



### LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1886.

### METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE. THE NEW COMMISSIONERS



WHO WEEK RECENTLY APPOINTED

RY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Hon. Charles Lyman, the Republican M of the Commission-Hon. John H. Oberly, Who Has Laucaster Relatives-Brief Sketches of Their Lives.

By the appointment of Charles Lyman to be civil service commissioner, the entire personnel of the commission has been changed from what it was previous to Cleveland's inauguration. Mr. Lyman was appointed to succeed Dorman B. Eaton, who tendered his resignation some time ago, but who was requested by the president to continue in requested by the president to contain Mr. office until his successor was named. Mr. Lyman is by birth a New Englander, is well educated and a gentleman of refinement. He served in the United States army during He served in the United States army during the late war, making a good record, although for some trifling matter he was removed from the service by Secretary Stanton before the end of the struggle. In 1864 he was appointed to a clerkship in the second auditor's office, treasury department, and subsequently was made assistant of the sta-tionary department, which position he held tionery department, which position he held until 1877 when he was made chief clerk of the until 1877 when he was made chief clerk of the department. His next promotion was to be chief examiner of the civil service commis-sion. The able manner in which he per-formed the duties of his subordinate position recommended him to President Claveland, who accordingly promoted him. Mr. Ly-man is the Republicam member of the com-mission and in an wer to the accusation that he was not a good Republican said, "I cast my first vote in November 1864, for Abraham Lincoln : from that time, to this, I have been a consistent Republican and have never voted any other but the Republican ticket."

JOHN H. OBERLY.



PROF. KERSHNER'S LECTURE. anding and Special Committees Appointe Anniversary Exercises. LRARNED DISCOURSE ON A FREY The Philadelphia conference of the Metho-INTERPRETING SUBJECT.

dist Episcopal church began its ninety-ninth annual session Thursday morning in the Contemary M. E. church, Forty-first and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia. The session was opened at 9 o'clock with Bishop Williard F. Malialieu in the chair. After Locture by Prof. J. H. Kershner at the Col lege Chapel on "Suns"-Some Interesting Information from One Thorough ly Conversant With the Subject.

Williard F. Malialieu in the chair. After devotional exercises and roll call Rev. J. R. T. Gray, secretary of the last conference, was re-sleeted, with the usual assistants. The standing and special committees were then appointed, as tollows : On Public Worship-J. F. Crouch, William P. Wood, D. D., W. C. Webb, D. D., B. T. Vincent, D. D., W. C. Webb, D. D., B. T. Vincent, D. D., W. C. Webb, D. D., B. T. Vincent, D. D., W. J. Millis, J. H. Hargis and Thomas C. Murphy, D. D. On Education-Ministers J. O. Wilson A. L. Urban, George Gaul, S. O. Garrison, S. A. Heilner, F. H. Moore, T. M. Jackson and H. A. Cleveland : laymen, Owen Caler, M. D., Charles H. Harding, Professor E. J. James and L. D. Brown. On Thursday evening the fourth lecture in the course, given under the suspices of the College Y. M. C. A., was delivered in the chapel by Prof. J. H. Kershner, Ph. D. His subject was "Suns." The speaker started out by paying a glowing tribute to the selence of astronomy, placing it first in the rank of the sciences,

The theme of his lecture was the aids we Charles H. Harding, Professor F. J. James and L. D. Brown. On Bible Cause-William Mullin, James Morrow, E. C. Griffiths, W. Major, S. H. Hoover, L. D. McClintock, S. Pancoast and F. B. Harvey. On Sunday School-E. C. Yerkes, N. Tur-ner, George W. North, G. W. F. Graff, W. Redheffer, I. M. Gable, Thomas Harrison and D. M. Gordon.

The theme of his lecture was the aids we have already derived from mathematical and physical science towards the investiga-tion of the heavenly bodies. He then went on to show the relation the different planets hear towards one another, the number stars may usually be seen on a clear night by the seen by means of the talescope amounting to beer towards one another, the number stars may usually be seen on a clear night by the seen by means of the talescope amounting to between thirty and fifty millions. He then spoke of the sun, giving logic reasons that it is neither in a solid nor in a liquid state, but gaseous, and of the many different minerals entering into the com-position of the sun. He next took up the sun's spots, their causes due to violent ex-plosions and their periodical appearances. Professor Kershner compared the sam with some of the other larger planets, and in con-clusion gave several very satisfactory theories how the heat and light of these bodies are continually supplied, so that none of them run short of tuel. Finally Prof. Kershner said he would assure the autence that after the hundred millions of years our sun would become so cold that everything would have to perish. D. M. Gordon. On Tract Cause S. W. Kurtz, H. Wheeler, J. S. J. McConnell, A. L. Wilson, T. M. Griffith, W. M. Gilbert, G. L. Shafter and George Aloora. On Temperance S. N. Chew, W. Coffman, W. Powick, George A. Wolfe, J. Lindemuth, George K. Morris, D. D., J. S. Lame and H. Frankland. On Church Extension-S. M. Vernon, D. D., George T. Hurlock, J. Dickerson, J. Stringer, John D. Fox, J. R. Bailey, L. B. Brown and W. H. Shaffer.

become so coil that everything would have to perish. The lecture throughout was illustrated by means of maps and charts so that it was by no means a dry discourse. On the other hand it not only reflected the high scholar-shighly appreciated by the large and attentive audience that had come to hear him. Dr. Kershner, as on many other occasions, man-festly illustrated the keen and clear insight he has into this, his favorite science. Another attractive feature in addition to the

Another attractive leattre material by the lecture was the fine music rendered by the College Glee club. Their selections last night were taken from "The Chimesof Normandy." The glee club will sing this evening at the entertainment given by the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

A CURIOUS CASE OF BLINDNESS. John Erb, of Mount Nebo, Loses the Power to

D., George T. Hurlock, J. Dickenson, J.
Stringer, John D. Fox, J. R. Bailey, L. B.
Brown and W. H. Shaffer.
On Freedmen's Ald Cause-M. A. Richards,
D. J., E. Potts, B. T. Strong, W. C. Best, W.
H. Aspril, J. W. Rudolph, H. E. Gilroy and
R. Turner.
On Woman's Foreign Missions-C. W.
Buoy, S. Hornell, R. W. Humphries, G. W.
Miller, D. D., C. E. Adamson, W. H. Fries,
S. H. C. Smith and J. D. Martin.
On Woman's Home Missions-W. Downey,
E. B. Snyder. D. D., J. T. Satchell, Theodore
Stevens, S. T. Kemble, Charles W. Bickley,
D. W. Gordon and G. Read.
On Norghy, D. D., and W. S. Pugh : Laymen
B. Schofield, J., R. Mohert Thomas, T. T.
Tasker, sr., James Black, John R. Senior
and Charles Scott.
On General Statistics-Harry Hess, A. W.
Quimby, S. W. Smith, F. Asbury Gilbert, S.
H. Evans, R. A. Mcliwain, C. M. Bosweil,
W. F. Shepherd, C. M. Simpson, George E.
Kleinheim, W. Bamford and Robert Smith.
On Finance-J. W. Bradley, W. K. Mac.
Nad. R. S. De Bow, J. W. Sayros, H. T.
Isett, J. R. Graff, J. P. Miller.
On Missionary Statistics-A. J. Amthor,
B. T. Gray.
Pennsylvania Scamen's Friend SocietyS. Barnes, T. B. Neely, D. D., Thomas Kolly,
W. Rink, George Gaul, J. R. Balley and E.
C. Verkes.
To Nominate Trustees of the ConferenceG. Dakastraw, G. S. Barnek, Harry Hess, Soly, Raise His Eyelids. Mr. NERO, March 19 .- Mr. John Erb, of this place, is very seriously affected, having lost the use of his eyes through failure of power to raise the eyelids. About three years ago he first became conscious of a weakness in the lids and the power to raise them which Yerkes. To Nominate Trustees of the Conferencegradually became worse and worse until he is now unable to raise them at all except when G. G. Rakestraw, G. S. Broadbent, F. B. Lynch and P. S. Morrill. now unable to raise them at all except when he awakens. By a strenuous effort he can open them for just a momentary glanes when they again close and are perfectly helpless and must be raised by the fingers. Last fall from this cause he fell over a spike harrow and very sericusly injured his hand from the effects of which he still suffers slightly. He has been a very active and example here how done much lowards

G. G. Rakeerraw, G. S. Brownbent, F. E. Lynch and P. S. Morrill. On Exhibit of the Book Concern—J. T. Swindells, A. M. Wiggins, Joseph B. Dob-bins and W. D. Jones. On Observance of the Sablath—B. J. Car-son, Ell Pickersgill, John O'Neill, F. M. Brady, I. B. Bothman, H. K. Robinson, Ed-ward Devine and Matthias Barnhill. On the Missions of the Philadelphia City Home Missionary Society and Their Rela-tions to the Quarterly Conterence—S. A. Heilner, T. B. Neely, D. D., G. W. Miller, D. D., T. Støvens and W. L. Gray. On motion of Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., a committee of five was ordered to consider the propriety of celebrating the centennial of the conference in 1857.and energetic man has done much towards improving this section of county. His bome which is a model of beauty and con-venience is one of the finest in Martle, Though for a man of his energies he bears his affliction with the greatest resignation. He is well-known all over the county, as for years he plied his vocation of clock and watch-maker, having his place of business in Conestoga Centre. His wife too, is very sick

Conestoga Centre. His wife to with inflammatory rheumatism Statistical reports were presented showing SOME VILLAGE CHANGES. There will be many changes of residences

the amounts given during the year by the various churches for benevolent purposes, ex-Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, of Cincinnati, corresin the neighborhood and people are very ponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid so-ciety : Rev. Thomas Bowman D. D., senior busy, many having aiready done so. Mr. Jacob Dull, of Mt. Nebo, moved to Rohrers-Jacob Dull, of Mt. Nebo, moved to Hohrers-town, and Mr. George Hackman will occupy the place made vacant. The place left by Mr. Hackman will be occupied by Gordon Armstrong : where Mr. Armstrong leaves will be taken possession of by Mr. C. Good, of Martieville, Mr. Agen, of Mt. Nebo, will occupy his own house in the town. John Charles, of the House Rock place, moved to New Danville, and James Cramer, black-smith, of Martieville, has taken possession of the place and will farm.

TWRLVE NEGRORS KILLED. Mississippi Mab of White Mon Fire Into

Crowded Court Room. A special from Winons, Miss., gives the following particulars of the circumstances leading to the tragedy enacted at Carroliton,

A special from winnes, Alss., give the following particulars of the circumstances leading to the tragedy enacted at Carroliton, Miss., on Wedneeday : "Some menths go Robert Mcore, a young man from Leffore county, went to Carroli-ton. There he met Ed. Brown, colored with whom he had an altercation, and the negro smeared and poured on him molasses which he carried in a jug. J. M. Liddell, jr., of Greenwood, a friend of Mcore, happened to meet with Brown and made some allusions to his treatment of Mcore, Brown gave him impudence and Liddell started at him, but was prevented by bystanders from attack-ing him. Brown then went and armed him-self and induced others to do so. They stationed themselves behind trees. When Liddell came after supper from the hotel he saw them and asked thom what they meant, whereupon Ed. Brown responded it was none of his business. At that Liddell struck at Ed. Brown, his brother, both simul-taneously fired upon Liddell, one ball strik-ing the ellow of his right arm. About this time some fifteen to twenty shots were fired from different quarters. Liddell pulled bis pistol, and hit Ed. Brown was shot in the shoulder. The parties who had taken part of his leg. Charles Brown was who his before the mayor forthwith, waived an examination, and were bailed to appear before the next cir-cuit court. Threats were continually made by the two Brown brothers that they would have Jim Liddell's blood. Further they had five double-barreled shotguna, loaded were tailed to appear before the next cir-cuit court. Threats were continually made by the two Brown brothers that they would have Jim Liddell's blood. Further they had five double-barreled shotguna, loaded were bingers, and would kill the first — who put his feet on their ground. On the light hey have y made affidevit against James Liddell's blood. Further they had five double-barreled shotguna, loaded were bingers, and would kill the first-man that made a motion in his di-rection. The case was called at noon, when cuity. Previous to the opening of the triat on Wednesday Brown boasted on the street that he had his body-guard and would shoot the first man that made a motion in his di-rection. The case was called at noon, when the court house was immediately filled with negroes, who stationed themselves around and about the Brown brothers. The attor-neys were proceeding with the trial when there suddenly appeared about one hun-dred white men, all well armed. Perceiv-ing their entrances. Edward Brown drew ing their entrance, Edward Brown drew his pistol and fired in the direction of Liddell, who was between his attorneys, and there-upon the firing became general. Ten were instantly killed, and two others have since died. Some escaped by jumping through died. Some escaped by jumping through the windows, a distance of at least twenty feet from the ground. On most of the dead bodies arms were found. The room was completely filled with smoke. The judge's bench is on the north side of the room, and the benches facing it are toward the south. It is a very large court room with windows all around. On the south window were counted 135 shot-holes, in the wall of the passage leading down stairsten shot-holes, and in the benches thirty shot-holes. One struck the northeast windowsash and glanced

into the wall. Five other shots show on the north wall from the direction of the benches, Large pools of blood were on the idoor of the court-room. The mob then left as quickly and quietly as they came in

### ALDERMAN JARHNE'S GUILT.

He Says He Was Paid \$20,000 for Voting fo the Broadway Franchise. Alderman Henry W. Jaehne was arrested

n New York on Thursday. The charge against him is that he received a bribe, in consideration for which he voted for the granting of the franchise to build a railway in Broadway to the Broadway Surface Railway company after the resolution had been vetoed by the mayor. The warrant for Jachne's arrest was issued by Judge Gilder-sleeve, of the court of general sessions. The alderman gave bail in \$15,000.

Inspector Byrnes told how the district attorney had sent for him nearly a year ago and asked his assistance in getting at the facts about the alleged railroad steals; how he had consented, and picked out Alderman Jachne as a promising subject: contrived to meet him accidentally, as it were, now and then, and managed in various ways to bring meet him accidentally, as it were, now and then, and managed in various ways to bring up the franchise troubles, until Jachne be-came used to hearing the inspector talked of them and began to talk himself. At each of these conversations Byrnes got some points, and became convinced that money had been used. Meanwhile District Attorney Martine was kept posted, and after an interview on Sunday night with these two officials the in-inspector arranged with Jachne for a confi-dential interview at the inspector's house, and is thus discribed by Byrnes: He came on Wednesday, and in the course of an interview lasting for hours he told me all about his share in the Broadway railway steal. I had two of my men posted where they could hear everything that was said without being seen. Jachne said that he got \$20,000 for his vote on the Broadway fran-chise. He told me how he got it and how much he had got for other railroad fran-chises, how these same were paid, and much more. He named the other aldermen who had been bribed, and volunteered the infor-mation that those of them who had invested in real estate or business in which the money might show on incourse New Danville, and James Cramer, black-smith, of Marticville, has taken possession of the place and will farm. Joseph Armstrong has retired from farm-ing and will move to Rawlinsville, and Mr. T. Bruce has already taken possession of his farm. C. Groff, of Marticville hotel, will take up his residence at the place left vacant by Mr. Bruce. The Marticville hotel is oc-cupied by Mr. C. Miller for the coming year. James Moss will occupy the place vacated by Abram Charles, who moved to Mill Creek. Frederick Hart goes to Mt. Nebo, Ex-Prison Underkceper Al. Hagon proposes leaving Mt. Nebo. Wm. Sweigert will move into Mrs. Neison's house, and Scott Shoff will go there, as he has purchased the place. Mr. Shoff lives on the Steinman place, but it well be occupied by one of Mr. Steinman's ienants, Mr. Ezra Good. J. Lewis will oc-enpy the place left vacant by Alonzo Gochemaur. mation that those of them who had invested in real estate or business in which the money might show on inquiry had, since the Senate investigation be-gan, a certain lawyer go over their books and fix them so that it would appear Gochenaur. Some of the energetic young men of Marticville have started an orchestra of six gan, a certain lawyer go over their books and fix them so that it would appear all right when their turn should come. He said who the lawyer was, but I am not going to tell you now. I shall not tell you either in detail just what he said and whom he implicated. That will appear in the proper season. Jachne sail incidentally during the interview that if things got much hotter he was going to skip the town. I presume he thought I was his good friend. I thought enough of him, anyhow, to have him looked after closely that night. Up till 10 o'clock this morning two detectives were on his track all the time. At that hour I made my report to the district altorney and received a warrant for the arrest. While I was in Mr. Martine's office I saw Jachne going through the City Hall park, followed by Rogers and Handy, two jury detectives. I sent Detective Reilly out with the warrant and they arrested Jachne and took him to police headquarters. achne and took him to police headquarters. Inspector Byrnes Working His Clues. NEW YORK, March 19 .- There were no further developments up to one o'clock to-day with regard to the arrest of Alderman Jaehne. Inspector Byrnes stated to a United Press reporter that it was not probable that any of the other aldermen would be arrested to day, but he added : " I am working in dead earnest in this matter and the public can rest assured that neither personal not political influence will shield the guilty ones trom arrest."

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT. SICILIAN BRIGANDS FOILED IN

Twenty Outlaws Surround the Winter Hes dence of Hon Victor Albert Nelson Hood. Its Owner with Friends and Servants Repel the Invaders.

FILLAINOUS RFFORT.

NAPLES, March 19.-A desperate attemp was made last night by Sicilian brigands to abduct the Hon. Victor Albert Nelson Hood youngest son of Viscount Bridport, of England. Mr. Hood is spending the winter upon an estate in Sicily called Castelle Di Maniace which was given by a former king of Sicily to Admiral Nelson, who was an ancestor of Mr. Hood. The castle on the estate on this estate was stealthily sur rounded by about twenty outlaws, all well armed and disguised. Their leader sent a note to Mr. Hood saying that if he would surrender no one would be harmed, but other wise the place would be taken by storm and many lives might be sacrificed. Mr. Hood returned no reply to this note, but impris oned the measurer. He had been warned of the kidnapping plot and had time to rally a few friends. These gentlemen and all the male servants in the house were furnished with fire arms and posted at points of ad-vantage., The brigands opened the fight with a general fusilade against the post and rear of the house. This, however, was answered with such a general and accurate fire from the besieged that the brigands became de moralized after the second round. Then the defenders sallied from the castle, partially cut off the retreat and captured four of the outlaws. These men, with the messenge and several others who were left wounded on the field, are now lodged in jail.

LETVING ON WARNERS FURNITURE. The Man Who Had the Big Puil in the Grant &

Ward Failure. New York, March 19,-Lawyer William

B. Hornblower, the counsel for Julian T. Davies, the receiver of Grant & Ward, yester day afternoon filed a transcript in the county clerk's office and entered judgment against William S. Warner for \$1,401,908.70. He immediately proceeded to the sheriff's office and placed an execution for the amount in the hands of Sheriff Grant. At five p. m. yesterday, Sheriff Grant, accompanied by his ounsel, went to Warner's house, 64 Fifth avenue, and levied on the handsome furni ture which the house contained. Neither Warner nor his wife was present at the time of the levy, nor did they afterwards appear. Sheriff Grant left a man in charge of the property levied upon last night. Counsel for Warner has not yet taken an

appeal from the judgment against his client ound by Referee Cole. Warner was not at his office to-day and it was said that his ounsel was ignorant of his where abouts. Lawyer Hornblower has began suit against the parties who ceived the bogus profits from Grant & Ward, to compel them to disgorge. Among those sued are Mayor Grace, the estate of the late City Chamberlain Tappan and the Tobey Brothers.

Some of the parties against whom Receiver Davies had small claims have settled, and a number of offers to settle have been received, iccluding one case in which the amount in volved is very large. The costs fixed against Warner in the judgment amounts to \$16,156.

### DASHING DAISY CARROLL ARRESTED.

Charged With Complicity in an Embezzlement That Reached \$100,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19 .- A teleam from Spring City, Tenn., gives

### FRANK HURD REJEUTED. Four of His Own Party in the Elections Com mittee Dany His Right to a Seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-The House elections committee will report ad-versely on the claim of Hon. Frank Hurd to the seat now held by Representative Ro of Ohio. The vote for Mr. Hurd's admission was

Intelligender.

follows : Messrs Henderson, (N. C.) Crox-ton, Robertson, and Martin, (Democrats) 4 ; against admission : Messrs Rettibone, Payne, Hopkins, Ely, and Dorsey, (Republicans) and Turner, Green Boyle, and Hail (Demo-cracs) 9. A motion declaring Mr. Romeis ntitled to a seat was carried by a vote of against 6.

Thefriends of the Morrison tariff bill, who have been solicitous about having the assistance of Mr. Hurd, (who is an eloquent free trader) when the debate came up, charge that the action of Mesara Turner and Boyle, Democratic protectionists, in voting against Mr. Hurd is due to a desire to defaat tariff egislation. The action of the committ WI a complete surprise to Mr. Hurd and his

SHERIFF TOMLINSON'S ADVENTURE. He shoots Thrice at Prisoner William S. Mil-ler, But Misses Him.

triends, who were very sanguine of favorable

At the January term of the quarter sessions

court William S. Miller, of Elizabethtown. was directed by the court to pay \$3 per week for the maintenance of his wife. His counse asked for grace to give him time to get security to comply with the order of the court. Instead of doing so he skipped out and was not heard of for several weeks. It was learned that he went to Swatars. Dauphin

not heard of for several weeks. It was learned that he went to Swatara, Dauphin county, where he married a lady residing in that town without having secured a divorce. Sheriff Tomlinson was given the necessary papers to arrest him for hot complying with the order to pay his wife the weekly allow-ance decreed and on Thursday he went to Swatara and secured his man. He took him to Harrisburg and had to wait some time for the train to come to this city. Miller was given permission to walk up and down at the station, and watching his opportunity be made a bold dash for liberty. On account of the crowd at the station Miller had gained some headway before the sheriff could get a chance to shoot at him. He fired several shots but this made Miller run faster. He was finally captured in a lumber yard by Officer Turner Koons, who handed him over to the sheriff. He was then handcuffed, brought to this city and lodged in the county jall. It is probable that a complaint for bigany will be lodged against him. The Harrisburg Patriot of this morning says the action of the sheriff in discharging his revolver caused expressions of indigna-tion among the spectators, and their condem-nations were loud and long. One old colored man claim? that one of the bullets whistled in proximity to his whiskers, and he almost turned white with fright.

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### " BURR OAKS" LAST NIGHT.

The Higgins' Company Give a Successful Ren dition of the Play.

The weather was bad last night, and as a consequence there was but a fair audience at the opera house to see the play " Burr Oaks." The prices of the show are small and the gailery was full while the down stairs looked gallery was full while the down stairs looked thin. The play is a somewhat sensational melodrama and a good one. Miss Josie Crocker, a actress of ability, appeared in the character of *Margie* and Percy Weldon made an excellent *Burr Oaks*. Milton and Daniel Higgins, the authors of the piece, as-sumed the parts of *Eben Hartstone* and *Jester Judkins* respectively : Miss Ella Stuart was Sallie Beadle, and introduced several songs which delighted the audience. The remainder of the piece gave satisfaction. The troupe appears io-night and again to-morrow evening.

### Contracts Awarded.

Thursday evening and compared Thursday evening and compared the bids received for supplies for the water depart-ment for the coming year. The following were awarded the contracts: Berry Clugh-man, digging and filling trenches; John L. Arnold, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 20-inch stop valves; J. H, Huber, 10-inch stop valves; R. D. Wood & Co., water pipe; D. H. Kulp, ferrules; R. C. McCulley, special castings; Mellert & Co., plug casings; Wm. Wohlsen, stop boxes; Baumgardner & Jeffries, coal; John L. Arnold, lead. The above bidders were the low est. west.

### PRICE TWO CENTS.

### HOPES FOR A SETTLEMENT

OF THE LONG ATRIES ON THE GOULD AUUTHWEST STATES.

irban Passonger Trains Run Without Aus Interference from the Knights of Labor. Farm Hands Demanding An Increase

of Wages-Labor Lisowhere.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—The hopes for a settlement of the strike upon the Gould Southwest system in the near future essens hearer realization this morning than at any time during the present difficulty. The in-terest in the future developments is equally divided between the course which the dis-charged mechanic, Hall, at Marshall, Texas, shall pursue and the reply of Colonel Hozie to Master Workman Powderly, now at Kan-mas City. sas City.

The situation in this city to-day shows absolutely no change. Suburban passen trains have been resumed and no further trains have been resumed and no further in-terference from the Knights of Labor in this branch of the railroad's business is antici-pated. All the suburban trains left and ar-rived on time this morning. No attempt has been made for some days past to move freight trains, and although the company's plans are not generally known it is presumed that no attempt to resume freight traffic will be made until the strike is ended.

until the strike is ended. The probability that the men employed by the various railroads in East St. Louis will strike becomes less day by day. The men are all at their posts this morning, as usual, and it is said, will remain until ordered to strike by Master Workman Powderly. It is quite well understood that the roads which have not already ganted the requested

advance in wages will do so when their em-ployes present the schedule desired by them, providing their demands shall not be exces-sive. Strikers' Places Filled

SHERMAN, Tex., March 19,-The entire list of places needed to be filled on the Transcontinental division of the Texas Pacific road at the present time has been supplied, and applicants for the places of the strikers were old yesterday that there was no more work to be given out.

Farm Hands Want Higher Wages. SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.-The farm hands of Pettis and Saline countles have dem of their employers an increase from \$15 and board to \$20 per month and board. The demand was at first refused when no less than fifty men quit work. The employers have conceded to their demands, however, and nearly all the strikers have gone back to work at the increased scale. An organiza-tion is to be permitted and the projectors hope to have the demand become genera throughout the state.

### WITNESS ROGERS RECALLED.

Giving the Names of the Men He Approached With His Telephone Scheme. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Only five of the nine members of the Pan-Electric teleof the nine members of the Fan-Electric tele-phone committee were present when work was resumed to-day. Col. Casey Young, secretary and treasurer of the company, the witness who was to be examined, arrived early and was engaged for some time in arrange-ment of letters, newspaper clippings, records,

Senator Harris, who has been a constant a tendant upon the proceedings, was absent during the early part of the day. Chairman Boyle being absent, Mr. Oates took his place s ch airm

Before the examination was begun, Mr. Hall, of Missouri, a member of the committee, was axcused for a week.

Dr. Rogers was recalled to answer some questions propounded yesterday. He pro-duced a number of memorandum books showing what disposition he had made of Pan-Electric stock and the mem he had approached. Among those mentioned in the memoranda as having received stock were Frank Armstrong, General Thomas Critten-den, General Upshur, Col. Boudinot, J. B. Price and the *Republic* and *Chronicle* journals of this city. These journals re-ceived the stock in return for advertising. Witness displayed a copy of a pamphlet in which it wasannounced that he was engaged in asking Congress for legislation. He ex-plained that he gave a copy of the pamphlet to members of Congress, whom he ap-proached, as an inducement to them to enter the company. He wanted each offi-cial to go into the company with his syme open. He did mean to buy a congressional's vote when he gave him stock, although he acknowledged, as stated, that he was working for congressional legislation in favor of his companies — the Pan-Electric telephone, Rogers telegraph, American Postal telegraph, etc. Upon being prodded closely in a cross-examination, witness created a roar of laughter by exclaiming with some impetu-ounces : "Oh ! congressmen do not take vows of chastity, poverty and obedience." Witness said he believed, however, that there were many good and pure congressments. questions propounded yesterday. He proluced a number of me were many good and pure congressmen.

## morrow evening.

### An Illinois Editor Who Has Successfull Climbed the Political Ladder.

William H. Trenholm, of South Carolina who was made civil service commissioner short time ago, has been appointed controlie of the currency by President Cleveland, and John H. Oberly, of Illinois, has been ap-pointed to the place made vacant by Mr. Trenholm. The president said that the three men who he has appointed were selected men who he has appointed were selected without recommendations and solely on his own personal knowledge of their character and capacity. All of them were in the public service and all had, by their performance of duty, attracted his attention and furnished him personal evidence of their eminent fit-ness for the duties of the offices for which they are named.

him personal evidence of their eminent fit-ness for the duties of the offices for which they are named. John H. Oberly was a Democratic member of the Illinois legislature of 1873-74, and was prominent in securing railroad legislation of that state. Senstor Cullom was then speaker of the House, and in 1876, when he became governor, he remembered the prominent part taken by Oberly in the railroad legisla-tion, and appointed him one of the railroad commissioners of Illinois. He held the posi-tion four years, during which time many questions affecting railroad legislation were settled. In May, 1885, he was appointed by President Cleveland to be Indian school su-perintendent, a position in which he made a

perintendent, a position in which he made a good record. Mr. Oberly has also been con-nected with several newspapers, occupying the editorial chair for a number of years. His father is a native of Lebanon county,

and lived for many years in the vicinity of Sheafferstown. Mr. Oberly has many rela-tives in the northern part of Lancaster county, who will be glad to hear of his appointment. He is a nephew of Mrs. William R. Wilson, of No. 21 East Lemon street.

### A Young Girl's Horrible Story

Cora Green, a pretty fourteen-year-old girl who escaped from Greenville, O., on Sunday last, from John McVey, a gypsy, and his two female companions, relates a horrible story of her treatment. She states that story of her treatment. She states that she was kidnapped from her home near Lebanon, Iudiana, over a year ago, and was compelled to travel about the country with the gypaics. McVey, she says, shot her in the head, kicked her, cut her on the body with a hatchet, beat her with a club, flogged her with a buggy whip and outraged her. He also drove a nail through her foot, fasten-ing her to a board and swung her up to the wagon bows. Marks of the girl's wounds are still plainly visible. McVey and his two companions decauped as soon as they learned of the girl's escape. A large number of citizens are hunting for the party, and if they are captured a lynching will probably follow.

### Murderously Assaulted and Robbed.

A gunner on Thursday afternoon stopping at William Green's cabin, in Back Creek, in at William Green's cabin, in Back Creek, in the suburbs of Chespeake City, Md., was hor-rified to find Green lying insensible on the floor. His head and clothing were spatiered with blood. A stonemason's hammer, with blood on it, lay at his side. Four wounds had been made on his head and his skull was fractured at one place. There were two cuts on his throat, made with a knile. He will likely dia. The object of the assault was robbery, \$300 in money being stolen. Green is fifty-five years of age, is an herb doctor and has served a term in juli for violating the local option law.

### The President Celebrates His Birth

The President Celebrates His Birthday. The president was 40 years of age Thurs-day. There was no celebration of the occasion at the White House, but in the evening the president, accompanied by Miss Cleveland, Miss Van Vechten and Colonel and Mrs. La-mont, attended "The Mikado" performance by the Emma Abbott opera company at the New National theatre. The presidential party occupied a private box, and upon their submace were warmly applauded by the su-dience.

ponding secretary of the Presidinal's Aid so-cleaty : Rev. Thomas Bowman D. D., seulor bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. James Morrow, spoke of the pro-gress, needs and encouraging prospects of the work among the colored people of the South. Conference adjourned at noon to reassemble at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Conference Education society was held in the evening in Centenary church. The secretary stated that during the past year sixteen young men had received ald from the society. In the absence of the treasurer an approximate report was presented, by which it appeared that the receipts for the year amounted to about \$2,100, expenditures about \$1,600 and balance on hand about \$500. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President, Rev. Thomas C. Murphey, D. D.; vice presidents, Colson Hieskell, George B. Dunmire, M. D., Rev. S. W. Thomas, Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson, D. D.; treasurer, William G. Spencer.

spencer. Judge W. F. Sadler, of Carlisle, Pa., ddressed the meeting on the work of the society. Bishop Maltallieu also made a few brief remarks on the same subject.

Complaints Disan

### THE GIRL NEED NOT GO

# The Brumm Case in Minersville Decided Against the Father. Half the indies of Minereville and many from the surrounding towns in the county tried to crowd into the little room used as

pieces. In Argument Court. The court heard argument to-day of a num-er of cases in the quarter sessions list. In the case of commonwealth vs. John N. the law library in the Pottsville court house on Thursday to hear the habeas corpus case George Brumm, of Boise City, Idaho, brother of the congressman from the district, asked for the custody of his 19-year-old daugh-Presberry, the rule to show cause why costs

readerry, the rule to show cause why costs paid by defendant in an assault and pattery case should not be refunded, was dis-charged. The tavern license of Daniel E. Potts, Strashurg hormoth, and pattery ter, who from infancy had been cared for by George Roads, of Minersville,

strasburg borough, was transferred to B. O.

Strasburg borouge, was transferred to Matthias Myers. The tavern license of John Rodkey, Col-umbia borough, was transferred to Matthias Schwartz; transfer to take effect on April 1. Aaron H. Summy, Manheim township, was appointed guardian of the minor child-ren of Henry E. Rudy, who are legatees of the estate of John Rudy, deceased.

the estate of John Rudy, deceased. In the Elizabeth township road case J. 'A. Stober, William Crouse and Levi Gensemer were appointed re-viewers. In the Eden township road case the excep-tions were sustained and the report of viewers was set aside. Alias re-viewers will be appointed.

in the Fulton township road case the ex-In the Fulton township road case the ex-ceptions were withdrawn; the report of the viewers was absolutely confirmed, but the order to open the road will not be issued until July S. H. Z. Rhoads was appointed a viewer to assess damages caused by the proposed opening of Grant street from Christian to North Queen in place of R. H. Brubaker, who had expressed an opinion and could not serve.

### Frightened at the Greek.

ter, who from infancy had been cared for by George Roads, of Minersville, her uncle. Though there were but two witnesses on the stand—Brumm and his daughter—the whole day was consumed in taking their testimony. The father testi-fied to all he had done for the girl. He had bought two houses and permitted the Roads family to remain in one without paying rent for nineteen years. They sold out a stock of clocks and never accounted for them. He sent home \$3,689, of which \$760 was the paid on the house and the balance used for his two children. He also sent the girl was losing her sight and was tend-ing toward consumption. Her leiters, more-over, showed that she was not being edu-cated as he wanted her to be. He wanted to beneficial climate of Idaho, to finish her ducation and regain her health. He con-cuded by anying that he would not take her over, showed that she would not take her against her will. The girl, whose sympathizers packed the over thom, said : "I have never known any particulation and has never done any intens by force. I have only seen him twise abandoned ne and has never done any intens by force. I have only seen him twise abandoned ne and has never done any intens by force. I have only seen him twise and the sean done on the father had been part room, said : "I have never known any particulate or and has never done any intens by force. I have only seen him twise and infortunate case and the father had been denoed ne and has never done any intense however, that his daughter was ille ally detained and he dismissed the writ. This brumm is a handsome brunette, with large, bus her to remain in Minersville, whish brumm is a handsome brunette, with large, bus out syne. She has been deceived about her there, but does not restize it yet. She was carried home in triumph by her many triends. From the Kastman (Ga.) Messonger. Brack Goolsby tells of a little boy who wa sent by his parents to enter school in his neighborhood. Just as he arrived at the school-room the class in Greek was called up school-room the class in Greek was called up to recite. As he entered the door one of the big boys rose and, looking at him, hegan to call the Greek alphabet, "alpha, beta, gamma, delta, epsilon, zeta," etc. When he pro-nounced the last letter the little fellow turned on his heels and ran as if for life, not stopping until he arrived at home. His mother met him and wanted to know what was the matter. The little fellow said : "Mamma, just as I got in the school house one of the big boys got up and cried out, 'Alfred beat him, d-n him, pelt him, help to eat him,' and I just loft that school house in a hurry, and don't want to go to school no-how." Complaints Of seddling without license made by Constable Wiggins, of West Lam-poter, against Samuel King and Emanuel Herr for peddling without license were dis-missed by Alderman Deen this morning. The testimony showed that the defendants bought coal oil by the barrel and had sold a few gallons to their neighbors as an accom-modation. The alderman properly decided that they had not violated the peddling law, but "alle samee" constable gets his costs.

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Letters Held. A letter addressed to Rev. Mosser, Read-ing, Pa., is held at the Lancaster postofice for postage, and William Messner, Morgan county, West Virginia, for better directions.

Diverse Application No. 15. The fifteenth application of divorce for the week was filed this morning. The petitioner is Americas V. Bogers, of Columbia, and he wants a divorce from his wife Nana, on the ground of adultery. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE To aid the galiant Parnellites Home Bule and their own land to gain, Let ireland's friends cast in their mites Today : nor iet them piead in vain. —From the Scranton Republican.

### Commissioner Black Being Examined.

Commissioner Black Being Examined. The Senate committee on expenditures of public moneys resumed on Thursday night the examination of Commissioner of Pen-sions Black on the altegation that the pension office previous to the present administration had been run as a political machine. Mr. Harrison asked witness if he had a list of ases prepared in which pension claims had been allowed for political reasons, and the commissioner replied that he had such a list, stating, at the same time, that he handed to the stenographer a list of twenty cases as a starter. When the committee shall have dis-posed of the cases he would submit 300 or 400 amidavits and declarations, partly from the files of the office and partly from endays and declarations, partly from out and the test has a partly from the files of the onsiderable office memo-randa were submitted, showing that the claim was allowed on March 2, 182-nine days in dvance of the medical review of the case-but the certificate was not issued until some time thereafter. The commissioner thought the dialm could not have been legally al-but the certificate was not issued until some through favoritism. In reply to Mr. Kenna the commissioner said he had received oral information touching the relationship be-tween the commissioner and Mr. Bennett which could be accessible to the committee. The Senate committee on expenditures of

### The Leg He Could Spare Best

Patrick Carlin, a man with a wooden leg, of Gearytown, Pa, in attempting to board a moving passenger train on Thursday, fell under the wheels and had his leg cut off. Fortunately it was the wooden leg.

tails of the arrest of Miss Daisy Carroll, one of the best known ladies in Rhea county. She was arrested by Pinkerton's detectives for complicity in the embezziement of about \$100,000 from the Champion works at Springfield, O., by the confidential bookkeeper Frank Jones. It seems that the two have been working in concert. The woman came from Ohio two years age, bought a fine farm near Spring City, and spent money lavishly. She was a leader in society and was very popular and greatly admired. Jones fre-quently visited her, passing as her half brother. When she learned of his arrest

she left for Florida but was decoyed back by the detectives. The books of the Champion company were found secreted in her ice house at Spring City and other evidence of her complicity in Jones' crime has been disovered. She will be taken to Ohio.

### Howard Made a Major General

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .- The presi dent to-day sent the following nominations to the senate :

Brigadier General O. O. Howard to be majo general, vice Pope, retired ; Patrick B. Gor-man of Minnesota to be register of the land office at St. Cloud Minn.

D. F. McDermott, of Minnesota receiver of public moneys at Benson Minn.

### Women Who Would Vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-The House committee on territories to-day heard arguments in favor of woman suffrage in the territories by Henry B. Blackwell, sec-retary of the American Woman Suffrage asociation ; Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Michigan Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, Boston ; Representative Long, Massachusetts, and Delegate Carey, Wyoming. A large number of ladies were present during the hearing.

### Assoulted an Old Man and His Wife

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.-An old man and woman tramping their way from Cairo to St. Louis, were assaulted last night near North Alton by a ruffian, who beat the old man insensible and then outraged the woman. A man named Elfghen and his son tried to rescue the old people but were driven off by shots from the man's revolver. Calling a constable to their aid they managed to drive the man away.

### Louisville's Badly Managed Postoffice.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.-Ex-Postoffice Inspector A. G. Sharp, now mayor of Chatta-nooga, Tenn., says that the postoffice at Louisville is very badly managed and that tructed. the officers in charge of it are totally untit for their trust. He says he made a report to this effect after an investigation during his term of office and that it is on file in the depart nent.

### To Banquet M. Pasteur.

PARIS, March 19.-The American colony of this city will give a banquet to M. Pas-teur at the rooms of the Stanley club, on the evening of Wednesday, April 14. United States Minister McLane will pre-

side.

A German Warrior Dead, BERLIN, March 19.—Lieut, General Von Brandenstein, of the German army, is dead. He was the commander of the 9th Division, Fourth Army corps, with headquarters a llogan, Saxony.

A Big Amount of Counterfett Coin. CATRO, March 19.-Counterfeit coin repri senting the value of \$2,500,000 has obtained circulation in Egypt.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, -- For tise Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer easterly winds, fair weather, followed by rain.

followed by rain. FOR SATURDAY.-Warmer, fair weather is indicated for the South Atlantic and Gulf

### Notes From New Holls

NEW HOLLAND, March 19,-As Amos Diller, son of E. C. Diller, was putting the lid of his desk down at school on Thursday morn ing, he got his finger in the crack and mashed the end of it. It was very painful for awhile, and he must carry his hand in a

Mesara. Eyrich & Stufflet, of Reading, sold a carload of horses at the Styer house on Sat-urday, at an average of \$198 a head. There must be plenty of money in horses, as Mr. John Reeser also has a carload at the New Holland house stables, which he is to sell to-

day. Diller & Roland had an auction on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, in the store-room of the Styer house ; it was very largely attended every night.

### Knocked Unconscious by a Stone. from the Lititz Record.

On Wednesday morning Isaac Shoemaker and John Stormfeltz were working in a new and John Stormfeltz were working in a new well on Horace Sturgis' lot at the lower end of town. The well had been walled up partly and by blasting it is sup-posed some of the wall was shaken out of position. While busy drilling a rock, a stone weighing twenty-six pounds fell down a distance of about twenty iest, striking Stormfeltz on the head, cutting a gash several inches long and fracturing the outer table or bone of the skull. He fell over unconscious, but in a few moments came to his senses, and with the sid of his partner got out of the well and was led to Dr. Roebuck's office, where the wound was dressed.

Pushing Work on the Cornwall & Leba

From the Lebanon Times. Messrs. John and Abraham Keller, who Messrs. John and Abraham Keller, who have the contract for double tracking of the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad between Corn-wall and Conewago, have a large force of Hungarians at work. Considerable removal of earth has been accomplished and over a mile of track laid, starting from Cold Spring station. The firm are pushing their work with the assistance of an engine and cars and are making rapid progress. At Mi. Gretna station a new siding will be con-structed.



There was a false alarm of fire this morning There was a false alarm of fire this morning about 9 o'clock, struck from box 64, corner of Linne and Rockland street. The fireman promptly responded, but their services were not needed. The alarm was struck by a man who saw emoke issuing from the front win-dows of a house No. 319, corner of Middle and Rockland streets. The smoke was caused by the building of a fresh fire in a stove.

### J. M. Eckert's Statem

J. M. Eckert's Statement. J. M. Eckert says injustice was done him in the article published about the fight at the fox chase at Gap last week. He claims he was not at the chase nor was his brother William. They admit having been at the sale the day previous, but allege that Milliard Smith assaulted his brother William, and he persuaded William to go home and he did not see Smith since.

# A Cigarmaker's Strine in Ephrats. On Tuesday the union employes of the three cigar factories of Ephrata demanded an advance of \$1 per thousand in wages on the lowest grade of cigars. The demands of the workmen were allowed by one firm, Martin Kinports, but auother has shut down and another is running half-handed.

A New Postanster for Elizabeth WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. - Eman Hoffman was to-day appointed postma for Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pa.

### SAYS IT WAS A PARCE.

A Pittsburg "Leader" Reporter Ridicules the Mount Joy investigation.

Mount Joy investigation. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.-The soldiers' orphan schools investigation, as given out to the press, has excited general indignation, especially among the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Chief among the places showing the great-est abuse of public trust is the Mount Joy school in Lancaster county. A Leoder reporter, himself a prominent G. A Leader reporter, himself a prominent G. A. R. official has just returned from a careful investigation of that school; unknown to proprietor or employes, he personally interrogated the [children and examined the premises. In a two column ar-

the premises. In a two continum ar-ticle he describes the condition of children, clothing, food, dormitories, etc., as being all that could be desired or reasonably expected. He failed utterly to find the wherewithal to sustain the charges against Manager Wright, as preferred and described by Govarnor Pat-tison, Attorney General Camidy and Mr. Nor-ris, who conducted the previous investiga-tion.

tion. Rioting at Liege. BRUESELS, March 19.—The rioting at Liege yesterday on the occasion of the Commune celebration was more serious than at first reported. A gang of Socialists, followed by a constantly increasing mob of thieves and vagabonds marched in an irregular procession through the principal streets and kept the city in a state of terror for three hours. They robbed many of the cafes and becoming infi-riated with the liquor obtained, they wrecked the places, lasving costly wines flowing into the guitars. They then marched to the Rue Depold and marked all the shops whom owners had not taken the alarm and put up theirshutters. The police were isolated and could 'do no effective work. could do no effective work.

Arbor Day for April 15. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 19.—Governa-Pattison to-day issued in compliance with concurrent resolution of the general a second approved March 17, 1855, a proclamatic up pointing Thumday, the 15th day of A will, the to be observed throughout the second second as Arbor Day, and recommends their is people on that day plant frees and shuther in public school growths and along public highways.

Becay Weather in Germany BERLIN, March 10.-Warm an weather prevails throughout Germ the mow and ice are thaving Aiready considerable damage has be by irealists