## THE NEW FIRE ENGINE

NOT TO BE PURCHASED BY THE PRES ENT FIRE COMMITTEE OF COUNCILS.

Salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De pariment Not to Be Incressed-Water Committee Censured For Reducing Kent to Manufacturers.

An adjourned meeting of select and common councils was held on Wednesday even-

In select council the following named members were present : Mesers, Bolenius, Borger, Long, Remiey, Wise and Evans,

Mr. Borger presented the following : In consequence of certain newspaper at-tacks against the integrity of the water committee, they have thought it due to themselves to offer the following plain statement of facts for your information :

The ferrules furnished to the city for several years past having been very inferior and unsatisfactory, the committee, for the best public interests, as well as on the score of public economy, have awarded the contract for the same to the best, if not the lowest bidder, past experience having proved that the lowest is not always the heat bidder, but in a number of cases have proved to be the worst. In reference to top valves, the lowest bid was not for the kind of valves required by the committee. Your committee having been appointed for the discharge of certain specific duties, they feel that they have done so for the best interests of the taxpayers.

Mr. Riddle said it seemed rather strange that the newspapers should have raised a tempest in a teapot about a trivial matter. He had read the reports in the papers, and had been led to believe that the lowest bidders had been ignored. He did not think the matter should be permitted to rest where it is. He could not understand why a dying committee should take it into their hands to contract for all the supplies of the next ensuing year, leaving nothing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the water committee in awarding the contract for supplies for the ensuing year for said department is, in the opinion of councils, contrary to the law and in violation of the

The resolution was lost by the following vote: Yeas, Long, Riddle and Evans, president. Nays, Bolenius, Borger, Remey and Wise.

Mr. Riddle offered the following resolu-

Resolved. That the water committee in changing and reducing the schedule of water rates as established by ordinance for the special benefit of a few manufacturing establishments, as against the great majority of consumers, have in the opinion of councils transcended their powers as a Mr. Evans said the water committee had

no more right to change the water rate than they had to accept the resignation of one of changed only by ordinance.

The resolution was adopted. The resolution from common council to order a Clapp & Jones engine was laid over to next meeting by the following vote: Yeas, Long, Riddle and Evans; nays: Borger, Remiey and Wise.

Adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL.

ent: Mesers. Auxer Baumgardner, Buner, Brinton, Bradle, Buckius, Cormeny, Cresbach, Eaby, Eberman, Evarts, Frailey, Frantz, Fritch, Haines, Long, McElroy, Noll, Sing, Shirk, Stormfel z and Beard,

The reading of the minutes of the regular March meeting was dispensed with.

Common council ordinance No 16, fixing department of the city at \$900 per annum was read a second and third time and adopted by a unanimous vote. In select council it was laid over, which ki is it.

The salary of a city officer cannot be increased during the term for which he is elected or appointed, and as the chief engineer of the fire department will be appointed on April 21, and as there will be no meeting of council between now and then to consider the ordinance, the salary for the next four years will be the same as now, \$50 per month.

The question was now raised whether this was a special meeting or an adjourned

Mr. Brinton said his motion was to adjourn to meet this evening and there was nothing in his motion as to a meeting for a special purpose,

The clerk's minutes read that councils adjourned to meet this evening to consider the ordinance fixing the salary of the engi-Mr. Everts said the members had received

notice to meet this evening for a special purpose and he did not think any other The recollection of a number of members

of councils was that Mr. Brinton's resolu tion was to adjourn to consider the engineer's salary ordinance. Mr. Baumgardner moved that the min-

utes be corrected, after which the chair decided that it was an adjourned meeting for the transaction of any business that might

THE NEW PIRE ENGINE.

The fire committee presented a report of the bids received for a new engine, all of which were published in Wednesday's INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Baumgardner offered a resolution in structing the fire committee to contract with the Clapp & Jones company for a see ond class engine, for \$4,000, and the pay for the same to be taken from the contingent fund.

Mr. Everts questioned the legality of the resolution because it contracted a debt for which no appropriation had been made. Mr. Eberman argued that money had been sppropriated for the contingent fund and the taking from it of \$4,000 for this special purpose did not require an ordi-

Mr. Eaby called the attention of council to the statement made at the last meeting by the chairman of the fire committee that there was a combination between the manufacturers of fire engines to keep up prices and that no better prices could be obtain than offered then. Since then however, upon bids being asked for, the Ciapp & Jones offer an engine for \$350 less money. He favored a further postponement so that bidders would have time to hand in proposals, as he understood the Amoskeag

company complained of the short notice. Mr. Brinton said he had received a letter from the Amoskeag company a week ago and in that letter information was asked as to the kind of engine the city wanted, and from the date of the letter this company had plenty of time to put in au intelligen

Mr. Noll said that when he stated in councils that the bids handed in were the lowest prices at which an engine could be tought, he stated what the manufacturers agente' had told him. He could not help it if the combination formed had been broken.

Mr. Frantz said the asking of bids had accomplished what he had expected, the procuring of an engine at lower rates than pared to vote to award the contract.

The resolution to award the contract to

the Clapp & Jones company was adopted by a vote of 14 to 6. In select council laid

The following communication was read and referred to the water committee :

and referred to the water committee:
To the Honorable City Councils:
GENTS—Having had a bid before the
water committee for ferrules at 65 cents
apiece, I notice the same has been awarded
to another bidder at 75 cents apiece. I
would very much like to accertain through
your body why my bid was not considered
favorably. Will you kindly give this matter your attention? By so doing you will
greatly oblige

greatly oblige Yours truly, p. H. KULP. THE PRESIDENT DECIDED IT. The select council resolution censuring

the water committee was called up for Mr. Frailey defended the action of the

committee for reducing, water rents, because parties were improperly charged.

Mr. Baumgardner said that while he bewere too high the water committee exceeded their authority when they arrogated to themselves the power to fix water rents, because the same were fixed by an ordi-

Mr. Long was opposed to censuring of any councils committee for their sets. He did not think it judicious. If the committee is derelict in its duty the same power that appointed it can remove it.

nance of councils.

The motion to censure was 11 ayes and 11 nays, and the chair voted in the affirmstive, and the vote of consure was adopted. Adjourned.

IRVING AND TERRY AT WEST POINT. The Great English Actor and Actress at the U. S. Military Academy.

Extract from a Pri vate Letter. WEST POINT, March 20.-Last night we all enjoyed a perfect treat—at the "Mer-chant of Venice." The quartermaster had built a rough stage at one end of the mess hall and Irving's men had draped it with rich hangings. The back and sides of the stage were bung with portieres and rugs and the entrances and exits were made between them. The scene was an nounced as it was in Shakespeare's time by a legend hanging from above.

Irving had his calcium lights, his full company and costumes, and the scenery was absolutely not missed. Even in the trial scene, where you could see that scenery would have come in with great effect, the picture was magnificent. The costumes were perfect, but the most perfect thing was the acting of Irving and Terry. It was not acting. Irving was Shylock, and never could have been anything else and Terry simply lived her part. She is not beautiful, but she has a grace and a manner and ease which makes her beautiful-and she has a laugh that is contagious.

The cadets occupied the front seats and were very appreciative, at the end they called Mr. Irving out and he made some very nest speeches. In conclusion he said, "And to stand here to night is flattering to my British pride. I think indeed that the bells must be ringing for joy in London to-night. For this is the first time that the British have ever captured West Point." This brought down the house; three hundred cadet caps went sailing up to the ceiling like a flock of crows and three rousing cheers told the actor that he had

It was quite a generous thing for Irving to do, and, as Charlie says, " if it is an advertising dodge it would be well if it were ore often resorted to." They forfelted the receipts of a night in

New York, and went to much expense and decided inconvenience. They lett New York at 2 p. m., on a special train, played from 6 to 9, returning at 10. There were 52 people in the cast. F. F. F.

urning of the Opera House at Oporte, Portu gat-Large Numbers Suffocated and

While a performance was is progress at the Bouquet theatre in Oporto on Tuesday night an explosion of gas occurred, and the theatre took fire and was destroyed. The house was full of spectators and a number of lives were los'. Eighty bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Many persons were injured. Most of those burned were in the third tier boxes and galleries, where whole families were suffocated.

There was a terrible struggle at the door when the spectators tried to escape. Large numbers were suffocated and trampled upon. Many upon reaching the street were so seriously injured that they vomited blood. Nearly all the victims were spectators. The actors escaped in their theatrical costumes. Many in the theatre, finding themselves unable to reach the doors, jumped from the windows. Some corpses

were found in the stage boxes. The gas was extinguished shortly after the fire broke out, thus adding to the confusion. Large gangs of workmen are exploring the ruins of the burned theatre. The charred remains of many persons have been found. Two bodies were discovered locked

Mr. H. H. Luckenbach became fifty years old Wednesday, March 21, and the event was celebrated at his residence, 130 East New street. About forty ladies and entlemen were present, including Charley Mowrey's orchestra, which rendered some very fine musical selections. There was excellent vocal and piano music by ladies and gentlemen present. Card playing, waltzing and social chat were followed by banquet. His honor, Judge Patterson who was one of the guests, did the honors at the head of the table. Hearty congratulations were showered on Mr. Luckenbach. and "many happy returns" was the toast

Grand Atmy Notes.

At the meeting of Admiral Reynolds Post, G. A. R., on Wednesday evening John B. Long, A. C. Leonard, John Black and Jacob A. Hollinger were appointed a committee to aid applicants for pension in having their affidavits properly filled up. Memorial service for the members who died during the past year will be held on next Monday evening in the post room The public is invited to this service.

The Huntingdon county court has refused every application that had been made for Iquor licenses, and after May I that county will be completely dry. Last year there were several breweries and distilleries in the county, but they were relused with the rest. The decision is that of the two asso-ciate justices, President Judge Hurst havng been in favor of granting three hote

A Shooting Match at Labano The Lebanon Gunning club has received number of challenges from sportsmen at Harrisburg, to shoot for a prize of \$100 each The club decided to accept a challenge for six a side at \$100, and the match will take place on Easter Monday, on the fair grounds

From the New York Evening Telegram. GENERAL ADAM BADEAU:
You have my warmest sympathy. I
know what it is myself to alt down on a JOHN J. INGALLS.

A Sandsome Ticket. From the Daluth Paragrapher, Our Presidential ticket is Conkling and Lockwood—the Apollo and Beiva dear of American politics. THE DEATH LIST.

DR. A. K. ROHRER, OF MOUNTVILLE. DIES OF APOPLEXT.

Sketch of the Aged Physician's Career-Onof the Founders of the County Medical Society-Wm. S. Blair, of Gordonville. succumbs to a Strake of Paralysis,

Dr. A. K. Robrer, a prominent citizen of Mountville, died at his residence on Wed needsy night between 11 and 12 o'clock, at the advanced age of 75 years. Some months ago he was stricken with apopiexy and he was recovering from that attack when he was stricken sgain last evening and died a few hours afterwards.

Dr. Robrer was of German descent. His Germany, and emigrated to this country in 1732. His father was a native of Lampeter township, and died in 1840.

irer was born on May 14, 1812, and spent his boyhood years on the farm. When sixteen years old he removed with his parents to this city and began the study of medicine with his prother John. These studies he continued for four years and he graduated at Jefferson Medical college in March 1837. In April of that year he located at Bilver Springs and remained there one year. He then removed to Mountville and practiced medicine there for almost a half century. He stood high in his profession and his practice extended for many miles. In politics he was a Republican but the demands of his profession prevented him from participating in public affairs. He served as a member of the school board for many years, and he was always found in sympathy with all measures for the advancement of education. He was one of the in corporators of the Lancaster City and County Medical society and was a regular attendant at all its meetings until a few months ago when illness prevented his

His tuneral will take place on Sunday morning, and funeral services will be held at the Mountville U. B. church.

Death of John St. Clair. A telegram received last evening by Mrs. Mary St. Clair, of No. 421 North Mulberry street, brought the news that her son John died yesterday at New Brighton, Beaver county. He had been sick about three weeks, and the cause of his death was typhoid fever. Deceased was born and raised in this city, and although his name was John he was known among his friends as "Alex" which was the name of his father who died some years ago. John was a cigarmaker by trade and years ago left this city to work in Maytown, where he was for some time. From that place he went to the western part of the state and worked in Pittsburg, New Brighton and other places. He was in his 30th year, Besides his mother he leaves a sister and little son in this city. It has not yet been decided whether or not the body will be brought here for interment.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS. William S. Blair, a Locomo ive Engineer, Dies

GORDONVILLE, March 21 - William S. Blair, son of William and Hettle Blair, died at 12:15 to-day, after an illness of two months. Not feeling well he left his post of duty as engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad about February 1st. Thinking a few weeks rest would benefit him, he came home to his ather's and while there but a few days stricken with paralysis, which was followed by another stroke in about two weeks susing him to be entirely helpless. Not having the use of his tongue his care was a very sad one. He was attended with great care by his parents and wife. Deceased was born at Intercouse, Ostober 12th, 1862. When about 18 years of age he accepted the position of fireman for the Pennsylvania railroad, serving several years in this capacity. Under the instruc-tions of Winfield Goulder, the famous passenger engineer, he was promoted to engineer about six months ago. Having beer anxious to become more successful and attain a still greater eminence, the loss of sleep and exposure was no doubt the cause of his illness, which resulted as above

He was a member of Enterprise Lodge No. 75, B. of L. F., and the Mutual Bene ficial association, also a member of Hamil phia, which order will have charge of the services on Saturday morning next at the house of his father, in this place, at 10 o'clock. There will be services at the house, also at the cemetery at Roland's church at 1 o'clock. The family of deceased have the sympathy of all in their sad and

unexpected bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, of this place, died about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon of that dread disease consumption, after a long iliness. A loying husband, two sons and a daughter, all grown, survive her. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon services at the house at 2 o'clock ; inter-

ment at Leacock cematery.

Mrs. Ailce L. Harry's Funeral The funeral of Mrs. Alice L. Barry took place from her late residence at 9:30 g. m. to-day and was attended by a large con course of sorrowing relatives and friends The remains were taken to St. Mary' Catholic church where a solemn high mas was celebrated by Rev. Dr. P. J. McCullagb, assisted by Rev. A. F. Kaul. The choir rendered very efficiently Onnewald's mass and "Love's Last Greeting" was finely sung by Miss Annie Lowell, and "The Sad Mourner," by Miss Margaret Reilly.

The pall-bearers were John W. Lowell H. R. McConomy, W. U. Hensel, seq., and Dr. H. E. Mublenberg. The final coremonies at the grave in S'. Mary's ceme tery were performed by Rev. Dr. McCullagh, and the interment was made in the funeral lot of the family in that grave-

Mrs. Ban's Funeral The funeral of Mrs. Mary Buckwalter Bair, widow of the late David Hair, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 220 East King street. Although the funeral was announced to be private, there were a large number of nourning friends gathered at the house to pay a last tribute to the memory of deseased. A fitting eulogium was delivered by Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., of the Pres byterian church of which deceased was member. The following old friends of Mrs. Bair acted as pall-bearers: Hon. D. W. Patterson, George D. Sprecher, Hugh S. Gars, and Henry Baumgardner. Four members of the city police force acted as carriers. The interment was made in

Woodward Hill cemetery.

In a second hand music book purchased a few days ago by City Engineer Slaymaker was found a programme of an en-tertainment held in Paris, Kentucky on March 28, 1862. The programme sets forth that it is a tableaux-a series of thirtee beautiful living pictures. The entertainment was given by the young ladies of the Soldiers Aid society of Paris, and the proseeds were to be applied to the relief of the wounded of Fort Donelson.

Rev. E. Meister, pastor St. Stephen's church, has removed to-day to his new and

elegant dwelling No. 143 South Dake street.

THE RULES ADOPTED

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

By the Poot And Shoe Manufecturers' As-Following are the rules agreed upon by the twenty-four firms comprising the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association of

The right of the manufacturer to employ discharge employes must be acknow

edged:
Employers or employes must not discriminate for or against any individual because he or she is or is not a member of any ization. ch manufacturer is to regulate his or

their working hours, but in no case shall a day's work exceed ten hours, except in two or three departments, in order to fill orders

Shop meetings to be held only after working hours.

Grievance committee of shops not to meet

Grievance committee of shops not to meet oftener than once a week.

Pending the discussion and decision of any difference of dispute, there shall be no lockout, strike, stoppage or cessation of work by either employer or employed.

In case of disagreement between employer and employe ishall be the duty of the grievance committee to settle, if possible, the matter in dispute; but in the event an agreement cannot be reached the matter in dispute shall be submitted to the board of arbitration.

There shall be no interference with the There shall be no interference with the employment or wages of hands hired by the week, when the wages are satisfactory to the employer and employes, so that competent work men may be protected.

The joint board of arbitration shall consist of seven members of the Manufactur ers' association actively engaged in manu-facturing and seven employes working for members of the Manufacturers' association must come uninstructed, hear testimony examine witnesses, and decide on the merits of the case. Said members shall serye for one year or until their successors are appointed or elected. Five members from each side shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote shall be final in all cases. No person shall be questioned or held countable as individuals or as members of any organization for their actions of

toings as arbitrators In case of a tie vote, each side shall select a disinterested person, and there two shall select a third person, and their decision shall be final.

The joint board of arbitration shall mee

semi-monthly, at such time and place as may be beceafter agreed pon. No com-plaints shall be considered unless stated in writing, and the causes of complaint are

in writing, and the causes of complaint are specified and signed by complainant.

Complaints shall be presented to the board at the first meeting after the cause thereof shall arise, or it will be deemed that there are no grounds for complaint.

No bill of wages will be received from any organization, but all bills shall originate with and be presented by either employer or employe on or before October 1, of each year, where any changes are desired, and shall be settled by November 1, to take effect 1st December following, and continue in force one year.

in force one year.

After the bill of wages has been presented the employer shall adjust with each juil branch the difference saked by sither party, and when all bave been adjusted the shop orkanization shall approve and attest the bill. Up to this point there shall be no in-terference permitted on the part of the Man-ufacturers association or any other organi-sation; but in case the difference cannot be mutually adjusted by the employer and any branch or branches, these points of dif-ference shall be stated in writing and submitted to the joint board of arbitration, and their decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

Where no bill is presented by Ostober of any year the old bill shall continue i force for another year, except in change of system, or introduction of machinery or new work between dates of annual settle-ment of bills; in these cases the prices fixed shall be for the balance of term of

without arbitration to use whatever stock he thinks proper, to introduce whatever machinery he deems necessary, and divide and subdivide his work as he sees fit or his business may require, and it is the right of the employe to be paid just wages for the

labor performed by him.

The minutes of each meeting of the joint board of arbitration must be printed and posted in each factory within five days from

Applications Withdraws The application of Grabill Withers, of Brecknock township, for a hotel lie nse, and that of Levi D. Welsner, for a liquor store, were withdrawn this morning. There were remonstrances filed to the granting of the licenses, and from the testimony taken it appears that both parties had vio lated the liquor law. Their counsel thought the shortest way out of the difficulty was to withdraw the applications.

The family of John L. Evy, the man who died yesterday morning from a dose of laudanum, was left almost entirely distitute and his wife is without means to bury him. Neither his family nor hers are able to best the expense. The employer and fellowworkmen of deceased will contribute and others who desire to give something to wards defraying the expenses, can leave it at the home, No. 144 East Fulten street, where it will be thankfully received.

George Deichler, son of Philip Deichler, who has been living in Indianarolis for

some years, arrived in this city on Wednes day on a visit to relatives. Mr. Deichier while in the army received a peculiar wound which attracted the attention of the leading physicians in the country, but he recovered, contrary to the expectations of

Alderman Barr to-day rendered a decision in the suit of Eiza Craig vs. the Baltimore Mutual Aid society. The alderman took the view that the policy required weekly demand for benefits, and as the plaintiff had not made such a demand, he rendered a decision in favor of the insurance company. The case will be appealed to the common pleas court.

William Zecher, a professional base ball player, of whom Lancaster has always been proud, will manage the Canton, Obio, team this season. The Canton Roller of last Monday has a good cut of Billy, with a cor rect history of his career on the diamond.

Small Eggs. E. C. Rittenhouse, or North Mulberry street, has a chicken that has laid a rteen eggs, varying in size from a small bird egg to a large size pigeon egg. The eggs are now on exhibition at the Red Rose Com-

Forepaugh Coming. W. C. Boyd, contracting agent of Forepaugh's circus, is in town arranging for the appearance of the show in Lancaster on May 8. He is not certain on which lot the tents will be pitched.

Critically III. Mr. John A. Hohman, merchant tailor of 1541/4 North Queen street, is lying dangerously ill with dropsy of the heart. A Murderer Confesses

George Dunham has admitted his guilt of

the murder of Barbara Kandle, near Wood-

bury, N. J., and the confession, written by

Dunham, will be placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Lippincott, the Methodist minis-ter, of Woodbury. Unless he is respited Dunbam will be hanged on March 29. Longobardi Convicted. The trial of Giovanni Longobardi, for the murder of John Barrett, was concluded in general assessions, New York, on Wedner-day afternoon. The jury rendered a ver-dict of manufacture in the first degree. GIVEN A HEARING.

Testimony That Was Given Before Alderma Fordery-& Large Crowd Collects at the Court-Counsel Appears For Both the Prosecution and Defense,

Me'ager, Charles Wolf and Solomon Sellers, who are charged with having burglar-ized the house of Abraham Harnish, residing between Mountville and Rohrerstown were heard before Alderman Fordney. On secount of the great crowd in atten dance, the hearing was held in the orphana court room. District attorney represented the commonwealth and Brown & Hense and B. F. Davis the accused.

told, at some length, the story of the burglary of the night of February 25th as has been published in the INTELLI-ORNORR, He said there were only two men in his bedroom. Both had Wolf and Sellers; they demanded the money witness had received from tobacco or his life; they took the money from wit ness' clothing and broke open the drawers with a pick ; witness thought at the time believes Sellers and Wolf are the two that were in the room ; more men were in other parts of the house and on the outside; when the alarm was given afterwards the Metzzers did not come to the house.

Mrs. Barbara Harpish testified that the men in her bedroom were about the size of Wolf and Sellers, and she believed they were the men, but she would not swear positively that they were the men. Abraham Souders testified to having

conversation with George Metzger on the Monday morning after the burglary. First ne said he heard the bell at Harnish's and afterwards he said he did not; Metzger also told him that all the remaining defen dants were at his bouse on the night of the

Amos Harnish testified to a conversation had with George Metzger the day after the robbery, and the questions saked by Metz ger indicated a knowledge on his part of

the robbery. Officer Barnholt testified that Mrs. Wolf that the tracks leading from Harntsh' house, after the robbery, were in the direc tion of Metzzer's house, and that the meas ure of the tracks corresponded in size to the feet of the defendants.

At the conclusion of the testimony counsel for the defense asked the alderman to discharge the defendants, as there was not sufficient evidence to warrant him in raturning the cases to court.

The district attorney argued that from the evidence it appeared that the defend ants were parties to the robbery and he asked for a return of the cases to court. The alderman reserved his decision until

THE DISSENTING OPINION.

if the minority of the court, put his opinion in writing at a future day.

Mr. Justice Field, Mr. Justice Harlan Mr. Justice Field, Mr. Justice Harlan and myself are not able to concur with the other members of the court in the result which has been reached. The point on which we dissent is the question of Drawbugh's invention, or alleged invention. We think that Drawbaugh did anticipate the invention of Mr. Bell. We think that the evidence on that point is so overwhelming, but with regard to the number and character of the witnesses, that number and character of the witnesses, the number and character of the witnesses, that it cannot be overcome. There is no doubt that Mr. Bell's merits are very great in appreciating the importance of the discovery and in bringing it before the public in such a manner as to make it appear to be what it is, one of the most important discoveries of the century.

the century.

He was a man whose professional ex-perience and whose attainments enabled him to see at a glance the importance of it. Drawbaugh was a different sort of man. He

it with him and have brought it out.

He was a mechanic, a plain mechanic, somewhat better instructed, perhaps, than most ordinary mechanics, a man of more reading, a man of more intelligence. But he looked upon what he made more as a curiosity than a matter of speculation, a matter of financial importance or of importance or the public.

be but that he did invent this thing.

What had he (Bell) when he applied for his patent? On the loth of June, 1875, they his patent? On the loth of June, 1875, they thought they heard something, but were not sure; but he knew the principle and he patented it. Up to the time of making his application for a patent he had not succeeded in producing intelligible speech more than a word or two; perhaps a word or two. If Bell had done at that time as much as Drawbaugh had done according to the swidence, he would be in had no continue. the evidence, he would brys had 20 heat tation in ciaiming the greatest discovery

The Stone Crusher and Roller The steam stone crusher recently pur chased by the city was removed to day from the Pennsylvania freight depot to Eogle's quarry. The work was done under the superintendence of Street Commis

The new street roller arrived in Lancas ter to-day and was unloaded at John Best & Son's boiler works, where it will be set up and put in working order.

sioner Levan and the street committee.

The heavy castings were found to be diffi-

William Duffin, for whom a pardon was recommended by the pardon board yesterday, is the Salvation Army captain who was convicted here in June last of conspiracy to abduct L'zzie Engle, a young girl of Manheim. After he had been found guilty an application was made for a new in August he was sentenced to an imprison ment of one year. His pardon has not yet

THE FOUR MEN ACCUSED OF ECBBING AURAHAM RARNISH.

imilar to the one in New York. Other This afternoon Abraham Me'zgar, Geo. trades were urged to send delegates to the Amalgamated Building and Trades coun-Mr. Harnish was the first witness and he

revolvers, and they were about the size of

in the presence of the defendants, said that there was another party in the robbery and that was Solomon Sellers, He also testified

do'clock to-day.

Why Three Judges Oppess the Decision Men-Justice Bradley, of the United States supreme court, verbally expressed the dissent

did not see it. Had he done so he would have taken measures to interest persons in it with him and have brought it out.

tance to the public.

The plain mechanic of Pennsylvania is of no account. The scientific and illustrious—for he is illustrious—Mr. Bell, it canno

Death of "the Fattest Man in the World." S. M. Bishop, widely known as "the fattest man in the world," died in Petersburg, Vs., on Wednesday of intermittent fever. He was twenty-five years old and weighed 550 pounds. He was born in Prince George county, that state, and had been on exhibition ever since he was an infant. When a mere youth he tipped the beam at 300 pounds.

The funeral of William Zeilers took place from his father's residence on North Mary street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large and Rev. Meminger conducted the services. The interment was made in Lancaster ceme

At the Red Rose Commandery fair last evening there was a large attendance. lace tidy won by Robert Ritchey and a. piece of fancy needle work by E. L.

Advocating Arbitration CHICAGO, March 22.-A mass meeting of carpenters and bricklayers in furtherance of the eight hour movement and under the auspices of Amalgamated Building Trades council was beid last night at West Tweifth adopted to the effect that the settlement of difficulties between lavor and capital should to by arbitration, and the demand was made for the creation by the legislature for

cil and take an active part in the proceed WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Hale Senate special committee for the investigation of alleged violations of the civil service law, held its first-meeting to-day and decided to visit Pailadelphia next week by a sub committee of three members and to commence its investigations at that point. The committee decided upon a thorough investigation of reported violations of the civil service law. and of the president's orders prohibiting

a state board of mediation and arbitration

eonventions, and also as to alleged improper appointments.

interference by officeholders in nominating

FORT HUNTER, N. Y., March 22.-Tle ice in the Schohari creek a short distance above Fort Hunter, broke yesterday even-At the conclusion of morning bu ing about 8 o'clock and rushed into the Mohawk. About 10 o'clock the force Mr. Saulabury delivered a long speech in support of the president's tariff message. was so great that it carried away the West Shore railroad bridge which spans the creck at Fort Hunter, twisting the rails, one of which struck Dominico Metilio, one of the crew of the work train. The rail

He was taken to his home in Port Jackson

Probably Murdered. New York, March 22 -Fred Faurback reported to the police this morning that a woman named Wolfe had committed au-cide at 211 Waverly Place. The woman had a builet hole in her head and finger marks on her throat. Feurbach was held pending investigation.

An Ex-Railroad Official Dest. St. Louis, March 22.—Col. Thos. Mc-Kissock died at Laclede hotel in this city this morning after several months lilnes He was 65 years of age and was prominen in and about St. Louis as a rail way manager since the war of the Rebellion. He was a one time general manager of the Missouri Pacific and lately of the St. Louis, Kansas

Stricken by Paralysis.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 22 -Mr. J. D.

Howard, the venerable descon of Plymouth church, was stricken with apoplexy at his residence near here yesterday, and he is

raid to be in a very critical condition today. Mr. Howard, who is the fatter of Joseph Howard, jr., of the metropolitin press, is upward of 80 years of sgc. Immignation Figures. WASHINGTON, March 22 .-- During Feb ruary past 19,457 immigrants arrived in this country against 14,317 to in this country against 14,317 in February, 1887. Germany during the past

4,350; England and Wales, 3,655; Italy, 2,3:3; Russis, 1,717; Ireland, 1,407, and

month furnished the greatest number,

Sweden and Norwsy, 1,104. Died of Mis Injuries NEW YORK, March 22-Frederick Westlake, the oldest son of Mrs. Westlake, who perished in the Elberon flats fire, died last night at the Presbyterian hospital from his

are said to be in a fair way to recovery. Pres'dential Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president to-day sent to the Senate the nominations Homer, N. Y., and John H. Dennis, of Nevada, to be melter and refiner of the

mint at Carson, Nevada. TROY, N. Y., March 22,—Seven horses perished in the flames of the County house barn burned at 4 o'clock this morning.

Saleids of a Merchant. NEW YORK, March 22.-Isador Wolfe merchant 45 years old who does business at 374 Broadway, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat at his home.

Death of a Judge. TAUNTON, Mass., March 22 -Judge William Bacon, of the superior court, died

last evening of spoplexy. A Carpenter's Fail.

Jacob Glassbrenner, carpenter, who re sides at No. 433 High street, met with a serious accident this morning, while assist ing to tear down an old stable on the property of Casper Walker, at No. 627 Marietts avenue. Mr. Glassbrenner was on the building, about ten feet from the ground when he all pped and fell heavily. He was picked up and taken into the residence of Samuel K issinger near by. Dr. McCormick soon arrived, and, upon making an examination, found that several of the man's ribe on the left side were broken. He was also

had attended him he was removed to his

New Quartors For Red Men. Cau-as-as-te-go Tribe of Red Men will have their room in the new Grand Army Hall on East King street, into which they will move on April 3d. There will then be a public installation to celebrate the event, and the following gentlemen have been appointed a committee of arrangements: Chas. A. Villie, M. Wilson, W. F. Jamison, A. Crawford and E. Sheirleb There will be no charge to witness the ceremony, but admission will be by card only. The chiefs will be raised by P. G. S, M. J. Weaver, deputy great sachem for

For a Mouth's Tour in Florida. By invitation of Robert H. Colema Generals Hartrauft, Wiley, Gobin and Snowden of the State National Guard Governor Beaver and Adjutant-General Hastings left Philadelphia on Wednesday by special train for a gmonth's tour in

Eusebius Hershey, the evangelist and

poet, is in town to-day. He is selling the

this district.

second edition of his book of poems and distributing tracts. He was working among a number of bad boys at the Pennsylvania railroad station this forencon and found it an up-hill job.

Beaver, and his commission is at the re-C. H. Coule has been appointed post

Appointed a Notary.

John M. Greider, of Mountville, has bee

appointed a notary public by Governor

master at Beliaire, this county. WRATHER IDDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22 - Fo soy: Brisk to high northwesterly winds, colder, occasional light snow, fol-lowed by fair weather.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

A NUMBER OF BILLS GO TAROUGH THE

BOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. After a Few Charges the Tariff Bill to Clean pleted and the Ways and Means Commit

Authorize Chirman Mills to Present

It to the Legislative Branch.

WASHINGTON, March 22-Among the bills passed by the House this morning were the following: To divide the North-ern judicial district of Georgia into two divisions; to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississipp City, Miss.; to give validity to patents signed by the assistant secretary of the faterior; providing that the record of a state court may be certified by the presiding magistrate or any other judge of the court regulating the times for holding United States courts in the Northern district of Iows; extending protection of United States laws over United States officials executing

DEFENDING THE TARIFF MESSAGE. In the Senate to-day, selverse reports were made on the bill to reorganise the civil service and on the bill for the publication of a summary of the tenth census.

The order for consideration of minor bills on the calendar was continued for to-mor-

processes in the Indian territory.

Work of Committees. WASHINGTON, March 22 -In the Ho committees to-day judiciary agreed to favorably report the Oates bill increasing the salaries of United States district judges as follows: Southern district of New York, from \$4,000 to \$5,500; Northern Illinois \$4,000 to \$5,000; Eastern and Northern New York, Eastern and Western Penneyl-vania, Southern Ohio, Eastern Missoeri and the district of Massachuseits, from \$4,000 to \$4,500; Northern California and

Eastern Louisians, \$5,000, the same as as present. The salary of all other district judges is fixed at \$4,000 each. Foreign affairs agreed to hear an argu-ment from Representative Butterworth, on Wednesday next, in favor of Canadisa commercial reciprocity. The commercial discharged itself from further consi tion of the Alaskan boundary bill, and will committee on appropriations.
Public lands ordered favorable reports on

several resolutions calling on the sec several resolutions calling on the secretary of the interior for information in regard to land questions. Among them was the Anderson resolution calling for informa-tion as to the condition of the lands resolution as to the condition of the lands grant to the sided Pacific railroad comp Changes in the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22 -The wave and

means committee to-day by a party vote authorized Mr. Mills to report the revenue bill favorably to the House.
Some further changes were made in the bill, linseed oil being taken off the free list bill, linseed oil being taxen on and pisced at ten cents per gallon. Other changes take paris white off the free lies, changes take paris white off the free lies. specify that firebrick is not included with brick in the free list and make the duty on mulis, tarlatans, crinolines, etc., under the same rate as cotion cloth. Rice, cleaned

and uncleaned, is more clearly defined.
Apply for the Econs. WASHINGTON, March 22.-Under a law be designated by congressmen to the see retary of the interior, are entitled to copie of memoirs and reports published by the geological survey. Works now ready for distribution under this law relate to general and economic geology and pa

The United Press is requested to an nounce that librarians should make applications for the volumes as here suggeste and not to the geological survey, been this survey is forbidden by law to distrib publications except through sale or solen-PLOVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—The heat of the past three days has melted the mow, of the past three days has menter to over-filling the rivers and ponds almost to over-flowing and yesterday's rain swelled the rivers to an alarming extent. At Cheris-ton and Richmond the streams are period outs already. The Woonsequatucket river has risen steadily and at 8 o'clock last mi

reported. The Elackstone is very high and the Seekonk between this city and Paw-tucket was a raging rapid all day yesterday. At 11:30 o'clock last night reports were coming in from all parts of the state of rapidly rising rivers and fears of another serious freshat.

it was almost on the tope of the banks. Up the Pawtucket river an overflow has been

serious freshet. Floods at Easion EASTON, Pa., March 23.—The Lehigh river rose rapidly last night and since seven o'clock this morning has been flooding the coal yards on the north bank. The towpath of the Lebish canal is under wat in many places and the walls of the ca. all banks are submerged. The Delaware was at the sixteen foot mark at 0 o'clock and is steadily visite. steadily rising. No ice has appeared as yet in either stream and no damage has

been done. Beventy-Iwo Mounds Fought BROOKLYN, March 22.-Jem Smith, Brookiyn, sged 26, weight 175 pounds, and Jack Fallon, known as the Brookiyn Strong boy, aged 19, weight 160 pounds, fought 72 rounds this morning at a point on Long Island about forty miles from Brooklyn. The fight was for a purse of \$500 and governed by London prize ring rules Fallon knocked out his opponent in the 73d round. The fight lasted one hour and thirty-four minutes. Frank Stephens soud

Counter fel: Circulattrg. CHICAGO, March 22—A dangerous 85 silver certificate is in extensive circulation in Unicago., Hundreds of men applied yesterday at the banks for informs and one or more of the counterfelts tursed up among the deposits in nearly every institution in the city. Competent aut ties say that fully \$60 000 of the "queer" is

in circulation in this city. PITTSBURG, March 22.-Ebenezer Stanyard, twice convicted of the murder of Alice Hancox, was to day sentenced by Judge Johnson, in Youngstown, Ohio, to be hanged July 13 next, in the Columb

Onio, penitentiary. The motion for a new

A Mill Descriped,
BELLOWS FALLS, Vc., March 22.—The Fall Mountain paper company's wood-working mill for preparing wood pulp was burned last night. Loss, \$9,000 : insurance,

trial was overruled.

A Flour Mill Burns DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—A special to the News from Milford, Mich., says : Wellman's roller mill burned here early this morning. Loss, \$20,000 ; insurance \$8,000. Cause, a detective chimney.

Wasts an Open Session.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Riddieberger proposes, at the first opportunity,
to offer a resolution to cor ider the fisheries

treaty in open session.