OTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY. ton referred to the prosperity of the association and the large attendance at this reunion. He was glad to see that the survivors appreciate each other, and he hoped to see all at the next reunion at Altoona.

The Old Soldiers Given a Hospitable Reception by the Ottizane of Middletown-What Was nate and Done-Altoone Selected as the Meeting Place For Next Your.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa, June 9 -This town vivors of the Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry, of which two full companies were raised in Lancaster. All the business houses an many private residences were decorated in of the visiting veterans. The local committee of arrangements and the citizens generally did all in their power to make the visit of the old soldiers pleasant. Comrades began arriving on Wednesday and all were quarters established at the Kilne house. The great majority of the members, however, did not arrive until to-day, and by 11 o'clock the streets were crowded with the survivors of

The balance of the morning and until 2:30 o'clock was spent in strolls through the town and visiting the principal manufactories, and the members of the association are which they were received everywhere

This is the eighteenth annual reunion of the association, and it was the largest and most enthusiastic yet held.

the heroic deeds of the Ninth regiment of the Pennsylvania cavalry ; to preserve that feeling, which is an eminent characteristic of true soldiers, and the power and success of our efforts in the cause of the Union. The history and glory of the officers and soldiers belonging to the regiment who have fallen, either in the field of battle or otherwise in the line of duty, shall be a permanent and sacred trust, and every effort shall be made to pre scribe their names upon the roll of honor shall also be the duty of this society relieve, as far as possible, the families of indigent circumstances, in such manner a to their attention—this provision shall also apply to the suffering families of those who welfare of the soldier's widow and orphan his surviving o merides. Manufers up shall be transmitted from parent to entid and be-

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the president, Capt. H. B. Waitman, of York, called the essociation to order in the room of William Starr Post, No. 78, G. A. R., which had been kindly put at the disposal of the association The proceedings were apened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Holloway, of the Lutherau church After the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting held in York, in 1887, the roll was called and those present were C. Armstrong, C. D. Arnold, John A. Beck, J. M. Brubaker, John C. Beachler, Emanuel Bates, A. F Breesler, Wm. H. Baugtier, W. S. Blain, Harry H. Cunkel, J. Porter Campbell, John Cresbach, Charles P. Dern, A. K. Dern, John Dunlap, John Fensterinacher, Harry Fint, F. Fin., C. W. Fetter, J. M. Grabill, Lewist F. Genzer, Wm. Geyer, L. A. Honk. Wm. H. Hickernell, Tuos. Hubley, H. Heffner, J. H. Hebbie, B. F. Lemberg, Wm Irvin, Col. D. H. Kimmell, G. W. Lendis, I. D. Landis, V. Linker, Wm. Lippert, Toos. E. Lightner, I. K. Longuecker, W. N. McCallinter, E. Michner, George Myers, A. A. Metrier, J. K. Mellenn, J. L. Motter, J. F. Merklin, James Miller, D. W. Metzler, F. E. Nagle, H. H. Niedey, Jacob J. Nofsker, J. H. Obetz, James Potter, Wm. A. Ruth, Thus. C. Reylds. H. C. Shenek, A. F. Shenek, Alfred A. Stultz S. E. Spohn, Henry Spei-gelmyer, Wm. Trotter, C. S. Tucker, H. B. Waltman, E. w. W. Walters, John L. Wiss-Stauffer, John H. Clay, Robt Hickernell, H. M. Peters, Aug. W. Barnett, U. Sheffer, John Sipe, Samuel S. Conrad, Crult M. Hayes, Andrew S Wingert and L P. Heilig.

Letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from a number of absent Raton, New Mexico, John Lippert, Cook county, Illinois, Patrick O'Leary, Pittsburg,

Geo. E. Sherwood, L. D. Landis and Wm H. Hickernell were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of they submitted the following report:

WHEREAS the last bugle call has been sounded by the All-wise Ruler of the universe summoning to their final charge our beloved comrades Robert B Montgomery, Co. M.; John Kepperling, Co. H.; Moses F. Williams, Co. L.; Benj. Kratzer, Co. B.; Isalah Eisenhower, Co. E., Resolved, That the society of the 9th veteran cavalry sadily mourns their loss, but cheerfully abides by the decree of Him who guided our arms in war and directed our

cheerfully abides by the decree of Him who guided our arms in war and directed our steps in peace;

Resolved, That a sincere tear is shed by every member of the association as a last sad tribute to their earthly memory;

Resolved, That we hope and trust that He who doeth all things well will smile upon them at his own home in Heaven, as he smiled upon them when surrounded by the denears of war:

Resolved. That we as an association extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families of our departed comrades and assure them of all the support in our power in their affliction. Altoons was named and by a unanimous

vote selected as the place for holding the nineteenth reunion of the association on the J. Nofsker and Lieutenants William Geyer and William Irvin, of Altoona, were apsary arrangements.

The following officers were elected for the

ensuing year:

President, Capt W. H. Baugher, Baltimore; vice presidents, Capt. Lewis A. Hoke,
York; Lieut Win. Irvin, Altoons; Courade
T. C. Roynolds, York: secretary, A. F.
Shenck, Lancaster; treasurer, B. F. Isenberg The treasurer's report showed that all the

bills contracted had been paid and that there was a balance in his hands of \$23 38.

The secretary reported that he sent out over 500 invitations for this reunion and received back about 20, the parties having changed their postoffice address and gone it is not known where. He also reported that

were refused tickets at the reduced price A yote of thanks was extended to William

Starr Post for the use of the room and the local committee of arrangements for the effi-

local committee of arrangements for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

There was some discussion as to making the payment of annual dues optional, but no definite action was taken. The views of a majority of the speakers were favorable to a compulsory annual contribution, unless the comrade was too poor to pay it.

In retiring from the presidency, Capt. Wal-

on the insued a greater number of orders for ex-cursion tickets this year than ever before.

One of the members reported that the ticket agents on the Cumberland Valley railroad refused to lasue excursion tickets, they not having received any orders from the main office to do so. the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg about two months ago is said to be working very satisfactorily. As has been explained heretofore, it is a very democratic scale, treating all stations alike, making the rate the same for a given distance regardless of initial points of destination. The adoption of this scale was ventured as an experiment, but its operation for two months gives no indications that it well be discarded.

STATE NOTES IN A LINE OR TWO.

THE EVENING EXERCISES. At 7 o'clock the parade was formed in front of the Kline house. It was made up of Wm. Starr Post No. 78, G. A. R., commanded by

E. B. Cobaugh, sentor vice commander, headed by the Liberty cornet band and the visiting veterans. Just as the parade was about to start, the 9th Cavalry association was agreeably surprised on being presented with a handsome banner, the handlwork of Mrs. T. C. Reynolds.

In presenting the banner Mrs. Reynolds

Boys of the 9th Pennsylvanis cavalry: I have been delegated by the survivors of the 9th Pennsylvania cavalry residing in York and York county to present to you this beautiful banner as a token of their love for an tiful banner as a token of their love for an organization around which clusters so many bright and hallowed associations of the past. The sword and belt with which it is emblazoned are emblematic of your heroic actions on the battle-field and the legend which it bears distinguishes a name whose fame for deeds of valor will never dis. Thinner and thinner are becoming your once sacred ranks. Almost every year a loving comrade has answered his last roil call and now reposes in an honorable grave. "by

loving comrade has answered his last roll call and now reposes in an honorable grave "by all his country's wishes blessed, but fall as fast as they may by the sickle of the grim reaper, until even the last surviving comrade has passed to that bourne from whence no traveier returns," the Ninth Pennsylvania cavairy and its heroic deeds will live in history's page forever.

It was received on the part of the association by Capt. Waltman. He said :

"In the name of the association I accept this token of esteem at the hands of the York delegation as the handwork of the mother of the regiment. To find words of thanks is next thing to impossibility. To my knowl-edge there has been no reunion of the 9th cavalry, which did not bring forth a token cavairy, which did not bring forth a token of her patriotism, woven or produced by her loving hands and patriotic spirit. Indeed, she by her spirit and devotion gives us an example worthy of imitation. May she and the toys whom she so dearly loves live to see many renulors and join them with her smiles and prayers, is the sincere wish of the retiring officer of the association."

After marching through the principal treets the procession haited at the opera house, the place designated for the preliminary evening services. After prayer and music by the band, Col. D R Ettla, on behalf of the citizens of Middletown, welcomed the asso Next on the programme was an oration, de-livered by Rev. David McKee; "Marching Through Georgia," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "The Old Boys," and a number of other war songs; short addresses by a number of the visitors and citizens of Middletown, and regimental reminiscences made up the balance of the programme.

At the conclusion of the exercises the asso where a fine collection, gotten up by the citizens of the town, was served. It is not necessary to state that the boys did simple justice to the good things spread before them. and the members left Middletown on the midnight trains well pleased with their 18th annual rounion. NOTES OF THE REUNION.

Many of the members brought their wives, sons and daughters to the reunion.

Among those who dropped in on the boys was Lieut. Urish Speffer. He came all the way from Michigan to attend the reunion. and did not, until a few weeks ago, know that his regiment had formed an association. Happening to see the announcement of the reunion in a paper he concluded to surprise welcome from his comrades whom he had

Mrs. Thos. Reynolds, of York, the mother of the regiment, presented each member of the association with a button hole bouquet. a countilment was nighty annraciate One of the big features of the reunion was Sergeant Biggs, of Philadelphia. When he was mustered out he weighed 115 pounds. To-day he weighs (20),

BMITHFILLS AND PICINITY.

Recent Deaths in That Neighborhood-The

Champton Herring-Eater Around. SMITHVILLE, June 9.—Miss Emma Miller daughter of Issac Miller, of Smithville, die1 at her home recently from consumption. She was interred in the Byerland burial ground. She was in her 19th year.

Henry Good, of Martieville, died of con-

at Marticville. He was 30 years old. Martin Shenk, of Mt. Nebo, is the cham pion herring-eater of this section, having at one mest gotten away with eleven, and at sides other things that help to make up a

Mr. Peter Miller has a lot of calves that as lastidious eavers cannot soon have their natches. While cleaning house Mrs. Miller hung out her isce curtains, not thinking of any harm to them. When going for them again, judge of her surprise to see the last vestige of them disappear down the throats

Children's Day at Rawlinsville church will be observed on Sunday evening, the 12th inst. Rev. Reed, in speaking of it, asked all, young and old, to wear a button-hole bouquet

Aaron Silverthorn will have a stock sale at his farm in Rawiinsville on the 18th inst. The worthy Rawlinsville professor and teacher of the Bible class of that place, while waters of the Red sea to admit the passage of the children of Israel, said that it froze, thus admitting their passage and a sudden thaw proved the destruction of Pharach's host. It

is a novel explanation.

Mr. Sam'l. Gibson, of Mt. Nebo, was attacked by a large black snake which came near injuring him. Mr. Gibson is a cripple, and unable to get away, he succeeded at last

SOCIAL EVENTS. There was a social picnic in Swinehart's woods near Green Briar on Saturday night

There will be a picule in Wettig's woods near the Buck on the 11th instant. A grand musical picule will be held at O. 18th inst.

There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration and pyrotectinic display at Rawlins-ville. There will be speaking by prominent speakers, bands of music will be present and a regular joilification held on the eve of the Fourth. Thirty-nine young ladies, dressed in white, will sing national airs dur-

The novel mileage freight scale adopted by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg

INDIANTOWN'S FRAUDS.

PROMINANT PUTERS OF MARON TOWN. SHIP HAVE A BESTIRU.

They Agree that the Election Officers Should be Presecuted-Politioning to Casage the the Polls From Stoner's Hotel to the Staral Hall School House,

The citizens of the Indiantown election dis trict held another meeting last night to in-quire into the frauds, which were perpretrated took place in Walnut Hill school house where one hundred of the citizens of the distriot gathered. Martin Overholtzer was elected president of the meeting and Squire made by Mr. Overholtzer, John H. Landis, Bachman Herr, Dr. J. L. Mowery and others. It was unanimously agreed to present a peti-tion to the court that the election polls be ville, to Rural Hall school house. Squire Witmer drew up the petition and it was signed by every one present

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the election officers had been guilty of great frauds and they should be procee cuted; they hoped that something would be done in that direction. Quite a large number of affidavits of persons who had voted for different candidates were drawn up and signed. Nearly all of those present see to have voted for Worth, Gingrich or Her-shey for commissioner, and none could be found who had voted for Bitzer, although 100 votes for him were returned. It was a late

The people of the district are very indignant over the matter, and there are very lew who do not think that the election officers were guilty of committing the greates frauds. No efforts will be spared by the people interesting themselves in the matter to obtain evidence against the officers. Prosain evidence against the officers. Prosecutions will surely be brought in a short

A young man named Kauffman, who was a member of the election board, is credited with being the worst of the party, while Stoner, of the hotel, is the buildozer. It is said that the only honest election held in this Joseph D. Prott went out from Lancaster and acted as a watcher. After that election some of those who had been running things to suit themselves up to that time, swore that they would not be bested in that manner soon again. This year they had sole con-trol and did as they pleased. Before the election one of the members of the board was in this city and openly boasted that he was money. It seems that some of the parties got the "boodle," and there was a fight their exposure. On the night of the election board, who by the way is not blessed with very good education, was so drunk while the was proceeding that he could not tell whether he was at an election or a pigeon

President John H. Landis, of the Auti-Corruption association, was in town this morning and said that suits would undoubtedly be brought against the election officers of Indiantown as well as those of the Sixth ward, this city. He says that although the investigation may cause a great deal of dis turbance, suits must be brought if the people want honest elections in the future. They now have a good chance to make a move in the

Reeping the Fatal Bullet,

Mr. H. C. Gemperling, of this place, is the owner of a builet which brings back to him and recollections of the late war. On Sunday, ily 6, 1861, while lying behind the bre of Lancaster, a comrade of Company A, 79th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and a warm personal friend of Mr. Gemperling, was shot in the mouth by a bullet from a musket in the hands of a Confederate soldier. The ball lodged between his teeth and the marks made by them can be distinctly seen in the ball. Mr. Gemperling, who was near by succeeded in extracting the bullet from the injured man's mouth, and he keeps it as a sad memento of the occurrence. Mr. Mas-

Doctors Who Favor Cremation There was a large attendance at the meet ing of the American Medical association in Central Music hall, Chicago, on Thursday morning, a number of ladies being in the audience. The time was consumed in listening to the reports of various committees and the discussion of the various papers that were read. The committee on cremation say in their report: "As our cities increases, as our population thickens, the evils of our present mode of burial will increase. In the end it will be found that cremation is the truest and safest means of escape from the evils incldent to the decomposition of the dead." The report of the committee on nominations, which was approved, named Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, of Washington, for president, and Dr. R. G. Dunglison, of Philadelphia, for treasurer. The next place of meeting was Central Music ball, Chicago, on Thursday treasurer. The next place of meeting was recommended to be Cincinnati, on the second

The Brute Must Pay Damages. In the city court, in New York, on Thurs day a jury rendered a verdict for \$3,500 in Nathan Loewy for \$10,000 damages for betraya and breach of promise of marriage. She was a cloakmaker in a house where Loewy was employed as foreman. She testified that after he had betrayed her he secured her discharge from that and five other places, and that he from that and nive other praces, and the took her up to the Harlem river and twitted her on her condition and advised her to jump in and drown herself. When she refused he left her without money to pay her car fare home and she had to walk home.

From the Manheim Sentinel. from this station to the New York and Philadelphia markets during the past week, as follows: Bomberger & Krisman, two to New York and two to Philadelphia; B. Hope two to Philadelphia; Farmer & Hamaker two to Philadelphia; Jacob G. Keller two to New York, and Zug & Hamaker one to New York.

Amos Urban was awarded the contract for building the rear stables of the Lancaster street railway company at the upper Read-ing railroad depot. His bid was \$6,485. The other bids were: G. Ernet, \$7,031.73: John Evans, \$6,600; I. P. Mayer, \$7,536; R. M. Morrow, \$6,774 19; J. A. Burger, \$6,773; Me-Laughlin & Gesell, \$9,000.

In and Around Little

The Littiz Water company's piant was finished last Saturday and gives satisfaction.

Last Saturday evening Jacob Wolf, age about 77 years, residing near the Brickerville Lutheran church, was stricken with paraly-

Chairman Cooper, of the Republican state committee, has issued a call for the holding of the Republican state convention in the Harrisburg opera house, on Wedneday, August 17th, to nominate candidates for state treasurer and judge of the supreme court, and to transact other business.

The Wrong Name. It was Charles, not Issac Clark, who was short in his accounts as school tax collector

BASE MALL IN COLUMNIA. The Alloons Club Defeat the Bears By 4 to

Other Games on Thursday.

The Altoona State League club made their sppearance in Columbia on Thursday afteron, where they played a game with Bear's noon, where they played a game with Bear's club. A good sized crowd was present and were treated to a fine exhibition of ball playing. The game was stopped at the end of the fifth inning on account of the rain. Melcher was expected to pitch for the home club, but failed to put in his appearance. After some attempt to get Rhodes, the lefthanded pitcher of the club, Resh, the regular outcher, went into the low, and gave antisfecatcher, went into the box and gave satisfac ion to all. He did remarkably well and kept cool despite the efforts of the Altona players to get him "rattled." The superiority of the visiting team in all points was easily shown. They played an excellent fielding game, and that work prevented a number of base hits. The home club did very well and played a good game, but could not hit Sanders. Swingler, the short-stop, for Beat's, played an excellent game. He made a wonderful stop of shard hit, throwing the runner out at first. Myers, catcher for Bear's, won general applause by his work behind the bat. The visiting players were the most gentlemanly that have ever ap-peared in Columbia. Not one word was heard against any ruling of the umpire.

The rain prevented the finishing of one o the best games played on the home grounds.

The full score was:

SHAN'S. Ribro A B ALTOONA. Ribro A Brimmer.,21 0 1 1 0 Donanue.m 1 2 0 0 King, 1... 0 0 0 0 0 Wood, 1... 1 1 0 0 Swingler, 0 0 0 0 4 0 Virtue, 1 0 2 8 0 Kou'z, 1... 0 1 6 0 1 Zecher, s... 0 2 1 0 Kesh, p... 0 0 0 2 0 Marphy, 2 0 0 1 2 Mayers, c... 0 0 5 0 0 Herkman, c 0 5 1 Holonger, m 0 0 0 0 0 Herkman, c 0 1 5 1 Maynard, r, 0 0 1 1 0 Bas'wine, 1 0 0 0 0 Shay, 3... 0 0 2 0 Sanders, p. 1 1 0 3 Rarned runs Altoons, 3. Two base hit-lackstock, Home run—Wood, Left on base lear's, 3: Altoons, 4. Struck out-Bear's, 4: Altoons, 4. Passed balls—Altoons, 1. Stole saces—Brimmer (2). Henawan. Time of game-bour. Umpire—Rissinger.

The League games yesterday were: At Boston, Boston 7, Philadelphia 3; at New York, Washington 3, New York 2; at Detroit, Detroit 7, Indianapolis 5; at Chicago,

Pittsburg 5, Chicago 5.
The Association games were : At Philadel-phia, St. Louis 7, Athletics 5 : at Baltimore, Baltimore 14, Cleveland 5 : at Brooklyn, Clincinnati 7, Brooklyn 0; at Staten Island, Met-7, Louisville 4.

The Brooklyn will have to take a back seat, and if the Mets keep up their pace they will pass Byrne's people.

McTamany seems to be falling off in bat-

ting.

Hazelton, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmei, Sunbury, Shamokin and Danville have organized a Central Pennsylvania League, and its

an even bet that it will be more successful than the State Association. an even bet that it will be more successful than the State Association. Yesterday the Johnstown club, of the State Association, stopped off in Sunbury where they made a narrow escape from being defeated. Rittenhouse, who was recently released by Johnstown, was put in to pitch against them and they made but four hits. Allentown and Williamsport played a tie game of 7 to 7 vesterday. game of 7 to 7 yesterday.

Weich and several other St. Louis players

acted in a very ruffiantly manner in yester-day's game.

Wesley Curry was a miserable failure as a base bail manager, so he has been auxious to go back to umpiring. Yesterday he was given a chance, when he was put into the Athletic-St. Louis same. He was a much bigger nuisance there than he was in Oswego, and he did not seem to know any-thing. He lacked nerve as well as knowl-edge of the rules, and the St. Louis players almost set bim wild.

GRAND STRANBERSY PROTIFAL

The First Beptist Church of Tois City Visit the The members of the First Baptist church, of Lancaster, and their friends had a delightful strawberry festival at H. E. Horting's farm about two miles north west of Strasburg. The party from this city, numbering about ances, and were welcomed by the Hortings and Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, late of Oswego, New York, who make their home with them. Owing to the rain lawn attached to the premises, but was held indoors, the entire mansion being thrown open to the guests and in the evening every room being brilliantly illuminated. Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'cleck and strawber ries and cream were served at all hours, there having been one hundred quarts of this deticious truit picked for the occasion. Indeed the supply of all kinds of delicacies was for three hundred guests. A feature of the banquet was an immense three-story straw-

berry short cake baked expressly for Mr. Abraham Bitner, of the watch factory. Another interesting feature of the enter tainment was the reading of a pastoral poem by Master Frank Horting, a five-year-old lad

which elicited great applause. Mrs. Humphreys, who acted as hostess, is a handsome, affable, refined and of the most winning manner. The Hortings, too, did everything possible to make it pleasant for their guesta. Mr. George W. Clark, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Spencer were the active mem bers of the committee of arrangements at this

The party left for Lancaster between 10:30 and II o'clock p. m., highly delighted with the festivities of the afternoon and evening.

HARRY A. BALDWIN DRAD.

A Highly Popular Young Mau Dies After Lingering Hiness.

Harry A. Baldwin, son of A. W. Baldwin, dry goods merchant, of this city, died at the amily residence, No. 14 South Queen street at 10:15 Thursday evening after a lingering illness in the 31st year of his age. Deceased was born and educated in this city. On quitting school he entered his father's store as clerk and salesman and remained there for several years. Seven years ago he entered the book store of S. H. Zahm & Co. and remained with them about six years. He was an excellent salesman, affable and courteous to customers and remarkably apt at making an attractive show of goods. He left Zahm t Co.'s a year ago on account of impaired

Mr. Baldwin was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran church, and prior to his tilness was for several years a member of its thoir, and, later, a member of the choir of voice, was very foud of music, was a member of the Choral society, and on many occasions took part in amateur concerts and musical events in private circles. He was a young man of exemplary habits and unimpeachable character and was held in high esteem by s large circle of acquaintances, who sympathize deeply with his father, brother and sisters on secount of the death of the son and brother. His funeral will take place Monday after-

The graduating class at the Annapolis naval academy numbers 41 members. Robert Stockter, of Minnesota, heads the class. Among the others are Francis Bough-ton, Frank N. Russel and Thomas M. O'Hai-loran, of Pennsylvania; L. C. Bertolette, of Delaware, and Mark L. Bristol and William S. Cloke, of New Jersey.

Capid's Broker Meleted in Damages.

Miss Racbel Mann, of Gettysburg, Ohio, has obtained \$500 damages against Isaac Van Soyke, whom she sued for \$3,000 for being the cause of her associating with Robert Schenick, a married man of family. Van Boyke introduced him to her as a single man under the assumed name of Charles Martin.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

THE PLANCE STARTED BY TRUSHRAPH WIRES RECOMING CAGSIED.

The Piret National Bank Building, in Whiel the Western Union Tolegraphic Office Was, is Destroyed, and Buildings Adjoining Injuren-The Louis About \$100,000.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—Shortly before mid

night last night, the crossing of wires, from which the covering had been worn, in the Western Union telegraph company's operatng room in the First National bank build ing, caused a slight fire behind the switch little trouble. Several hours later anothe plaze broke out in the same place and from the same cause. It was subdued, but with greater difficulty. Just at haif-past five o'clock the two operators who had been left in charge of the office for the balance of the night noticed another blaze on the switchboard. They ran for water to throw on the flame. When they returned the whole working round the room. They ran out to give the slarm and when they reached the treet the whole front of the building was on fire. Before the firemen arrived flames were floor, where the operating room was situated, and had reached the fifth floor in which was stored 8,000 battery cells. These cells were covered with signal oil, about eight The oil caused the fire to burn so rapidly that the destruction of the entire building seemed entering the building were quickly burned off, cutting Pittsburg off from the rest of the world so far as the Western Union service was concerned. Through the exfire was confined to the First National bank building. The telephone exchange, which occupied the third floor of the build ing, lost all its wires and was badly damaged The Allegheny County Light company fered damage by loss of some wires. The lower stories were completely flooded Estimates of the loss vary greatly. The direct loss of the Western Union company by the destruction of wires and machinery 15 from \$35,000 to \$50,000. The direct loss of the telephone company is pisced at \$20,000. The loss to the First National bank on so count of damage to the building was from \$20,000 to \$40,000. The whole direct loss closely approximates \$100,000 and the indirect losses from delays to business will equal or execced that sum

10 A. M .- The Western Union has opened emporary offices in the Germania bank and the Second National bank buildings, and in a few hours will be able to handle business without delay. The telephone wires are in inextricable confusion. It is not thought possible to reopen the telephone exchange

for two or three days.

The forces of the Western Union repairmen are rapidly bringing order out of chaos, dividing the wrecked wires between the various branch offices in the city, from which business is delivered by mess service. At noon communication had be restored with all important points. In-struments and battery materials are on the way from New York for the complete refitting of a permanent office, which may be changed from present location -corner of Fifth avenue and Wood streetthe fifth floor of the Penn bank building corner of Wood street and Liberty ave-Western Union telgraph company \$50,000 : no insurance : Central District Printing Telegraph and Telephone company \$10,000, fully insured ; T. P. Bedillion, jeweler, damaged by water \$10,000, insured; First National bank building \$20,000, fully insured.

CENTENNIAL MESTING.

Full Turnout of the Students of Franklin and Marshall College,
At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the previously appointed meeting of all the students present of the college, seminary and academy was held in the college chapel. The meeting was called to order and on motion Lloyd E. Coblentz was elected chairnan. The object of the meeting having been stated in a few words, several eloquent and timely speeches were made by members of different classes concerning the projects in view. The appropriateness and importance f putting new stained glass windows in the college chapel and purchasing a new pipe organ having been clearly and truthfully set forth in the weil chosen remarks, attenmethod of procedure for raising sufficient means. Different plans were suggested. It was finally decided that each individual atudent who was willing should make an earnest effort at and about his home during the could for the accomplishment of what it was decided best to be done as signs of due appreciation of being so fortunate as to be active an important event in her history. The rolls of the different classes except the senior. which has vacation, was called, and out of about sixty tifty-one expressed their willing-ness to do what they could at their homes

during the summer vacation. Other important and necessary matters were considered. Provisions were made so as to enable each one to enter upon his work systematically. While this was going for ward two of the members of the senior class appeared and expressed their willingness to lend a helping hand. The academy and the ological seminary were also represented. These representatives heartily endorsed the

ness to take an active, practical interest.
In many instances if the preparatory and theoretical be sincere and true, the practical and resultant will often be discovered near at hand. In this instance there is already a practical beginning. A memorial window for the late Dr. J. W. Nevin stands at the nead of the list which it is hoped will be completed as soon as practicable.

interest manifested by them bespeak encour aging results in addition to the adumbration of a new and more active life as college boys to whom their college is near and dear, to whom her interest is their interest, and in whom her growth and development is to great extent the result of their interest and activity, which should not and can by no means cease to develop with every year if they be true and earnest in the beginning.

The Young Men's Republican Club At the meeting of the Young Men's Repub

tican club on Thursday evening a proposi-tion to increase the annual dues from \$5 to opponents of the proposed increase was the tow-headed boy orator of the Examiner, and when he arose to make a speech on the fraud practiced in the revenue bill some one turned off the gas, leaving the room in darkness. That ended the oration. Harry Schroyer succeeded in having a resolution passed instruct. ing the governor to have the legislature re

The referee in the suit of Sophie Mattern, former Lancastrian, against Russell Sage, of New York, has decided that she owes Sage 88,507.79. She has written warlike letters to referee, and it may be necessary to cause her

OFRE A NURDERD KILLED.

The Town of Vernome, in Terkestan, Wrecker By Earthquake.

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch received here states that Vernome, a place in Turkestan, has been almost wholly destroyed by earthquakes. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and 125 injured, including General Friede, the governor of Sermiret chinsk. The seismic disturbances continue

WASHINGTON, June 10. - The June return of the department of agriculture indicate a reduction of nearly two per cent. in the area of winter wheat. Changes is screage of states are very alight except in Kansas, where ion of twenty-two per cent. is reported,

37,000,000 Acres in Wheat,

caused by bad harvests and low prices The spring wheat area has been enlarged six per cent. from increase of immigration and farm making west of the Mississippi ir the districts traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad. Most of the increase is in Dakota, which reports an increment twenty-four per cent. The total area of wheat is about 37,000,000 acres, a fraction of one per cent more than that of the previous

The President at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 10.—President Cleveland and party reached here this morn president and Mrs. Cleveland at 7:15 o'clock went to the new executive mansion in a car risge with Adjutant General Porter and Col. and Mrs. Lamont with Col. Rice. The party took breakfast with Governor Hill at 8

The short time remaining after breakfast was spent in inspecting the beauties of the new executive mansion, which was formally opened by their visit. The president, on the way to the station, was measured at his tailor's for a suit of summer clothes. He left with his companions, except Mrs. Cleve-land, by a special train on the West Shore road at 10:45 a. m. This afternoon Mrs. Cleveland will go to Oawego to visit her friend, Mrs. Kingsford.

NEW YORK, June 10.-A sleeping car at tached to the St. Louis express coming east on the New York Central & Hudson river road jumped the track at Spuyten Duyvi this morning, tearing up the ties and rail for 150 feet, when the car turned at right angles with the track and upset. Mr. Jame R Davies was slightly injured on the right a m and leg. A German, whose name could ot be ascertained, had his head and arm badly cut. It is estimated that the loss to the railroad company will be about \$10,000.

Boiled Gasottne For Coffee DECATUR, 111., June 10.-Mrs. Pinkerton,

wife of the Rev. T. Pinkerton, poured gase line into a coffee pot by mistake yesterday and set the pot on an oil stove. The gasoline exploded and Harry Pinkerton, aged 11, was atally burned. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton were badly blistered in trying to save the boy. The house narrowly escaped destruc-

Submitting to Arbitration CRICAGO, June 10 .- After a long session bricklayers appointed an arbitration commit tee to meet a committee from the bosses to-day. The brickingers' con vested with full powers to make any arrange ment they see fit and the union will accept

Must Sustain the Governm

Paris, June 10.-M. Paul De Cassagni in an article in the Autorite, intimates that the members of the Right will support the Rouvier ministry and declares that they must do so, as the overthrow of M. Rouvier possibility of a foreign war which would involve the certainty of Boulanger's military

dictatorship.

Seized For Debt. pire State, owned by the Western Transit company, was seized last night by a United States marshal to secure a claim of \$35,000 in favor of the Bradley Transportation company wners of the schooner S. J. Tilden, which was sunk last year in a collision with s

Western Transit company vessel. Three of the Family Killed.

Gallipolis, Obio, June 10 - A locomotive on the Ohio & Western Virginia railroad struck a wagon this morning containing Mr. J. Adams and wife and two children instantly killing the parents and one child. a wealthy farmer.

Will Confer Later. BERLIN, June 10.-It is now announced that the consultation of the crown prince's physicians which was to take place to-day, has been postponed.

LONDON, June 10.-In the race for the Hardwicke stakes at Ascot to-day, Ormonde won, Minting was second and Bendigo

Found Dead in Bed.
TROY, N. Y., June 10.—C. K. Brown, an old wealthy resident and one of the proprie.

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Y., June 10.—C. K. Brown, an y resident and one of the propric. Rob Roy healey mills, was found at this moraing.

A Moravian Contennant, and the moral of August August next to celebrate the censite searctuary, which was dedicated rice of the Trune God on August A meeting was held last Saturday id chapel adjoining the church and it solved that a society be formed with a Centennial Society of the Moravian of Littiz, Funds will be raised for improvement. F. P. Hart was chaired for improvement. F. P. Hart was chaired for improvement. F. P. Hart was chaired for improvement for the Moravian church cevived by the Moravian, places the nembership, exclusive of foreign mission, at 31,032.

Moravian Theologians Graduate, areasing exercises incident to the closing e Moravian theological sentiarry were in Bethleben on Thunday evening, re were recitations in Latin, Greek, Lancaster, Pa.; Robert S. Weinland, of Jatown, I.; Henry, Hartman, Moravian, T., Can., and G. W. Wantsel, Philadella. Orations were delivered by John B. Millon Brady, of Milwate, whose name was mentioned in a lead on this paper years and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2 to 8 o'clock makes and the control of the Netwens house from 2

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DUBLIN, June 10. serious trouble. The government it necessary to employ the troops i heretofore, and in view of Mr. Bal mark that the government would not be to use any means at its disposal to carry the decrees of the law courts, this deep trench had been dug around the and every precaution taken for detend lower part of the house was strongly caded and ten men, including two cans, stood behind the doors and windows. Some women were at the unstairs windows with boiling water. Dailiffs saw that it was useless to attempt to enter at the doors, so began to crowbar a hole in the walk ing water poured by the women in the upper windows. An inspector mounted a ladder placed against the house and, with draws sword, tried to drive the women away, but he was ignominiously defeated and beaten down. A constable with a fixed bayone then attempted the same feat. His head was badly battered and he was scalded, but in defending himself he inflicted several several gashes upon his assailants. Another cone also failed to dislodge the women their stronghold. Another ladder was prowho mounted were driven back. At this juncture Mr. Cox, the member of Parliament tried to climb the ladder and speak to the tried to climb the ladder and speak to the inmates, but the police would not permit him and pulled him down. A council of war was held and finally a constable carrying a rifle succeeded in gaining an entrance. He had sourcely gotten inside, when his rifle was wrested from him and in the fight that ensued the constable's life was imperiled, but he succeeded in making his escape. Father Hamman at last came to their aid, and fearing less nan at last came to their aid, and fearing less more effectual and serious means abould be employed to dising the tenants, he entered employed to dislodge the tenants, he entered the house and performed the office of media-tor. He counselled moderation and begget

House Struck by Lightning

the tenants to offer no further resistance. The eviction was then accomplished and the

inmates arrested.

MARIETTA, June 10.—During a thunder storm yesterday afternoon the lightning struck the house of Charles Jason, demoliating the chimney and splintering a board on the gable end, where it came in contact with the water spout and descended to the ground without further harm. The inmates were

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10. - For Bestern Pennsylvania : Brist-cortesty

winds, becoming higher along thee fair weather, nearly stationary temp TELEGRAPHIC TAPA

The wife of Eph Morris, ex-champion our-man, attempted suicide in the Allegheay river, at Pittsburg, this morning. Her mine s a wreck.

The huge land grant made by the Mexic government lately to Henry P. Clifford, of New York, and J. A. Verges, of San Fran-cisco, turns out to be the largest ever made in that republic, being 358 miles long and 128 miles wide. The gift is made in considera-tion of developing the land.

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Three thousand postmasters from all over the United States have decided to hold an

the United States have decided to hold an annual convention in Washington in Decouper next. The object of the convention will be to urge upon Congress legislation increasing the salaries of postmasters, and changes in the classification of mail matter.

Reports come from Moorehead, Ky., that Craig Tolliver was waylaid last night by an unknown assassin, shot in the left shoulder and dangerosuly wounded.

The labor troubles in St. Paul, Missa, which began with a strike of the carpenters for nine hours as a day's work, are growing more serious. The brick layers union last night resolved to strike this morning in support of the movement and by this action no brick-layers who are members of the union will go to work to day on buildings where subcarpenters are employed. There are Licounion bricklayers in the city. Other trades promise to strike if this does not bring the bosses to to time.

Gas from an artesian well in Groton, Daky, broke out Wednesday night two blocks distant from the well's mouth, and is now flowing quite a stream. The same cause that made this outbreak made a crack in the earth between the two points. A 16 foot pole falls to reach the bottom. The orack runs under the Episcopal church, and may cause considerable damage.

In Brockton, Mass., a midnight session of the shoemakers' convention was held last night and the following were elected: Mational master workman, J. S. Skeffington, of Brockton; national worthy foreman, Joss McGarr, of St. Louis; national secre-

tional master workman, J. S. Skeffington, of Brockton; national worthy foreman, John McGarr, of St. Louis; national secre-tary and treasurer, Thomas Maloney, of Rochester, national statistician, Wil-liam H. Barrett, of Philadelphia. Ma-tional executive board: Louis Goets, of Milwaukee; Joseph L. Pescock, of Baltimore; S. J. McFawn, of Rochester; N. H., John Lewis, of Philadelphia and John McGerr, St. Louis. There are five more officers to be elected.