WILLIAM PENN BRINTON.



DEATH OF ONE OFTLANDASTER'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZED S.

A Native of Chester County, Graduate o Washington College, Member of the Ear, Lebool Director, Councilman and Officer of Several Turnpike Companies.

Win. P. Brinton, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died Friday at 7 p. m. from a stroke of apoplexy received on Thursday evening, April 5th. He had been in his usual good health up to the time of the stroke, was on the street attending to business. He ate supper and was talking pleasantly with his family when he suddenly fell back in his chair in a helpless condition. A doctor was called when it was found that his entire right side was paralyzed and further diagnosis showed suffun of blood on the brain. He never ral-Hed from the stroke and after lingering for

a week died as above stated. Wm. Penn Brinton was born at the old family mansion on the Brandy wine creek. near West Chester, Chester county, Pa, 20th June, 1824. His ancestors came from Birmingham, England, and settled in Pennsylvania a year after Penn's treaty with the Indians. They were in the pos session of large means, and took up extensive tracts of land in Philadelphia and Chester county, and some of their descendants occupy portions of these lands to the present day. Wm. P. Brinton, the youngest son of Caleb and Hannah Brinton, was named after the founder of the province. Wm. Penn Caleb Brinton was a prominent citizen of Chester county, owned several farms, and carried on farming on an extensive scale. William spent his early days at home, attended the district school, and later was sent to a boarding school and an academy at New London, Chester county.

In November 1841 be entered the frost man class of Washington college, Pa., and in his junior year he delivered the address at the anniversary of the Union Literary society, and after a full course of study wa graduated with high marks. HE BECOMES A LAWYER.

In the summer of 1848 he made an extended tour through the Eastern states and pondent of a Philade phis paper. Later he began the study o the law in the office of Hon. Henry G. Long and read a thorough course, but about the time fixed for beginning to prac tice, he met with a serious sceldent, his right hand being injured so badly that he could not use it for several years, being unable even to hold a pen. In consequence of this injury he abandoned the law and entered into other business in Lancaste and elsewhere. About 1819 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan M. Relgart, eldest daughter of the late Emanuel C Reigart, one of the foremost of Luncaster's lawyers a general lon ago. They took up their idence in the house formerly occupied by Thaddeus Stevens, No. 38 South Queen street and have occupied it during all their married life.

Mr. Brinton was for a long time a di rector of the Philadelphia turnpike; of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike; and was for the past six years treasurer of the Lancaster and Williamstown turnpike

In 1859 Mr. Brinton was elected treasurer of the Lancaster & Susquehanna turnpike road company, and held the office up to the time of his death. He was for many years in the management of the Inland insurance and Deposit company. He was elected a member of the Lancaster school board in 1863, and at once took an active part in school affairs. In 1866 he was chosen president of the board, and continued to serve in that capacity until 1878, when he declined re-election. He was regarded as an excellent parliamentarian and an impartial presiding efficer, while his thorough knowledge of the rules governing the poard enabled him to transact bus! ness with dispatch and regularity.

school board was more trying than that of any of his predecessors or successors. During the war partisanship ran high, and en tered the school board as well as all other departments of the local government. The legislature had previously changed the law several times to give the Republicans control of the school board and city councils The school board at that time consisted of thirty six elective members and three ex officio members—the mayor and the presidents of select and common councils. Dur ing the early days of the war the Repub icans had a insjority, but owing to the warm partisenship exhibited by some of the mem-bers, the Democrats in 1863 nominated a full ticket of twelve candidates and elected them all, giving them control of the boards. In 1867 the Republicans had enacted what was called a "non partisan" school law, for Lancaster city only. It legislated out of office all the old directors, including the mayor and presidents o councils, and provided for the election of thirty-six new directors, divided into one two and three year classes : It further pro vided that no elector should vote for more than eighteen of the thirty-six directors to be chosen. By a clever arrangement the Democrats elected twenty - one of the thirty-six members, and thus continued in control of the board. The Republicans next secured the passage of a school directors from March to November. This law remained in force until 1874, when the adoption of the new state constitution went into effect providing for the election of all municipal officers in March. Through all these changes in school affairs Mr. Brin ton was president of the board and brought to the annoying duties of the office such a thorough knowledge of the various laws, operative and inoperative, as to win the esteem of his political opponents, and when he retired from the presidency he received a unanimous vote of thanks for his dignified and impartial action as presiding offi

Although Mr. Briston declined re-election to the presidency in 1873, he remained a member of the board until 1878, doing good work for the schools. A COUNCILMAN.

In 1867 Mr. Brinton was elected a mem-

ber of common council and was chosen president of that body. The following year he was re-elected a member from the Fourth ward by a majority of one, he being the only candidate on the Demo-eratic ticket who secured an election.

Mr. Brinton was always a staunch Dem ocrat, and always took an active part in local, state, and national politics. In 1867 he was senatorial delegate to the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg. He was a warm personal friend of Judge sharewood, and did good work in securing the nomination of that eminent jurist for judge of the supreme court, and in recognition of his services he was with Hop. Richard Vaux appointed to inform him of his nomination. He then served for three years on the Democratic state committee, and was egain chosen senatorial delegate to the Democratic state convention of 1874.

Mr. Brinton was always fond of literary work, was a close reader of good books, and his library contains as large and well selected an assortment of law and literary works as any other in this city.

Mr. Brinton leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons to mourn his sudden taking off The daughter, Miss Henrietts, is highly educated and a recognized favorite in society. The sons, Edward P. and William R., are members of the Lancaster bar, the former being a candidate for the legislature from the city district at the Republican primary election which takes place this afternoon.

KILLED BY A ROOSTER.

A Farmer's Wife Bitten By the Fowl and the Wound Cabers Lockjaw. Mrs. Maggie Junce, wife of Henry Junce,

who occupies the farm of Ephraim Hershey in Manor New, two and a half miles wee of Millersville, died of lock jaw on Saturday, April 7th. A week previous to her demise Mrr. Junce, while attempting to remove a hen from a nest, was attacked by a forcelous rooster who pounced upon and plunged his beak into the top her hands. The wound inflicted was very deep, reaching nearly through and through the thickest part of that member. The injury was very painful and after being dressed no serious consequences were anticipated until two or three days had passed and the hand began to inflame. Several days before death Dr. Milton Reeder, of Millersville, was called, and he at once saw that the symptoms of lockjaw were developing. His services were invoked too late, and the woman succumbed after a season of the most intense agony. In the violent struggles she simost savered her tongue by biting it. The unfortunate was the daughter of James McFalls, of Providence township. Besides the husband a daughter, ten years of age, survives. Deceased was 38 years of age. The funeral, which was attended by occurred on Tuesday. The funeral services were held at Byerland meeting house, and the interment was made at the ceme tery adjoining the church.

Yesterday the Philadelphia club succeeded in defeating the Athletics for the first time this year. The acore was 8 to 2. first time this year. The acore was 8 to 2.

Other games played yesterday resulted as follows: At Scranton, Philadelphia Reserves 3, Scranton 1; at St. Louis, Louis

caruthers, Welch and Glesson. It does not look that way now. Yesterday they defeated the Detroits for the fourth time

The Detroit club does not waken up unti later in the season.

Gibson caught his first game for the Athistics vesterday with Mattimore pitching.
The Press says: "Gibson caught him well, but was a little slow in throwing to bases. He also appeared to be somewhat nervous, and in the eighth inning, when Audrews was on second and Mulvey on irst, he never even attempted to throw one of them out when they each moved up a base. The Times says: "Gibson gives promise

of making a ospital catcher."

Burdock, the famous second baseman of the Boston club, has been fined \$1,000 for being intoxicated on the ball grounds.

Manager Morrill intends sending Burdock SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 -The Nev

York baseball club telegraphed yesterday to raise \$500 on its previous proposition to Catcher Brown, Brown accepted the offer nd will telegraph his acceptance to day.

Iron Mea Complain of Freight Ra'es. At a largely attended meeting in Phila delphia on Friday of the representatives of the pig iron furnaces of the Schuyikill Val ley, the excessive rates of freight charged and the high prices at which coal is now held, were discussed. Henry S. Eckert, of Reading, presided. Reference was made to the competition of the Southern

made to the competition of the Southern product, the exceedingly low freights accorded for the encouragement of Southern furnaces by the carrying companies, and the impossibility of continuing in operation unless the Philadelphis & Reading Railroad company conceded lower freights and lower prices for coa'. A committee was appointed to present to the railroad and coal companies a statement of the necessities of the trade, and a request for such reductions as may be practicable. such reductions as may be practicable, first conferring, if deemed expedient, with a similar committee appointed by a meeting of Lahigh Valley furnace men.

Castle Garden's railroad pool stands in imminent danger of being swept out of existence. Several of the railroads constituting it have withdrawn, and are now openly fighting it and offering liberal inducement to "runners" and other persons who will secure them immigrant passengers outside of the pool. The war has been in progress of the pool. The war has been in progress some time, and day by day it becomes botter, sems of the steamship companies lending their aid to cripple the pool, until passengers who arrive on the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome and the Thingvalla steamer Gelser were forwarded to their destination by the ratiroads which are fighting the pool. The rates to San Francisco and other far western points are very considerably reduced by the present war upon the pool, and although the immigrant pays \$53,25 in Castle Garden, the opposition retiroads are now selling second-class tickets as low as \$41.25, paying all the way from \$10 to \$12 commissions.

After an exceedingly hard fought trial sating five days the case of Becker Bros. against John Reigner terminated Friday night in the Berks court in a verdict o plaintiffs for \$6,000. Becker Bros. are less tobacco dealers in Baltimore, and sold \$8,000 worth of tobacco to William Reigner, of Boyerstown, Berks county. The goods were delivered, and soon thereafter Reigner were delivered, and soon thereafter Reigner confessed judgement for \$22,000 to his father, John Reigner, who is execution creditor, claimed the tobacco. It was shown that forty-two cases of the tobacco had been purchased of Becker Broa.' agent in Philadelphia and the remaining sixty-two cases in Battimore. The jury's verdict, according ing to the court's charge, was that under the Maryland law defendant obtained no title to the tobacco purchased in Baltimore, but under the law of Pennsylvanis did acquire ownership in that bought in Phila-

Ron Over By a Wagon This morning a young man named Meck

who resides near Midway on the New Hol land turnpike, started to drive to this city with a large load of tobacco. In applying the lock it broke and be fell under one of the wheels of the wagon, which passed over his leg, injuring him very badly. REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

THE RECENTLY CONVICTED ELECTION OFFICERS APPEAL IN VAIN.

Opinions In a Number of Cases Coming From the March Argument Term of Court Delivered by Judges Livingston and Patterson-Current Business Transacted.

Court met at 10 o'clock this morning when opinions were delivered of cases ar gued at the March term.

JUDGE LIVINGSTON'S OPINIONS, The following opinions were delivered by Judge Livingston :

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Louisa Horn, the rule to show cause why sion of property of Louisa Horn was discharged.

Abraham B. Herr et. al. vs. John G Herr, et. al., exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions overruled and report confirmed. B. F. Taylor & Co., va. C. F. Bushey Ca, rule for judgment for want of suffic affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute and judgment entered in favor of plaintiff

for \$260 37.
J. D. Warfel vs. Lancaster County Mutual Live Stock Insurance company, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted. Rule discharged.

The Pennsylvania railroad company vs. Martin Diehm, Henry Massey and George W. Ramsey, supervisors of Salisbury township, exceptions to master's report Exceptions dismissed, report confirmed and decree in accordances to be prepared by counsel.

Matilda Hoover vs. Diffenderfer & Eby, exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed and auditor's report confirmed. Jacob Huber's assigned estate, exceptions to auditor's report. After correction made exceptions dismissed and report confirmed

Anna Elizabeth Varnau vs. the Pennsylvania Telephone company, rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Rule discharged. This is the suit in which the jury found in favor of Mrs. Varnau for \$7,500 damages for the death of her hus-

Jacob M. Miller, deceased, rule to show cause why account of executor should not be opened. Rule made absolute and report recommitted to the auditor.

Richard Boyle, deceased, rule to show cause why attachment should not issue. Rule made absolute. Isabella Sharp, deceased, exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed

and report confirmed. George Groom, deceased, exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed, and report, after correction, confirmed absolutely.

As to the petition for the incorporation of the borough of Littiz, the rule to show cause why certain lands should not be ex cluded from the borough limits was dis charged, and the rule to show cause why he petition for the incorporation of the town of Littly should not be set saids was also discharged.

E. H. Shaub, et. al., rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The defendant's were the Sixth ward election officers. The court say in their opinion : "A full, careful and fair examination of trial of the defendants, the charge of the court to the jury, and the law cited, apply ing to and governing the case, has fail to disclose, in our judgmen', any good or sufficient reason for disturbing the verdict. The rule must therefore be discharged. "

In the Elizabethtown road case the rule o strike off viewers was made absolute. and J. R. Decker, A. M. Redsecker and B. F. Groff were appointed viewers to lay out he road prayed for.

In the matter of the application of Chas Hoster for a license the court said they had received the affidavits of 125 prominent citizens praying that he be granted a license. The action of the court in refusing a license is reconsidered and a license is

JUDGE PATTERSON'S OPINIONS. The following opinions were delivered

by Judge Patterson : John F. Hess ve. the Pennsylvania rat! road company. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs. Rule made absolute.

Henry W. Binkley vr. Ell Witmer, rule for new trial. Rule made absolute. John Rice et. al. va. Daniel E. Rice, jr et al., rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted. Rule discharged. Film & Breneman vs. Julius F. Sturgis owner, and the Foreman Manufacturing company, rule to strike off non-suit. Rule

made absolute. Dr. Wm. Blackwood vs. Kate Deen, rule or judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute. Commonwealth vs. Isaac H. Kauffman t al., rule for new trial. The judge sair "There was no error in this case and the rule is discharged." The defendants were

Vacation of Pearl street, exception to report of viewers and re-viewers. Excep tions dismissed and report stands for the further orders of the court, Abraham W. Shelly, acting executor of Henry Shelly, rule for judgment for want

of auflicient afficient of defense. Rule made apsolute, CURRENT BUSINESS

Amos H. Morgan, West Hempfield township, was appointed guardian of the minor child of Christian and Sarah Morgan, deceased, late of West Hempfield township. Samuel L. Carpenter, guardian of the minor children of Mary Harnish and Mary Ihling, deceased, late of East Hempfield wnshir.

TO BE CALLED FOR SENTENCE, District Attorney Weaver served notice on the counsel for the defendants in the Sixth ward and Indiantown election fraud cases that he would call the defendants for sentence on Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

Water Improvement and Sewerage. The special committee on sewerage, drainage at d water works improvement, together with the water committee appointed under provision of the new city charter, paid an official visit Friday atternoon to the new water works. The progress of the work has been greatly kept back by the unusual severity of the winter and early spring. but it will beneeforth progress with more rapidity. The boller house and big coa shed are ready for roofing. The laying of the new main will be begun on Monday next, and pushed forward as rapidly a possible

The committee and commission also visited the new sewer in the northern part of the city. They found that the sewer had been completed from its most eastern extremity nearly to the corner of Clay and Duke streets, leaving only a little more than a square (from Duke to the west side of North Queen street to be completed. The commission and committee express themselves as being satisfied with the progrees of the work, considering the very bad weather that has prevailed.

In Fulton opera house last evening there was a large audience down stairs, but the gallery was not so heavy. This afternoom there was a big matines and this evening our people will have the last opportunity of seeing these wonderful animals.

BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Several Young Men Charged With Felontous Estry and Larceny. Constable C. Y. Snader, of Ephrata, on Friday brought to this city and lodged in jail three young men of that town, who are charged with two serious crimes. On the night of the 27th of March last the large bardware store of Spreecher & Son, in Ephrata, was broken open by thieves, who forced a rear door. At the time six pocket-books, the same number of revolvers, a number of boxes of cartridges and pocks knives were stolen. On Tuesday of this week, while Jesse Jones, ex-constable of the township, who now keeps a restaurant in the town, was absent from his place of business, his money drawer was robbed of \$9.25. The names of the young men suspected of the two crimes were Albert Eichelberger, Lem Rail and Victor Slick. They were taken into custody on Friday, and they at once weekened. Silek first made a confession in which he said that he and his two companions now in jail with him, and another man, who had not yet been arrested, had robbed Sprecher's store. When Eichelberger and Rail were accused of the crime they admitted their guilt. of Jones, while the latter was away selling fish, but he divided with his friends, wh knew all about the crime. The men were committed to prison by Squire Keller.

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN ARRESTED, This morning Constable Snader again came to Lancaster and he brought with him William Rees. This is this man that is charged by the others with being with them when Sprecher's store was robbed. Rees lives on the Ephrata mountain and is the only one in the party that does. He is married and has a family. This is not the first time that he has been charged with crimes of this kind. In former years he was an intimate friend of the fa mous Buzzard boys and is supposed to have operated with them at times. He served a nine month a sentence for stealing chickens some years ago. He was arrested at his house at 5 o'clock this morning by the constable and he made no resistan He denies being guilty of the charge against him and says that the other three men are lying. He was also committed to prison by

Squire Keller.

After Constable Snader's return home isst evening he went in search for stolen goods. The house of Etchelberger' mother, who is a widow, was first visited and in it a revolver, some knives and cartridges, which had been stolen from Sprecher's store, were recovered. Rall also lives with his widowed mother, and in her house an overcoat, which had been stolen from Reddig's hall one night in January when there was an entertainment in the

building, was recovered. THE COON SUBDUED. Officer Boss Arrests a Darkey Who Leveled Revolver at Him. Friday stiernoon Officer Boas, of the Ninth ward, had a tusale with a burly negro which he will no doubt remembe for some time. As is well known the off. cer is the smallest man on the police force. He is active and strong, however, and does not lack pluck. The colored man was big ugly looking customer, weighing at east 175 pounds. It was about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when word was sent for police oflicers to go out to the corner of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Harrisburg turnpike where there were a number of tramps. Officer Boss went out to the place slone, and upon arriving there he found four white men and the coop standing near a fire which they had built. The white men ran at the approac of the officer, but the darkey remained The officer told him that he would have to move away from that place, and he had better go without any trouble. The coon became very saucy, and told the officer that he would not leave. To emphasize his words he reached into his pocket and pulled out a villainous looking revolver, the trig ger of which he began working. The off cer was somewhat surprised at this and was unable to get his revolver in time. He im mediately thought of another mode of warfare however, which he put into operation He quickly dodged under the darkey's weapon and " butted " him in the face with his head. This knocked the colored man from his mouth. The officer secured his pistol, yet the darkey still showed fight. but it was bad for him that he did, as the officer proceeded to give him a first-class threshing. The negro then agreed to go along to the station house, which he did, with the nippers on his wrist. When the man was searched a quart whisky bottle. the contents of which had been nearly all drank, was found on him. The revolver

serves credit for the manner in which he dis posed of this dangerous man, for many an officer would have killed bim. THE OPENING OF ROSS STREET.

that he carried was loaded in every cham

ber. The man gave his name as Charles

Henderson, and said his home was in Car-

lisie. This morning another whisky bottle

was found on him. It had been overlooked

last evening and he had drank the contents

during the night. This morning he was

yet under the influence of liquor. He was

given a hearing before the mayor, who sent

him to jail for 30 days. Officer Boas has

also preferred charges against him before Alderman Pinkerton. Boas certainly de-

The Viewers Assess Damages But Say There i no Necessity For the Street. The viewers appointed to assess damages by the proposed opening of Ross street filed their report on Friday evening. It is

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	John Faegley 690   James Black 565   Thos. Baumgardner 160	100
d	MARKET TO NORTH QUEEN.	
	Samuel Hatz estate	1,100 1 100 23
	WORTH QUEEN TO DUKE.	
	Margaret Vollmer   1,435	51
	LITITE PIER TO LIME STREET.	
	Mortimer Malone and Mrs. Ann	600
	Burk 2.750	
	Pennsylvania Kaliroad Co 1,50)	500
1	The viewers report that there is no	public

necessity for the opening of the street. The amounts assessed to the railroad companies are for damages to grade crossings. viewers did not take into account the damages which might arise from the erection of bridges over the respective ratiroads, or the erection of archways under said railroads, because nothing definite was presented for the action of the viewers.

A patent has been granted through W. R. Gerhart to J. K. Herr and J. G. Dulebohn of Elizabethtown, for a truck to use for moving stoves or other articles in which it is desirable that it be pushed under them to

lift them from the floor.

Besides Cificer Boas' big negro, men tioned elsewhere, the mayor this morning had John Lehman, who was before bim but two days ago. He was given 10 days in jall, and two bums were discharged.

THE ANNUAL C. OF F.

POLLS IN CITY AND COUNTY OPEN AND BOODLE GETTING IN 118 WORK,

How the Nine Wards of Lancaster Complete Their Organization-Exciting Contests For Election Officers-A Very Large Vote Likely to Be Polled.

The Republican primaries, which prom ise to be the closest and most exciting known in this city for many years, are tak ing piace as we go to press, the polls hav-ing opened at 3 o'clock. When the rain began falling this morning it was believed that the weather would be bad all day and the vote would be smaller than expected. The sun coon began to make its way through the clouds, however, and it is likely that a very large vote will be polled. Last night and this morning every politician, both large and small, in the county, was busily at at work, and the last cards were played. Hiestand had messengers in every district yesterday and until a late hour last night correcting false reports circulated of him. Men in the interest of other candidates were in the county as late as noon to-day. Notwithstanding the threats of John H. Landis and his Anti-Corruption society, large quantities of money will be used in different districts. It is well-known that big boodle has been sent to the country, and it is being thrown around very lively in Lancaster city. In some wards the organization was agreed upon by the different factions before the polls opened this afternoon, while in others there were fights which created much excitement. Following are the organizations in the several wards : THE FIRST WARD.

The First is Congressman Hiestand' ward and be was on hand when the polls opened with a number of his supporters. Indeed there were but few Eshleman men to be seen. John B. Long, candidate for the legislature, also lives in this ward and he was present. Hisetand captured the organization, which was as follows : Judge, William H. Hartman ; Inspectors Harry Ricksecker and Lester Long clerks, J. H. Rathfon and C. B. Locher. SECOND WARD,-The forces of Hiestone and Eshleman combined in the Second ward and made an effort to elect Wm. T Brown judge. The Mentger faction nominated G. C. Kennedy, and Kennedy was elected by a vote of 70 to 30. The board this ward is judge, G. C. Kennedy : inspec

Horace Roberts, E. M. Gilbert. THIRD WARD. -- An agreement as to the election board was made between the representatives of the several factions. The cificers agreed upon were : Judge, H. T. Metzger ; inspectors, M. V. B. Keller, E Kurtz ; clerks, Frank B. Roy, Frank E Ball.

FOURTH WARD, -An organization wa agreed upon in this ward. All the cilicars are for Brosius. They are Martin R. Herr. judge; Dr. B. F. W. Urban, Hiram Bush ong, inspectors; Eimer Sing, Henry Metz ger, clerze.

FIFTH WARD-After a very close and exciting contest, E. E. Stelgerwalt (Hies-tand) was elected judge over J. W. B. Bausman (Brosius) by a vote of 67 to 65 votes, This made Mr. Bausman first inspector, spector, and C. A. Westhaeffer and George

Keller, clerks. SIXTH WARD -The Sixth ward in the ome of Col. Eshleman, candidate for Congrees, and he expects to carry it largely, but if he does not fare better with ballots than he did at the or-ganization he will be badly left. At noon an organization was agree upon for this ward, and James H. Mar. shall was selected as judge by both fac tions. When the polls opened there was a tremendous crowd present. At the last moment the Eshleman people refused to agree upon Marshall. They made a kick and nominated T. C. Wiley as their man. The result was that Marshall was elected by a vote of more than three to one. The other officers elected were : Inspectors, S. B. Jeffries and T. Wiley; clerks, Daniel Good and Miller Plautz. The feeling in this ward was not to make a fight against Eshleman if he did not show his beels at the organization. His attempt to run Wiley in will

hurt him beyond a doubt. SEVENTH WARD .- The opposition to the Bull King set up for election officers in the Seventh ward was very feeble. Hiestand's friends captured it without any effort on the part of the best workers. The judge is Harry M. Herr; Inspectors, A. V. Hurst and Samuel Filck; clerks, George W. Kendrick, Jacob A. Hollinger.

EIGHTH WARD.-After a wrangle of more than half an hour, in which the lot in rear of Enyder's hotel was a veritable bear garden, and two or three counts had been made, it was decided that Frank M. Dorwart (Eshleman) was elected judge over Jacob Mahler (Hiestand) by a vote of 36 to 34. This made Mr. Mat ler first inspector and J. P. Winour secon The latter is the regular inspector. H. R. Breneman and Henry Negley were chosen cierks. There was a great deal of buildez ig here by both sides.

NINTH WARD -In this ward there was very little trouble over the organization and it is not in the interest of any one particularly. It is said that each of the three city candidates for Congress have an equally good chance of carrying the ward. Milton Swope was chosen judge, Ira Kendig and John A. Clark inspectors, and C. H. Bowers and David Evans clerks.

From the York Daily. Michael Smyser, of Spring Grove, is added to the list of failures of this spring. He was a large dealer in flour, feed, etc. and was supposed by all to be a very well fixed business man. He left home last Tuesday night for Marietta, to see about the purchase or sale of some iron ore, as he sale, and said he would be back home the next day. But on Wednesday his friends received a letter dated at York, in which he received a letter dated at York, in which he said he had left for parts unknown and saying he would not be back for five or ten years, and in which he left his business in the hands of a neighbor for settlement. Creditors examined the county records and found that he was not so well fixed as was supposed, and then pushed their claims, and yesterday the sheriff made a seizure of his effects. His debts are said to amount to over \$13,000. over \$13,000.

The Presbyterians Will Erect a Chapel. The congregational meeting of the Pres byterian church, held last evening to consider the advisability of erecting a chapel, was very largely attended. Hugh S. Gara was made chairman. After discussion it was agreed to build a chapel. Mr. Gara was authorized to appoint a committee to collect the funds necessary for the erection of the building. This committee will be announced at to morrow morning's service by Rev. Dr. Mitcheil.

> WPATHEM IBDICATIONS WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14. - For

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersoy: Warmer, rain; fresh to brisk and on the coast brisk to high southerly winds, veering to northwesterly and diminishing in force, followed on Sunday by colder, fair weather,

AN IMPORTANT BUIL.

The Title to John G. Hass' Property Questioned by Former Lancastrians An important suit was entered in the court of common pleas this morning by H. Clay Brubaker, attorney for Augustus and Andrew Wind. The former lives at Wash-ington, D. C., and the last named in New York state. The suit is one of ejectment, against John G. Hasa, to recover the building on East Orange street recently pur-chased by him and on which he is about chased by him and on which he is about erecting a fine building. The Winds claim the property as nearest of kin to Elizabeth, wife of Gen. A. D. Dittmar. This property descended from Mrs. Dittmar's father to her. Gen. Dittmar claimed the property by virtue of an ante-nuptial contract, which the Winds claim is not valid.

After Gen. Dittmar's death, his will was contacted and set ands in the United States.

contested and set saids in the United States court at Philadelphia, and Mrs. Repaire the nearest relative of Gen. Dittmar, secure his cotate. She sold the property to Mr Hass. Before the purchase was completed Mr. Brubaker served notice on Mr. Has that he had been retained to bring this ejectment suit, but it did not have any effect on Mr. Hass, for he went on, completed the bargain, paid the money, tore down the old building and contracted for the erection of a new one.

This suit will attract great attention, and its several phases will be watched with great interest by the friends of the partie interested. It will be reached in the trial list in about a year. The price paid for th property was between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The Police Finally Hold the Fort. CHICAGO, April 14 -There was another stormy time at Western avenue and Kinzle street yesterday afternoon. Strikers or hoodiums cut a Burlington train in more than a dezen places, and then attacked the crew and the five policemen with coupling pins and lumps of coal. It was a hand-to hand struggle of a few men against a great many, but it didn't last long, and, although it was a slashing fight, no one was very bedly hurt. Early in the fight the police arrested one man, and the crowd charged them to effect his rescue. Just as the mo was getting the advantage the patrol wagon with a dezen more policemen dashed into rioters right and left. The reinforcement arrived in the nick of time. When most o the gang had scampered away, and the battle was won, five or six of the enemy were squirming in the hands of the police and swearing they were merely on-lookers The attempted rescue of the first prisoner had resulted in a disastrous defeat.

An Editor Nearly Kids an Editor. MACON, Mc., April 14 .- At noon yester day Dr. Thomas J. Norris, editor of the Macon Democrat and a physician of high standing here, was assaulted and beaten into insensibility by Alexander Hudson, editor of the Macon Times, Hudson came up behind Norris and struck him in the ead with a heavy iron bar, continuing the blows until Norris fell to the ground. It is feared his skull is fractured and death will result. The assault grow out of a bitter quarrel which has been waged between the two Democratic papers here for some time.

A Pinkerton Detective Killed. OMAHA, Nob., April 14 .- Therold Lund a Pinkerton policeman, living on Indiana street, Chicago, where he has a wife and ing run over by a switch engine while standing on a bridge with another Chicago Pinkerton officer of the name of Dorr. The latter jumped and had his nose broken. Lund had been here four weeks watching Burlington interests against strikers.

A Triple Tragedy. MAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-In Emery ville, a small town in Alameda county few miles from Oakland, Louis Hansen him and afterwards married J. C. Gardner went yesterday to a hotel where his former wife and her husband were stopping and in a fit of jealousy shot them both. He then turned the weapon on himself and fell to the floor dead. Gardner and his wife are still alive, and it is believed they will

PELAHATCHEE, Miss., April 14.—Two killing two firemen. One was a white man named Perkins; the other, colored, and named Jos Hill. A young white man named Deming, a son of the sawyer, was also killed. A laborer named Allen Lindsey had a leg badly crushed. The mill-house is a complete wreck. Both boilers were blown to pieces.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., April 14 --Leonard R. M. Ogden has been found gullty of having outraged his wife's sister, Miss Catharine S. Fowler, at the latter's home, near Hyattaville, Va., on March 15, Theextreme penalty for rape in this state

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative McKinley, one of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, says the Republicans in the House do not intend to interpose any fillbustering tactics to prevent the consideration of the tariff bill.

WASSINGTON, April 14.—In the con-tested election case of Nathan Frank vs. John M. Glover, from the 9th Missouri district, the elections committee this morning agreed unanimously on a report in favor of

A Thousand a Week DUBLIN, April 14 -- At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League yesterday it was announced that the Amer ican donations for the last two weeks were

An Armory and Contents Destroyed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.-The a mory of the state militia was burned by incendiarism this morning. Cannon, small arms and uniforms ; also a large amount of mmunition, was destroyed. Loss, \$15,000.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Arrangements are being made by the authorities for the eviction of two hundred tenants on the Vanda leur estate at West Clare,

A fire slarm was struck from box 47, at Walnut and Prince streets, about 8 o'clock last evening. The department responded quickly and was soon on the ground. The slarm was caused by the burning of brush in the lot of Charles F. Diller, in the rear of his house No. 210 North Prince. It made such a bright light that some of the neighbors, fearing danger, struck an alarm. Mr Diller extinguished the fire with a garden hose before any damage had been done.

NEW YORK, April 14 -Dr. Barker in his

12:30 p. m. bulletin says : " If Mr. Conkling improves as much in the next 24 hours as he did during the morning his chances of recovery will be about even."

John B. Lebkicher, of this city, has received a relaute of his pension.

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A STRANGER TRIES TO SWINDLE ASSIST

ANT TICKET AGENT BLETZ. He Pays His Pare to Lancaster and Attempts to Secure 65 More Change Than Tend-

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vices - Namerous Entertainments.

niar Correspondence of Invelligan COLUMBIA, April 14.—A well dressed man attempted to play a charp game on Mr. Jacob Bletz, assistant to Mr. C. S. Murray, ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad station. The man purchased a ticket for Lancaster, giving a twenty doi-iar bill in payment with the remark that he did not have any smaller money. Mr. Biels gave him a ticket and \$19 66 change. The man then said that he had enough change to buy the ticket and handed the ticket agent 34 cents and \$4.66, asking for five dollars. This money was accepted and the man given a five dollar gold piece. The

man then handed Mr. Biets fifteen dollars saying, "You might as well give me the twenty dollar bill." Bietz proved too sharp for the stranger and said that he would when he added five dollars more to the money. The man new that he was cornered, and adding another five to the amount, secured the bill and left the station. The swindler's intention

was to get \$5 from the clerk. Among the Churches. Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of Lancaster, will preach in the Second street Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, of Lehighton. Carbon county, will occupy the pulpit of St. John's Lutheran church, on Sunday

morning and evening.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, of the M. E. church, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "Is there a Devil?" Evening subject, "A dying man's petition." Rev. A. H. Long, pastor of the Church of

God, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject. "The test of Christian Character." Evening subject. "The sin of unbelief and its consequences.

Various Enter atnments. The supper in the armory last night ty the Mile society of the Second street Luth-eran church was largely attended. The

supper will be held this evening. The Salem Lutheran church will hold an oyster supper on Tuesday and Wednesday church, on Walnut street.

The military midgets will appear in the opera house on Monday evening and will have a large audience. They are the wonders of the age and are perfect in the the Mannerchor and Master Cyrus Strick

The Metropolitan band concert on Wednesday evening will likely be very largely attended. Ezra F. Kendall will present "A Pair of Kida" in the opera house on Friday

evening, April 20th. "Muldeon's Piente" will be in the opera house on Saturday evening, April

An errand boy at Scott Patton's grocery store was wheeling a barrow of groceries on the stone capping of the P. R. R. archway, this morning about 11 o'clock. When peared to lose his balance and the barrow, with a large quantity of groceries, fell into the run, a distance of 25 feet. The boy grasped the raliroad track and was according to the run a terrible fail. He had a rope around from a terrible fall. He had a rope around his shoulders fastened to the barrow, w elipped over his body when the barrow

fell. He was assisted to the track by some Professor Miller, of York, has been en gaged as instructor of St. Paul's choir. He gave the first lesson last evening.

J. W. Griffiths, a stove moulder, was arrested by Robert Sleath, a constable of Tamaqua, on last Monday. He was charged with a criminal assault on two small girls. On his way to jall Griffith managed to escape from the officer.

Plowman McGigns WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dr. Edward McGlynn is in Washington. He says:
"I have put my hand to the plow and atmost turn back. There will be a third party not turn back. There will be a third party ticket in the field pledged to the single tax. There is strong probability that the United and Union Lator party will be able to join hands at Cincinnau in May, with the land reform plank as the central plank in the platform. If this third party movement were not undertaken our single tax meetils would not know where to undertaken. people would not know where to turn. Both of the old parties are hopelessly con-

YORK, A pril 14.—The Republican county convention met at the court house at it o'clock to-day to select designes to the state convention and make choice of a delegate to the national convention. The latter was the principal contest, it being brotween George S. Schmidt, chairman of the county committee, and Hirman Young, editor of the Dispatch. Schmidt carried off the prize by a vote of 82 to 55 for Young. The delegates to the state convention are : M. W. Bahu, Geo. W. S. Loucks, A. M. Eslinger and William Brandstaedter.

The Broweries in Operation CHICAGO, April 14.-There was little change this morning in the situation of the brewers' strike. At nearly all the breweries beer making was resumed, and at none of them was there any trouble in handling and delivering the day's supply.

The general strike of the maisters, which was expected this morning by the principal proprietors as well as the striking b rewers, did not occur.

PARIS, April 14.-M. Daniel Wilson ar rived at Tours yesterday as a member of the general council and proceeded to the principal hotel with his colleagues. The guests of the hotel learning of his presence appointed a committee to wait upon the proprietor and demand Wilson's expulsion. The and demand Wilson's expulsi proprietor refused to comply with the dra mand, whereupoa all the gues's withdrew

The demand for bricks this reason is the The demand for bricks this reason is the best known for many years. In view of this fact the question has been raised by real estate men whether Claus Spreckels, the California sugar king, will be able to secure enough bricks here to build his mammoth sugar refluery this season. It is argued that the local brick-yards already have contracts for their full capacity, and that such a great building as the proposed refinery would be too great a strain upon their resources.

From the New Holland Cluton. The three congregations form!
Holland charge of the Rainhaye decided to extend
Hartman, who has past few of the