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LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1888.

BUYERS ON THE HUNT.

THEY GO INTO THE COUNTRY TO PICK UP TOBACCO CHOPS.

A Lerge Number Leave This City-Loaf Getting Scares-Dealers in Quest of Packed Goods-The Cigar Industry Not Very Lively-Trade in Other Markets,

A continuous fall of snow all day Sunday and a heavy rainfall all day Monday, made the country roads even worse than they were last week, and almost brought the tobacco business to a standstill. Several buyers were out last week, but only a few of them ventured into the by-roads and those lew wished they had remained at home or confined themselves to the turnpike roads.

The moist weather, however, has put the tobacco in prime condition for handling, and this (Tuesday) morning a large number of buyers drove out into the country to take a look at it and perbaps buy some, if they don't stick fast in the mud. The fact of the matter is '87 seed lesf is bought up much closer than most people, except dealers, suppose, and what is left of it will find ready purchasers at fair prices as soon as the roads become passable.

Farmers living on or near the turnpike roads brought a good deal of baled '87 leaf to the city warehouses last week and much more would have been brought in had the roads been better.

A peculiar feature of the local market is that R. H. Brubaker received at his warehouses last Friday 220,000 pounds of seed leaf tobacco and a small quantity of Havans, the whole being the largest amount Mr. Brubaker ever received in one day. A considerable portion of this came by rail, but large quantities were bauled in wagen from all parts of the county.

Packing goes on briskly at the several warehouses, and so far as we can learn the leaf is very satisfactory to buyers.

A number of wholesale dealers from New York and elsewhere have been in Lancas ter for a week past looking for old tobacco which is confessedly getting scarce. Whether they secured what they wanted is not known, asthey are a very close-me uthed set of people.

Cigar manufacturers are practically lying on their oars. They do not manufacture more than is needed for current trade, except on special order. They do not want to be caught with a large number of branded poxes on hand in case the tax is taken off, for these branded boxes would be comparatively worthless after the tax is taken off. The law compels manufacturers to brand their boxes when filled, but does not require them to be stamped until they are sold or ready for sale. Should the eigar tax be abolished, the government would allow a repate for all stamped boxes, but not for branded boxes. Her ce cigar manufacturers are going slow.

Tie Cigarmakers Official Journal, in publishing the condition of the cigar trade in all parts of the country, has this to say about the towns and cities of this state Meadville, Greenville, Bradford and Scranton, fair ; Allentown, Ephrata, "no good;" Philadelphia, Pottsville, York, Harrisburg, Lebanon, duli : Williamsport, Ailegheny City and Reading, very dull.

The only sales of old !tobacco reported are 50 cases by Skiles & Frey; 20 cases by D A. Mayer; B. S. Kendig & Co. sold 89 New York Leaf Tobacco Market

From the U. S Tobicco Journal Business has thawed up somewhat. The

snow drifts have almost disappeared, the trucks are ratting along again, everybody is on the qui vive for customers, but the market remains stagnant. It is a phenomenon rarely witnessed in any other branch of business. Everybody has figured out, and everybody will show it to you in black and white, that there is a shortage of leaf. The figures are correct, the fact of a short-age in leaf stands unchallenged, and yet the stock on hand in the market is moving as slowly as if there was a glut, and the prices are as depressed as if there would be ten pounds of leaf for every one pound equally required. This is a problem for which it is bard to find a solution. It will not do to lay the blame exclusively to the tariff and ravenue aguation; for the revenue receipts of the entire country show a steady increase in the cutput of cigars, and though some particular localities may be suffering, others instead show increases.

Transactions in the market were of very

moderate size. A little of everything was sold, particularly '86 Pennsylvania broad leat and Havana seed. Average price 11% cents. Little Dutch seems to be a favorite for filler purposes. Several hundred cases changed hands at 10 to 11 cents. The aggregate of sales, including order shipments which were delayed by the blizzard, may Havana-Is.at present the staple article,

although transactions in it are not as lively although transactions in it are not as lively
as circumstances would lead to suppose.
At least prices are stiff. Remedies, 85
cents; Vueltas from 90 cents upwards.
Sales about 500 bales. Sumatra-Continues to be parceled cut in

small lots. It remains the reluge for wrat per purposes. And as it is known that there is no scarcity of this commodity in the market people are not in a burry to over-stock themselves with this high-priced leaf. Sales about 400 bales, at the usual

Cigar Leaf-The cigar leaf trade has hardly recovered from its stagnation of last week. Many small parcels were sold, and the demand for broad seed leaf is increasing. Rumer has it that 400 cases of '82 Pennsylvania and 600 cases of '86 Wiscon-sin for San Francisco were sold. Several larger transactions are said to be on foot, but the difference in price between buyer and seiler has thus far prevented the clos ing of the sales. Havans—The market this week has

shown more activity than at any time for the past month. About 800 bales of filters were sold—the bulk at 70 to 95 cents, and the balance at \$1.00 to \$1.20. omplain of the small lots purchased, bu in the present condition of the cigar trade manufacturers cannot be expected to buy except in a hand-to-mouth way. Buyers from out of town are few and far between, and seem to be in no hurry to do their purchasing A sale of 500 bales of Remedios was made in Havans this week to a buyer for the United States market, at \$12 gold per quintal. gold per quintal.

Sumatrs-Less than 275 bales were sold Substra—Less than 275 bales were sold, at prices rauging from \$1.35 to \$1.85. There has been quite a number of sample bales purchased this week by cigar manufacturers, who promise to buy the lots represented if goods suit. This is looked upon as an encouraging sign by the importers. There seems to be a diversity of opinion in the trade as to the number of bales unsold in the bounder warehouses, some putting in the bonded warehouses, some putting the figure as high as 14,000 bales, and others Probably 10,000 bales gs low as 8,000. would be an outside figure.

Gans' Weekly Report Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending March 26, 1888 1 ork, for the week ending March 20, 1888; 50 cases 1881, Pennsylvania, 15@17c; 230 cases 1882/85. Pennsylvania, 10@13½c; 300 cases 1886, Pennsylvania, 10@15a; 500 cases 1886, Wisconsin Havana, 5@11c; 50 cases 1885, New England, p. t.; 150 cases sundries, 7@28c. Total 1 280 cases.

Philadelphia Market Seed Leaf-Another week of mild business in the handling of leaf tobacco suitable for eigars. Goods must be needed before dealers will purchase, hence the trade doing is confined to such grades as are ac tually wanted for immediate consumption, and in small lots. Now and then a sale of 50 to 75 cases is reported. The whole bus! ness is void of any brightness or satisfac-tion, and a change would be very desirable. Sumatra sells moderately. Havana receives a full share of the pa-ville cemetery.

tronage noted, at fair figures.
A Summary of Other Markets. In Baltimore the trade is almost at a stand-

In Haldwinsville, N. Y., a steady quiet

In Haldwinsville, N. Y., a steady quiet business has been done and still continues. There is no change in current prices.

In Edgerton, Wia, about the average transactions have taken place since our last report. Prices steady. Buyers are still circulating, and growers who are willing to sill assorted tobacco at from 8 to 100 seem plenty enough. In Janeaville, Wis., the sime state of affairs exist.

At Mechanicaburg, Ohio, deliveries are the order of the day, though dealers are co-casionally on the roads. They report less trouble in making terms with planters, who now seem to realize that unless they intend to hold over and pocket the aweat, they must moderate their views and accept prevailing prices. The market has opened for seed leaf, and a number of the better crops have been bought at from 5 to 6c. Little

valing prices. The market has operated by seed leaf, and a number of the better crops have been bought at from 5 to 6c. Little Dutch sold during the week at 8, 9 and 10c. Spanish ranged at 10, 11½, 12 and 12½.

In San Francisco, Cal., there is no abatement in the prosperity of the cigar industry.

Manufacturers here who have made a reputation for making first-class goods have all the business they can do. All other branches of the tobacco business on the Pacific alope

GOLD CHAIN AND WATCH CASE STOLEN. A Thirf Breaks Into the Show Window of Jeweler Henry Foshi,

Monday evening a daring robbery oc curred at the jeweiry store of Henry Foehl, No 208 East King street. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Foehl left the store to go over to Liederkranz hall, in the rear of Knapp's saloon for a few minutes. He left his son Henry, age 17 years in charge. While the young man was sitting in the store he beard a crash at the front window. He supposed that some boys had thrown a stone through the window and quickly ran to the front door. He looked in all directions, but could find no one. He then examined the window and found that one of the panes of glass had been smeshed and a gold filled watch case and gold chain which had been lying immediately inside of the broken pane were missing. The man who committed the theft, quickly slipped into the alley between J. A. Keller's house and the residence of H. S. Gara and made his escape out the back way. He seemed to have made preparation for getting away, as the gate of the alley inside was unlocked and after he passed through he turned the key. Henry C. Moore, who lives at Lime and East King streets, which is a few doors further down on the opposite side, saw the man break the glass of Mr. Foebl's window with his fist, and after securing the watch he ran into the alley. Mr. Moore was standing at his front door and he ran for his hat, after which he sent for the police. Officers Beachler and Wenninger were on hand, and, although they made a long search, they did not succeed in finding the man.

Early in the evening a suspicious looking man, who had a woman with him, was in Foehl's store. After dark they were seen loitering around the same neighborhood, and the man kept peeping into the window as though looking for some one. He was undoubtedly the guilty party. He no doubt thought that the case stolen by him contained a watch movement.

The thief must have cut his hand badly, as there was blood upon the window pane and a price card inside.

In Mr. Keller's alley, this morning, a heavy file about fifteen inches in length, and weighing three pounds was found. is a murderous looking weapon. On the gate of Mr. Keller's alley blood marks were found. It is thought that the th Mr. Keller's back fence, and unlocked the alley gate before he committed the crime so that he would have a good way to get off. Davis Kitch says that he was at his home.

No. 135 Middle street, just in a direct line south of the point where the burglary happened. Mr. Kitch was awakened shortly after 9 o'clock by two men running through his alieg. Both ran to the corner of the yard and climbed the fence, leaving blood marks on the gate and on the bench in Kitch's yard. There were also blood marks on Leich's gate opposite Kitch's residence. The blood stains seemed to show that the right hand of one of the futied up was seen at the King street station shortly after nine o'clock. He answered the description of the one seen near Mr. Foehl's store early in the evening.

The number of the case of the storen watch is 180. It is engraved on both sides and is of Fay's make in New York city. The inside of the case looks scratched as if opened with a knife.

Last night Officers Beachler and Wenninger arrested John Barnes and James McClain, two tramps, who have been loaf ing around Peacock's furnace, and they were held for a bearing before Alderman Fordney. Barnes says that he knows the man who robbed Mr. Foehi's window and that it was George Buchanan, a tramp, who was with them on Sunday light. Barnes says that Buchanan, answers the description of the man wanted and he told them on Sunday night that he wanted a watch for a chain that he had to wear, in order that the people would not take him for a tramp.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The First in the History of Admical Reynolds Fost, G. A. R. Admiral Reynolds Post, No. 405, G. A. R, was organized on January 2, 1884, and on Monday evening the first memorial service was held for the members who died since its organization. The public was in vited to be present and their large room was well filled with the members and their

The exercises were opened by Post Com mander Hollinger announcing a chant "Nearer to Thee," which was rendered by Miss Letia Bear, soprano; Miss Emma Ha'z, alto: Moses Hollinger, basso, and Dr. J. L. Witherow, tenor. Walter B. Hollinger presided at the organ.

The military records in memory of whom he service was held were read by the adjutant. Those who died were Andrew Me Ginnis, James L. Jones, William Wright, Augustus Milliseck, Henry Short, R. A. Smith, David Gibson, John Reese, Jacob

B. Amwake and Henry Shubert. Responsive reading followed, after which No Night in Heaven " was well rendered by the quartette above named. Chaplain Leonard offered prayer and read a selection from scripture, after which the quartette

sang "Gone to Rest." The memorial address was delivered by Comrade Rev. J. R. Taylor Gray, the quar tette sang " In the morning" and the aud! ence was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Gray.

The committee in charge of the memorial was S. Ciay Miller, R. Blickenderfer, A. F. Shenck, George W. Clark and W. M.

Death of Mrs. J. Halis Fridy.

Mrs. Annie K. Fridy, wife of J. Halls Fridy, of the revenue cifice, died suddenly at her residence in Mountville on Monday night. She had been in her usual good health up to 9 o'clock when she retired. Soon after she complained of pain, but noth ing serious was apprehended. She gradnally grew worse and was dead at 11 o'clock. Deceased was 49 years old and leaves a devoted husband and two children to mourn her loss. Her funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Sarvices will be held at the United Brethren church and interment made at the MountASKING FOR NEW TRIALS

IN THE SIXTH WARD AND INDIANTOWN ELECTION FRAUD CASES,

By Agreement of Counsel They Were Corsidered Together-The Arguments Not Lengthy-What Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Brubaker Sald to the Court.

The rules for new trials in the Sixth ward and Indiantown election cases were called for argument late on Monday afternoon. By agreement of counsel, they were considered together. The expectation that there would be a lengthly argument on the points of law submitted during the trial, but such was not the case. The argument did not take more than fifteen min-

Mr. Reynolds, for the defendants, said he did not prepose to argue the case now. It was the purpose of defendants' counsel to submit the case to the court with the request that the points of law raised be carefully considered by the court, so that injustice may not be done to the defendants in this important case. He intimated that the supreme court would be saked to pass upon the ruling of the court if in their judgment a new trial could not be granted.

Mr. Brubaker, for the commonwealth, "That these cases have been carefully, impartially and ably tried by your honors cannot be gainsaid. Any one who has heard the whole trial of these cases, and has the interests of the country at heart, will unhesitatingly and without flattery may that they have been tried with fairness and dignity.

"Far be it from me, however, to cast any reflections upon the able counsel for the de fense for having made one more effort for their clients in their motions for new trial It is not an unusual thing to sak ; it is a duty which counsel owe to their clients on ac count of the great responsibility placed upon them; and the court in cases of this magnitude were obliged, in courtesy, to grant the rules to show cause, however impatient the public may be to hear of the speedy and final determination of these important cases.

"Nor can I be altogether insensible of the fact that there are a few persons in the com-munity who were neither pleased with these prosecutions nor with the charges to the jury especially so in the Sixth ward trial. It seem? to have aroused the ire of some who know far more than they dare to tell. Men, as Lowell says, cannot use figleaves to hide the naked truth.

"It is a case, however, in the foreible language of Judge Thurman at the trial of the tally sheet forgery cases in Columbus, O., ' in which it is the duty of every hones man to set his face like flint against the commission of such a crime.' It is a case in which the public interests are too great to be disregarded. It is a case in which every interest of society demands swift punishment of the guilty. It is one of the cases in which the courts throughout the breadth of the land are to day fearlessly inflicting upon the transgressors the full penalties of the law, regardless of their social standing, with the just plaudits of all good people,"

A decision is expected on Saturday, April 14

THE NORMAL OPENING.

A Large Crow at the Millersville School Despite the Weather.

MILLERSVILLE, March 26,-The term of the Normal began to-day. Not withstanding the snow and rain crowds of students came with each car. The number enrolled tc-day surpassed the expectation of the faculty, and the probability is that every room in the buildings will be occu-

Four additional teachers have been engaged to meet the demands of the increase number of students. Prof. Howard E Randall, of Philadelphia, is to assist in English literature and history ; Prof. S. M. Yutzy, of Somerset county, to assist in geography and mathematics; Prof. H. Jus tin Roddy, of Perry county, to assist in the natural sciences, and Miss Carrie Myers, of Lancaster, to assist in reading and gram-

During the short vacation the buildings have been thoroughly cleansed, the rooms in the ladies building have been papered and carpeted, and the comfort and welfare of students enhanced wherever possible The present session promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the

Meeting of the Street Committee The street committee of councils met in regular session on Monday evening, it select council chamber, for the last time, to finish up the business of the retiring com mittee.

The contract with Mr. Fred Engle for us of stone crusher and engine, and furnishing stone to the city for one year at 45 cents pe ton of 2,000 pounds, was read, signed and accepted by the committee.

Chairman Dr. Bolenius reported that Mr Martin, engineer for Mr. Oastler, of Nev York, is engaged in putting together the e'eam road roller at the shop of John-Best & Son, and expecting to have the same erected by Thursday of this week, and that Mr. Oastler will, at the request of the com mittee, send men here to run the roller and show the working of it to the committee and citizens when the street committee re

A number of bills were approved, and shortly before adjournment of the commit tee Chairman Dr. Bolenius in a few but well chosen words thanked the members for their courtesy and attention during the past year, and hoped the same good feeling would prevail in the committee of next

year as bas in the past year. Incorrigible Garl.

Lillie Rannels was arrested this morning and committed to jail by Alderman A. F. Donnelly. She is charged by her parents with being incorrigible and beyond their control. She will be taken before the judges with a view of sending her to the House of Refuge. This girl appeared recently in court as the main witness for the commonwealth in the case against Laura Broome, convicted of enticing a minor into a house of Hi-lame.

Sewers Clogged

Complaint was made at the mayor's office this morning that the Water street sewer, between Orange and Chestnut, was clogged and was backing the water into adjacent celiars. The trouble is probably caused by the sewer being partly filled with the brick, stone and earth that fell into it at the time of the cave-in at Chestnut and Water several weeks ago. The sewer at Water and Strawberry

streets is also badly clogged.

The siccks sold at the Cooper house Monday afternoon were for J. B. Long. broker, whose name was omitted yesterday. At the same place he will have another sale on Monday, April 9th.

Opposed to Socialists. HERLIN, March 27.—Emperor Frederick esterday affixed his signature to the bil prolonging the existing anti-Socialist law

Paris, March 27.—The French govern-ment has refused to entertain the proposals of Italy for a commercial treaty.

EVENTS IN BRECKNOCK.

Officers of the Union Sunday School Elected Nearly All Day Schools Close BOWMANSVILLE, March 26 -St. Paul's Union Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing term of three months : Superintendent, S. G. Seifrit sistant, L. S. Hastings : secretary, Mrs. Dr. Klasinger ; treasurer, J. Z. Palm ;

librarian, Miss Kate Beam. The Lutheran and Reformed Missionary society held their monthly meeting on Bunday alternoon. Mr. J. Z. Palm read an instructive essay and Mr. S. G. Selfrit made an excellent address. The society will meet again on the last Sunday of April. The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school will hold an entertainment on Easter

Sunday evening.

All the schools have closed with the exception of three. The schools have been well conducted and good work has been done during the term. Miss Horst, teacher of Chestnut Hill; Mr. H. C. Uimer, teacher of Silver Hill; Mr. G. W. Billet, teacher of Staver's, and C. D. Kurtz, expect to attend the Normal at Millersville. Mr. G. M. Diffenderier, teacher of Good's school, inends to go to Muhlenberg college during the opening term.

There are ten schools in the township and about 350 pupils. The average attendance has been better this term than any for quite a while. The salary paid per month was

Hop. Marriott Brosius lectured before a very large and ence on Thursday evening in St. Emmanuel's church. His oratory made a lasting impression on the people. He was ed by the band. Candidate Eshleman was here on Tuer-

Annie, daughter of Mr. Allan Morrow, died on Saturday of diphtheria. She was three years of age, and was thought to be out of danger, but on Saturday morning changed for the worse and died in the after-

Rev. J. K. Fehr will preach in St. Emmanuel's church on Friday evening.

THERE IS NO APPEAL

savera Keepers Must Submit to the Decisions d. 1887.-E. Vicenss Court. The sum -My Dear Mon 1 delivered a decision who receipt of your teleg with the last hope of exs: "Kindly infernal appeals from any of ther the \$3,000,000 license court. In Gould's appeal, relation in 20th Weekly Notes of Cases, page 224, the court refused to entertain any appeal from the decision of a county court in a license case, and also decided that the record of such a case is perfectly regular, although it may show that the applicant for a license has complied with every requirement of law, and that no remonstrance or reason the refusal of a license has been filed

against him.
This decision demonstrated the useless ness of a writ of certiorari. 1; was though however, that such cases might be taken to the supreme court under the provisions of an act of 1722, which provides that any person aggreed by a decision of a court of quarter sessions, or any other court of rec-ord in the common wealth, shall be entitled

ord in the commonwealth, shall be entitled to a writ of error to have such case ro viewed by the supreme court, but the decision rendered is to the opposite effect.

Peter Schappert applied for a license to sell on South Main street, in the Seventh ward of the city of Wilkesbarre. A remonstrance was flied on the ground that his strance was flied on the ground that his piace was not a public necessity. No charge was made against his individual fitness. This reing the case the county court allowed Schappert to show that he furnished food and lodging to the public, refused to allow the remonstrants to show that he had been guilty of previous violations of the icense laws and granted the applicant

Counsel for the remonstrants objected t these rulings and asked Judge Rice to sea a bill of exceptions. This the judge refused to do and an application was then insde to the supreme court for a mandamus requiring him to seal a bill. This applicathe supreme court yesterday refused

without delivering any opinion.

A Concert at Georgetown The Georgetown vocal class gave their Friday evening, March 23, being postponed from Saturdey evening, March 17, owing to the roads being blocksded. The enterment was half an hour late, owing to delay of the cornetists, who broke their wagor and were unable to be present. There were about 275 present and the class was pronounced a grand success and the instrumental selections were very fine. lass was under the instruction of J. B. Peoples, of New Providence. The programme was as follows: Instrumental quintette, "'Till We Meet Again," Messra eoples, Suter, Heim and Peoples ; chorus Beautiful Twilight;" solo and chorus Whir-Poor-Will;" chorus, "Sleighing ilee;" chorus, "Soldiers' Return;" in strumental duet, 'Immer Lang Sam Voran," Miss Carlotta Peoples, violinist Miss Angie Peoples, organist; chorus, "A Home by the Sea;" chorus, "Skating Glee;" chorus, "The Cuckoo;" chorus 'The Sunshower;" instrumental quartette "Visions of Rest," Messrs, Peoples, Suter Helm and Paoples; solo and chorus, "The Beautiful Gate;" chorus, "Home, Swee Home;" solo, duet and chorus, "On Jordan's Stormy Bank ;" instrumental duet "Trinklied aus Lucrezia Borgis," Miss Car lotta Peoples, violinist, Miss Angie Peoples, organist; chorus, "Mother Hubbard :" solo, duet and chorus, "The Wild Winds Sweep ; " chorus, "Good Night.

But One License In Berks Refused The Berks county court sat Monday to hear liquor license cases. The whole num per of applications, 489 in all, were dispose of in a lew hours. But one license was re fused out of the lot and that was for a hote in Douglass township. Ten application were held under advisement until next Monday, when they will also in all probability be granted. The judges went upon the principle that when there were no obpe granted as a matter of course without

In Easton Mrs. Josiah Moritz, aged 76 feli down a flight of stairs on arising at 6 broke her neck. John Gibson, a well known Philadelphia builder, is financially embarrassed with liabitities from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

George W. Birnbaum, the veteran mes-senger at the Philadelphia mint, who was for years known as "the general," is dead The Republican county convention of Adams county have indersed Senator Cam eron for the Republican presidental nomi-

In the case of J. J. Woods ve. the city o In the case of J. J. Woods ve. the city of Altoons, an action brought for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by failing through a hole in a sidewalk, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$4,000.

The Snyder county Republicans have nominated this ticket: Congress, A. W. Potter; senator, D. Balender; assembly, A. S. Helfrich; prothonotary, W. W. Wittenmyer; register and recorder, H. J. Duck.

Death of Mrs. Hiram Spenk Mrr. Mary Shenk, wile of Hiram Shenk of Providence township, died at the residence of her son, Abraham, at Hopkins mill, in Drumore, on Monday. The son's wife was ill, and about a week ago his mother went to attend her. The latter wa taken ill with pneumonia, and her death resulted. Daceased was 61 years of age and besides a husband leaves nine children who are mostly grown. The funeral will take place Thursday, and the interment will be made at Clearfield church,

HON. WILLIAM DORSHEIMER.

NEW YORK'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STRICKEN BY DEATH.

He Secombs to An Attack of Pasumonis While Visiting In the South-A Prominent Statesman, Politician and Journalist. Erief sketch of an Eventful Carcer.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Ex-Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer left New York March 15th and was then in perfect health. He was accompanied only by Mrs. Dor-sheimer. They had purposed leaving on "Blizzard" Monday, the 12th inst., with the intention of spending a few days in Washington before proceeding to Florids. On the way south Mr. Dorsheimer caught cold and stepped off at the Pulaski hotel, Savan-nab. His illness was not considered serious until yesterday when Mr. Ackerman, the business manager of the Star, announced to the employee that the cold had developed into pneumonis. Although Mr. Dorsheimer died at 9:22 o'clock last evening the news did not reach this city until this morning. He had been ill only

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER. [Hon, Wm. Dorsheimer, ex-lientenant governor of New York, ex-member of Congrees and editor of the New York Star, was of German family and formerly practiced law in Buffalo and other parts of Western New York. He was a Republican, and active and influential in politics during the war period and the events which followed it.

four days.

With Schurz, Koerner, Hassaurek and other he joined the Liberal Republican moverent in 1872 and ardently supported Greeley for president. He will be renembered as one of the leading speakers at a great Democratic Liberal Republican eting held near Christians, this county in that campaign. Mr. Dorsheimer was born in Lyons

Wayne county, New York, 57 years ago, In 1874 he was selected by those active in the new political movements in New York state for association with Tilden as the candidate for licutenant governor in the campaign which revolutionized the politics of that state and the country at large. He was elected and bore an active part in the reform measures of his chief's administra

He headed the New York delegation to the St Louis convention and his oratory Impressive appearance—for he was a man of stature and large presence—positive force and close relations with Tilden contributed much to the success of the " hard money ' wing in the convention, the defeat of Hendricks for first pla e and the nomination of Tilden. Subquently the relations between Tilden and Dorsheimer became strained owing, it was currently believed, to Dorsheimer's extravagance in contracting political bills on the account of his chief.

He went to Congress and he became an aggressive revenue reformer; he was active in the Cleveland movement, and was his "campaign blographer." In the re-organization of the New York Star, Dorsheimer became its editor, and tried to make it the administration organ, but failed in his effort to conduct its columns consistently with the discharge of the duties of his office of United States dis trict attorney to which the president had appointed him. He resigned the place and gave his time and attention to editoria work ; but neither financially nor professionally has the newspaper been a success With a good deal of intellectual ability Dorsheimer !seked tact and practical skill and the outcome of his life was not the bril liant success of which his earlier career

ave promise -EDS. A BIG CORPORATION.

An Exhibit of the Enormous Interests of th Bell Telephone Company. Boston, March 27.-The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of offi cers and directors of the American Bel Telephone company was held in this city to-day. President Stockton read the repor of the directors, an abstract of which is as follows: The report of the directors of the American Bell Teleshone company shows that the business of the company for the year 1888 was on the whole satisfactory; that the receipts for royalties show a reasonable increase, and the licensed panies with but few exceptions have im proved and extended their plant. To otal miles of wire is 145,732, of which 8,009 are undergound. The total number of employes is 6,132, and the total numbe subscribers 158,732. The number of exchange connections daily in the United States is estimated at 1,011,517. The treasurer's statement shows that earnings from all sources were \$3,453,028.70 and expenses \$1 242 430 89, leaving the net earnings \$2,210,956 81, to which, adding miscellaneous credits of \$27,011.31, makes a grand total of \$2,237, 608.12. The dividends paid during the

year, 16 per cent. on the capital stock, a nounted to \$1,568,336. Total surplus De cember 31, 1887, \$2,029 035 92. The long line service which has already been extended from New York to Albany and to Boston, otal of 550 miles of pole lines and 10,000 miles of wire, is to be still further increas ing by the construction of lines westward rom Albany towards Buffalo, and from Chicago to Milwaukee, at an estimate d coat of \$1,060,000.

Charles E. Hubbard was elected perman ent clerk, William R. Drivers, treasurer Board of directors : Francis Blake, Charles P. Bowditch, George L. Bradley, Channing Ciapp, Alexander Cochrane, William H. Forbes, Charles F. Hubbard, John E. Hudand Howard Stockton.

A Dynamite Factory Explodes. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 27.—William & Landers' dynamite factory, two demoished by an explosion which occurred

at 8 o'clock this morning. The force of the explosion was terrific and destroyed Mr. Landers' dwelling and other buildings mile away. Several men were in the work at the time and have undoubtedly perished Particles of flesh and bone were found among the debris ; together with coa's dinner patis, etc. Windows in a numbe of dwellings in surrounding villages were shattered and chimneys thrown down, causing great excitement.

It is now learned that only to persons lost their lives-George Haucher and

GALESBURG, Iti , March 27 - The strike question is beginning to assume a lively shape. The switchmen went to the office of Superintendent Rice yesterday afternoon and called for their pay checks and since that time several rows have occurred. George Bane, one of the present firemen was set upon by one of the strikers and badly pounded. Three engineers, who were going to the depot, were attacked by some of of the strikers and quite badly injured. Walking behind the engineers was a man from Franklin, Ind., who was wait ing for a train. The strikers, taking him for a "scat," turned on him, one of them striking him in the face with a brick, cu

ting a deep gash under the left eye. Zanzibar's Ruler Dead. LONDON, March 27.-The sultan of ZanEAST END VS. WEST END.

The Latter Win Three Cock Figt.ts Out of

Five-Details of the Battles. Last night a cocking main took place at a resort, within a few miles of the city limits, which is admirably suited for the purpose The main was between cocks of the eastern and western ends of the city. There bad some time past, and there were considerable over a hundred persons present. They included all classes of people from the who had come to see their first fight. The birds had been weighed beforehand and five pairs had been matched. Upon arriving on the grounds the fighting soon segan in an excellent pit with a comfortable place for spectators. There was \$50 a side up on the main, yet a great deal more was wagered on the different battles Money was plenty and there was lots of excitement. The result of the fighting was hat the West Enders won three of

The birds were heeled and handled by well known cockers. In the first fight the East End people showed a black red weighing 4 pounds 3 ounces, and the West End a ginger of 4 pounds 5 ounces. In a good fight the black red won, the other cock running.

the five battles and went home happy.

For the second go the East End showed a 4 pound, 8 ounce black red and the West Ead another ginger of 4 pounds 9 ounces This was a quick, sharp fight and the West End bird killed his opponent in about a

The third battle brought a white legged, black-red of 4 pounds and 8 ounces out rom the East End and a black red, of almost the same weight, from the other side. This was a good fight and the "Hill" bird won in fine style.

For the fourth fight the black red bird of pounds that is known as "Jack Dempand is the pride of Irishtown was backed by the East Ead. Like the famous "Nonpariel" he has never been whipped, although he has been in four fights this season already. The West End bird was a 5 pound 3 ounce ginger, but he ran away after a short time and "Dempsey" added another victory to his list.

The last fight of the night was a rattler, and it was very exciting, as up to this fime the heaviest birds of the evening were shown. The East End had a 5 pound ! ounce black red, and the West End a 5 pound 2 ounce blue red. The battle continued hot, and was by far the best of the evening, and it issued for an hour. Although the West End bird lost both eyer, he was dead game and killed the East Ender at the

Tae main was con fucted in a very quiet and orderly manner and there was not the least sign of trouble or disturbance of any kind. The men went there to see sport and they surely had it. Lots of money changed hands and the backers of the cocks were ready to stake their "stuff" at all times.

POLICEBEN ON GUARD. Crowds of Striking Rattroaders Di-persed by the Blue Coats. CHICAGO, March 27 .- During the early norning a large number of people assem bled in the vicinity of Sixteenth street Among them were strikers, idlers and curiosity seekers. Upon the arrival of the police the crowds separated and dispersed. There were also good-sized crowds at 12th street and Western avenue. Captain O'Donnell's detail was spread out from Western ayenue to Canal street, and the police were ot moving up at he morning. The instructions sent ou by the chief were to the West Twelfth and Canalport avenue stations, ordering them to take such action as circumstances would warrant. While the police say they do not fear trouble, yet they have made arrange

ments to meet it. At Western avenue nine conductors and a few new men were doing the switching. No strikers were about, but twenty specis nd regular officers were on duty. Between Halstead street and Western avenue, sixty officers were counted along the tracks of the Burlington. They pa troiled the yards for the purpose of pre

venting the strikers from gathering at any The entrance to the general offices of the Burlington road fairly swarmed with Pink

erton reserves this morning. Chief Arthur, who was seen at the Grane Pacific this morning, said there was no corned and that they were waiting, as they had been all along for the "Q" company

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27 .- The follow ng statement was published this morning The directors of the State National banhaving reason to believe that the presiden and cashier of the bank have absconded with a large amount of the sets have determined to close up the doors and turn over all affairs to the proper officers of the United States gov ernment. We are glad to be able to as the public that the other banks of the city are not affected by this defalcation. E. R. STAMPS,

Chairman Pro. Tem. By order of the directors. Other bank officials of this city claim tha they will not be affected.

Fearing a Flood. Sloux City, Ia, March 27.—The people of Jackson, Nebraska, are leaving their farms on low lands and seeking shelter on the hills, fearing that when the great gorge at Cotton wood Hill breaks everything will be swept away. The low sections opposite the mouth of the Sloux are now overflowed and some stock has been lost. Anxiety has been growing greater every day, as the gorges are becoming stronger with the cold weather, so that when the break come nothing can withstand the rush of water. The water at Sioux City continues to fall slowly, while at Yankton the banks are full, showing that the several gorges be-

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 27 .- James L. Black, well known at this place as a bookkeeper for Uriah White, a wealthy plumber and the first man to introduce ar tesian wells into this section, was arreste yesterday on a charge of embezzlement The amount of the man's peculations is said

tween the two cities are yet firm.

to be over \$25,000. A Broker Falls

NEW YORK, March 27 .- F. E. Trow bridge, the broker who was arrested a few days ago on complaint of one of his customers who charged him with holding back certain moneys scoraing from stock speculations, has notified the stock exchange of his inability to meet his engage-

Pardoned P.i oner Released. The pardon of William Duffin, the Sal-

vation Army captain, who was convicted

and sentenced to one year, last August,

for conspiracy to abduct L zzie Eugel, a

Manheim girl, arrived this morning. was discharged from prison between 7 and s o'clock this morning and left for Lebanon Catharine Huntzberger, widow, of Eliza-bethtown, made an assignment to day for

BLAIR'S MISCHIEVOUS BILL

PRICE TWO CENTS

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER TELLS WAY HE PAVORS THE MEASURE.

He Says There Are Ex-Confederates Who Are Compelled to Heg.-The River and Harbor Bill Completed By Committee- It Appropriates Nearly Twenty Million.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The Sepate, on motion of Mr. Hoar, accepted an invita-tion to attend the runeral services over the

remains of Chief Justice Walte in the hell of the House to-morrow. Mr. Blair renewed his motion for the reference of his bill to discriminate in fayor of Confederate soldiers and sailors in sppointing to civil office any persons who

en disloyal. Mr. Riddleberger made a speech in exlanation of his advocacy of the bill, during the course of which he denied the statements which have been made to the effect that there were no ex Confederale soldiers in want and said he knew pienty

of them who were actually begging

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

An Appropriation of Nearly Twenty Million Dollars Asked by the Measure. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The river and harbor bill was completed to-day and will be reported to the House on Thursday. It aggregates in amount \$19,432,788, and is the

largest bill of the kind yet brought in. Among the larger appropriations for har-bors are: New York harbor, \$300,000; East river and Heil Gate, \$250,000; Harlem river, \$150,000; Buttermilk channel, \$30,000; Boston, \$125,000; harbor of refuge, Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, \$100,000; New Haven, \$99,000; Buffalo, \$200,000; Oswego, \$100,000; Dela-ware Breakwater, \$100,000; Baltimore, \$250, 000; Charleston, \$350,000; Cumberland sour Cf \$112,500; Mobile, \$250,000; New Orleans, \$200,000; Aransus Pass, \$100,000; Galveston, \$500,000; Sabine Pass, \$250,000; Cleveland, \$75,000; Toledo, \$150,000; Chicago, \$200,000; Duluth, \$80,000; Humboldt, Cala., \$150,000; Oakland, Cala., \$175,000 Wilmington, Cala., \$90,000 Yaquims, Bay \$120,000: Erie harbor and for purchase of Presque island, \$83,000 : Wilmington, Del., \$30,000 : Norfolk, \$60,000 (in addition to \$108,000 of previous appropriation made available); Beaufort, N. C., \$35,000; Wirs yaw, S. C., \$100,000 ; Savannab, \$90,000 ; Pensacola, \$35,000 : Key West, \$35,000 : Ap-pachicola bay, \$20,000 : Tampa bay, \$20,000 ; abip channel, Galveston bay, \$100,000 : Ashtabula, Oblo, \$30,000; Muskingum ice harbor, \$60,000; Sandusky City, O., \$40 000; Michigan City, Ind., \$90,000 -Calumet Harbor, Ills., \$20,000; Grand Haven, Micho \$25,000 ; Grand Marias, Mich., \$50,000 ; Lucingtor, Mich., \$60,000 ; Muskegon, Mich., \$40,000; Sand Beach harbor of refuge, \$75,-000; Milwauker, \$80,000; Superior M. Luma bays, Wis., \$50,000; Ashiand, \$60,000; Greenville, Mississippi, \$75,000; Vicksburg harbor, \$150,000; Hiekman, Kentucky, \$50,000; Columbus, Ky., \$25,000. The larger appropriations for rivers in the bill are: The Mississippi from the nouth of the Minnesots to the Gulf, 83. 000 ; St. Mary's river at the falls and Hay Lake channel, \$1,500,000; Missouri river, \$625,000; Ohio river, \$515,000; Calumbia river, \$635,000 ; Tenness \$265,000; Cumberland river, \$210,000; St. John's river, \$150,000; Detroit river, \$130,500; Red River, (La. and Ark.) \$100,000; Black Warrior river, \$100,000; Arkansas river, \$175,000; Cape Fear river, \$100,000; Great Kanawha river, \$300,000; James river, \$225,000; Delaware river, \$250,000; Hudson river, \$75,000; Pox river, \$100,000; Ititinols river, \$200,000; Muskingum river, \$102,000; Mone

river, \$25,000; Schuylkill river, \$25,000; Herr's Island dam, Ps., \$35,000; York river, Va., \$30,000; Chincotesque bay, \$50,000; Monongabela river, W. Vs., \$35, 000; Coosa river, Gs., \$60,000; Saginaw river, \$65,000; Wabash river, \$65,000; Calumet river, \$50,000 ; Plaquemine river, La, \$100,000; Lafourche river, La, \$50,000.

river for purchase of lock and dam No. 7, \$162,000; Kennebec river \$30,000;

Providence and Narrangansett bay, \$40,-000; Thames river, Conn., \$25,000; Leke Champlain Narrows, \$15,000; Passaic river, \$30,000; Raritan river, \$45,000; Allegheny

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—A dispatch from Union City, Ps., 26 miles south of Erie, says that a confisquation was raging there at 3 o'clock this morning. At that nour the buildings containing McLean's lrug store, Woods Brothers' grocery and Waters' boot and aboe store were in sabes and the city building was burning.

The city building was saved and the fire was stopped there. A tank of benzine exploded in McLean's drug store, blowing

our men out of the building. W. O. Black

H. White and N. Waters were badly be

and Dr. Biles so seriously injured that be may die. Loss \$30,000 : insurance one-balk A Libst Case E. ds. CHICAGO, March 27.—A Tribune special from San Francisco says: The charge of criminal libel preferred against E. W. Townsend, business manager of the Daily Examiner, by Louis Halles, ex asset San Francisco, was dismissed yesterday. Hallse, ex-Sheriff Conneily and some custom house officials formed the powerful oplum ring which smuggles most of the opium brought here from china and was exposed by the Examiner. Hallse alone began suit. The judge ruled that the bus-

ness manager is not the proper person to hold responsible.

Four Examinations in a Year WASHINGTON, March 27,-The civil service commission has decided to limit the number of examinations to applicants for appointments to the public service to four in a year. Under the new rule entirely new questions will be prepared for examinotion. The annual report of the co sion, which is now in the hands of the pub lie printer, shows that about 13,000 people have been appointed to various positions in different branches of the government since the civil service law went into effect. The average per cent. of persons appointed to

those passing examinations has been 33,

His Salary Too Small WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Friends of Judge Lambert Tree, United States minis-ter to Belgium, say he is coming home with the intention of resigning from the diplomatic service. It is incidentally sug-gested that Mr. Tree has become tired of paying money out of his own pocket to keep up the dignity of the United States in Belgium—his salary being tarely suffici

to cover house rent. Paris, March 27.—President Carnot tr & morning signed a decree placing Gen. Boulanger on the retired list of the French army. The president did this at the prepossi of Gen. Logerot, the minister of war, after consideration on the subject by council and upon the unanimous advice of the officers who composed the court martial that tried Gen. Boulanger,

BROITAUIURI REHTARS WASHINGTON, D. C., March 37 .- For Eastern Pennsylvania and Now Jersoy: Variable winds, followed by
warmer, light to fresh southwesterly, fale the benefit of creditors, to Henry B. Kieffer,