COMMISSIONERS CENSURED

BY ORAND JURY FOR THE PAINTING CONTRACTS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Saturday Afternoon Taken Up to Disposing Family Quarrels and Surety of the Pence Cases Where the Court Differed From the Grand Jury.

The court on Saturday afternoon resumed the hearing of family troubles and surety of

was charged with failing to maintain his wife and children for the last three years. He denied the allegation and said he was willing to provide a suitable home for his family. His case was continued until the adjourned court in October, to give him an opportunity to become reconciled with his wife.

Charles Hohman was put on trial for having threatened to kill his sister Annie. The parties live in this city, and Annie testified that her brother knocked her down, beat her and threatened to kill her ow July 5th because he imagined that her father bought her more clothes than he was furnished with.

The accused testified that his sister came home on the July 5th, endeavored to raise a disturbance and assaulted him. He denied having struck her, but admitted to pushing her away from him. He said he did not make any threats and would not harm his der any circumstances. The court directed him to enter into recognizance in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for the period of eight months and to pay costs of

Alfred Mills, city, was called for trial to answer a charge of having threatened to kill his wife. To the surprise of everybody she went on the witness stand and swore that he went on the witness stand and swore that he never made any threats, that she never authorized the magistrate to return the case. She said she and her husband had a slight disagreement and she went to Alderman Barr's office and told him about it. She supposed her husband would be tocked up over night and did not suppose that the case would go to court.

The court dismissed the complaint and directed that the county pay all the costs except those of Alderman Barr, who the court said was not to get any. [Mrs. Mills did make a complaint for as-

sault and battery and surety of the peace be-fore the alderman, and testified in the pres-ence of a number of parties that her bushand had struck and assaulted her.—Rep. | Ernst Arnold was charged by John Eisley with having threatened to kill him.

urt directed him to pay the costs and give all to keep the peace.

Louisa Schantz charged Samuel Musketnuss with having threatened to kill her. Mus-ketnuss, it is alleged, stole a ring from her inger and she prosecuted him for larceny. He went to her house at midnight and threatened that there would be nothing left of her if she did not settle the case. The court dis

missed the complaint and directed each party to pay half the costs. Andrew Sollenberger was put on trial for having threatened to blow out the brains of James Given. The accused testified that he was cleaning an old gun on the occasion re-ferred to, but he denied having made the threats charged. He was directed to give so-

threats charged. He was directed to give so-carity to keep the peace for six months and pay the costs of prosecution.

Wm Lawrence, of Columbia, was charged by Susanna Hess with having threatened to kill her, a few weeks ago. The accused testified that the prosecutrix had withdrawn the suit once and he paid the costs. The next day she made another complaint. He de-nied having made any threats. The court dismissed the complaint.

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Amos Martin, city, was charged with deserting his wife Susan Martin. Three weeks she said he left her without cause, but on cross-examination she said she learned that he had been running with another woman and she brought him to account which re-sulted in a row. The evidence of some of the commonwealth's witnesses was that Mrs. Martin was in the habit of frequently in-

dulging in intoxicating liquor. The defendant testified that i indant testified that he was obliged He claimed that he always provided well fo his wife and denied ever having given his wife cause for jealousy. It was her habit also to come where he was working and abuse him in the presence of his fellow workman. The court said they would not require Martin to live with his wife, but directed him to pay \$2

per week for her maintenence.

There were fifteen witnesses on the supposes and the court ordered that only seven be paid. Charles Brock, of Church street, city, was

heard on the charge of failing to provide for his wife, Annie and four children. She tes-tified that he has repeatedly struck her and otherwise abused her and that she was afraid to live with him any longer. He testified that his wife would not get up

in the morning to prepare his breakfast and that she neglected the children. He denied failing to support his family and claimed that she could get all the meat, bread, groceries she needed. He said he was willing to go home with his wife, provided she would do her part. The court declined to make any order at present and continued the matter until the October term of court, to the parties an opportunity to reconcile

Sentences Imposed. John Erb Lefever, age 16, pleaded guitty to the felonious entry of the mill of Christian Shultz, at Camargo, and stealing therefrom \$33. He said he was induced by three me to commit the robbery and hide the money under a bridge, and for his share of the plunder was to receive a silver watch. The district attorney joined with the defendant's counsel in asking for a light sentence and the court sentenced him to undergo an imprison-

of wife beating, was sentenced to the Lancas-ter county prison for two months and twenty days. A charge of desertion against the same party was dismissed with county for

A few desertion and surety of peace cases which could not be tried, for want of time, were continued until next Saturday, and at 7 A Correction

It was inadvertently stated on Saturday in the surety of the peace case of Thomas J. Law, charged with threatening to kill Simeon Tshudy "that the threats were made only after Law had attempted to commit an outrage on Tshudy's daughter." It should have read, "after Tshudy had attempted to commit an outrage on Law's daughter."

Grand Jury Report.

The grand inquest of the common wealth o Pennsylvania empanelled to inquire into and for the county of Lancaster, at the Au-gust sessions af 1886, do respectfully report

as follows:

That they had presented to them 173 bills of indictment by the district attorney and acted upon 185, of which 114 were returned as true bills and il ignored.

The grand inquest did visit the prison, hospital and Children's Home. We found the prison in an unsafe condition, on account of the bad condition of the tower. We can find no fault with Mr. Burkholder, the keeper, as we found everything in a satisfactory condiwe found everything in a satisfactory condi-tion. The records of the prison show there are confined 109 prisoners, of which there are 66 male convicts, 2 female convicts; for trial and hearing, 24 mates and 2 females, and 15 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. We found a3 of the convicts employed in various trades and 15 unemployed.

At the hospital we found everything in a very satisfactory condition; the immates, we believe, are all properly cared for under the excellent supervision of Dr. McCreary. In the insane department there are 30 males and 40 females; in the hospital, 15 females and 35 males, two male children and one female child; in the colored department five males and three females, and two children.

At the almshouse everything is in a very

At the almshouse everything is in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. Worst seems to be discharging his duties faithfully. We found at the almshouse 161 inmates; 114 maies, 41 females, one male child and two females. The stock on the farm consists of 4 horses, 4 mules, 15 head of cattle and 20. females. The stock on the farm consists of 4 horses, 4 mules, 15 head of cattle and 25

At the Children's Home we found every thing in a satisfactory condition and we of Lonesster during the coming year with all carnestly recommend the court to appro-

priate \$2,000 to erect a suitable addition, as

priate \$2,000 to erect a suitable addition, as the infirmary department is too small. The matron deserves a great deal of credit for the most excellent condition in which we found the institution. She has in charge at present \$1 male children and 35 females.

We consider the keeping up of the repairs on the public property one of the most important duties of the county commissioners and would recommend the relaying of the flagging where needed around the court house and the cementing of the joints in the walls. We condemn the manner in which the contracts were made for painting the court house without written specifications or agreements or bond for faithful performance of duties, and accepting a bid from \$1,200 to \$1,600 above other responsible bidders, and paying \$1,500 for painting the court room without considering any other bids.

We condemn the present mode of writing all the names of witnesses on the indictments; two-thirds of whom knownothing of the facts of the cases which concern the grand jury, thereby burdening the labor of the grand jury and adding needless expense to the county.

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We desire to express our thanks to the honorable court for valuable sid in the performance of our duties, and to the district attorney, sheriff and subordinates for the courteous attention shown us.

All of which is respectfully submitted: E. M. Stauffer, foreman; John S. Wallace, Jos. K. Shultz. Jacob B. Minnich, John Shertz, Chas. R. Christ, John L. Leatnan, Levi Gast, Benj. L. Garber, John Eshbach, B. E. Walter, Harrison Graham, Henry S. McNabb, David H. Weaver, Richard V. Regar, A. W. Bard, S. P. Buyers, B. H. Hershey, Benj F. Hookey, Philip Domes, S. M. Mylin, clerk.

The court said the recommendation of the ory allowing \$200 for an infirmary at the Home would not be considered. The managers of the Home are allowed \$10,000 annually and out of that sum an infirmary might built. This institution is supported by the tax-payers of Lancaster county and it was un-tair that the county should be asked to erect additional buildings. The state authorities appropriate money for charitable institutions and to them the managers should apply if the appropriation of \$10,000 annually is not sufficient for their needs. The grand inquest

Turning the Tables on Mrs. Mills In the court proceedings will be found Mrs. Tina Mills' statement that she never tes tified before Alderman Barr that her husband threatened to kill her. This put the alderman in an awkward position, and to put himself straight he has prosecuted Mrs. Mills for per-jury. He went before Alderman Fordney ory. He went before Alderman Fordney to-day, produced the complaint made, signed by Mrs. Mills in her own handwriting and al-so thetestimony taken at the hearing in which she unquestionably testified that he had struck and threatened her. This testimony was taken in the presence of several repre resentatives of the press. Alderman Fordney issued a warrant for Mrs. Mills' arrest and placed it in the hands of Officer Gill for exe-

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Beginning the First Week of Jury Trial for The August term of the court of common pleas was opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Livingston presiding in the upper court room and Judge Patterson in the

wer court room. Of the 30 cases on the list 16 were settled or continued, leaving 14 for trial. One of the important cases down for trial is that of the New Holland Turnpike road company against the Farmers' Mutual Insurance comagainst the farmers statum insurance company to recover the full value of the policy of insurance held by the turepike company when their pridge known as Binkley's was destroyed by fire.

The suits of Ann Catherine Statum, Philip

Dietz and Philip Kuhlman, against the county of Lancaster, for damages sustained by reason of Dauphin street being opened through their land, were compromised. The county agreed to allow Mrs. Stamm \$1,500, Philip Dietz 8400, and Philip Kuhiman 8000, those being the amounts awarded by the viewers and being satisfactory to the parties. A potition was presented for an issue to try the validity of the will of Martin H. Fry, the ground that he was not capable of making a will on the day of its execution, and that indue influence was used. According to decedent's will, his estate, valued at about \$10,000 goes chieffy to two children. The contestants are four sons and a daughter, who have been entirely ignored. Mr. Brosius represents the contestants, and John H.

Fry, the executors and legatees. The courtook the papers and reserved decision. CUBREST BUSINESS. Ciara Shure, wife of C. C. Shure, of Columis, was granted the benefits of the act of as sembly giving to married women the benefit

of their separate earnings.

Michael Haberbush, city, was appointed uardian of the minor grandchild of Philip

HOUS DYING FAST

The Scare About Swine and Cattle in Lower York County.

There has been a great scare in the lower end of York county in consequence of a fatal lisease among the hogs and of supposed pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle. Veteri nary Surgeon Weber, of this city, went over to Peach Bottom and Delta on Saturday to make an investigation. On the farm of Elmer Ramsey, at Delta, he found a number of cattle suffering from catarrh bronchitis but there were no symptoms of pleuro pneu monia. As far as Dr. Weber was able to judge without making post mortem exami nations the logs were suffering from pneumonia and hog cholera, which had carried oil hundreds of them, almost every farmer for miles around having lost some of his stock—one farmer reporting that he had lost 25 hogs by the disease. Dr. Weber will report more fully the nature of the disease after he shall have made a test mortem of some of the dead have made a post mortem of some of the dead

MT. JOY MATTERS.

What Is tiping the of Interest in That Thriving Borough.

MOUNT JOY, Aug. 23. On Saturday evening a rope-walker enter-tained a large number of people in front of the Washington house. The show will be repeated this evening. Several thousand people attended colored camp in Joseph Detweiler's grove, three-

quarters of a mile southwest of Mt. Joy, yes erday. In consequence there was very much reckless driving. Yesterday Harry S. Hinkle and Miss Tillie Kolp, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Harry Shreiner in Middletown.

The public schools of this place will open

on Monday, August 30.
Assistant Postmaster Charles E. Reed, of s place, left on a visit to New Jersey on

Friday.

C. B. Korn, jeweler of this place, left on a business trip to New York city on Friday

business trip to New York city on Friday morning.

Miss Barbara Kern, of Milton, Indiana, who was visiting in and around Mt. Joy for some time, returned home last week.

Cattle trade is again assuming brisk proportions. On next Saturday afternoon excounty Commissioner Hildebrand will have another large sale.

On September 1st, the Degree Staff association of Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F., will run an excursion to Mt. Greina. Taylor's orchestra, of Laucaster, will accompany them and furnish the dancing music. Lancaster people will take the News Express to join the excursionists at Mt. Joy.

oin the excursionists at Mt. Joy. Two Fairs That Will be Interesting The Berks County Agricultural and Horti-cultural society will hold their thirty-second annual exhibition at Reading, Tuesday, Wed-

nesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21, 23 and 24, 1886. The sixth annual exhibition of the Loba Valley Agricultural, Horticultural and Me-chanical association will be held in Lebanon, September 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Awarded to Charles H. Barr. Charles H. Barr was awarded on Saturday the contract for furnishing the public schools

REUNION OF G. A. R. POSTS. FIFTERN HUNDERD PROPLE GATHER

& Gain Day for the Veterans in the Lowe End of the County-Addresses That Were Made in the Morning and Afternoon. An Incident of the Late War.

AT HARTMAN'S GROVE.

Fifteen hundred persons assembled at Hart man's grove, in Bart township, on Saturday the occasion being a reunion of the Grand Army posts of the lower end of the county The scarred veterans brought their families to the grove, a pleasant time was had and a munion held. The reunion was participated in by Posts 358, of Christiana, and representatives of posts from Quarryville Strasburg, Atglen and a number of members of the posts of this city.

A stand for the speakers erected on the grounds was handsomely decorated with post and national flags. The Christiana band was present and enlivened the occasion with

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Samuel Virtue, of Smyrna, com-mander of Post No. 358, and Capt. John Keen was made chairman. Rev. D. Ander-son, of Bart, offered prayer, after which ad-dresses were made by Captain John M. Rut-ter, of Smyrna, and A. B. Hassler, esq., of this city. this city.
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Dinner was announced at this stage of the programme and after partaking thereof the meeting was again called to order and Rev. Mr. Williamson offered a prayer. The afternoon speeches were made by Revs. W. G. Cairns, Rev. D. Anderson, W. D. Weaver, esq., Thomas Whitson, esq., Samuel Hopkins and Col. Moseby. The latter two are colored men and members of the Christiana colored men and members of the Christians

post.
John M. Rutter made the closing speech and reterred in it to an incident that oc-curred during the war. At the battle of Fredericksburg he saw Samuel Hoff-man, a colored man of Eden township, guarding some amunition wagons. Sammy was asked what was in the wagon and he replied "powder." Just at that moment a cannon ball struck Sammy's musket, knock-ing it out of his hand. Hopkins called out, "go away, Mr. Rutter: we are all going to be killed, and I will meet you in heaven." Hopkins' who was in the audience at the reunion, said "that's true, Mr. Rutter, I never expected to see you again."

FAIR PRIVILEGES AWARDED.

Those Who Will Look After the Inner Man at This morning a meeting of the Lancaster county Fair association was held at the office of the secretary. Considerable business was transacted and further arrangements were completed for next week's fair. The reports from different sections of the county were favorable and everything points to a big

The bids for privileges were opened and awarded as follows: Ice Cream and Cakes—S. K. Zahm, Joseph R. Royer, and Hines Grove, Marietta. Lunch and Dining Rooms—William Geh-

ret, Ephrata, Augustus Dommell and Charles Boas. Lemonade J. Zellers, J. R. Royer and

Hines Grove.
Soda Water-William Gehret, H. F. Hermes and P. Gerbet, Ephraia. Fruits-E. A. Ransing, John Brock and Peanuts-E. A. Ransing, John Brock and Joseph R. Royer. Candies—William Boas, Peter Dommel and

Joseph R. Royer. Pop Corn-William Boas and Charles Three Cigar Stands William Waitz The privileges are to be paid for by Thursday, August 26th, when the owners will be

shown their locations.

The judges for the band tournament, which takes place on Wednesday, will be: Dr. Samuel R. Keneagy, Strasburg; Jacob R. Yentzer, Conestoga Centre, and Isaac Witmer, New Holland. The contest will be to the same at 1250 and the bands will each

play two pieces of their own selection.

A number of prominent men will be here on Thursday, including Candidates C. F. Black, J. Simpsen Africa, A. Wilson Norris, William T. Davies, the commissioner of agriculture from Washington, and others. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Tones, will deliver an address. liver an address.

On Friday a delegation of Indian boys and girls from the Carlisie school will visit the fair. Hon. John rf. Landls and W. H. Brosius have been appointed a committee to take charge of and show the young Indians

last week Prof. King experimented by filling a small balloon with gas of the Lancaster Gastight company, and found everything satisfactory. He will begin to inflate the big balloon on Menday and will ascend as the one here, and there is no reason why

should not be made a great success. Ricketts Will Stand.

Wilkesparre Dispatch to Times. "Where is Colonel Ricketts at the pre-

"He is on North mountain superintending the cutting of immense quantities of timber which he is preparing to ship to market." " Has be been apprised of his noming

"Yes, one of his friends left for North mountain on Thursday bearing the news and

returned this morning.

"Did he say he would accept?"

"Certainly he did; why wouldn't he? He din't seek the office, but the office sought

"Then there can be no doubt that Mi Ricketts will be found in the midst of the fray when the battle opens?"

No doubt of it whatever, and old Luzerne and the gallant soldiers of the state will stand by him most nobly."

An Old Lancaster County Negro.

From the Harrisburg Call.

James Greenly, colored, residing at 132 Fulton street, was formerly proprietor of a restaurant and well known to citizens of Harrisburg. He is now in the 83d year of his age, having been born in Manor township, Lancaster county, in 1868. He is in excellent health considering his age. He came to Har-risburg sixty-seven years ago and long kept a popular restaurant.

On Saturday the Union Sunday school of Ephrata ran an excursion to Pottsville. They took 1,000 persons in sixteen cars. The Ephrata and Fairville bands accompanie the party and rendered excellent music, dur-ing the day screnading different persons. Many of the excursionists visited the coal mines. They left Pottsville 6 o'clock in the evening and arrived home in good time,

William J. Kendall, of Boston, on Sunday wam successfully in a cork vest the whirl pool rapids of the Niagara river. The trial was to settle a wager of ten thousand dollars, made by Boston parties, he to receive one thousand dollars of the stakes. There were

Dead at Eighty-one On Sunday James Swords, died at his home near Mountville, aged \$1 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., and at 9:30 a. m. at the Dunkard church at Mountville; interment at Dunkard graveyard.

George H. Ranck, editor of the New Holland Clarion, who is charged with libel by Mary Wise, of New Holland, has waived a hearing and given ball betere Alderman Deen for trial at court.

"An Immense Crop Fromised." In the report of the condition of the grow ng crops to the agricultural department in Washington, Lancaster county is thus quoted:

THE CLERICAL CYCLISTS. End of the New York Bicycling Tour Projects by Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of This City. Results of the Trip.

The clerical cyclists, twenty-five in number who under the command of Rev. Sylvanu Stall, of Lancaster, left New York on August 3, for a ride from that city to Cobbieshill in the Empire state, have reached their jour ney's end. Their ride was a delightful one embracing some of the finest bits of scenery in the country, and they were finely enter-tained along the route. On the Sabbath the tourists attended church three times in a

tourists attended church three times in a body. All wore the regular cycling costome, including the knee-breeches.

About two miles from Charlton the first accident occurred. Dr. G. F. Nicolassen, professor of Greek in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tennessee sprained his ankle in mounting. He is a good rider and always mounts from the pedal, having taken off the step from his nachine. A passing wagon was hailed and be was taken to a farm house, where he was well cared for. He was subsequently taker to a railroad station and joined the tourist n good spirits.

The tour was continued over hilly and

dusty roads until the Mohawk river was reached, and then up the river into the thriving city of Amsterdam, where the tour-ists bivouscked for the night. One of the tominies came in three hours after the rest having had to waik the greater part of the distance by reason of the "Great North American Header." All agreed that the ride from Saratoga to Amsterdam was over thirty miles of the worst roads they had ever

Wednesday morning an artist took a group of the tourists and their machines. The ride continued westward to Consjoharie and then south to Sharon Springs. In the morning Dr. Underwood broke one of his pedals, which compelied him to withdraw from the tour. This, to a certain extent, was accepta ble, because of an affliction similar to that o The wheeling was over very hilly roads. A local wheelman attempted to run down the hill-climber of the party, but was far from being successful. Dinner was taken at a country hotel. Sharon Springs was reached early in the afternoon, which gave

The tour ended at the thriving and flourish The tour ended at the thriving and nourishing village of Cobleskill, about five miles from Howe's Cave. The tour was unanimously voted a success. A special vote of thanks was extended to Commander Stall for his untiring efforts in making the tour from first to last so enoyable. He was requested to project a similar one for the summer of 1857, of which the special feature should be that the ministers should ride tandems with their wives occupying one of dems, with their wives occupying one dems, with their wives occupying one of the seats. It is probable that the tour next year will start from Philadelphia and end at Staunton, Va., via Lancaster, Columbia, York, Gettyshurg, Frederick City, Hagers-town and Winchester. Before parting with one another, their sta-tistics of the ride were obtained: Average age of tourists, 34 years; average age of the printstra. 35 years; Preshyterians. 9: Epis-

ministers, 36 years : Presbyterians, 9 : Episcopalians, 3; Methodists, 2; Lutherans, 2; Baptists, 2; Columbia Experts, 8; Columbia Light Roadsters, 2; Faciles, 4; Sars, 2; Victor, 1; Royal Mail, 1; Marlboro club tricycle, 1; Toojunbia tricycle, 1. Average size of machine, 50 inch. Married, 16; single, 4. Sons, 11; daughters, 17; children, 28. Republicans, 9; Democrats, 7; Prohibitionists, 2; Independent, 2; Independent Prohibitionists, I; politics not given, Average of how long a rider, nearly three

These, individual statistics refer to the Lancaster members of the party:
Rev. Sylvanus Stall, Lancaster, Fa.; age
39 years; weight, 1575; pounds; gain during
the tour, 2 pounds; height, 5 feet 105; inches;
Lutheran; descent, Holtand; 56-inch Expert
Columbia; married; one son, one daughter;

Prohibitionist: Pennsylvania college, Union seminary: a rider for five years. Rev. William P. Evans, Columbia, Pa.: age 38 years: weight, 175 pounds; height, 5 feet 6% inches: Lutheran: descent, Weish-German : 48-inch expert Columbia : mar-ried : two daughters : Republican : Penn-sylvania college, Hartwick seminary : a rider

or live years. R. Underwood, Lancaster, Pa.; age, 42 years; weight, 162 pounds; height, 6 feet; Presbyterian; descent, Scotch-Irish; 56 inch expert Columbia; married; Republican; a rider for nine months.

Station with a Brass Band. The Chesapeake Bay Camping club, of this city, left for Havre de Grace this morning at 9:55. The club, whose names were men-Al Smith's hotel, in Centre Square, and headed by the Ironville band, which assum-panted them on the trip, marched to the Pennsylvania railroad station. They were Pennsylvania railroad station. Hely were given good-bye by a large crowd, including many pretty girls. They left in a combination car which was furnished them by the railroad company. On either side of the car was a large streamer with the words, "Chiesapeake Camping Club, of Lancaster, Pa." The club made a fine appearance, and they will

no doubt have a great time. Kautz's Combination Four, a camping club of this city left for Andrews Bridge, Colorain of this city left for Andrews Bridge, Coloran
township, this morning. They will encamp
for a week along the banks of the Octorare,
and ground-hogs will have to remain in their
holes if they want to live. The party consists of Joe, Kautz, Charles Flannery, Albert
Gast and Ambrose Bitzer.

Mrs. John Echternach, of Oreville, and
daughter have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Stoddard, of "The Highlands,"
Resten is spending a few days with old

Miss Lizzie Stoddard, of "The Highlands," Boston, is spending a few days with old friends in this city and vicinity.

David C. Hauck, formerly of Clay towns ship, this county, but for some years past a resident of St. Joseph, Mo. is visiting old friends in the northern part of Lancaster county. He will start for his Western home on the 28th isst.

C. H. Apple, of this city, has gone to Cessna, Bedford county, on a two weeks trip.

Harry Watson, of the INTELLIGENCER composing room, with his family, have gone on a week's visit to his old home, near the Unicorn.

Unicorn.

Thomas P. Kelly, son of the late Thomas Kelly, formerly of this city, but now of New York, with his wife, spent Sunday in this city. This morning they left on a pleasure

trip to Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport and other places. Miss Ella Stone, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in this city for the last nye weeks, has returned home. Miss Rose Dorwart, of North Prince street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Miss Ida Suter, of Quarryville, is visiting

friends in this city.

George R. Shelley, of the type setting force of the INTELLIGENCER, has gone to Mt. Joy, where his parents reside, for a few days rec-

The lad was engaged in hitching a horse to a buggy and had the animal secured with a Last evening a tramp entered the house of Daniel Hartwelt, in Akron, and after being very abusive struck him and drove him from the house. The tramp then went up stair and was in the act of assaulting the women of the family, when Mr. H. returned accompanied by some of his neighbors, and after a struggle succeeded in acresting the tramp He was taken to Ephrata and after a hearing before Squire Seltzer, he was committed to the county jail to answer for assault and bat-tery: Constable Jones, of Ephrata, bringing him in this morning. His name is given in the committment is Henry William Sachs, alter Miller.

To Laucaster on Horseback HARRISBURG, Aug. 23 .- Gov. Pattison and Superintendent O. E. McClellan, of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad,

started for Lancaster this morning on horse-

back. Wary About Russia.
THENTSIN, 23.—The chiuese governmen nas decided to dispatch a force of military to Lazareff, as a precaution against the design

of Russia in that direction. Death of a New York Lawyer NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Mr. John H. Platt of the law firm of Hutchins & Platt, died

INDIANOLA SADLY RAVAGED.

VISITED BY THE MOST DISASTROUS CVCLONE FOR MANY VEAUS

wo Blocks in the Business Part of Town Burned by the Explosion of a Lamp-One Man Roasted-Many Lives Known to Have Been Lost in the Crash.

INDIANOLA, Tex., Aug. 23,-About three o'clock on the morning of August 20th the most disastrous cyclone known for many years, visited this part of the country. The storm lasted about five hours. During the height of the gale a lamp exploded in the office of the signal observer and the building was set on fire. The flames soon spread and two blocks in the business part of the town were quickly burned. Captain Isaa C. Reed, the signal observer, perished Three others had a narrow escape with their lives from the burning building. It is no yet known for certain what lives have been lost. Many are reported missing, among them being Dr. D. Lewis, a well-known citi Unless immediate belo is obtained there will be great suffering, as there are no provisions to be had in the town, all supplie being either lost or spoiled. As soon as pos formed who will render every aid in their power. In the meantime appeals for aid in be shape of provisions and clothing have been sent to Galveston and other places which, no doubt, will meet with a libera

Eighteen Bodies Recovered. Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.-A private tele gram from Indianola reports the recovery of is bodies of persons drowned there by the storm, including these of Mrs. Fanny Crooker, wife of L. W. Crooker, of Austin, and Mrs. Kate Hodges and two children of Cuero.

THE LIST OF THE VICTIMS. LATER-Thirteen houses in all surned. The following is the complete list of deaths here by fire and drowning: Cap-tain Reed, signal officer; Dr. Crooker, Dr. H. Rosencrans, of Eigin, Ill.; Mrs. Dr. Hedges and two children, Mrs. Crooker, of Austin; Mrs. Henry Sheppard, two children of Mrs. Max Luther, Dr. Davis Lewis, a German, name unknown. Besides these ten odies of colored persons have been found, The total loss from the gulf storm as now known to Texas is : Human lives lost, 38; lose to crops, \$1,000,000; loss to city and town property, \$3,400,000; loss to shipping and harbor improvements, \$200,000.

To Relieve the Sufferers. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 23 .- A system relief for the sufferers by the storm will be inaugurated by the city council and citizens' committee to-day.

AN " INCLINE" GIVES WAY.

Prightful Accident in Pittsburg-One Man Fa tally Injured. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23,-At six o'clock this morning, the engineer at the Fort Pitt incline plane, which connects Second avenue with Bluff street, one hundred and seventy feet above, lost control of the elevating machinery through the uncoupling of a reverse lever, The steam was promptly shut off, but the motion of the cars was so great that they struck the landings at the top and bottom of the plane with a frightful crash. Wm. O'Donnell was probably fatally injured, and Wm. Seibert seriously so. A number of passengers were considerably bruised and very badly frightened. A horse and wagon was thrown over the bluff into the street below. The cars are totally wrecked.

Confidence Operator Arrested. Pettsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.-F. Hamile, dias A. F. Hammond, an extensive confidence operator, was arrested in this city today and is now contined in the Central police station. His books, which were also secured, show that since last May has plied the vocation of establishing agencies for a shirt shield and a lightning cleansing process, in almost every prominent city and town in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio. The agents employed, and their names are legion, were required to deposit \$250 with Hamlin, who, securing the

money, left for pastures new. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.-Mayor Smith to-day paid into the city treasury the sum of ceived by him for the issue of pawnbrokers and theatrical licenses up to date. When asked what action he proposed taking in view of the grave charges made by the Times, the mayor replied that it was not his intention to take my action whatever in reference to the

charges made by that paper. Washington Jottings.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—This morning's mail received at the executive mansion contained the commisslou of Felix A. Reeve, of Tennessee, to be assistant solicitor of the treasury, vice Robinson, resigned. The commission was signed by the president in the Adirondacks. Reeve has for six years been law clerk in the office and is promoted on his merits.

A fourth-class postmaster was appointed to-day in Pennsylvania: J. H. Runkle, at

Farmers Mills.

The Saratoga Flyers. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Twelfth extra day. Weather clear and cool. Track fast. First race, purse \$300, 3/2 mile : Bessie 1, Patrocles 2, Telie Doe 3. Time, 1:16. Mutuals

paid, \$53,70. Second race, purse \$400, all ages, one and three-sixteenths. Buch 1, Nettle 2, Sait-peter 3. Time, 2:05. Mutuals paid, 86 40. Third race, purse \$300, for maidens 2-yearold, % mile. Gladstone I, Vallant 2, Village Boy 3. Time, 1:041, Mutuals paid, \$17.40.

Dragged to Death. FLINT, Mich., Aug. 23 .- An adopted son of E. Hollingshead, aged 16, name unknown, was killed at his home on the town line be tween Mount Morris and Flushing yesterday,

strap around his body and the horse's neck. The horse ran away and dragged the boy all over the barn yard with the result as stated. Important Kailroad Eumor

current on the street yesterday, and was backed by talk about such railway offices that were open, that the Louisville & Nashville railway was about to branch out and buy important tributaries in the South. This rumor had it that Louisville & Nashville had been reaching out after the Central railread of Georgia.

Yachts Again Contesting

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In the second trial race of the big yachts for the honor of competing with the Galatea, the Mayslower Atlantic, Puritan and Priscilla are contesting At 2:10 p. m. the Puritan and Mayflower are stillfon starboard tack, the Puritan leading by about % of a mile. The Priscilla is third, about a mile behind the Mayflower.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23. - For Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Delaware and Maryland and Virginia local rains, easterly winds, becoming south easterly, no decided change in temperature.

1,130 MRN GO OUT.

Big "Tie-Up" in New York Street Car Circle

What Caused It.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Broadway an Seventh avenue surface road is "tied up,' this morning, the men going out on a strike rather than accept the new schedule posted by the company increasing the number o trips, and which was to go into effect to-day.

The stablemen all went out with the con-

ductors and drivers, so that there are 1,150 in all out. The new time table was to go into effect this morning. By it six trips were to be made daily on the Broadway road stead of five, between the battery and Cen tral park. The new schedule was carefully arranged so that there would be no violatio of the twelve-hour law, which does not provide that the men shall be asked to work twelve consecutive hours, as was, no doubt intended by the legislators who voted for it but only that they shall not work more than twelve hours out of the twenty-four Of course the company did not propose to pay any more wages under the new s This schedule is said to be the contrivance of President Henry Thompson, of Philadelphia The feeling of the men against him is very bitter. Around the depot it was exciting to the depot. There was no serious trouble. A few slight fights alone varied the wordy dis-

IDENTIFIED BY A KEY. The Awful Condition in Which the Corpse of

German Girl Was Found in a Creek. SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 23,-The body of woman was discovered in Buck creek at Ferneliff cemetery yesterday afternoon. The features were horribly distorted and black as a negro from exposure to the ele ments. Decomposition had set in, and the ghastly expression of the face made a most sickening case. The remains were taken to a coroner's office where on closer examination it was found the victim had been apparently eaten terribly about the head and body The skull was crushed in on top and back o the ear, and the blood and fetid matter cozed out. She was well built, had on good under clothing, good shoes and a brown calico dres with red and white square mgures. stockings were navy blue with red and white stripes. Nothing was found on her person except a door key. Several clues were followed up, but failed to identify the women until the news came to the ears of friend of Mary Ackerer, a German girl who disay peared Friday night from the boardin house of Emil Thesse, where she had been for several weeks. Her brother soon appeared with a photograph which answered in general the description of the corpse. Late last night the corone took the key found on her to the Thess boarding house and found it unlocked the

A WILD MAN CAUGHT.

door of her room from both sides She was

an innocent, unsuspecting creature, and it is

and foully murdered her.

His Hair Reaches Below His Knees and OAKLAND, Ill., August 23 .- Some farmer residing north of the city captured a wild man Saturday and brought him to town They supposed he was John Sargent, a crazy man well known here, who had lately broker out of the insane asylum. When brough here for identification it was found that the man captured was not Sargent, nor can it be learned who helis or whence he comes. He is of ordinary height, and when captured only had on a pair of blue overalls. His hair reaches below his knees, and mingles with his beard which is at least three feet in length, both being dark in color. He jabbers unintelligently. When captured he acted in a demonstrative manner and it was all that six men could do to overpowerhim. Thecity authorities are at a loss to know how to dis

BLAMING IT ON BOB.

A Chicago Preacher Says There Was no Anarchy Until Ingersoil Talked. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, preached yesterday on "The crime, the trial and the conviction," having reference to the recent trial of the Anarchists here. In the course of his remarks he said all those convicted were atheists or infidels, and the infi del speakers, the infidel publishers, the infidel hearers and the infidel readers were as guirty as the convicted felons. Until the people applauded the arch-blasphemer, Robert G. Ingersoll, there was no such thing as a socialist demonstration on the lake front, To-day the rich board of trade men and the fashionable women who went to hear Ingersoll's epigrammatic wit realized that they had paid their money for dynamite.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23,—Sheriff Fer-guson yesterday arrested two men charged with letting the water out of the boilers of ocomotives belonging to the Missouri Pacific railway company, at the Cypress yards, on the 13th of March last, during the strike of that company's employes. Thomas Feeney was found at Armour's packing house and conveyed to the Wyandotte jail. Later in the day John Carr, for whom the sheriff had warrant on a similar charge, called at the iail to see his friends incarcerated there on the charge of train-wrecking, and he was at once taken into custody. Feeney resides on Bell street, Kansas City, Mo., and Carr lives at Riverview. Their hearing has not yet

been fixed.

Accidentally Killed His Wife. TOLEBO, O., August 23,-Fred Rolff, o. East Toledo, had a party of friends at dinner vesterday and after the repast, it was proposed that the men go on a hunting expedition for the afternoon. Rolff went into an adjoining room for his gun, being accompanied by his wife. He took the gun down from its rest and raised the hammer. In some way, the weapon was discharged. The charge struck Mrs. Rolff in the back of the head killing her instantly. Her aged mother was in the room and witnessed the terrible

fate of her daughter.

Arrested For Incendiary Remarks Chicago, Aug. 23.—Joseph Hillman, a so cialistic crank, made himself conspicuous in the neighborhood of the West 12th street station last night, by uttering an inflamma tory side-walk harangue in which he denounced the jury which convicted the Haymarket rioters. He was warned by officer to curb his tongue, and he left the locality subsequently he resumed his incendiary re

marks at the corner of Fourteenth and Hai sted streets, and was there arrested.

Negroes Fatally Cut One Anothe VICKSBURG, Aug. 23.—Lindsay Anderson a negro dray driver, attempted to chastise his wife here yesterday. She resisted and was getting the best of the struggle when he drew a knife and cut her in the left side, in dicting a probably tatal wound. A similar affair occurred Saturday at a notorious negro saloon and boarding-house, on the levee known as Bear Wallow, where a steambout roustabout cut a woman so badly that she

Firing Cannon at Convicts.

TOULON, Aug. 23.—The transport Orne, which sailed from this port on Saturday for the island of Martinique with a lead of convicts, returned here yesterday, the convicts having revolted. Two cannon loads of graps shot had to be fired among the rebe prisoners before they could be subjugated.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S FALL.

THE DEPOSITION OF THE BULGARIAN PRINCE EXCITES ENGLAND.

The News Startles Lord Salisbury, But it is Received With Equanimity in Russia Roumants Much Excited-Why the Act Was Considered Naces

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 23,-Prince Alexanover the frontier. There was no disorder. The populace then assembled and adopted a resolution praying the czar to re-extend his sympathy to the Bulgarian people. The as-semblage proceeded to the palace of the Rus-sian agent and submitted to him the resolution, all kneeling. The agent assured them of the czar's friendship. The following pro-visional government has been formed: Prime minister, Monsignor Clement, metropolitau of Tirnova; minister of foreign affairs, M. Zaneff; minister of finance, M. Humuof; minister of war, M. Nekiforoff; minister of ustice, M. Radoslavoff; minister of educa.

tion, M. Velichoff. The new government has issued a proclamation stating that Prince Alexander had rendered great services to Bulgaria on the battle-field, but that he had too little regard for Bulgaria's position as a slave state and the maintenance of friendly relations with Russia to longer remain at the head of the

LONDON, Aug. 23.-The deposition of Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, by the populace, has caused a profound sensation in po-litical and financial circles here. Consols have fallen % per cent, since the opening of the market. Egyptian bonds fell one per cent, and Turkish and Russian securities from one to two per cent. Other securities are flat. The market is now (3 p. m.) recov-

ering. Russia Not Surprised. St. Petershung, Aug. 23 .- Judging from the editorials in the Russian newspapers respecting the deposition of Prince Alex-ander they are less surprised at it than they were by the revolt in Eastern Rou melia in 1885, when the Roumelots proclaimed in

tayor of Prince Alexander.

The Vedomosto (the Gazette) says: Russia must speak weighty words if it is ner desire not to lose control of the districts of Bulgaria."

The Novoste says: "It is probable that Russia will directly intervene." The Russian newspapers generally remark that the foreign press were confused in regard to the relations of the three emperors.

It Startles Premier Saltsbury. LONDON, Aug. 25 .- The Marquis of Salisbury has returned to London, and to-day had a long conference with the Earl of Iddlesleigh, minister of foreign affairs, respecting the Bulgarian coup d' etat. It is said that the deposition of Prince Alexander was a complete surprise to both the premier and Lord Iddlesleigh.

Says It Was a Conspiracy.

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The Times Vienna cor-

respondent says that Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, was deposed by a conspiracy and escorted to Widder, where he embarked on Sunday for Severin in Wallachla. The prince's prime minister, M. Karaveloff, denanded the former's deposition. BUCHAREST, Aug. 23.—The news of the deposition of Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria,

at a cabinet meeting convened expressly to discuss the coup d' etat in Bulgaria. An excited crowd is gathered outside the palace DORMAN B. RATON EXPLAINS

as created intense excitement throughout

Roumania. King Charles is now presiding

Webster Case.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 23,—The Post this morning publishes a letter from Dorman B. Eaton, justifying the appointment of W. H. Webster to be chief examiner of the civil service commission, and denying that he used undue influence with the president to secure Mr. Webster's appointment. Knowing Mr. Webster's eminent fitness for the position, Mr. Eston merely brought his name and qualifications to the attention of the ident and then let it rest; and he adds that "those best acquainted with the president's standard of duty are well

aware that what may be called influency avails nothing with him." Mr. Eaton says Mr. Webster's capacity for the place has been demonstrated beyond doubt by his services as chairman of the principal examining board at Washington for several years, and as chairman of the examin-ing board in the pension office, and that his good faith and fairness have never been quesoned. Mr. Eston thinks the president in this matter, as in many others, has shown a wisdom quite beyond that of his party, and his action is but another evidence that he cares much more for the success of reform

and the interests of the country than he does for patronage or the applause of partisans.

A Freight Pool Dissolved. CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Aug. 23,—The sp proaching dissolution of the Southern freight ood is absorbing much interest in railroad circles here. The officials of the Queen & Crescent route claim that they have not been treated fairly and will withdraw from the pool on September I, and as their rival, the Louisville & Nashville, will follow suit, the tate of the pool is settled. Railroad men predict that a rate war will ensue and one general manager asserts that if the freight omes he will haul freight at the rate of two cents per 100 a hundred miles. The Southern roads, they say, were making money under the pool and when it is broken up nothing but disaster will follow.

Gladstone Will Still Fight for Ireland LONDON, Aug 23.—Mr. Gladstone in au address delivered at Chisiehurst to-day said he would continue to struggle for the restoration of happiness to Ireland. British pra-udices against Ireland, he declares, was rapidly disappearing. "All authorities agree," he continued, "that the relations of the two countries are miserable as far as the Irish were concerned, and the honor of England required an immediate settlement of the Irish

The Tresties Fall, But No One Hurt. The Treaties Fall, But No One Hust, HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Some of the large treaties used in moving the sheds at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, fell this morning and created great excitement for the time being. No person was hurt, although several workmen made narrow escapes. The accident occurred while the treaties were being changed to positions required to give the sheds the last grand move.

sheds the last grand move. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, August 23,—On Friday last the nail-feeders employed at the Mingo iron works notified the nailers that they wanted one-half for cutting cold iron and three-fifth for cutting hot iron plates. This morning the nailers refused to grant the demand. The feeders went out on a strike and the nail mill is show down. Nail Feeders on a Strike.

A Woman Dies Worth \$5,000,000.
TROY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Hebery Hof this city, died this morning in horyear. She was worth about \$6,000,000.
Heartt, her father, virtually established from business here, beginning as early