#### THE BIG COUNTY FAIR.

IT IS GOING TO BE A ROUBER, AND NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

The Boar Scenes of Preparation at McGrann Park-Preparing for the Balloon Ascension-Many Entries for All the Races Promise Some Exciting Events.

Preparations are being made for the open ing of the big fair, which takes place next great deal of bustle on the park grounds and here and there over the large enclosure mer can be seen wrestling with big piles of boards and mysterious masses of complicated machinery. The live stock is already begining to arrive and by to-morrow even ng the place will present a much livlier ar

To the left of the entrance the canvas of the big tent for the exhibition of fruit and pro-

luce is in place. In the main building the employes of different firms of this city are arranging their displays, which they expect to eclipse those of former years. Near the centre of the grounds William Gehret, of Ephrata, is erectare busy at work on their spaces and all of them expects big time. Reports received from all over the county show that a great interest is manifested everywhere and there is no doubt that it will be a great success.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION. Prof King, who will make the balloon as cension from the fair grounds on next Tues day, arrived in Lancaster on Thursday and is now stopping at the Graps. The professor is the oldest aeronaut in the United States and has made 280 ascensions in different par is of the country. He made two very long trips upon different occasions. One was from the fair frounds at Plymonth, New Hamps hire, across the Maine and Canada wilds to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The other was from Chicago to the wilderness of Wisconsi n near Lake Superior a distance of between 500 and 600 miles. On the latter trip the professor had a balloon which held 100,000 feet of gas. He was accompanied by a United States signal officer, and after landing they were lost in the woods for eight days.

The balloon which the professor will use here has made thirteen trips to cloudland. The last one was at Cleveland, Ohio, on July I, in which the professor went twenty-five and has made 280 ascensions in different part

I, in which the professor went twenty-five miles. The air ship is 37 feet in diameter and miles. The air ship is 37 feet in diameter and 50 feet high when attached to the car. It has a capacity of 25,000 feet of gas. The balloon is yellow with red stripes and scrotling; on one side is the name." Eagle's Eyrie," and on the other is a large picture of an eagle bovering over a nest of eaglets. The work of inflation with city gas will begin early on Monday morning, and Tuesday a lot of hydrogen gas will be made on the grounds. The ascension will likely be made between 3 and 4 o'clock on the following day.

The Police Force. The following persons have been appointed to act as policemen during the fair, and nearly all have been been sworn in by Mayor

Chief Peter Lutz.
Track officers John Herr, Patrick Burns,
James Burns, Peter Ritchie, Harry Roadman
and B. E. Badeliffe.

Feuce officers-Captain, John B. Bushong Cunningham, C. D. Landis, Henry Rutter, Henry Benner, B. F. Bones, Frederick Seber, Henry Eshleman, John Hutchluson, Abraham Brubaker, John Kimber, Henry Able, Samuel Duniap, L. Harpel, Aarol Ressier, Heister Messenkop, George Over deer, George Nagle, George Gantz, Wasi Bowman and Michael Fitzpatrick. Night officers—Captain, Harry Babel, Harry Kautz, Samuel Hartman, L. I. Kauff man, C. Kautz, D. M. Sharley, and Joseph Zilox.

#### NEXT WEEK'S BACES. The Lists Now Well Filled With Some Very

There will be races on four days of the fair fourteen horses will start in the 2:45 class. The running races will have seven starters at least. It will be seen that the norses which will go here come from all parts of the coun try, and there are many good ones. The judges for the week will be E. S. Edwards, of Newark, secretary of the National Trotting association; Joseph Barnett, of this city, and Simon B. Cameron, of Donegal. The

TUESDAY. John M. Amer, Little, enters by s., "Black stone Goldust." Martin Miller, Oregon, enters s. m , " Lida D. William Fiss, Lancaster, enters g. s., " Midde thian." Isaac K. Mearly, Leacock, enters bl. g., "Flois O. V. Rote, Lancaster, enters bl. m., "Besste

Daniel G. Engle, Marietta, enters b. s., "Storn King." ling." No. 2 trotting—class 1-90 ; purse, \$200. William Hogg, Kirkwood, enters b. m., "Susic Wm. Armstrong, Russelville, enters ch. g., John M. Amer, Littlz, enters bik. m., " War Edward H. MacGonigle, Lancaster, enters br.
"Young Middletown."
"A. Hellings, Philadelphia, enters ch. g.,
fandy." "Handy."
E. C. Clark, Pottstown, enters b. m., "Miss

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Kimer E. Smith, Philadelphia, enters g. m., "Wootta."

G. M. Matlack, West Chester, enters br. g., "Prince Allen."

William H. Stokely, Philadelphia, enters br. ince Allen."
liliam. H. Stokely, Philadelphia, enters br.
Tom Rockford.
D. H. Brown, Birdsboro, enters bik. g., Emden." J. S. Abernsthy, Columbus, Ohio; enters b. g., Red Oak." Wash Woodruff, Philadelphia, enters bik. m., W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill, Md., enters b. g.

WEDNESDAY.

Trotting-2:35 class; purse, \$200. William Fles, Lancaster, enters s. g., "Rich Frank B. Mactionigle, Lancaster, enters b. g., Johnny H."
G. M. Matlack, West Chester, enters b. g.,
Rosa Pease.
W. K. Stokely, Philadelphia, cuters s. g., Boly R. S. Prunning -One-half mile ; purse, \$123. John Lynch, Philadelphia, enters b. g., " J. J. Samuel Berry, Philadelphia, enters s. m.

Silas Wright, Parkesburg, enters br. g., "Re-Daniel Logan, Lancaster, enters by g., "Ktuney."
John Uppleby, Culpepper, Va., enters b. m.
"Eoline." Neily Burke, Cambridge, N. Y., enters S. m. Maris B."
John Burke, West Chester, b. g. "F.

THURSDAY. Trotting-2:25 class: purse, \$290. William Fiss, Lancaster, enters b. g., "Billy

Frank B. MacGonigle, Lancaster, enters b.g. H. Stokely, Philadelphia, enters s. g W. H. Stokery, Brighton." Charles H. Smith, Haddonfield, N. J., enters r No. 2 runhing—Three quarters of mile; purse John Lynch, Philadelphia, enters b. g., "J. J ferce Daniel Logan, Lancaster, enters b. g., "Kin-ney," John Uppleby, Culpepper, Va., enters b. m., Eoline M. W. Hayes, West Chester, enters b. g., "Nat Trimble."
Nelly Burke, Cambridge, N. Y., enters s. g.,
"Maris B."
John Burke, West Chester, enters b. g.,
"Frozen Bill."

Trotting -2 to class: purse, 230.
William Fiss, Lancaster, enters b. g., "Billy William Hogg, Kirkwood, enters b. m., "Susie William Armstrong, Eusselville, enters ch. g., Ily A."
L. H. MacGonigle, Lancaster, enters br. s.,
ung Middletown."
W. Hellings, Philadelphia, enters ch. g., Handy." E. C. Clark, Pottstown, enters b. m., "Miss Kimer E. Smith, Philadelphia, enters g. m., Wootta G. M. Matlack, West Charten Wootta"
G. M. Matlack, West Chester, enters blk s.,
Prince Alleu."
W. H. Stokely, Philadelphia, enters br. g.,
Tom Rockford.
J. D. H. Brown, Birdsboro, enters blk. g., "Km-

FRIDAY.

J. S. Abernathey, Columbus (Ohio), enters b. John M. Amer. wick Girl."
Wash Woodruff, Philadelphia, enters bik. m.,
"Marghe B."
W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill (Md.), enters b. g.,

No. 1-Running, one mue dash ; purse, \$100 John Lynch, Philadelphia, enters b. g., "J. Daniel Logan, Lancaster, enters br. g , " Kin-John Uppleby, Culpopper (Va.), enters b.m., "Roline." M. W. Hayes, West Chester, enters b. g., "Nat 'rimble,''
Nelly Burke, Cambridge (N. Y.), enters s. g.
Maris B."
John Burke, West Chester, enters b g , "Frezen BD1 "
W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill (Md.), enters br. g.,
" Edison "

THE QUESTION OF RAILWAYS.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: The extract published in this evening's INTELLIGENCES, from a paper by Prof. Richard T. Ely in Magazine, on "English and Ame ican Railways," are neither without founds tion or significance.

He treats his subject in an unbiased and unequivocal manner, and depicts in clear and comprehensible terms the evils of "needless waste of railway competition, estimated at one bundred millions of dollars," the "needless expenditure and waste of national resources," the evils arising from parallel and competing roads," the "discriminations in charges" and "the reckless prodigality of human life." unequivocal manner, and depicts in clear and

man life."

These grave subjects, so ably discussed, will naturally cause thinking men to reflect, and responsible officers to search for the cause, which, I would unbestiatingly suggest, is read ily to be found in the too easy facilities afforded inexperienced and irresponsible adventurers for organizing and incorpositing locus and unsubstantial companion. rating begus and unsubstantial companies.

The real aim of honest speculators is to increase and further the ramifications of our railreads rather than to harrass and hamper

Ever since the introduction of railways on this continent they have played such a con spicuous part in developing the resources of the country and increasing the facilities for commerce that they have not only attracted the special notice of capitalists, but have be ome an important and desirable source of ent to commercial men and the pub

the generally.

Most people, in the present day, are familiar with the marvelous power of the ironhorse, with the immensity of traffic it has creaked and with the facilities it affords for oringing distant friends and distant place into direct and more frequent communica tion : though lew people, perhaps, have any conception of the difficulties which have to be overcome and the tabulous outlay involved by the promoters of our boild side companies, ot only in battling with the natural objects which menace and impede the construction of our railroads, but also in averting open objec-tions and the great prejudice which is engen-dered by suspicions of the genuineness of the enterprise, some of them to well warranted by the startling frequency with which chronic incubators of mythical railways usurp the attention and appropriate the in vestments of a too credulous public. There can be no greater enemy, even in Wall street, to the progress and success of legitimate and honest railway enterprise than the mere speculator's road, the projectors of which never realize their proma had navar fell in never realize their utopia but never fall to leave others to recognize their folly.

In Europe companies gotten up by irrespon-sible persons and without any substantial supporters cannot live. The promoters of a new road must be pecuniarily responsible persons, and their names must appear on the prospectus as a "Provisional Committee" to become the first directors of the company, if the powers sought to construct a road are granted; they are also chargeable with al granted; they are also chargeable with all preliminary expenses, and as an earnest of good faith and a safeguard against mere adventurous speculators they must actually deposit 8 per cent, of the estimated cost of the road at the time application is made for such powers, whilst the privileges granted expire within a specified limited time, usually five years, thus preventing any impecunious company from unjustly depriving a district of the unjustly depriving a district of the benetits of railway accommodation or simply next week, and they promise to be the most interesting ever seen here. The lists are unusually large. In the 3:00 class for Tuesday stands have the privilege of petitioning against an intended opposing company and causing an inquiry which elicits facts and figures to prove whether or not the traille of the district is sufficient to warrant the out lsy for an additional road, and show whether the earnings would be likely to exceed the expenditure and yield a return on invest-

" Needless waste of railway competition is consequently impossible, and the traffic which could only keep two or more com-peting companies in insolvency is diverted to the one bona fide road, with its feeders, best devised to serve the requirements of the district. The "needless expenditure and waste of national resources" is in like manner averted, and the prudent capitalist seeks to open out unexplored territory rather than to encroach upon and depreciate that which is already invaded.

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The flagrant and known "discrimination in charges" so fully elaborated by Professor Ely might be obviated by the adoption in place of the many "Pools," and "Traffic Associations" of a general railway clearing house vested with the power of unalterably fixing all rates and of apportioning the prorata of carnings of all through traffic to the several companies over whose road such traffic has passed. This would also effectually end the disastrous and demoralizing system of rate-cutting and railroad wars.

The "reckless prodigality of human life" brought into question in the article referred to, is too serious to gounheeded or uninvestigated by the railroad managers, though the primary step towards lessening the sad sacrifice is to reduce the number of crossings on grade.

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I might speak of the difference of cost and speed between English and American railways, but time and space alike forbid.

Professor Ely concludes by saying, "to our railway kings we owe nothing," and I would add that it is only their exorbitant remuneration that has made them such, they have been more than amply rewarded and are unblushingly able to bear the burden of their title. They have done more for themselves than for their country.

CHABLES MACNAY.

Aug. 25, 1886.

Base Ball Briefs.

The Association games of Thursday re-sulted as follows: At Philadelphia: Athletic 2 Baltimore 0; at Staten Island : Brooklyn Metropolitan 2: at Louisville: Pittsburg

The League games yesterday were: At Detroit: Philadelphia 11, Detroit 10; at Kausas City: New York 12, Kausas City 7; at Chicago: Boston 4, Chicago 10; at St. Louis: Washington 3, St.Louis 6. Only one game was played on Thursday in the State League, Altoona defeating Scran-ton by the score of 19 to 3. Chicago leads Detroit slightly. The latter cosine to Philadelphia and the rork packers

losing to Philadelphia and the pork packers winning from Boston, makes the clubs equal in the games won, but in those lost Detroit is one behind the champions. Larkin made a home run and two triples off Conway, of Baltimore, yesterday. Hart pitched well for the Athletics yester day and Baltimore h ad but three hits.

The Democratic Candidates Meet. The corridors of the Girard house wer filled last evening with the leading Demo-cratic statesmen, while the candidates of the party were in consultation up-stairs in room No. 9 relative to the opening of the cam paign. Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, the candidate for governor, arrived in the afternoon and took dinner with Chairman W. U. Hensel. Messrs J. Simpson Africa, Maxwell Stevenson and Col. R. Bruce Ricketts, the other candidates, arrived later and a conference was held participated Bruce Ricketts, the other candidates, arrived later and a conference was held participated in by other leading Democrats of the city and state. Mr. Hensel said that he had not yet fully determined as to whether he would open the permanent headquarters of the state committee at the Girard house or as some other location, and would probably not settle that question for several days.

Glimore's "Devil's Auction" car passe through Lancaster at 6:27 o'clock this more ing.

A LITTLE BOY KILLED.

TWO OF HIS PLAYMATES PAINFULLY INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT.

While Attempting to Crawl Upon a Lumb Pile on North Duke Street It Topples Over Crushing the Skull and streaking the Neck of Harry Reiner.

On Thursday evening a terrible accident in which one child was killed and two other occurred in the northern part of the city. Israel P. Mayer is erecting twelve brick houses on North Duke street, between Clay and New streets. At No. 610 North Christian street lives the family of Henry Reiner, eaddler, whose shop is on Duke street opposite the new houses. Between six and seven o'clock Harry A. and Richard, two sons of Mr. Reiner, aged respectively six and three years, were playing with Harry Shade, aged nine years, and some othe around the buildings. In the rear of the new houses there was a high pile of heavy timber, such as joists, &c The children were playing around the foo of the pile and finally they attempted to climb up the side of it. Suddenly the timclimbup the side of it. Suddenly the tim-ber tell over upon them. The heavy pieces fell on Harry Reiner, crushing him beneath them. Several pieces also struck young Shade. The other children were terribly frightened and began to scream; the father of the Reiner children was near by and he and several other men ran to the place. They found Harry fast under the timber, with one large piece across his neck. They quickly uncovered and took him out. He was then alive, but died in a few moments. His skull alive, but died in a few moments. His skull was fractured, his neck broken and he was covered with cuts and bruises. His body was carried to his home. Dr. llyus was sent for to attend young Shade. He was found to be very badly injured internally, and it is feared that he may yet die. Richard, the younger of the Reiner boys, had one leg burt, but his injuries are not at all serious. Soon after the accident Coroner Honaman was sent for to hold an inquest over the dead boy. He empannelled a jury consisting of Charles H. Smith, James Ehrman, Henry Rudysili, John Marion, Cooper L. Knight, and George Buohl. They rendered a ver-dict of accidental death in accordance with the feets.

injured, resides in Reading. He came to Lancaster some weeks ago and was stopping with the family of Herman Kasper, at 450 North Prime street. This afternoon the boy was still alive, but in a dangerous way. The physician states that it is difficult as yet to ell exactly the extent of his injuries. little fellow is a son of Michael Shade, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kasper.

WHITE ROCK, Aug. 26.—The light from large fire was noticed on Monday night off to the northeast of this point, and in the morn ing we received news that it was caused by the burning of the flour and grist mill in Colerain township, known as Morrison's mill, now owned and operated by Frank Shultz. It was an old stone structure and not valued very highly; and it is thought all loss will be fully covered by the insurance of \$1,500 placed in the Southern Mutual company of Quarryville. The loss on contents is very light, as this is a season of the year when bu-little grist work is done.

Eber Keech, son of Mitton, who owns and new buildings, was placed in an exceeding! unpleasant predicament in trying to handle a four-horse team and a fractious Alderney bull at the same time. Said Alderney bul a four-noise team and a fractious Aiderney buil at the same time. Said Aiderney buil having arrived at the age of discretion, like all buils of the genus Aiderney, has taken into his head to be boss of the ranch about the horse department at Charles N. Collins' and, having succeeded to his satisfaction in his horse conquest, with rising ambition, on Friday afternoon proceeded to extend the boundaries of his realm by trespassing into the field of Neighbor Keech. It is not defi-nitely known whether he simply wanted to any slanderous remarks made by some one of the Keech citizens and published only in the territory of Keech, but Master Ever has no doubt of the tact that he proceeded in true Mexican built ring style to force both horses to the same side of the tongue, and to make his leaders seek refuge at the rear end of the wagon. Finding all efforts at pacification or intimidation unavailing, and in the encum-bered condition of his forces being unable to deploy for a successful fight he deploy for a successful fight he promptly concluded to withdraw, and this he did a At present matters remain in statu quo.
Premier Milton and Sir Charles are using all the arts known to diplomacy to preserve the honor and dignity of their respective domain

By an unfortunate accident Josiah Walker of White Rock, lost his most valuable horse on Tuesday morning; while playing in the field he slipped, and falling heavily broke his front leg, necessitating killing him.

# CURIOUS RETURN OF SPRECH.

Young Man Loses His Voice and it Keturn

While He is Intoxicated. SMITHVILLE, Aug. 27. - Master Amo Beech, cut his foot severely while chopping wood. He is very unfortunate, having some time ago narr wly escaped death by the bursting of a g in in his hands. He also lost complete control of his speech, and regained it in the following singular way. While attending a picnic on Saturday evening last he became intoxicated, and meeting hi father he remarked: "Daddy, daddy, is that you?" These were the first audible words he had spoken for months. While attending the festival in Wettich's

woods given by the New Providence band, Aug 21, Miss Mazie Cambel, of Rawlins ville, was so unfortunate as to lose a valu-able gold ring. It was highly prized because of it being a gift.

Mr. Henry Reese is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Rhinehart died from a stroke of palsy. The interment was in the Byer-land burial ground Friday, 27th. She was 68

## MARRIED HIS FATHER'S WIDOW.

The Nuptials Created a Sensation in Camder New Jersey, Society Circles.
The Philadelphia Record says a wedding occurred at Manasquan, N. J., on Wednesda evening which has caused a sensation at that place and has given rise to much gossip in Camden, where the parties dwell. Camden, where the parties dwell. Washington Perks, a young man who not long since attained his majority, who resides at No. 533 Arch street, Camden, was married to his step-mother. The affair was witnessed by a number of the field and staff officers of the Sixth Regiment, of Camden, now encamped at Sea Girt.

Young Perk's father, Richard, was quite a prominent citizen of Camden during his life.

Young Perk's lather, Richard, was quite a prominent citizen of Caunden during his life. He made considerable money in manufacturing tassels, and was elected councilman at large on the Republican ticket about seven years ago. At that time he resided at the southeast corner of Fifth and Stevens streets. Shortly after the death of his first wife he married a domestic employed in his family. Shortly after the death of his first whe he married a domestic employed in his family, which gave great oftense to his daughters, who were prominent members of Camden's best society. The daughters left the parental home, and then Mr. Perks, with his young wife, Nettie, went to live at No. 555 Arch street. The affair caused a great deal of adverse criticism, and much symmathy was manifested for the and much sympathy was manifested for the Misses Perks. A few years ago Richard Perks died, leaving nearly all his estate, about \$30,000, to his wife. Since then the son has been paying attention to his father's widow. He had lived with his father at No. widow. He find lived with his tather at No. 535 Arch street, and continued to live there ever since with his step mother. The two seemed fond of each other, and the bond of affection ripened into love and resulted in the union of the son and step-mother. The latter is about 32 years of age.

It was stated by a Camden lawyer that this marriage is prohibited by the New Jersey statutes as being within the prescribed degrees of affinity. Such a marriage is prohibited by law in this state.

LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1886.

The Doctors Who had a Gala Time Disp The Pennsylvania and Maryland Union Medical association held their ninth annual Thursday. About three hundred members

reunion and picnic at York Furnace on Thursday. About three hundred members and guests were present from different towns in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and New York. The following is a full and complete list:

Henry Carpenter, Geo. R. Welchans, William Compton, J. Aug. Ehler and Prof. J. B. Kevinski, Lancaster; Alex. Thompson, Mies Lou Griffith, S. J. Rouse and wife, G. W. Wentz, Mrs. D. E. Emmett, Mrs. F. Stahlman, Mrs. Spangler, C. E. Lewis and wife, Jacob Hay, J. S. Miller and wife, J. R. Spangler, Niles H. Shearer, Mies Jeannette Jessup, Kenneth McDowgall, James W. Latimere, John V. Spintler, Jasper Spintler, A. F. Polack and wife, L. Frey, W. F. Bacon, Mies Annie Holahan, A. H. Lefevre and wife, J. F. Rohback, Jr., and wife, C. H. Stroch, Mrs. Eli Miller and son, I. C. Gable, Miss Annie Rupp, Miss Fannie Hartman, D. A. Rupp and family, Miss Bertha Frey, H. D. Rupp, A. Hartman, Mrs. Erben, George W. Weiser, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Rev. F. A. Burnham, D. K. Gotwald, E. C. Beck, Jno. Bair, Robert C. Bair, H. Young and J. W. Kerr, of York: Alex Craig, J. C. Stoner and wife and daughter, S. Atlee Bockins, D. Bruuner, Mrs. Wright, Miss Kauffman, G. W. Berntheizel, T. M. Livingston and wife, J. A. Meyers, J. H. Herr, J. B. McBird and Miss Maggie Purple, of Columbia: Blanche Reed. S. D. Risler and Berths Frey, of Philadelphia; J. A. Musser, of Lampeter; J. G. Weaver, of Strasburg: G. W. Beane, of Bainbridge; S.

Risfer and Bertha Frey, of Philadelphia; J. A. Musser, of Lampeter; J. G. Weaver, of Strasburg; G. W. Beane, of Bainbridge; S. Matt Fridy and A. K. Rohrer, of Mountville; J. W. C. O'Neal and daughter, of Gettysburg; Edgar Parker and sister, of West Choster; Miss Hannah Bailey, of Virginia; H. Mowery, of Marietta; H. F. Livingston, Jas. R. Grove and John John Livingston and wife, of Brogueville; A. W. Miller, of Bird-in-Hand; J. D. Mowery, of Creswell; W. F. Bishon, of Harrisburg; James L. Kerr, J. Bishon, of Harrisburg; James L. Kerr, J. Bishop, of Harrisburg; James L. Kerr, J. C. Channel and wife, D. S. Cook and wife, F. J. Moyers and wife, H. Wilbur and daughter, John A. Thompson and family, and Miss Maggie Kerr, of Wrightsville; Mrs.

and Miss Maggle Kerr, of Wrightsville; Mrs. S. McDowell, of Oxford; H. M. Smith, C. M. Fulson and M. D. Possy, of Chanceford; Miss E. Boyd, of Scranton; I. Reilly Bucher of Lebanon; I. W. Keath, of Schafferstown; J. B. Sensenig, of Witmer; Mrs. C. E. Graves and Miss Ida Shaw and P. T. Graves, of Dallastown; J. L. Ziegler and wife, and Miss M. W. Patterson, of Mount Joy; J. M. Witmer, of Conestoga; John Morris and A. C. Matthews, of Baltimore; W. H. McCurdy and wife, of Delta; W. J. Wentz and Wife, and Miss Bertie Wentz, of New Providence; Olive Montgomery and T. M. Rohrer and Miss Hensel, of Quarryville; L. H. Kirk of Wakefield; D. F. Shure and family, of of Wakefield; D. F. Shure and family, of Shure's Landing, Md.; Miss Maud Shure, of Havre-de-Grace; B. J. Williams and wife, R. E. Prigg, Mrs. H. L. Cooley, Geo. L. Scott, V. Prigg, Mrs. H. L. Cooley, Geo. L. Scott, W. Stump Forwood and family, H. Clay Whiteford and wife, of Darlington, Md.: Geo. S. Dare, Rusing Sun, Md.; Miss Carson, Wil-nam Broomell, Miss V. R. Carson and W. H. Noble, of Port Deposit, Md.

At the business meeting there was a large attendance. Dr. R. S. Broomell, of Port De posit, the retiring president, delivered an ad-dress on "Specialties in Medicine," which vas attentively listened to. Drs. Roland, of York, Craig, of Columbia,

and Rouse, of York, were appointed a commit-tee to prepare a history of the objects of the A committee consisting of Dr. Forward, of Darlington, Maryland, Roland, of York, and Zeigler, of Mt. Joy were appointed to prerare a memorial of the late Dr. John L. Attee to be placed in the history Dr. Carpenter, of this city, moved to change the date of holding the reunion from the last Thursday in August to the second Thursday

f September. It was referred to the execu-ive committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year sulted as follows: President, Dr. J. W. C. resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neil, Gettysburg; vice presidents, Dr. Henry Carpenter, Lancaster; Dr. H. C. Whitford, Darlington, Md.: secretary and treasurer, Dr. S. J. Rouse, York; executive committee, Drs. Alexander Craig, Columbia; J. W. Houston, Chester county; George S. Dare, Rising Sun, Md.: I. Reilly Bucher, Lebanon, and S. J. Rouse, York.

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Lebanon, and S. J. Rouse, York.

The day was very pleasantly spent and the annual banquet was given at Urey's hotel, on the York county side, where all did the good things ample justice. Sponsler's orchestra, of York, furnished the music during the day.

In Thursday's contests in the three days' pigeon tournament at the Three-Mile house, near Reading, the record of John Cline, of seven birds, twelve entries, Cline tied for second money, \$14.04, with four others; they shot off and M. Cooper won. In the second match at 5 birds each, Cline was among the our ties for second money, \$13.20, and it was divided between Goodman, Cline and M. Cooper. To-day a match will be shot at 20 birds each, 30 yards rise, with both barrels, \$20 entrance money. Hurlingham rules to In a day and a haif's hunt in the lower end

To Spread Religion Among the Heathen. The annual meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen was held Wednesday evening, in Bethlehem, Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz, S. T. D., of the Moravian church, presiding. Interesting letters were read from the Moravian missions in Alaska and Labrador, where the society is doing noble work. All the old officers were re-elected. The ninety-ninth anniversary of the society was celebrated Thursday on Calypso island by a love feast and service of song in the open air. Bishop de Schwei-nitz presided and delivered an address.

Thirty-five hundred people attended the twenty-third anniversary exercises of the Bethany Orphans' Home (Reformed church) at Womelsdorf, Berks county, on Thursday Addresses were made by Rev. Thomas M Yundt, the superintendent: Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown: Hon. Jeremiah Hess, of Hellertown: Rev. Dr. A. S. Leinbach, of Reading: Rev. Dr. A. J. Dubbs and Hon. Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, and Rev. Dr. F. W. Kramer, of Lebanou. Over \$000 were contributed and pledged by visitors to the Home, which has sixty-nine

To Teach Natural Science at Millerwille. Prof. H. F. Bitner, the successor to the late State Normal school, has resigned his position and accepted the professorship of natural science in the Millersville Normal school at a greatly advanced salary. Whilst his de partment at Kutztown was mental philosophy and English literature, he also taught botany, and in this he met with such success that his work was known as the finest botanical work in any normal school in the state. His departure will occasion a serious loss to the school at Kutztown, and he will be a very important addition to the teaching force Millersville.

Summer Leisure,

In addition to those mentioned yester-day, Mr. Charles F. Buchmiller went on the excursion to Luray.

Mrs. William Harkins, of East King street who had been visiting friends in Altoona for some time past, has returned to her home in

this city.

Miss Katie Jackson, of Lancaster, is visit Miss Katle Jackson, of Lancaster, is visiting the family of Thomas Babb, West Chester.

Congressman Hiestand, R. J. McGrann and Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg have gone to Safe Harbor to enjoy the bass fishing for a day.

A Lancaster Boy Busy as a Natier From the Philadelphia Press. Dr. John B. Deaver, professor at the Penn sylvania hospital, has so many private patients at the German hospital that he was unable to secure one day's respite from work this summer, in spite of many invitations he

Burglars Operating in Lititz. Burglars are working Lititz. On Thurs day night the railroad restaurant was entered the money drawer rifled, and the same night an attempt was made to enter the store of Haydn Tshudy. The thieves bored one hole in the front door, and then were COMMON PLEAS COURT.

MULE TRANSACTION THAT CAUSED QUITE A LAWSUIT.

Verdict for Plaintiff for Full Amount of Clair Viewers Appointed in Pursuance of the Petitions Presented During Last Week's Busy Quarter Sessions Court.

The attention of the court was occupied this morning for an hour in the trial mule case. The parties were James and Edward H. Kauffman. The facts according to plaintiff's witnesses were that Bryson ,was he owner of a mule which he gave to Daniel Miller, of Millersville, to sell in the summer of 1884. Miller sold him to Kauffman for \$125 and when Bryson demanded the money for the mule from Kauffman he was told by Kauffman that he did not recognize him in the transaction and refused to pay him. This suit was then brought. At the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony

counsel for defendant moved for a non-suit, on the ground that Kauffman never knew that Miller was an agent of Bryson and it a fraud was perpetrated by Miller, Kauffman was not informed of it. The court overruled the motion the motion.

The defense was that when Miller sold the

mule to Kauffman he represented himself as the owner and said he had bought him near Ephrata. The price agreed upon was \$125 and Kauffman gave Miller \$5 in cash and gave him credit for \$125 on a note Miller owed him.

The matter was submitted to the jury under the instructions of the court and the court ruled that under the testimony and law the verdict must be in favor of the plaintiff for

the full amount of his claim. The jury found for plaintiff his \$134.40.

The jury in the Sensonig-Resh case found for plaintiff for \$31.92. In pursuance of the petitions presented during the quarter session court week the following were appointed viewers to-day:

Viewers Appointed.
Frank B. Grosh, John McBride and James P. Watson were appointed viewers to change the route of a road in Mt. Joy township from point on the Elizabethtown and Manheim road and ending at a point on the Colebrook

Israel W. Metzgar, Richard V. Regar and Nelson Wolfkill, viewers to lay out a road in East Cocalico township from a point on the road leading from Reamstown to Reading and ending at a point on the road leading from Denver to the Reading road.

John E. Wiley, Adam Dennison and John Gingrich, viewers to change the route of a oad in West Donegal and Coney townships, road in West Donegal and Concy townships, and beginning a point on the road running from Mt. Vernon to Bainbridge, and ending at a point near the Cedar Hill school house. Adam J. Rockafield, Amos Hollinger and Adam Lefever, viewers to report on the necessity of widening a road in West Lampeter township, beginning at a point on the Beaver Valley and Big Spring turnpike company, and ending on the road leading from Haverstick's mill to Lampeter Square. Wm. H. Busher, Richard V. Regar, and Isaac K. Overholtzer, viewers to lay out a private road in East Cocalico township through lands of George Sweigart.

Isaac Bradley, Day Wood and John B. Bickwell, viewers to vacate a part of a road in Fulton township, beginning at a point on

in Fulton township, beginning at a point on the road leading from Wood's mill to Pleas-ant Grove and ending on the road leading to Penn Hill.

Davis A. Brown, Thomas P. King and John David Wilson, viewers to vacate a road in Fulton township and lay out in lieu there-of a road from the house of George Jenkins, to intersect the road leading from Wrights Joseph B. Morrison, David Jackson and

George Pierce, viewers to vacate a road in Bart township, between properties of Philip Shube and ending at property of Milton Hei-delbaugh, and laying out another road in lieu thereof.
Sam Matt Fridy, Benjamin L. Getz and Hiram L. Garber, viewers to vacate a road in West Hempfield township from a point in the road leading from Silver Springs to

in the road leading from Silver Springs to the Harrisburg turnpike, and terminating at a point in the road between the Harrisburg and Marietta turnpike. Wm. Phillips, Joseph D. Hastings and Jas

Wm. Phillips, Joseph D. Hastings and Jas. H. Ferry, reviewers to lay out a public road in Colerain township, from a point on the road leading from Perryville to Black Rock Fording, and ending at a point on the new Quarryville and Kirkwood road. Samuel Slaymaker, city, Wm. Henderson and Samuel Slocum, were appointed com-missioners to establish the boundary lines

Carnarvon townships.

Samuel Evans, A. N. Cassel, Henry Eckert, Michael Metzgar and Chas. J. Rhoads viewers, to assess damages by the proposed opening of South Marshall street. Samuel C. Slaymaker, Emanuel P. Keller and Samuel Slokum, were appointed to ex-amine the Bird-in-Hand turnpike, to ascer-

tain whether it is properly constructed, Samuel Long, Wm. McCombs, jr., and John Hart, viewers to vacate part of road in Drumore township, beginning at a point on the road leading from Buck to Liberty Square Lewis, to report on the necessity of an inter-county bridge between Colerain township.

Lancaster county, and Upper Oxford, Cheste Samuel Evans, Em. P. Refer and John H. High, to report on the necessity of bridge between Lancaster and Dauphin counties, over the Conewago creek. Theo. A. Kinzer, Joseph Oberholtzer and Reese H. Davis, viewers to lay out a road in East Earl township, from a point on the road leading from Fairville to Reamstown and ending on the road leading from Fairville to

Muddy creek.
Dr. N. B. Kline, Monroe Reddig and John Bear, viewers to lay out a road in Ephrata township, from a point on the road leading from Steinmetz's meeting house, (Bethany church), and ending on the road leading from Ephrata towards Akron.

CONFIRMATIONS ABSOLUTE. The report of reviewers of a road Elizabeth township, from a point on the Har-risburg and Downingtown turnpike and leading from Clay to Pennville.

The report of viewers of a road in Colerain township, from a point on the road from Bartville to Oxford, and ending at a oint in the road from Kirkwood to Andrews

Jonathan Peiffer, who was tried here last week under the name of Jonas Peiffer, and upon being acquitted was taken to Lebanon, vas tried in court there yesterday on charge of robbing the Cornwall station, of the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad. The commonwealth proved the robbery of the articles from the station, and Special Officer Hoff-man, of the Reading & Columbia railroad, testified that a spoon, fork and knife were found at the house of sister of defendant, who testified that defendant had brought them there.

The defendant testified that he found the

articles alongside of the road, and that he gave them to his sister with instructions to give them to the owner if called for. erdict was not guilty.

Manheim's Quiet Must Not Be Disturbed

William Duffin, captain of the Salvation Army, was arrested on Tuesday evening and placed in the borough lockup for disturbing the peaceably disposed citizens of the town by singing, shouting, striking the tambour ine, &c., on our streets, contrary to a bor-ough ordinance passed to "suppress vice and immorality." On giving bail for a hearing he was released after about one half hour's

The Democratic state convention met at Springfield, Illinois, Thursday and nominated H. J. F. Picker for state treasurer and Prof. E. T. Oldt for superintendent of public instruction. The platform of principles adopted by the national Democratic party at the Platform of party at the Chicago convention was re-affirmed

We barter life for pottage; sell true bilss
For wealth or power, for pleasure or renown
Thus, Esau-like, our Father's blessing miss,
Then weak with fruitiess tears our fade-

THE PROBIBITION PLATFORM.

Its Leading Feature Is the Denunciation Both Old Parties. This is the platform in substance adopted by the state Prohibition convention :

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First. That the whole system of importation, manufacture, sale and supply of intoxicating liquors is a state and national crime, and as a fundamental object of our party organization we demand state and national prohibition of the same.

Second That the administration of government and the execution of the laws is through officers chosen by party, and party must be held responsible for unfaithfulness in the discharge of its duties; therefore we arraign the Republican and Democratic parties as having been untrue to the people on the liquor [question, as conspirators against the people by the repeal of the local option ties as having been untrue to the people on the liquor (question, as conspirators against the people by the repeal of the local option acts against their will and protest, and by three successive legislatures elected by them rejecting the petitions of thousands of the best citizens of the commonwealth ask-ing for the submission to popular vote of an amenment of the constitution forbidding

frinker and to educate on the nature and effects of intoxicants must not be relaxed,

effects of intoxicants must not be relaxed, and we approve of all organizations having these objects specially in view.

Fourth. The Prohibition party is the only party which gives the citizen the oppor-tunity of voting for public officers not in complicity with the liquor business, and re-moves from the voter all moral responsi-bility for the evils which the liquor system indicts. Fifth. That we deplore the fact that our

Fifth. That we deplore the fact that our government remains a partner to this traffic by Issuing permits to seil in the territories, District of Columbia, the capitol buildings, in states where the traffic is prohibited and to fill its treasury with the \$80,000,000 revenue from this polluted source, and we demand that Congress shall by law forbid the issue of such tax receipts or permits in states, districts or counties where the liquor traffic is prohibited by law. s prohibited by law.

is prohibited by law.

Sixth. That corporation monopolists, officeseeking and office-holding monopolists, with
the liquor trading monopolists, now form a
triple atliance in the Republican and Democratic parties for influencing the executive, egislative and judicial branches of the gov

aws of section 7 of article 17th of our sta onstitution which provides against "discrim constitution which provides against "discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation by abatement, drawback or otherwise," and against "any preferences in furnishing cars or motive power" by transportation companies of the state. Eighth. That imported contract and pau-er labor should be forbidden.

Ninth. American labor, skill and capital employed in agriculture, mining, manuta tures, commerce and the mocuanical have first consideration and protection against the competition of foreign labor and capital in our tariff and other laws. The suppression of the saloon would do more for the prosof the saloon would do more for the pros-perity of labor and the security of capital than any other remedy in the power of legis-

Sabbath as an indispensable safeguard of our cherished institutions, justified as well by nature and reason as by religious precept. We demand the strict enforcement of all laws against its violation, and hold in abhorrence as inimical to the best interests of the people the so-called "Continental Sunday:" that all corporations, public and private enter-prises, and chief among them the drink traffic, engaged in secularizing the day, are violators of wholesome laws and religious traffic, of wholesome laws and robbers of both health

and rest from their dependent employes.
Eleventh. We denounce and repudiate the
so called submission resolution of the late
Republican state convention as deceptive and Tweifth. That the sectional feelings between North and South should be obliterated, but we despair so long as the Democratic and Republican parties survive to rekindle old jealousies and revive old memories.

Thirteenth. That our present heterog law regulating marriage and divorce in the social state are a shame to our civilization, and we demand a national law conformable to the divine law and uniform for all states, and that all laws promotive of social purity shall be strictly enforced. Fourteenth.

Fourteenth. That disfranchisement as unishment for acts of corruption of the

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow," were the soul-inspiring words given n a grand chorus to the long-metered doxology by a thousand voices as the delegate to the greatest Prohibition convention held in this state completed their work in Harristo burg on Thursday evening, and made ready to depart for their homes. Everybody pres-ent was delighted with the success of the gathering, and they all went forth happy at the choice of the following standard bearers; Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe, of Union, for gover-

Hon. A. A. Barker, of Cambria, for lieu enant governor.
Capt. Charles L. Hawley, of Lackawanna.

for auditor general.

Hon. John N. Emery, of Lawrence, for secretary of internal affairs.

Kev. John M. Palmer, of Allegheny, for ongressman-at-large.

Prof. H. B. Patton, who for some years past has been lecturer for the Prohibitionist of this state, was made chairman of the Prohibition state executive committee. Prof. Pation has appointed P. S. Goodman, of this city, secretary of the committee. The committee will in a few days open head-quarters at No. 1,103 Chestnut street, Phila-delphia.

Last night about a quarter after tweive o'clock as Charles H. Leonard was sitting at the rear window of the second floor of th residence of his father, H. Leonard on the residence of his father, H. Leonard on the college campus, he saw a man enter the yard of the residence. He hastily sought his revolver, but the creaking of the floor disturbed the intruder and he turned to flee. Leonard aimed at the fugitive and pulled the trigger, but the cap only exploded. It is believed there was another burglar near at hand, for a suspicious noise was heard at the same time about the south window. The fleeing footsteps also indicated that there were two intruders. Had they entered they would have been given a warm reception. would have been given a warm reception.

A correspondent of the Philadelph Inquirer, writing from Trappe, Montgomery county, refers to the fact that on Saturday, county, refers to the fact that on Saturday, August 28, the fittieth anniversary of the Sunday school will be held, on which occasion the antique edifice, still standing in a good state of preservation, must attract a great deal of attention. This was erected in 1743 by the celebrated Rev. Henry Metchior Muhlenberg, who arrived in this country from Germany in 1742, the first regularly ordained Lutheran minister. He was the lather of Gen. Peter Muhlenberg and the ancestor of the Lancaster branch of the family.

Robert Weidel had the misfortune to fall

Yesterday Major C. M. Howell and J. E. Rote caught 36 fine large bass, and a salmon weighing three pounds at Safe Harbor.

The government 's revenue from the sea isheries last year was \$262,437. A farmer named Mills cut his wife's throat Ypsilanti yesterday in a trouble over a

The wife of Wm. Vonstein, of Cincinnati, was bitten by a dog July 12 and last even-ing she was stricken with violent hydro-John Roach's sickness has been much exaggerated. To-day he was able to be about at Mt. McGregor, New York.

Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt's First Child. NewPort, R. I., Aug. 27.—There is re-joicing at the Hall cottage to-day, a daughter being born to Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt.

## THE POLICE KEPT BUSY.

THE STREET CAR DRIVERS IN NEW YORK PREVENTED PROM MICTING.

Browds of Excited People Line the Re the Belt Line Road-Green Hands Co plaining of Being Assaulted-Sev Western Natl Mills Resume

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The street car railway troubles are not settled by any means. Crowds of angry men line Tenth avenue for three or four blocks on either side of the Belt line depot. Squads of police are kept moving about from time to time quell inciplent riots and prevent injury to person and property, while two or three policemen are property, while two or three policemen are scattered here and there along the avenue to keep people moving along the sidewalk. The residents along Tenth avenue are hard-fisted working people, and they have no sympathy whatever for a railway corporation. They are a unit against the Balt line management are a unit against the Belt line manag say they patronize and maintain it, and it ought to do justice to its employes. Police Sergeant Combes has 120 men on the ground, squads patrolling about and reserves lying in

the depot for emergencies. Occasionally some luckless fellow gets a thrashing because the strikers and their allies think he is trying to get a job on the Belt Line road and the police are called to quell the disturbance. To day a "scab" was hung in effigy in 55th street and the crowd yelled like pandemonium around it. A

dispersed the crowd. Donovan, of the state board of arbitration, who ettled the Broadway strike, would meet the Belt Line officers at 11 o'clock, but it was known that a meeting of directors was an-nounced for that hour. This caused the crowd to keep quieter than usual because I knew negotiations for a settlement were in progress. The fact was that no settlement could be made until after the directors' meeting. The Broadway cars started out as usual this morning under the new 12-hour schedule, but the green hands manned the first car out. Everything passed along smoothly until some of the old hands found that they were crowded out by the new ones when a "kick" began, and the police were called. The green men complain old drivers and conductors kicked and cuffed them about. Police Inspector Steers thought the newly hired men did not require special protection and told them to take their places in the line. At 12 o'clock all was quiet on the Broadway line and the cars

were running regularly. TROUBLE EXPECTED New York, Aug. 27.—The Belt Line directors have decided to start a car late this afternoon and serious trouble is expected if they carry out their intention.

Kalsed the Boycott Sr. Louis, Aug. 27,-The traders assembly in this city has raised the boycott which for some time has been resting on the Bellefonte and the Kelly nail mills of Ironton, Ohio, the Cummings nail mills of Chicago, and the Norton works in Ashland, Ky., on the ground that these mills are now employing union men and paying union wages

# THE MARITT DISAPPRARANCE

The Young Woman Declared to be Undoubtediy Alive.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 27.—A correspondent interviewed a detective yesterday on the Mabitt disappearance sensation and has every reason to believe that Amos Green, the alleged abductor of the girl, has lately been captured by officers in another state and is being held by them until assured that the rewards offered are reliable and will be paid. The reporter was shown a picture of Green, lately taken against his will, and it is pearance. The detective intimated that the photograph of Miss Mabitt would be sent soon and that she is undoubtedly alive and had been arrested with Green. The information came from an expert detective, but further details were refused. These facts add

#### to the prevailing interest in the case. BEGAN WITH SMALL SUMS.

How Swindler Gay, or Pittsburg, Fell From the Path of Grace. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27 .- Special Ex-

aminers A. M. Sprosser and Davis have just completed the investigation of ex-Chief Clerk Gay's accounts. They found that the shortage amounts to exactly \$11,337. The examination of the books was very laborious, occupying over six weeks. Each account of the 18,000 pensioners in the district had to be gone over separately and compared. The examiners found that first Gay took small sums ranging from \$20 a day upward, until within the last year when the embezziements amounted to as much as \$700 a day. There will be five or six charges of forgery brought against Gay. It is not thought he will be tried on all of them, but they will be entered to make certain of conviction in case one or two should fail Gay is spending his time at the jail as hall-boy. This trial will not take place before

October or November. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—E. L. Walker, county judge of Stevens county, arrived here to-day seeking aid to avert starvation there. The country, he says, is entirely denuded of grass, without grain, and only post oak and mosquito leaves for stock food. About one third of the population have exhausted all supplies and the remainder are mostly without bread or meat and need outsi save them from starvation. Cattle are dying in large numbers and unless moved to the ranges, none can survive the winter. elford, Young, Palo, Pinto, Throckmorton,

New York, Aug. 27.—A fatal collision is reported as occurring at Hell Gate yesterday. The steamer Robert Knapp came into collision with the tug Washington and three of the crew of the latter were drowned. The Charles King and George Ellison.

Eastland and Baylor countres, he says, are

Boston, Aug. 27.—The Democratic state committee has issued its call for the state con-vention in Worcester, September 30, at 11

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 27.—The fe lowing fourth-class postmasters were sppointed to-day in Pennsylvania: A. S. Grove, of Airydale; J. H. Leedom, at Davisville; E. C. Irwin, at Liberty Corner.

New York, Aug. 27,—The business fal-ures throughout the United States and Cas ada, reported by telegraph during the p seven days, numbers 201, as compared 186 last week and 157 the week previous.

REBLIN, Aug. 27 .- Prince Alexander b

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Washington, D. O., Aug. 27.

Eastern New York, Eastern Pervania, New Jersey, Delaware and I
land, fair weather, westerly winds, becosoutherly, slightly warmer.