port association (whisky pool) met at the

Grand Pacific hotel yesterday. About \$125,-000 of the stock of the American Purchasing

and Leasing company, which is to exis

within the pool to pay the closed houses, was

subscribed, leaving about \$75,000 unprovided

for. As a good many members were no present, and as some who were there pro

lessed themselves not ready to sign, the asso-

clation adjourned for two weeks, to give the backward distillers time to come in. It

seems from present appearances very likely that the whole scheme will fall through as all must join it before it can be started, and a

number of distillers show a decided inclina

tion to stay out. If it tails, the pool will

doubtless be reconstructed under the old

name and terms, which seems to be the only

basis the diversified interests can be united

Wholesale Arrest of Irain Wreckers.

Parsons, Kan., June 18.—Twenty-three arrests were made Wednesday and several

nore warrants issued yesterday for the ar

strike. Ten or twelve of them are known to

have assisted in the wrecking of a passenge

the strike. Frank Foley, who was captured

n Colorado, and was expected to arrive here

Wednesday night with Detective Mason, i

known as one of the parties who helped

nisplace the rails that caused the wreck.

A telegram just received here states that

Mason had been assaulted and Foley taken

from him. The report has not been authen

ticated, but tire fact that Mason should have

arrived here Wednesday night and that no

report has been received from him has caused

a great deal of uneasiness concerning hi

THE PROSPECT FOR WHEAT.

Generally Good Outlook and Harvest Two

Toleno, O., June 18.—Messrs. C. A. King A Co., during the past three days, have re-ceived sixteen hundred reports from grain

dealers and millers, covering almost every

important wheat county in the six principa

winter wheat states. Prospects are very favorable except in Kansas and Michigan.

Missouri has excellent prospects, lilinois nearly as good, while Indiana and Ohio al-

most as favorable, Michigan has a fair pros-

pect but the outlook of Kansas is poor. The

yields generally promise to be good. Next week the harvest will be general in

most of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. But

not in the northern sections until the last of

June and in Michigan the first of July. Har-

vest will average two weeks earlier than last

Terrible Fire in a Michigan Town.

Weeks Earlier Than Usual.

trains, four miles south of Parsons, during

est of persons who participated in the late

A DAY AT DUFFY'S PARK. THE JUNE MERCING OF THE PARMERS OLUR OF PENNSYLVANIA

Some Account of the Origin of This Famou and Influential Agricultural Association Bankers and Politicians, Statesmen and

Warriors -Ladies Grace the Occasion.

MARIETTA, June 18 -There is a current popular delusion that the Farmers' club of nsylvania, which had its origin and has always had most of its members in Philadel-phia, was originally conceived for social rather than scientific purposes. This is not the case. As developed at the June meeting in Col. Duffy's park, near here, yesterday in interviews with the sale survivor of original members and as disclosed in some of the speeches of the day, it appears that the club was founded in 1847 by a few gentlemen resident of the suburbs of Philadelphia who had fine estates, which they tilled, and who sought each other's society for examination of the different modes of farming, stock raising and other branches of husbandry. They agreed to meet on Thursday of each full moon, so that if the hospitativy of the occasion was extended until late they would have the advantage of the moonlight for the return journey. In midwinter the impassable roads made it in-convenient for the visitations in the suburbs, who, though farmers, did not confine themsolves to the cultivation of the soil." Of the older mean ers George Blightonly survives; and he was at the last June meeting. Associated with him nearly forty years ago were Philip R. Freas, late editor of the Germantown Telegraph, deceased; Dr. Alfred Elwin, Gen. S. Roberts, John S. Haines and Harry Ingersoil. With the advent of the late Gen. Robert Patterson and Morton McMichael conviviality became a still more distinguishing feature of the organization and its membership was finally selves to the cultivation of the soil. ganization and its membership was finally fixed attwelve. In case of a vacancy the suc-cessor is chosen by a unanimous vote of the survivors, the names being proposed at one meeting, discussed in the me selection agreed upon at the next. To each member is assigned a particular month for his entertainment, but while the filling of a vacancy is pending, any member can ex-change for his own the month that belonged

ex-minister to England, has died and his successor has not been chosen. Of the other members Judge Craig Biddle, of the Phila-delphia orphans' court; Hon. Fred. Frailey and S. M. Felton were not present yesterday. The remaining members held a business meeting, attended by Justice Henry Green, of the state supreme court; Frank Comly, president of the North Penn railroad and this year president of the Farmers' cub. Wisyear president of the Farmers' club; year president of the Farmer's Childs, of the ham Henry Drayton, Geo. W. Childs, of the Ledger; George Blight, Senator Don Cam-eron, Geo. B. Roberts, president of the Penn-sylvania railroad, and Col. James Duffy. The presidency of the club rotates annually A FITTEUL DAY.

Col. Duffy did not have the entirely serene weather for his entertainment which is supposed to be desirable for a dinner in the woods, but his park is so admirably equipped with every comfort and convenience that occasionally when a shower of rain fell the pavilions and bowers afforded ample shelter; and the blazing fires which a corps of cooks and attendants kept up were given all the more picturesqueappearance by the lowering clouds. At very frequent intervals and steadily during a large part of the day the sun beamed out upon the scene, and the aspect of the sky seemed to only fitty change with the spirit of the discourse from grave to gay, from lively to severe. Col. W. B. Fordney, B. J. McGrann, S. H. Reynolds and W. U. Hensel came up from Lancaster early in the morning; Mr. Leonard Jerome, the well-known New York broker and father-in-law of Sir Randolph Churchill; his brother Larry Jecasionally when a shower of rain fell the pa-Randolph Churchill; his brother Larry Jerome, the famous wit and bon vicant, radiant centre of every social circle that he enters; Cleveland on his recent visit to the Chesa-peake waters, and Jordan L. Mott, both prominent business men of New York, had prominent business men of New York, had come to Marietta the night before. These gentlemen, the ladies of Col. Duffy's family, Lt. A. M. Thackara, Mrs. Thackara, and her sister Miss. Rachel Sherman, daughters of Gen. W. T. Sherman, breakfasted in the park at loa m., and from that hour until 3 p. m., the time of the dinner, the guests continued to arrive.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPANY When dinner was announced, President Comly sat at one end of the table, and Col. Duffy at the other. A special train from Washington had brought over a large senatorial party, and on another from Philadel-phia came the representatives of the Pennnent gentlemen of that city; so that ranged along the table were not only all those leffore mentioned as present, but in addition, Chief Justice Mercur and Justices Paxson and Sterrett, of the supreme court: A. J. Cassatt, Chas. E. Pugh, J. S. Wilson, W. A. Patton, R. D. Barciay and J. N. DuBarry, of the P. R. R.; Joseph Patterson, president of the Western National bank; Rudolph Ellis, Hon. Daniel M. Fox, director of the Philadel-Hon. Daniei M. Fox, director of the Philadelphia mint: Harry Oliver, of Pittsburg; Hon. John A. Hiestand, representative of this district in Congress; Geo. F. Stibgen and Geo. W. Mehaffey, of Marietta; Paul Dana, of the New York Sun; Senators Beck and Blackburn. of Kentucky; Vest. of Mussouri; Hale, of Malne; Sewell, of New Jersey; Allison, of Iowa; Plumb, of Kansas; Manderson, of Nebraska; Mahone, of Virginia; Edwards, of Vermont; Gen. Simon Cameron, who had driven over from his Donegal farms; James Young, the great farmer, of Middletown, and E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

The dinner was served by Finelli, the Philadelphia caterer, and it was an exquisite one. Little neck clams, green turtle, salmon,

one. Little neck clams, green turtle, salmon, deviled crabs, filet of beef, asparagus, sweet breads, capon, salads, strawberries and ice cream, were some of the triumphs of the art of culsine; the service was excellent, and the of cuisine; the service was excellent, and the wines of the best vintage. Over brimming glasses and white wreaths of smoke curied up gracefully from the table the speeches came on. They were unusually brightwitty, serious, earnest, pathetic and humorous by turn. Senator Edmunds led off, called Colonel Duffy to his feet when he sat down and had the baby of the club, little Mary Duffy, introduced to the table; she courteously threw a kiss to the stately Green Mountain senator, and if anybody ever thought he was an icicle they

the stately Green Mountain senator, and if anybody ever thought he was an icicle they ought have seen how easily he was melted even on a cloudy day. Judge Mercur, W. U. Hensel, Senators Vest, Allison, Bock and Blackburn; General Cameron, Mr. MacVeagh, Senators Plumb, Mahone, and Manderson were among the speakers; while Senator Hale and Larry Jerome took advantage of their opportunities to make as many speeches as the rest of the company. It was throughout a most delightful day and everybody agreed that George W. Childs is the real candidate of the Farmers' club for president; and that the supreme success of president; and that the supreme success of the last June meeting of the club was largely due to the fact that for once in forty years ladies graced the board with their presence and stayed from the turtle to the coffee.

From the New Era, Rep.

The probability of Charles S. Wolfe being Prohibition candidate for governor means notice to the Republican state convention to put their best toot foremost in the formation of their ticket and declaration of policy. It is a favorite amusement of certain organs and politicians to sneer at Mr. Wolfe as a potitical crank, but he is not the man to be put down with sneers. He is a bold, aggressive and able campaigner, and thousands of people who will deplore the stand he has taken will admire the courage of the man and be insensibly moved in sympathy with him.

A FATAL FALL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Mary Powers, an old lady, who reby herself, in a house that she owned at No. 310 East Fulton street, was found dead in her cellar Thursday evening. Powers was last seen alone early on Wednesday evening when she spoke to several neighbors. Yesterday afternoon the lettercarrier had a paper for her. He rapped at the door, but, receiving no answer, he gave the paper to a member of the family of Dennis Haley, who resides next door, with instruc-Haley, who resides next door, with instruc-tions to give it to Mrs. Powers. No one saw the old lady during the day, and in the even-ing a daughter of Mr. Haley took the paper over to give it to her. She went in the back way and found the door standing open, but Mrs. Powers could not be seen. Miss Haley went up stairs, but, being unable to find the deceased, she informed her sister. The latter decessed, she informed her sister. The latter went down stairs and there found Mra. Powers lying dead at the bottom of the steps, which lead from the inside of the house to the cellar. The old lady's head was wedged in between the stone wall of the cellar and the bottom of the steps, and her feet were up the stairs. On the cellar floor beneath the head of the old woman was a pool of blood. Miss Haley informed her father of the discovery, and the latter with Alfus Adams, another neighbor, went to the house. They picked up the lifeless body and carried it up stairs. Upon examination it was found that there was a very deep cut on the top of the head, which was no doubt made by striking against one of the sharp projecting stones of the cellar wall. The face was also cut and bruised, and there were some bruises on the arms.

some bruises on the arms.

Coroner Honaman was notified of the death. He empanneled a jury consisting of Miles Frankford, George Breen, Martin Daily, Brainard Stewart, William Ross and Leven Rote, Atter viewing the body and hearing the evidence of the persons who found deceased, Dr. Compton and others, they rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs.

they rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Powers came to her death from injuries received in falling down the celiar stairs.

From the appearance of the house the heighbors think that the accident which resulted in Mrs. Powers' death occurred about supper time Wednesday evening. The table was set and it is supposed that the deceased was going to the celiar for something for supper when she fell.

Mrs. Powers was over 70 years of age, and was

Mrs. Powers was over 70 years of age, and was the wife of Luke Powers who has been dead for a number of years. She had several children but they are also dead. She was she was a fine old lady and the neighbor speak very highly of her.

A LITTLE GIRL'S COMPOSITION. the Only Attended School For a Year and

Writes of Lancaster. The following composition about Lancaster is the work of a little girl, aged 8 years, in attendance at St. Mary's parochial school. In originality and penmanship it is note-

bas thirty thousand inhabitants. In Lan-caster there is a court-house and prison. At the present time the court-house is being painted and when it is finished I think it will look beautiful. I read in the paper the other day that there is a new prison to be built. The present one is so old that any prisoner could easily get out. A short distance from the prison is the reservoir. It is divided into the prison is the reservoir. It is divided into two parts. The one division has the stand pipe, which was put there to force more water all over the city. But it was found not to have power enough. So now there is a lot of men engaged in laying very large pipes, from the reservoir through the western part of the City. There are three Convents in Lancaster. The Sisters of Charity are at St. Mary's. The Sisters of the Holy Cross are at St. Anthony's. The Sisters of St. Franciscan are at St. Joseph's. We also have a Catholic Hospital. Under the care of the Sisters of St. Francis. Which is one of the Handsomest buildings in Lancaster. We have two street car lines in Lancaster. One, through the eastern part of the City to One, through the eastern part of the City to Meticanus park where we hold our county fair. I have been there quite a number of times. The other is through the Western part of the City to Millersville. There is a Crematorium in Lancaster where dead bodies are cremated. I have not been in it, but have seen the building from the outside. It is in the southern part of the City. In Lancaster there are six cotton mills which employ a great many hands. There are also a large number of Tobacco ware-houses in this City. There is an Opera House on Prince Street, in which we always have our exhibitions. But this year we are not going to have any. In Lancaster we have a great many different churches, among them three Catholic churches. Two of them are German and one English. But there are a great many more Protestart churches, Lancaster is divided into nine wards. It also has one Mayor and nineteen police. Each of these urt of the City to Millersville. There Mayor and nineteen police. Each of these wards has two police, and over these all there is one chief police. There is also a electric fire alarm system. We have some tine private dwellings. They are nearly all on Duke Street. About a mile and one half west of Lancaster is a beautiful place called Wheatland. It was the residence of the late James Buchanan, the twenty-eighth President of the United States. He is buried in the Woodward Hill Cemetery. I was at His grave a few weeks ago. grave a few weeks ago, STAR OF BETHLEHEN,

THE CLAPP & JONES TEST.

This Fire Engine Does Well and Its Work Gains for It Many Friends.

The trial of the new Clapp & Jones engine yesterday afternoon was very satisfactory, and the machine to-day has many more friends probably than it had before. A number of tests were made, and with one exception they were all satisfactory.

With an inch and a quarter nozzle the machine was expected to throw a stream 260 feet, and it did it within a couple of feet.

Through an inch and a hall nozzle the en-

An inch and five-eighth nozzle was used for the purpose of having the engine throw 220 feet, as it was claimed that it could do. The stream was thrown 225 feet.

A test was made through 1,000 feet of hose and the engine threw a stream 221 feet, which is 21 feet more than was claimed for it. A test was also made with four streams, and the water was thrown 200 feet, while but 175 was claimed for it.

After these tests had been made, an exhibition of high throwing was given, and a stream was thrown over the steeple of the Reformed church, at Orange and Mulberry streets.

There was a large crowd present at the testing of the engine, and the majority of councilmen were pleased with its work. It is said that one member of select branch who was heretofore against the engine will vote for it. It will be remembered that common council voted to secont the engine, but salest

for it. It will be remembered that common council voted to accept the engine, but select branch did not concur.

The test of the engine was made under the supervision of Mr. Clapp, of Clapp & Jones. A very good location for the work was chosen as the water was drawn from the large main which was recently laid on Orange street and there could be no scarcity.

Assault and Battery Cases.
Christian Lederer had a hearing last evening before Alderman Deen on the charge of ning before Alderman Deen on the charge of assault preferred by Miss Emma Fritz. The case was about being returned to court when the prosecutrix said she did not care to put the case to court and if the accused would pay the costs she would drop it. This Lederer agreed to do, and upon payment of costs he was discharged.

Jacob Faust, driver of engine No. 3 of the city fire department, was heard before the same alderman on the charge of assault and battery preferred by John Weir. This case grew out of a fight which occurred at the loose pienic held at Tells Hain on Thursday of last week. This case was also settled by the parties.

Honorary Degrees Conferred Upon Holmes, Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at Cambridge, Eng-land, on Thursday, in the presence of a bril-liant assemblage. There was great cheering when the public orator, in a laudatory Latin speech, presented the degrees to Dr. Holmes.

WORK OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Mrs. Mary Powers Found Dead in the Cellar THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD SELECT TEACHERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

> The Superintending Committee's Reco dations Adopted - Resignations Accepted and Vacancies Filled-The Applicants Who Were Successful -Salaries Fixed.

A special meeting of the Lancaster city school board was held on Thursday evening in common council chamber, with the following members present: Messrs. Baker, Bolenius, Breneman, Brosius, Brown, Byrne, Darmstetter, Eberman, Kvans, Hartman, Cormick, McElligott, McKillips, Nauman, Oblender, Ochs, Pontz, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Shindle, Shirk, Smeych, Snyder, Sprenger, Wartel, White, Wickersham, Wohlsen and

wariel, white, wickersham, Wohlsen and Levergood, president.

The object of the meeting was stated to be the consideration of the report of the super-intending committee as to the equalizing of salaries of teachers of the same grade, to hear their report as to the number of vacancies to be filled and the election of teachers for the ensuing year. ensuing year.

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT, Mr. McComsey presented the following report as to the equalization of salaries : In obedience to a resolution of the board to report a plan—if deemed expedient—equal-

reports plan—If deemed exponent that izing the salaries of teachers of the same grade, your superintending committee respectfully report:

Ist. That the salaries of all the female teachers of the grammar schools—five in number—as well as the male teachers of the same grade, three in number, are now uniform at \$440 and \$600 respectively, and we responsible to this grade. ecommend no change in this grade.

2d. Of the fourteen secondary teachers ten now receive \$335, while four receive only \$385. The position of second assistant in this grade having been abolished the duties of all the teachers are now the same. We, there-fore, recommend that the salaries for this grade be made uniform at \$395. rade be made uniform at \$395.

31. Of the fourteen teachers of the intermediate schools eight are now receiving \$350

and six are receiving \$550.

While your committee were reluctant to recommend any reduction in the salaries of experienced and efficient teachers in these experienced and efficient teachers in these
important schools, we see no reason why
equally faithful and meritorious teachers of
the same grade should receive less than
others for the same service.

The reorganization of our schools having
relieved those who were formerly principals
of combined primary schools of a large part
of their layer and responsibility as such—and

of their labor and responsibility as such—and in consideration of which their present salar-les were fixed—the required duties of all the teachers of this grade are now the same. Regarding these schools, however, as one of the most important transition periods in the school life of the child, and recognizing this importance of the teacher's work and in-fluence, as well as with a view to secure prominence in the position, we recommend that the salaries of this grade be made uni-

4th. Of the twenty-three primary school teachers six now receive \$313.50, and seventeen receive \$302.50. These salaries were fixed for first and second assistants in the combined primary schools. The position of first assistant having been abolished by the reorganization of these schools, and most of our primaries now being single room schools, ow nearly similar.

Regarding the position of somewhat greater

importance and responsibility, we recom-mend that the salaries of all single room primary teachers be \$313.50, and for those where there is still a principal teacher \$302.

This recommendation, if approved, will

necessitate the transfer of several teachers at the beginning of the next term. 5th. In recognition of experience, we also recommend that hereafter when vacancie occur in the primary schools such teachers as shall have been longest in service shall be transferred to the single room schools, and the newly appointed teachers placed in schools where there is still a principal

teacher.
6th. In our combined German and Eng-lish schools—a distinct system—where some change in salaries, except that the salary of Miss Ella Musser shall be the same as that of the other intermediate teachers. If the above recommendations be approved

it will equalize the salaries of the teachers of the same grade at an increased annual ex-pense of \$165—and having carefully consid-ered both sides of the whole subject and endeavored to act with due regard for the in-terests of the tax-payers, as well as to avoid as far as possible injustice to experienced and faithful teachers, we earnestly commend them to the favorable consideration of the

board. Respectfully submitted, J. P. Wickersham, WM. McComsey, John B. Warnel,

The report was taken up and the recom-mendations of the committee were acted on

mendations of the committee were acted on separately.

The recommendation as to the transfer of teachers longest in service to single rooms, from combined primaries when vacancies occur caused some discussion.

Mr. Brosius opposed the recommendation, and argued that merit and long service should be the criterion for transfer.

Mr. Hattman favored the recommendation

Mr. Hartman favored the recommendation Mr. Hartman havored the recommend attom and went on the presumption that all our teachers are efficient; if they are not the board has no use for them, and if all are efficient then those longest in the service of the board should be rewarded. The recommendation of the committee was not final, however, as the board in all cases has to pass on the transfer of teachers from the school to any the transfer of teachers from the school to an

Mr. Baker said it was the universal prac-tice in all business establishments to promot All the recommendations of the committee

were adopted.

The committee also submitted the following report as to the number of vacancies to be filled:

In reference to the number of new teachers to be elected, your committee respectfully report: That in view of the number now in the James street primary school, and which it is likely will be increased, we recommend that the present arrangement in this school be continued, and the present teacher having them. teacher baying been only temporarily ap-pointed that an assistant teacher be elected. Of the four rooms to be added to the Lemon street building it is believed that only three will be needed at the beginning of the next term, and we recommend the election of two additional primary teachers and one Intermediate.

There will also be two vacancies to fill caused by the resignation of two primary tagebers.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. McComsey,
J. Hay Brown,
GRO. NAUMAN,
J. P. WICEFESHAM,
JOHN B. WARFEL.

The resignations of Misses Rupley and Kauffman were presented and accepted. The board fixed the salaries of the teachers, not included in the above report, at the same figures as last year, with the exception of that of Miss Sarah H. Bundell, principal of the girls high school, which was raised from

The following, all the old teachers, were re-elected for the ensuing year :

Northwest Division, High School, male, —J. P. McCaskey, principal; James C. Ga-ble, first assistant; Mary Martin, second as-sistant.

sistant.

High School, Female.—Sarah H. Bundell, principal; Rachael F. Jackson, first assistant; Margie H. M. Erisman, second assistant; Maria E. Gill, teacher of drawing.

Prince and Chestnut, Grammar.—Georgie Bundell; secondary, Emma Green.

Grammar.—Clara B. Huber; secondary, Annie C. Rathvon and Sallie Dengier.

West Chestnut Street Schools, Grammar.—W. H. Levergood; secondary, Mary E. Palmer and Hannah R. Finger.

Intermediate.—Clara O. Spindler; primary, Libble Weber and Carrie Breneman.

Intermediate.—Emily Suydam; primary, Mamle Underwood and Wilhelmina Rohlfe.

West James Street Schools, Grammar.—

Emma Powers; secondary, Emma L. Downey; intermediate, Annie Carter, and primary, Mary Sener.

Northeast Division, Lemon Street Schools, Grammar.—A. R. Stamy, Mary M. Musselman; secondary, Lola Zug, Matilda Zug; intermediate, Kate Shirk, Anna McComsey, Sue Holbrock; primary, Sadie Fleming, Lizzie Eaby.

New Street Schools, Secondary.—Emma V. Baker; intermediate, Sarah E. Smith; primary, Augusta M. Bushong and Sue Harkins.

Ann. Street Schools

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Ann Street Schools, Secondary.—Clara Lichty; intermediate, Mary E. Stahl; primary, Sarah King and Ida MeMillan.

Southeast Division, South Duke street schools, Grammar.—R. S. Gates, M. A. Dougherty; secondary, Mary McNeal; intermediate, Mary J. Bruning, Lizzie C. Marshall; primary, Mary E. Sharp, Hattie McKecown, Kate Barnes, Henrietta Harkins; German, and English, Kate Bundell.

Rockland Street Schools, Secondary.—Kate Clifton; Intermediate, Kate Bucklus; primary, Bella Weltzel and Daisy Smaling, Strawberry Street School—Frank Shibley. Southwest Division, South Mulberry, Grammar.—C. Matz; secondary, Minnie R. Witmer, Sue M. K. Stanley; German and English, Intermediate, Ella Musser; primary, Mary Achmus.

English. intermediate, Ella Musser; primary, Mary Achmus. Intermediate—Salome Carpenter; primary, Mary Guthrie, Annie Hess. Manor Street, Secondary.—Ida Lind; inter-mediate, Sarah Stiffel; primary, Minnie A. Raub and Maggie Humphreyville. South Prince. Secondary.—Lizzie Neeper; intermediate, Laura Faick; primary, Elia Zecher.

Zecher.

Musicial Instructors—Carl Matz, high schools; John B. Kevinski, secondary and primary schools.

Mr. McElligott offered the following resolution and it was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the board proceeds to ballot for teachers to fill the vacancies, five in number, and as such director's name is called be ber, and as each director's name is called be shall vote for the five applicants of his choice, and if a second or subsequent ballot is neces-sary, to vote for the number required to fill the vacancies, and the five teachers elected shall be assigned by the superintending com-mittee to the schools in this city, where, in their judgment, the best work will be ac-complished.

complished.

The names of the applicants were read and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Miss Berner received 28 votes, Miss Baldwin 11, Miss Curtis 21, Miss Etchells 27, Miss Hess 4, Miss Hoch 31, Miss Irvin 1, Miss Shoemaker 1, Miss Thompson 19 and Miss Yonkers 21. Misses Berner, Curtis, Etch-ells, Hoch and Yonkers were declared

Mr. Marshall, of the high school commence school graduates, at the high school building on the evening before commencement. Tue day next, and the members of the board are invited to sitend the exhibition. On motion

The Lutheran Ministerium.

The 139th annual convention of the Evan gelical Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvanla and adjacent states convened in the Christ Lutheran church, Easton, on Thursday morning. Over 200 dergymen and 150 lay delegates were present. The members met in the session room and held the confessional service, after which, headed by Ray. Dr. G. F. Krotel, of New York, the president, the body marched into the main audience room, where the sessions are being held. Rev. Dr. Krotel preached the annual

The first business of the afternoon session after devotional exercises was roll-call. A question arose as to whether a substitute delegate from Rev. W. A. Shaeffer's charge in Philadelphia could be omitted, and pending discussion was laid over. President Krotel read his annual zeport. It dwelt on ministerial changes of the year, the colleges and general work. A chief feature was his remarks urging unity of action and spirit among the members, this having direct bearing on the movements favored by some to divide the synod. The election of efficers followed. Rev. C. J. Cooper, English socretary, requested that no votes be east for him, as he desired to be relieved of the work. The election was not completed, though it is known that Rev. Dr. Krotel's re elected president. This makes his third year. At night there was an educational meeting at which Rev. Dr. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, spoke in English after devotional exercises was roll-call. A Jacobs, of Philadelphia, spoke in English

college, in German.

As stated in yesterday's paper, Constable McNiff, of Media, Delaware county, arrested J. M. Hofer, watchmaker, of this city, for the larceny of a watch belonging to J. M. Thomas, of said place, and took him to Media for a hearing. At the hearing, which took place before Magistrate Nicholas Walters, the place before Magistrate Nicholas Walters, the charge against Mr. Hofer was shown to be utterly groundless. Mr. Hofer before he came to Lancaster had been in business in Media, and having a number of watches on hand belonging to customers, who had left them for repair, he advertised in the papers notifying the owners to call for them and paycharges for their repair. Mr. Thomas failed to call for his watch, and Mr. Hofer, not knowing where to find him, brought the watch with him to Lancaster. It is an old concern, not worth more than a dollar or two, and Mr. Hofer was willing at any time to return it, if he bad known where to find the owner. As soon as these facts were brought out Magistrate Walters discharged Mr. Hofer without costs, and he is again at his place of business in this city.

An Upjust Tax. om the New Era. Why tax oleomargarine? Why single it out from the thousand other products of the out from the thousand other products of the country for taxation? A proposition to tax every pound of cheese, every gallon of sorghum, every pound of sugar or every bushel of wheat produced in the country would be howled down from one end of the country to the other. Oleomargarine is no more an article to be singled out for taxation than any of these. To attempt it is a mistake.

Equally a mistake was the attempt to de-clare it unwholesome and unfit for human tood. Eminent chemists have long since re-corded contrary verdicts. To attack it on this ground was only to call torth expert testimony, and this the oleomargarine men have not been slow in doing.

On the Diamond.

The League games between New York and Washington were postponed yesterday on account of rain. The others played resulted as follows: At Detroit: Detroit: 11, Kansas City 4; at Chicago: Chicago: 11, St. Louis 3; at Boston: Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.

The Athletic Baltimore and Brooklyn-Metropolitan games were postponed yesterday. The Cincinnati defeated Louisville by 4 to 3.

The Wilkesbarre club defeated the Wil-liamsport, at the home of the former yesterday. Hasney is now playing on the Williams

McCormick has pitched twelve games for Chicago and won them all. St. Louis has won twenty-eight games and lost nineteen. Brooklyn, which is second, has lost the same number and won twenty-

The Reading Cigarmakers.
Thirty-six non-union cigarmakers were work at Glaser & Frame's factory in Reading on Thursday. When they left the shop in the evening they received the usual salute from the miscellaneous mob of 200 people who had congregated about the place. The firm has now tired of these demonstrations and swore out a batch of warrants before Mayor Getz

against the telligerents.

This morning Chief of Police Fleck will start out to make wholesale arrests. The charge against the offenders is maintaining a nuisance, obstructing the highways and alarming the public by violent demonstrations.

Son, of this city, for the erection of the new Market street bridge at their bid of \$271,000 The question was raised as to the amount to be paid by the Traction company, but no action was taken. Chief Engineer and Surveyor Smedley presented letters from the Traction officers agreeing to pay the additional charges, which will be about \$20,000.

Chi Phis at Supper. There is but one fraternity supper at the commencement of Franklin and Mar-shall college and that was held last night at

Al Fulmer's hotel, North Queen street, by Zeta Chapter of the Chi Phis. Fifteen mem Zeta Chapter of the Chi they had a fine time, bers were present and they had a fine time. Speeches were made and toasts drank by the Speeches were made and toasts drank by the different members. The supper was gotten up in excellent style by Mr. Fulmer, who was highly praised for his successful effort to please. The menu was as follows:

Little Neck Clams. Oysters on Half Shell,
Turtle Soup. Deviled Crabs.

Spring Chicken. Chicken Croquettes.

Spring Chicken. Green Peas.

Sweet Bread.

Saratoga Chips.

Saratoga Chips. Chicken Salad. Lobster Salad. Crab Salad. Strawberries. Bananas. Nuts. Ice Cream.

Wolfe Defines His Position Charles S. Wolfe has issued the following

"Regardless of any opinions concerning my consistency and my motives and regard-less of other misstatements of fact, which I will notice later, be kind enough to correct the misstatement that I nominated myself the misstatement that I nominated myself for Prohibition candidate for governor at Bradford, or that I ever said I would accept such nomination if tendered me. I have uniformly said I would not accept such nomination though tendered me unless I was convinced such acceptance was a matter of imperative duty. As to this matter Prohibitionists and myself will be fully competent to judge without any advice from interested outsiders. Self abnegation, harmony, wise counsels and 'aggressive action will characterize all Pennsylvania Prohibitionists at this t me. "Charles S. Wolfe." "CHARLES S. WOLFE."

The Central Transportation Company's Su The examination of witnesses for the defense in the Central Transportion company's suit against the Pollman palace car company brought to recover rental under the terms of the original lease of 1870, was still und the original lease of 1870, was still under way before Judge Butler, in the United States Circuit, on Thursday. Among the witnesses examined were General Horace Porter, vice president of the defendant company; Attor-ney Charles L. Atterbury, of New York, and Edward H. Goodman, the Eastern superin-tendent of the Pullman company. The argu-ments of counsel are made to-day. nepts of counsel are made to-day.

The Conestogs Fishing Club. A number of gentlemen of the city and county met at Geo. A. Smith's hotel in Cen tre Square last evening and organized tre Square last evening and organized a club, to be known as the Conestoga Fishing club. It will be an organization similar to the Tucquan club. It is the intention of the club to camp for a week in August on the Tucquan grounds. Following are the officers elected: President, Sam Matt Fridy; vice president, J. W. B. Bausman; secretary, Israel Carpenter; treasurer, H. E. Demuth; executive committee, John B. Kevinski, Sam Matt Fridy and Geo. Al. Smith.

Presented a Picture of Thaddens Stevens

from the Harrisburg Telegraph. Col. Samuel Shoch, of Columbia, a lifelong friend of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, has preented a large and finely executed portrait o him to Pennsylvania college, at Gettysburg, of which he was one of the founders and a trustee until his death. The portrait was made in 1878, and shows Mr. Stavens as he was in his early manhood. Col. Shoch's gift will be gratefully appreciated by all the friends of the college.

Reforms are on the March.

From the Lititz Record. Mayor Morton, of Lancaster, ought to be happy and the citizens satisfied. His rule to to business in the right way has given the lessen the tramp crop is indeed a great re-lorm. To the work house and not the station is where his bouor sends the knights of the road; and they will be made earn their board there.

Return of a Venerable Pastor.

Rev. Isaac S. Demund, who was pastor of St. Paul's church nearly a quarter of a century ago, and who is about 85 years of age, i tion of the one hundred and ifficient anniver-sary of the establishment of the Reformed church in this city. Rev. Demund is a guest of Judge Long. He will preach in St. Paul's Sunday morning.

made by C. A. Reece, of this city, against Isaac liach, of New York, has been post-poned until Wednesday next. The case of Frank Shirk, who charged M. J. Henkle with stealing a watch, was dismissed, there being no evidence to sustain

The charge of the larceny of a clock made by Alice Farley against Samuel Overty was also dismissed.

In laying a large water main near Char lotte street, on West Orange, the workmen discovered a terrible stench in a sewer, which had to be opened. Upon making examina-tion they found the intestines of three cattle in the sewer. These undoubtedly came from some butcher shop and the matter should be looked after. It is little wonder that some sections of the city have been un-

Whit-Monday will take place at McGrann's park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be trots in the 3:00 and 2:45 classes, an

The Baces To-morrow

To Be at Littz on the Fourth.

Besides Gen. Beaver, who will positively be here on the Fourth, it is probable that Gov. Pattison will come, and both these dis-tinguished gentiemen will deliver addresses, Music will be furnished by two bands—the Spring Garden, of York, and probably the Ephrata band.

The committee of councils, at the head which is Charles J. White, have had the

council chambers thoroughly renovated, and the carpets now look as new as the day they were first laid down.

The Mayor's Court.

The mayor disposed of haif a dozen cases this morning. Three drunks paid costs, one was discharged with a reprimand, and two lodgers were discharged.

Sale of Property. To morrow evening, the city property committee, through Joel L. Haines, real estate agent, will offer at public sale, at the Leopard hotel, the old factory property. The advertisement will be found in another column.

Office Ontion Duties Decision.
Office Ont., June 18.—The Dominion government has commenced the organization of regular customs ports in the Northwestern territories on a basis similar to that which ter of several large seizures recently made by the customs officers at Montreal, the department has declared forfeited the moneys deposited as security, but still hold claims for the recovery of any penalty the law on such consequences.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—Gov. Hill, of New York, and other guests were hand-somely entertained after the speeches last night in Mechanics hall, by a collation in the rear reception room. W. W. Doherty proposed the health of Gov. Hill as the greatest governor of the greatest state in the Union, and Col. Scannel proposed three cheers for D. B. Hill, the next president of the United

PRICE TWO CENT The Western Whisky Pool Sche Cutcago, Ill., June 18.—The Western Ex

THE MOTION TO CONSIDER HIS TARE

BILL LOST BY 157 TO 140. Scene of Excitoment in the Ho

Speaker Votes in the Affirmative.

brought to the attention of the House.

After the transaction of some routin ness Mr. Hiscock, of New York, sta ness Mr. Hiscock, of tron there was an understanding that a motion would be made to-day to go into the co tee of the whole on the tariff bill, and in of Mr. Morrison as to what hour he

Mr. Morrison replied that he intended to

make the motion at 1:30 p. m. At exactly half past one, Mr. Morrison, o Illinois, arose in his seat and addressing the speaker, moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering the general tariff bill, and on that motion demanded the previous question.

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The ayes and nays were demanded and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

thought that he would get back in time to vote on Mr. Morrison's motion, but to the surprise of his colleagues, Judge Holman responded firmly "aye"—voting to go into committee for the purpose of considering the bill. The response of Mr. Holman was

dially. The vote by which the consideration of the Morrison tariff bill was defeated was ayes 140, nays 157. The announcement was recely with desfening cheers on the Rep

CHARLOTTE, Mich., June 18.-Last eve ning about 9:30 fire broke out in the Excelsior block and proved the most disastrou that ever visited this place. The block was the largest in town, and was occupied by stores and offices. At 2 a. m. the fire was spreading, and the fire departments of Battle Creek and Jackson had responded to the call for help by sending apparatus on No definite estimate of the loss and insur ance can yet be made, but the loss is probably over \$50,000. Frank Silverwood, who was helping as fireman, fell from a third story to the pavement and sustained fatal in

SANTA FE, N. M., June 18.-Early yes terday morning Jo Stinson shot and fatally saloon, on San Francisco street. The two men had been carousing all night and had a few angry words, when Stinson placed the ton, Skinner, Snyder, Springer, Ste Texas; Stone, of Kentucky; S Missouri; Storm, Stewart, Swope, Tauibee, John M. Taylor, of Te muzzle of his pistol in McCann's face and fired. Stinson is the leading sporting man

Loss of a Quarter of a Million by Fire. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Fire yesterday morning in the piano manufactory and sales rooms of M. T. Antisell & Co., on Ellis street, caused a loss of \$200,000 on their stock; inand stock of W. G. Henry & Co., adjoining, is \$25,000; covered by insurance. To the building, owned by Mrs. Mark Hopkins, \$5,000; covered by insurance.

wounded Wm. McCann in the former

of Santa Fe, and had several shooting

Hail Damages Crops in Dakota. FARGO, D.T., June 18.—A hall storm Wednesday night struck some of the great bonanza farms of Dalrympie, Cass, Cheney, Green and others, some 20 miles west of Fargo. Parties last night reported the damaged strip about seven miles long by two wide, as far as known, with more damage in other localities. The wheat is badly cut down, but will probably partially re-

MUNCIE, Ind., June 18.—Benjamin Zehner, a wealthy miller, a few miles north of here, met a horrible death yesterday while engaged in hiving bees. The bees settled on Within five minutes his body swelled to an

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18 .- For New York, Fennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware northerly winds, station-

with nearly stationary temperature is in-dicated for New England and the Middle A Strange Man Missing. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17.—George Boyd, an ecentric Englishman aged about 50, has boarded at the Stafford house for over two years, rarely speaking to anybody and

FOR SATURDAY-Generally fair weather,

promptly meeting his board bills by means of a monthly stipend of \$100 which was sent him by relatives in England. Boyd was subject to periods of insanity, one of which occurred last Saturday night. He created considerable disturbance and on Sunday evening left the hotel, since which time he his having committed suicide

BUSHNELL, Ills., June 17.—A very heavy wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail, ing down fences, etc., and doing some damage to growing crops. Wallace & Co's circus tent was blown down, injuring about thirty people, some, it is feared, seriously. The tent was well filled and it is a miracle that no

PORTLAND, Maine, June 17.—It was announced yesterday that Gen. Neal Dow would accept the nomination for governor if his name was presented at to-day's convention. Ex-Governor St. John, who arrived here last evening, was presented at the evening meeting and made an eloquent speech. After the meeting Mr. St. John held an informal reception.

Sr. Paul., Minn., June 17.—The state board of railway and warehouse commissioners yesterday issued its long expected order reducing passenger rates in Minnesota to three cents per mile.

Nigned by the President,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The president to-day signed the Arthur Kill bridge
bill and the bills for the relief of ex-Collectors Chester A. Arthur and W. H. Robertson,
of New York.

MORRISON DEFEATED.

Test Vote Shows No Chance of Tues Legislation in This Congress - The

-When the House was called to order that morning, there was an unusually large at-tendance of members. This was due to an anticipation that the tariff bill would be

o make that motion.

The House by a yea and may vote declined to go in committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the general tariff bill. The opposing faction have a majority of 17, Speaker Carlisle voted in the affirmative. The roll call was proceeded with without incident until the name of Mr. Holman was reached. As the Indiana state been West looking after his fences it was not

greeted with applause, and his friends gathered around him and shook his hand cor-

Morrison gave notice that he would renew his motion on Tuesday next, and McKinley stated that the opponents of the bill would

The vote was as follows:
Yeas—Carlisle, J. J. Adams, of New York;
Allen of Miss.; Anderson, of Ohio; Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Barnes, Barry,
Beach, Beimont, Bennett, Blanchard, Bhand,
Blount, Breckenridge, of Arkansas, Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Burnes, Baynum,
Cabell, Caldwell, Felix, Campbell, of New
York; Candler, Carleton, Catchings, Clardy,
Clements, Cobb, Cole, of Maryland; Compton,
Comstock, Cowles, of North Carolins; Crain,
Crisp, Croxton, Culberson, Daniel, Dargan,
Davidson, of North Carolina; Davidson, of
Maryland; Gibson, of West Va; Gisson,
Giover, Green, of North Carolina; Hale,
Halsell, Hammond, Harris, Heard, Hemphill, Henderson, of North Carolina; Harbert,
Hewitt, Hill, Holman, Howard, Hudd, Haton, James, Johnson, of North Carolina;
Jones, of Texas; King, Kleiner, Laffoon,
Landes, Lanham, Lore, Lovering, Lowrey,
Maboney, Matson, Maybury, McCassy,
McMillin, McRea, Miller, Mills, Mitchell,
Morgan, Morrison, Neal, Neece, Nelson, Norwood, Oates, O'Ferrall, O'Neil, of Missouri,
Outhwaite, Peel, Perry, Reagan, Reese,
Richardson, Riggs, Robertson, Rogers, Sadler, Sayers, Scott, Seymour, Shaw, Singleton, Skinner, Snyder, Springer, Stewart, of
Texas; Stone, of Kentucky; Stone, of

Texas; Stone, of Kentucky; Stone, of Missouri; Storm, Stewart, Swope, Taraney, Taujbee, John M. Taylor, of Tennesse; Throckmorton, Tiliman, Townshend, Trigg, Tucker, Van Faton, Wakefield, Ward, Indiana; Weaver, Iowa; Wellborn, Wheeler, Willis, Wilson, Winans, Wise, Wolford and Worthington—140.

Nays—Geo. E. Adams, Allen, of Massachusetts; Anderson, of Kansas; Arnot, Atkinsos, Baker, Bayne, Bingham, Bliss, Bound, Boutelle, Boyle, Brady, Brown, of Indiana; Brown, of Ohio; Brown, of Pennsylvonia; Brumm Buchanan, Buck, Burrows, Butterworth, Campbell, of Pennsylvania; Campbell, of Ohio; Timothy J. Campbell, of New York; Cannon, Conger, Cooper, Curtin, Cutcheos, Davenport, Davis, Dingley, Dorsey, Dowdney, Dunham, Ellsberry, Ely, Ermentrout, Evana, Everhart, Farquhar, Felton, Findiay, Fleeger, Foran, Fuller, Funston, Gallagher, Gay, Geddes, Gilillan, Goff, Green of New Jersey; Grosvenor, Grout, Greenther, Harmer, Hayden, Henderson, of West Virginia; Henderson, of Illinois; Henley, Hepburn, Herman, Hires, Hiscock, Holmes, Hopkins, Irion, Jackson, of New York; Johnson, of Indiana; Kelley, Ketcham, Lafallette, Laird, Lawler, Lefevre, Lehlbach, Libbey, Lindaley, Little, Long, Louttit, Lyman, Markham, Martin, McAdoo, Mc. Comas, McKenna, McKinley, Merriman, Millard, Milliken, Moffatt, Morrill, Morrow, Muller, Negley, O'Donnell, O'Hara, O'Nelli of Pa: Osborne, Owens, Parker, Payne, Payson, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Pidcock, Pindar, Plumb, Price, Randail, Ranney, Reed, of Maine; Rice, Rockwell, Bomeis, Rowell, Ryan, Sawyer, Scranton, Seney, Sessions, Smalls, Sowden, Sponer, Spriggs, Stahlnecker, Steele, Stewart, of Vermont; St. Martin, Stone, of Massachusetts; Struble, Swinburne, Symes, E. B. Taylor, of Ohio; Ike H. Taylor, of Ohio; Zach, Taylor, of Chio; Warner, of Ohio; Warner, of Missoni; Weaver, of Nebraska; Weber, West, Whiting, Wilkins, Woodburn—157.

The House after the vote on the Morrison tariff bill went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bili.

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An Editor's Death,
MADISON, Wis., June 17.—H. M. Page, of
Baraboo, formerly one of the editors of the Wisconsin State Journal and a man wi known throughout the state, died Tue evening of a complication of brain and lung troubles. He was the husband of the song-stress Rose Marliani, of the New York stage.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—W. D. Car-lisle, who shot Dr. Munford, John Hale and Miss Streeter, Monday, was released law evening on bail in the sum of \$1,000 in

The Thompson Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Molhing a importance was made known here yeared concerning the Thompson tragedy in By York. The sad news occasioned the many friends of the Thompson to the many friends of the Thompson to the many friends of the Thompson to the many friends of the Thompson is not known here whether Dr. Thompson is not known here whether Dr. Thompson that he was not, as he had not spoken of the his friends. The family of the lady who supposed to be young Thompson's Assessing the that there was no engagement the young people, though Thompson's paid the lady attentions and had contained to the lady attentions and the lady attentions at the lady attentions and had contained to the lady attentions at the lady attentions at

Ferroess Falls, Minn., June tives Kernan, of New York, Crookston, arrested here years and Joseph Collins, fugitives for New York, the former being by his wife. Their crime was in the first degree, and they was of \$6,000 and \$6,000, which was J. T. McGuire. The Crookston been shadowing them come to home is in Poughkaspale, M. Youldive are respectable pure.