John W. Jackson was president of the Lancaster school board only two years, hav-ing taken his seat on the 6th of November,

878, and relinquished it the 4th of November During his brief presidency many import-

board by a unanimous vote passed atrong resolutions against the enactment of a bill pending in the legislature for the erection of a 'school commission" to select a uniform series etate, as being a job for the handling of millions of the school funds. Another important matter agitated and finally secured under Mr. Jackson's presidency was the erection of our beautiful high school building on West Orange street. The German and Eng-lish school was established and graded. The school site on Rockland street was purchased and the contract for the erection of the school building awarded. An additional temporary secondary school was established in Locher's building, Centre Square. The rules for the government of the board and of the schools were revised and the curriculum of the high school amended.

Mr. Jackson was an impartial presiding officer, but was not so familiar with parila-mentary law as some others and could not dispatch business with the same rapidity. But while his presidential term was brief his membership was longer than any of his

co-laborers in the Lancaster school board.

He was elected on the 31st of August, 1849, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Bahnson, and remained a member until November, 1882—a period of more than 33 years—and during all this time he was one of the most active members. He served on all the important committees, and was for years chairman of the finance, superintending, property and other committees. He was a good clerk and the minutes of the board show that for many years he was called upon to draw up the important annual statistical and annual reports. His voice and vote were ever on the side of better schools and more of them ; and when physical disability seemed to make it necessary for him to leave the board there was a general feeling of regret on the part of his associates. The board at its adjourned meeting held

on November 9th, 1882, passed the following resolution upanimously Resolved, That the board part with great regret with the services of John W. Jackson

who for a long period served as one of its members with great usefulness and effi-ciency. BRIEF SKETCH OF MR. JACKSON'S LIFE. John W. Jackson was born in Maryland, and was brought to Lancaster by his mother when he was a mere child. When only seven years old he was put to work in the old factory" at the foot of Rockland street.

A few years later he was employed as errand boy in the dry goods store of Mr. Hoffmeler, on North Queen street, where B. Z. Shrein-er's music store now stands. He was soon advanced to a clerkship and remained with Mr. Hoffmeier until about 1840, when he became assiesman in the comb and variety store of John Shaffner, then carried on in the building now occupied as a jewelry store by B. Z. Shreiner. Here he remained until 1845, when he and

the late Michael Zahm bought out Mr. Shaffner's establishment, and carried on the jeweiry, comb and variety business in which they were very snocessful. In 1862 they sold out to Shreiner & Brother, and Mr. Jackson excepted a position in the office of Hon. Thos. H. Burrowes, then secretary of the common wealth, and remained with him a year or two. In 1865 he became connected with the Inland Insurance and Deposit company, and was its cashier for several years. It was while he was cashier that Elijah Pugh overdrew his accounts heavily and failed to make good his overdrafts. Mr. Jackson was charged with official negligence and was sued by the representatives of the institution On quitting the Inland, Mr. Jackson retired to private life. Seven or eight years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and had intervals several other strokes, which lamed him and affected his speech. In March, 1885, in descending the stairs from his bed room, he fell and broke the thigt

greatly died on the 14th of May, 1885. Mr. Jackson was an active politician of the old Democratic school and from 1845 to 1869 the little room in rear of Zahm & Jackson's store was the meeting place where Jackson and a dozen or more of others discussed mat ters of state. They were anti-Buchanan Democrats and when Mr. Buchanan was nominated for the presidency in 1856 nearly all them left the party and voted for Fre mont ; but Mr. Jackson remained true to his 4 principles and supported the Democratic

bone of his paralyzed leg, and after suffering

In 1857 Mr. Jackson was elected city treasurer and served acceptably for one or two When the Southern states secoded and the

civil war followed, Mr. Jackson gave support to Mr. Lincoln's government, and though not regarded as a strong party man generally voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. Jackson lived and died a bachelor. He

was a man of generous impulses and was regarded as a very pleasant companion in the circle in which he moved. Notwithstanding the few educational advantages he had in his boyhood he was a well-informed and fairly the public schools and other educational inatitutions. His religion was of a liberal and insectarian character, and it was not until a short time before his death that he connected himself with the Moravian church.

It may be noticed as a curlous circumstance that Mr. Jackson's death occurred in the same building which for more than half a century he had occupied as errand-boy, clerk and merchant : that for forty years he occupied the bed-room in which he died : and for an equal length of time he boarded at the Grape hotel and always occupied the same seat in the dining room.

Talking About Dogs.

From the Albany Journal. A sturdy farmer sat reading in a State street restaurant and commented on an item in a Connecticut paper in reference to the intelligence of a dog, which could tell the date on a newspaper: "I had a dog," said he, "a on a newspaper: "I had a dog," said he, "a common, long, yaller dog, and I called him Zeke. He knew more that a grand juryman on his second term. He would just loaf around and think. I brought home some canned sausage meat from New York, and I didn't like it, and so I put it on a plate for Zeke. Well, he took that sausage out in the garden and buried it. Regular grave. Nothin' strange in that, you say? Wait. He went back to the house, jumped upon the table, gravbed as big boquet, and went back and laid it on the grave, and he was only a long, yaller Schoharie county dog. Talk about your Connecticut dogs!"

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ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, (the 17th), 1887.

In pursuance of which precept public notice is hereby given to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lancaster, in the said county, and all the Justices of the Feace, the Coroner and Constables of the said city and County of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in their polar for the said county and all assays with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in their behalf to be done; and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said County of Lancaster, the left day of December, 1887. COURT PROCLAMATION.

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The Lamp Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the successful bidder or bidders shall give good and approved security for the inithful performance of the contract. All bids or proposals must be made on or before Tuesday, February 1, 1887, at 6 o'clock p. m. and address to John R. Long, Chairman Lamp Committee, Mayor's Office, Lancaster, Fa., and be endorsed "Proposals for Lighting City."

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