# THE MINISTERS STATIONED.

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BEVS. CHAY AND ROADS RETURNED TO THE LANUASTER ORABUBA.

Mer. Francis B. Harvey Amigned to the Wester Church and Missions-Several Candidates for Pasterni Relations Admitted and Trustoes Elected-Donference Adjourned.

The final session of the one hundredth eting of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Thursday morning at Wharton Street church, Philadelphia. Bishop R. S. Foster presided and conducted the devotional exercises. A resolution offered by the Rev. J. S. Lame, providing that all the standing committees should be appointed at the close of the session previous to that at which they are to serve, was adopted, to take effect at next sees on. The following were elected trustees of the conference: Revs S. A. Hellner, J. R. T. Gray, W. Swindells, J. B. Me-Cullough, W. S. Pugh, J. T. Satchell, W. L. McDonnell, J. S. J. McConnell and J. S.

Modonnes, v. Hughes.

The Rev. William L. Gray offered a resolution requesting the board of bishops to fix Wednesday instead of Thursday for theopen-

unanimously adopted.

Grace church, Broad and Master streets, was unanimously agreed upon as the place for holding the pext annual session of the

for holding the next annual session of the conference.

A. D. Shields, Amos D. Gelst, James S. Maddux, Lewis R. Harley and Edward E. Dixon were admitted to the conference on trial. The names of H. W. Millison, Osborn Congleton and Thomas Ogle, jr., were permitted to be withdrawn. The characters of Reva A. A. Thompson, A. A. Arthur, J. S. McKiniay, A. G. Kynett, W. H. Sweizig, R. M. Neill, R. D. Naylor, F. F. Bond, A. M. Viven, travelling deacons of the first class, were passed and they were advanced in class standing. The Reva William Mullin and J. H. Smith were granted a supernumerary relation and Rev. H. U. Sebring was continued in the same relation.

The reports of the statistical secretaries coutained the following statistics, showing the condition of the church in the bunds of the conference at the end of the year: Proceedings, 5.877; full members, 51,391; local preachers, 5.877; full members, 51,391; local preachers, 5.877; deltarts, 730; children baptized, 4,465; adults baptized, 1,116; churches, 341; probable value, \$4,247,008; parsonages, 126; probable value, \$4,247,008; parsonages, 116; churches, 341; probable value, \$4,247,008; parsonages, 126; probable value, \$

were as follows: Church extension, \$11,187; Sunday School union, \$1,206; Tract society, \$1,545; Freedmen's Aid society, \$3,007; edu-cation, \$1,736; American Bible society, \$1,761; Woman's Foreign Missionary society, \$5,530; Woman's Home Missionary society, \$6,039. The contributions for ministerial support were \$270,837; for conference claimants, \$10,-753; general conference, \$1,277; sustentation,

753; general conference, \$1,277; sustentation, \$5,462; other purposes, \$15,366.

The report of the Preachers' Aid society stated that the receipts of the aid fund were \$1,262.92 in advance of those of the previous year. In the permanent fund there is \$25,000; in the contingent fund, invested, \$18,000. The general fund received from the churches \$10,753.25 and other sources, \$1,489.05. There was distributed during the year \$12,242.90.

On motion of Rev. W. Swindells, the board of trustees was authorized to set in behalf of of trustees was authorized to act in behalf of the conference in all legal proceedings in-volving its interests. Rev. George R. Mor-ris, D. D., reported having presented a reso-lution on the high license question to the ris, D. D., reported to the little of the little of the bigh license question to the legislature, in obedience to the request of the legislature, in obedience to the request of the legislature. Dr. Morris and Arthur M. legislature, in obedience to the request of the conference. Dr. Morris and Arthur M. Burton were requested to act as a committee on behalf of the conference in regard to itemse legislation. The journal was read and approved, and, after the reading of the list of appointments of preachers, the conference adjourned sine die.

## THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.

The list of appointments is as follows: NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT .- S. W. Thomas, presiding elder; Allentown, Eli Rickeregili; Bangor, J. C. Wood and H. Bozarth; Bethlehem, J. B. Graeff; Bristol, S. T. Kemble; Catasauqua, A. J. Amthor; Chapman's, A. L. Hood; Cherry Valley, H. I. Illick; Delaware Water Gapand Portland, —George Mack and H. W. Millison; East Mauch Chunk, T. P. Newberry; Easton—Sec ond street, W. J. Mills; Memorial, A. C. Shields; East Stroudeburg, Ravil Smith Emille and Falsington, George H. Bonsail Glendon, A. Heebner; Labaska and Lumber

Sniems; East Strondsburg, Ravil Smith; Emilie and Faisington, George H. Bonsall; Glendon, A. Heebner; Lanshorne and Sootsville, C. Simpson; Lamsford and Summit Hill, J. S. McKinley.

Lehighton, William Major; Mauch Chunk, T. M. Jackson; Morrisvinle, I. G. Wilson; Neshaminy and Bensalem, L. M. Hobbs; Nesquehoning, F. Illman; New Hope, William Magee; Newtown, A. J. Collom; OJenweld, S. C. Kirkeslager; Packerton and Belver Run, C. Burns; Parryville and Slatington, B. F. Powell; Quakertown, to be supplied; Raubaville, to be supplied; Richmond, John Bell; South Easton, John H. Wood; Spragueville, William F. Sheppard; Stroudsburg, John Dyson; Tobyhanna, Harry Hess; Tannersville, C. S. Mervine; Tullytowh, W. Webber; Yardley and Taylorville, Wm. H. Hughes.

Philadelphia—Bridesburg, W. H. Fries; Bussieton, S. Horwell; Cambria Street, A. C. Hart; Cumberiand Street, H. Wheeler; Eden, I. M. Gable; East Monigomery Avenue, R. J. Carson; East Allegheny Avenue, D. Bickley Burns; Fifth Street, H. A. Cleveland; Frankford—Central, J. S. Hughes; Frankford Avenue, J. D. Fox; Orthodox Street, R. D. Naylor; Paul Street, D. W. Gordon; Front Street, F. A. Gilbert; Hancock Street, John W. Sayres; Holmseburg, George North; Kensington, J. W. Langley; George North; Kensington, J. W. Langley; Mount Olivet, A. A. Thompson; Norris Square, B. T. String; Port Richmond, Robert Whinna; St. George's, J. T. Swindells; St. John's, P. S. Merrili; Seventh Street, S. M. Vernon; Siloam, T. Stevens; Somerton, Frank E. Graeff; Summerfield, A. L. Wilson; Tacoony, F. B. Lynch; Wesley, John Balley.

T. Browden Thomas, editor of the Peninsular Methodist, member of the Cohockaink

St. John's, P. S. Merrill; Seventh Street, S. M. Vernou; Silicom, T. Slevens; Stomerton, Frank E. Graeff; Summerfield, A. L. Wilson; Tacony, F. B. Lynch; Weeley, John H. S. Weeley, John H. S. Weeley, John H. S. Weeley, John H. S. Weeley, John H. Graeff of the Street of Correction, member of the Checksink quarterly conference; C. W. Miniser, mischanger of Faul Street quarterly conference. Northwart Philiabelphia to the House of Correction, member of Faul Street quarterly conference. Northwart Philiabelphia to the House of Correction, member of the Control of Faul Street Quarterly conference. Northwart Philiabelphia to the House of Correction, member of the Control of Pail Street, C. M. Mahanor, T. T. Muichler; Country, M. W. W. Cotton of Correction, L. K. Robinson; Giberton circuit, J. Stampon; Girardville, H. White; Haiboro, E. E. Burriss; Giberton circuit, J. Stampon; Girardville, H. White; Haiboro, E. E. Burriss; Hamburg and Port Clinton, W. R. E. Berris, J. Revention of Correction, City, R. Turner; Mahanor Piane, O. E. Stogden; Minesvelle, J. Bawden; Montgomery Square, A. N. Millison; Norristown, First church, J. M. Hinson; Hawa Arenue, W. W. Cookman; Oak street, W. P. Howell; Morth Walles, S. S. Carter; Phoesitylie, J. J. Timmus; Port Carbon, R. Kaines; P. Vistor, W. M. J. Stringer; Spring City, H. R. Casswyant; Tamaqua, A. F. D. J. Timmus; Port Carbon, R. Kaines; P. Vistor, S. M. Golden, J. Birlinger; Spring City, H. R. Casswyant; Tamaqua, A. F. D. J. Timmus; Port Carbon, R. Kaines; P. Vistor, S. M. Hompfile, J. M. Hill, J. C. Milliston, Control, J. R. J. M. Hill, J. C. Milliston, W. W. Charte, S. M. Hampfiles; M. P. J. W. Hampfiles; M. A. Helloer; Grace, R. W. Lumpfiles; M. M. Hill, J. C. Milliston, W. G. Grace, G. W. Hampfiles; M. A. Helloer; Grace, R. W. Lumpfiles; M. M. Barnbill. W. M. Barnbill. W. M. Barnbill. W. M. Barnbill, W. M. Barnbill, W. M. Barnbill, W. M. Barnbill, W. M. Barnbil

Grace quarterly conference; J. B. McCullough, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, member of Haines street quarterly conference; T. A. Fernley, corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia Babbath association, member of Grace quarterly conference; E. I. D. Pepper, editor of the Christian Standard and Home Journal, member of Tabernecie quarterly conference.

WEST PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.—J. F. Crouch, presiding elder; Atgien and Mount Pleanant, to be supplied by G. W. Braw; Berrynburg, to be supplied by C. W. Braw; Berrynburg, to be supplied by G. W. Braw; Berrynburg, to be supplied; Bryn Mawr, St. Luke's, Amos A. Arthur; Radnor, Alden W. Quimby; Charlestown, W. H. Swelzeg; Churchtown and Morgantown, A. M. Strayborne; Conteville, S. G. Grove; Cornwali, Joseph S. Lame; Coventryville, John T. Gray; Dauphin circuit, William Pawick, One to be supplied) L. H. Griffith; Downingtows, Thomas Kelly; Georgetown and Gap, C. L. Gaul; Glan Moora, W. H. Plekop; Good-will, George E. Kleinheun; Grove, J. W. Bradley; Hailfax, John O'Neill; Hopewell and Hibernia, George Alcorn; Hummelstown, John M. Wheeler; Lancaster—Duke Street, J. R. T. Gray; Western and missions, Francie B. Harvey; St. Paul's, Charles Roads; Lebanon, Thomas Harrison; Lower Merion and Both Raffon, William H. Aspril; Lykens, Stephen H. Evans; Malvern, to be supplied by L. C. Morrison; Millersburg, Robert McKay; Mount Joy, O. R. Cook; Parkeeburg and Pomeroy, Edward Devine; Pine Grove, George Gaul; Salem, to be supplied by R. S. Basford; Springfield and Harmony, R. A. McElwain; Swatara and Branchdale, to be supplied by J. H. Dietel; Tremont, G. W. Dungan; Thorndale circuit, to be supplied by William John; Tower City, A. D. Geist; Waynesburg, H. T. Quigg; Wiconisco, B. M. Neill; Williamstown, Arthur Oakes.

Philadelphia—Aabury? Joseph Welsh; Belimont, E. C. Ygrkes; Centenstry, W. S. Pugh; Christ church, W. C. Webb; Emmanusi, Amos Johnson; Emory, G. D. Carrow; Eworth, to be supplied; Fiesteher, Thomas C. Murphey; Fortieth Street, B. T. Vincent; Green Street, O. H. Tif

S. W. Kariz; Western, D. M. Gordón.

A Rittenhouse, professor in Dickinson college, member of Fletcher quarterly conference; C. J. Little, professor in Syracuse university, member of Carist church quarterly conference; J. Y. Ashton, moral instructor at Eastern penitentiary, member of Spring Garden street quarterly conference; G. W. Maclaughlin, corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Saaman's Friend society, member of Fortieth street quarterly conference; J. Morrow, corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible society, member of Asbury quarterly conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—Wm. Swincells, presiding eider; Avondale and

South Philadelphia District—Wm. Swindells, presiding elder; Avondale and Chatham. S. Panqoast; Bainbridge to be supplied by O. Brandt; Bethlehem and Stony Bank, J. S. Maddux; Boehms, F. G. Coxson and C. W. Langley; Chester—Madlaon Avenue, W. J. Parson; H. E. Gliroy, supernumerary; Trinity, W. M. Ridgway; South Chester, N. B. Durell; A. Howard, supernumerary; Clifton and Mt. Pleasant, G. A. Wolfe; Coehranville and Friendship, to be Chester, N. B. Durell; A. Howard, supernumersry; Clifton and Mt. Piessant, G. A. Wolfe; Cochranville and Friendship, to be supplied by F. A. Gacks; Columbia, E. C. Griffiths; Grozierville, J. R. Bailey; Durby, F. H. Moore; Elam, H. C. Baldwin; Fernwood and West End, S. W. Smith; Fulton, C. B. Johnston; Kedron, C. H. Rorer; Kennet Square and Hamorton, to be supplied by A. F. Taylor; Lima and Howeliville, Lewis R. Harley; Marcus Hook, C. Hudson; E. H. Hoffman, supernumerary; Marietta, J. Dangan; Marshalitown, L. B. Hughes; Media-First church, J. D. Martin; South Media, W. K. MacNeal; Union, to be supplied; Middletown, D. McKee; Millersville, E. E. Dixon; Mount Hope, W. B. Chalfant; Mount Nebo, G. Read; New London, F. M. Brady; Nottingham circuit, to be supplied by V. Nichols; Oxford, A. G. Kynett; Prospect Park, J. K. Raymond; Quarryville, D. T. Smyth; Snaron Hill, L. W. Magee; Slioam, William H. Smith; Steelton, T. W. Maolary; Strasburg, M. Graves; Upland, H. Frankland; West Chester, W. H. Shaffer. Philadelphia — Arch street, J. A. M. Chapman; St. Luke's, C. E. Adamson; Bethany, R. S. DeBow; Broad street, J. Dickerson; City Missions, G. Cummins; Christian street, W. Coffman; Ebeotz; A. L. Urban; Eighteenth street, L. B. Brown; F. M. Collina, superintendent; Eleventh street, S. O. Garrison; Fitzwater street, J. W. Rudolph; Mariners' Bethel, W. Downey; Messiah, W. Bamford; Paschalville, G. T. Hurlock; Pitman, G. J. Burns; St. Paul's, G. K. Norris; Salem, J. Lindemuth; Scott, W. D. Jones;

man, G. J. Burns; St Paul's, G. K. Norris; Salem, J. Lindemuth; Scott, W. D. Jones; Tasker, H: F. Isett; Wharton street, C. W. Bickley, J. W. Jackson, chaplain in U. S. army, sta

tioned at Fort Douglas, Utab, member of the Ebenezer quarterly conference: G. W. Ly-brand, superintendent of Bedford street mis-sion, member of St. Paul's quarterly confer-ence.

## ANDY BRMAN PARDONAD.

He is New Visiting His Father at Columbia and Will Go West Next Week,

The pardon for Andy Enman reached this city from Harrisburg on the Day Express on Thursday afternoon and reached the prison about 5 o'clock. Ehman was at once released and he came down town. The first thing he did was to telegraph the news to his wife, at Delaware, Ohio, and his father, at Columbia. A number of his friends came down from Columbia on the 6:45 train and went with him to Columbia on the 7:30 train. Ehman will remain at Columbia until Monday when he will return to this city. His counsel, B. Frank Eshleman, will on that day present a petition to the court for a change of his name. He desires to be known in the future as Charles Smith, the name he assumed when he located at Delaware, Ohio, and under which he was married.

He is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the co-operative cigar factory stating that his old position of superintendent is still open for bim. He feels grateful to the news papers of this city for the warm interest they

THEIR SEVENTEENTH YEAR. THE ARRIVARIANT OF THE YOURS

The Court Money Pilled With People-An Interesting Programme Carried Out-The Report of President Haverstick-An Address by Rev. W. C. Cassell.

IMBER ORRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association of Lancaster, was celebrated in the court house Thursday evening. The court room was full, there being scarcely a vacant seat except a few of the jury

Hall the Power of Josus Name,"in the singing of which the entire audience joined. This was followed by a scriptural lesson read by Dr. J. Y. Mitchett. Prof. Wm. B. Hall sang a solo, "O, for a Closer Walk With God," which was executed in the professor's best style of vocalism.

## President Haverstick read the following

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The occasion of our meeting here this evening is the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the Young Meet's Christian association. In looking over the field as presented to our view to-night and contrasting it with that of similar gatherings in the past, the contemplation is one that begets much of thankfulness for the improved condition in which we find the institution at this time.

But it is not our purpose to indulge in a lengthy and uninteresting array of events or lengthy and uninteresting array of events or facts connected with the work of this organi-zation, but only give sufficient details to enable you to form a proper conclusion as to what has been accomplished during the pas

year.

The association is an established fact, financially it rests upon a solid foundation.

Larger means and a more generous income, it is true, would enable it to do much more it letrue, would enable it to do much more efficient service in the community. That day, we firmly believe, is slowly but surely coming. From the little gathering in Temperance hall, seventeen years ago, step by step, has grown the present institution, with it comfortable quarters and its library of over seven thousand volumes. It has been a gradual development, and we predict for it a grand and prosperous future. Those who have labored in its behalf, through sunhing and shadow, for the rest seventeer. who have labored in its behalf, through sunshine and shadow, for the past seventeen years may not live to see it as it shall appear at the end of the next seventeen years, but when their time comes to lay down the armor, it will be committed to other and younger hands, with full confidence that by that time it will be pointed to as one of Lancaster's best and noblest institutions.

Visitors to the association building during the past year have expressed themselves as

the past year have expressed themselves as much pleased with the improved and home-like aspect of its various departments. Much, if not most, of this is due to the unitring efforts of the Ladles Auxiliary. Indeed, it is thoughtfulness is seen on every hand, and most gratefully do we acknowledge our in-debtedness to them for much of the prosper-ous condition in which we find onrecives to

The sustaining membership plan started on the first of October, 1885, for the purpose of meeting the current, expenses of the society, accomplished all that was then hoped for. At the close of the first year of its operation every item contracted for had been paid, and on October 1, 1886, there was not a single dollar of indebtedness. Nearly all of these contributors have renewed their subscriptions for the present year.

A glance at the treasurer's report shows an income during 1886, for general association

A glance at the treasurer's report shows an income during 1886, for general association purposes (including a balance of \$65.31 on hand at last report,) of \$962.35. Received from rentals, which can only be used for repairs to property and in the purchase of tooks and papers for library and reading rooms, \$421,46, making a total from all sources of \$1,383.81. Expenditures were as follows: Librarian, \$300; janitor, gas and fuel, \$298.03; books papers, magazines, &c., \$254.78; repairs and incidentals, \$88.72. Total disbursements, \$996.53. Leaving a balance for library purposes of \$240.60 and for general association wants, \$176.62.

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The usefulness of the library has been widely extended during the past eighteen months, mainly through the channel of our sustaining membership, each of whom receives a ticket to the library for every dollar subscribed. These tickets may be assigned to anyone at the option of the holder, and thus the books are brought within the reach of those most in need of them. This extensive and continued use of the books, however, increases the wear and tear to an enormous degree and much of the funds coming into the hands of the library committee are required for repairs and rebinding, leaving a comparatively small

enormous degree and much of the funds coming into the hands of the library committee are required for repairs and retinding, leaving a comparatively small amount for the purchase of new books. Just here would be an opportunity for some of our benevolent people to aid this institution in its most useful and elevating branch of work. A few hundred dollars donated for library purposes would be of untold benefit to the many readers who depend almost entirely upon this source for literary food and culture. The committee are doing all they can with the funds at their disposal, but may we not hope that their means may be largely increased through the generosity of some of our public spirited citizens?

The library committee, through its chair man, A. F. Hostetter, eaq., furnishes the following statistics: From October 1, 1884, to October 1, 1885, the number of visitors to the rooms, 2,571; used in the rooms, 2,511. The sustaining membership plan went into operations on October 1, 1885, and from that date to October 1, 1885, the number of books taken out of the rooms at library while these taken out amounted to 10,114, an increase over the previous year of 7,543. The present year ending with October next, will show a still larger number of books taken out of the rooms, and many of them no doubt, read by whole families.

About 65 per cent of the books taken out of the rooms, and many of them no doubt, read by whole families.

About 65 per cent of the circulating libraries of the country (though much too high yet), and a higher percentage of juvenile; history, travels and blography about 10 per cent. It is noticeable, however, that our people have been reading a better class of fiction than formerly, showing a growing taste, largely due to the efforts of our efficient librarian, Mrs. Whitson, and our purchase of stendard novels.

In the spiritual work of the association may be mentioned the young men's meeting every Sunday atternoon, and also the regular services at the county prison. In the latter work the College assoc

units.

Under the direction of the proper committee, a ignoun has been organized and holds weekly meetings. This is an excellent feature of association work, and may be the means of accomplishing much good.

We have thus briefly sketched some of the most prominent operations of the society for the past year, and with due acknowledgement to all who have assisted and encouraged us in our labor, and a prayer to God for guidance in the future, we leave the subject for your consideration. or your consideration.

Miss Hallie Bechtoid sang very sweetly the solo, "Consider the Lilies." This was followed by a humorous recitation, entitled the "Sperience ob de Reb'rend Quecko Strong." Rev. Dr. W. C. Cattell followed with a brief extemporaneous address, in which he dwelt upon the great advantages resulting to young men from having them drawn within the influence of Christian men and women. He had long been a worker in the Y. M. C.
A., and bore witness from his personal experience of the great good which had been
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Prof. Hall sang "Fice as a Bird to Your Mountain," after which Rev. C. E. Haupt made a brief address, congratulating the society on the success that had attended it, Miss Myra Haveretick recited with fine elecutionary effect, "Old Friends, a Medicy," A collection was then lifted, and Miss Hallie

Bechtoid closed the entertainment by sing-ing "O for the Wings of a Dove."

The audience was dismissed with a bene-diction by Dr. J. Y. Mitchell.

## THURSDAY BIGHT'S FIRM.

J. E Roto's Photograph Gallery Damaged. Extinguished in Time.

A fire occurred Thursday night in the photograph gallery occupied by J. E. Rote, on North Queen street. It was about quarter pass ten o'clock when a lady was passing down the opposite side of the street. She noticed a light in the gailery which is in the third story of the building and gave the alarm. Taylor and Scott Shober, William H. Snyder and others were near H. Hnyder and others were near by, and it was through their efforts that the are was extinguished. They broke open the front door with an are and went at once to the third floor. They found the fire to be in the northeastern corner of the back room. room was burning, and the fire was making its way through the ceiling to the garret.
Buckets of water were brought from the hydrant in the second floor, and after considerable hard work the fire was extinguished. Alarm box 12 at Centre Square was struck and the firemen were promptly on hand. They assisted in extinguishing the fire, but it was not found necessary to turn a stream

A desk, belonging to Rote, was damaged Several pictures with frames and a valuable curtain were burned. The carpet was well saturated with water. The loss will not be very great. Rote has the contents of his gal-tery insured for \$2,000; \$1,000 being in the Phonix of Hartford, with Bausman & Burns, and the other \$1,000 in the Continental of New York, with Shenk & Bausman. The woodwork in the corner of the room, where the fire started, was badly charred, but there is no insurance on the building, which is owned by the Shober estate. No one seems was a gas lamp on the table which was fed through a gum tube, fastened to an iron one in the wall. The gas may have ignited in some manner as the fire was greatest near extinguished the fire deserve great credit, for if it had reached the garret great damage

A Furniture Manufactory Destroyed. A fire occurred in Earl township Thursday John D. Bowers, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. The building was situated about a mile north of New Holland, on the road from that place to Hinkletown. The It spread very rapidly and it was not long until the building was consumed. Mr. Bowers' house, which was near by, was saved, as the wind was favorable and building which was destroyed was of frame, two stories high, and of good size. Mr Bowers not only manufactured furniture but always kept a large stock on hand for sale Recently he received a large lot of fine goods from Philadelphia. Besides the furniture, owned the building, and the loss on it and the stock will probably reach \$5,000. is a small insurance in the Penn townshipcompany, but the loss will be very heavy.

The supposition is that the fire was started by an incendiary. There was an engine with fire in the building at the time, but it stood in the centre, and the fire when first seen was in the northern end. The light from the fire was plainly seen in this city.

Mayor Morton and Councilmen Borger and Baumgardner returned from their trip to Philadelphia last evening. They were thorities and the license system for cabs, &c., by the highway department of that city was explained to our officials. They will have the necessary blanks prepared to carry into at their last meeting. Badges for backmen and others with numbers will be procured by the city, and the persons procuring licenses will be obliged to obtain those at the same time. The ordinance goes into effect

Joseph Steip, who was arrested in the Eighth ward yesterday, is charged with neighbors harm. Last evening ball was offered for the man before Alderman Deen, but the magistrate refused to receive it. Steip is a man of unsound mind, according to the certificate of a physician, and he is not fit to be running at large. The alderman will return his case to court and it remains to be seen how it will then be disposed of.

The court heard argument this morning of The tavern license of Philip Forman, East Earl, was transferred to D. Hull; the license of Harry Myers, Park hotel, to E. O. Eby and the liquor store license of Henry Bowman, New Holland, to George Geigley. In the suit for divorce of Leah Myers against Jacob Myers the court made an order directing Myers to pay \$25 to the counsel of

Cases Disposed Of.
The desertion case against David Bleiz, be drawn. The parties arranged their difficul-

ties and are now living together. The assault and battery case against Philip Dassinger, before Alderman Barr, was dismissed last evening. Mark Mowery, the prosecutor, failed to put in an appearance.

The audience at the King street theatre last evening was large. The play was "The Lancishire Lass," with Miss Hinton as Ruth Kirby. The presentation of the play was a success and the people were pleased. This evening and at to-morrow's matines "Little

Bpring Grove's Fostmaster.

E. S. Hassler has been appointed postmaster at Spring Grove, this county.

Cyrus F. Hassler, of Reinhold's station, will take possession of the general store at Spring Grove, on April 1st. Thos. Sweitzer, the present county will the present occupant, will remove his goods

Next week a specialty company will appear

### lejared by a Crochet Needle. rom the Litts Record.

From the Littiz Record.

On Wednesday a three-year-old child of Horace Blemesderfer fell forward while having an ivory crochet needle in his mouth. The needle was forced back through the paiste toward the jawbone, where the hook embedded itself and broke off. Dr. Shenk was summoned, but was unable to remove the obstacle, owing to the delicate location and the difficulty in reaching it.

News comes of a dreadful tragedy at Hisia Hongebow. Over three hundred tramps appeared in the village, and the inhabitants, greatly irritated by their presence, inveigled the whole party of tramps into the temple, and during the night set fire to the edifice. Only forty of the tramps escaped from the blazing building, the remainder being burned to death.

Heading's New Chief of Police.

Mayor-elect Kenney, of Reading, has chosen Peter Cullen chief of police. Mr.

Cullen is an ex-chief, and has accepted the

ACCIDENT TO DAY EXPRESS.

TRABIBLE MIDRIGHT DISASTER OCCURS REAR LESTONIS, URIO.

While Stopping for Repairs a Fact Freight Planges Into It-The Passenger Driver Killed-One Patally Injured and Sereral Berlously-Miraculous Eccapes.

PITTSBURG, March 25 .- A frightful wreck and fatal railway accident occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning on the Pitta-burg, Fort Wayne & Chicago rallway near burg. Fort Wayne & Chicago rallway near Lestonia, Ohio, about sixty miles from this city. The Day Express from Chicago and due in this city at 3:10 a.m., was telescoped by a freight train running at almost full speed. The engineer of the express was killed, and a dozen or more people injured, some of them seriously. On a heavy grade midway between Salem and Lestonia, the engineer of the express discovered that the air brakes ware out of order and whiteling it dozen. brakes," stopped to investigate the trouble with his machinery. He crawled under the tender to remove a bursted air pips. The flagman was sent back, but had gone only a proaching freight was discovered coming around a curve. The conductor and brake men of the express gave the slarm to the passengers, but before any could escape the crash came, and the unfortunate engineer under the tender was mangled almost beyond recognition. The Pullman car at the rear of the train was reduced to fragments, the heavy freight engine plowing more than half scoped the front end of the Pullman car. The sleeper contained but three passengers, the conductor and the porter. The passengers had to be dragged through the windows. In the forward cars the passengers were in a panic, having been thrown in a heap. Following is a full list of the killed and

William Beale, engineer, killed, resided in Allegheny City, 50 years of age, leaves a family ; Mrs. Davis, Pittaburg, perhaps fatally injured ; John F. Bingley, Pullman car conductor, Chicago, severely bruised, not dangerous; Mrs. Gray, Minne sots, cut about face and body. She saved her children and was happy although suffer-ing intensely herself; Delia Coyne, Brooklyn, cheek bones fractured : R. Pedarer, New Orieans, badly squeezed, will be able to con-tinue journey; Louisa Eden, Leadville, Col., slightly bruised, one of two children in her care was severely bruised; Mrs. Clever, Dakots, slightly cut, and baby was severely hurt; J. C. Haziett, residence unknown, fatally injured, now at Lectonia unconscio Six Chinamen were on the train soundly sleeping from effects of opium. They were shaken up in the car like dice in a box. One, Several others, who refused to give names

Passenger and Freight Trains Wrecked.

NORTHEAST, Md., March 24.—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Philadelphis railroad collided with a through freight at Lealie about two o'clock this morning. Both trains were badly wrecked and the locomotive entirely telescoped. On the passenger train were two car loads of emigrants, but no one outside of the crews of the locomotives was injured. George Graghan, fireman of the east-bound train, was fatally, and Engineer George Robinett and Fireman George Armstrong were severely injured. The express matter was strewn and scattered in profusion about the wreck. The tracks are yet blockover them up to 3 o'clock this attern The accident is attributed to the engineer of the east-bound train being late and trying to reach Singerly's, the usual piace of pass-

A FEW STATE GLANCES. A steel plate mill is to be erected at Fern-ale, two miles above Allentown. Zacharias, Democrat, has been declared elected district attorney of Franklin county

elected district attorney of Franklin county by three majority.

Frank Guyer, a Chambersburg painter, who abused his wife, came nearly being lyn-ched by masked men on Wednesday night. Reading has two murder trials in progress: Frank Kerner, charged with the murder of his wife, and Frank Zabel, who was com-mitted nine months ago for killing his brother Charles.

It has just leaked out in Harrisburg that a secret circular has been issued by General Master Workman Powderly calling a conven-tion of the Knights of Labor to meet in that city April 7.

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The contract for building the Wilkesbarre and Scranton branch of that company's road has been awarded to Broadbead & Hickey, of Farmington, N. J. The amount of this firm's bid was not stated, but the cost of construction is estimated at \$400,000. It is expected that the road will be in overtion by pected that the road will be in operation by June 1.

# Five roughs waylaid and assaulted Louise Winkle, a 12-year-old girl, last Tuesday night on the outskirts of Granton, a small village on the Northern railroad in the northern part

on the Northern railroad in the northern part of Hudson county, N. J. They dragged her into a small grove of cedar trees in the rear of Steinbrenner's park, and there accomplished their purpose. The approach of Miss Chasmer, a young woman employed as telegraph operator in the station, frightened them away, but not before she had recognized four of the party. She says they were James McGrogan, Albert Smith, Robert Montgomery, or West New York, and Andrew Hohner. The unfortunate girl was left unconscious. Miss Chasmer carried bethome and related the story. Philip Winkle, the father of the girl, who is a machinist employed in the railroad shops at New Durham, appread the report, and immediately searching parties were organized. They sooured the woods, but found no traces of the culprits. Threats are loudly made of lynching the desperadoes if they should be caught. The girl died on Thursday. died on Thursday.

## From the Reading Herald.

The Inter-Manicipal Bill.

The citizens of Lancaster appear to take more interest in legislation which concerns them than the people of their neighboring cities. The meeting of Tuesday night numbered among its attendants men of means and of brains and they assembled with the sincere purpose of accomplishing something for the town's good and preventing anything being done to its injury. The result of the examination of the bill is that it is found to contain many defects and that it fails in the very first thing it undertook—uniformity of laws for the government of municipalities. Other weak and dangerous features of the measure were pointed out in these columns yesterday in the report of the proceedings of the Lancaster town meeting. The example set by our neighbors is one well worthy of emulation in Reading and the other towns affected by the proposed legislation. If we are to have our entire system of local government overturned and altered, it is well to know what we are to get instead and this can only be ascertained by hearing the views of thoughtful men among us in every walk of life.

Debating High Licease.

In the House on Thursday the question being on the ninth section, which provides that liquor dealers in cities of the first, second and third classes shall pay \$500; in all cities and boroughs \$300, and in townships \$150. Mr. Davis, of Lancaster, offered a long amendment classifying the license by sales all over the state as follows: First class, sales of \$5,000 or more, \$300; second class, of less than \$6,000 and over \$2,500, \$250; third class less than \$2,500, \$100. This was rejected—38 for, 132 against.

The following bills were reported favorably: Appropriating \$100,000 for a veterinary hospital for the University of Pennsylvania; appropriating \$5,000 for a monument over the grave of Governor Miffilin: also \$60,000 for monuments to Generals George B. Mesde and Winfield Scott Hassock.

OF THE APPORTIONMENT The House Fixing the Districts According

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—In the House the congressional apportionment bill which the committee has been working on which the committee has been working on for weeks was reported according to the vote of 1880; 31 districts are Republican and 7 Democratic. In the latter is embraced Schuylkili county, which has been electing a Greenback Republican for several terms. All the Western districts are made Republican, Fayette and Greene being attached to Washington and enough of Allegheny county to elect a Republican, and Westmoreland being thrown into a strong Republican district. Randall's district is preserved to him and the other five districts are strongly Re-

A special order was fixed for the consider tion of revenue and appropriation bills for second and third readings, beginning April

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Carp, of Lebanon, offered a resolution for the final adjournment of the legislature on May 11, which was laid over. Bills were introduced to prevent the solidi-

tations of money or other valuable things as a free gift for officers, and providing that preference of appointment or employ-ment in government offices be given to hou-orably discharged soldiers or sailors. rably discharged soldiers or sailors.

The House adjourned early to enable the members to visit the Carilale Indian school. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25 -One of the

trunks belonging to P. E. Robinson, the New York jewelry drummer, was found in the ruins of the Richmond hotel to day burned-to ashes, and the contents, consisting of jewelry, so badly damaged as to be unfit for anything but remelting. Jacob Kahn, of New York, who was terribly burned, died at the Fitch hospital at noon to day, making the fifteenth victim. All the other sufferers are improving. At 10:30 this morning a pair of brown trousers bearing the name of John McGruer was found on the Eagle street side of the hotel, but it is thought the garment was left in one of the rooms by a guest.

What a Broken Marriage Engagement Caused.

CANTON, Ohlo, March 25.—A highly sensational love affair has just culminated at Minerva, near here, where the father, mother and daughter, named Moriedge, became violently insane. About a year ago, Charles Bourner, a bank clerk at Minerva, became engaged to the daughter Lillie, but afterward he broke the engagement. He left there and took up his residence elsewhere for the reason, he says, that he was compelled to retire early and to be at his meals regularly. Since he has seen the effect of regularly. Since he has seen the effect of breaking off he is willing to marry the young lady if it will mend matters.

FORT SAITH, March 25. Vesterday, in the midst or selection, Frank Kimberlin was supposed to man who had evidently been murdered the tail flaggrass, stumbled over the remainder of a man who had evidently been murdered to the line by th some time previous and the body concealed. The spot was two miles from any public road. Hogs had eaten nearly all the fiesh from the bones, and the clothing was badly torn up, but enough evidence was found to show that the deceased was a well-dressed white man. An empty pocket-book and pocket-knife were found near by. No clue to his identity.

An Old Man Patally Shot by a Boy. PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, March 22 -Ben. Jamin Ball, aged 72, a wealthy citizen, was shot by Charles Williams, a 14-year-old-son of one of his tenants yesterday afternoon. The boy was burning rubbish in the yard, a high wind blowing at the time. Mr. Bail, whose own residence was almost destroyed by fire a few days since, had an excited altercation with the boy and his mother. The boy, fancying his mother insulted, ran bouse procured a revolver and sho Ball in the breast. He is still living, but must soon die. The boy is under arrest.

MUSKEGEON, Mich., March 25.—C. M. Thompson was arrested yesterday by Sheriff F. Nelson and Sheriff Martin, of Chardon, Ohio, for having four wives. He came to Muskegeon with his present wife from Racine, Wis. He was arrested here upon a capias upon information and charge of the poormaster at Chardon for jumping his \$500 bail. Thompson has three wives living in Ohio. The woman with him here says she is just as guilty as Thompson. The sheriff will take him to Cleveland to-day. He is about 40 years old and a carpenter.

Killed His Sixth Man.
Somenset, Ky., March 25.—Ex-Deputy
United States Marshal William Bates, of United States marinal William Bates, or Pine Knob, Whitley county, killed his sixth man last night. Bates and several others were gambling when a fight was started over some trivial dispute. A man named Cheny started for Bates with an uplifted chair, when Bates fired, instantly milling Cheny. Rates has fied to the mountains and is perfectly safe among his mountaineer friends.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 25 .- It was asserted in labor circles last night that a general strike will be ordered to-day of all nembers of the Carpenter's and Jointers union against the contractors, caused by the latter refusing to accept the scale presented. The building contractors find no fault with the wages demanded, but object to nine in-

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 25.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Frank W. Foster, extown treasurer, for embezziing \$15,000. Fos-ter pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to ball in \$10,000. The case will come up in

Arrest of a Postraneter and His Son.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 25—Alexander
Dixon, postmaster of Fallsville, Newton
county, and W. A. Dixon, his son, who is
the mail carrier for the route from Fallsville to Clarksville, Ark., were lodged in the United States jall here last night charged with rifling registered letters. The evidence is said to be conclusive.

DeGates on This Side of the Atlantic.

BERLIE, March 25.—Berlin and provincial German papers state that DeGates, the alleged chief conspirator against the life of the caar of Russia, is saie in America and assert in support of the statement that appeals for money have been received by his friends in Europe since his arrival in America.

ST. PETERBURG, March 25. - Letters con taining money, drafts, &co, to the value of \$125,000, were stolen a few days ago from an Astrachan postoffice by Nihilists who dug an underground passage to the building and entered it by cutting through the floor.

ODESAA, March 34.—Forty efficers were arrested here yesterday, they having been discovered to be members of revolutionary

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March M. —For mastern Pennsylvania : Fair weather, colder, westerly winds, with a slight

## A STEAMSHIP RUNS

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FIRE ISLAMD, L. I., March M., In tween New York and the Medital west ashore at Blue Point station, is cast of Fire Island lighthouse, cast of Fire Island lighthouse, cast of Fire Island lighthouse, cast terrifogale this morning. An east notice with her head on but fleally worked to broadside on in the frightfully happened was running. An east northern was running, an east northern was blowing at a velocity of the an hour and as soon on the became caught in the quantum seen was east in all direction her by the violent hurrisons. The made a clean branch over her deal when the vessel was discovered by making ore where two masts had have from their stepping by the angry seven on February 20, had on board seven dred passengers. Those, for the mast were Italian emigrants bound to this city to settle in the West. At Rapies, we she called a few days atter, they can nearly 800 passengers. These were from sister ship the Burgundle, which was viously sunk in that harbor by a celling with the Italian man-of-war Italia. To passengers awelled the liet to nearly 1. with the Italian man-of-war Italia, passengers awelled the list to nearly 1, few others were taken on Gibraltar point she left on February 27. The experienced unusually severe weather passenge across, and much auxisty was

When the steamer encountered the lithe majority of the passengers were real With the first shock several bundred of the rushed on deck and a panjo counter. rushed on deck and a panic covering, of the waves began breaking over the deck women shricked and fell on their kneeploring help, while the children destheir garments crying and yelling. It guish of the women in trying to protect the covering and covering the state of the carrying away of the manifest to the terror of the passessers. to be the next to be swept overboar vessel gradually settled in the loose at ten o'elock, when she was first di by the coast guard, there was not a half a dosen feet of free board lesses makes a clean breach over hearrying everything meveable of

they finally succeeded in getting all vessel it was of little or no use of the heavy sea. A great crowd of have assembled on the beach a endeavoring by every means in their property of the passengers have swept overboard by the waves. The six under the French flag and halls from seilles. She was built at Leith, Soot November 1821, and is therefore common the passengers have swept overboard by the waves. The six under the French flag and halls from seilles. She was built at Leith, Soot November 1821, and is therefore common the passenger that therefore common the passenger that therefore common that the passenger that November, 1881, and is therefore contively new. She is brig rigged and tered 2,492 gross tons. There is but hope of saving the vessel. Her ages street, have sent assistance to the the Bootia with her cargo is valued at

New York, March 24.—James Ho a teamster, while suffering from lirium tremens this morning, attacked wife, Eliza, with an axe, indicating terrible gashes on her head, one of white fatal. He then jumped from a there window to the yard balow, crushing window to the yard balow of the yard balow.

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PROVIDENCE, R. L., March 25.—In
upper tenement of a house at Re. 281
ing street at 2 a. m., to-day, an unper
murder was committed. A young a
named Turner literally pounded the life
of John C. Ravelto, an elderly ministry,
was a stranger to him and who had a
come to nurse his sick uncle during
night. Turner was arrested and
This morning he was held on the char This morning he was held on the murder and held for trial.

A Woman Found Dying.

New York, March 25.—Miss Leads field, aged 45 and formerly a morning by the police in a last in the Bowery. The woman was solous and suffering from a fracture of skull which is fatal. At 11 o'clock the still unconscious and bleeding proferom both ears. The detectives believe woman was outraged and left for deather assailants.

New York Mills, Minn, Morel Bearly yesterday morning Mrs. Joseph Beon murdered her little girl, one year old, severing the jugular vein with a pair of the chears. Then she committed existed in some manner. Mr. Matison lives ain south of this place and was in town all and on returning home found his with othis dead.

Kansas Capt. Gleig, which arrived the ing from Liverpool passed the Cass. o'clock Saturdaymorning March 25 in 39; Long 43, 16. She was then also miles from Sand Hook, heading assets.

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Corner.

The Roofers' assembly at I clared 9 hours a day's work at Flames destroyed four feather village of Harmons, just a ago ilmin, at a late hear last make make made narrow company.