PROGRESSIVE NEBRASKA.

IT IS DESCRISED AS A GARDEN OF MORN FOR IMBIGRANTS.

A Letter From Beatrice, Nebrasks, Which Pators in Glowing Terms the Advantages of the State as a Place of Residence for Those Destring to Go West.

Special Correspondance of Intelligences, BEATRICE, Nebrasks, March 30.—In view of the fact that so many people in the East are looking toward the West for new home and chesp lands, I take the liberty of addressing you, hoping that a few facts concerning this part of the New West may not be uninteresting at least to those whose eyes are already turned this way.

Nebraska has an area of 80,000 square miles. The soil is a rich black loam suitable for the production of crops of all kinds. The richness of the soil is fully demonstrated by the fact that many farms in the older portions of the state have been succossively cropped for twenty years, and show no diminution in the yield, although no fertilizers of any kind have ever been

The population of Nebraska in 1878 was 300,000. In 1888 it is one million. Gage county, the third county in the s'ate in wealth and population, is located sixty miles west of the Missouri river, and borders on Kansas on the south, is twentyfour miles wide and thirty-six miles long. is watered by the Big Bius river which runs disgonally through the county, and is fed by numerous large streams that

thoroughly water every part of the county

and give her a perfect natural drainage. The character of the soil is such that it is suitable for the production of all fruits and grain common to this latitude. Corn, wheat, ats and barley grow in profusion and yield abundantly. The most profitable business in this state is stock raising and the converting into beef and pork of the immense corn crop raised annually. This insures much lower freights in getting the farmer's product to market. The large number of packing houses being located in our midst insures the feeder good prices for his cattle and hogs, and this in turn insures the farmer good prices for his grain.

REWARD FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS. A man must not expect to find wealth without work in this country. It is no place for the idle man, but to the active, energetic farmer whose limited means prevents him from owning a farm in the East, we say come to Nebraska, feeling assured that such a one will find a rich reward. To the mannfacturer no wider or profitable field can be found. Manufactured articles of all kinds have to be shipped from Eastern points at heavy expense, while if located here, the manufacturer would find a ready market for all his product right at his door, while the raw material can be bad within

In proof of this we could elte numerous instances where factories have been started but a few years since in an exceedingly small way and upon very limited capital that now employ a small army of bands and do an immense business. Water powers along our streams are numerous and but await the coming of some enterprising manufacturer to help him resp a rich harvest. The educational and religious advantages of Nebraska are unexcelled by any state in the Union. The permanent ool fund of the state is now \$2,000,000 and is constantly growing. The interest on this sum is distributed annually among the schools of the state. Gage county alone has one hundred and fifty-one school houses, in all of which school is held at least six months of the year. The prairies are dotted with churches, representing all denominations.

The population of Nebraska is composed principally of people from the Eastern states, who as a rule are enterprising, intelligent and hospitable, and a stranger is aure of a warm welcome and a helping hand in case of need. To any one contemplating a change of location we would suggest that he take a look at Nebraska. H. L. EWING.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Can at-sa-te-go Tribe of Red Men Induct Its

Recently Elected Officers. Can-as-as-te-go tribe, No. 203, Improved Order of Red Men of this city, wh'c's for fitteen years has been holding its meetings in the old - Grand Army hall, Centre Square, have changed their quarters. Hereafter they will meet in the large and hand some room of George H. Thomas post, in Excelsion half. East King street. Last evening the tribs held a public in stallation of their officers in the new room. There was a large crowd of people present, tacluding a great many ladies. The officers were installed by Past Great Sachem and District Deputy Sachem of the county M. J. Weaver, assisted by Great Junior Sagamore Davis Kitch and Great Prophet J. B. Markley. The officers installed were: Prophet, John Weber eachem, Abraham Nolt ; senior sagamore, William Sheirich ; junior sagamore, Charles W. Schwebel; chief of records, B. J.

Brown ; keeper of wampum, W. F. Jamison. This is the first public installation that the tribe has held in many years and the ceremony was very impressive. M. J. Weaver made a speech and gave the history of the order from the time that it was started until the present. The whole sflair was quite a success.

A Lodge Treasurer's Detaication.

The discovery was made Tuesday afternoon that John S. Behm, treasurer of Mt. Penn lodge, No. 518, I. O. of O. E. of Reading, had disappeared, and that the cash in the treasury is all gone. Mr. Behm had in his possession \$842 and several city bonds. He was always a regular attendant at meetings and a prolonged absence led to an investigation, which revealed the fact that he recently had a \$500 city bond and a \$300 water bond cashed, and that he had drawn all the money to his credit in the bank. There is said to be a woman in the casewidow, "fair, fat and 40". She went away about the same time as Behm. The latter is a stout, good looking man about 55 years old. The lodge is secured by Behm's bondsmen and is on a sound basis, having

nearly \$8,000 invested. Funeral of Henry Gantz.

MOUNT JOY, April 4 -The funeral of Henry Gautz, the young man who died on Sunday morning from the effects of being struck by the engine of Western Expres on Saturday night, was held in the Bethel Church of God yesterday at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Lockwood.

H. H. Nissley, contractor and builder, yesterday morning began to rebuild the Raber property, No. 55 and 60 West Main stree', which was partially destroyed by fire on March 17.

Death of a Rich Miser.

William Edwards, a bachelor, seventy years of age, was found dead in his bed in Logansport, Indians, on Tuesday. He was represented to be worth \$100,000. owned large property interests in that city and Fort Wayne. After his death F2 330 were found sewed on the inside of his indergarments. He has resided in that state since 1844. The residence of his triends and relatives is unknown.

Investigation Begun. Senators Hale, Manderson and Biodget began their investigation of the alleged irregularities in the Philadelphia postoffice on Tuesday.

APRIL QUARTER SESSIONS. The Cases on the List as Prepared by District Attorney Weaver.

District Attorney Weaver to-day issued his trial list for the April quarter sessions ourt. The following cases are on the lis

court. The following cases are on the list for trial:

Monday, April 16.—George Wayne, Martin Moore, John Weisb, Alexander Cra'g, fornication and bastardy; E. T. Paul et. al., Jacob Schmidt, John Arndt, false pretense; Jacob Henny, Wm. Derble, et. al., James White, assault and battery; Benjamin Wolk, John S. Blouse, adultery; Benjamin Wolk, John S. Blouse, adultery; Ernest Bennard, Oliver White, larceny; Urias Steffy, Joshua Black, felonious entry; George Henry, attempt to rape; Jacob A. Bowers, Jackson Pryor, Joseph C. Aldridge, felonious assault and battery; Lancaster city, neglect of duty.

Tursday, April 17.—D. D. Burkholder, violating liquor law; J. G. Gartner, A. J. Genner, false pretense; James H. Davis, adultery; B Frank Huber, fornication and bastardy; Henry Kennedy, et al., Wm. Franklin, Lewis loert, Richard Heilig, felonious entry; Amos Mull, Frederick Eader, Harry Green, larceny; Samuei Richardson, felonious assault and battery; Henry D. Smith, Geo. W. Harris, assault and battery.

WRDNENDAY, April 18—T. F. Bradenbaugh, manesaughter; Tobias B Denlinger, Benj. Getler, David Taggert, larceny; Geo. K. Smith, Wm. Martir, Joseph Sharp, Samuei F. Remninger, Etmer Bleecher, Joseph P. Weber, fornication and bastardy; Harry Groff, attempt to ravish; Hiram Thomas, violating liquor law.

Thursday, April 19—J. Howard Miller, receiving stolen goods; James B. Jeffries, Isaac Mowrer, Samuel P. Miller, Isaac Miller, larceny; Annie Klinger, concealing death of bastard child; Jacob Kohl, J. Martin Kyle, Levi D. Weisner, G. S. Withers, violating liquor law; Emanuel Strausser, felonious assault.

FRIDAY, April 20—Moses Ober, assault and battery; H. N. Blemederfer et al., defrauding creditors; J. L. Lied, false pretense.

BATURDAY, April 21—John Nick, Wm. Heida, desertion: Kichard Heilig, John

pretense.

BATURDAY, April 21 — John Nick, Wm.
Heida, desertion; Richard Heilig, John
Steel, Wm. Wiley, Wm. Nicholson, Mary
Syfert, Moses Ober, J. C. Aldridge, Henry D. Smith, surety of peace.

Native of Fulton Township.

From the Oxford Press. John Taylor, long a resident of Oxford, died suddenly Friday at the residence of his son-in-law, Jerome Kimbell, Rising Sun, Md. Mr. Taylor was a native of Fulton township, Lancaster county, and was in the 84th year of his age. He came to Oxford in 1816 and resided here from that time until about a year ago, which was passed at Rising Sun. He had lived longer in this borough, about 71 years, than any other citizen. His home for many years was in the eastern end of the place, which is locally called Taylortown. He was a carpenter by trade and assisted to build many of the oldest houses of the town. His remains were brought here Monday evening and buried in Oxford cemetery. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of

Six Fires in York. York, April 4 - There were six fires in this city last night and this morning, and all them is believed to be of incendiary origin. Two men have been arrested on surpleion of firing some of the buildings. At 5:15 last eyening the tobacco warehouse of Augustus Sonneman was destroyed. The loss is placed at \$12,000; insurance \$10,-400. Dr. J. Yeagley, who came here from Lancaster some time ago, lost his stable which adjoined the tobacco warehouse. He had an insurance of \$825 on his property. which covers the loss. The sixth fire oc curred at 2 o'clock this morning in the building cocupied by the Hubley Printing company, causing a loss of \$3,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Almost a Collision. As the Lancaster accommodation train pulled into the depot this afternoon about 2:40, a freight train came shooting

through the curve just east of the station. The engineer of the accommodation train put on steam and pulled forward, while the engineer of the freight train re versed his engine but could not stop his train until the engine had entered the station house for several rods. It was a pretty close call, but no damage was done. The Grape Hotel to Change Hand

Mr. David Mingle, who for the past two years, has had charge of the Grape hotel, North Queen street, has disposed of his lease and furni ture to Dr. N. H. Longabough, of Potts ville, who will take possession on Monday next. Mr. Mingle will return to his old bome in Huntingdon and take charge of Hotel Brunswick.

Business Batidings Barned.

POTTSDAM, N. Y., April 4 - Thomas S Clarkson's sash and blind factory and organ factory, H. P. Manley's undertaking establishment, Bachelor & Son's furniture factory, and E. A. Hamlin's furniture store and electric light works were burned this morning. The fire was first discovered in the sash and blind factory. The loss will aggregate \$86,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work.

A Traveler Left.

This afternoon a gentleman stepped from Fast Line west at the Pennsylvania rail road station, and went into Hotel Lancaster to get something to eat. While there the train moved off and the traveler was left. He was bound for Indianapolis and was very angry. He telegraphed to Harrisburg for his baggage and took a later

Bisnop McGovern's Mother Dying. Word has been received in Lancaster that Mrs. Edward McGovern, mother of

Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, Catholic bishop of Harrisburg, is dying at her home in Overton, Bradford county, Pa. Dancing Party. A delightful dancing party was held in

Central hall, Marietta, on Tuesday evening. Following was the committee: James Duffy, jr., Edwin Musselman, Don. C. Edwin Steacy, Henry P. Musselman, Brice Curran, James Nagle. Charles M. Gable. The music was by Taylor's

James Maloney's Funeral. The body of James Maloney, who was fatally injured by the cars at Mill Creek on Saturday afternoon, was brought to this city at 9:31 a. m. It was taken to St. Mary's cemetery, where it was interred, and large number of friends of the deceased in this city attended the funeral. Yesterday Coroner Honsman held an inquest on the

body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Appointed Tax Collector. The county commissioners to-day appointed B. F. Hastings collector of state and county tax for the east and west wards of the city. Milton Swope, who was the lowest bidder, withdrew and that left Mr. Hastings as the best bidder. He will receive 93-100 per cent for the collection of the east wards and 97-100 per cent. for the

Off for the Holy Land. Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor of St. Stephen's Reformed church, Reading, salied from New York for Liverpool in the "Arizona." He will make an extended tour, including a visit to the Holy Land, and expects to return home in September

LUTHER SHAFFER HANGED.

THE CULPRIT IS HURLED INTO ETER-NITT IN AN INSTANT.

Large Crowds Gather at the Prison Anxious to Witness the Administration of the Extreme Puntshment-His Last Breakfast a Hearty One-The Murderes's Destre.

LOCK HAVEN, PA, April 4.- The sentence of death was executed upon Luther J. Shaffer this morning in the county jail yard for the brutal murder of Isalah and North Colby last August at their mountain home at Cherry Run, this county. The execution was announced to take place be-tween 11 and 12 o'clock, but long before that hour large crowds commenced to flock into the city from the surrounding country and gathered around the prison walls with a morbid desire to witness the hanging. As high as \$20 were offered for tickets of ad-

Shaffer expressed a desire yesterday afternoon to see the gallows and was led cut into the jail yard and from thence to the room in which his coffin was placed. He was perfectly composed and resigned to his fate. He slept well during the night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. heart-broken father and sisters took final leave about 9 o'clock. The scene was trending in the extreme.

At 11:08 the religious services were con-cluded and the condemned man was in readiness. A few minutes later the sheriff and his deputy led the procession out into the yard, followed by Shaffer supported on either side by his spiritual advisors, Fathers Seibert and Sheridan. All arrangements completed, the drop fell at 11:22 o'clock. Shaffer's death was instan-

Good Vocal and Instrumental Music. The concert given by the Lafayette col-lege club at Fulton opera house last evening was enjoyed by an audience composed of about four hundred people. The pro-gramme included many fine compositions for the instrumental portion, and every performance on the mandolins was the occasion for the loudest applause. The mandoline and banjos were aided by guitars, and the music produced by this combination was excellent. The plane and violin soles by Messra. Stier and Seliz were given with exceedingly artistic finish. All the songs of the glee club were heartily received : in fact every number on the programme was encored, and the musicians did not seem to tire of responding to the compliments. It was an entertainment deserving of better patronage.

After the concert the visiting collegians were the subjects of a very pleasant reception at the rooms of Mr. Walter Bausman

8 ones Sent in the Air by & Elast, Workmen are at present engaged putting in a new sewer on Water street, near Wainut. This morning they made several blasts, one of which came very near doing considerable damage. A large stone had been placed over the blast to prevent a scattering of the missiles. The load was probably larger than it was believed to be. When it was discharged the stone was lifted bigh in the sir and when it came down it passed through the

were considered. roof of an outhouse in the yard of the Macanerchor hotel, breaking it to pieces. Other stones damaged the fence and one knocked off some slate from the roof of Miss Amelia Geritizki's house on Water street. Mr. Pfafila, proprietor of the Mannerche hotel, has a large number of pet rabbits in his chicken yard and, although the stones were scattered around them, none were hurt in the least.

There was a vary pleasant concert at the

First Baptist church, Rev. Folwell, pastor, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The was crowded to its full extent. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations by the Sunday school scholars, and an oration by Mr. W. F. Auman, of the theological seminary. All the participants did well and were highly appreciated by the audi-

Democratic Club Meeting. A very large meeting of the Democratic club was held Tuesday evening in the club room in Kepler's building. The question of taking action on the National League business as proposed by the call of the New York club was discussed at some length and it was decided to postpone action until after the convention of state clubs at Philsdelphia, on the 14th of April. A spirited discussion of the Democratic platform was had, the members being almost unanimously in favor of revenue reform as out lined in President Cleveland's message and the Mills tariff bill.

D.lving Accidents.

This morning Frederick Griel was driv ing down Duke street with several friends At the railroad bridge the horse began to kick. In front of the renovating estab lishment below Chestnut street, the ani mal fell down and after breaking both shafts from the wagon was caught.

The two large gray horses of Haeflaer, the brewer, which were hitched to a bee wagon, were left standing in front of Wil liam Rehm's saloon on West King street this morning. They frightened at some thing and started to run away; at Prince street they were caught before they had done a particle of damage.

A Bresch of Promise Case. PITTSTON, Pa., April 4 -Caroline Coon, the divorced wife of Charles W. Koon, formerly proprietor of the Wyoming house at Scranton, has brought suit in Philadelphia against Hon. P. M. Osterbout, of Tunkhannock, Pa., for breach of promise, laying damage at \$40,000. Mrs. Koon is a well preserved woman of 55 years. Mr. Osterhout is nearly 80 years of age, a lawyer and once represented Wyoming and Susquehanna counties in the state Senate The plaintiff claims that after trifling with her affections for the past seven years he has grown cold toward her.

Screnade and Set-Out.

Tuesday evening the Ircquis club and band, serenaded J. B. Lebkicher at his new home, 23 East Vine street. Mr. Lebkicher, who is a prominent member of the club, gave the serenaders, who numbered 25 or 0, an elegant set-out

Election of Church Officers. This afternoon from two till four o'clock the election of officers for the ensuing term in Trinity church was held in the vestry room of the chapel. This election was postponed from Easter Monday.

To slog "Esther."

The Cecilian will begin the reheareal of the dramatic cantata of "Esther" on Tuesday evening. The cantata will be produced in full costume in answer to popular demand. A date has not yet been secured from Manager Yecker, of Fulton opera

A Narrow Escape.

About six o'clock last evening a delivery wagon was struck by a train on Water street, near the corner of German. The horse could not be controlled by the driver, and eye-witnesses say the escape of the team was very narrow. Nothing was injured.

COSPORATE CHURCH UNITY. A Conference of Reformed Church Represen

The conference on union between the representatives of the Reformed church in America ("Dutch") and the Reformed church in the United States ("German") was formally opened Tuesday afternoon in the First Reformed church, Philadelphia. The general synods of the two bodies have ited committees to consider the sub sed, and the conference was held under the auspices of that joint committee.

The local arrangements for the conference were made by a committee of which the Rev. Dr. Clark is chairman. Clergymen and other representatives were in attendance, 62 from nineteen classes of the Dutch Reformed and 86 from six synods of the German Reformed church.

After the opening exercises the formal opening address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple, president of the Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, and president of the joint committee on union. He sketched briefly the history of the origin of the two churches, and referred to their close relations. He directed the attention of the conference to two points : first, that the present divided state of Christianity is abnormal, and should be rectified; and second, that sacrifices, heroic perhaps, will be required in making the rectification.

The Rev. T. J. Hacker, of the Garman Reformed church, and the Rev. J. P. Searl, of the Dutch Reformed, were appointed secretaries, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Scot, President of Hope college, Holland, Mich., was called to the chair.

The first of the appointed papers was read by the Rev. E. T. Corwin, D. D., of Mill-stone, N. J., whose subject was "The Historical and Doctrinal Relations of the Two

The Rev. Professor J. H. Dubbs, D. D., of ancaster, followed, with a paper upon the same subject, treating of the various confessions held, some in common, with the several Reformed churches; the intimate relations existing between Dutch and Garman Reformed churches in Europe, and between the German and Dutch set tiers in America with the synods of Holland.

A paper upon "The Canons of the Synod of Dort" was next read by the Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, D. D., of Poughkeepsie, New York, who explained with some detail the constitution of the synod, and compared the statements of the canons with those bearing on the same articles in the cate chism. This involved an elaborate consideration of the doctrines of election and pre destination, atonement and original sig. etc., and Dr. Van Gieson claimed that instead of being narrow and extreme, the language of the canons was, of necessity, moderate and liberal,

At the evening session of the conference the Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, president of Urainus college, Collegeville, Pa., presided. After devotional exercises the Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., pastor of the church, read a paper on "The present condition of the Two Denominations."

The different territories occupied by the two churches; the proportion of English, German and Dutch speaking congregations; educational and other institutions, etc.

An essay on "Church Union for the Evangelization of the World " was read by York, who expressed his belief that in fifty years the preaching of the gospel might be a familiar sound in every nation of the earth, if only men would display the same energy in the service of the church which they expend in their business enterprises, and if the efforts of the church herself were properly concentrated.

The conference will be resumed this morning in the Second Reformed church.

THE MINISTERS PRESENT. The ministers representing the Reformed church in the United States, are : Rev. C. Clever, Third Reformed church, Baltimore, Md; Rev. Henry Mohr, Quakertown, Pa; Rev. John P. Stein, Zion Reformed church, Millersville, Pa. Rev. Charles Santee, Christ church, Philadelphia; Rev. N. Wetzel, Bethlehem John F. Stahr, Lancaster; Rev. T. J. Hacker, St. John's, of Shamokin Rev. L. Kryder Evans, Trinity church, Pottstown; Rev. J. Kuelling, St John's church, Lancaster; Ray. B. Forster, Emanuel church, Brides burg; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Willow Street church, Lancaster Co.; Rev. Cyrus Cort, Greencastle, Pe.; Rev. J. Spangle Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, St. John's church, Reading Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Second Reformed church, Reading, Pa.; Rev. J. B. Shu maker, St. Luke's church, Collegeville, Pa.; Rev. P. Bausman, St. Paul's church, Reading ; Rev. B. Kuhns, Dayton, O.; Rev D. S. Diffenbacher, Altoona; Rev. D. E. Klopp, Trinity church, Philadelphia ; Rev. J. G. Dengler, Sellersville, Pa.; Rev. Remhall Schmidt, Bethiehem; Rev. James J Good, Philadelphia; Rev. A. D. Gring, Tokio, Japan : Rev. Allen R. Bartholo mew, Trinity church, Pottsville ; Rev. J E. Graeff, St. John's, Tamsqua, Pa; J. A. Peters, Danville, Pa; Roy. Charles G. Fisher, Philadelphia; Rev. L. G. Kremer, Spring City, Ps. ; Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, Huntingdon, Pa.; Rev. H. J. Reuterick, Cieveland, O ; Rev. J. B. Kreist, Emanuel

church, Philadelphia. Those representing the Reformed church of America are : Rev. William H. Clark, Second Reformed church, Philadelphia Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, Ruinebeck, N. Y.; Rev. C. F. C. Suckow, Fifth Reformed church, Philadelphia; Rev. John H. Oerter, German Reformed church, New York ; Rev. J. M. Dickson, Thirty-fourth street church, New York Rev. George M. S. Blauvelt, Easton ; Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, Salera's church, Allentown ; Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodbury M'ssion, Baltimore ; Rev. M. Bachman, Fifth Reformed church, Baltimore; Rev. Daniel Miller, St. Paul's church, Reading Rev. P. H. Dippell, Zion's church, Phila delphia; Rev. H. M. Housekeeper, Trinity Reformed church, Philadelphia; Rev. G. A. Scheer, St. Mark's church, Philadelphia; Rev. Thomas N. Reber, Allentown; Rev. H. C. Hoover, Hooverton, Pa.; Welles, Fourth church Philadelphis; Rev. A. Zabriskie, Jersey City, N. J. Rev. John S. Gasdner, Flatlands, N. Y. John B. Drury, editor Christian Intelligencer, New York; Rev. C. F. Long, High Bridge, N. Y.; Rev. J. A. De Baun, Fonds, N. Y.; Jauchun Elmendorf, New York; Rev. David Cole, Yonkers, N. Y. William V. V. Mahon, New Brunswick, N. J : Professor Davis D. Demarest, New Brunswick, N. J.; Rev. [J. P. Searl, first church, Somerville, N. J.; Rav. P. T. Pockman, first church, New Brunswick, N. J.; Rev. Henry D. B. Mulford, Franklin Park, N. J.; Rev. E. T. Corwin, Ellisborough, N. J.; Rev. J. W. Gowen, New Durham, N. J.; Rev. Chas. Scott, Hope College, Mich.; Rev. Edward G. Read, Secnd church, Raritan, N. J.; Rev. P. Moerdyke, Grand Rapids, Mich. ; Rev. William R. Taylor, Clinton svenue church, Newark, N. J.: Rev. A. P. Van Greson. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Rav. C. Brett, Bargen church, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. J. G. Van Siyke, First Reformed church, Kingston N. Y.; Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale, Broadway church, Paterson, N. J.; Rev. Edward

B. Coe, New York ; Rev. M. H. Hutton

Second Reformed church, New Bruns wick,

DEATH OF A FAMOUS LAWYER

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Member of the Philadelphia Bar Over Forty Years, of the Cabinet of President Arthur. and Attorney General of Pennsylvania During Gov, Genry's Administration.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4 - Benjamin Harris Brewster, ex-United States attorney general, died this morning.

Benjamin Harris Brewster, who died at his home at 205 South 12th street, in this city, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, was a son of Francis E. Brewster and Maria Hampton Brewster, and was born October 13, 1816, in Salem county, New Jersey. His kinsmen even to remote branches were men of estate, professional men, etc. He graduated at Princeton, N. J., in 1834. In the same year he entered the office of Ell K. Price, of Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in 1816. He was appointed by President Polk as commissioner to adjudicate the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the government. In 1861 on the breaking out of the war he was most zealous in his support of the government and did good service on the restrum. In 1867, Governor John W. Geary appointed him attorney general of Penrsylvania, and while holding that office is closely watched the interests of the state and strangled the Gettysburg lottery. which he deemed a scheme to rob the putlie under a pretext of helping the orphans Shortly after the assassination of President Garffeld, and the resignation of Hop. Wayne MacVeagh, he was appointed attorney general of the United States by President Arthur.

Mr. Brewster was a vereatile and brilliant essayist, a correct, original thinker, a graceful, eloquent and forcible speaker, and was known in private life as a man who was always open to the appeals of charity.

He had been suffering for a long time with kidney disease, but his condition was not considered serious until the closing days of February and even then he was able to be out part of the time. A relapse. however, came on one week ago last Batur day, which resulted in his death this

The funeral will take place on Friday next at 3 p. m.

Strikers Arrasted With Difficulty, CLINTON, lows, April 4.-Sheriff Hudson late yesterday afternoon, assisted by his deputy and Pinkerton men, arrested Mike, Will and Sam Williams, Chicago d Northwestern switchmen, for leading a crowd of rioters in an attempt to prevent the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switch men from turning a switch. On the road to the city jall the sheriff was struck a heavy blow in the back of the neck by another switchmen. He attempted to put a revolver, but his prisoners held his arms

It is feared that other troubles will follow,

as the railroad men are enraged. The

majority of the citizens endorse the action

Sirike Suustion Unchanged. CLEVELAND, Onio, April 4.-Chief Arthur when asked by a United Press representative this morning if it was true that the advisory committee of the Brother-hood had left Chicago for this city to consuit with him, replied that there was no foundation whatever for the statement. "I received a dispatch from Chairman Hoge this morning, " said he, " in which he informed me that everything was quiet

and that there were not likely to be any new developments during the day. CHICAGO, April 4 -The Fort Wayne strikers are all back at work as are also the St. Paul men, and the Rock Island this morning sent the first train of cars to the "Q" since the strike began. This means that the boycott is of and that the Rock Island as well as a

other roads can now handle "Q" freight

without danger of being tied up. The fight is now contined exclusively to the It storing naturies. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4 -- Genera Manager Miller, of the Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul road, has issued an order restoring the salaries of the employes in all the different departments to take effect Mon-

count of the strike. Mr. Miller states that the 5 000 men who were laid off temporarily will be put to work again as rapidly as

A Lt to Boy's Libers. On Sunday David, an eight-year-old son of William Spangler, of the S hiller house, went to visit his uncle, John, in the western part of the city. He was playing in the yard with one of his little cousins who was spinning a tep. By some accident the top struck David above the eye, causing a small wound. On Monday the boy complained of pain in the head where he had bee struck, and on Tuesday he was worse. His father told him to remain in bed, which he did. He was taken with convuisions during the forenoon and afterwards became unconscious. He remained in that condition until a late hour last night, but to day is rather better. Dr. Miller, of Bird in Hand, Drs. George A. King and liyus held a consultation yesterday in regard to the bcy. The boy suffered no fracture of the skull, but he was taken with congestion of the brain, which may have been caused by the wound, or by the excitement attending the removal of Mr. Spangier's family into their new quarters.

Moving the Hotel Brighton. The Hotel Brighton, at Coney Island, was successfully moved 120 feet back from the ocean Tuesday afternoon. Six power ful locomotives were attached to the building, and at 11:30 B. C. Miller, the contractor, gave the signal to the engines, and in a trice the big building was moving smoothly along over the ralls, seventy feet being covered before it was found necessary to change the tackle sgam. At 3:15 p. m. the engines again began pulling, and moved the building another forty feet, the dis-tance being covered in four misutes. It is expected that the building will be pulled as far as the tracks have been prepared, 200 feet, by this morning. There was a large crowd of speciators present, iccluding many ladies. Some of the latter, upon invitation, were allowed to ride. The hotel is 460 feet long and 200 feet wide, with a calculated

Charged With Larceny. Mrs. Priscliis Mishlich and her son Adam, r., had a partial hearing before Aiderman Deen last evening on the charge of larceny It seems that Mrs. Mishlich's husband rented a house from Abraham Hirsh and left the city without paying the full amount. Hirsh then attached the household goods, Constable Christian Kline making the levy. The officer put up a bill announcing the goods would be sold, but it is alleged that the accused took down the bill and removed the goods. They are charged in this case with stealing the goods. The hearing was not concluded last night.

Councils Meeting This Evening. The first regular meeting of the new city councils will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The standing committees of the year will then be announced.

THE PENNSTLVANIA'S MEN RESTLESS

They May Become Involved In the Epidemic of Strikes.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Despite the reported settlement of the strike of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Switchmen in Chicago, fears are entertained here that the trouble is not yet ended. Already signs of discontent are visible among certain of the Pennsylvania company's yard men who openly threaten to quit work i any attempt is made to force them into

ndling the boycotted freight. "The Pennsylvania company had better go slow," said a prominent ratiroader to day. "Its employes are not in the best humor anyhow, and it would not be well to aggravate them. Only yesterday Manager Taylor sent out a request to the switchmen in the Allegheny yards asking their consent to a contemporary transfer to the Western end of the road in order to relieve the pressure caused by the strike. This was per emptorily refused by all, and just as certainly will they decline to handle Burlington freight as long as the Brotherhood con-tinues to carry on its fight on that road."

Manager Taylor denies having made the above mentioned request to the switchmen. "I informed them however," said Mr. Taylor, "that if any of them desired to go to the Western division, places would be provided for them. I do not anticipate any extension of the strike. The Pennsylvania company will handle any Western freight consigned over their lines. As for Burlington freight, we don't know any such thing-all we know is Western

WOMEN AND CHICDREN THE VICTIMS. Terrible Loss of Life Onused by a Fire at a Bull Ring In Mexico.

CELAYA, Mexico, April 4.—Sunday atternoon about 5 o'clock the buil ring here while crowded with spectators was set on fire by several prisoners who were witness ing the fight under guard. A pente seized the vart assemblage and a frightful loss of life resulted. Eighteen lives were lost by persons being burned to death while ten others were so badly burned they will probably dis. Two hundred others were more or less burned, bruised, trampled upon by the crowd and tossed by the maddened bulls which escaped from the pensinto the crowd. Many women and children jumped from the upper side of the ring a distance of 20 to 30 eet and were hurt, some seriously. Among the dead two women, gored to death by the bulls and afterwards burned, have been taken from the ruine. The scenes were sickening ones. Many persons lost their reason from the mental shock. In the confusion the prisoners who had set the ring

on fire made their escape. The best society of Celaya was in attendance. It was Easter Sunday, the return of the season of galety after Lent. An unusual number of ladies and little children were present and were the sufferers. No man lost his life, the helploss little ones and their mothers, who would not desert their dispring, being the victims.

Assessmated on the Highway, WILKESBARRE, Pa, April 4.- Last night while on his way home from Wilkesbarre, John Zimmerman, a prominent citizen o Plymouth, was wavlaid and murderously saulted by a highwayman. His head was terribly cut, his nose broken, and five of his fingers were cut off in an attempt to wreet some sharp instrument from his as-assaliant. His pockets were robbed of money and his watch taken. He was then placed while unconscious beneath a tresti ing on the Delaware & Hudson railroad nea Plymouth where he was found this morn ing. He is now in the hospital in a dying

condition. There is no clue to his assailant Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, April 4.- The president sent to the Senate the following nominations for collectors of customs J. Howard, Manchester, for the dir trict of Bristol and Warren, Rhode Island; Thomas L. Harrison, district of Oswegatchie, N. Y ; John H.

The City Assessors.

Thomas, for the district of Annapolis, Md., and several army promotions.

The city assessors met this afternoon for organization. The board consists of lease W. Leidigh, elected for one year, Samuel H. Z thm for two years and M. F. Stelgerwait for three years. According to law the one year man this year is president of the board and Mr. Leidigh was made the prestdent. The best manner of making the assessment was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The assessment for 1888 is already made and the city assessors' first duty will be to value the property for city purposes for 1889. They have the authority to appoint assistant assessors, but it is not certain that they will do so. As they have plenty of time to make the assessment they may decide to do it themselves and save the city the expense of the pay allowed for

assistant assessors. At the Station House.

Market Master Bushong went on duty this morning. He is uniformed, and it is the attention of the mayor to have the turnkey at the station house also uni-

The mayor disposed of four cases this morning. Two were drunks and two were lodgers. All were discharged. The mayor will hold court at 8 o'clock in the morning. That hour was made for the convenience of the police officers on duty

at night, as they go off duty at that hour. The following breaks in the streets were reported by the officers this morning inlet corner of Rockland and Church inlet corner of Lime and Vine, and inlet at extreme end of West Orange street. The foot bridge at East King and Plum was also reported in bad condition. Superinon public lands his bill making all public tendent Bertz will make the necessary relands subject to entry under the homepairs as soon as possible.

A Boy Loses His Life.

William Deltz and Frank Donnelly, youths of Downingtown, on Monday night boarded a Pennsylvania railroad freight train to steal a ride to Coatesville, where they proposed attending a ball, but upon jumping from the moving train at Coatesville Del'z was killed, while Donnelly ercaped with some cuts. Deitz felt under the wheels and was literally cut to pieces. His body was cut in two, his head crushed, and his right hand severed at the wrist. The body was not found for some time after the

Deitz was 19 years of age and a son of Ephraim Dai'z, of Downingtown. He formerly resided in this city with his uncle, B. K. Bucklus, the plumber, and left here a couple of years ago. His body will be interred at Leaman Piace, the funeral taking place to-morrow. The relatives in this city have learned very lew particulars of the young man's death.

Every one who attended the recent fair of the Red Rose Commandery, Knights of the Mystic Chain, was given a chance to draw a handsome silver pitcher. Ticket No. 2,879, held by Marius Smith, drew it.

The net proceeds of the fair were \$750. Assignments Made

The following assignments have been placed on record since Tuesday noon John Zahm and wife, Providence, to John Hildebrand, Strasburg; Frederick Keller and wife, Earl, to James D. Trego, Eph-

BOULANGER THE MOUSE.

WHEN THE CAT IS AWAY HE WILL ATTEMPT TO PLAY.

After the Present Prench Ministry Pales He Will Endeavor to Fores His Plans to the Front For the Republic's Gov-

ernment-Confi lect of Victory.

LONDON, April 4 .- The Pall Mall Gasette publishes to-day an interview which their correspondent had with Gen. Boulanger. The general says that he is not like an ordinary candidate for the Chamber of Deputies ; that he did not appeal to the department of the Nord for personal vindica-tion in petty department questions, but on account of a great principle. Therefore, his presence at the polling district and a personal canvass were unnecessary. Of the victory there was no doubt, that was certain. The principle which was represented in this election was declared by the general to be the revision of the constitution of the French republic. The Chamber of Depu-ties, he said, was impotent and failed to represent the people at present. A revision of the constitution and dissolution of the

Chamber were the only remedies. When asked to explain his views on the subject of the constitutional revision, Ger. Boulanger said : "That is my secret. I shall keep my views to myself. That is

my policy."

He refused to give any hint as to his plans, because, as he said, they would be criticised and thwarted before they could be put into execution. When the proper time came then he would reveal them. In conclusion the general said that any ministry formed now would not last long. Three months would be the utmost limit he would fix for its duration ; meanwhile be would hold his plans in reserve and wait for the crisis.

A National Soldiers' Home. Washington, April 4.—In the House ommittees to-day, military affairs directed Mr. Steele to favorably report his bill appropriating \$200,000 for the establishment of a national soldiers' home in Grant county, Indiana; also, Mr. Maish, to make favorable reports on the bills reducing to five miles rquare the Fort Lowell military reservation near Tucson, Arizons, and granting right of way to the Pima Land and Water company, through the reservation, on condition that it supplies the post free. Mr. Groavener's resolution directing the committee to inquire into the feasibility and advisability completing the publication of the records of the rebellion under the supervision and control of a joint committee of Congress

Tramps Kill a Rellroad Watchman.

was referred to a sub-committee

CHICAGO, April 4.—A party of trampe who were trying to steal a ride on an Alton train last night shot and killed E. D. Creigis, a watchman, who attempted to put them cff and mortally wounded another watchman named Daniel Brazell. Officers scoured the vicinity of the murder all night, but they were unable to discover any trace of the murderers. At first there was an impression that the murder was connected in some way with the railroad strikes, but Lieut. Thea says there is no grounds for

derers were tramps.

The Fight Not Decl 1ed. NEW YORK, April 4.-Mike Boden, better known as the "Kanuck," and Denny Kelleber, of Philadelphia, fought five rounds with two ounce gloves early this morning at a sporting house on Long Island. The fight was to be a finish one and under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, but during the five rounds no attention was paid the rules by either men and the spectators became so bolsterous that the pro-prietor of the place put the lights out and refused to relight them. The referes thereupon ordered the men to meet again within

12 hours. A Rai.way's Financial Statement.

St. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the fourth week of the Northern Pacific for the fourth week in March, compared with the same week last year, were as follows : Freight for 1888. \$729,000 ; for 1887 ; \$678,638 52 ; Incre \$50 361.48. Passenger for 1888, \$382.210 for 1887, \$259,321 74 ; increase \$122 878 26. Mail, express, sleepers and mi for 1888, \$75,535 ; for 1887, \$92,719.13 ; de crease, \$16, 184. 13.

This amount is a decrease caused by the settlement of a claim by the Wells Fargo company.

PESTH, April 4 .- The report that Count Tibar Karolye was killed in a duel is erroneous. It has been ascertained that be committed suicide, it is supposed while mentally depressed by the unfavorable turn of a love affair. Baron Sarafin Orizy, a nephew of the

Hungarian minister of the interior, committed suicide yesterday. He was suffering from a disease of the brain. 30,000 People Homeless BERLIN, April 4.-Reports from the looded districts state that the Rhine and

the Warthe are subsiding somewhat, but that the Vistula has broken forth further and now covers from 300 to 400 square miles with its waters. Seventy-nine villages have been submerged and 30,000 inhabitants rendered homeless

A Public Land Bill, WASHINGTON, April 4.-In the Senate to-day Mr. Walthall reported with favorable recommendation from the committee

stead laws only. Flood at Sloux City. SIGUX CITY, 1a., April 4.-The river has risen 8 feet since 9 p. m, and is now

flowing up Virginia street on the low land. The gorge about the mouth of the Big Slouz The Easton "Express" Sold. EASTON, Pa., April 4.-D. J. Godschalk to-day purchased the Easton Express, the

oldest daily in the city. He was formerly

part owner of the Bethlehem Tones, and more recently of the Trenton Times. Blocking the Direct Tax Bill. WASHINGTON, April 4 - Immediately after the reading of the journal to-day in the Houses, opponents of the direct tax bill began to fillbuster against its consider-

ation and are continuing their tactics at Vetoed by the President. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president has vetoed the House bill for the relief of Donald McKay and the heirs of Nathaniel

McKay. New York Brekers Fall. NEW YORK, April 4.—The failure of R & C. S. Milliken has just been annor t the stock Szchange. The Hatily les, it is

thought, will be very large. WHATHBE INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4 - For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-

sey : Warmer, fair weather, light to

fresh winds, generally easterly.