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THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR AND ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

The Superintendent's Report-A Teacher Re Signs—Action On Miss Giff's Sath—Supt, Buehrle's Absence Precipies a Dis-cussion Among the Marces.

The board of directors of the Lancaster city school district met for organization for the chaning year, in common council chamber, on Thursday evening. The retirlog mem-bers were Dr. M. L. Herr, W.o. Johnson, George Nauman and Adam Oblender. The members elected to take their places were W. W. Griest, Samuel F. Erisman, S. J. Owens and Dr. M. W. Raub.

At 7 o'clock, the hour designated for the meeting, on motion of Dr. Bolanius, John B. Warlel was elected temporary chairman and Thos. F. McElligott temporary secretary. returns of the February elshowed that the following were elected directors for the term of three years :

H. R. Breneman, R. M. Bolenius, John I. Hartman, John B. Warfel, Charles F. Eberman, Wm. W. Griest, Samuel F. Erisman, Dr. John Levergood, Dr. D. R. McCormick, John Ochs, S. J. Owens and Dr. M. W. Raub. The roll call showed the following mem

bers to be present:
D. G. Baker, Philip Bernard, Dr. E. M.
Bolenius, H. R. Breneman, M. Brosius, J.
W. Byrne, Thos. B. Cochran, George Darmstetter, Charles F. Eberman, Samuel F. Erisman, R. A. Evans, W. W. Grebst, J. I. Hartman, Samuel K. Lichty, W. O. Marshall, William McComsey, Dr. D. McCormick, Thos. F. McElligott, John McKillips, John Ochs, S. J. Owens, Jacob Pontz, Dr. M. W. Rauth, A. Z. Ringwalt, Charles Schwebei Jacob Shindle, Wm. S. Shirk, Henry Smeych, A. J. Snyder, Geo. F. Sprenger John B. Warfel, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, Wil liam Wohlsen, Dr. John Levergood.

OFFICERS ELECTED. A motion was made and adopted that the board proceed to a permanent organization. Dr. Bolenius nominated Dr. John Levergood

or president.
Mr. Evans nominated Thea. F. McElligott for secretary.
Dr. Levergood nondnated Wo. O. Mar shall for treasurer.

For messenger, John H. Loucks was nominated. All the above named were elected by

The officers elected returned their thanks for the honor conferred, and the treasurer and secretary invited the members to meet ther at Copland's after the adjournment.

The salaries of the officers were fixed at the same figure as last year, on motion of

Hartman said the members we aware that one of the teachers of the high school died a few days ago. There has been a largely increased attendance at the girls ood, but no increased in the numb of teachers and the present force is not enough to do justice. He moved that the superintending committee inquire into the matter and make report as to the advisability of electing a teacher who has qualification other than a teacher of drawing and paint

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Following is the report of the city superin

LANCASTES, Nov. 4, 1886. To the Board of School Directors. To the Board of School Directors.

GENTLEMEN — Your city superintendent submits the following report of the public schools for the mouth of Ostober:

The whole number of pupils enrotted was 278 in the high schools, 401 in the grammar,

637 in the secondary, 843 in the intermediate 53 in the ungraded and 1,404 in the primary, making a total of 3,616 and adding 200 attend-ing the night schools, the grand total was The average attendance was 269 in the high schools, 356 in the grammar, 581 in the secondary, 753 in the intermediate, 45 in the

secondary, 753 in the intermediate, 45 in the ungraied and 1,210 in the primary, making a total of 8,216, and including 159 in the night schools, the grand total was 3,375.

The average percentage was 40. The number of teachers employed, including the musical director, was 78. The number who attended teachers' meeting was 65. The number of pupils never absent was 1,245. The number of visits made by the city surger. The number of visits made by the city super-intendent was 72. Those made by directors were 103, as follows: Dr. J. Levergood 9, W. Wohlsen 7, Dr. R. M. Bolenius 2, C. F. Eberman 5, Dr. J. P. Wickersham 5, W. Johnson 7, Dr. D. R. McCormick 8, Wm. deCompany 11, H. R. Breneman 8, J. Mc The number of visits made by the city super

McComey 11, H. R. Breneman 8, J. Mc Killips 6, J. I. Hartman 1, A. J. Sayder 13 J. Coha 1, C. Schwebel 7, A. Z. Ringwait 3 J. W. Byrne 3, Hon. J. B. Wartel 9, G Darmstetter I, H. Schmeych 1

The statistical table herewith submitted will show the enrollment and the average

attendance in detail : Monthly Report of Enrollment and Average Attendance for October, 1886.

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H. Weitzel

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It affords me great pleasure to report the

East Strawberry street night school in a very flourishing condition, reporting an average attendance of 25, which I believe is the high-est so far attained in the second month of the

In view of the fact that a night school de-voted to geometrical and mechanical drawing ed to geometrical and mechanical drawing sepend by private parties last term and a well patronized, the question naturally ses whether the board should not extend was opened by was well patro arises whether the board should not extend the course of study pursued in these schools to include other useful branches in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic. I be-lieve that such a course would go far towards giving a higher character and consequent greater influence to our evenior and consequent greater influence to our evenior achools, and meets want now felt by young persons em-ployed in stores, factories, and as apprentices in various trades. The old school buildings in general in the southern part of the city are not filled to their utmost capacity, while the pressure towards the north is steadily in-creasing and has become a source of trouble and expense. Thus for instance the two primary schools on South Muberry now oc-cupying very comfortable single rooms, have cupying very comfortable single rooms, have an enrolment of Si, and an average of 69, while the four on West Chestnut street, under the far inferior old arrangement, have an enrolment of 192, and an average of 182. This state of things as well as what it will lead to seems to call imperatively for a dis-tricting of the city in such a way as to obviate the crowding in any direction as long as pupils can be conveniently accommodated elsewhere. Indeed, unless the board estab-lishes and adheres to strict lines as regards the admission of pupils to the different schools, the necessity for additional build-ings will not disappear, but will rather in-crease from year to year. crease from year to year. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. K. ROBHRUE.

RESIGNATION OF A TEACHER. Miss Emma Green, a teacher in the sec ondary school of the northwest division tendered her resignation to take effect Decem tendered her resignation to take effect December 1. The resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to Miss Green for the faithful manner in which she performed her duties during the many years she was in the employ of the board.

Mr. Warfel moved the election to fall the vacancy be deferred until the next meeting to give the members opportunity to inquire who is best fitted to take Miss Green's place.

MISS GILL'S DEATE. Mr. McComsey offered the following mit

ute as to Miss Gill : It seems emmently proper that some a ton should be taken relative to the death Miss Gill, who taught in the employ of this board for a period of more than forty years. Elected in 1838 by the first board organ-Elected in Isss by the first board organ-ized under the common school law, with the exception of a few years that she was absent, Miss Gill faithfully served this board and community as a teacher almost to the day her death.

In view of her long service, her culture and refinement, the purity of her character, as well as her eminent qualification for the position she filled and in view of the refining influence of her example and teaching upon the character of the many young ladies who have passed under her instruction, be

Resolved, That a committee of five men bers be appointed by the chair to represen this board at her funeral, and that the girls high school and their teachers be given a hair holiday to afford them an opportunity to at-

honday to the funeral.

Mesars. McComsey, Wickersham, Hartman, McKillips and O-bs were named as the committee to attend the funeral. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ABSENCE.

Dr. McCormick asked for information whether the city superintendent had been absent from the city two weeks and if so by

whose authority?

The query brought forth considerable discussion. Mr. Cochran moved that if permission had not been granted, it now he granted by the board. Mr. Hartman seconded the motion, saying that the schools had been apparently well cared schools had been apparently well cared for in the absence of the superintendent. Mr. Sprenger declared that he was opposed to the city superintendent absenting himself without permission. Mr. Evans said that Mr. Cochran's motion would establish a bad precedent. Mr. McComsey, of the superintending committee, then said that permission had been granted to Mr. Buehrle to absent himself by his committee, for the reason that a special meeting of the board would that permission had that a special meeting of the board would have been required to obtain the leave of ab-sence and such action was not deemed neces-sary. It appears that Prof. Buchrie was sary. It appears that Prof. Buehrle was elected a representative to a church synod, his election taking pince after the October

Mr. Cochran made a motion that the board equiesce in the absence of the superin the consent of the superintending commit-tee, and that this action shall not be con-

STANDING COMMITTEES. President Levergood announced the fo lowing standing committees for the year:
Superintending: William McComsey
chairman, Dr. James P. Wickersham, J
Hay Brown, Marriott Brosius, John B
Warfel.

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Finance: Robert A. Evans, chairman, Samuel Lichty, Henry Smeych.

Buildings and Grounds: John I. Hartman, chairman, Thomas B. Cechran, John McKillips, A. J. Snyder, Samuel Erisman.

Text Books and Course of Instruction: J. W. Byrne, chairman, Dr. R. M. Bolenius, Dr. M. W. Raub.

Furniture and Apparatus: Dr. D. R. McCormick, chairman, Charles F. Eberman, George F. Sprenger.

Soldiers' Orphans and Home for Friendless Children: Geo. Darmstetter, chairman, H. R. Breneman, Jacob Shindle.

Night Schools: A. Z. Ringwalt, chairman, Charles J. White, Charles Schwebel, Jacob Pontz, Wm. Wohlsen, John Ochs.

Judiciary: Daniel G. Baker, chairman, S. J. Owens, W. W. Griest.

Visiting Committees.

Visiting Committees. Northeast Division: Geo. F. Sprenger hairman, William Wohlsen, Charles J

Southeast Division : Dr. D. R. McCor. ilck, chairman, Charles Schwebel, S.

Southwest Pivision: Dr. R. M. Bolenius, bairman, Philip Bernard, Jacob Shindle, Northwest Division: Dr. M. W. Raub, bairman, William Shirk, W. W. Griest, Adjourned.

Noises Told Him Where Money Was. rom the Little Record.

On the farm of Rev. Hiram Gibble, north of White Oak Station, in Penn township, is n old tenant house occupied by Jacob breiner, an old bachelor, who lives alone requently he says he heard peculiar noises bout the piace at night, at times to such an atent that he was awoke. Recently he beame stricken with the idea that these frequent noises were omens of some kind and mong other ideas was that there was money idden somewhere and the house was aunted. Last week one day he was sompressed with this idea that he proto the garret and begun to looset under the rafters, when he was re warded by finding a tin kettle containing to the was to-warded by finding a tin kettle containing to the noney was taken to Manheim and de-posited in the bank. How it came to be stored in the bouse is not known, but supcould to have been placed there by the randiather of Rev. Hiram Gibble, who are ago lived in the house.

Warwick Township News.

From the Little Record.

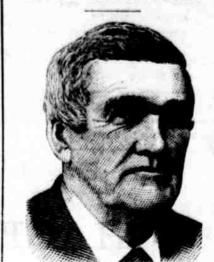
Eighteen Democrats voted on age at he polls here on Tuesday, an unusual occur-The eigar business apparently is in a more

dourishing condition now than it has been or years. All the manufactories seem to Susana Grosh, aged 70, widow of the late Charles Grosh, died on Sunday last, and was buried in the Moravian cemetery on

Vednesday.
J. R. and Owen P. Bricker are the originators of the new bank to be started at Sieelton, Dauphin county. Mr. Snavely, of Lincoln, is to be the cashler.

Real Estate Market. Henry Shubert, auctioneer and real estate agent, sold at public sale, November 4, at the McGrann house, the property belonging to the estate of John Graf, deceased, situated on the northwest side of Manor street, to Frank Pfeiffer, for \$1,350.

LANCASTER PA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 5, 1886.



LUTHER RICHARDS DEAD.

MAN WHO ARLY FILLED MANY PORTANT TRUSTS.

Editor, Publisher, Register, Deputy Sheri Jury Commissioner, and one of the Most Able Members of the Lancaster School Board for 20 Years.

Luther Richards, formerly a prominen and influential citizen, died at his residence No. 26 S. Prince street, at 7:30 o'clock this norning, in the 77th year of his age.

He was born in the borough of You December 19, 1809. His parents, Samuel and Clariesa Richards, had seven children, of whom Luther was the eldest and Dr. C. Orrick Richards the youngest. Luther at an early age was apprenticed to the printing business in the office of the York Recorder then published by Samuel Wagner. In 183 Wagner left York, came to Lancaste and established the Lancaster Examiner and established the Lancaster Examiner as weekly paper devoted to the promulgation of Whig principles. Wagner sent for Richards to help him out with the paper and Richards reached Lancaster on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1830. In April, 1834, Wagner sold out the Examiner to George W. Hamersiy and Luther Richard. These gen-tlemen bought out size Theophilus Fenn's paper and united it with the Examiner under the name of the Examiner and Herald, and published it with success 1838, when they sold it out to Georg Middleton. Mr. Richards then went

Middleton. Mr. Richards then went into the book and stationery business, and afterwards into the grocery business in a store room in the northwest angle of Centre Square, lately occupied by Jacob Bowers, but now by Hirsh's clothing house.

In politics in those days Mr. Richards was an active member of the Whig party and a great admirer of Henry Clay. In 1851 he secured the nomination for county register and fulfilled the duties of the office very satisfactorily for three years. Subsequently he isfactorily for three years. Subsequently he served as deputy sheriff for several years, and when, in 1807, the jury commissioner was made elective, Mr. Richards was elected to that office by the Republican party and re-elected in 1870.

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In 1862 he was elected a member of the Lancaster school board and served continuously for twenty years, being appointed to conspicuous places on all the more important committees, and intelligently futilling the duties imposed upon him.

For many years Mr. Richards, was secretary of the old gas company was many of the old gas company.

of the old gas company; was one of the man-agers of the Lancaster cemetery; was per-haps appointed by the court as road viewer, and served more frequently as arbitrator and juror than any other man in Lancaster In 1838 be married Elizabeth Reitzel

daughter of John Reitzel, and niece of his former employer, Mr. Wagner. Three sons and two daughters were born to them, but only one daughter survives—Mrs. Wm. O. Marshall, of this city.

Mr. Richards was a ready writer, and contributed many spley and valuable articles no only to his own paper, but to others after he retired from active editorial life. Six or seven years he wrote and published in pamphlet form some reminiscences of his fifty years residence in this city. Of all the men prominent in business, religious and political affairs, at the time he came to Lancaster, scarcely a dezen were alive when he published his reminiscences, and since that time the greater number of those have passed

over to the great majority, and now their chronicler has followed them. Mr. Richards was not only an educated man, but was a pleasant and kind-hearted gentleman with a wide acquaintance of warm

and devoted iriends.

Mr. Richards was a pall-bearer at more funerals than any other man in Lancaster. More than ten years ago he made out a list of the dead he had assisted in carrying to the grave. They numbered more than three hundred, and as he served in the same capacity at many funerals afterwards it is probable the total number was not less than four hundred. While he took no pleasure in these sad duties he sympathized so sincere with those who had jost dear friends that I never refused to serve them.

Mr. Richards' funeral will take place from

his late residence Monday atternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral service will be con-ducted by Rev. J. E. Pratt, of St. John's Episcopal church. Elleha B. Reynolds. Elisha B. Reynolds, a brother of Samuel

H. Reynolds, esq., of this city, died at his home in Bellefonte, Pa., at the home of his brother, W. F. Reynolds, on Thursday morning. Mr. Reynolds was for many years a resident of Danville, Pa., and was well known in this city, as he frequently came here to visit his brother, S. H. Reynolds. He retired from business several years ago. After the death of his mother, he went to Beliefonte, to live with Major W. F. Reynolds, his hactieid brother, at whose residence he died. It is three brothers, W. F. and T. R., of Bettelonte, and Samuel H. Reynolds, of this city, the only survivors of the family of the city, the only survivors of the family of the late Thomas Reynolds, of Danville, watched by his bedside until his spirittook its flight. Deceased was 71 years old and a bachelor. He had been an invalid for the past three years. He was very retiring in his manners and habits. He gave liberally to charities in an unositentious way, kind and affectionate to all, a gentleman and a Christian. He will be buried to morrow at 3 o'clock, according to the rives of the Episcopal church, of which to the rites of the Episcopal church, of which

Notes From College Hill. The excitement among the students, caused

by the election, has subsided, and the regular work is now in order.

There will be a missionary meeting in the chapel to night at which the delegates, from the seminary to the inter-seminary mission ary alliance will deliver addresses and m

their reports.

The observatory makes a fine appearance since the dome has been completed and the entire building repainted. The students all expect to see "the stars" next week.

A Large Ball.

money to build a pavilion on the fishing grounds of the club. Quite a handsome sum

On Thursday night the Weise's Island Fishing club held their first ball in Mænnerchor hall. It was one of the largest affairs of the kind beld yet this season. The music was furnished by the brass band and orchestra of the club and it was very good. The ball was held for the purpose of raising

Pheasants Not Peasants A thousand pheasants from Bohemia were anded in New York yesterday. They were brought over to stock the park of Mr. Pierre Lorillard and the game laws passed by the New York legislature now afford such com-plete protection that it is predicted the natural increase of game birds will be greatly aug-mented by the importation of game not native to America.

From the New York Sun. New York is the dirtiest city in the civilWHAT MB. HEBITT SATS

Of the Lessons of the Recent New York City "The significant fact stands out in the resuit of this election that 68,000 men hav deliberately said that they have grievance which ought to be redressed, and that they have no expectation that the existing partie vill give them the relief that they desire This fact imposes an obligation upon the This fact imposes an obligation upon the Democratic party in Congress to take up the question of these labor grievances and by legislation bring about such reforms as will relieve the working people of great and unjust burdens that result from deductions from their earnings.

"I do not intend to shirk my own duty in

rom their earnings.

"I do not intend to shirk my own duty in this respect. I shall not resign from Congress until after the list of January, and I intend to take my place there is December and do all I can to bring about an amelioration of these evila. I shall point to my own election as an illustration of the absolute need that Congress abould do tusful duty in this matter. My theory of this municipal contest was that it was a fight against the introduction into our political life of elements that menaced our material and social progress. This election, with the lessons that it necessarily involves, should be a warning to Congress that it is time that it, and especially the Democratic party, dealt with these questions intelligently and fearlessip?"

"I think that Mr. George is fitted to occupy a place in legislative chambers, either Con-

gently and fearlessly "
"I think that Mr. George is fitted to occupy a place in legislature or the board of aldermen. He is better fitted for that than a position simply requiring an executive ability. Mr. George is an admirable collector of facts, but when it comes to remedies for the evils that he describes so graphically and with so much force he is useless, for the remedies he suggests are no more likely to be of avail than a mosquito bite would be to cure congestion of the brain.

"Mr. George would be of use in the legislature of this state. The large vote cast by the representatives of Mr. George impose upon that body the necessity of legislating for the remedy of evils that are a just cause of complaint to workingmen. Laws are needed, for example, that would lead to the crowded portion of the city, the better cleaning of streets and the removal of persons of very limited means, with their families, to more pleasant surroundings. I have always thought that the money expended upon the new parks ought to have been spent in increasing the number of breathing places in the more crowded pertions of the city and enforcing better sanitary arrangements. This might very largely be done by giving to the laboring element of our citizens more accuenforcing better sanitary arrangements. This might very largely be done by giving to the laboring element of our citizens more accurate information as to the results of modern inventions, and above all in doing something by which the necessities of life might be cheapened. The working people are by no means in so presperous a condition as they ought to be, but they are far better off than at any other period, and this is proved by historical facts.

"So far as the result of the election is con-"So far as the result of the election is concerned, I find in it a distinct verdict in favor of the established order of government under which this community has been developed and its people in the main have been prosperous. In fact the improvement in the condition of our working classes in the aggregate is largely due to our democratic institutions, which have demonstrated that the people can be intrusted with absolute power."

"I have very little doubt that its effect will be that bids will be made for it. All my reading of history tends to strengthen me in that conviction. I think it is not unlikely that the Republicans will make the most ai-

that the Republicans will make the most all luring bids. It has been recently so in Eng-land, where we find the Conservatives mak-ing most liberal bids for the vote of the English and the Irish working people. There is no doubt that this element of disaffection has doubt that this element of disaffection has come to stay, and it will not be settled, by any means, by this election. Neither will it be confined to New York; it will be more or less manifest in our political contests in all our large cities. So I say again that the Democratic party would show true Demo-cratic wisdom by meeting it at once and doing what it honestly can in the way of allevision. I as a party man think that this can be best done through a political organiza-tion, and not by a transient and independent

Benry George Satisfied

"I am satisfied with the result of the election," said Mr. George. "I went into the campaign without any idea of being elected and regarded it merely as a demonstration of strength in support of a principle. This has been accomplished to a degree greater than I would at the beginning have dared to antici-pate. Had we not been destitute of efficient pate. Had we not been destitute of efficient political organization, of money and of all the appliances usually relied on in political contests, or had we a single established newspaper on our side I would have been elected. Britery, intimidation, misrepresentation and ail the vile arts of machine politics only sufficed to give the candidate of the two Democratic mechanics are 20 200 more votes. Democratic machines some 20,000 more votes than I got. Of the honest, uninfluenced vote there can be no question that I had a clear majority; but our methods of election are so bad and give such power to money and rescallty that the will of a clean majority

of uncorrupted voters cannot carry an elec-tion in New York city. Unless we would perpetuale the reign of corruption we must alter our elective system, and this is the most pressing reform to which good citizens of all parties should address themselves. am exceedingly glad that the call for a co-atitutional convention has been carried. will not only give an opportunity for needed reform, but will be of much use in educating

win not only give an opportunity for needed reform, but will be of much use in educating public opinion, by bringing into discussion governmental principles.

"The great vote I have received," continued Mr. George, after relighting his cigar, "begins a new era in American politics. The Democratic party, as it has existed for some time past, is dead. The men who have been its bone and sines will never forgive the insolent stupidity which united the state and national administrations with the New York machines in an effort to thwart the honest desires of workingmens. A real Democractic party will now come to the front and to it the tuture belongs. This election will prove the Bunker Hill of the new American revolution. This first skirmish," added Mr. George, in answer to a question whether the organization will be kept up, "will enable us to organize for the war."

"You have probably seen a suggestion that you should go to Congress to fill the unex-

"You have probably seen a suggestion that you should go to Congress to fill the unex-pired term of Abram S. tiewitt. What do you think of it?" "I don't wish to go to Congress, and I wouldn't accept the nomination of the United Domocracy for the position if it was tendered me and I could go without expend-

THE SILVER KING. A Very Fine Production of the Play By Mine

The audience at the opera house on Thurs day evening was probably affected by out side attractions, and it was not as large as it should have been. Harry Miner's company should have been. Harry Miner's company in "The Silver King" was the programme. This is one of the strongest plays now before the public, and it has been described several times in this paper. Mr. Miner's company is excellent throughout. Every person seemed well adapted for his or her part, and the audience were delighted. Since the company was last seen in Lancaster the leading actor has been changed. For several seasons F. C. Bangs played the part of Wilfred Denver, the Silver King, but his place has been taken by Carl A. Haswin. The change is not for the worse, as Mr. Haswin is a splendid actor and many who saw him think him the equal of Bangs. Miss Elesnor Moretti did some fine acting as Nellie Denver. Sam H. Verney as Daniel Jaikes, an old servant of the Denver family, was very natural. The other characters were admirably set forth. G. Morton Price as Herbert Skinner, Ardennes J. Foster as Sam Baxter, W. Athwold White as Eliah Coombs, were all competent. Two of the company who are deserving of special mention are Tonia and Lily Adams. They are daughters of George H. Adams, the famous clown, and come from good stock on both of their parents' sides. They are very young children but do their work as well as the grown members of the company in the characters of Cissy and Ned, children of the Silver in "The Silver King" was the programme grown members of the company in the char-acters of Cissy and Ned, children of the Silve King. Tonia has a part in which she has

King. Tonia has a part in which she has a great deal of speaking, but she does it admirably. They are a bright and cunning pair of children, and are prime favorites with the public everywhere they go. Harry T. Pyle, the well-known base ball pitcher, who was with the Newark club the past season and has signed with Chicago for next year, is in town visiting his friends. EBBING POLITICAL TIDES.

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE STATE SLUWLY DECREASING.

Surprise in the Curtin Congressional Distric in the Election of John Patton, Republican-How Morrison Was Defeated. The Latest From all Points,

The Pennsylvania counties are gradually reporting their dicial figures from the elec-tion of Tuesday. It is now possible to get a close estimate of Beaver's plurality ove Black, the latest returns giving him 43,250 John Patton, Republican, has carried the Twentiath conversional Twentieth congressional district, defeating J. K. P. Hail, Democrat, by 242. The new defe-gation will divide politically like the present one—20 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

O. A. Lamb, the defeated Democratic candidate for county judge in Erie, is about to contest the election of Frank Gunnison, Republican.

Norman Hall, Dem, has a majority over W. B. Roberts in the Meadville district of 516.

old. Charles S. Wolfe is beaten for the legisla ture in Union county by the following v Glover, 1,931; Wolfe, 885; Folimer, 796. About 20,000 Democrats remained a Glover, 1,931; Wolfe, 885; Folimer, 796.
About 20,000 Democrats remained away from the polis in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The city committee members estimate that there are about 82,000 Democratic voters in Philadelphia, and as Mr. Black, the head of the ticket, received only 63,000 votes is shows that nearly 20,000 of his party remained at home or failed from other causes to come to his assistance.

John H. Fow, counsel for Charles Ddviln.

to come to his assistance.

John H. Fow, counsel for Charles Ddvlin,
the defeated Independent Democratic candidate for representative in the Seventeenth
district, said that Mr. Faunce's election
would be contested, and that he had prepared affidavits upon which all the election officers of the Eighth division would be ar rested.

Colorado Goes Democratic, The election of Adams (Dem.) for governe of Colorado by 2,000 plurality is conceded by the Republicans. All but six counties of the state have been heard from giving returns on congressman. The vote for them is about even. The counties yet to come in have always been Democratic, so the indica-tions are in favor of a small ma-jority for Reed (Dem.) The Democrats in Arapahoe county elect six, and pos-sibly seven, out of eight representatives and one senator. This is an increase of seven in the lower House and one in the Senate. A majority of the other counties have been car-ried by the Democrats, so there is little doubt that they will have control of the lower House and possibly the Senate. The remainder of the state ticket, except secretary, auditor, and possibly, attorney general, is claimed by the Democrata.

How Morrison Was Defeated The Chicago Daily News' special attributes Morrison's defeat mainly to influences exercised by John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania and the Knights of Labor. The special says If the election had occurred ten days earlier Morrison would have been elected. About en days before the election John Jarrett, ex president of the Amalgamated association and present secretary of the American Tin Plate association, arrived in the district and put himself into communication with the leaders of the Knights of Labor and other workingmen's organizations. He was amply supplied with funds which, he said, had been contributed by the Workingmen's Tariff club, of Pittsburg, and employed men for "\$3 a day and all legitimate expenses," to work against Morrison. Jarrett traveled all over the district making speeches.

Fiorida's Big Democratic Majority. Pendleton, the Labor candidate in the First Florida district, is not elected, as he would appear to be from the estimate made of the omplexion of the next House of Representa tives by the secretary of the Republican con gressional committee. On the contrary, his competitor, Davidson, (Dem.) is re-elected by at least 3,000 majority. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, thus insuring the election of a Democratic senator to succeed Jones.

The Democratic Plurality in New York. Returns from all the counties in New York show a plurality for Peckham of 9,631. Outside of New York and Brooklyn the Republi cans gain several thousand over last year, but there is a Democratic gain of 5.299 in these two cities. As compared with last year the Prohibition vote shows losses in some cour ties and small gains in others, leaving the total about the same as last year.

MINNESOTA IN DOUBT.

The Democrats Claims It by 6,000 Majority F Ames For Governor. St. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5 .- From complete returns from every county in the state, the Pioneer Press figures a majority of 2,532 for McGill (Rep.) for governor. The Democratic state central committee claims the state for Ames by 6,000 majority. The Globe's figures give the state to Ames by 1,500. The Globe concedes the election of the rest of the Republican ticket, and says the Republicans have elected 114 out of 150 members of the

Fatal Political Quarrel by Farmers SALINA, Ka., Nov. 5 .- Adam Head, native of Ohio, and a relative of Gov. Foraker, was shot dead in a political quarrel by Waler Chilson, Tuesday night. prominent farmers and politicians,

Fell From a Tree.

Thursday evening Carl F. Rengier, aged 13 years, climbed a tree in front of the resi ience of his father, Charles F. Rengier, 140 East Lemon street, for the purpose of getting a good view of the Republican boys' parade. The limb on which Master Rengier was perched broke under him and he fell to the ground, his head striking upon the stone curb below. He was pleked up in an insen-sible condition and remained so for some time from concussion of the brain. He was a very sick boy all night but to-day he is all right again except that he has a very sore

The Strike at Coatesville,

The employes of the Coatesville Iron com pany's works have joined the strikers, which swells their number to about 700. Every mill in the vicinity is now closed. C. E Pennock & Co. promised their men if they would resume work the advance would be granted in two weeks. At a meeting held in Knights of Labor hall the proposition was rejected, and a resolution passed not to work rejected, and a resolution passed not to work until #4 per ton was paid. Houston & Sons refused to grant the advance and a long lockout is expected

The Bricklayers' Union.

The journeymen bricklayers of the city met on Thursday evening at Bissinger's Manor hotel, to consider the advisability of forming a union, with a view of joining the international bricklayer's union. thirty-five bricklayers were present and a temporary organization was effected. They will meet again on next Friday evening when permanent officers will be elected and constitution of by-laws adopted

Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, A wreck occurred at Valley Creek, on the Pennsylvania railroad, between five and six o'clock last evening. Engine 567 was taking out a car of ballast and at the switch the car jumped the rails on account of the breaking of a bolster. The car was thrown across both tracks, which were blocked. All passenger trains north, east and west were delayed. Harrisburg Express, due here at 7:40, did not reach Lancaster until half past teu. Returned to Court.

Benjamin F. Benedict and John Kreide ere heard this morning by Alderman Fordney on a charge of stealing a number of articles from the office of S. K. Yundt. The case was returned to court and Kreider was committed for trial. Benedict furnished ball for his appearance and was released.

Deserted His Wife. John C. Graham, court house corridor policeman during quarter sessions weeks entered bail to-day before Aiderman Ford ney to answer a charge of desertion, preferred MARKIAGE BELLS.

The Bausman-Shirk and Livingston-Petre Nuptials on Thursday

On Thursday evening another fashionable welding took place in this city. The contracting parties were Samuel B. Bausman, of the firm of Shenk & Bausman, insurance agents, and Miss Alice Shirk, daughter of H. S. Shirk. The ceremony took place at the res dence of the bride's parents, No. 236 East King street, and it was performed by Rev. Benjamin Bausman, brother of the groom, of Shepardstown, Pa. A. P. Shirk was the best man. Dr. George R. Rohrer was the groomsman, with Miss Laura Hoaras brides The ushers were Horace J. Martin Waiter Bausman, Frank L. Spreeher and P. Eckert Slaymaker. After the wedding ceremony a reception, at which C. W. Eckert was the efficient caterer, was teld and about two hundred guests were present. At mid-phylyt Mr. and Mrs. Bausman left for Harris-burg and from there go to Washington, D. C. They will remain away for ten days or two

weeks.

Among the alrangers who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reiguel, of Reading; Miss Butt. West Chester; Miss Reigel, New York; Miss Midle Crohen, Brooklyn; Miss Gray, Germantown; Miss Lizzle Bair, York Furnace; Howard Shirk, Lebanon, and others.

Marriage Bells at Nickel Mines. At the residence of her mother, at the Nickel Mines. Miss Essie E. Petree, was married on Thursday to I. Newton Livingston, of Gap. Miss Mary Petree, a sister of the bride and Miss Sallie Livingston, a sister to the groom, were the bridesmaids. William Henderson, of Gap, and Mr. William Pickle, of Nickle Mines, were best seen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Valentine Gray, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After congratulations were extended to the happy pair, the com-pany repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous feast was partaken of after which the bride and groom were taken to Christians where they took the Philadelphia accomu dation train to Philadelphia, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends

QUARTER SESSIONS LIST.

It is a Pretty Large One and It Is Not Ye District Attorney Everly to-day issued his trial list for the quarter sessions court, beginning Monday, November 15. The list is a large one and is not complete, as a number cases have been returned since the list went nto the plinters' bands.

Monday, November 15 .- Andreas Peusc MONDAY, November 15.—Andreas Peusch, felonious entry; Isaac Trupp, J. Benner, fornication and bastardy; Charles Brock, John Brimmer, assault and battery; John Hoover, Elias Snyder, George Walters, William S. Boyd, Edward Huzzard, larceny; Henry W. Sachs, felonious entry, etc.; George Davis, et. al., larceny; Robert Griffith, attempt to commit burglary; George Gertempt to commit burglary; George Ger

Davis, et. al., larceny; Robert Griffith, attempt to commit burgiary; George Gerlitzki, horse stealing, etc; Peter Rote, felonious entry, etc.; Emma Archey, John Kuhn, larceny; George Gerlitzki, felonious entry, etc.; Peter Rote, George Gerlitzki, horse; George Gerlitzki, et al., burgiary.

Monday, November 16.—Catharine Cunningham, Wm. E. Holworthy, larceny; Michael Burk, assault and battery; Theodore Law, felonious assault and battery; Salome Buck, larceny; John Rein, malicious mischief; Amos Dull, et al., horse stealing; Rachel Getz, larceny; Calvin Davis, et al., telonious entry, &c; Adam Weitzel, larceny; Frank M. Losh, larceny as bailee; George Reidinger, felonious assault; Emanuel Stetler, et al., robbery; Lincoln Yeilets, et al., et al., robbery; Lincoln Yellets, et al., Ross Doster, larceny; Frank Wit tick, resisting officer, &c.: Andrew Hardilek, resisting officer, &c.; Andrew Hard-nele, et al., Harvey Kraybill, horse stealing; Henry F. Conrad, Harry Doebier, felonious assault and battery; J. Kreider, assault, &c.; John A. Yackley, receiving stolen goods; George Miseli, forcible entry, &c.; John Mar-shall, et al., felonious entry. Wednesday, November 17.—Henry Hilde-brandt, Jr., Newton Jackson, assault and battery; Horace Simpson, Thos. Midler, forni-cation and bastardy; Jacob Summy, Nathan-iel Royer, Amos Kine, Peter Appel, seiling

iel Royer, Amos Kline, Peter Appel, selling to minors: Edwin Fellenbaum, selling on Sunday: Martin Buzzard, lareeny: S. S. Tsbudy, attempt to ravish; Abram S. Kauffman, assault and battery; S. H. Duniar, larceny; Christian Rost, fornication and bastardy; B. F. Weaver, cruelty to snimals; William Flickinger, Sherman E. Swingler, Mary Overly, adultery; Adam M. Achenbach, Stephen Maloney, Henry Wolf, ir., fornica tion and bastardy; Samuel Overly, adultery Harry Morton, fornication and bastardy Arthur Green, selling without license; John Moyer, fornication and bastardy; Clara Shure

Arthur Green, selling without license; John Moyer, fornication and bastardy; Clara Shure, et al., larceny as ballee; John E. Martini, fornication and bastardy; A. E. Heinaman, assault and battery; William H. Reilly, saggravated assault and battery; Carp. Kauffroth, assault and battery; Benjamin Mer, assault and battery; Benjamin Mer, assault and battery; Henry Hildebrandt, felonious assault and battery.

THURSDAY, November 18.—John Hain, embezzlement; Robert J. Presbury, rape; Edward Copland, et el., bawdy house; Pierce Parmer, receiving stolen goods; Lancaster city, neglect of duty; Emanuel Paul, et al., false pretense; J. H. Maise, embezzlement; Martin Soyder, selling on Sunday; Christian Sharp, false pretense; Lucinda Jenkins, perjury; Rebecca Presbury, assault and battery; John F. Johnson, et al., Bird-in-Hand Turnpike Co., neglect of duty; George W. Birely, malicious trespass; Miller Shissler, forgery, &c.; B. F. Rowe, embezzlement; Samuel Curtis, false pretense; John F. Evans, felonious assault and battery. e ; John F. Evans, felonious as

pretense; John F. Evans, felonious assault and battery. SATURDAY, Nov. 20.—S. A. Stephens, Sam-nei Breitigan, desertion: Herman Brand-hurst, Henry Schied, Frank Wittick. John Kreider, Frederick Holzworth, Newton Jackson, surety peace; N. L. Peck, Jacob Garman, William F. Grist, Henry R. Metzger, desertion.

Fell Into the Boiling Soap.

From the Ephrata Review. Adam L., two year-old son of A. R. Bitzer of Ephrata, was very badly burned on Tues day morning by falling into a tub of boiling soap. He and an older sister had been sen to Alfred Ressler's on an errand. they were leaving for home little Adam ran away from his sister. She followed him but he ran on into the kitchen where he fell into a tub of boiling soap which was standing in his way, burning his hands and arms up to the elbow. His hat shielded his face or it to would have been burned. The little sufferer was taken home and remained in a comatose condition for some hours.

Two Hacks Come Together.

On Thursday night, backs belonging to William Rosenteld and Frederick Brimmer coilided at the corner of North Queen and Chestnut streets. Rosenfeld's vehicle had a spring broken and was otherwise badly damaged. It was leit in the street over night. Late at night Rosenfeld attempted to move the carriage and was badly injured. After litting it up it fell upon him, cutting and bruising him badly. One of his feet was so badly cut that it was found necessary to summon Dr. Muhlenberg to sew up wound,

Narrow Escape in a Wreck. A letter from Harry Hambright, of this city, who is a conductor in the employ of the Pullman Parlor company, gives an account of a narrow escape which he had in a wreck or a narrow escape which he had in a wreck near Knoxville, Tennessee, on Monday. The whole train was badly used up, and, al-though, Mr. Hambright's car was wrecked he escaped uninjured. The porter of the car was hurt, and was so badly scared that he yelled at the top of his voice, "Massa, I am killed."

Providence Township's Good Work. To A. L. Winters, county committeeman of Providence township, and his able co-workers is due the credit of polling the largest Depro cratic vote ever polled in Providence town ship. In 1883 Pattison received 110 : 16, 1884 Cleveland 129 : and this year Black 132.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nev. 5.—For Easiern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair weather, no decided change in temperature, wi ad shifting to northwesterly.

PRICE TWO CENTS AGAIN RUDELY SHAKEN.

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON AND WAR INGTON ALL SHAKEN UP.

Shock That Lasted Fifteen or Twenty onds, and Caused General Alarm-No Loss of Life or Property Thus Far Reported From Any Point.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.-Quite a severe earthquake which lasted several seconds we felt here at 12:30 p. m. Shoeka of great or less severity were reported or about the same moments at several points in Southern Virginia, in Charleston and es Savannah and Atlanta.

At Charleston CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—The shock at 12:22 p. m. to-day was of considerable severity and continued 15 or 20 seconds, or longer than any since the great shake of August at.
The shock was accompanied by the unutloud rumbling sound and created much excitement and alarm, many buildings and offices being deserted for the moment. Up to the time of sending this dispatch, 120 p.
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A Terribie CINCINNATI, Nov. 5,--occurred on the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore railroad at 4 o'clock yester. And a substance at Symme, two miles west of celand. East bound freight No. 25, collided with the west bound local freight No. 25. The trains met on a curve and were almost together when discovered. Engineer Brown saw the west bound coming and called for brakes, reversed his engine and called to his men to jump for their lives. The crews of both trains escaped by jumping with slight burts. Al. Musselman, of Martinsville, front hurts. Al. Musselman, of Martinsville, front brakeman on No. 26, falled to jump in time yet been found. The engines met with almost full force, rose together and fell over almost full force, rose together and by in a corn field. They were followed by twenty cars, all of which are a total wreck, twenty cars, all of which are a total wreck. The cars took fire, but were extingui Trains were delayed until near midnight

was caused by improper orders. Another Witness in the Haddock Murder Case. Stoux City, Is., Nov. 5 .- James Juhl, a Dane, was brought from Norfolk, Nebraske, yesterday afternoon as a witness in the Haddock murder case. To Marshal Shanley, who went after him, he stated that he was near the scene of the murder and waw the fatal shot fired. He also describes two man who rushed past him after the going across the bridge toward the brews but he gives no names. The attorneys for the defense have secured a written str which they decline to make public, but it is very satisfactory to their side of the case. Juni did not object to coming to Sioux City. He was locked up. It is not claimed that he

when transfers were made. The acci

had any part in the murder. Where is Michael Davitt?

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 5 .- Michael Davitt

was extensively advertised in Nor Wisconsin for a speech to be delivered here last night. Special trains were run from all neighboring towns, as far north as Stevens Point, Kaukauna and Green Bay. The opera house contained a large audience. The stage was occupied by representatives of the ciergy and leading citizens, but Mr. Davitt was not on hand and the committee of local Irish League, after vainly attempting to locate him by telegram, announced that he had been detained. No word of any kind was received from Mr. Davitt by way of explanation, and the local

eague are much puzzled over the inc A Lawyer Shot by Farmer, EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov.5.—Henry Levy, of Miner & Levy, lawyers, of this city, wa near Careyville, Dunn county, yesterda atternoon, trying to collect a claim of sever hundred dollars from a farmer, Charles Steinhoff, and to get a mortgage sccurity for other claims. A quarrel ensued and Scein noff shot Levy in the temple. When Levy returned to consciousness he drove to Carey-ville, and from there was brought to his home here. He is not expected to recover,

Poured Oil on His Wite and Fired It. CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- Fred Roberts, late night went to the residence of Mrs. John Rushton, his divorced wife, of 1301 State Rushton, his divorced was, or street and dashed some liquid over her street and touches probably kerosine or gasoline, and touched a match to her clothing. The woman's life was saved by a neighbor who thew a quilt around her and smothered the flames. This morning the woman was in spanus the delirious. Roberts has not been arrested. He is suspected of having made several stempts recently to set fire to the building.

The Switchmen Likely to Con MILWAUREE, Nov. 5 .- General Manager Miller has referred to Assistant Ge Superintendent Earling the demand for just increase in pay made by the yardmen at switchmen employed in this city by the St. Paul railway. Mr. Earling said yesterday that no answer had been returned and that the request is still under consideration. It is expected that a compromise will be offered which it is thought the men will agree to.

Swallowed a Bone Collar Button. New York, Nov. 5.—The autopsy this morning on the body of Joseph Doeiger, the 12-year-old son of the millionaire brewer, who tropped dead in Bryant park on Wedn as was supposed from heart disease, revealed the fact that the boy had accidentally swai-lowed a bone collar button which he had been carrying in his mouth. It undout ly strangled him to death after dropping in his wind pipe, while he was running.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Larry Donovan, who jumped off the Brooklyn bridge some time ago, left this city to-day in company with his manager and a few friends for Nisgara Falls where he will make the att

To Jump Ningara Falls.

o jump from the suspension bridge inte Niagara river this afternoon. DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 5 .- The Her (Dem.) has returns from all counties in Iour except 11, and with these estimated. gives the state to Jackson (Rep.) by 14,100.

Henderson (Rep.) carries his district for Congress by 2,668. A Falling Of in . Moss Fallures NEW YORK, Nov. 5,—There were 180 ures reported throughout the United Stand Canada, during the past seven days compared with a total of 215 last week,

198 the week previous to the last. All Beef Man On Strike CHICAGO, NOV. 5.-10 A. M. A 10 nessage from the stock yards may the he beef men are out on a strike, but the men are working.

IVY CITY, Washington, Nov. &— to-day were won by Periodes and P

CSON, A. T., Nov. &-The