PALACE COUNCIL DEPRES CONSIDER ING THE COMMITTER'S REPURS.

An Asjourned Meeting This Evening to Die cuse the Plan Submitted -The Mayor Votoes the Resolution Allowing &s Dity Solicitor Johnson's Claim-Petitions Road.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held Wednesday evening. The proceedings of each branch were as follows: SELECT COUNCIL.

Present-Messra Bolenius, Davis, Remley, Riddle, White and Evans, president. The minutes of last meeting were read and

Dr. Miles L. Davis, elected to fill the vacancy in council caused by the resignation of Henry Doerr, of the First ward, was duly

worn into office by President Evans. Mr. Riddle offered a resolution directing the street committee to join with the county sjoners in having the first half square of North Duke street paved with asphaltum

Mr. Riddle said he had spoken to the judges of the courts and to the commissioners on this subject, and that the commissioner were willing to pay one half the cost of the

The resolution was referred to the street committee. Common council concurred. Dr. Beleatus presented the monthly repor of the street committee, which was read, It entains nothing of importance that has not heretofore been published, with the exception that it requests councils to give the committee authority to purchase a steam

stone crusher for the use of the city. S. H. Reyrolds, esq, appeared before souncil, and being given permission to address the body, said he represented the prop erty owners on North Duke street, between Orange and Chestnut. As is well known to the street committee and others, the street named is very hard to be kept in good re pair, owing to its peculiar conformation. I so level that it has little drainage, and the roadway is little better than a big mud hole, making it very unpleasant for the residents as well as for the great number of persons who drive over it. The property owners would laid in that block, and he presented a peti tion in which they pledged themselves t pay \$1,000 towards its cost, which he thought would not be more than \$2,500. The interest on the \$1,500 which the city would have to pay as its share for the payement would be , a sum considerably less than is annually paid for the repair of the street. The property owners mucht probably pay more than \$1,000, but Mr. Atlen's front is a long and unprofitable one and on the opposite side is . James church and church yard and the parish school which cannot well afford to pay anything. It must be remembered that th street rail way company would have to pave the space between their rails and for a foot outside of them, which would considerably reduce the cost to the city. Mr. Reynolds believed it would be impossible to put the street in better condition in any other way

concrete blocks. Some of the property owners are heavy tax payers and they feel that they are entitled to some consideration in this matthing in his power to have the work done as chemply as possible. He left sure that con tractors for this sort of work would offer favorable terms for the purpose of introduc ing it into this city. Mr. Reynolds then handed over to council a numerously signed petition to have the work done. Mr. Riddle approved the proposition to pave with asphaltum, or fire-brick blocks. He had seen notes of such pavements in

enough in the street appropriation to pay for more than \$2 500. He was not sure but tha the money appropriated for Belgian block pavements might be used in laying the as-phaltum pavement. He moved that the iestion be referred to the street committee to report. The question was agreed to. Com

On motion of Mr. Remley the subject of building a bridge across the Conestoga at Reigart's Landing was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to the liability o the city to build said bridge. Common

Dr. Bolenius moved that the report of the street committee be adopted. He said that the only matter in the report to vote upon was that the committee be authorized to purchase a steam stone crusher and roller. Mr. Riddle favored the purchase of a ston

not money enough in the street appropriation moved to smend Dr. Bolenius' motion by referring the matter back to the street committee with tostructions to report the prob-

Yeas-Mosses, Davis, Riddle and Evans pres ident. Nays-Mosers, Bolenius, Kemley and

Dr. Bolonius' motion was then lost by a tie nto: Yeas - Mossrs. Belenius, Remley and White. Nays-Mesers. Davis Riddle and

authority to the street committee to visit crushers and rollers are in use, and report to councils. Agreed to. Common council con-

Mr. White presented an ordinance pro hibiting anyone from pasting bills or other wise using or defecting any of the telegraph. and providing a penalty of \$5 for every such offense. The ordinance was read once and

at a former meeting, granting permission to the city passenger railway company to ex tend their road through various streets in the southern and western parts of the city, was taken up and passed—Mr. Baumgardner, on behalf of the railroad company, giving an assurance that all provisions of the ordinances

Mr. Riddle called the attention of the superstructure of the Lime street bridge was being damaged for the want of paint.

The official report of Engineer Cross was read, together with the resolution passed by

A motion being made to concur in the setion of common council, Dr. Bolenius said ter. Members should have time to examine and consider the plan. They new nothing about it except what they learned from hasty reading of it by the clerk. He moved that the resolution be referred to a spe

meeting of councils to be held one week Mr. Riddle said there was no undue hast in the matter. The several plans for the improvement of the works had been discussed in and out of councils all summer. The people were complaining of the inaction of councils, and if snything is to be done this year it must be commenced at once. Mr. Riddle said he had been told down stairs that Dr. Bolenius was going to oppose the resolution.

Dr. Bolenius-"I call the gentleman to

on his motion to postpone the resolution to a special meeting. The motion was lost by a tie vote: Yeas, Mesers Bolemus, Remiey and White; nays, Mours, Davis, Hiddle and

council was also lost by a tie vote: Year, Memra. Davis, Riddle and Kvass; nays, Bolenius, Remiey and White. The mayor's message vetoing the resolution passed by councils granting extra pay to ex City Solicitor J. W. Johnson for allege ed by councils granting extra pay to

After some wrangling between Mesers, Riddle, Bolenius, Remiey and the president, souncil adjourned to meet this evening at

o'clock with the following members present Mesers. Adams, Auxer, Baumgardner, Bitner, Bradle, Brinton, Buckius, Cormeny. Crestach, Commings, Daisz, Raby, Eberman, Frailey, Frantz, Fritch, Griest, Knapp, Long, McElroy, Noll, Rohrer, Sing, Shirk Stormfeltz and Beard president.

The reading of the minutes of the June meeting was dispensed with on motion of

By Mr. Bitner, for the widening of the forth Mulberry street bridge, to the width

referred to the street committee.

land and Locust streets. This petition was referred to the fire committee with the recom mendation of councils that the work be donc-Mr. Cummings presented the report of the water committee, Mr. Baumgardner that of dation of councils that the work be done the finance committee and Mr. Noll that of the tire committee. The reports contained published, except that of the finance com nittee, who report having audited the secounts of the city tressurer and found them

Mr. Long moved that the fire committee

The report of the city treasurer presented by Mr. Baumgardner for the month showed the total receipts since the beginning of the fincal year on June 1, were \$128,872 28; the payments \$50,142 %, and the balance in the

unity-buyered and electry-six dollars and electry-six dollars (\$286.65) be paid, and that the mayor be requested to draw his warrant for the same." I am constrained to withhold my approval from this resolution and to de-cline to draw such a warrant for various rea-

cline to draw such a warrant for various rea-sons.

I am informed that there is now in the hands of ex-City Solicitor J. W. Johnson, the payee of this proposed warrant and the bene-nciary of this resolution, a balance belonging to the city equal to it, if not exceeding the amount of his alleged bill. Certainly until the pays this balance into the city treasury there can be no justification for councils re-constitute the major to draw a warrant in his questing the mayor to draw a warrant in his

In the second place, such a payment as is proposed to be made to an excity official is in contravention of the laws and ordinances

of the solicitor "to attend to all suits in which the city may be a party, or in any way interested "; his fixed salary to be "a full recompense for the discharge of all the duties now or hereafter imposed upon him by acts of assembly or ordinances, and no attorney fees in any suit, to which the city is a party, shall be paid to him, directly or indirectly, out of the city treasury."

Finally, even if the services claimed for had been rendered, if councils could properly and lawfully order the payment to be made, and if the payes were not indebted to the city, there is another insurmountable reason why the executive must withhold his assent

ways:

1 No ordinance shall be passed except by a two-thi d vote of both councils and approved by the mayor, giving extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor, after services shall have been re-

conviction thereof to pulnicate by a menor, exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year."

Section 1, Article IV. of the act passed by the legislature of ISS7 govorning cities has substantially the same provision in these words: "No ordinance shall be passed except by a two third vote of each branch and approved by the mayor, giving any extra compensation to any officer, servant, employe, agent, or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, providing for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of law, and any officer drawing or counter signing any warrant or passing any voucher tor the same or paying the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding the thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year."

exceeding one year."

I am officially informed by the clerk of common council that in that branch the resolution passed by a vote of 11 ayes to 8 noss in select council the record was 4 ayes to 8 norms. in select council the record was 4 ayes to 3 nos. In neither case was there a two third vote for the resolution. Under these circumstances not only is the executive of the opinion that the resolution never actually passed councils as required by law, but that any act of his to give effect to it would subject him to the penalties of the law quoted. It is therefore respectfully returned without approval, and with the statement that no such warrant will be drawn as is requested by it.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. MOSTON, Mayor.

LANCASTER, July 6, 1887.

Mr. Griest was of coinion that the resolu-

Mr. Griest was of opinion that the resolu tion as passed was not subject to a veto by the mayor, and he therefore moved that the

Mr. Long said the mayor had nothing to do with the resolution. This message here was simply a paradox. The sustaining of the vete did not amount to anything. If the mayor sees sufficient to warrant him in withlding his signature from the warrant let him do so and the matter can be determined

in the courts. Mr. Cummings said this branch passed the resolution to pay Mr. Johnson without being in possession of all the facts in the case and under the authorities cited by the mayor

Mr. Beumgardner quoted from the act of 1874, in the city digest, to show that the recolution required the signature of the mayor, it being a legislative act.

Mr. Long denied that it was a legislative

of the committee on sewerage and drainage and the report of J. J. R. Cross, hydraulie engineer. The following is a copy of the papers:

LANCASTER, July 6, 1887. To the Honorable Members of Select and Com-mon Council;
BIRS AND GENTLEMEN: The committee on sewerage, drainage and water works improvements would respectfully offer the improvements would respectfully offer the following report:

1. ANCASTER, July 8, 1887.

Committee met in chamber of select countries.

Committee met in champer of select council this afternoon.

Mayor Morton presided, who stated the meeting had been called to consider the report of Civil Engineer J. J. R. Cross, of New York.

The report of the engineer being read, and, after the committee gave every detail a care-

after the committee gave every detail a care-ful consideration, agreed to recommend the following:

Resolved, That the committee on sewerage, drainage and water works improve-ments recommend the adoption of plan No. 2, as turnished by Civil Engineer J. J. R. Cross, of New York, for improvement of the

vater supply. EDWIN S. SMELTZ,

SIR: In compliance with the instructions received from your committee I have made further and more exact examinations of the relative cost and advantages of the two plans suggested in my report of May 4 as worthy of further investigation.

suggested in my report of May 4 as worthy of further investigation.

Surveys of a pipe line from above the Pennsylvania railroad bridge to the present water works, and also a site for a pumping station above the railroad and a line for force main to the reservoir. to the reservoir, have been made under my direction by Mr. S. C. Siaymaker, city regu-

direction by Mr. S. C. Siaymaker, city regulator.

Estimates of the cost of furnishing a wrought-iron conduit for the first named line were procured by me from Messra. Tippett & Wood, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and H. R. Worthington has made estimates of the cost of fitting the present works for more effective service, and also of moving the pumping machinery to a point above the railroad bridge.

Before making detailed plans of the works to be constructed, it is necessary that you should decide definitely as to which plan you will adopt, and on receiving your in-

you will adopt, and on receiving your in-structions, I will proceed with the plans. Plan No. 1—Build inlet chamber at a point inch wrought iron pipe to a pump weil at the

complete.

Attach to the 5 million gallon pumping engine Worthington's high duty attachment, according to estimate furnished by manufacturers.

This plan will give a supply of good water This plan will give a supply of good water ample for present purposes, but without expability of increase, owing to lack of room for more pumping engines in the present buildings. The high duty attachment will enable the large engine to be run with 20 per cent less coal than is now used, provided the steam presente in the present builers can be raised sufficiently, but of the safety of doing this, Mr. Worthington's engineer expresses some doubt.

Pian No. 2.—Furchase tract of land on river front above railroad bridge, build engine house capable of holding four pumping engines, but put in foundations for one engine only, at present; lay 36-inch cast fron main to reservoir, part of way over land purchased and part of way along streets, move the 6 million engine on to the foundations in new house and put the high duty attachment on it and put in boilers capable of carrying 100 pounds steam pressure. Estimated cost of land, lengthe house.

Estimated cost of land, engine house, botter house and engine foundation. Excee love 6 militon pump and make high duty attachment, as estimated by Worthing-ton.

By this plan there will be a supply of good water equal to present demand, and capable of being quadrupied at only the cost of engines and beliers. With new boilers and the high duty attachment the engine manufacturers guarantee that there will be 40 per cent, less coal use I than by the present engines and boilers, besides owing to favorable location, the cost of coal will be about 10 per cent, less than at the present works. 10 per cent, less than at the present works.

By increasing the duty of the engine which
the manufacturers guarantee can be done by

the manufacturers guarantee can be done by the proposed alteration, the consumption of coal will be so lessened that the annual cost of operation and maintenance (which includes interest on the plant) will be less for the work proposed by plant No. 2 than for the works which propose taking the water down to the present pumping station.

The changes from the plan suggested in my first report for maying the pumping works, which I now recommend are the omission of an additional pumping engine at the outset, and the conversion of the present 6-million engine into a high duty machine, which can be effected by the new attachment designed by Worthington, which he guran-

which can be effected by the new attachment designed by Worthington, which he gurantees wilt cause the engine to pump the same amount of water with much less coal.

After consideration of all the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the most satisfactory and efficient plan will be to remove the pumping works to the site above the railroad bridge,

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. R. CROES,

Civil Engineer.

thing to poss the resolution to night to go or with the work, but his judgment was that the matter should be deterred to give the members an opportunity of studying the re port. He invored a meeting some time next

wook to consider the report. Mr. Frantz could not see the policy of post onement for even one we-k. The season for work is rapidly passing away, and unless much head way before frost comes, Mr. Bradle was of opinion that the work

Mr. Knapp said the people were not yet done consuring councils for purchasing the Banck mill property and he did not believe in going on with this work in so hasty s

Mr. Long said the people were entitled to not right to spring so important a matter on

The amendment of Mr. Griest was defeate Meetra Auxer, Bitner, Brinton, Buckius, Cormeny, Crestach, Daisz, Fritch, Griest, Knapp, Long, Noll and Shirk—13 voted aye. Mesers. Adams, Baumgardner, Bradle, Cummings, Esby, Eberman, Fraily, Frantz, McEtroy, Bohrer, Sing, Stormfeltz, and Beard, president—13 voted against postpone-ment.

The resolution of Mr. Rohrer was then adopted by a vote of 20 to 6. The nays were Mosers. Bitner, Buckius, Crestach, Dalez, Long and Shirk.

ORDINANCE POSTPONED. Common council ordinance No. 2, granting to the Pennsylvania Telephone company s license with certain restrictions and limits ious, to occupy the streets and avenues of the city of Lancaster with poles and wires, was read a first and second time. On a mowas read a first and second time. On a motion to proceed to third reading, there were
objections made. Messra Brinton and Long
thought that too much power was given to
the company by the ordinance. Under it
they have the privilege of putting their poles
wherever they pleased.

Mr. Baumgardner explained that the ordinance gave them no additional authority they
did not now possess and claimed that the

did not now possess and claimed that the passage of the ordinance only gave them a legal right to occupy the streets with their poles. The consideration of the ordinance

after some further discussion was postponed to the next meeting.

That our readers may see the ordinance it

That our readers may see the ordinance it is published below:

Bartion I, He it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, that permission be and is hereby granted to the Fennsylvanta Telephone company to occupy such of the highways of the city as may be necessary in the conduct of business with poles and wires without materially obstructing or impeding the sidewalks and passage ways.

Sign. 2. The license hereby granted shall cease and the Fennsylvanta Telephone company shall remove its poles and wires from all the streets and avenues of the city npo one year's notice from the mayor whonever the city authorities by ordinance shall designate some other mode of running telephone wires through the city.

Bot. 2. The said Pennsylvana Telephone company shall pay the annual tax now imposed upon telephone companies and agencies, and nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to limit or restrict the right of the city to increase or dimingle said tax or hereafter to impose any proper restrictions or regulations upon said company.

ORB HUNDRED LIVER LOST. The Coars of a Lake Break and Forty House

With Their Occupants are Carried Into the Water, A terrible disester has befallen Zug, th capital of the canton of the same name, and many families, not only of that, but in other parts of Switzerland, are in mourning. Much of the city faces upon the lake, and to make the buildings more secure new quays were built along the front. On Tuesday night, while the inhabitants were asleep and without a sound of warning half of the new quays out a sound of warning half of the new quays slid into the water, tollowed by forty houses. In addition to these a crowded inn and the Hotel 'Zurich, a four-story structure, filled with visitors from various portions of the country, vanished entirely. So far as can be learned one hundred lives were lost, though it is impossible to tell at the present time the exact number of casuaties.

The cause of the disaster is not known, as the quays were supposed to have been built in the strongest and most workmanlike

the quays were supposed to have been built in the strongest and most workmanlike manner. It is believed, however, the washing of the water undermined the masonry. The scene at the time of the accident was appalling. Hundreds of people were struggling in the water and their cries were heartrending. Willing hands were soon engaged in saving many of those who could not save themselves, but those in the hotel had but little chance, as the building went to the bottom and was covered by the sliding earth.

Among those who perished was M. Collin, president of the Canton of Zug. Among the incidents was the finding of a live infant in floating cradie. Men are now at work tryng to recover the bodies of the victims

PHYBIULANO MEST. They Report Little Sickness in the County-

The Lancaster County Medical association met in G. A. R. hall, Centre Square, this city, Wednesday afternoon.

The following named members were present: Dra Albright (president), Bern-theisel, Bryson, Boardman, Blackwood, Craig, M. L. Davis, Deaver, Ehler, Foreman, Franklin, A. J. Herr, Livingston, Lightner, J. H. Musser, H. E. Musser, Miller, J. L. Mowery, Newpher, Roebuck B. J. Resmanyder, Roland, Thos. Thompson, W. B. Thome

Reports from all parts of the county showed that there was comparatively little sickness and no epidemics.

There was some little discussion of a few matters of interest to the profession, but owing to the extreme beat of the weather, the session was a short one, and the society adjourned without the reading of essays or the making of speeches

Meeting of Laucaster Classis.

Lancaster classis of the Reformed church convened in special session in the lecture room of the First Reformed church, this city, at 2 n. m., Pres. J. P. Stein in the chair. Rev. D. C. Tobias opened the session with prayer, and the following business was acted. The cult from the St. Paul's Rev. J. W. Meminger to become paster was sang "Bloom is upon the Rye." ter classis. The following committee was appointed to instal him pastor : Revs. Dr. J.

The committee on reconstruction or charges eported and the report of the committee was recommitted and the committee re

Classis was still in section when we

to press. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 7.—Con iderable excitement is created here by the examination before Judge Forto for the extradition of Lieut, Paulino Preciado, late of the Mexican army, on the charge of embezzling government funds. Precisdo is the officer who released from the Matamoras jail Reed and Williams, two murderers, and who came with them to this place. Four nonths before the escape, he had been given by the captain of the company, money to pay off the men under his command, he got drunk and gambled the money away, and it to for this offense that his extradition is seked. While on this side he has made himself obnexious to Mexicans by publishing a small Spanish sheet in which he bitterly libeled Mexican army officers, civil authorities, citizens and even ladies. The penalty for his offense even if extradited is one year's imprisonment, but the opinion is that he will be shot if sent over and there is considerable

injured In a Cavr-in. Late yesterday afternoon an accident oc-curred on the work of Hugh Keogh, con tractor, who is making excavations for six houses of John A. Coyle, on Vine street, op-posite St. Mary's church. The men were at work trimming up the rear of one of the cel-lars, when the bank caved in. The dirt was Treazer was caught in it and covered to above the knees. His fellow-workmen quickly dug him out when it was found that one of his bones were broken, but he was home at 113 High street. George Foutz, another workman, was slightly injured, and Fred Albright made a narrow escape from being covered by the bank.

At Penryn Park.
The picuse of the Methodist Sunday schools, of this city, at Penryn yesterday was largely attended. There were ten car loads on the special train to the grounds. The day was pleasantly spent in playing games, rowing, &c. The lake was a favorite spot all day and the boats were kept moving. At five o'clock a heavy rain set in which lasted for a short ime, cooling the woods and dampening the grounds. To-day a large pienic of Harris-burg folks is being held at the park.

The dinner to be given to the new men at Penryn on Saturday promises to be a centing papers in Reading, Harrieburg, Lebanon, Annville, Lancaster, Columbia and other places will be present, and there is no doubt that they will have an elegant time.

A civil suit against the Salisbury school coard was heard by Aiderman Hershey yesboard was heard by Aiderman Hershey yes-terday. The plaintiff was E. A. Draper, a colored man, who was engaged to teach Mount Hope school for the period of four months at a salary of \$25 per month. After teaching three months and receiving \$55 he was asked to resign, which he did. He now-sues to recover the balance of \$23. The alder-man gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount, and the defendant will appeal the case to court.

School Hoard Mosting The July meeting of the Lancaster city school board will to held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Indications point to a lengthy meeting.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE COMMERCIAN BUT SX SHUIRES THAT WELS HELD AT MILLERSTILLE.

The Young Ladies and Gentlemen who Were Graduated at the Institution, Degrees That Were Conferred.

The alumni meeting of the Millersville State Normal school on Wednesday afternoon was attended by about 150 of the 800 grad was called to order by Mr. Henry G. Rush, president. After some routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, Norristown; vice president, Miss Mary Mar-tin, Lancaster; secretary, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, Millersville; tressurer, Prof. A. R. Byerly, Millersville.

The condition of the school was discusse at length, and the remarks of the members generally were to the effect that some of the trustees were a hindrance to the school' prosperity. L. C. Arnold, of this city, was a warm defender of the trustees, while Mr. Bickel, of the Norristown bar, was the eader of the opposition to their management. There was no action taken looking to the appointment of other trustees.

The histories of the classes of 1867 and 1877 were read, after which committees were ap pointed to draft resolutions as to the retiring principal, Dr. Shaub, and the new principal, Dr. Lyte. The committee reported the fol-

lowing:
WHEREAS, The Alumini association of Millersville Normal school has been informed of the resignation of the principal, Dr. B. F. WHEREAS, We recognize the untiring

Whereas, We recognize the untring efforts put forth by our honored ex principal for the promotion of education and the welfare of this institution, recognizing in his person an efficient worker, a fine scholar, a kind and obliging friend; Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of the association, hereby express our appreciation of the earnest, conscientious, faithful performance of duty that has characterized the administration of Dr. Shamb.

ministration of Dr. Shaut.

Resolved, That we express our gratification at the high moral standing that has been preserved in the school and satisfaction with the discipline and order maintained. Resolved, That the best wishes of this body attend Dr. Shaub for his future success an welfare in whatever field of labor he may choose to exercise his talents.

The New Principal. WHEREAS, The Alumni association of the Millersville State Normal school has learned with satisfaction of one of their members to

with satisfaction of one of their members to fill the vacancy in the principalship of said Normal school occasioned by the resignation of Dr. B. F. Shaub; Therefore Resolved, That we, the Alumni association of the Millersville State Normal school, hereby express our gratification at the elec-tion of Dr. E. O. Lyte as principal of this Normal school and that we recognize in him an able active and efficient head of this instian able, active and efficient head of this institution and piedge him our earnest and cordial support in his efforts to maintain and advance the standing and interests of the Millersville Normal school.

sed, That we congratulate the trustees and commend their action in the elec-tion of Dr. Lyte and urge them to sustain him in all his efforts to promote the char-acter and efficiency of our alma mater.

L. J. BARNETT, H. J. BRUCKHART,

A. O. NEWPHER. Resolutions of respect to the memory Mrs. Sarah Wilson Hamilton, '77, W. A. Wilson, '62 and A. M. Dickie, '61, were re-

ported. held and first on the programme was a musicial selection "Days of old", which was so well rendered by Prof Watson Cornell, of church, this city, to the Philadelphia, that in response to an encore he After welcoming all to the annual meeting be referred to the proneness of mankind to confound error with truth, the disposition to scept scientific theories, although shown in many instances to be false and the disposition to denounce new explorers in the field of

rendered by Joseph S. Taylor and Mrs. Kate Johnson Taylor, after which Wm. Wilbelm, eq, of Pottsville, Pa, delivered an oration on "Is Anarchy a Cause or an Effect?" After the oration there was music and the meeting adjourned.

The Commencement Exercises o-day in the chapel in the presence of a large udience. Following is the list of graduate Scientific Course—Lavinia J. Coates, M. L., West Grove; Joses B. Batdorf, M. E.

chanicsville.

Elementary Course—Mand M. Breneman, Strasburg; Bertha M. Donaven, Mount Joy; Elizateth W. Flanagan, Mahanoy City, Mary S. Gardner, Lancaster; Rosa V. Heintzelman, Leibysville; Alice Hostetter, Muleratitic Resid Long. zelman, Leitysville; Alice Hostetter, Milersville; Bessie Jones, Scranton; Clara D. Marpie, Horsham; Matilda W. Marpie, Horsham; M. Anna Michener, Millersville; Amy E. Miller, Troverton; Lenore D. Montgomery, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Myer, Bareville; Kate A. Wales, Oxford. Clarence E. Arnold, Peachbotton; William B. Brubaker, Mount Joy; Dennis C. Eichnor, Myersdale; Amos K. Eshleman, Mechanicsburg; M. Luther Gates, New Oxford; Daniel A. Lehman, Scotland; Frank A. Merrick, New Hope; Elmor E. Michener. ford; Daniel A. Lehman, Scotland; Frank A. Merrick, New Hope; Elmor E. Michener, Millersville; John C. Mylin, Gordonville; Jacob M. Nefl, Millersville; John L. Schroy, Strasburg; John W. Thomas, Lansford; John A. Wagener, Harrisburg; Samuel B. Wengert, Ono; Duane Wevill, Philadel-phia; Jacob L. Williams, Millersville; Jonas Z. ttlemoyer, West Penn.

March-"Sur L'Hymn National Russe," (Gou

nod.)
Prayer-Rev. J. W. Goodlin.
Music-Chorus-" Unfold To Portals," (Gounod) Nernal School Choic.
Satatatory Oration-" Reserved Forces," Miss
Rizabeth Myers.
Music-Piano Duot-" Norwegian Dance,"
(Grieg) Misses Jewell and Homperly.
Oration-" Waste Lands," Mr. Samuel B. Wengert. gert.
Oration—" Elements of Success," Miss Maud
M. Breneman.
Music—"Class Song," by Howard E. Randall,
(Melody by Abt.) Messrs. Lehman, Wevill,
Davies and Pickel. Oration—"A Drop in the Ocean,
it. Brubsker.
Recitation—"The Peril of the Mines," Miss
Alloe Hostetter.
Music—Trio—"Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow," (Smart) Misses Harriette B. Jewell, Lida
Mayer and Mona Cooper.
Oration—"Conscience in Politics, "Mr.Clarence
"Arnold."

Arnold.
Music-Chorus-"Gipsy Life" (Schuwan),
formal School Choir.
Oration-"Torston Tests," Mr. Daniel A. Lehingn.
Music—Soprano Solo—"Ava Maria" (Hach-Gounod), Miss Harriette Haldwin Jowell, (Organ accompaniosent by Mr. Watter Eausman, Violin Uhigato, Mr H. A. Dubbs.
Oration—"Unknown Heroes," Mr. John L. Schroy.

Oration -- Unano Solo-"O Love, for me Thy Schroy.

Mudc-Soprano Solo-"O Love, for me Thy Power" (Beltin), Miss Lida Mayer.

Bectiation--"The Day of Judgment," Miss Rate A. Wales.

Music--Organ and Piano Duo-"Sonate Pathetique" (Becthoven), Misses Jewell and Hem-barly. Music (Bechoven), Misses Jewell and Hem-perly.

Normal Oration—"The Incredulous Age," Miss Lenore Montgomery.

Music—Vocal Duet—"The Disconsolate" (Gra-ben-Hoffman), Misses Cooper and Mayer, Next on the programme was the presenta-tion of diplomas by Dr. Shaub, principal of the school. He reviewed the work accom-

plished by him during his four years' con nection with the school as its principal and felt proud of the work done. He claimed that there was not a better equipped school in the state. In bidding bood-bye he thanked the trustees for their citoris to improve the school, the faculty for their unselfish suport and gave the graduating class some ex-ellent advice.

After music, ladies' chorus—Pessant's dead, aged 77.

BERLIN, July 7.—Charles Henry Brugge-mann, the well-known German publicies, in dead, aged 77. port and gave the graduating class some ex-

wedding march, Soderman, the valedictory

oration, Auto Lucem, was delivered by Mr Frank A. Merrick. Dr. Lyte, the new principal, was then pre-sented by Dr. Shanb, the retiring principal. He delivered a brief address, pledging him-self to do all in his power for the advance-

In addition to the degrees conferred on the graduating class the following were conferred:

Master diplomas in the scientific course M. W. Eshbert, W. H. Hertzler and J. Henry

Master diplomas in elementary course Kınma Geywitz, Mary O. Boyle, R. Elizabeth Wise, Amanda Humphrey, Amanda Landes, Mary R. Ball, Mary L. Morgan, M. Emma Thomas, Carrie M. Whitaker, Laura L. Hess, A. Janet Fobes, Christian V. Shupp, Susan A. Myers, Carrie M. Van Dyke, Sparran, Ida C. Lubrecht, J. J. Nagle, E. W. Shultz, F. W. Porter, J. C. Brubaker, J. Harry Etsenhower, J. B. Wolfong, P. A. Getz, Barton S. Sharp, George S. McComb, J. C. Herchelroth, A. E. Gehman, C. A. Peters, S. P. Barnett and P. W. Baker.

Good Fishing. Mr. Fred. George, of Slackwater, is cer-tainly entitled to high rank among the champion bass anglers of Lancaster county. Last Saturday afternoon he landed two large bass weighing together 6½ pounds, and on Monday morning he captured another mammoth

John A. Snyder and Thomas C. Wiley went fishing to Safe Harbor yesterday and returned last evening with thirty-lour bass.

fish weighing 4 pounds.

Amoust and Battery.

Charles and Augustus Russell, brothers were arrested on complaint of Amos Graeff who charges them with having committed s violent and unprovoked assault and bat-tery on him. The accused entered bail for a bearing, before Alderman Spurrier, Friday evening at half past seven o'clock,

J. B. Hackett, a Philadelphia artist, has ust completed a handsome picture for Cyrus H. Colvin, which is now on exhibition a Schmidt's, picture and frame store on North Queen street. It represents Cyrus on the road driving his pair of trotters, Matt and

Improving a Brewery. J. A. Sprenger is now tearing down the rear part of his brewery on Locust street. He will put up a new building in which

will be a cooling room. He will also put in

machines for manufacturing ice. DENVER, Col., July 7 .- John A. Witter, president of the Percheron-Norman horse company, one of the most prominent citizens of the state, died Sunday of catarrh of the stomach, it was said. Yesterday the refusal of the attending physician to give a death certificate caused a sensation. It is now charged that Mr. Witter was poisoned with

arsenic, and suspicion rests on his wife. The contents of Mr. Witter's stomach have been given to a chemist for analysis, and if arsenic is discovered the coroner will hold an in-

Calling the President a Rebel. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The members of Gen. Lander post, No. 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting battlefields in Virginia, are in Washington to-day en route to their home. A member of their post is credited in to-day's Republican with having remarked in conversation with one of its reporters that members of the post did not care to call upon the president and would not do so, as "we can see enough rebels South." The interview quotes expressions of members without exception, greatly pleased with the cordial reception which was given them by

the R. E. Lee camp, of Virginia.

Dr. McGlynn's Excommunication. NEW YORK, July 7 .- The Daily News claims to have good authority for the state-ment that Archbishop Corrigan has forwarded to Dr. McGlynn a formal notice of his excommunication from the Catholic church, "It is also said on excellent authority," the News says, " that a public notice of the excommunication from the archbishop with an explanation of its bearing on Catholics generally will be read in all the churches of the diocese next Sunday. The notice of excommunication was forwarded by special messenger and reached Dr. McGlynn on July 4."

BALTIMORE, July 7.—The suit of Major Al. Fulton, one of the heirs of the late C. C. Fulton, against General Felix Agnus, trustee of the Fulton estate, which includes the I merican newspaper, in which it was sought displace Agnus and questioning his probity and honesty, terminated to-day in a complete victory for Agnus, his management of the interests committed to his care by C. C. Fulton being heartily endorsed and com-

NELSONVILLE, Ohio, July 7 .- Louis Andrews and Herman Fiddler, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, were found dead under o'clock this morning. The two boys with playmates had been playing "hide and seek" last night, and it is supposed went

under the scales and were suffecated by esaping gas from the fur nace.

Course Zimmerman, eigar manufacturer, High street, this city, has accepted from Chas. Gross & Co., a contract for the manufacture of 1,000 000 cigars, to be delivered as soon as possible. Gross & Co. have half a dezen ex tensive eigar factories of their own in Philadelphia, Laucaster and York county.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 7. - The flouring milis at Terrell Hill, owned by Greenwood & McGlanahan, were burned this morning. Loss \$15,000. The store house adjoining was also burned, with its contents. Loss \$4,000 small insurance. The fire was of incendiary

Combs, alleged to have come from Philadel-phia, have been arrested here for practicing a confidence game on unsuspecting visitors According to reports they have made a rich Annapolis, Md., July 7.—Gov. Lloyd this morning appointed Friday, August 26, as the day on which John Thomas Ross, the

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- May Carroll, a

pretty woman 22 years of age, and Willia

negro "burker" of Emily Brown, mus TIRNOVA, July 7.—The Sobranje has elected Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Cobourg, Goths, to succeed to the Bulgarian throne. The selection causes the greatest enthusiasm.

Consul to a Unandian Fort,
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The president today appointed D. M. White to be United
States consul at Sherbrooke, Canada.

PRICE TWO CENT

MURDER AND ROBBERY. MARY ORINAMEN SLAVORTBEED D

TRRIE GOLD BUST.

Their Mining Camps lavaded by Whiten the Ba dians—Hodies Fleating in the Sea Which Bear Evidence of the Work of Knives or Pistels Upon Thom

CHICAGO, July 7 .- The Tribune's Perland, Oregon, special says : "Recent report from Idaho are to the effect that a number of Chinese mining camps scattered al Snake river, have been raided. It is s that there are from lifty to sixty China miners on the Oregon side of the S river, about forty miles above Lewiston. from the many mutilated remains that floated down the river, it is expec Indians or whites have raided the camp as Every lew days bodies have been d covered lodged in the stream, and in m cases the bodies bear marks of stabs of shots. The general impression is that the murders were committed by wh

killed the Chinese to rob them of their sold dust.
The Chinese residents of Lewiston bave tion of the matter. They also are said to be in correspondence with the Chinese ministe at Washington, regarding the outrages. Some of the Idaho papers are calling loudly on the governor of Oregon, to make some effort to discover the perpetrators of these murders by offering rewards for their capture."

RIG FIRE IN QUEBRO.

Large Amount of War Material Destroyed QUEREC, July 7 .- At midnight last night fire broke out in the cavalry stables on the northeast corner of the citadel, and all the iorses to the number of about twenty-siz were either burned or suffocated. The fire from this point spread to the western portion of the frontage and speedily made its way towards the entrance, destroying in its course ammunition, wagons, guns, the great field forge built for such campaigns as the North-west; innumerable stores, etc., were entirely consumed. The fire then made its way across the main entrance and is now burning to the western extremity of the block. A number of bombs exploded and the worst fears were entertained, many timid citisons preparing to leave the city, thinking the magazines were sure to go off. Sir A. P. Caron, minister of militis, who was in the city, was speedily on the spot and worked like a Trojan, rendering most valuable aid to officers and men in their beroic efforts to subdue the fire. At 2:15 a. m. the fire was still

raging. One man is reported missing.

4 A. M.—The fire is now under control and the magazines are safe. Loss not est The tire was under control at 4 o'clock. and the excited citizens, who had feared a terrible conflagration and had fied from the city, returned to their homes. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is no insurance. How the fire originated has not been discovered. An investigation will be held to-day by the military su horities.

THE PUISONED ICE CREAM. Rivat Dealers Resort to Awful Monne to Injure

a New York Confectioner. New York, July 7.—There is a strong sus picion that the twenty families who were poisoned on July 4 by eating ice creem furnished them by Ernst Interman, of Sixth avenue, were the victims of some of the confectioner's business rivals or personal enemies Interman has been established in his present store for many yers, He uses only pure fruit syrups for flavoring the cream. The cream is the street and the door is nearly always oper Interman kept a big dog in the basemen to keep intruders out, but on Thursday las the dog died with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. It is now believed that son one gave poison to him for the purpose of getting him out of the way and that on the Fourth of July they entered the basement and dropped poison into one of the cans of ice cream. As most of Interman's customers buy mixed cream the contents of one can would thus be mingled with cream from a number of others. The police and heal authorities are both engaged in investigate the matter. All those who were poison

are out of danger.

London, July 7.—James G. Blaine and family, accompanied by the lord mayor of London and Senator Hale and Mrs. Hale left for Edinburgh to-day. The party occupied a royal saloon railroad car was decorated profusely with flags and bunting and bore the coat of arms of Maine in honor of the distinguished party. Mr. Blaine will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie and will participate in the ceremonies attending the presentation of the freedom of the Scotch capital to Mr. Carnegie, and also in the reception to be tendered the latter in recognition of his generosity to the city of Edin burgh. It is expected that Mr. Blaine will

BALTIMORE, Md., July 7.—The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the reception of Sister Mary Ann McAleer into the order of Sisters of Charity took place this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Agnes hospital. Cardina Gibbons celebrated the mass, with Monaig nors McColgan and McManus as deacon and aut-deacon respectively. Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., preached the sermon. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Bishop Kane, of Wheel ing, W. Va., Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington Del., and a large number of pricets were present at the ceremony. Sister Mary Ann was born in York, Pa., the daughter of the late Thomas McAleer, a citizen of promi-nence. She is a sister of Madam McAleer, of

the Sacred Heart convent, Philadelphia. NEW YORK, July 7 .- Jacob Sharp, though still very weak, is much better today than he has been for some days past He managed to sleep quite well last night At 8 o'clock he arose, and after breakfasting he took his accustomed place in his invalid chair. Mrs. Sharp, who is his con panion, took a sest by his side. Lewys. Stickney called about 8:30 and remained

COPENHAGEN, July 7.—A terrible famine is reported at Skagetjord in Iceland and eppeals have come from there for anistance. There is great suffering among the presents, many have died and thousands of cattle have periabed for want of leaf. ed for want of food. The distress

rowing daily. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- There is a general belief that a successor to Postmarie Conger, of Washington, will be selected by the president in a few days, Tasce are number of applicants for the place.

LONDON, July 7.—The queen will w Hatfield house, the county seed of Lord Se bury, on the 13th of July.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July T.
Mastern Pennsylvania : Fuir was
southerly winds, startenery to

The President—"I call you to order; att down."

Mr. Cummings then withdrew the amendment and the motion of Mr. Griest was adopted.

Mr. Bolonius called for the year and nays

services rendered the city, was road, but no action was taken.

COMMON COUNCIL Common council was called to order at 7:30

of the pavement on each side. By Mr. Sing, for crossings at the corner of Prince and Seymour streets and Prince and Hazel streets, and for the enlargement of the sewer inlets on Prince street, between Vine and German streets. All of the above were

By Mr. Kuapp, for the removal of the fire alarm box from Rockland and Low to Rock-

advertise for proposals for repairing engine No. 4. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Cummings presented the following veto memage from the mayor : THE MAYOR VETOES JOHNSON'S BILL.
To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lantaster: GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by councils June 1, 1887, directing that "the bill of J. W. Johnson, esq., as presented, for three hundred and eighty-six dollars and

governing this municipality. It is claimed as compensation, in excess of the ethicial sat-ary, for services rendered in suits in which the city was a party. The ordinances of the city make it the duty of the solicitor "to attend to all suits in

why the executive must withhold his assent from the resolution passed Section 5 of the law of May 23, 1871, (Di gest of City Ordinance, page 56, Sec. 20,)

contractor, after services shall have been ren-dered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the city with-out previous authority of law."

"And," further, (the same section), "any officer drawing any warrant or passing any voucher for the same or paying the same shall be guitty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and impris

age of the mayor be received and filed. Mr. Cummings moved to smend by insert ne "and that the veto be sustaine

the resolution was not passed legally.

Mr. Frants was of opinion that the motion to sustain the veto was not necessary.

The chair decided that the receiving and filing of the message would sustain the mayor.