



OUR CHIEF MANUFACTURER.

LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1886.

tendent of the spinning and cloth room; E.E. Snyder, of the weaving room : A.S. Villee, of No. 2 weaving room : H. E. Anderson is superintendent of the drewing department. In No. 3 mill J. C. Anderson oversees the dressing department ; Jos. Y. Colby, spin-ning ; Wm. A. Horne, carding : George F. Laucks, weaving : H. McCarter is chemist and dyer for the firm ; G. E. Sellers, master machinist ; A. V. Hurst, overseer of the cloth room ; Mr. Kline is assisted in the office duties by R. H. Linville and Harry S. Spencer.

cloth room ; Mr. Kline is assisted in the office duties by R. H. Linville and Harry S. Spencer. In 1885 the cotton mill No. 2, worked up 4,785 bales of cotton, 2,373,768 pounds ; and No. 3 used 2,716 bales, 1,338,721 pounds. An important feature of Mr. Spencer's con-nection with the mills of Farnum & Co. is the organization and successful carrying on of the Conestoga night school. It was begun in the summer of 1873 and since its inception 7,500 have been expended for the cause. Tweive hundred young people as well as many adults over their entire stock of learning to the nights that they spent in the little building on the east side of South Prince street, and it is a monument to the intel-ligent thoughtfulness of the founder. The Conestoga Mutual Beneficial associa-tion as its name implies, for the benefit of the mill hands, also sprang from the active brain of Superintendent Spencer. It has done a vast amount of good in its career, and, though originally having only mill em-ployes in its membership, now numbers all classes of workmen. A full account of both of these excellent institutions was given in the INTELLIGENCER of November last. Employes injured in these mills are always kindly assisted, according to their circum-stances and the extent of their injuries, Girls who leave the mills to goods at wholesale rates.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

party politics from municipal government. Mr. Spencer, though a manufacturer and machinist, has always taken a deep interest in agriculture. His beautiful farm and dairy on the Columbia turnpike west of the city

a citizen in the INTELLIGENCER.

THE CIGARMAKERS UNION

The Officers That Were Chosen-A Word Abou

Union Labels.

Talenta-Farmer and Machinist.

NEARLY FORTY YEARS IN THE COT.

TON MILLS OF THE CITY.

The Leading Industry of Lancaster-Employer

of Nine Hundred Pairs of Hands-Harmony

of Labor and Capimi-A Man of Many

Although Lancaster has not been noted especially as a manufacturing city, and has the advantages and disadvantages of depending mainly on the rich resources of prolific agricultural surroundings, it is a fact not generally recognized by strangers that the diversity of light manufacturing here is very great and the annual product not to be despised. Mr. Wm. B. Wilson, late treight agent of the P. R. R., in Lancaster, and now of the Kensington station, Philadelphia, once figured out and published in the INTELLI-GENCER a statement that Lancaster had a greater variety of manufactures than any other town in Pennsylvania, saving Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The exhibit was as surprising as it was gratifying to our local pride. But it is true that beside our cotton mills, rolling mills, furpace, boiler works, carriage shops, watch factory, tanneries, cigar factories, comb works, machine shops, jewelry establishment, scap, horse-collar, harness and box factories and other leading industries, there are a great many shops of one kind or another in this town which give employment to mechanics and artisans.

For nearly forty years, however, our cotton mills have been the chief industry of Lancaster, giving employment to the greatest number of hands, and affording profitable wages to both sexes, to boys and girls as well as to men and women. During a very large part of this time the history of the cotton in. dustry here has been the history of this well known citizen whose familiar features look out from this page-Sheldon S. Spencer.

THE LANCASTER COTTON MILLS.

Whatever the faults or failings of David Longenecker, he deserves to be gratefully embared by the citizens of Lancaster for the foresight and enterprise which inspired him to project the establishment of cotton mills here. John F. Steinman, as president of the first company organized for that purpose, the first company of secretary and treasurer, raised \$125,000. Mill No. 1 was built in 1846-47, and after its outfit of 216 looms with some six thousand spindles had been put into it, work was started in March, 1847. Gen. Charles T. James, of Rhode Island, built No. 2 two years and a half later, and after selling it to the Conesloga company, built No. 3 for it. The company separated built No. 3 for it. The company separated in 1855, the old company with Francis Shroder, president, taking No. 1; David Longenecker, No. 2, and a new company with A. W. Russel at its head, taking No. 3. The panic and hard times of 1857 hit them all hard; and at the sheriff's sale No. 1 was bought by Shroder & Co.-Gideon Arnold who died some time ago was Mr. Shroder's sole surviving partner, but their business has not yet been divided. No. 2 was sold by Longenecker to John Farnum and Gen. Robert Patterson, but the hatter soon disposed of his interest to Far-Farmun and Geb. Robert Fattersen, on the latter scon disposed of his interest to Far-num. Shenk, Bausman & Co., who bought No. 3 sold it out to Farnum in 1867. After the death of Mr. Farnum the properties and business continued in the possession of his

CAN THEY BEAT STEHMAN ? FORRCASTING THE APPROACHING ATRUGGLE AT THE PRIMARIES. The Interest Chiefly Centering in Senator and

Members of the Legislature-Efforts to Bent Stehman-Votes for U. S. Senator-The Small Fry.

All the factions of the Republican party of the county are getting into shape for the approaching primary election. The county committee will meet on Monday to fix the time for the primary election. Several dates have been named by candidates as suitable for them. The date of most spoken about is Saturday, May 22.

It now looks as if Commodore Hiestand will secure a renomination without a contest. His competitor in the last contest, A. Herr Smith, would like to be a candidate, but he sees no chance of beating the present member this time, and will save his money. Con gressman Hiestand and his paper, the Ex-contner, will keep out of the fight this pri-mary. The New Era announced editorially a few days ago that it would not champion any candidate this time, so the bosses will have full sway. Senator Stehman's Fight.

The great contest will be for senator in the Northern district between the present senator, John M. Stehman, and ex-County Commis sioner Summy. Stehman has the influence of the Sensenig combination to start

with. Mentzer is against him but the man Mr. Spencer, though giving his attention of his choice was not selected as the most almost exclusively to his business and applyavailable candidate to beat Stehman, and ing himself with undivided interest and while he is for Summy he will not exert himself as much as if Al Stober had been a energy to the responsible trust reposed in him, is a public-spirited citizen, and was one of the foremost projectors of the Stevens house hotel, the Agricultural park and other notable candidate. Stehman's friends claim that he candidate. Stemma a restoration and the list to day than when a candidate four years ago; that he has with him many strong men in the district who were against him in his contest with Senator Kaufuman. On the other hand Summy's friends say that hotel, the Agricultural park and other notable local enterprises. His own private residence and grounds on East Vine street comprise a beautiful home, and his improvements there have been a great advantage to the neighborhood. He has also a summer home and cottage at Ocean Grove, where his family spend the heated term. He made a trip to Europe in the sum-mar of 1889. On the other hand Summy's triends say that Stehman is weak and that his friends are considering the advisability of taking him off the track. Summy's friends will find, how-ever, that Stehman is in the field to stay.

term. He made a trip to Europe in the same mer of 1882. He attends the Moravian church, of this city, and takes much interest in the religious and literary development of the country, and in all that makes for the moral welfare of the DOWN ON JOHN M. A correspondent of the Lititz Express signing himselt "A Stalwart Republican," attacks Senator Stehman and asks the following pertinent questions : "Must the people of the Northern sena in all that makes for the moral welfare of the community. In politics, though in the main a Republi-can, Mr. Spencer is liberal and independent. He is outspoken in his views and expresses them fearlessly : but he has never sought to coerce his employes nor to quarrel with their right of private judgment and individual action. He believes in the elimination of party rolitics from municipal government.

"Must the people of the Northern sena-torial district keep John M. Stehman in office perpetually? Has he not for more than twenty-live years been in office or lay-ing plans to get in? Has he not thrice misrepresented the people of Lancaster county in the lower House of the legisla-ture and in the Senate? Has he ever really been a representative of the people? Has he not rather at all times shown the most performed respect for mere political hucksters? he not rather at all times shown the most profound respect for mere political hucksters? Does any one who knows him believe he has either the ability or the backbone for the position he anxiously seeks to retain? Is it not very probable that, if again elected, he will be, as he has been in the past, the servant of the political bosses and not of the people? Has Mr. Stehman either the discernment or the mailiness one on the Columbia turnpike west of the city herds some of the inest Jersey cattle in the state, and their tutter commands the best of customers and the top notch of the market prices. He has long been one of the vice presidents of the State Agricultural society. Mr. Spencer has been married twice; his present wife was a daughter of the late Jacob Foltz, and one daughter is just finishing her education. In private life Mr. Spencer is as modest and retiring as he is energetic in his business; and nobody in the city will be more surprised than he to see his picture and to real this slight tribute to his worth as a citizen in the INTELLOENCER. the discernment or the matiliness one looks for in the representative of the peo-ple? Has he any opinion of his own on important public questions? Why did he, in the last session of the legislature when one of the most important measures, the bill taxing monied capital, was up for action-dodge the vote? Did he bide bimself in an adjoining room? Was he afraid to vote for or against it, lest he should oftend some one? Is this the kind of man to represent the self-respecting people of the Northern senatorial district at Harrisburg? Why is he best known to the citizens of the capital city as the fatted call of Lancaster county? Would not a worden man answer the purpose instas

The Lancaster Cigarmakers' Union No. 257 has received from the International not a wooden man answer the purpose just as Union its charter and is now ready to rewell and be much cheaper The editor of that paper in a foot note states ceive application for membership. All cigar-

that the senator is welcome to the necessary space to answer the above queries. It re-mains to be seen whether he will. The opponents of Stehman for months tried to centre on a man that would be acmakers in all the shops in the city are eli-gible to membership, and are cordially in-vited to join the union. But they must be eigarmakers in the strict sense of the term mere bunchers or rollers, or truck workers

tried to centre on a man that would be ac-ceptable to the people of the district. The names of Al. Stober.

ally conceded that the delegates will be for Beaver for governor. A Year Hence. All the big county offices will be filled a year hence, and prospective candidates are snaping themselves for that contest. It will be the last batch of officers elected who will work under the present fee system. In 1890 the population of the county, as will be shown by the census, will be over 150,000, and that will place this county among those of the second class and in which the officers are sal-aried.

How to Get an Office.

All-Wise Editors Lititz Express. At present it is not hard for a fool or a At present it is not hard for a local of a knave to get into office. If he buy up a few editors, dose a lot of rummies, attend all the funerals and shake hands with the mourners, hold his tongue and look wiser than he is, he will get there almost every time.

THE M. B. CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Proceedings in Philadelphia—I ports of Presiding Elders. The Philadelphia annual teonference

the Methodist Episcopal church reassembled Friday morning in Centenary church, Fortyfirst and Spring Garden streets, West Phila-delphia, Bishop Willard F. Mallalleu in the chair. The devotional exercises were con-

Rev. W. L. Gray. Rev. W. L. Gray offered a resolution, signed by a large number of members, requesting the board of bishops to change the time of meeting of the conference from Thursday to Wednesday, as formerly. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. George W. Maclaughlin, correspond ing secretary of the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friends society, addressed the conference in

At the close of his address he presented in behalf of the same. At the close of his address he presented Bishop Mailalieu with a certificate of his election as life director in the society. Rev. James Morrow, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible society,

was introduced and addressed the conference The conference was addressed by Professe Sprague, of Wyoming seminary. NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

The 20th question was taken up, "Was the

character of each preacher passed ?" Rev. S. W. Thomas, presiding elder of the North Philadelphia district, was called, his character passed, and he presented and made a re port of the state of the work of his district. port of the state of the work of his district. It stated that the necessity for earnest oppo-sition to the liquor traffic was never more ap-parent. The enemy is putting forth all his energies. At Morrisville, Rev. Mr. Congle-ton led for law and order against a pleasure resort where beer was sold contrary to law. East Montgomery Avenue church comes out of the fire and the loss sustained by the failure of a bank with the church prettier than before and the costs of improvements all paid. Special mention is made of Bangor charge, where 250 professed conversion ; also Cumberland street, 158; New Hope, 92; East Stroudsburg, 80; Landsford and Summit Hill, 60; Cherry Valley, 63; East Allegheny, 61; Tannersville Valley, 63 : East Allegheny, 61 : Tannersville circuit, 50. The list of probationers numbers 1,800. The benevolent collections have al 1,800. The benevoient collections have all been taken, some of them in advance of former years. The missionary collection will be over \$13,000, passing considerably beyond the million dollar line. The names of the effective elders of the North Philadelphia district were called, their characters passed, and they presented their missionary collections. The relations of Revs. S. N. Chew and W.

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W. Weisgarber were, at their request changed from effective to supernumerary without work.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT. Key, Joseph Wetch, presiding elder of the northwest Philadelphia district, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read a report of the state of the work in his district. It stated that there had been a very general revival in the district. It stated that Rev. P. J. Cox, after a faithful and efficient service of forty-five years in the conference be concluded to ask a supernumerary reli he concluded to ask a supernumerary rela-tion. The new church at Chestnut Hill has been finished, at a cost of \$11,000, and was dedicated January 21, 1885, free of debt. The five churches of Manayunk, Roxborough, and Wissahickon last year gave \$17 to church extension ; this year the same churches gave \$400. The missionary collection is also more than doubled.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Rev. William Swindetls, presiding elder

Conference then adjourned until 9 a. m.

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign

nd Chestnut streets. The anniversary of the Philadelphia Con-

Robrerstown News, ROBRERSTOWN, March 20.—The spelling

bee held at the Oakland school house, Man

heim township, on Thursday evening way well attended, and 80 valuable prizes were

given. The most costly were taken by Messra

. S. McComb, A. B. Baer, C. Reitzel, H.

G. S. McComb, A. E. Barl, C. Bonon, C. Matter, D. Buckwalter, J. Mann and Misses Laura Baer, S. Leopold, L. Laire, K. Matter, Nora Baer, Following conducted it: G. S. McComb, violinist, and D. H. Gochanauer organist, J. S. Matter, teacher, Mr. S. O. Frantz has sold his valuable residence at Robrerstown to H. L. Siehman on

ience at Rohrerstown to H. L. Stehman on

Gone to Kansas.

Christian Brubaker, wife and son Grant,

and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shellenberger, left

Lancaster this morning at 9:30 for Wichita.

Cansas, Mr. John Brubaker, a son of

A Phenomenon at Oskosh

The Foot Race at the Park.

The foot race between Frank Clark, of this

ity, and Ed. Broedley, colored, of Reading

is taking place at McGrann's park this after

private terms.

A PERFIDIOUS BROTHER-IN-LAW. STOLEN GOODS IDENTIFIED. Charged With the Safety of a Young Girl, He RECALLING & ROBBERY THAT WAS

Accomplishes Her Ruin, CINCINNATI, O., March 20.-For the past CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—For the past three or four days the chief of police has been in receipt of letters and telegrams requesting him to look out for Miss Alice Weese, aged twenty-two, the daughter of a prominent hotelj keeper of Middleport, Ohio, This afternoon she was found at the Geneva hotel, occupy-ing a room with her gray-haired brother-in-iaw, J. B. Cummings, a civil engineer of COMMITTED IN LEBANON. Explaining Some of the Mystery Attaching t

the Articles Found on the Arrested Tramps. News in Religious Circles-An Odd Varisty of Colored Odd Fellow,

law, J. B. Cummings, a civil engineer of Chelson, Mass. Miss Weese left home last Regular Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUNDIA, Pa., March 20. - The numerous articles found in the possession of Henry Kline, Barnhard Baldy, Augustus Hull and Monday, a week sgo, to visit friends in Chelses, and arranged to meet Cummings here, who was to place her on an east-bound Charles Smith, the four men arrested on last Wednesday afternoon by Officer Hoffman, train. Instead of doing this he detained her on one pretext or another until he finally accomplished her ruin. Cummings was of the Reading & Columbia railroad, have been identified as part of the booty stolen from the store of Jonas Rudy, Hamlin, Lebaocked up at the Central police station and the girl allowed the use of the private office to await the arrival of her father, who has non county, a village situated three miles from Frederickstown. The store had een telegraphed for.

Intelligender.

from Frederickstown. The store had been robbed on the night of Wednesday, March 10, and a large amount of goods stoien. Seeing a published account of the arrest of these men and the description of the store of Mr. Rudy came to Columbia on Friday and idenified the articles as part of the stolen property. Considerable more has been stolen, but it is supposed the men sold some of the goods. This afternoon the four men were taken to Lebanon for a hearing. In Beligious Circles. Hopes for Sculptor Belt. LONDON, March 20.-Friends of Richard Belt, the sculptor, who was recently sentenced to a year's imprisonment for defrauding Sir William Adby, allege that important docu-ments the admission of which at the trial would have secured Belt's acquittal were withheld from the jury, and have forwarded In Beligious Circles. Right Rev. Bishop Rulison was expected to officiate at the services in St. Paul's P. E. a petition to the home secretary praying for a suspension of Belt's sentence and the re-

A Fireman's Tragic Fate.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 20 .- An acci

ming Valley railroad, near Hoadley, Pa., last

night. A passenger train was thrown from the track, turning the engine, tender and

car on its side. The fireman, Fred Smith, of Hawley, was killed. Several passengers

To Provide Against Violence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20 .- It a

stated this morning that the governor has or-

dered a company of militia to be sent to

Shoals next Wednesday to forestall violence

Big Railroad Work.

cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence, at Lachine, to cost \$250,000 and to be completed

in December. It will be supported by six

here this summer that will cost between

Two Girls Killed by Lightning.

\$300,000 and \$400,000.

enger

baggage car upside down, and the pass

were injured but not seriously.

opening of his case. Meanwhile, the corpo church on Sunday, but he will not be able to ation of London is in a quandary as to what to do in the matter of the proposed statue to Queen Anne, the order to make which was fill his appointment owing to the sudden death of Gen. Devereaux at Cleveland, Ohio, his former church warden and oldest friend. his former church warden and oldest friend. Rev. F. J. Clay-Moran will preach at both formally given to Belt some time ago.

Rev. F. J. Clay-Moran will present street on Sunday morning in the Second street Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. P. Evans pastor, will preach a special sermon to his congregation from Haggai 1, 6, "And he that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." There will be no services in the Method ist Episcopal church on Sunday morning or evening, by reason of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Griffithes, attending the Methodist conference at Philadelphia. Two Americans Killed by Apaches. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.-Secretary of State Bayard has received information through Mr. Williard, consul at Guaymas, Mexico, of the death of two Americans, Wm. Brown and Jame Moses, by the Apaches on the 21st ultimo at the "Grand Republic " mine, near Nacosari, in the district of

Moctazama. Steps have been taken to proat Philadelphia. No services have been held by the Salvatect the effects of the deceased until their heirs can be heard from.

tion Army during the past week, by reason of the armory being otherwise occupied. Their meetings will again begin on Sunday, both afternoon and evening services to be dent, supposed to have been caused by a broken rail, occurred on the Erie & Wyoheld.

Odd Variety of Colored Odd Fellow.

Odd Variety of Colored Odd Fellow. A few nights ago a delegation of members from the Colored Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Columbia, procured a hack from a livery stable keeper, of town, for the purpose of going to Lancaster to pay a fraternal visit to a lodge of the same order in that city. After the members returned home, Simon Mai-son, one of their number, went around among the rest and collected the pro rata share to pay for the hack. Malson forgot to pay for the same and left town with the money he collected. He also took with him money he collected. He also took with him a fine silk umbrelia belonging to C. C. Kauffman, esq., whose law office he attended

Town Notes.

at the preliminary examination of the murderers Archer and Lynch. The judge and The best audience of the week was in the other authorities of Davis and Martin coun pera house last night to witness the performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by the ties yesterday united in a call upon the governor for troops to assist in preserving the Waite Comedy company, which was ren-dered in excellent style. This evening the peace, MONTREAL, March 20 .-. The Canadian Pacific railroad is laying the foundation of a

uered in excellent style. This evening the company appears for the last time in "The French Spy." The festival in the armory by the members of the United Brethren church was well at-tended last night. It will close to night. The Columbia wreck erew left town this morning at 7:19 o'clock for a wreck at Cones-toga bridge to a freight train caused by a broken track toga bridge to a freight train caused by a broken track. Ten shares of Keeley Stove company stock

solid stone piers. The Grand Trunk will crect a new depot has been sold by C. C. Kauffman, esq., a par. Thomas Kelly, a stranger in town, was ar-rested by Officer Gilbert for being drunk and disorderly. The fellow was very abusive to a resident of Fifth street. This morning to a meant to left for the street of the street by South

WATERBURY, Conn., March 20,-At I o'clock this morning lightning struck the he was sent to jail for thirty days, by Squire nouse in Watertown occupied by Wm. Mc-Evans. This evening a public sale of real estate will take place at the Franklin house, The funeral of the late Mrs. Perrottet took Gaeffey and Clarence Cook. The house was

almost demolished on one side. Two daugh-

SIX PAGES-PRICE TWO CENTS.

OVER FIFTY SHOTS FIRED

IN A DISPUTE THAT AROSE OVER A WOUNDED STREE.

The Affray Between Neighbors That Excited a County in Kentucky-One of the Parifelpants shot in the Log and a Little Boy Killed.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 20.-On Thursday, at Van Over's predict, in this county, a shooting affray occurred between John Fitts, his son Dick Fitts, on one side, and John Grant and a negro named Alex. John-son on the other. The quarrel origison on the other. The quarret origi-nated over the wounding by Grant of a steer belonging to the Fitts. The Fitts were warned that Grant and Johnson had threat-ened their lives. On Tuesday morning while the Fitts were passing the Grant house they were fired upon, and returned the fire without any one being hit on either side. The next night the Fitts went to the Gran residence, and asked for Grant who appeared with Johnson, and immediately a battle was begun, in which Dick Fitts was shot in the leg, and Johnson's little son, sged S years, was killed. Over 50 shots were fired and the doors and windows of Grant's house were itterally torn to pieces.

WHY SENORA GOMEZ FLED.

Explaining Why She and Her Nephew Decamped From Matamoras Together

GALVESTON, Tex., March 20.-Senora Luz. Jomez, the beautiful wife of Gen. Gomez, and her nephew, Francisco Saragosa, who it is alleged eloped from Matamoras on the night of the 15th inst., taking \$1,000 of the general's money, arrived here Thursday evening. Neither made any attempt to conceal the facts of their having run away, but they deny having taken any money. The senora denies that it is an elopement. She claims that she was obliged to leave her hasband on account of cruel and humiliating treatment. She besought Saragosa to pro-tect her and take her to her parents' home in the City of Mexico. They crossed the Rio Grande to Brownsville, where they were overtaken by Gomez. A stormy scene ensued, which did not lessen her determina-tion to leave her husband. She says she has borne him thirteen children, seven of whom are living, and that only his cruelty drove her from her family. The party leaves at once for the City of Mexico.

Mervine Thompson Bosts His Mau

CLEVELAND, March 20.-A three-round prize fight between Mervine Thompson, the man who a year or two ago had some reputa-tion as the Cleveland "Thunderbolt," and Andrew Grimesey, a blacksmith of this city, took place last night in Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland. The tight was for a prize of \$150, Queensberry rules, two-ounce gloves, Grimesey forced the fighting in the first and second rounds and drew first blood. When time was called for the third round Grimesey came up groggy, while Thompson was as fresh as when the fight began and knocked

his opponent out in short order. Both men were badly punished.

The Strike Situation Grave.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20 .- The situation in the strike is becoming graver every hour. Active hostilities are not yet resumed and both sides seem willing to exhaust diplomacy before so doing. The question whether or not to confine the fight to the Southwest system is a prominent one with the Knights of Labor. conference between Vice President Hoxie and Governors Marmaduke, of Missouri, and Martin, of Kansas, is now progressing. The negative reply of Mr. Hoxie to Mr. Pow-derly's request for a conference is accepted as a declaration of war.

manding a reduction in their hours of labor. Seventeen hours has been heretofore re-quired. The limit is now placed at twelve

hours. The management have until Tues-

day next to make reply. It is understood

that a majority of the companies have al-ready declared their willingness to concede

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.-Fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed as

follows in Pennsylvania : J. W. Close, Be

the demand, and no trouble is anticipated.

East Petersburg's New Pou

business continued in the possession of his estate undivided. No. 4, the Beaver street mill, was fitted up in 1864 by Shenk, Bausman & Co. Fulton No. 5 by Wm. M. Wiley & Co. in 1865; and also the Aliendale mill in 1872. The mill on Pine street was built by Peters & Shirk who continue its proprietors.

A GENERATION IN LANCASTER.

It has been about forty years since Mr. Spencer first became connected with the Lancaster cotton mills. He is a native of Connecticut, and had his early education in a country district school. At the age of 13 he left home-like many men the age of 13 he left home—like many men who have risen to greatness in this country of free institutions and great opportunities— with a few dollars in his pocket, his clothes on his back, and his lunch in his hand; but show ith a stout heart, an industrious hand, a clear head and a determined spirit. He sought employment wherever it was to be found. He taught school once: traveled on foot and in canal boats, picked up work and information and finally landed in a cotton mill on Long Island. His employ-ment here fixed his life work. He quickly passed from one grade of work to a higher and mastered his calling. He came to Lan-caster before the division of the mills among the different elements of their first proprietor-

and mastered his calling. He came to Lab-caster before the division of the mills among the different elements of their first proprietor-ship. He was a foreman in the card room and distinguished for bis knowledge of the craft, his original kiens, his executive ability and mechanical skill. When Longeneeker took the individual control of No. 2, Mr. Spencer became its superintendent and has remained such ever since. During the war, the most prosperous period of its history, he conducted the operations of this mill almost entirely up-on his own responsibility. Its owner Mr. Farnum had unbounded confidence in his integrity and intelligence, and to his great and peculiar capacity for this sort of manage-ment was due the prosperity of this business. When No. 3 passed into the hands of the same proprietorship the Farnum organization was extended to it. A tunnel under Prince street connects the two mills and they were combined under the one management. They been successfully operated ever since.

been successfully operated over since.

A THOROUGH ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Spencer has the most complete knowl edge of every detail of his business. His machinery, of which he is a master, is of the

machinery, of which he is a master, is of the best and he is never satisfied with anything short of the best. He is now engaged in making extensive improvements, and the equipment of his mills is never allowed to fall behind the most advanced standard of mechanical appliances. Nearly every branch of his machinery has been improved upon his own suggestions ; and his mechan-ical ideas are impressed upon every depart-ment of the mills. The constant alterations and improvements made require the labor of eight machinists. Three months ago twelve new boliers were put into No. 2 without in-terfering with the operation of the mill. As one was set it was connected and used with the old boilers ; and so the engine was not without the usual steam force during the ex-change.

without the usual steam force during the ex-mage. There are at present engaged in Nos. 2 and 3, the mills of the Farnums under Mr. Spencer's management, about 575 hands, and the monthly product runs to about 280,000 pounds, being composed almost entirely of ed tickings, on which his mill has nearly always run, awning cloths and beavy sheet-ings. His amicable relations with his em-ployes, firm but considerate management, wise but strong executive talents, have woived the problem of employer and employes in his sphere to their mutual satisfaction and benefit. Many of his foremen and heads of departments have been associated with him for a long time. M. O. Kline, book-keeper, has been at No. 2 twenty-four years : Elam D. Hurst for a long period has been superin-

are not eligible. Following are the officers of the union, all f whom had to be elected before the charter vas granted : President-John Hinkle

was granted : President—John Hinkle. Vice President—John Shelly. Corresponding Secretary—Simon Shissler. Recording Secretary—Simon Shissler. Recording Secretary—Simon Shissler. Recording Secretary—Edw, Powell. Treasurer—Ambrose Hergenroether. The union has not yet fixed upon a place of meeting, but will very soon do so. Ap-plications for membership will be received by the corresponding secretary. The linita-tions for membership will be received by the corresponding secretary. The linita-tion fee is \$3, and the weekly dues 20 cents. The fact that the union was organized in one particular shop does not give that shop or its workmen any advantage over any other shop in the city. All are equally eligible to membership under the charter. In an article in the INTELLIGENCER some days ago, it was stated that a report pre-vailed that 150,000 eigars manufactured in this tity, and sent abroad had been returned to the manufacturers because they did not con-tain a union label. Mr. Stamm, of the firm, but there is not a word of truth in it. Not a box of eigars has ever been returned to the factory because they did not contain a union label. On the contrary one of their largest customers in the South has given notice that he will not buy their eigars if they contain union labels, the reason given being that the union interferes with the sale of their im-ported and Key West eigars. The Marietta Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 249, has been recently organized, the majority of the workmen un town hav-ing joined the order.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE. A. J. Drexel has contributed \$1,000 to St. oseph's Roman Catholic Protectory, at Nor-

ristown. In Luzerne county on Friday, George L. Pringle, an old resident of Kingston, was struck and killed by lightning while on his

struck and knied by igniting while on this way home. Jackson Shambaugh, aged 40 a respectable laborer of Collegeville, committed suicide while deranged by cutting his throat and then hanging himself to a ratter. He leaves a widow and son residing in Philadelphia. John H. Parrot, a clerk in the Lehigh Val-ley railroad office at Wilkesbarre, has disap-peared, it is alleged, with \$5,000 of the com-pany's money.

pany's money. Mary Stamp, an aged white woman, com-mitted suicide at her home in West Grove, Chester county, by taking carbolic acid. She had been in fill health for some time. She died in about two hours after taking the fatal draught.

fatal draught. A leak in a main connecting two gas wells near Murraysville, Westmoreland county, caused an explosion by which seven persons were injured, three of them fatally, and seven dwellings burned. The fatally in-jured are Mrs. Henry Taylor, William Tay-lor, her brother-in-law, and Neilie Hanlan aged 14 years. One of the wells caught fire and sent a fount of flame 200 feet in the air.

ng joined the order.

Death of Charles F. Riedel.

Charles F. Riedel, a well-known Lancas-ter groceryman, died at his home, 419 East ter groceryman, died at his home, 419 East King street, this morning in the 52d year of his age. Mr. Riedel's death was somewhat sudden, as he had been able to be about as late as Wednesday of this week. The cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Riedel was born in Saxony and came to this country about thirty-five years ago. He was a wagon maker by trade, and for many years carried on the business at New Danville. About fourteen years ago he came to Lancaster and started in the same business on South Prince street. Three years ago he wout into the grocery business at East King and Plum streets, where he succeeded Philip Ginder. He was a member of lodge 43 of Masons, Lan-caster Commandry Knights Templar and Lancaster Miennerchor. Besides a wife he leaves two sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock ; interment at Woodward Hill cemetery.

At The Rink. At the Lancaster skating rink the Taber children closed their engagement last evening. The audience to see them was of good size, and the performance was excellent. The skgting of the older child with but one truck on her skates was a feature of the entertain-icent.

heim, Editor Ranck, Dr. Roebuck, Senator Kaufman and others were canvassed, and it was finally decided that Summy was the than doubled. The names of the effective elders of the Northwest Philadelphia district was called, their 'characters passed, and they reported their missionary collections. The relation of Rev. P. J. Cox was at his request changed from effective to superan-nuated. than doubled.

strongest man for the occasion. The Representative

Dr. S. T. Davis will be a candidate for re-election to the legislature from the City dis-trict. It has not yet been decided whether he will have any opposition. He voted against the new tax law. Will that help or nuated. hurt ?

In the Northern district a number of candi-dates have been announced or will annoance themselves. A mong the number are Jacob S. Kemper of Ephrata, at present a member; Winfield S. Smith, son of ex-Sheriff Smith of Conoy; Editor Ranck of New Holland; Dr. Biough of Elizabethtown: Ephraim S. Hoover, H. S. Book of East Donegal; C. S. Kauffman of Columbia, Theo. Hiestand, C.A. Schaffner, of Marietta. Kemper and Smith, the know-ing ones say, will pull through easily. The fight for third place will be between Ranck, Book and one of the others. Hoover is not in the iteht and Kauffman will get a fair vote In the Northern district a number of candiof the South Philadelphia district, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read a report of the state of the work in his district. It stated that the health of the preacher had been in general good. Reports from all the pastoral charges show a total of about \$15,000 missionary collection which, allowing for the transfer of Union to the Northwest Philadelphia district, shows an in-crease over last year of almost \$2,300. Out of 46 changes 42 have increased their col-lections of the previous year. A total of 1,218 accessions was reported from the entire dis-Book and one of the others. Hoover is not in the fight, and Kauffman will get a fair vote in Columbia, but nowhere else. Christ posed as a reformer for some years, but last year the Sensenig faction, captured him in the re-corder's fight and he was a return judge from his ward in Longenecker's interest. In the Southern district the principal can-didates will be Brosius and Heidelbaugh, the accessions was reported from the entire dis-The names of the effective elders of the South Philadelphia district were called, their characters passed, and they reported their missionary collections.

ontates with be Brosius and Heidelbaugh, the present members, A. C. Baldwin of Salis-bury, and Hiram Peoples, Baldwin, it is said, will go through and the fight for second place will be between Heidelbaugh and Brosius.

Brosins. H. K. Myers, insurance agent of Millers-ville, at present clerk of the board of neor directors, has been talked about as a candi-date, and he would be a strong one ; but he will not be a candidate, his health prevent-ing him from making a canvass. The contest will be exciting this year for membras of the herislature as those clasted ference Tract society was held in the evening in Asbury church; addresses by Dr. Dwight, Rev. George (iaul and Rev. Dr. Hanlon, The anniversary of the Church Extension

society took place in Centenary church ; ad-dresses by Rev. Dr. Morrow, Rev. Dr. Kynett and others. members of the legislature, as those elected will participate in the election of a successor to Senator Mitchell.

District Attorney.

Hugh R. Futton has under consideration the advisability of his announcing himself as candidate for the office of district attorney He says many of his triends have been urg ing him to announce his candidacy. He does not see his way clear, as he has about made up his mind that the contest is between Major Reincehl and Wm, D, Weaver. The Major temperature with these gentlemen are confi-dent, but those of Major Reincehl are the most sanguine. The soldier vote will be for the major, and that will amount to many votes, with their influence. There is another

recent rumor of A. J. Kaufiman.

The Minor Offices. The slates for prison inspectors and poor directors have not yet been agreed upon. A good deal of fixing will be done in that line on Monday. William Good, of East Earl, who was only beaten a few votes for poor director a year ago, will again be a candidate and will probably go through this time. One of the prison inspectors will come from this city, and who it will be will be announced in a few days.

a few days. The Lieutenant Governorship Senator Mylin will not be a candidate fo ieutenant governor this year. He finds

that the chances for securing the nomination are against him.

are against him. Marriott Broslus would take the nomina-tion for congressman-at-large if the "lighting would strike in that direction." It is not likely to, however, for two reasons. The first is that Broslus will not push his claim for a place on the old ticket, and the second is that he would not have the support of the delegates from this county. Two years hence Hiestand will be out of the road and there are half a dozen aspirants for the office. If Broslus should be the nominee for con-gressman-at-large, under a new apportion-ment he would be done for and would be a formidable candidate for the nomination as a member from this district. It is also said

normbasic conditions by the life in the second seco Congress, The Delegates.

came over to see the race. Considerable money has been bet on the contest, and it has been even. Pools are also being sold on the grounds. As yet there have been no announcements or delegates to the state convention. There will not be much of a contest, as it is gener-

place this morning from the residence of her son, Mr. James Perrottet, on Chestnut street above Fourth. Interment was made at Mount Bethel cemetary. A seven-months-old daughter of R. D.

Carnahan, living on South Fourth street, died at its home at an early hour this morn-ing from causes incidental to infancy.

TOHN A. BRAKE BEFORE THE COURT.

Habeas Corpus Hearing Results in Being Remanded to Prison,

John A. Brake, one of the late proprietors of the Grape hotel, was brought before the ead a report of the state of the work in his court on a writ of habeas corpus this morning. His counsel asked that he be discharged

on the charge of perjury, preferred by Con-stable Eicholtz at the instance of Samuel Baun & Co., liquor dealers of Philadelphia, Baun & Co., liquor dealers of Philadelphia, on the ground that the civil suit in which the alleged perjury was committed had not yet been finally disposed of and a suit for that offense could not be entered until it was disposed of. Counsel for Baun & Co. stated that the civil suit entered had been discontinued because nothing would be recovered if judgment was obtained, and Baun & Co. would have a big bill of costs to pay. Counsel for Brake objected to a dis-continuance of the suit, and counsel then withdrew the discontinuance and suffered a withdrew the discontinuance and suffered a voluntary non-suit. Subsequently counsel for Bauu & Co. agreed to a discharge of Brake, but then the district attorney ob-Missionary society took place in the atter-noon in Asbury M. E. church, Thirty-third next Saturday. He will demand a hearing, and the probability is that the Philadelphia firm will not appear against Brake.

Discharged from Custody.

The Lititz lyceum held an interesting The Lititz lyceum held an interesting meeting on Fridayevening at which the ques-tion, "Resolved, that cremation is not the proper method of disposing of the body after death," was discussed in joint debate by representatives of the Lititz and East Peters-burg lyceums. The affirmative was sus-tained by Mesars, Isaac Huber, Capt. Bricker and D. J. Griffiths, of Lititz ; while the nega-tive was argued by Mesars, Geo, S. McComb, D. H. Gochmaner and H. M. Swarr of Peters-burg. The judges, Mesars, Nauman, Hotten-stein and Hart decided unanimously in favor of the negative. After a lively general stein and hart decided unanimously in favor of the negative. After a lively general debate the house on the merits of the ques-tion decided in favor of the affirmative. The exercises were interspersed with music, recitations, etc. Altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one and everybody departed pleased with the evening's entertainment.

He Got Away.

J. H. Sole, the man who was wanted i J. H. Sole, the man who was wanted in this city to answer the charge of embezzle-ment preferred by Charles Strickler, has managed to get away. He was arrested in Mahanoy City, and Officer Bushong went to that place to bring him to Lancaster. Upon arriving there the officer found that Sole had been released on a writ of habeas corputs and had lett for New York.

Wm. S. Miller, the Elizabethtown man who gave Sheriff Tomlinson so much trou-ble, was sentenced by the court this morning to pay \$3 per week for the maintenance of his wife. He was mable to comply with the order of the court and was sent to board with Keeper Burkholder for the next three months. months,

conding ex-town treasurer, came to light. In 1883 the town authorized him to borrow money on the town's note, countersigned by electmen. In 1885 he borrowed \$4,000 of the noon. The backers of each man this morning posted an additional \$75 at the INTFLLIGEN-CER office, making \$100 a side. There is quite a crowd at the park, including a number of Reading friends of the colored man who

HARTFORD, Conn., March 20.-Fire last night destroyed the passenger depot of the New York & New England ratiroad at Bris-

McGaeffey, Sarah aged 2 aged 18, were killed, but no one else injured. The ground roundabout was all plowed up Will Not Work Seventeen Hours. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.-At noon to-day the managers of every street railway and a terrific force displayed.

company in this city and Allegheny were served with a notice by their employes de-An Ex-Mayor Dies in Florida NEW YORK, March 20.-Ex-Mayor Wm B. Maxon, of Plainfield, N. J., died of pneumonia yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Maxon was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of his section of the state, and was always active in every work of charity or reform. His body will be brought to Plainfield for interment.

Charged With Stealing Church Books.

NYACK, N. Y., March 20.-Mr. John C. Wood, who was arrested in Spring Valley, and whose trial was set down for next Monday, on a charge of stealing the record books of the Methodist church, will apply before a justice of the supreme court to-day for a certificate to have the case brought before the grand jury. Mr. Wood claims that Justice Fenton is prejudiced against him on account of the Bristor matter.

Base Ball Men in Session. CINCINNATI, O., March 20,-A called meet-ing of the American Association of base ball

clubs, was held at the Grand hotel this morn

ing. The prime object is to once more con-sider the Barkley case, though several other

important things may be transacted. With

out transacting any business the meeting

Neither are Good Authority. LONDON, March 20, --It is stated upon hig

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.-James Kain

adjourned until 3 p. m.

The Injured of a Collision. NEW YORK, March 20.-Wm. Daly, of 184 First street, Hoboken, and Mortimer M. Wright of No. 4 Palisade avenue, the two men who were most seriously hurt in the North river ferry boat collision last night were this morning reported to be in a fair way of recovery. Daly's two legs below the knees have been amputated, and Wright

authority that United States Minister Phelps coincides with the assertion contained in a recent letter written by Mr. James Russe Lowell, that American sympathy with hom rule is confined wholly to Irish citizens. had left for New York.

STOW, Mass., March 20,-Yesterday another torged note of Hildreth, the ab state treasurer, making him believe that the vote of 1883 was passed in 1885. The endorse-ments of the selectmen were lorged.

Passenger Depot Destroyed.

Ferry Boat Damaged by Fire. PHILADELPUIA, March 20.—The ferry boat "Cooper's Point," belonging to the Camden & Atlantic railroad company, was partially destroyed by fire at her wharf in Camden early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$16,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

mont ; Miss Tillie E. McElheney, Concord ; Mrs. Nancy E. Leach, Congruity ; A. A. Drum, Drums; Adam C. Dietrich, East Petersburg ; C. G. Dewitt, Exeter ; Mrs. M. J. Prevost, Fairhaven ; Seymour Nelson, Hickernell ; Elins E. Kavar & Hinserille, Hickernell; Elias F. Baven, Klinesville; Frankim Sanders, McWilliams; J. R. Uncapher, Plumville; James Templeton, Sinking Valley; H. M. Greenles, Ten Mile; W. W. Dimm, Van Wert; Asa Dunn, West Greenwood. The Pan-Electric Investigation. WASHINGTON, March 20.-In the Pan Electric investigation to-day, the sub-com-mittee, appointed several days ago to select as evidence such letters from the album of letters furnished by Rogers, reported that out of 212 letter 37 had been selected an

proper for admission. Five letters were found from Attorney General Garland, but none were thought to bear upon the subject under investigation.

The Schooner That Sunk the Oregon. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.-A Boston dispatch says that the schooner Hudson was probably the schooner which collided with the Oregon. The schooner "S. S. Hudson" cleared for Marble Head, Mass., on March sth, but was heard from on the 17th inst, when she put into Vineyard Haven. No other vascel named Hudson has left this port other vessel named Hudson has left this port during the present month.

A Dreadful Indian Outrage. TOMESTONE, Ariz, March 20.—George Boyce, who arrived from Sonora last night, states that John Hohstadt, a scout, recently killed one of the Apaches who committed the outrage at Jerry Dillon's ranch. De-tails of the outrage brought by him are to the effect that one of the women murdered at the ranch was enciente at the time and that after killing her the Indian out out ber unborn child and placed it in her arms. unborn child and placed it in her arms.

Only Two of a Crew of Ninsteen Saved. MARSHFIELD, Oregon, March 20.—The steamer Beds, loaded with railroad iron, sprang a leak and foundered on the Link inst. 40 miles off Cape Perpetus. She car-ried a crew of thirteen men, including Cap-tain Healy. Only two were saved, Lowis Lancelt and John Throwld, who were picked up and reached here on the lag picked up and reached here on the buy Fearless last night.

Lucky James Gordon Ressett. LONDON, March 20.-Mr. Jamrs G Bennett sailed from Algiers on Tuss his yacht the Mamouns, these p through the Suez canal, viewing for dian ocean where he experie to ress months. His health is quiet restanted.

WHATMEN PROBABILITION

WARRINGTON, D. U., March 1 the Middle Atlantic states, winds, stationary temperature

Fon SUNDAY.-Cooler, inir weather

Kansas, Mr. John Brubaker, a son of Christian, is now and has been for some years a resident of Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbeger have also resided there for some time and have been home on a visit to the old folks, Mrs. Shellenberger being a daughter of Christian Brubaker. The glow-ing accounts of the climate and the crops and the rapid growth of Wichita were sufficient to induce Mr. Brubaker to pull up stakes and move to that place with his family. Miller Seutenced At 3 p. m., Friday in Oskosh, Wis., sud denly darkness began settling down and in five minutes it was as dark as midnight. General consternation prevailed, people on General consternation prevaned, people on the streets rushed to and fro, teams dashed along and women and children beat pre-cipitate retreats into cellars. All business ceased until the lights could be lighted. Not a breath of air was stirring. The darkness lasted from eight to ten minutes, when it passed off seemingly from west to east.

who two weeks ago was found guilty in the second degree of the gaurder of John Wright, an inoffensive negro, was to day sentenced to the Western penitentiary for ten years.

Searching for the Drowned Men. HARRISBURG, March 20.-H. Walter, marine diver of Philadelphia, has been searching the water below New Cumberland

for the bodies of two of the men drowned while crossing the river from Steelton some Another Forged Note Turns Up. weeks ago. Pauline Lucca Well Again VIENNA, March 20,-Mms. Pauline Luces the prima donna, has entirely recovered from her illness and will appear at the Roya opera house to-night.

had to suffer the amputation of one of his Brake was brought from prison this after-ncon and discharged from custody, the per-jury prosecution having been withdrawn. feet. Unfortunate Mr. A. L. Mellen. BOSTON, March 20.-A Montreal special to the Herald says: A. L. Mellen is wanted A Debate About Crems here for drawing money on New York where he had none. His wife held the purse and refused to pay his draft. He is trying to get to San Francisco perhaps, All are anxious that he be captured in Mexico or the United States.