INSTANTLY KILLED.

JOSEPH RYAN, AN ENGLISHMAN, STRUCK BY DAY EXPRESS.

While Going to His Work the Accident Occ Near the Sig Concetoga Bridge-The Un-Certanate Leaves a Wife and Five Chilcrep. Who Reside in London.

Railroad accidents seem to have been nu merous this season, and on Tuesday even-ing another occurred, in which Joseph Hyan, a young Englishman, lost his life. The accident happened shortly after five clock on the Pennsylvania railroad at the point between the Penn Iron works and Big Concatoga bridge, which is known as Willow Pond." Ryan was employed by Contractor Urban to pump water at the new city water works, which are being constructed near the big bridge. He worked at night. He boarded at E. O. Eaby's Park house, on the New Holland turnpike, and was on his way to work when the sceldent occurred. He was walking on the south track of the railroad, when he was struck by the second section of Day Express east. He was thrown to the south side of the track, and his body struck against a fence with such then rolled down the embankment. The only person that saw the train strike the man was a conductor of a freight train, which was standing on the cut-off. Shortly after the accident the lifeless body of Ryan was picked up. It was found that his skull was crushed ehind; several of his ribs and one arm were broken, and he was otherwise injured, although his limbs were not cut. His death, no doubt, was instantaneous. The body was first taken to the tower at Conestogs, and thence to the Park house.

Coroner Honaman impannelled a jury con-

sisting of Albert E. Heindel, E. O. Eaby,

Mortimer Malone, George C. Prentiss,

Daniel Fry and S. K. Nissley. They

viewed the body and then adjourned to

await the arrival of the railroad men who

had charge of the train that did the killing. LEAVES WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN. sed was born and raised in the city of London, where he has a wife and five children. He was about thirty-eight years old and came to this country a few months ago. He came to Lancaster six weeks ago and secured a job as a laborer with Mr. Urban. Recently he was given the posi-tion which he held at the time of his death. He was a quiet, sober, industrious man and was a great favorite at the hotel where he lived on account of his good disposition. He often spoke of his family and said that he wanted to bring his wife to this country. He had intended working here for ne time in order to get sufficient money to go to Boston, where his brother, John W. Ryan, resides. He seemed worried recently at not hearing from home. Yesterday a letter came from his brother in Boston, and in it was enclosed another from the wife of the deceased, which she had written to his brother. She complained that she had not heard from her husband in a long time and she was in very poor circumstances. The brother in a letter chided the deceased for not writing to his wife or sending her some money. He also urged him to come to Boston, where he would be able to get work, and send for his wife this summer. It is supposed that when this accident occurred yesterday Ryan was so engressed in thought over his circumstances that he did not hear the train which killed him. The letter of his wife was dated London, March 20,

Among other papers found on the deceased were certificates showing that he had been a sailor on board the steamships Chicago and Stockholm and he had quit the service last December. The certificates showed that his character was of the very best. The brother of the deceased was telegraphed for last night. Unless other arrangements are made the body will be interred at Woodward Hill to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT. This morning the coroner's jury as embled at the Park house to take the testimony of the railroad men who knew something about the killing.

Jacob Shaub, who attends the night signals at Conestogs, testified that he was standing at the oil house when he saw this man, whose name he did not know, walking down the railroad track. He heard the engineer sound the danger whistle, but did not see the man struck on account of a large tree ; afterwards saw the man when he was brought to the tower dead. Witness heard a freight conductor whose train was lying at the cut off when the accident occurred, say that he saw Ryan struck.

Joseph McIntyre testified that he was the engineer in charge of engine No. 132, pulling the second section of Day Express they left Lancaster shortly after 5 o'clock when witness saw deceased he was walking on the end of the crossies on the south side of the track; witness pulled the whistle which sounded very loud and supposed that when the man heard it he would step from the track; Ryan paid no attention whatever to it, and never looked up; the air brakes were then applied, but it was too late, as the bumper of the engine had struck the man; the train was at once stoppe and the body was picked up taken to Conestogs; there was a physician among the passengers on the train and he examined Ryan who was then dead. The engineer said that he had never before struck a man who had such a good chance to get away easily. Mr. Mc-Intyre further stated that when he arrived in Philadelphia he had a talk with the engineer, who was running the first section of Day Express yesterday. He said that when he saw Ryan he was walking along the path and was not on the track. Harry F. Mongan, fireman of the train, testified that he was attending to his fire when he heard the engineer whistling sharply and then apply the air-brake. The latter then told him they had killed a man. Other witnesses testified that they heard the engine whistling.

The letters found on the deceased were read to the jury. It was shown by several parties that Ryan seemed to think a great deal of his wife and was anxious to get he here. He is known to have written a number of letters to ber and in one sent money. It is believed that none of these ever reached her. This worried Ryan and esterday when he received the letters of his brother and wife he told a friend that he was troubled and had a notion to start a once for England. Mr. Urban, the employer of deceased, appeared before the jury and spoke in the highest terms of the deceased The jury after listening to the evidence redered a verdict of accidental death while respassing on the railroad and no blame

was attached to any employes. This afternoon E. O. Eaby, of the Park house, received the following telegram : Boston, Mass, April 11.-Please keep Joseph Ryan until I get there. JOHN W. RYAN.

The Pennsylvania R R. Co. Sued. Dr. George J. Hoover and Jacob Brus, of Paradise township, through their counsel D G Kahleman, have brought suit agains the Pennsylvania railroad for damages. While driving across the railroad the team in which they were riding was struck by an engine and they were injured, it is claimed, through the negligence of the rail-

STANDING COMMITTEES OROSEN. Three Water Commissioners.
Felect and common councils met on Tuesday evening to elect a city solicitor and three water completions. City Councils Also Elect & Solicitor and

In select council there were present Mesers. Borger, Long, Remley, Riddle, Schum, Stormfelts, Wise and Evane, presi-

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as a committee to notify select council that common council was ready to meet in joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION. President Evans called the convention to order and the roll call showed the above named members to be present. A motion was made and adopted to go

Mr. Frants nominated Jere Robrer, Mr. Remley John R. Jeffries, and Mr. Long R. S. Oster. Under the law the members could vote for only two commissioners. The roll was called and Major Rohrer received the votes of Mearr. Long, Riddle, Stormfelts, Evans, Auxer, Bare, Baum-gardner, Bertzfield, Diller, Eaby, Frantz, Groff, McLaughlin, Sing, Zook and Beard-

Mr. Oster received the votes of Meanra Long, Remiey, Schum, Stormfeltz, Auxer, Baumgardner, Berizfield, Diller, Eber ngardner, Bertzfield, Diller, Eberman, Groff, Herr, Mayer, McLaughlin, Miley, Sing, Sturgis and Beard-17.

Mr. Jeffries received the votes of Remley, Riddle, Schum, Evans, Bare, Eaby, Eberman, Frantz, Herr, Mayer, Miley, Sturgis The Democratic members did not vote for

any candidates for this office. William T. Brown was nominated for city solicitor and elected by acclamation. There being no further business for the joint convention it adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTERS. The following standing committees for the year were announced by Presidents Evans and Beard :

France—Select, Riddle and Borger; common, Baumgardner and Frantz.

Water—Select, Schum, Borger, Hain; common, Bare, Sturgis, McLaughlin.

Street—Select, Long, Remley, Riddle, Borger; common, Auxer, Diller, Bartholomew, Fritob, Eberman.

Market—Select, Stormfel'z, Haines; common, Groff, McEiroy.

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Property—Select, Long, Stormfeltz; common, Brinton, Z.ook.
Fire—Select, Remley, Schum, Borger; common, Eborman, Eaby, Miley.
Police—Select, Haines, Wise, Long; common, Bertzfield, Sing, Strickler.
Printing and Stationery—Select, Remley, Stormfeltz; common, Mayer, Shertzer.
Manufacturing and Industrial Enterprises—Select, Stormfeltz, Wise; common, Brinton, Shertzer.
Buchanan Relief—Select, Schum, Wise; common, Herr, Freeh.

common, Herr, Fresh.
Sanitary—Select, Long, Wise; common,
Herr, McElroy.
Bewerage and Water Works—Select,
Riddle, Borger; common, Baumgardner

Organization of Committees

After the adjournment or councils a num-The fire committee elected Mr. Remley chairman, Dr. B. F. Ebermen clerk and made no choice for veterinary surgeon There was a tie between Drs. Groff and

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

works elected Mayor Edgerley chairman. As the work of this committee is almost done, Chief of Police Smeltz, who was the clerk last year, was again elected to the same post tion. Mr. Smeltz was not an applicant, but the committee thought he was best suited

for the position. It was decided to invite the water com missioners to meet with the committee on Thursday evening for an informal talk on the improvements yet to be made at the

water works. The newly elected water commission met for organization this morning. The members drew lots for the one, two and three year terms. Mej. Jere Rohrer drew the three year term, John R. Jefferles the two year term and R. S. Oster the one year term. The commission organized by the election of Major Robrer as president and Alderman Jacob Halbach as secretary.

The commission appointed Peter C reappointed all the old officers of the water department except Jacob Neff, fireman, who declined reappointment. The appointees are: James Fellenbaum, chief engineer; William Heleine, assistant engineer: Martin Reece, fireman; Wilson J. Fisher, fireman; W. S. Burns and Frederick Kline pipemen.

The commission paid an official visit to the water works this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Too Drunk to Get Away. Wilson Miller, a tramp, was lodged in fall on Tuesday for robbing the store of J. S. Carmeny & Co., at Fiorin, on Monday night. Wilson was found asleep in the store under the influence of liquor, when it was opened in the morning. He admits

his guilt and says the man who assisted him to rob the store was John Cochran. Officers have been on the lookout for him, but this far he has sluded arrest. Cochrat took away with him several pairs of shoes, a large lot of underwear, gent's furnishing goods and about \$3 in money. An entrance was effected by breaking open the shutter. A description of Cochran has been given to the police and they will get him if he is in

The trial list for the April common please courts was issued to-day. There are a number of important cases on the first week's list, among which are the suits of John F. Becker's heirs vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company, Constantine Magin nis, Frank Meginnis and John Spangler, against the Reading railroad company, and on the second week are the suits of Kate Missi sgainst the Pennsylvania railroad company, and Elias McMellen against the Union News company.

Harry Hunter, a laborer in the employ of Everts & Overdeer, had a narrow escape from death on Monday. He was working in a trench at the corner of Christian and Vine streets, when the earth caved in or him, burying him to the arms. Miss Spiehl man, who mw the cave-in, called to some men working near by and Hunter was dug out. He was badly bruised and will be unable to work for a few days.

Boy Badly Burned. Elias Martin, of Breckneck township, Berks county, was engaged in burning brush, with the assistance of his son. The boy's clothing caught fire, the wind famed the flames and the boy was burned so badly that one of his legs will have to be ampu-tated to save his life.

TWO OF THE THREE REMAIN.

SKETCHES OF PHILADELPHIA'S SERVIN ING EX-CABINET OFFICERS.

James Campbell, Who Was Pierce's Postmaster General, and Wayne MacVeegh the Attorney General in Garfield's Admintetration-The Fermer Retired.

pocial Correspondence of INTELLIGENCES. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The unex-pected death of ex-Attorney General Ben-jamin Harris Browster deprives Philadel-phia of a peculiar distinction which it has enjoyed for a great many years. It was the honor of possessing three living ex-cabinet officers. All were men of unusual mark and ability and had stamped their individuality in one way or another on the administration with which they were coned. The first is James Campbell, who was President Pierce's postmaster general, the second is Wayne MacVeagh, who was President Garfield's attorney general, and the last was Mr. Brewster, who served President Arthur in the same capacity. It seemed almost a coincidence that, up until a few days ago, while all three lived and enjoyed comparatively good health their three respective chiefs have long since passed from the earthly stage. All shades of political opinion were represented in the distinguished trio. Judge Campbell is a Jeffersonian Democrat, Mr. Brewster was a Republican, while Wayne Mac-Vesgh has the reputation of being an In-

Judge Campbell is living in a quiet retired manner with his son, John M. Campbell, who is the surveyor of the port. He goes very little in public and has practically abandoned his extensive law practice. It is said that he was selected as postmaster general by President Pierce to satisfy certain element of the party that demanded recognition. His appointment, it is claimed, was due to a certain well known Philadelphia lawyer who had considerable influence with the administration. At the time of his appointment Campbell held the office of attorney general of Pennsylvania. Previous to this he had held the position of judge of the court of common pleas, in Philadelphia, and was noted as a good lawyer and a man of active business habits. The venerable ex-judge, ex-attorney general and ex-postmaster general is rapidly nearing his three score and ten, but at that time held the distinction of being the

youngest member of the cabinet. Judge Campbeli's associates in the cabinet were distinguished men. The secretary of state was the learned and eminent Wm. M. Marcy, who previous to this held the war portfolio in President Polk's cabinet. He also served successfully as state comptroller. justice of the supreme court and governor of Massachusetts, and as one of the sentatives of that state in the United States Senate. The secretary of the treasury was James Gurthen, a prominent lawyer of Kentucky. He served in the Senate of that state and was noted as the richest man in the cabinet. The secretary of the interior was Robert McClelland, a native of Pennsylvania. He was previous to this governor of Michigan and served some time in Congrees. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war and represented Mississippi in the cabinet. He was at that time noted as a brave soldier and an energetic man. North bins, secretary of the navy. He was speaker of the state legislature and a candi-date for the United States Senate. The attorney general was the eminent jurist, Caleb Cushing. He was only eighteen years old when he graduated from Harvard college. From that time until he entered the cabinet he was noted as a soldier, lawyer and statesman. Such were the men with whom Judge Campbell was associated in Pierce's cabinet. They have come down in history as the only cabinet since that ever held together during the entire administration. Personally the cabinet presented a distinguished appearance. All of that notable body, with the exception of Judge Campbell and Jefferson Davis, have passed to their final rest.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Garfield's attorney general, is living and working in this During his short connection with General Garfield's administration be gained many warm friends, and also some very bitter enemies. When he was called to represent Pennsylvania in the cabinet, he, began a badly needed reform in the Star Route branches of the mail service. thorough investigation was ordered and the reader is too familiar with the proceed ings of the long and tedious trial which ensued. On the death of the lamented Garfield, MacVeagh rather than mbarrass President Arthur, promptly sent in his resignation. But this was not all. Mesers. Brady and Dorsey, who were in the service, never forgave MacVeagh, and after the trial began to annoy him. Dorsey always adorned his correspondence with some estimate of the alleged shortcomings of MacVeagh, while Mr. Brady filled his newspaper with that one subject. "More than this," said Mr. MacVeagh the other day, "I always receive a marked copy o their effusions. If Mr. Dorsey attempts a letter from the seashore he must conclude that a man so unattractive as myself could not hope to be improved by the elevating influences of the mountain or sea. If he describes a circus he ends with the declaration that the unhappy class to which I belong are unable to enjoy the innocent jokes of the clown or the tricks of the mule. He once of a cattle ranche, holding me up in contrast with the virtue and beauty of the cowboys. So," concluded the ex attorney, subject I have become." Mr. MacVeagb besides his accomplishments as a lawyer, is also a literary man. His article on Ideal President," which appeared in the Century Magazine, just previous to the assembling of the national Republican convention, created a great stir in the party and at once ranked Mr. MacVeagh as "Mugwump." His office in the Builitt building is never in want of clients They are generally waited on by his law partner, George Tucker Bispham. Mr. Macleagh however, despite his arduous labors as special counsel of the Penneylvania railroad, still finds time to attend to much of his private practice.

GEORGE BARTON.

Extertalnment at Gordonville. The Gordonville secondary school will give one of its popular closing exercises on Saturday evening, April 14. The programme consists of a drams, dialogues, recitations, tableaux and music.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of James W. Shrite, postmaster at Mount Joy.

Election in New York's Capital The charter election in the city of Albany on Tuesday resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory.

Chief Smeltz received a telegram this morning to be on the lookout for a gray mare, 7 years old and side spring buggy

BUSINESS BEFORE THE B. OF T. Mr. Jacob B. Long's Paper on Real Retate Prices and Mr. J. R. Foster's Views of Tyade Prospects

stated meeting of the Board of Trade building Tuesday evening, the president, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, in the chair. The secretary, Harry C. Moore, read the minutes of last meeting.

The report of the treasurer was read, lowing a balance in the treasury of \$19 53. Mr. Houston, from the committee on rail roads, reported that the committee had had ocnsiderable correspondence, but had not nade much progress owing to the want of Mr. Houston, of the board of trustees,

in answer to a question by the president, said that the politicians who crowded the rooms on Monday last had no authority to occupy the room. Mr. Sener, from the committee on steam

seating, stated that the committee had no report to make. "Why is the Price of Real Estate Low in Lancaster?" was a question re-ferred at a former meeting for answer by

Jacob B. Long, who sent in a paper of

which the following is a copy : Because, though the superabundance of money we are at least five years ahead of the times both in the number and size of our houses. However, this craze for buildour bouses. However, this craze for building is receiving a wholesome check, shown by the collapse of many builders; the refusal of money-lenders, as heretofore, to loan more on property than its full value; but over and above all, from the fact that the number of dwellings being far in excess of the demand, the tenant can as a rule make his own terms with the landiord; and this reason, coupled with excessive taxation, dwelling houses, as a rule, do not not the owner over 3 or 4 per cent, while rents for the same kind of houses, are 50 per cent. lower here than in our neighboring city of Harrisburg.

But are there not other reasons for this state of affairs? Yee; and it is found in the

state of affairs? Yee; and it is found in the fact that owing to our nearness to Philadelphia our business men are brought into direct competition with its merchants; and more than that, since banks have been springing up like musbrooms throughout our country, new business centres have been created and people make their purchases where they do their banking business. This is not the case to anything like the same extent in neighboring counties, and is why the margin of profits in all business is so much smaller in Lancaster than ever before.

To a people who since the war have become accustomed to spend two-fiths of their income "on their inner man" and two-fiths more on the backs of themselves and families, one-tenth is a big allowance

two-fifths more on the backs of themselves and families, one-tenth is a big allowance to them for rents. But what is the remedy? Let builders, until the demand shall equal the supply of houses of the kind now in the market, confine themselves to building small houses, which are always in demand and pay much better to rent.

Again, as the competition in trade above noted will not be lessened, and the margin of profit will not be increased, the volume of business must be increased. But how is this to be brought about? By continuing in the vain attempt to get new manufactories here? No; especially since we have here? No; especially since we have allowed ourselves to be outbid by other localities at a time when manufactories were desirable; but let us prout by experiwere desirable; but let us profit by experi-ence, and await a time when there is some profit in manufacturing, and in the mean-time content ourselves by lending substan-tial support to the multitude of small establishments now trying to get along in our midst.

But there is another remedy, and one that property owners and business men should avail themselves of at once. That is to try to get back the trade belonging to us which Reading, Oxford, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Columbia are more and more y taking from us, by the building half dozen short lines of railroad to the different corners of the county centreing at Lancaster. For the present this is one way out of our delemme. Let our people re member that we are the centre of the riches agricultural district in the state—ten to one agricultural district in the state—ten to one better than any manufacturing centre, taking year in and year out; and let them by liberal subscriptions to the stock of the projected railroads try to centralize the whole business of the county right here, thereby increasing the purchasing power of our people, enabling them to pay bigger rents and this in turn will enhance the value of real estate in Lancaster.

Mr. Long's paper was discussed at some length by Messra L. B. Herr, R. J. Houston, J. Fred. Sener, B. F. Saylor and others. While the gentlemen named admitted that rents in the outside wards were too low and dwelling houses too numerous, it was generally maintained that there had seen no shrinkage in the value of property in the business parts of the city, but, on the contrary, these properties were more valuable than ever before. While it was admitted that new railreads were desirable, Mr. Houston thought they had better build the one they now have on hand before at tempting any others; and as to supporting small local industries he was not awar that any of them had ever asked support J. Fred Sener reminded him that the Steam Radiator company had asked assistance, and had obtained only about haif as

Mr. J. R. Foster read the following

much as they needed. THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN The president requested me to give my views in regard to the prospects for spring trade. I have endeavored to get light on the subject by making in quiries of business men in the different branches of trade. Nearly all are of the opinion that trade will be equally as good, if not better, than last year. There were a few who talked presidential year and bad business, but could give no good reason why Lancaster should be affected by it. Our farmers have been cetting good prices as a rule. have been getting good prices, as a rule for their tobacco, and it has been nearly al for their topicco, and it has been hearly all bought up in a great many localities and is being bought up quite freely in others, so that the prospects are good for it being all bought up in a few weeks more. This alone will help the trade in Lancaster very much. I have conversed with many manufacturers and jobbers in the past month, both at home and abroad. They nearly all claim to be placing larger orders than up to the same ago. This clearly sho the retailers are anticipating good trade this

Mr. Isaac Levy, tobacco dealer, was nothnated, and the rules being suspended, elected a member of the board.

Mr. Houston offered the following resc lution, which was passed unanimously : Resolved. That the committee on muni with the water commissioners and endeavo to secure the adoption of a fair and liberal achedule of water rents for all parties using, or purposing to use, steam or water power manufacturing purposes in the city of

Mr. Gill offered the following relative to our imperfect telephone service, which was passed unanimously : Resolved, That the committee on muni-

cipal affairs is heraby instructed to inquire into and report concerning the causes of the inefficient and unsatisfactory telephone service in our city and connections. The board having no further business

The ladies of the Doreas society acknowledge the following orders: Mrs. Thomas Hays, \$1; Mrs. P. H. Breneman, \$1; Mr. H. F. Weber, \$1 50; Mr. Geo. Shulmyer, 1.10; a friend, \$1; cash, \$1; a member of St. John's Lutheran church, \$1 ; 26 garments from Industrial society. Received during the year in donations \$574 41, and given out 334 grocery, and 291

Philip Hatter, of Strawberry street, exsibits a chicken erg measuring inches and weighing 3% ounces,

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN.

TIOSE COMPRISING THE WEST MINSTE PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Rev. C. L. Cooder's Resignation From the Presbytery Accepted - Delegates Chosen For the General Assembly-A. N. Cassel Elected a Trustes-Contennial Fund.

Tuesday Morning .- The presbytery Vestminster met on Tuesday morning at clock in the Bellevus church, Gap, and half an hour was spent in devotional serrices, conducted by Rev. George L. Smith, Rev. T. M. Crawford and Rev. M. Daven port leading in prayer and Rev. T. M close of these services the moderator, Rev. C. B. Cross, took the chair and business was resumed. The minutes of last evening were read and approved and the minntes of the last regular meeting of preabytery were read and the record approved.

The following additional members appeared and were enrolled: Revs. H. E. Niles, D. D., W. J. Hoar, Thos. Thompson, M. I. Ross, Jas. Y. Mitchell, D. D., and S. S. Martin ; and elders Harry S. William son, of Lancaster First; J. C. Plahler, of Columbia; D. H. Bartholomew, of Lancaster Memorial; Solomon Martin, of Pequea; H. S. Myers, of Westminster, York; J. H. McConkey, of Wrightsville; N. J. LeFever, of Leacock; Dr. Josiah Martin, of Strasburg; T. G. Wright, of Mt. Joy and Don

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: On narrative of the state of religion, Reva. J. M. Galbreath, E. A. Lowe and Eider James H. McConkey : on the minutes of the general assembly Reve. R. L. Ciark, Wilmer McNair and Elder J. C. Phiahler; on the treasurer's report, Elders Joseph Pierce and John Hyson ; on leave of absence, Revs. D. M. Davenport, John McCoy and Elder Samuel

Committees, one minister and one elder on each committee, were appointed to ex amine the minutes of the see The treasurer, Rev. Dr. Stewart, pre

sented his report, which was referred to the committee on the treasurer's report. The following were chosen delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Philadelphia on May 17th: Ministers, principals, Rev. Dr. H. E. Niles and Rev. Dr. C. W. Stewart ; alternates, Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., alternate to Dr. H. E. Niles and Rev. P. J. Timlow, alternate Dr. C. W. Stewart.

E ders, principals, Dr. A. G. B. Parke and Judge John B. McPherson ; George Davis was made alternate to A. G. R Parke and Prot. A. B. Carner alternate to Judge John B. McPherson.

The examination of candidates for licen sure was made the first order of the day

Wednesday morning. The pastoral relation between Rev. Chas. L. Cooder and Christ church was, at his request, dissolved, and as Mr Cooder has passed into the Episcopal church, preabytery directed that his name be droppe from our roll and that the stated clerk be directed to inform Mr. Cooder of this action and express to him the appreciation of his fidelity as pastor of the church of which he has been pastor for more than two years Rev. J. M. Galbreath was appointed t preach in Christ church and announce to the congregation the action of presbytery. to visit the Little Britain church at a time that may be fixed on and present the cause

of the centennial fund. Licentiate T. D. Richards was at his re uest dismissed to the presbytery of Wash ington City, having received a call to two churches within the bounds of this presby-

Presbytery took a recess to 2 p. m. Tuesday Afternoon-At 2 o'clock p. m. presbytery convened and spent an hour in devotional services, and reports were made from churches where there has been spe cial interest, and where special work has been the means of advancing the kingdom of Christ. Remarks were made by Rays T. M. Crawford, E. A. Lowe, G. M. Hickman, E. W. Gaylord, J. M. Galbreath, Dr. C. W. Stewart, C. B. Cross, Dr. Jan. Y Mitchell and Elder Dr. Josiah Martin After this pleasant service, Rev. E. W. Gavlord read the narrative of the state of religion, which presented many encouraging features of church work. This report plosed with a tender reference to the death of Rev. Solomon R. Schofield, the late pas tor of Strasburg church. The report was

Rev. Dr. Stewart presented a report of the home mission work within the bounds of presbytery, which recommended that presbytery take entire charge of the mission work within the bounds of this presbytery Dr. Stewart accompanied his report with remarks explaining the method by which

preabytery may carry on this work.

Rev. M. L. Ross, Dr. Niles, D. W. Daven port and others spoke on the subject. After these remarks and explanations the repor was adopted.

Rev. E. W. Gaylord presented the report of the committee on Sabbath school work which was adopted.

The records of the following see were recommended for approval: Lancas ter Memorial, Union, State Ridge, Stateville, Hopewell, Chestnut Level, Cedar Grove, Lancaster First, Middle Octoraro Centre, New Harmony, Lescock, Columbia, York, Calvary, Stewartown, Marietta, Strasburg, Peques, Mount Joy, Christians, Mount Nebo and Wrightsville.

Exceptions were taken to the minutes o Christ church and Westminster church. Presbytery then resolved to sit as a corporation and Eider J. H. McConkey appointed to act as chairman and Elder Harry . Williamson as secretary. Rev. Dr. tees, read the charter as recorded, court ection, minutes of the meeting of trusteer. which embraced the by-laws by which the board is to be guided in its meetings and work. The by-laws were adopted by preabytery as they were read and then as a whole, The election of trusees was then entered upon and the cld trustees were elected except Hugh M. Maxwell, who has removed beyond the bounds of presbytery. Elder A. N. Cas of Marietts, was elected in the place of Mr. Maxwell. After taking the necessary action presbytery resumed business and the overture from general assembly was an-

wered in the negative. Rev. G. M. Hickman presented the re port on temperance, which was adopted. Rev. E. W. Gaylord presented a paper on the death of Rev. S. R. Schoffeld which Rev. Dr. Niles reported that the churches

of preabytery have raised \$4,563 for the centennial fund, with six churches yet to take their collection. It is expected and hoped that this amount may be increased to \$5,000.

were recommended for aid from this board. Presbytery took a recess at 5 o'clock until 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Evening. - Presbytery met again at 7:30 p. m., and the following items of business transacted. An invitation to

port on ministerial relief. Two persons

hold the next stated meeting in the Centre church was accepted At the request of Rev. J. M. Galbreath he was released from the duty of preaching

In Christ church and announcing the dissolution of the pastoral relation between that church and Rev. C. L. Cooder, and Rsv. C. H. Asay was appointed to this

duty. Eider Joseph Pierce reported on the treasurer's report that all was correct. A generous vote of thanks was extended to the congregation of Believue church for their kind hospitality to presbytery.

The treasurer was directed to pay the janitor of Belleyne church the usual fee. The popular service was entered on with Rev. J. M. Galbreath presiding during the Revs. E. A. Lowe and J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., spoke on this subject

Rev. George L. Smith presided during the consideration of foreign missions. Rev. T. M. Crawford read the report of the com-mittee on this subject and made a short address, followed by Rev. George Buckle with a stirring address.

Rev. S. A. Martin offered the closing prayer. At nine o'clock Presbytery adourned to meet to-morrow morning in the

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

Conferred Degrees. The degree staff of Monterey Lodge, of this city, to the number of twenty mem-

bers left Lancaster last evening and were driven in cabs to Marietta, where they went to visit Donegal Lodge, No. 129. Upon arriving in that town they were e-corted to the hall by the committee. The first degree was conferred upon two persons and the second upon three by the staff. Speeches were made by Squire E. D. Roath, of Donegal Lodge, and E. J. Erisman and E E. Snyder, of Monterey staff. After the business had been finished the visitor were escorted to the White Swan hotel. kept by Adam Reynolds, where they were intertained at an elegant supper. About seventy persons in all sat down and they had a good time. The Lancaster folks left Marietta at a late hour and arrived here early this morning. Donegal Lodge is one of the most flourishing in the county and now has a degree staff of its own.

THREE AUCIDENTS.

Iwo of Them Might Have Heen of a Very Seri This forenoon a fire occurred at the new undertaking establishment of L. R. Rote, at South Queen and German streets A number of caskets, on which were woolen cloths, were paced near the store pipe, up stairs. This morning a hot fire was built in the stoye down stairs. The woolen goods caught fire and the caskets were damaged to the amount of over \$50. Peter Cline has just moved to 132 East Walnut street. To-day while some of his folks were in the garret a lamp which they

were carrying was upset and there was a very narrow escape from a serious fire. Last evening the lamp in the headlight of the engine "Susquehanna," on the Reading railroad, exploded while; it was passing up Water street. But little damage

Death Caused by Hamorrhage. Tuesday afternoon Coroner Honamar held an inquest on the remains of Theodore Muhlbach, 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, when he came back in the evening he found Muhibach lying in the shop dead The coroner's jury was composed of Lem-uel Weidler, H. H. Shenk, Moses H. Snavely, Ivan S. Bear, F. P. Bard and Wilson Bard. A verdict of death from hemorrhage was rendered. The deceased form-erly resided in Lebanon and has no friends

Meeting of the Young Democrats A very large special meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club was held Tuesday evening, in their rooms in Kepler's build ing, North Queen street, to consider the question of sending representatives to the league of Democratic clubs to be held in New York on April 21st. After a very

animated debate the club decided not to send representatives. The Trained Horses.

Last evening's audience at Bristoi's show should have been, by any means. The show is one of the best, if not the very best body should see it. This afternoon a well attended matinee was given and this evening's programme will be the same. Perone who admire intelligence in animals cannot go amiss in attending this show.

Brilliant Assembly. A brilliant assembly was given in York ast evening under the patronage of Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. L. Small, Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. G fer Hersb. Mr. John C. Hager, 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

Ross Street View.

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

A Large Funeral. The funeral of the late David Kemper,

father of Representative Kemper, took place from his residence at Akron this morning and very largely attended. Rev. Semmel, of Littiz, conducted the services. The interment was made at Akron ceme-

Death of a Young Man. John Martin, son of Isaac Martin, of Earl ownship, died on Tuesday evening, aged 18 years. He suffered several months with onsumption. He was a general favorite in his neighborhood, and his death will be mourned by his many friends.

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 Rev. Duncan MacGregor, B. D. will

For & Good Cause. The Reading Harald has collected \$38 for the widows of Revs. Mumms and Conrad, who were recently killed on the rail-

The only drunk before the mayor was town man, and as it was his first offense, he

The inlets at Lemon and Pine streets, and

L'me and Middle streets, were reported by the police as needing repairs. The month's mind of Rev. James Igoe, who died in Columbia five

Revs. Peiper and Kennedy, of Columbia.

OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Deadlock as Firm as Ever-Members Under Lock and Key and Rejoying the Situation-The Senate Confirms Consul

General Rathbone, of California.

SONGS AND STORIES.

THEY TAKE THE TIME OF THE SOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The call of the House ordered at 5 p. m. yesterday contin-ned without interruption all night and daylight found the down still locked and the situation unchanged. Singing and story-telling were the order of the day, and at intervals motions were made to take recesses, to ventilate or clean the hall, to excuse worn out employes, to dispense with further proceedings, etc. The round o roll calls went on hour after hour. During the forenoon Speaker Carlinic again took the chair but soon resigned it to Mr. Stone. of Kentucky. At noon the House was call-ing 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

elerks 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 Riddleberger resolution of inquiry for infor-mation to British section in the Venezuela dispute. He reported back for reference to the finance committee the president's message recommending exclusion of French

and German hog products.
In executive session the Senate confirmed the nomination of Jared L. Rathbone, of California, as consul general at Paris, by a

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Ex-Senator Conkling Railles After Passing a Good Night—The Physicians Builstin.

NEW YORE, April 11.—Ex-Senator

Conkling passed a comparatively good

night. The doctors at 1:10 issued the following bulletin:

lowing building:

"Mr. Conkling passed a better night had more sleep and rested more quietly 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 had been applying that a last ten days. at ten minutes past nine Mr. Conkiling was sleeping. He was awakened and given some medicine. He recognised the loctors and shook hands with them cordisily. Mr. Conkling slept for three or four hours during the night."

The physicians agree that on the whole there is a marked improvement in the ex-

senstor's condition. 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 telegrams that he could not possibly live, but now I think there is some chanc

Dr. Sands visited Mr. Conkling's room made necessary by the operation. After coming from the room he refused to make any statement as to the patient's condition. At 2:30 o'clock the patient was reported to be resting easily. Judge Coxe when saked how his uncle was replied, "He is a very alck man and I have very little

hope."

Shortly before 3 o'clock Judge Shipman said he did not beiteve Mr. Conkilng 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. Conking is weaker and has lost ground since morning. There is still hope, unless some complication sets in. The patient has

milk. " Dr. Barker said that Mr. Conkiling was suffering from meningitis.

Haliroad Laborers Have Bloody War, KNOXVILLE, Tenp., April II.—A tunnel is being built at Cumberland Gap by the Powell's Valley railroad. Last Saturday one hundred laborers struck for an increase in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.00 a day. They notified the contractors and the people for miles around that whoever attempted to fill their places on the job might expect to be killed. The contractors hired a new lot of men and put them to work on Monday morning. About noon a large force of strikers under the influence of whicky and armed with rifles and platele awaulted the workmen. They were also well armed and the battle lasted for several minutes. Five men are reported killed and more than a dozen wounded, some of them seriously. A courier arrived here yesterday with instructions to buy a large apply of arms and ammunition, as farther trouble is expected. A row occurred last Friday at the Kentucky end of the tunnel between mountaineers and contractors in which two men were injured. The sheriff

They Attempted Suicide. ST, PAUL, April 11.-James E.Campbell, district attorney of Grant county, Wisconsin, swallowed a dose of laudanum in the bar-room of the Merchants hotel on Monday, and will probably dia. He arrived at the hotel last Thursday accompanied by a handsome woman whom he registered as his wife. Officere arrived from Wisconsin yesterday with a requisition for Campbell and he was placed under arrest while lying uncons in his room. The young woman, Miss Sarah Hollis, daughter of a prominer t citizen of Nellsville, next attempted but the attempt was discovered in time to save her life. The officers say that Campbell had pocketed \$1,000 given him by a client to pay a claim and then eloped with

of Claiborne county has gone to the econe

of war with a large posse.

Miss Hollis.

Dropped Dead While Singleg. Boston, April 11 .- Mrs. M. Austin Jones, a favorite in society, dropped dead of bears lisease 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 Russis, where her husband, a wealthy gentleman of leisure, met and married her. She was a beautiful woman, about 35 years old and noted for ability in

Burned With Tastr Home. KANSAS CITY, Mc., April II.-The house of George Kenamore, in Greene county, was burned last night, and Kenamore and his 15 year old boy were burned to death.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aprilli. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-ey: Colder, fair weather, fresh to

weeks ago, was celebrated in Harrisburg, on Tuesday. Rev. Barr celebrated the requiem mass, and there were present