

INSTANTLY KILLED.

JOSEPH RYAN, AN ENGLISHMAN, STRUCK BY DAY EXPRESS.

While taking to his work the accident occurred near the Big Conestoga Bridge...

Railroad accidents seem to have been numerous this season, and on Tuesday evening another occurred...

The body was first taken to the lower at Conestoga, and thence to the Park house. Coroner Honaman impelled a jury...

Deceased was born and raised in the city of London, where he has a wife and five children...

Among other papers found on the deceased were certificates showing that he had been a sailor on board the steamships Chicago and Ancon...

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

This morning the coroner's jury assembled at the Park house to take the testimony of the railroad men...

Joseph McIntyre testified that he was the engineer in charge of engine No. 132, pulling the second section of Day Express...

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STANDING COMMITTEES ORGANIZED.

City Councils Also Elect a Solicitor and Three Water Commissioners.

Selected common council met on Tuesday evening to elect a city solicitor and three water commissioners.

In select council there were present Messrs. Berger, Long, Remley, Riddle, Schum, Stormfels, Wise and Evans, president.

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Finance—Select, Riddle and Berger; common, Baumgardner and Franke. Police—Select, Remley, Miley, Long; common, Remley, Miley, Long.

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The property committee elected Mr. Brinton chairman and Jacob M. Chillas clerk. The street committee elected Mr. Riddle for its chairman and Alderman Pinkerton clerk.

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TWO OF THE THREE REMAIN.

SKETCHES OF PHILADELPHIA'S SERVING EX-GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

James Campbell, who was Mayor's Postmaster General, and Wayne MacVeach, the Attorney General in Garfield's Administration—the former retired.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The unexpected death of ex-Attorney General Benjamin Harris Brewster deprives Philadelphia of a peculiar distinction which it has enjoyed for a great many years.

Under the law the members could vote only by ballot. The roll was called and Major Rohrer received the votes of Messrs. Long, Riddle, Stormfels, Evans, Auzer, Baur, Baumgardner, Berstfeld, Diller, Eaby, Franke, Groff, McLaughlin, Sling, Zook and Beard.

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BUSINESS BEFORE THE B. O. F.

Mr. Jacob B. Long's Paper on Real Estate Prices and Mr. J. M. Coaker's Views of the Present Position of the Real Estate Market.

A stated meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their rooms in Eberman's building Tuesday evening, the president, Dr. J. P. Wickesham, in the chair.

Mr. Houson, of the committee on railroads, reported that the committee had had considerable correspondence, but had not made much progress owing to the want of money.

Mr. Houson, of the board of trustees, read a question by the president, which the politicians who crowded the rooms on Monday last had no authority to occupy the room.

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MINISTERS AND LAYMEN.

TWO THOSE COMPLETING THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Rev. G. L. Coaker's Resignation From the Presbytery Accepted—Delegates Chosen For the General Assembly—A. N. Cassel Elected a Trustee—Continental Fund.

Tuesday Morning.—The presbytery of Westminster met on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Ballist church, Glasgow and half an hour was spent in devotional services, conducted by Rev. George L. Smith.

The following additional members appeared and were enrolled: Revs. H. E. Niles, D. D., Elder James H. McCook, M. L. Ross, Jas. Y. Mitchell, D. D., and S. M. Martin, and elders Harry S. Williamson, of Lancaster First, J. C. Pfahler, of Columbia; D. H. Bartholomew, of Lancaster Memorial; Solomon Martin, of Peques; H. S. Myers, of Westminster, York; J. H. McCook, of Wrightsville, N. J.; J. W. Loecker, of Lancaster; Dr. Josiah Martin, of Strasburg; T. G. Wright, of Mt. Joy and Donagel.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: On narrative of the state of religion, Revs. J. M. Galbreath, E. A. Lowe and J. W. Loecker, of Lancaster, on the minutes of the general assembly, Revs. R. L. Clark, Wilmer McNeil and Elder J. C. Pfahler; on the treasurer's report, Elders Joseph Pierce and John Hyson; on leave of absence, Revs. D. M. Davenport, John McCoy and Elder Samuel Frey.

The following were chosen delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Philadelphia on the 15th inst.: Messrs. principal, Rev. Dr. H. E. Niles and Rev. Dr. C. W. Stewart; alternate, Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., alternate to Dr. H. E. Niles and Rev. P. J. Timlow, alternate to Dr. C. W. Stewart.

The examination of candidates for licensure was made the first order of the day Wednesday morning. The following were examined: Rev. G. L. Coaker and Rev. C. H. Coaker, both of Lancaster, and Rev. C. H. Coaker, of Lancaster, and Rev. C. H. Coaker, of Lancaster.

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IN CHRIST CHURCH AND ANNOUNCING THE DISOLUTION OF THE PASTORAL RELATION BETWEEN THAT CHURCH AND REV. G. L. COAKER, AND REV. G. H. ASBY WAS APPOINTED TO THIS DUTY.

Rider Joseph Pierce reported on the treasurer's report that all was correct. A generous vote of thanks was extended to the kind hospitality of presbytery.

The popular service was entered on with Rev. J. M. Galbreath presiding during the consideration of the home mission subject. Revs. E. A. Lowe and J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., spoke on this subject.

It has been about 20 years since a regular meeting of presbytery has been held at Bellevue church, but the generous way in which the people entertained presbytery shows that they give a hearty welcome to the members when they do come.

The degree staff of Monterey Lodge, of this city, to the night of the next meeting, were left Lancaster last evening and were driven in cabs to Marietta, where they went to visit Donagel Lodge, No. 123.

This forenoon a fire occurred at the new undertaking establishment of L. H. Role, at South Queen and German streets. A number of caskets, on which were written names, were piled near the stove pipe, and started. This morning a hot fire was built in the stove down stairs. The woolen goods caught fire and the caskets were damaged to the amount of over \$50.

Death Caused by Hemorrhage. Tuesday afternoon Coroner Honaman held an inquest on the remains of Theodore Mulhbach, a painter, who for some time past has been working for John Wolf, cabinet-maker of Oregon. On Monday Mr. Wolf was away from home for a time, and when he came back in the evening he found Mulhbach lying in the shop dead. The coroner's jury was composed of Lemuel Wiedler, H. H. Suenk, Moses H. Snavey, Ivan S. Bear, F. P. Hard and William H. Barst. A verdict of death by hemorrhage was rendered. The deceased formerly resided in Lebanon and has no friends or relatives.

A brilliant assembly was given in York last evening under the patronage of Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. L. Small, Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Leimer, Mrs. G. Herber, Mrs. John C. Hays, Jr., and Miss Lucy Brown, of Lancaster, were among the guests. It was held in the opera house and sumptuous refreshments were provided by Edward Faten, a celebrated Baltimore caterer.

The viewers appointed to assess damages caused by the proposed opening of Ross street, from the Eastern to the Western sections of the city concluded their view this morning. This afternoon they heard testimony as to the value of the property taken by the opening.

The funeral of the late David Kemper, father of Representative Kemper, took place from his residence at Akron, Pa., on Tuesday. Rev. H. M. Loecker, Rev. Samuel L. Lutz, conducted the services. The interment was made at Akron cemetery.

The Rev. Duncan Macgregor, B. D. will lecture in the First M. E. church of this city to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The lecture will be the second of the course given under the management of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church.

The month's mind of Rev. James Igoe, who died in Columbia five weeks ago, was celebrated in Harburg on Tuesday. Rev. H. M. Loecker celebrated the requiem mass, and there were present Revs. Paiper and Kennedy, of Columbia.

SONGS AND STORIES.

THEY TAKE THE TIME OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Deadlock as Firm as Ever—Members Under Lock and Key and Enjoying the Situation—The Senate Confirms Consul General Hathorne, of California.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The call of the House ordered at 5 p. m. yesterday continued without interruption all night and day, light from the dome still locked and the situation unchanged. Singing and story-telling were the order of the day, and intervals motions were made to take recess, to ventilate or clean the hall, to excuse worn-out employes, to dispense with further proceedings, etc. The round of roll calls was not completed until 11 o'clock the forenoon speaker Carlin again took the chair but soon resigned it to Mr. Stock of Kentucky. At noon the House was calling the roll on a motion to dispense with the call, a quorum was present, everybody good humored, no sign of a break and members of the House relieving the weary clerks in calling the roll and other duties.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman reported favorably from the foreign relations committee the Hildebecker resolution of inquiry for information to British action in the Venezuela dispute. He reported back for reference to the finance committee the proposed message recommending extension of French and German gold products. In executive session the Senate confirmed the nomination of Jared L. Rathbone, of California, as consul general at Paris, by a vote of 44 to 8.

EX-SENATOR CONKING BATTLES AFTER PASSING A GOOD NIGHT—THE PHYSICIAN'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK, April 11.—Ex-Senator Conkling passed a comparatively good night. The doctors at 11:30 issued the following bulletin:

Mr. Conkling passed a better night than at any time since he has been sick, that is the last ten days. When Dr. Barker and Dr. Sands went into the room at ten minutes past nine Mr. Conkling was sleeping. He was awakened and given some medicine. He received the doctors and shook hands with them. Mr. Conkling slept for three or four hours during the night. The physician's bulletin on the whole there is a marked improvement in the ex-senator's condition.

Dr. Edwards takes on coming from Mr. Conkling's room at 10 o'clock said "I never was more surprised in my life than I was when I saw the change for the better in Mr. Conkling's condition. He was sitting up in bed and recognized me at once. Yesterday the doctors had no hope. I sent a telegram to his mother, saying that he was better, but I think there is some chance."

Dr. Sands visited Mr. Conkling's room this afternoon and dressed the wounds made necessary by the operation. After coming from the room he refused to make any statement as to the patient's condition. At 12:30 o'clock the patient was reported to be resting easily. Judge Cox was asked how his uncle was replied, "He is a very sick man and I have very little hope."

Shortly before 3 o'clock Judge Shipman said he did not think Mr. Conkling would survive more than 24 hours. Dr. Barker called on the patient at 2:50 p. m. At 2:55 p. m. Dr. Barker issued the following official bulletin: "Mr. Conkling is weaker and has lost ground since morning. There is still hope, unless some complication arises. The patient has taken some nourishment in the form of milk."

Dr. Barker said that Mr. Conkling was suffering from meningitis.

ST. PAUL, April 11.—James E. Campbell, district attorney of Grant county, was slain, swallowed a dose of laudanum in the bar-room of the Merchants hotel on Monday, and will probably die. He arrived at the hotel last Thursday accompanied by a handsome woman whom he registered as his wife. Campbell, a divorcee, had been in St. Paul for a week, and was in the city on a visit to his mother. He was a well-to-do man, and was a member of the royal family of Russia, where her husband, a wealthy merchant, was a contractor who saved her life. The officers say that Campbell had pocketed \$1,000 given him by a client to pay a claim and then eloped with Miss Hollis.

Dropped Dead While Singing. BOSTON, April 11.—Mrs. M. Austin Jones, a favorite in society, dropped dead of heart disease while singing at a reception to her friends last night at the Hotel Vendome. She was said to be a member of the royal family of Russia, where her husband, a wealthy merchant, was a contractor who saved her life. The officers say that Campbell had pocketed \$1,000 given him by a client to pay a claim and then eloped with Miss Hollis.

Burned With Their Home. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—The house of George Kusanow, in Greene county, was burned last night, and Kenamore and his 15-year-old boy were burned to death.

Gouged and Sore Not to Be Tried. NEW YORK, April 11.—Recorder Sayth this morning denied the application of the district attorney to lay the Gould-Sage case before the grand jury for reconsideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—For Eastern Post: "Colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk westerly winds, becoming light to fresh."