a little over six weeks ago she The Men Firm and Little or No Change the Situation-How Business Has Come to a Standatill in Several Important Towns in the Lone Star State. was attacked acutely with pneumonia and after a period of suffering the illness termi-DALLAS, Texas, March 16.-Reports from

nated as stated. She was the daughter of the principal points along the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific, in this state, shows distinguished family, of which she has survived most of her generation. At the age of 16 she was married, her husband at that time already being a man of distinction, and she has survived the bereavement of his death little change in the strike situation. Five already being a man of distinction, and she has survived the bereavement of his death over thirty-four years.

Amos Ellmaker, was a native of Lescock, this county, and, after his graduation from Princeton, he completed his law studies with Judge Elder; was deputy attorney general for Dauphin county, 1809-15; a member of legislature from Dauphin and Lebanon 1813-15; elected to Congress 1815, though he never took his seat; president judge of Dauphin, Schuylkill, and Lebanon 1815-16; attorney general of the state 1816-19, under Govs. Snyder and Findiav; was offered the secretaryship of war by Monroe and declined it; attorney general of the state 1828-29 under Governor Shultz; in 1832 he ran for vice president on the anti-Masonic ticket and William Wirt and himself received the electoral vote of Vermont for president in vice president respectively; in 1834 when Buchanan was elected to the United States Senate, receiving 65 votes in the joint ballot of the legislature, Mr. Ellmaker had the next highest, 31. alled at Dallas last night for contempt of federal court authority in interfering with property and new men. The shops at Marshall received 27 New Orleans machinists this morning. They were sworn in as special deputy U. S. marshala. but later all but four joined the strikers. No traffic of consequence is moving, and the running of freight trains is more for appearance than any real business being done. A party of 16 men left Dallas this evening to supply the vacant places at Marshall caused by the defection of the New Orleans men. It is said Receiver Brown had been in extended communication yesterday by cipher with Jay Gould but what has passed is only surmised, but much interest appears to at ach to the strike of engineers and firemen No violence is reported from any point in Texas except Fort Worth, where yardmen the joint ballot of the legislature, Mr. Ell-maker had the next highest, 31.

Mr. Ellmaker transferred his residence and law practice to this city in 1821, and died here Nov. 28, 1851. His remains were buried in the graveyard of St. James, of which parish his widow has long been a devoted member, and her body will be laid beside that of her husband, with the rites of the

tten-egged. The Strikers at Texarkana. GALVESTON, Texas, March 16.-Advices from Texarkana state that the strikers at that resolute attitude, and that there is no material change in the situation. Freight traffic on the Texas & Pacific is entirely two freight trains having already arrived from the far West. Indications denote that the strikers are not disposed to interfere with that portion of the Gould system in the hands mountain and Southern roads, however, their demeanor is stubborn and firm. The Knights of Labor at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions that they had no griev inces against the Texas & St. Louis Narrow Guage, and that no trouble of any kind was anticipated on that line.

the erection of the tobacco warehouse of Skiles & Frey, which now occupies its site. Mr. Ellmaker used the frame office below it, which has long been occupied by his sons, the Messrs. Ellmaker, and Simon P. Eby, esqs.; originally this building was Rudisill's saddle-tree factory, operated by the father of Mrs. Peter McConomy, sr. Thence the lamily removed to their present home on East King street, where Mrs. Ellmaker has lived with her son, Dr. Thomas, and a granddaughter. She had a very wide circle of devoted friends, and was known as "aunt" to many of them. She read very extensively and was highly ac-She read very extensively and was highly ac BIO SPRINOS, Texas, March 16.—Business complished in the graces of Christian woman-hood. She was born, she was wont to say, on the very last haif-hour of Dec. 31, in the year 1799, and hence was in her 87th year at the here is seriously affected by the prolonged struggle. The Knights of Labor altho not openly intimidating the men now at time of her death; her eyesight remained so perfect that in all of her reading she needed no aid from glasses and her handwriting was a marvel of legibility. Besides her survi-ving sons Nathaniel E. and Levi Ellmaker. work are placing a sort of boycott on the merchants and others who have dealings with them. The Knights yesterday after their meeting paraded the streets, accompanied by esqs., attorneys, and Dr. Thomas, late drug-gist, she was the mother of three other child-ren, one of whom died young, and two a brass band. No arrests of strikers have yet or four will be made to-day.

PROBING A MYSTERY.

seeking Clues to the Express Robbery and CHICAGO, March 16.-Last evening R. J. McDonnell, the mysteriously missing sten-Every pledge which I have made by which ographer of the United States Express comhave placed a limitation upon my exercise of executive power has been faithfully re-deemed. Of course the pretence is not put sany, wandered into a coal office near the isth street bridge. He was able to give his same, but that was about the only intelligible thing that could be elicited. He could but not a suspension has been made except it appeared to my satisfaction that the public welfare would be improved thereby. not talk rationally and was unable to say where he had been. The short-hand notes of Baggageman Watts' testimony as to the robbery were gone, and it is believed McDonnell was abducted and drugged. The drugs were so strong apparently, as to have affected

A Peoria dispatch says considerable excitement was created there last night, by the report of the discovery of a bundle of bloody clothing in a field adjoining the town of Chillicothe, on the Rock Island, about 40

on the possible clue. St. Joseph, Mo., March 16.-A heavy man with full beard and wearing a Scotch car-called at a jewelry store here yesterday and \$15. The watch was apparently new. Suspicions were aroused and on being quessmall town in Illinois. He told several stories, contradicting himself. Many think he is connected with the Joliet express robbery. Officer were notified but the man sud-

the horse got the better of him and would have got away had not the cork wagen ran against Film & Breneman's business wagen, which checked the runaway for a moment, and on getting away from this wagen, immediately ran against another belonging to Christian Weldman, of Rohrerstown, hitched a short distance below. Mr. Weldman's horse and wagen, which were facing down street, were turned entirely around until they faced up street. The cork team was here caught, and an examination of the three wagens showed that not much damage had been done either of them. SHELBYVILLE, Ills., March 16.—Dr. Carle-ton, the minister deposed by the Mattoon Henry G. Buch, of Oregon, has received through Solicitor of Patents W. R. Gerhart, evening at the Christian church, to a crowded house. Developments made by the investithe inner faces of which have similar octago-nal recesses in which is placed a locking block of the thickness of the depth of the recess of the inner section in which it is seated on springs. In operating, the locking block is forced down flush with the face of more mysterious and sensational than ever. The announcement was made yesterday that life which he has thus far declined to diblock is forced down flush with the face of the section on whitch it is, and so held until the outer section is screwed home, when it is released and forced partially out of its recess by the springs, engaging the outer section and thus locking the two together. The inner section is prevented from furning about the bolt by means of a teat inside the bolt hole which engages a groove in the bolt. vulge to the church session or even to his most intimate friends. Great interest is manifested in the coming statement or conchurch will be at a premium.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16-[Senate.] reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Mahone to allow drawbacks on imported tobacco when manufactured in this country, and afterwards exported. The bill was

[House.]—Mr. Browne, of Indians, intro-duced a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring into the alleged receiving of money by officers of the House in the 48th Congress to further the interests of a \$50,000 appropria tion for Ohio river improvements at Jeffer sonville, Ind.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.-Mrs. Efficient Hankins, of Chicago, who was robbed here on Mardi Gras night of about \$5,000 worth of diamonds and other jeweiry, succeeded in re-covering all the lost diamonds yesterday. Detective Hennessey traced up the wherea-bouts of the jeweiry, but the thieves in the meanwhile had learned of their being watched

Last evening Dr. W. H. Hale, of Washington, opened a week's engagement in the Mænnerchor rink and 1,500 people crowded into the building. The lecture was very interesting, and the subject was "Throat and Lungs." With the aid of a lime light views of the human body were thrown upon a large canvas and explained by Dr. W. H. Fonner, of Philadelphia. On account of the big rush last night the doctor has decided to charge an admission of ten cents. It remains to be seen how many will be so anxious to get in to-night. they are, no attempt has been made to arrest them, as Mrs. Hankins seems anxious to hush An Invalid Burned to Death PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 16.-Early this morning a lamp exploded in the room of Mr. W. P. Butler, in the Clarendon hotel W. L. Trenholm will soon be named as controller of the currency and will leave the civil service commission. That will make a necessity for the president to select two commissioners. The successor of Mr. Dorman B. Eaton will probably be Mr. Charles Lyman, the present chief examiner. The Democrat who will succeed Mr. Trenholm has not yet been determined upon. unable to give any alarm, was burned to death before assistance came. The pecu-

and fled the city. Aithough it is known who

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed for Pennsylvania as follows: W. S. Ball, Ridgebury; J. H. Bohn, Shunks; Geo. Lar-rison, Sunderlinville; J. H. Struble, Co-lumbia X. Roads,

Severe Snow Storms in England. London, March 16.—Severe snow storm are again prevalent in many parts of Eng-tand. The weather in London continues Samuel Hess, auctioneer, sold at public sale yesterday, for Daniel Logan, at his sale and exchange stables, this city, 22 head of Westmoreland horses, at an average price of \$220 per head.

Earl of Chichester Dead.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Henry Thomas
Pelham, Earl of Chichester, died to-day in

IN THE ABOUMENT COURT.

The Parry-Sensoning Rule for New Trial Avgued-Want Divorces. Court heard argument on Monday after-noon on the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the suit of

trial should not be granted in the suit of Levi Sensenig against Dr. H. H. Parry. The court to-day is hearing argument of cases in the common pleas list.

Adam Keener, who served a term for violating the liquor law, was discharged by taking advantage of the insolvent law.

Annette Beauchamp, wife of Jeremiah Beauchamp, was granted the benefit of the act of assembly of April 3, 1872, giving to married women the benefit of their separate earnings.

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An issue was granted to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by Emanuel Rogers by reason of the opening of John street through his property.

In the partition proceedings of the estate of Dr. John L. Atlee, Wm. Aug. Atlee, esq., accepted the building in which his office is located, on East King street, at \$0,500 and the residence on North Duke street, occupied by him, at \$4,162.50, subject to a charge of \$4,837.50. E. B. Atlee accepted the vacant lots on North Lime street, in the rear of Brady's bakery, at \$2,600. The disposition of the remaining property was continued to the June term. John H. Burkholder accepted the property of his father in West Lampeter township, as

On Tuesday next Samuel C. Slaymaker, On Tuesday next Samuel C. Slaymaker, D. A. Shiffer, Henry S. Shenck, Joseph Lichty, Jacob Steinheiser, city, and William Crawford, Paradise, will inspect the new bridge just completed and known as Binkley's bridge.

The court to-day granted an issue to determine the right to certain property levied upon by the sheriff, as the property of Miller & Brake, in which Sarah Bell Miller is named as plaintiff and Jere Rohrer and H. W. Diffenbaugh as defendant.

The following applications for divorce have

W. Diffenbaugh as defendant.

The following applications for divorce have been filed since Monday noon:

Sallie H. Auguey vs. Jacob P. Augney, Ella Skeen vs. Harry E. Skeen, and Alice E. Sing vs. Elmer Sing; Geo. W. Crosby vs. Rebecca Crosby. Desertion is the reason given by all the libeliants.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. A Skating Rink Manager Complains of Fraud in His Partner.

Before Alderman Fordney a suit has been ntered against J. H. Sole, a resident of Bos ton, charging him with embezziement. The prosecutor is Charles Strickler, manager of he Lancaster skating rink. Sole is the manager of Miss Ella Stetson, the accompanied skater, and travels with her. Re cently the two spent some time in this city and the lady fulfilled an engagement at the Lancaster rink. Week before last, while this rink was occupied by the medicine man, Messra. Sole and Strickler made an agreement to go to Columbia for three nights. They rented the rink in that town for three nights. Mr. Strickler says the arrangement between them was that he was to furnish the money and Sole was to furnish Miss Stetson as the attraction, and the profits or loss were to be equally divided. Our the last night of the engagement Strickler was unable to go to Columbia, and he entrusted the business to his partner. Sole secured the money, but ently the two spent some time in this city and Columbia, and he entrusted the business to his partner. Sole secured the money, but failed to give Strickler his share, although several appointments had been made to settle up. On last Wednesday morning the called at the Examiner office, during the absence of Mr. Strickler, and soon afterwards left town, purchasing a ticket for Sunbury. He got away with about \$30 of Strickler's money, and, although the latter has written to him several times on the subject, he has received no reply. Suit was therefore entered and officers are on the trail of Sole.

Letters Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tues

ADMINISTRATION-William Stober, deeased, late of Clay township: John Stober, West Cocalico, administrator. Mary Wilson, deceased, late of West Lampeter township: George Wilson, and John Christ, West Lampeter, administrators. Elizabeth Towson, deceased, late of Fulton township: Joseph Towson, Fulton, admin-

Catherine Partheimer, deceased, late of Elizabethtown borough; John H. Parthei-mer, Elizabethtown, administrator. mer, Elizabethtown, administrator.

B. Eliza Regenas, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Fred. Regenas, city, administrator.

TESTAMENTARY—David Hanauer, deceased, late of Columbia borough; Lottie Hanauer, Columbia, executrix.

Catherine Ann Clepper, deceased, late of East Donegal township; W. H. Clepper, Memphis, Tenu., executor.

Abraham Groff, deceased, late of West Earl township; Abraham Groff, West Earl, executor.

Elias Good, deceased, late of Upper Lea-cock township; Martha Good, Upper Lea-cock, executor.

Maria Spickler, deceased, late of Manheim borough; Mary Ann Frank, Manheim, exe-

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN THOMAS.

SMITHVILLE, Marchie.-Mr. John Thomas of this place, was buried at Byerland on Sun-day. Rev. Harnish and Abram Herr con-ducted the services. Mr. Thomas had a large host of friends and was well known far and near. The manner of his death was very near. The manner of his death was very sad. He was subject to apoplectic attacks and on Thursday he went to the woods where he was stricken by one of these spells. He soon recovered and went home, saying nothing about the occurrence, though complaining of feeling unwell. In the evening he was in the entry feeding his stock when he was again seized with an attack and fell across the feed trough unconscious. His grand-daughter, who was in the cow stable milking, ran to his assistance. Help was summoned and the doctor sent for, but too late, as life was extinct. He had been a prominent and devoted member of the old Mennonite church for years, being leader of the singing, and hosts of friends mourn his decease.

WHO IS HE?

A Man Supposed to be From Lancaster Found Dead in Jersey. Chief of Police Haines this morning re-ceived the following letter, which explains

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., March 15.
Chief of Police, Lancaster.
DEAR SIR—A man by the name of G.
Scott or G. Schott was found dead on the railroad near this place on the evening of the 9th.
Age about 25 or 30 years. From a book
found on his person he is supposed to belong
to the Cigarmakers' International Union
of America. I have heard it said that
he has a wife living in your city. If you
could find that to be so, would you please
let her know. You or she can let me know.
And oblige, yours, &c.,
H. B. KITCHEN, Coroner.
Persons who know anything concerning a
man of this name should leave word with
Chief Haines.

Rejecting the Spirit Bill.

Berlin, March 16.—The committee of the Reichstag to which was referred the bill for prolonging the anti-Socialist law has decided to report the measure unfavorably. The committee which had been consider

ing the spirit monopoly bill and which had already rejected the first two clauses thereof, to-day rejected the whole bill. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—The bench show of the Western Pennsylvania Poultry

association, which opened in this city to-day, is the largest ever held outside of New York City. Four hundred and twenty-five dogs, many of them of world-wide fame, are on exhibition

SEEKING A VAST ESTATE.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PRANK PLOOD'S SULT FOR FRRT VALU-ABLE IRISH LANDS.

Liligation Descended—A Family That Contributed Some Conspicuous Figures

to frish History-A Pamous Cass,

DUBLIN, March 16 .- The suit by whi rank Flood, an American, seeks to obtain concession of the vast Flood estate in County Kilkenny is now on trial in this city, and is attracting great attention. The case upon which the claimant relies was stated in court to-day. He says that the estates were originally granted by Charles II, to the famous Col. Warden. The estate descended, undivided, to his children between when the meaning the months of the contract months. dren, between whom the receipts were di-vided. All of Colonel Warden's sons died childies. His only daughter married a Major Flood, of the English army, who became the founder of the Flood family in became the founder of the Flood family in Ireland. Major Flood's eldest son became the chief justice of Ireland. The chief jusman Henry Flood, who was very pros and Grattan. Henry Flood, having no children, bequeathed the estates to Trinity college, Dublin, to establish a protessor-ship of the Erse or Gaelic language. The Irish chancellor and chief justice deided, however, that there was no statute enabling the corporation of the college to accept such a gift. The property therefore passed to John Flood, a grandson of the founder of the family, and a younger son of Chief Jus-1838, having directed in his will that the es sister Elizabeth and certain remote relatives. This will, however, was overthrown by Elizabeth Fleed, who succeeded to the estates. She, seeing that she was destined to die without issue, assigned the lands to Wm. Lloyd, the present defendant, on the condition of his assuming the surname of Flood

The defendants principal counsel is Samuel Walker, attorney general for Ireland. The claimant is also ably represented and is sanguine as to the result. The estates yield come of about \$18,500 a year.

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS The Changes Made in the Civil Service Commis WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The president sent the following nominations to

he Senate to-day : Wm. L. Trenholm, of South Carolina, now a civil service commissioner, to be comp-troller of the currency in the place of Henry W. Cannon, resigned

John N. McDonnell, collector of customs for the district of St. Marks, Fla. John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be a civil service commissioner, in the place of Wm. L. Trenholm, nominated to be comptroller

of the currency. Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, now chief examiner of the civil service commission, to be a civil service commissioner. In the place of Dorman B. Eaton, resigned.

ENGLISH CAMINET CRISIS. A Rumor That Joseph Chamberlain and Secretary Trevelyan Have Resigned.

LONDON, March 16.—The cabinet crisis, with increased Intensity at to-day's council. According to one account Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the local government board, vigorously protested against post-poning his land reform measures to make way for Mr. Gladstone's home rule proposals and ended by resigning his office. Mr. George Otto Trevelyan, secretary for scheme and also resigned. The above account is wholly unofficial and has not yet been confirmed. It Messrs. Chamberlain and Treveiyan have resigned, it is certain that, up to a late hour this afternoon, their

resignations had not been accepted by Mr. Gladstone. Both Gentlemen in Their Seats. LONDON, March 16.—Notwithstanding the numerous and widespread rumors to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain, president of the local government board and Mr. G. O. Trevelyan had a falling out with Mr. Gladstone on his proposed Irish policy and had re-signed, both gentlemen were in their usual places in the House of Commons to-day and chatted with Mr. Gladstone in a most friendly way several times before and after

the business of the session began. Considering Chinese Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March id.—The House committee on foreign affairs to day, by a vote of seven to six, in a full committee, postponed the consideration of the Morrow Chinese bill, and will, instead, take up the question of indemnity to China for outrages perpetrated on Chinese citizens, as presented by the president's message. Mr. Belmont, chairman of the committee, in giving the deciding vote, of the committee, in giving the deciding vote, declared himself opposed to the Morrow bill because it was in violation of treaty obliga-

A Bank Watchman Opens Fire.
Pittsfield, llis., March 16.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Night Watchman McClin-tock, of the Griggsville National bank, found three masked men standing in front of the vault. Creeping into the corner he opened fire on them but without effect. The burglars returned the fire but McClintock's posi-tion protected him. They then jumped through a window and escaped. A valuable

Dr. Norvin Green's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was heard by the House committee on postoffices and postroads to-day, in reply to Mr. Bates and others of the Baltimore & Ohlo Telegraph company, on the

Parnell Sick.

London, March 16.—Mr. Parnell is reported to-day as seriously indisposed and will probably be unable to speak on the Irish question in the Hense to-morrow as

Furniture Burned by the Wholesale.
CHICAGO, March 16.—The wholesale furniture firm of R. Delmee & Bros., occupying the six-story building at 311 and 315 Wabash avenue, was burned out late last night. Loss, \$60,000.

Kockes Out in short Order.
CHICAGO, March 16.—Frank Ware, light weight champion of Illinois, yesterda knocked out W. G. Cranston, of Boston, in minutes and 50 seconds. The fight was fo \$200, and all the men wore kid gloyes.

PONTIAC, Ills., March 16.—Proctor Tel-lor's flour mill here was burned years with contents. Also a dwelling bottle baru near by. Total ion about 14,500

many of them of world-wide fame, are on exhibition.

An III-Timed Success.

Visitory (in penitentiary)—What brought you to this place, my friend?

Convict—Sneezing.

Visitor—Sneezing?

Convict—Yis, soor, It woke the gintleman up, an' he nabbed me. Have ye got a bit of tobaccy about ye, scor.