A LAMP COMMITTEE UNURPATION CAUSES OUITE A STIR.

Mr. Remiey Defends the Action With Poo Success... The Clapp & Jones Engine Approved by Select Council-The Question of a Mayor's Clerk.

City councils met statedly Wednesday evening in their respective chambers, and it took one hour and a half for them to finish their work.

SELECT COUNCIL.

President Evans called select council to order with the following members present Mossra, Bolenius, Borger, Evans, Riddle. Remley, White and Wise. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mr. Wise presented a petition for the lay

ing of a gutter on the north side of Poplar street from St. Joseph's church to Filbert street. Referred to the street committee. street. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. White presented the report of the property committee, who offered the Boardman mill property at public rale in June. The highest bed was \$600 and the property was withdrawn. Since then a private bid of \$700 has been made. The committee have made some much needed improvements at the station house. Instructions as to what should be done with the property were asked

Dr. Bolenius moved that the committee be instructed to again offer the mill property at public sale and sell it to the highest bid-The motion was adopted, but was laid on the table in common council.

STREET WORK. The report of the street committee, presented by Mr. Riddle, was lengthy, showing all the work that has been ordered for the past month, as already published in these olumns.
On motion, is was decided to charge Mr. 8.

Baily only \$25 for his sewer connection. On motion, all the work recommended by the street committee was ordered done except the Caroline street sewer,
Dr. Bolenius called attention to the fact
that the committee had taken no action on

the grading of Seymour street, and spoke of the necessity of this work.

A resolution taking \$3,000 from the contingent fund for the purpose of building the Caroline street sewer, offered by Mr. Wise, was not adopted. A resolution providing for the widening of the pavements on West King street, between Centre Square and Prince street, two feet on

each side, was adopted.

Before the recommendation in favor of the
West King street sewer was adopted, Mr.
Borger stated that the fees for entrance will

pay the whole cost.

THE MILLERSTELL STREET BALLWAY. A resolution was adopted instructing the Millersville street railway company to relay their tracks on West Orange street in accordance with the grade given them by the city regulator, within 20 days, under penalty of being reported to the court as a nursance, was stated that the grade is from seven to twelve in hes in the hundred feet, higher or lower than the grade of the street.

A luli occurring in the business, Mr. Bor-gor raised quite a breeze by asking if the lamp committee were justified in removing the electric light from Ann and Rockland streets, in the Seventh ward, to Water and Chestnut streets, in the First ward, without being ordered to do so by councils.

Mr. Borger was informed by the chair that the lamp committee had fixed the positions of the electric light under direction of coun-cils and they had no right to make any changes without directions from the councils The chair thought that this action of the committee was a direct violation of the rules for which they deserved censure. Mr. Remley, who is a member of the com

mittee, defended their action. He said that this lamp was out in the country where there were no pavements, and no houses and he thought that instead of lighting up the turn-pike, the lamp should be placed in the built

up portion of the city.

Mr. Borger called Mr. Remley's attention to the fact that the lamp was two or three squares this side of the city limits and that there was a row of houses beyond it, and Mr Evans said that there being no pavements was the best reason to be given for having plenty of light. This is a dangerous point Remiev said he thought there was

nothing but a farm house and a cornfield be-youd this point, and nobody traveled on that part of Ann street at night. Mr. Evans-That shows how much you

now about that part of town.

Dr. Bolenius wanted to know why no re ports were ever made by the lamp committee Mr. Riddle said that he was a member of the lamp committee and knew nothing about it, as he had not received notice of a single meeting, and had heard no reports. The lamp committee is one of the close cor-porations in councils. They claim that they must only report once a year. If this action of theirs was right they can take all the lights out of Centre Square and put them where they please. He understood from the agent of the electric light company that the committee proposed stringing all the lights across the street, about which they have said

nothing to councils.

Mr. Remley said he could never understand why that light was put there.

Mr. Riddle—Councils put it there.
Dr. Bolenius asked why the lamp committee had never reported whether they had made contracts for electric, gasoline and gas lights for the year as directed. It is generally understood that the contracts were made but councils have not been so informed.

Mr. Borger wanted to know why the com uld have a salarted cleck if they nade no reports.

Mr. Remiey asked if monthly reports were

required of the lamp committee. The ordi-nances say that they shall make an annual

anybody who has been in councils as long as Mr. Reinley has should be so ignorant; every member knows that monthly reports of the work of committees are required; the annual report is another matter alto-Mr. Riddle offered a resolution instructing

the lamp committee to replace the lamp they removed without authority, which was adopted. Common council laid it on the

THE POLICE FORCE.

Mr. Riddle effered a resolution providing for an additional member of the police force to be known as a house sergeant, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the station hous during the day, thus making it unnecessary to take police officers from their beats during the day, and whose salary of \$50 p er month, the same as other patrolmen, shall be paid from the contingent fund for the balance of the year.

Dr. Bolenius was in favor of the additional officer, but thought the mayor and chief of police should be allowed to fix his duties. Mr. Remiey thought it funny that Mr. Riddle should be opposed to breaking into the contingent fund for street purposes and spending it for an additional officer. It would have been battle to continue to the continue of the have been better to put in more men instead of increasing salaries some time ago, Mr. Riddle replied that this measure would

benefit the whole city and it could not be called legislation for any particular portion.

Mr. Wise thought that the disposal of the newofficer's time should be left with the police committee, who seem to be generally disre-garded. They have not been given a chance to approve a bill in the police department for

years and a half. Mr. Evans said that this was clearly illegal and this brought the members of other committees who had complaints to make to their feet and the discussion became warm. In the midst of it, Mr. Riddle moved to adjourn and

the motion was carried. Before the members had retired, the report of the fire committee, recommending that the Clapp & Jones engine be accepted and the pill of \$3,500 be paid, was brought over from common councils, where it had been adopted, and Chairman Evans calling the members to order the action was concurred in.

COMMON COUNCIL. Common council was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Clerk Chillas and in the absence of President Beard, John H. Baumgardner

was called upon to preside.

Following were the members present:
Messrs. Adams, Auxer, Bare, Bradle, Baum.

gardner, Cormeny, Crestaugh, Cummings, Datez, Eaby, Eberman, Goodell, Groff, Har-nish, Hershey, Knapp, Long, Mentzer, Moore, Noll, Sing, Stormfeltz, Winters and

immerman. President Beard arrived after the roll call and took the chair.

PINANCE COMMITTEE BEFORT. The report of the finance committee showing the number and amount of the bills ap-proved during the month was presented by Mr. Baumgardner and read.

The report of the fire committee for the month was read. It contained a full account

of the recent inspection of the fire department and of the trial of Engine No. 1, which came up to all the requirements of the contract. Accompanying the report was the bill of Clapp & Jones for \$3,500, which on

It was also stated that Engine No. 3 required more repairs than at first supposed and in the committee's judgment the engine should be sent to the builder for repairs. On motion of Mr. Baumgardner the committee were authorized to send the engine b the maker for repairs if they deem it ne оззагу.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the city treasurer for the month of June, from which it appeared that there is \$78,012.30 in the treasury. Following are the balances in the several appropriations :

olice and turnkey. ighting etty ire department general ew engine slaries for fire department

Mr. Cummings presented the report of the water committee for the month of June, showing the bills approved during the menth and where water pipes were directed to be laid.

ABOUT PARK AVENUE.

Mr. Mentger offered a resolution that the street committee be directed to repair, fill up and gutter Park avenue, west of the stock yards Mr. Mentzer said that the street had been opened since 1873 and nothing has ever been done by the city in the way of putting the street in order. At most seasons of the year the street is a nuisance. He called the coun-cil's attention to the fact that the street committee have done work on streets not on th city plan and he thought it was no more than fair that this street, which is on the city plan, should receive some attention. Several members opposed councils taking

any action on the matter until the street mmittee have decided whether it is neces sary to repair the street.

Mr. Long offered as an amendment that
the matter be referred to the committee, for

them to report at the next meeting. The amendment was abopted.

Mr. Baumgardner introduced an ordinance providing for a mayor's cierk. He is to sworp in as an officer and have full police power, and after April I, he shall be clerk of all committees of councils not provided by ordinance with clerks, in addition to his duties as clerk to the mayor. His salary shall be \$000 per year. The ordinace was re-ferred to a special committee of three from each brach: Messrs, Baumgardner, Cummings and Zimmerman were named as the

ittee of common council. Mr. Baumgardner, from the committee on drainage, reported that the engineer was at work making a survey of the northern part of the city, but it was a big job and would re-Quire some time to complete it. On motion adjourned.

HOW IS THE

Why Were Not Lancaster Mechanics Allowed to Bid on Engine Repairs "

EDS. INTELLIGENCER-The firemen in harge of engines Nos, 3 and 4 have for some time past been complaining that their engines need repairs. In response to these complaints the committee on fire engines nd hose recently made an order that engine No. I should be taken apart so that our local mechanics could have an opportunity of seeing it and making bids for its repair. Next it was proposed to take apart engine No. 4 and have it examined in the same way with

a view to having it repaired.

This action appears to have been very proper, as all repairs to the five steamers night to be given to the lowest responsible oldder. The public, therefore, will not be a little surprised at the action of common coun-il last evening, in adopting Mr. J. H. Baumgardner's motion to have the engine "sent to the builder for repairs" without giving our local mechanics a chance to see it, or to bid for repairing it. Of course the builders (in Providence, R. I.,) will charge nust what they please for the repairs if the angine is sent on to them, and it is probable the expense, including freight both ways, will be double the cost of repairing it here. It is to be hoped select conneil will a in the action of common council, but in sist on giving our Lancaster mechanic equal chance with others in doing work the fire department.

SOON FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Abram W. Russel Survives Her Help

It was our sad duty yesterday to announce the death of Abram W. Russei. To-day we announce the death of his estimable Margaret Baker Russel, which occurred at :30 this morning. To-day the bodies of husand and wife tie dead at the family residence and to morrow they will be buried together in Lancaster cemetery. Mrs. Russel was Mr. Russel's second wife,

and was a cousin of his first wife, (Miss Me Ciellan). She had no children, but was a true nother to the children by the first wife. Mrs. Russel was a sister of Joseph B Baker, general superintendent of the Phila-delphia & Columbia railroad before it was transferred to the Pennsylvania railroad company. She was a most estimable woman, and for a quarter of a century had charge of Mr. Russel's household, where her many Christian and domestic virtues attracted to her a large circle of admiring friends. She was an Episcopalian, and during her resi-dence in Laucaster was a member of St. James church. As stated yesterday her husband was a member of the Presbyterian church, but there never was the slightest

disagreement between them in religious matters. She attended Presbyterian wor-ship with her husband and he attended Episcopal worship with her. Mrs. Russel's death was Mrs. Russel's death was caused by cancer, from which she had long suffered. The double funeral of husband and wite will take place to-morrow afternoon at

Tom's Sword to be Taken From Him

rom the Reading Engle.

Mrs. Cummings made complaint at the police station that her son, known as "Tom Collins," received a sword as a present from some one, and that when not on the street he spends his time at home in sword exercise and also threatens to do bodily harm with the weapon; that he spends the greater part of the night drilling with his sword, disturbing her and members of the family so that they cannot sleep and rest : that he decorates bit person with ribbons of different bright colors and walks up and down the yard, sword in hand; and that he spent \$140 (all the money he had) this spring for "Continental" and red and blue suits, in which he appears on the street at certain periods and exercises with his sword in front of hotels and other places. The sword will be taken from him.

Thomas F. McElligott, of the INTELLIGEN CER, and family, started on a summer trip this morning. They will visit New York, Coney Island, and other places, and will be

gone a week.

Richard S. Jenkins, formerly prosecutor of the pless of Camdon, N. J., is spending some time at the Atlantic City residence of his nephew, Wilson H. Jenkins, the present prosecutor, son-in-law of Thomas Baumgard

ner, of this city.

Miss Higbee, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, is sojourning in Mercersburg and vicinity.

ELECTION ECHOES ENGLISH

SHOW CLEARLY THAT IT LOOKS BAD FOR GLADSTONE.

The Agricultural Districts Recording Them selves Against Home Rule-Sexton's Hig Victory in Bellast-The Returns from Leominster Cause Ouite a Sensation

The last hope of the Gladstonians-the vote n the counties—has failed. The English counties are going Unionist. The counties of Somerset, Warwick, Hereford, Derby, Denhigh and Shropshire, in which centres the agricultural vote, have returned Conservatives. Scotland continues Gladstonian. Numerous county polls have not yet been taken, but it is impossible to reverse the defeat of the government.

The Unionists are confident of an ultimate strength of 370, against 300. The Conservatives are certain that with a compact pha-

lanx of 300 members, Lord Salisbury will form a purely Conservative ministry. James Rankin (Conservative) won the James Rankin (Conservative) won the Leominster division of Herefordshire by a majority of nearly 2,000. He was defeated by a Liberal in the same district last election by a majority of 121. The Leominister returns were the first published from the county elections or Wednesday, and the result caused profound excitement among the Tories all over England.

Mr. S. Waddy (Gladstonian) carried the Brigg division of Lincolnshire, but by a majority over 2,000 less than that obtained by the Liberal candidate at the last election. The news, published alongside of the great Tory victory in Leominster, put the Liberals in a gloom.

in a gloom.

Mr. T. L. Carew (Parneilite), in the
North division of Kibbare, and Mr. A.
Blaine (Parneilite), in the South division of
Armsgh, have been elected without opposi-

Mr. Thomas Sexton (Parnellite), who sat in the last House for South Sligo, went up in the last House for Sound Sigs, wen up into Belfast again this campaign to confest the West division against J. H. Haslet (Conservative), who defeated Mr. Sexton in the same district last election by a vote of 3,780 against 3,743. Mr. Sexton has won the district and scored the greatest Parnellite victory of the campaign so far. He has detected Mr. Haslet by a vote of 3,822 to 3,729.

leated Mr. Haslet by a vote of 3,882 to 3,725 The returns from the English counties show large gains for the Conservatives, who are winning some of the county divisions by aweeping majorities. Such is the case in North Cambridgeshire

North Shropshire, West Somersetshire and Northeast and Southwest Warwickshire, in all of which the Tories have won the held by Liberals in the last House. The Tories have also taken Carnarvon from the Liberals. The Gladstoneites have captured Eigin from the Unionist candidate who represented

the district in the last House.

The Liberal candidate, S. Williamson, carried Kilmarnock, Scotland, where, because of a split in the Liberal party, the Tories elected Provost Shorrock at the last election. F. S. W. DeCobain, Conservative, has been re-elected to Parliament from the East divi-sion of Belfast by a vote of 5,068 against 1,229 obtained by his Parnellite opponent, Mr. Mc-Calmont. The district at the last election was contested by two Conservatives and one Liberal, and Mr. DeCobian then received 3,633 votes, Sir P. J.Corry, Conservative, get-ting 2,627 and R. W. Murry, Liberal, polling The total vote polled this time was his less than at the last election, and Mr. De-Cobian polled 82 less than last year's total Tory vote, while Mr. McCalmont increased he Liberal vote bit.

Johnston, Conservative, is reelected for the Southern division of Berfast by a vote of 1,542 against 657 obtained by Mr. Mr. Johnston increased the McFlerean. Tory vote in his district 161, while the Liberal vote fell away 233.

Among the candidates returned unopposed

Among the candidates returned unopposed were Lawrence Connolly, Parnellite, for South Longford; P. J. Power, Parnellite, for East Waterford; T. O. Hanlon, Parnellite, for East Cavan; P. A. Chance, Parnellite, for South Kilkenny; Mr. Mahony, Parnellite, for North Meath; J. D. Sheahan, Parnellite, for East Kerty, and E. Leamy, Parnellite, for North-east Corke Sir T. Esmonde, Bart, Parnellite, has been re-elected for Publin county by a vote of

5.022 against 3.254 obtained by Mr. Pim, his opponent. In this case the home rule vote was 32 less, and the Tory vote 482 less than

at the last election.

Mr. Mctartney, Conservative, has been elected in Aptrin, the Nationalist candidate's nomination having been declared informal. The Tories have gained the North and South divisions of Westham, and the Accrington and Southport divisions of Lancashire. Every poll shows increased Tory yote. Mr. Crawford, who was connected with

he bilke case, has been elected in Lanark-Sir E. J. Reed, Gladstonian, has been elected by three hundred majority after a great fight with Mr. Brand, one of the mov-

The latest totals are: 240 Tories, 47 Union-ists, 119 Liberals and 55 Parnellites. A cabinet council will be held on Tuesday decide on the course to be pursued in view of the results of the elections. Latest From London.

LONDON, July 8 .- At 3 p. m. there were elected 251 Tories, 50 Unionists, 130 Gladstoniaus and 63 Parnellites.

THE GIVEN GRIER INJUNCTION.

The Lauvers Take Half a Day to Argue It. What Both Sides Claim

The Given-Grier injunction case was argued on Wednesday atternoon, in the presence of a large number of the members of the bar. The argument was opened by A. J. Kauffman, one of counsel for Mr. Grier. He read the bill of complaint on which the njunction had been issued, and the answer of Mr. Grier thereto, all of which has been published. Mr. Nauman, representing Mr. liven, followed Mr. Kauffman, and the losing argument for Mr. Grier was made by I. Hay Brown.

J. Hay Brown.

The argument on the part of Grier, was was that the Columbia Democrat was not issued contrary to any agreement. While it was admitted that Mr. Grier did make an agreement with Eugene J. Miller not to engage in the newspaper business for five years, that agreement, it is alleged, was never transferred from Miller to diven. In conclusion it was stated that Given. In conclusion it was stated that as the answer filed by Mr. Given denied all the allegations of plaintiff's bill, on which the injunction was granted, under the rules of equity the injunction should be dissolved.
On the part of Mr. Given it was argued that he bought from Miller what Grier had sold to Miller, that in the article of agreement Grier agreed with Eugene J. Miller, his heirs and assigns, not to engage in the newspaper business in Columbia for a period of five years, and as Given bought from Miller all that Grier agreed to do as to Miller was binding on him as to Given.

The argument of the case occupied all of the

Henry Weish's Estate Foots up \$90,000.

The sale of the estate of the late Henry Weish took place in York on Wednesday night. The real estate realized \$14,600. Besides a large amount of bank and turnpike stock, the following bonds and securities were sold: \$6,500 Northern Central railroad 1900 bonds at \$122.75; \$7,000 Northern Central railroad gold 6s, \$121; \$4,000 Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company 1822 7 per cent. bonds, (S. and B. Valley), at \$70; \$2,000 Central railroad of New Jersey 1,003 7 per cout, adjustment bonds, \$103; \$2,000 Hanover & York railroad 7 per cont. certification. were sold: \$6,500 Northern Central rail-7 per cent. adjustment bonds, \$103; \$2,000 Hanover & York railroad 7 per cent. certificates, \$161; \$1,000 Susquehanna canalbonds, 1878, extended and guaranteed by Philadelphia & Reading railroad at \$50; \$4,000 Pennsylvenia (series F) car trust 5 per cent. certificates at \$100; 24 shares Lehigh Valley railroad stock, \$56 per share; 28 shares Pottsville Gas company, \$55; 25 shares Pottsville and Atlantic Telegraph stock, \$12 per share—total amount of stock, \$12 per share—total amount of

Threw Down the Pen for a Rest. from the Mount Joy Star, If our issue this week is not up to the

general standard it should be borne in mind that the editor the past week worked four lays at haymaking and harvesting, and the office boys had three days for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

NEWS OF THE BALL PIELD. All the Eastern Clubs Badly Whipped in th

West Yesterda Every Eastern club that played in the West yesterday was defeated. There were but two League games. The Chicagos defeated New York by 21 to 9, pounding Mickey Welsh so hard that he did not know where he was. In Detroit the home clut played Philadelphia ; they had but five hit off Dan Casey, while the Quakers made

only three off Baldwin. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Detroits. The Association games vesterday were At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 6, Mets 4; at Louisville: Louisville 18, Athletic 2; at Pittsburg: Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 2; at St. Louis: St. Louis 6, Baltimore 0, Barnie must be very sick losing every

lay.

The Athletics are now in sixth place, the Mets seventh and Baltimore last. It is likely that the Athletics will be passed by the Mets Brooklyn is the only Eastern club holding

place among the first four of the American association. Does Petey Donahue still insist that Mr. Michael Timothy Weich is a great pitcher?— Philadelphia Press. Does the Philadelphia Press men still insist that the Athletic club

cnows anything about playing ball Bennett made his first appearance with De troit since his accident yesterday. He caught a great game, as usual.

The Philadelphia club is only weak at the

bat. The Athletics are weak in the field, in the box, at the bat and in management.

It is said that Von der Ahe will purchase the franchise of the St. Louis League cub at the end of the season. He will then put the Browns in the League and Cleveland will take his place in the Association.

Cape May now has a professional club which includes Johnny Munce and others. They will play their games on the grounds the Congress botel. The Augusta (Ga.) club disbanded yester-ay. Sylvester, one of the players, goes to

The Lewistown defeated Altoona by 8 Il yesterday, and the former will now dis-band. The new schedule gives the Lewis-town a hard deal, and they think they cannot survive it. The players will all be paid Detroit vs Chicago to-day.

The Detroit and Chicago clubs played it hicago to-day, and the whole sporting world excited over the event. A special to the NTELLIGENCER SAYS : CHICAGO, July 8,-President March and

he entire board of directors of the Detroit club, accompanied by a clique numbering about 400 able-bodied Wolverines, arrived in he city this morning. The party is provided with every noise-producing instrunent known to the science of discord, from he penny whistle to the deadly " baso," and would be advisable for the mild Chicagoan who intends seeing the game to day to see that his ears are loaded with cotton; in the meantime the friends of the champions toottoot a whistie or two themselves at the proper

THE DUCTORS MEET.

They Pronounce the General Health of the County Excellent. The monthly meeting of the Lancaster Medical association was held in the G. A. R. hall, this city, Wednesday atternoon, the president, Dr. Zell, being in the chair. The ollowing members were present : Drs. J. L. Welchans, B. Leaman, Deaver, Ziegler, Welchans, B. Leaman, Deaver, Ehler, J. R. Lehman, Miller, H. R. Mowery, Roebuck, Black, Compton, Lightner, A. H. Smith, Seigler, Boardman, D. B. Weaver, Baker, D. H. Shenk, Stewart, Hyns, Fore-man, B. F. Herr, J. L. Herr, J. H. Musser, Livingston, Geo. R. Kohrer, J. F. Dunlap, Ringwalt, T. Thompson, Berntheisel, J. L. Mowery, Markle, Carpenter, Bryson, Hurst, Kendig, Netcher, Brobst, Roland and Black-wood, secretary. Ziegrler. wood, secretary.

Dr. Foreman read the report of the com

mittee on surgery. It was discussed at con-siderable length, and ordered to be pub-Dr. J. H. Musser read a very interesting paper on medicines employed in rheumatism, which also led to a long discussion of much interest to the medical profession.

Dr. Deaver presented the case of a child

who had an injury of the ankle and the treatment thereof. The case was discussed by several members.

Reports were heard from all parts of the county, from which it appeared that the gen-eral health is good, and that no epidemies prevail, and that what shikness there is yields readily to treatment.

Notwithstanding the intense heat the at tendance at the second day's session of the

State Teachers association at Alientown was very large. Nominations for otheers for the ensuing year were made. Those who have ensuing year were made. Those who have no opposition are: President, Superintendent James M. Coughlin, of Lucerne: vice presidents, Professor G. A. Langley, of Edinboro, and Miss M. Lazzie Stille, of Allentown: secretary, Professor J. P. M. Caskey, of Lancaster: treasurer, Superintendent D. S. Keck, of Berks: ticket agent, J. Fietcher, Sickel, of Germantown. These, with the members each of the executive and enrolling committeer, will be elected to-day. "The Normal schools of Pennsylvania," was the subject of an address by Professor G. M. Phillips, of West Chester, who spoke of their scope, management and purposes. Dr. Brooks said the Normal schools were the glory of our educational system. J. P. Wickersham spoke on discipline as a factor in the work of the school room.

spoke off discipline as a few the school room.
Following will be the executive committee Professor E. O. Lyte, Müllersville; Miss Tillie S. Booz, Bristel; Superintendent W. H. Shelly, York; Superintendent R. K. Buehrie; Superintendent B. A. Harman, Hazleton; Professor L. S. Shimmel, Huntagleton; Professor L. S. Shimmel, Huntagleton; Professor L. P. Reard Lock Haven; ingdon; Professor G. P. Beard, Lock Haven Superintendent W. A. Cochran, Indiana J. P. Gottwail, Norristown; Superintendent J. O. Knauss, Lehigh, Professor B. C. Youngman, Clearfield, Enrolling committee: Superintendent N. S. Davis, Lackawanna; Professor I. S. Goist, Marietta: Superawanna: Professor I. S. Solsi, Sarietta, Sapar-intendent T. A. Snyder, Carbon: Professor Henry Houck, Lebanon: Superintendent D. S. Keith, Altoona: Superintendent J. S. Grimes, Columbia: Superintendent Matthew Savage, Clearfield; Professor E. C. Lavers, New Brighton.

The convention will meet next year at Clearfield.

Clearment.

Lincoln, July 8. The Lincoln Union Sunday school and the Evangelical Sunday school will hold a joint celebration in the rehard of Mr. Charles Mohn, on Saturday, July 31st. Able speakers will be present refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the schools. The celebrated Mountain Springs band of Ephrata has been engaged to enliven

with music.

Charlie Bitzberger and family, of Lancaster, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Ellas Killian and wife were the guests f H. W. Wilson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keiper have a bounc-

ing boy.
The Children's Day services in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening were well attended and appreciated by all. attended and appreciated by all.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold
their annual celebration in Eleriy's woods,
Durlach township, on Saturday, July 24th.

The Lincoln base ball club played a game with the Stevens club on the latter's ground: on Monday. The score was 37 to 9, in favor of the Lincoln club. Rev. C. Rothermal, of Fleetwood, Berks

Lost Mail Matter Recovered. Last February, C. G. Kennedy, esq., sent a release to Glasgow, Scotland, to be signed by some parties living there. It was again

county, was in town on Monday.

water, and it is believed to have been in the mail which was sunk on the steamer Oregon in March. Hit by a Piece of Scanting. Michael Lump, while working at the re moval of the scalfolding from the interior of St. Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon, was struck by a failing piece of scantling. His head was cut badly and he was removed to his home, No. 642 St. Joseph

FIRE IS A VERY BAD MASTER. IT BURNS 875,000 OF PROPERTY IN AN

Rayages of the Flames in Muncle, When Several Persons Were Seriously Burned. Terrible Accident to Two Firemen. Fires in Other Parts of the Country.

MUNUIE, Ind., July 8 .- A fire started in the large livery stable of J. M. Thomas, on South Wainut street, last night, and spread from building to building until all the houses on both sides of that block were destroyed. Opposite the stable stood the National house, a large three-story hotel, valued at \$30,000. A strong west wind blew the flames into this building and it was also destroyed; it was not insured. The stable in which the fire originated was owned by A. F. Patterson; his loss is \$50,000 with no insurance. Mr. Thomas owned the stock in the stable. He loses \$3,000, and is uninsured. Mr. Thomas' residence adjoining the stable was burned with all its contents. the loss on this property is \$5,000, not in sured. The damages to other buildings in the city will swell the loss to \$75,000. It was with great difficulty that the fire was con trolled. Several persons were seriously burned and others were prostrated by the heat and two or three are in a critical condi-

TWO FIREMEN'S LIVES

Probably Lost in a Dreadful Accident to their Engine in Chicago. Cureano, July 8.-Chemical engine No

0, stationed at Halsted and Vedder streets made a frightful plunge last night which will cost the lives of two firemen. While responding to an alarm of fire at 11:35 p. m. the engine started down an embankment seven feet high, at the corner of Halsted and Blackhawk streets. It upset, bury fing John Kelly, the driver, and Robert Linfburg, a pipeman, beneath the machinery. A large tank containing the chemical solution was broken and the liquid poured over the two unfertunates. They were all but suffocated. Besides this Kelly suffered fractures of the bones of his right toot, arm and shoulder and received a deep gash, fracturing his skulf. Limburg sustained a fracture of the left shoulder bone and severe internal injuries from the mackine which fell pospital where their injuries were prospunced fatal. Limburg is a single man. Keny is

married and has three children.
A \$30,000 Blaze in the Lake City. Chicago, July 8 .- Fire broke out shortly after two o'clock this morning, in the icehouse of Armour & Co., at James and Benson streets, and the flames gained such headway that second and third alarms were given be fore 2:20 o'clock. The department, with the assistance of the fire-tug Alpha, got the fire

under control at 3:50 o'clock. The damage is

about \$30,000. Raging Forest Fires. MILWAUREE, Wis., July 8.—Specials rom the interior report that forest fires are aging at several points. Nine miles from Fond Du Lac, a large force of men have been lighting the timber blaze with buckets. Ed. Fisher, a young farmer, was prostrated by the heat and will probably die. The fire covers a large area, but has not spread to farm houses or barns. It is now under con

Water Could Not Quench It. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 8 .- Fire be ginning at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed we brick one-story buildings and also the brick engine and boiler house and a two story frame house, which were owned by the Cherolethion manufacturing company. The substance manufactured was celluloid, and it burned so fiercely that water had no effect on the flames. Los

\$50,000. Insured here for \$8,000 and possibly more in New York.

Geronimo as a Dipiomat, Tomestone, Ariz., July 5.-Geronimo' generalship has been sknowledged, but now the wily savage comes to the front as a diplo It has been a matter of surprise to many why Gen. Miles failed to secure the Papago scouts. It is now discovered that seronimo anticipated Miles and had his emissaries working among the Pima, Maricopa and Papago Indians. It has been provebeyond doubt that a half-breed, recently arrested on the Maricopa reservation for inciting the Indians to join the Apaches, was an agent of Geronimo's to induce these friendly Indians to act as scouts. It is said that the recent visit of Gen. Miles to Fort Apache was for the purpose of conferring with the White Mountain, Chiricahua and Warm Spring In

dians for their removal from Arizona.

Chicago, July 8.—A petition signed by several hundred residents of Lake View, a suburb of this city, has been forwarded to President Cleveland, asking for the retention of V. L. Boggs, a crippled soldier, as the postmaster at Wright's Grove, Mr. Boggs was appointed in 1884. The confirmation of his successor, Mrs. J. D. Young, has been deferred at Senator Logan's request. A large meeting of leading Democrats was held last night, protesting against the action of the administration in removing Boggs, although he is a Republican.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Burrano, N. Y., 18.—Jeremiah Denovan, aged 16 years, is in charge of the cigar store of Gus Brideson on South Michigan street. Last evening about 9:30 o'clock a number of small boys were playing around the store and were ordered to leave by Donovan. The boys paid no attention to him and Donovan picked up a double-barreled shotgun and shot Eddie O'Day, aged 7, in the breast, killing him instantly. Donovan surrendered and is prostrated with grief. He says he did not know the gun was loaded.

Nova Scotia on the Fisheries. HALIFAX, N. S., July 2,-The chamber commerce yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a vigorous protection by the government of Canadian fisheries, and the enforcement of measures to prevent trespassers from gaining any further privileges than they now enjoy, until fair arrangements as to disheries have been made with foreign nations. The president, in putting the motion, said that all the wild talk in dulged in by Senator Frye and other bombastic individuals had about died out, and he believed the difficulty would be settled by a commission.

The Broken Abington Bank.

ABINGTON, Mass., July 8.-A long confernce took place yesterday afternoon between the directors of the Abington bank, Judge French, Bank Examiner Fatchell and R. J. Lane. The points discussed were the efforts of Mr. Lane and his friends to effect a settlement. Nothing was made public about the matter, but it is understood that there is little prospect of adjustment except through the mailed for this country, but it did not turn up until yesterday. It showed the marks o

Murder Grows Out of a Dispute. GALVESTON, Tex., July 8.—A dispatch from Walde says: John Neil was shot and

killed by James and Robert Thompson last Sunday morning on John Lemoin's ranch near the Crockett county line. The Thompsons, who are desperate characters, continued to fire at Neil after he had fallen. The murder was the result of dispute about a stock transaction. The Thompsons are still

PRICE TWO CENTS.

IS WASHINGTON SO WICKED! The Number of Bills in Congress to Make I More Habitable

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8,-The Post to-day publishes the following article on Washington morals:
"The impression throughout the country seems to be that Washington is so far the wickedest city in the Union that it requires

wickedest city in the Union that it requires missionary service from every other city and from every other state and territory. Not a day passes but a petition comes to Congress from some place, praying for the passage of a bill to make Washington habitable and reasonably safe for women and girls and children to live in. During the present session of Congress, several bills implying the same state of immorality in this city, have been introduced in both houses of Congress. Within the present week a number of such Within the present week a number of Within the present week a number of such bills were introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ingalls, The bills all originate cutside of Congress with people who fancy that Washingtonians need their interference. When senator or a representative introduces such a bill at the request of the author that is the last of it. No senator or representative thinks offraming such a bill on his own acount and no committee of Congress thinks of acting upon any such bill. The numerous pentions from without arrive in stereotypes orm. Nobody except perhaps the mission aries pay any attention to them

Strikers Grimly Waiting.

CHICAGO, July 8.-The usual force was or hand to protect the Lake Shore freight traffic at the yards this morning, though as of late, no strikers were in sight. Chairman Reilly was seen by a reporter and said that his mer would not interest or countenance inter-ference by others; they were waiting for the company to give in, and were prepared to wait for some time longer yet. The fines im posed on the men for throwing switches were promptly paid and the men released,

Situation Threatening BOZEMAN, Mont., July 8.-At Timberlin the Knights of Labor, supported by all of the non-union men, yesterday decided to resist the coal company's order that all Knight should leave the Gulch. The company at once closed its store and butcher shop. A committee of Knights was sent to Bozeman for provisions. The situation is threatening and bloodshed is feared.

The Boycotters Discharged,

NEW YORK, July 8.- Ten of the seven

een boycotters on trial for boycotting Mrs. Landgrail, the baker, have been discharged witnesses not being able to identify them. The cross examination thus far has no materially affected the strength of the testimony of the prosecution against the remain ing prisoners. Sir John MacDonald in Poor Health.

BOSTON, July 8 .- An Ottawa dispatch to he Herald says: Sir John MacDonald's health is anything but satisfactory, and his medical advisers state that unless he for a time throws aside the active cares of office a complete dissolution must follow. Fourth-Class Postmasters,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.-The followng postmasters were appointed to-day in Pennsylvania: R. T. Martin, Gaines; T. F. fillingbast, La Plume. In Connecticut-H. E. Wetherell, Hunts

RUTLAND, Vt., July 8 .- A Pinkerton de ctive arrived here last night, having traced Wilson, the defaulting treasurer of the Ches-

On the Track of Wilson,

apeake & Delaware Canal company, to Bel-Will Meet His Engagements NEW YORK, July 7 .- Mr. W. H. Beede, he cotten broker who suspended yesterday. has made arrangements to meet his obligations. His temporary embarrassment was

understood to have been caused by affairs outside of the cotten market.

A Railroad Train Seized and Terrorized by

Cardinal Guibert Dead. PARIS, July 8 .- Cardinal Guibert, arch-

pishop of Paris, is dead; he was born in 1802, TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Desperadoes. A terrible account has just been received of a riot on a Cincinnati Southern railroad train at Somerset, Ky., on Monday, in which the conductor of the train, Edw. Pelton, and a negro porter named Andrew Fish were killed. The murder was committed by Thomas king, a noted desperado, and his gang of drunken roughs. This crowd took control of the express train becontrol of the express train tween Pine Knot and Somerset tions and committed numerous outrages. They went up and down the coaches, fired off revolvers, and threw whisky bottles at the passengers. The people on the train were thoroughly intimidated, the gang threatening to kill any one who said a word, or attemted to interfere with them. Con-ductor Pelton, who was but 26 years old, and had been a conductor for six years, attempted to remonstrate, but was set upon and literally hacked to pieces. The porter was shot in the torehead. The bloody work on the train was the sequel to various outrages committed by King and his ruffians. They committed three murders last week, killing an inoffenave tarmer and two other citizens. tits are now in the woods of Pulaski count where they dety the authorities, and much blood will be shed before they are arrested. Conductor Pelton's remains were brought to Covington, Ky. He was a member of the Conductors' Protective association. He leaves a widow and two children. Passengers on the train speak in terms of horror of the scene on the train while the desperadoes

were in control. A large posse of citizens of kentucky are in pursuit of the villains and their capture is only a question of time. Married in Spite of Parents.

At Lawrence, Mass., Miss Bessie Sher wood and young Harry Southwick hurriedly walked through Garden street, arm in arm in the middle of the day. They entered the Methodist parsonage, presented a proper marriage license dated some weeks ago and desired to be married. The cere-mony was performed and the twain were mony was personal and their steps through the street when a wagon containing an elderly couple came dashing down the street. The man and woman in the wagon were excited. Mr. Sherwood held the reins and whip in his left hand, while his right was wildly clutch-ing the empty air as it was outstretched toward the newly married couple on the toward the newly married couple on the sidewalk, and he was shouting energetically, "If I catch you I'll kill you!" and similar ejaculations. The newly wedded pair were meanwhite helding an animated conversation, until, as the wagon drew near, and the butt of Sherwood's whip was lifted over him, young Southwick took to his heels and fled down the street like a trightened deer, stopping not to cast one lingering look behind to see what fate awaited his bride of an hour. what fate awaited his bride of an hour The girl stood in evident amazement for a moment and then addressing her parents said: "Well, if you will stop your noise I will go home." Asshectinabed into the wagon the ward by her mother. will go notice. Assume that was clutched by the arm by her mother who repeatedly demanded: "Are you married?" Tell me, are you married?" The gir was not is years of age, so that the city clerk was deceived in the procurement of the certificate, which was dated June 2, and on the bottom was written: "Please not return this for two weeks." After the girl, who has been well brought up, returned to her home, her parents finding that she had been married, she was permitted to go and probably suc-ceeded in finding her husband in his hiding

Happy Editors!

From the Philadelphia Press. ATLANTIC CITY, July 7 .- The Pennsylvania editors bathed this morning, went sailing in the afternoon and attended the opera in the evening.

Liberty Band Concert.

Last evening the Liberty band gave a con-

cert in Miennerchor garden. There were a great many persons present to enjoy the fine music. The band shows great improvement and they have many engagements

WHAT IS NEW IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE DISCUSSING THE STERM AND HARBOR BILL.

The Appropriation of \$250,000 for the Ken tucky River Kept in by the Vigorous Efforts of Beck-Bills That Wore Passed-Work in the House

WASHINGTON, D. C., July & .- [Senate.] The Senate met at 11 a. m. and after presentation of some petitions, proceeded to business on the calendar.

The resolutions for inquiry into the auhority under which a so-called state legisla ture had been organized in the territory of Dakota were indefinitely postponed. The Senate then passed the following bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck

of the United States steamer Tallapoosa; bills to accept and ratify agreements with Indians in Washington territory for the use of part of the Yokohama reservation by the Northern Pacific railway, and for right of way to the Carson & Colorado railroad, the Walker river reservation in Nevada; bill to establish a forest reservation on the headwaters of the Missouri river, and on the headwaters of Clark's Fork, of the Columbia river; and bill to regulate the pay

of the graduates of the naval academy. The bill to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with agriculturai colleges, was postponed until to-morrow, Mr. Platt objected to considering the joint esolution providing for woman suffrage and his resolution providing for open executive sessions was made a special order for Wed-

Mr. Conger objected to the consideration of the bill to authorize foreign built steamships of the International Navigation company to be registered as United States vessels. The Senate then resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill, the pending amendment being to reduce the appropriation for the Kentucky river from \$250,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Beck argued against the amendment and

Mr. Vest advocated it. The amendment was lost, yeas 21, nays 26. The amendment striking out the paragraph appropriating \$20,000 for improving the Muskingum river, Ohio, and accepting for the United States from the state of Ohio the Muskingum river improvement was opposed by Sherman, who regarded the provision as

ne of the most important in the bill. Mr. Vest, in defending the action of the committee, predicted that by the time the bill passed the Senate it would carry an appropriation of about twenty million tollars, nd said were it not for the Mississippi river appropriation he would vote against it

Washington, D. C., July a 12 Court of Mr. Swinburne, of New York, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from Mr. Glass, of Tennessee, stating that he had been paired with Mr. Swinburne, on the Bartholdi statue amendment to the sundry civil bill, and that had he (Glass) been present, he would have voted "no" on that proposition. Mr. Compton, of Maryland, announced the death of Representative Wm. H. Cole, of Md., and submitted a series of resolutions expressive of the regret of the House at hearing of his death and providing for the appointment of a committee of seven representatives and three senators to take order for superintending the funeral ceremonies. The speaker appointed Messrs. Compton, Gibson and McComas, of Mary-land; Dibble, of South Carolina, Irion, of Louisiana, Wade, of Missouri, and Stone, of

The House then, at 11:10 a. m., as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, ad-

Pacific Railroad Indebtedness. WASHINGTON, July 8.-In the Senate toendar, Mr. Hoar made a statement in reference to the bill to secure to the United States the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroad company, to the effect that he understood that a bill dealing with the same subject was likely to be considered within a few days "elsewhere," (meaning the House of Representatives) and that he did not propose to ask action on the bill under

the existing order. Notwithstanding this statement by Mr. Hoar, friends of the measure in the House have given up all hope of its consideration

during the session. Concerning Union Pacific WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.-At a meeting of the House committee on judiciary today arguments were made by Repres tive Henley, of California, and Major Reddington, late chief bookkeeper in the Union l'acitic railway general office, in favor of Mr. Henley's resolution ordering an investigation into the Union Pacific accounts on the charge that the company has falsified its accounts, fraudulently issued stock, etc. The resolution was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs, Hammond (Ga.), Ben-

nett (S. C.), and Hepburn (Iowa.) THE PENSION VETOES. A Test Case to Be Made of Two or Three of the

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 .- Republicans in the House have offered to withdraw their determination to have referred to the committee on invalid pensions all of the vetoed pension bills, if the Democrats will permit ests to be made of two or three of vetoes at this session. The Democrats will accept the proposition and an effort will be made to pass one of the vetoed bills to-morrow. It is generally believed that some arrangements will be made by which the discussions of vetoes will be cut short and the length of the session not prolonged on account of them. This, Speaker Cartisle says, can and will be be done, and the question will be disposed of at the first meeting of the committee on order of business which is composed of himself and Messrs, Morrison and Randall and which

will likely meet to-day. Chairman Allison, of the Senate committee on appropriations, thinks Congress will not adjourn before Monday, the 26th, while Speaker Carlisle is of the opinion that ad-The House committee on elections to-day journment can be had on Tuesday, the 20th. postponed consideration of the Kidd-Stee

ontested election from Indiana till next

December. How They Invite You to California. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.-The Callfornia delegation in Congress called on President Cleveland to-day and extended to him an invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of Republic at San Francisco in August. The invitation was en Francisco in August. The investments-graved on a plate of gold, and the presents-

tion speech was made by Senator

The president accepted the "invitation," stated that he would be unable to atte encampment. MANITOWOC, Wis., July S.—Gaudaur de feated Hamm in a three-mile scull race yet terday, by a length in 19 minutes, 61 seconds

beating his Winnipeg time 2% seconds. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. U., July & —For Eastern New York, Western New York, fair weather, no decided change in temperature, northeasterly winds, becoming variable. For Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, cooler, generally fit weather and variable winds. fair weather and variable winds. FOR FRIDAY, -Fair weather.