COUNCILS AGREE TO PURCHASE AN

AND NOW IT'S A SCRAPER.

OTHER MACHINE FOR JAKE BERTZ. Report of the Water Commissioners on a fite

For a New Reservoir and Park-An Ordinauce Adopted Assessing Property Owners for the Plum Street Sewer,

noils was held Wednesday evening in their respective chambers. In select council there were present:

Messrs. Borger, Long, Remley, Riddle, Schum, Stormfeltz, Wise and Evans, presi-Mr. Riddle presented the report of the street committee, recommending certain work to be done, &c., sil of which has been

published in the daily papers. Mr. Riddle offered a resolution for the purchase of a street scraper, not to cost more than \$250, to be paid for out the ap propriation for repair of streets. The res intion was adopted. Common council

Mr. kiddle offered an ordinance to pay 543 27 for the construction of a sewer on North Queen street from Penn Square to Orange street. The ordinance was read once, referred to the street committee and

reported back sillrmatively. Mr. Schum offered a resolution appointing reviewers to view and assess damages along the line of the West Strawberry street sewer, and naming R. M. Morrow, Allan A. Herr and Jere Rife as viewers, The report of the fire committee was read.

It recommends that two hosemen aleep at

each hose house and one ladderman at the truck house, and that the salaries of these osemen and laddermen be increased from section with the report Mr. Remley offered a supplement to the ordinance regulating the government of the fire department which directs that the chief shall order two bosemen to sleep at each engine house and one ladderman at the truck house from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. and fix their salaries at \$120

per year. Referred to the fire committee. Mr. Remley offered a resolution directing the water commissioners to lay a pavement 414 feet wide, along the reservoir grounds from Franklin to Broad streets, and transferring \$600 for the payment thereof from the contingent fund to the fund for water works ground. The resolution was adopted by the following vote : Yeas-Mesara Borger, Long, Remley, Stormfeltz and Wise. Nays—Mesers. Riddle, Schum and Evans,

Common council concurred.

Mr. Schum offered a resolution for indexing the streets and numbering houses, and providing that so much money as may be secessary for that purpose be taken from the contingent fund. The resolution was adopted. Common council concurred. The following report from the water com-

missioners was read :

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the city of Lancaster: GENTLEMEN.—At a stated meeting of conscils, August 1, 1888, the following olution was presented in select council

by Mr. Remiey:
"Resolved, That the water commissioners be hereby authorized and instructed to ascertain the probable cost of a site in the northwestern part of the city for a new

reservoir and park; the same to be reported to a stated meeting, September 7." now, as the time was too short to report to councils at September meeting.

Our report for reservoir, park, &c., is as follows: The plans drawn by Mr. Slaymaker represents two reservoirs (or twin basins) each 325 feet square, with embank-ment 18 feet at highest point of ground, being about the division of the two basins, facing the college grounds. The excavation at this, the highest point, would be 16 feet, making a depth of 34 feet to the top of bank. on filled with water with three feet to the top, will hold 12,000,000 gallons making 24 000,000 gallons capacity for both basins. The cost of these basins will be \$74,000. The banks of the basins would be four feet higher than the top of the stand pipe in our present reservoir. The grounds se-lected are located west of Franklin and Marshall college—formerly the Franke Marshall college—formerly the Franks property—and contains about 22 acres. It is the highest point near this city, and 26 feet above the bottom of our present reservoir. The clay is of the best potter's, and is well suited for this purpose. To lower the banks six feet, making them only 12 feet high at highest point, would bring the banks within two feet of the top of the

The plan shows the several elevations of the reservoirs as located on plot, leaving for the park space on west side of reservoir 400 feet wide and over 1,100 feet long; on north side about 300 feet wide, on south side 100 feet wide and on east side 75 feet. This would make a fine park surrounding the ervoir, and in the future can be enlarged

The estimate is made for the reservoirs and not for the ground. To connect with new water works with 36-inch main along New street (which is the direct route) will oost about \$75,000, laid in the ground com-

The reservoir built at Harrisburg in 1872 is 525 feet long and 275 feet wide at top, 27 feet deep; capacity 22,000,000 and cost \$73,-

Respectfully submitted, JERE ROHRER,

R. S. OSTER, Water Commissioners.

Common council was called to order at 7

o'clock, with the following members present : Messrs. Auxer, Brinton, Bare, Baumgardner, Bartholomew, Bertzfield, Eaby, Eberman, Everts, Frantz, Freeb, Fritch, Herr, Kreider, Mayer, McLaughlin, Miley, Shertzer, Sing, Sturgle, Zook and Beard,

David L. Deen, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob M. Chitlas, took the oath of office, after which he returned thanks for the honor conferred and promised to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity.

Martin L. Kreider, elected a member from the Third ward in place of H. E. Greff, removed from the ward, took the oath of office and his seat in council

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS. By Mr. Bertzfield, for the repair of the crossing leading from James street across College avenue to the gate of Franklin and Marshall college.

By Mr Auxer, the petition of the water commissioners for the transfer to the water works general fund of \$3,500 from the appropriations for prompt payment of city tax and water rents. An ordinance making the above transfer was introduced and referred to the finance committee.

By Mr. Baumgardner, for the macadamiz ing of New street, between North Queen and North Duke streess.

By Dr. Herr; for a lamp at the corner of Orange and Nevin streets. All of the above petitions were referred

to appropriate committees. COMMITTEE REPORTS

on the ordinance introduced at the September meeting appropriating \$2 525.39 for the building of a sewer on Duke street porth of James. It will be printed and acted on at

The report of the lamp committee was presented by Mr. Bitner. The committee report having deducted \$260.28 from the bill of the United States Electric Light company for the month of August.

The finance committee, through Mr. Baumgardner, reported the number and

amount of bills approved during Septem-

Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the city tressurer for the month of September. The receipts were \$2,422,92 ; pay-

nents, \$10.305.74; and the balance in the treasury, \$94,360.43. Following are the balances in the several

st on loans, including sinking Street damages 1992 14
Street damages 24,444 30
Repairs of streets (from license tax) 2,444 30
Repairs of streets 1,685 66
Grading and macadamizing streets 16,196 42
Beigina and Asphalt Blocks 10,442 43
Steam street roller and crusher 7,84
Water Works general 1,582 44
Laying water pipts 1788 91
Salaries 7 tare tax on loans.... Policeand turnkey
Policeand turnkey
Policeand turnkey
Salaries for fire department....
Fire department general...

Fow dre engine
Lighting city...
Abatement on city tax
Abatement on water rents
Collection city tax arrearages
Contingencies

Contingencies 9,449 to Sewer and water works improvements 21,651 03 85 at lonery and printing 192 49 A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. Mr. Baumgardner presented the followreceived and filed, but no further action

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster: GENTLEMEN. -- Henry Carpenter, late city solicitor, has presented a bill, which has been approved by the finance committee, for ninety dollars for services readered
the city from April 1st, to May 7th, 1888. In
justice to Mr. Carpenter, 1 believe he is
entitled to compensation for the time
specified, but as no payment can be made
from the city treasury without previous
authority of law, I would respectfully
recommend the passing of an ordinance in
conformity with article 4. section 5 of the
new municipal law, which clearly defines
the authority for the payment of claims
against the city. Yours very respectfully,
EDWARD EDGRELEY, Mayor.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE. Mr. Eberman called up the resolution adopted by select council in August, authorizing the market committee to sai for proposals for the erection of a new central market, the expense of the same to be provided in next year's appropriations. Action on the resolution was postponed for one month in common council, and at the last meeting it was overlooked. Mr. Eberman moved to concur in the action of

Mr. Frantz was opposed to building the new market house in the winter time. He favored a new market house, but did not think it ought to be commenced before April, and he moved as an amendment to the action of select council that the committee be instructed not to take any action until next April. Mr. Eaby said he understood that only one plan had been handed to the committee and one bid under that plan. He moved as a further amendment that the committee advertise for plans and specifications, so that there would be competition.

Mr. Auxer thought that plans and specifications should be advertised for now, and proposals for the erection of the house adopted in the spring.

Mr. Eberman withdrew his motion to concur, and Mr. Auxer offered the following resolution, which was adopted : Resolved, That the market committee be

authorized to advertise for plans, specifica-tions and probable coat of a new market house and to report at the December meet-In select council the resolution was laid

An ordinance providing for the building of a sewer on Pium street, between Orange and Chestnut streets, was adopted. Select council concurred. Following are the amounts assessed against the property owners: Christiau Hiller, \$61.87; Miss M. A. Porter, \$11.27; Miss M. Burkholder, \$10 30; Miss C. Brown, \$10 14; Philip Sohn, \$14 60; Gustave Waltz, \$14.60; John Rigley, \$14.60; Wm. Sellers, \$14.60; Christian Hiller, \$12.73; H. B. Vondersmith, \$12: Christian Hiller, \$22.70; Wilson & Brad-bury, \$210.02; Misses Halbach, \$24.32; Jacob Halbach, \$24.32; Miss Beckle Boyer, \$14 84: Mrs. Susan Bair, \$15 16; Mrs. Mary Holland, \$15 41.; Miss F. Z. Johnson, \$15; Mrs. M. J. Hambright, \$12.98; David Cochran, \$12.97; George Goeule, \$11.84; F. Shroder, \$104.53; A. H., F. Gollatz, \$105 10, making a total assessment of \$765 89.

Mr. Baumgardner called the attention of council to the fact that the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on North Queen street was illegally passed, a ection baving been stricken from the ordinance after it was printed, which in his judgment was an amendment. Council took no action.

JANITOR FOR CITY HALL. Mr. Briaton offered a resolution anthorizing the property committee, with the spproval of the mayor, to appoint a janitor for city hall temporarily. He offered an ordinance defining the duties of the janitor and providing that his salary shall be \$240 per year. The ordinance was referred to the

finance committee. RESIGNATION PRESENTED. Mr. Baumgardner, of the Sixth ward. presented his resignation as a member of council. Action on the resignation was postponed for one month.

GRADE AT THE SOUTHERN MARKET. Mr. Steinmelz appeared before common council and stated that the street committee had made a change in the grade of the pavement on South Queen street, at the Southern market. He argued that the grade was established by the act of 1873 and that the street committee had no authority to change the grade as has been done. It is an important matter, he said, to every property owner in the city. The change of grade as made has injured the property of those south of the market house and the indemnity bond given by the market com pany is worthless in law. He thought that if there was to be a change of grade it should have been done in a legal manner, after an opinion has been secured from the city solicitor. No action was taken on the

ON THE MARKET COMMITTEE President Beard appointed Mr. Krelder on the market committee, to take the place

The York Fair, The cold weather of yesterday had a bad effect on the York fair, and it is believed to have kept 5,000 people away. The turnstiles registered between 12,000 and 13,000, which is a larger crowd than has ever been on the Lancaster grounds to a county fair. The races were very good. In the 2:50 class T. J. Middagh's Kitty Ciy was first, and Joe Ocker's Maggie R, second. Time 2:45% 2:44%, 2.49, 249%. In the 2:29 class, A. M. Bathbon's Novi was first, with Joe Ocker's 2:20%. W. W. Hutchinson's Valley Boy won the running race with Ed. H. Kauffman's Sam Walton second. The heats were half mile and the time was 52% and

Yesterday afternoon the suits brought by Kate Cunningbam against Lizzie and Emma Stone, and Annie Finefrock, charging them with assault, assault and battery and surely of the peace, were amicably arranged before Aiderman Deen. The complaints were withdrawn and costs

ADJOURNED Q. S. COURT:

TRIAL FOR A RIGH CRIME. John N. Wunder, the Commonwealth Allege

THOMAS F. BRADENBAUGH PUT UPON

Died from the Effects of a Dose of Sulphate of Morphia Given in a Mistake for Oatnine by the Drug Clerk.

Wednesday Afternoon,-The jury in the assault and battery cases against Hugh Mc-Call, preferred by Jacob Woolbafe and August Wittenberg, rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

T. F. Bradenbaugh, Dr. Markel's drog clerk, was put on trial on the charge o involuntary manelaughter. The young man was in the employ of Dr. Markel, who kept the Five Points drug store, Columbia, and the allegation of the commonwealth is that he gave sulphate of morphia, a poison to John N. Wunder, in mistake for ter cents worth of quinine which he had asked

Under the law the defendant was entitled to twenty peremptory challenges, and of that number he exercised the right to nineteen. He is represented by Brown & Hensel, and District Attorney Weaver appeared for the common wealth.

The first witness called was Mrs. Mary Wunder, widow of John N. Wunder. She testified that her husband was a car inspec tor in the employ of the Pennsylvania ratiroad company. On Thursday, Decem ber 8, he complained of feeling unwell and did not go to work. The next day he felt no better and on Saturday, the 10th, he went to Markle's drug store and purchased what he believed to be ten cents worth of quinine. He then went to Swartz's hotel, took a drink of whisky, in which he put about half the quantity of the alleged quinine; he came home, laid on the soft for a few hours and then went to bed About 11 o'clock she went to his bed side, being attracted by his beavy breathing and she saw he was a great deal worse and she went for Dr. Market. The doctor called to see her husband, prescribed for him and said he was suffering from catarrabl pneumonis. Shortly before 2 o'clock she found she could not rouse her busband and she went for Dr. Lineweaver, and he was not at home She then went for Dr. Markel and when she got home at 2:15 her husband was dead. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association and when his leath way reported, the medical examiner of that association investigated the death and was convinced that her husband had been poisoned. A post-mortem examination was decided upon, and the body of her husband was ex-humed. Dectors Craig and Livingston made an autopsy of the body and Prof. Bitner, of the Millersville Normal school, made an analaysis of the stomach. Part of the original package, bought for quinine, by her husband, was given to several physicians for examination and the drug was pronounced by all to be sulphate of morphis, a small quantity of which would produce death.

DOCTORS TESTIFY. Dr. Alexander Craig testified that the body was exhumed on the 16th of December and the post-mortem made on the day ollowing by himself and Dr. Livingston in the presence of Dr. Crawford, of the Relief association. The skull was opened and the brain was found to be slightly congested, the heart and lungs were almost in a normal condition; the coating of the stomach showing it to be in an inflamed or congested condition; the intestines, liver and kidneys were healthy. The stomach was removed and with its contents was given to Prof. Bitner for analysis. In his opinion death resulted from parcetic poison.

Dr. Livingston corroborated the testimony of Dr. Craig as to the result of the autopsy made on the body of John N. Wunder. Dr. Samuel M. Crawford testified that be

examined the drug purchased by Wunder at Markel's drug store, from the defendant, tested it and found it to be sulphate of morphis. This witness also assisted in the post-mortem examination and he agreed with the conclusions reached by Drs. Craig and Livingston. Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville

normal school, testified that he analyzed the stomach of Wunder, and found in it traces of morphis; and he also examined the remaining powder purchased by Wunder for quinine, and found it to be sulphate of morphis.

Dr. C. F. Markel testified that he was physician and druggist; he identified the label printed "quintne" as coming from his store; he did not see John N. Wunder at his store on the morning of December 10, when he purchased what was supposed to be 20 grains of quinine.

After some other unimportant testimon; the commonwealth rested their case, and the defense were given until Thursday

morning to open their case. VERDICTS TAKEN.

A verdlet of not guilty was entered in the case of commonwealth vs. Tobias Deniinger, indicted for larceny. The suit grew out of a dispute between defendant and his tenant about some corn which Declinger believed he had a legal right to remove. The jury convicted him at the last session of court and a new trial was granted. The district attorney did not think there should be a conviction under the circumstances, and the above disposition was made of it.

A similar disposition was made in a suit against Abraham Graoff, the tenant sued by Tobias Denlinger, it being a cross action of the above suit.

Thursday Evening-The trial of T. J. Bradenbaugh for involuntary manslaughter, was resumed when court opened at 1

The defense was a denial that the accuse sold any morphia to John N. Wunder on the morning of the 10th of December, and that there was a doubt that death re suited from a dose of morphia.

Dr. J. Aug. Fhier, a practitioner with over 40 years experience, was called as an expert. His testimony was that causes other than morphia would have left the body in the condition as testified by the physicians, who made the post-mortem examination. In his udgment a person who took ten grains of morphia at 7 o'clock in the morning would have been in a comatose condition before 11 o'clock, and would have been insensible to everything around him.

Doctors Frank A. Muhienberg and Chas Franklin corroborated the testimony of Dr.

leceased about 11:30 on the morning of the day he died, testified that when he went to his bedside Wunder was easily awakened. He remained there for ten minutes, diagnosed the case, and pronounced him to be suffering from estarrhai pneumonts and prescribed for that disease. to see him again later in the day and when on the road to the house heard that Wunder

Thos. F. Bradenbaugh, the defendant, was the last witness called by the detense. He testified that he was 18 years old on September 20, had been a drug clerk for two years prior to his accepting a position in the store of Dr. Markel, that his home was at Millersburg, Dauphin county, and intesed. For dru that he was registered as a drug clerk on jall for ave days.

August 13, 1887. On the morning of aber 10, about 6:15, a man came to the drug store and asked for ten cents worth of quinine, and he was given 20 grains. The quinine was in a tin can and the morphia was in a bottle five feet away on another shelf ; in all cases when morphis is sold the name of the purchaser is registered in the poison

book ; he was positive that he gave to the man on that morning quinine.

This closed the testimony in the case and t 11 o'clock counsel began the argument of the case. It was not concluded at noon.

POLITICAL NOTES. CHICAGO, Oct, 4 .- A Globe special from Chatfield, Minn., says Richard McNett, editor of the Chatfield Democrat, a promient Republican and nomines for the legislature on the Republican ticket, has changed his politics and has come out for Cleveland and Thurman.

There being no opposition the election in Georgia for governor and state officers pass, d off quietly. Governor Gordon and the other officials were reciected. The amendment to the constitution increasing amendment to the constitution increasing the number of supreme court judges from three to five was adopted. A light vote was polled throughout the state. In many counties independent candidates for the legislature rap, but indicatens point to the election of almost all the regulars. In the Atlanta senstorial district Sam Small, the Prohibitionist, was defeated.

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The big Democratic parade which will occur in Philadelphia on Saturday night, is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted by the party in that

At West Newton, Westmore and county, the Democrats and Republicans held a meeting on the same night, the latter hav ing been summoned hastly to keep Repub-licans from listening to Democratic speakers. The Democratic managers sug-gested a joint meeting and debate, but the Republicans declined

P. D. Wigginton, of California, has been unanimously selected by the executive committee of the American party to fill the vacancy occasioned by Judge Green's declination of the vice presidential nomina-

The nomination of Dr. Donnelly as the Democratic candidate of Congress of the Twenty first district is balled by the Dem-Twenty first district is balled by the Democrats, as he will undoubtedly add much strength to the county ticket. There was a great ratification meeting at Latrobe, on Tuesday night, Dr. Donnelly having accepted promptly in a spirited speech. The Republicans fear him, and many are of the belief that it means the defeat of the Republicans county ticket. publican county ticket.

THE MORAVIANS ADJOURN. Seeking the Separation of the Provincial Cou ference From the Unitys' Conference. The M ravian synodical meeting in the interests of Sunday schools was held in the Moravian church, at Bethlehem, on Wednesday night. Rev. Charles Nagel, pastor of the First Philadelphia Moravian church. presided, and was supported by the Reva scob Hoyler, Wisconsin; Edward S Wolle, Brooklyn; William H. Vogler, Staten Island, N. Y. and M. W. Komper York, Ps. The children of the congrega-tion were massed in the front centre of the

At the morning's session of synod Rev.
George Bahnson led the devotional exer
cises and Bishop Reinke occupied the
chair. Among the resolutions adopted as reported from the various standing com nittees was one " that this synod earnesting recommends such action on the part of the general synod as will secure the separation of the Provincial Eiders' conference of the German province from the Unity Elders' conference." Bishop Reinke appointed a number of the brethren as a building committee for the theological seminary. He mittees for the theological seminary. He likewise appointed Bishop J. M. Levering

and the Rev. Jacob Hoyler the German The closing service was begun with the singing of the hymn "Biest Be That Sacred Covenant Love." Bishop A. A. Reinke, president of synod, then announced tha the adjournment hour was at hand, and his parting words to the brethren were attentively listened to. Rev. William H. Rice led in prayer. The hymn, "We Who Here Together Are Assembled, Joining Hearts and Hands in One," was sung while all Joined bands. President Reinke then

Sued by a Turopike Company.

Columbus Rote, Henry Bechtold and F D. Heldelbaugh have appealed from the decision of Aiderman Haibach rendered against them in suits brough by the Conestoga & Big Spring Valley Turnpike company. These parties were sued for toll, which they refused to pay. All of the above parties pay a city license for their vehicles, and the tolls claimed by the company is for traveling over that part of the turnpike which is located in the city. These parties claim that as they pay a city license for traveling over the city's streets the turnpike has no right to exact toll. The question that will be raised in the trial of the cases is the right of toll-gate companies to erect gates in the city limits. G. C. Kennedy represents the defendants.

William Zecher, the well-known Lanca ter ball player, who has been with the Canton, Ohio, club of the Tri-State League all season, returned to this city yesterday in business the coming winter.

The League games of yesterday resulted like this: At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 14. Indianapolls 3; atWashington: Pittsburg 13, Washington 8; at New York: New York 3, Chicago 0; at Boston: Boston 5. Datroit 1.

New York 3, Chicago 9; at Boston : Boston 5, Datroit 1.

The Association games were: At Philadelphia: Athletic 8, Cleveland 1; at Brooklyn : Baltimore 11, Brooklyn 10; at Louisville : Cincinnati 5, Louisville 2; at Sr. Louis : St. Louis 14, Kansas City 5.

The arrangements for the reception and benefit to the New York club have been completed. The Star theatre, New York completed. The Star theatre, New York, has been obtained free for the great entertainment, which will occur on Sunday evening, October 14, the day following the

That Was a Big Special, The Herald, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin German), obtained the first copy of the Deutsche Rundschau containing the Tagebuch of the dead Emperor Frederick, which

reached New York on Monday, and had the same telegraphed verbation in German

(22.150 words) in time for Tuesday morn-ing's edition. This fest, it is said, stands unparalleled in the history of American telegraph company, as far as the transmis sion of so large a special in the German language is concerned. Have You Pald Your Tax? Saturday is the last day on which taxes can be paid, to enable you to vote for the re-election of President Cieveland. Aiderman Geo, W. Pinkerton, No. 346 North Queen street, collects for the 1st, 9:h, 4:h,

s B. F. Hastings, of the Fountain 10r, on South Queen street.

5th and 8th wards. The collector for the

remaining wards—the 21, 33, 6:h and 7th—

The Richmond exposition, at Richmond

Virginia, opened on Wednesday in the

allegation was that he stole a blanket from

Wm. Hebfurs, of the Union hotel, and that

he was drunk and disorderly. The larceny

one could not be made out and was dir-

missed. For drunkenness he was sent to

presence of 20,000 people. The wife of Governor Lee set the machinery in motion. There was a fine parade previous to the Charged With Larceny. E. W. Nelson was heard last evening by Alderman Halbach on charges of larceny and drunken and disorderly conduct. The

The North Queen Street Sewer. ewer was finished last evening, and the

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE W C. T. U. CONVENES IN THIS CITY,

Fifty Delegates at the Opening Section in the Dune Street M. E. Church-Mrs. Esther Bacoman Chosen President-Several Reports Read Before the Assembly,

A convention of the delegates of th several Women's Christian Temperance unions of Lancaster county met in the Duke

street M. E. church this morning. There

were over fifty delegates present. Mrs. Estber Bachman was chosen pres dent and Miss Edwards secretary. The convention is made up of county officers, superintendent of department work, such'as legislative, educational and other works, and delegates from local untons

The convention was opened with devo tional exercises ied by Mrs. Heltshue. Mrs. Baker presented a report on the work of presenting petitions to the legisla ture relative to securing an adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitting the question to a vote of the

By request Luther S. Kauffman pre sented to the convention the work of the Law and Order society of this city. The statement was very satisfactory, showing as it did the great check the society has put upon the violation of the Sunday laws. Mr. Kauffman also answered several questions put to him concerning the scope and ffectiveness of the work of the society. Mrs. Bachman reported on the conditio the Christian women's work in the county;

especially on the labors of Mrs. Safford, the organizer of new unions. It was announced that the White Rose Quartette would participate in the exercise

this afternoon at 2 o'clock and this evening at 7:30. The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. T. Gray.

Young Man Frightened by Policem Who Mistook Him for a Suspicious Character.

There were over aixty of the city lights out the greater part of last night, and the darkness caused a rather funny mistake which might have proved serious. Last evening William Fisher, a young man who resides on Mary street, attended a party. After it was over he started escort home a lady who resides in the eastern part of the city. On his return he walked in Chestnut street and when he reached the corner of Lime he came scross three men who in a rather savage style yelled at him to stop. The vicinity was very dark, and, as the young man did not know why anybody should call at him at that late hour, and thinking that some thing was wrong, he did not stop, but hasteued away. The men brgan firing a revelver and this only frightened Fisher more. He supposed some one was trying to do harm and he ran to the Pennsylvania atation, where he told of the incident and afterwards left for home. He could not see the men who were after him and had no

idea who they were. The report spread concerning the affair this morning and most people believed that some one had intended to rob or murder Fisher. This forenoon enough was affair and show that it was a mistake all around and the non-electric lighting system in use here was the cause of it all. Bergeant Hartley and Officers Dare and Glass, of th police force, were standing at this corner when Fisher came along. The lights were out, and as the officers thought the man whom they were unable to recognize was acting suspiciously, they called to him to stop. When he refused Officer Glass

fired his revolver in the air several times. The police say that that part of the town is at times infested by bad characters who come along the railroad, and they were always on the alert for them. They had no idea who Flaher was and they think they had good cause to stop him. On the other hand there is little doubt that Fisher had plenty of cause to be frightened at being stopped by men unknown to him, and some folks think the pistol shooting was uncalled for, as afterwards the police did not follow Fisher, who they considered suspicious, to the station, where they could have captured him.

A DEMOCRATIO PARADE.

The Party Agrees Upon Wednesday Evening October 24, as the Time. A meeting of the Democrats of the city was held last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic club, to consider

the advisability of holding a parade. David McMulien, esq., was chosen presi dent of the meeting, and A. J. Duniap sec retary. After some discussion it was agreed to hold a parade in this city on the evening of Wednesday, October 24.

It was agreed to appoint a finance com nittee to consist of one man from each ward, and a member of the Young Men's Democratic club, and also a committee o arrangements to consist of two men from each ward, and two members of the Young Men's Democratic club. It was afterwards agreed that the members of the finance committee should also serve on the com

mittee of arrangements. To-morrow (Friday) was the time fixed for each ward club and the Young Men's Democratic club to hold meetings and effect organization where there are none at present and also to select the members to represent the organizations on the different committees. The names of the com-

mittees will be published on Saturday. The parade promises to be a very large one, and clubs from different towns will be invited to attend.

A meeting of the Ninth ward Democrats will be held at Arnold Hass' saloon, North Queen street, Friday evening, at 7:30, fol the purpose of organizing a club. Every Democrat in the ward is requested to be

The corner-stone of St Mary's Catholic church at Reading will be laid on next Sunday. The date originally fixed for the

laying of the corner-stone was October 14, but it was found necessary to change the date and have the stone isid a week earlier. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will officiate. The Knights of St. John will run a special excursion to Reading on next Sunday. The train will leave the outer Reading depot at 7:50 in the morning, and returning will leave Reading at 7 p. m. The places where tickets may be had and the price of same will be found in the advertising columns.

Chestnuts made their first appearance in the markets yesterday. They are selling at 25 cents a quart, and the glasses that are given by the vender are very small. It is expected that they will be much plentler in s short time, as they have had considerable

The digging on the North Queen stree bricklayers expect to finish the laying of the sewer this week. Property holders are now busy making connections.

AN INSANE MAN'S WORK. He Plays Havec in a Destor's Office at

Jacob Souder, a man who resides about a mile from Robrerstown and is of unsound mind, being subject to epileptic fits, created a great deal of excitement in Robrerstown last evening, About half past seven o'clock Dr. D. H. Shenk was sitting in his cilice talking with Aaron Landis, a neighbor. Upon looking out the doctor saw the face o a man against the glass in the door and just above the curtain. He called to him to com in and Landis went to the door to open it As he did this a man came stumbling into the room and he was recognized as Souder. He caught Landis by the legs and threw him heavily to the floor. The doctor went to his assistance, but he was also thrown down by Souder. A struggle with the insane man enamed and the others finally managed to shake him off. They went out of the door which they locked after them Just as Landis passed out, Souder buried an oil stove at him, which struck against the wood work of the door, making large marks After the door had been locked Souder continued to rave like a wild animal. He kicked the glass out of the front door, threw down the hanging lamp, and, with a chair, smashed a book case and broke nearly every piece of furniture in the room besides doing other great damage. A crowd soon collected and began to study the best method of subduing the wild man who were still in the room, which was then dark. In the crowd was Dr. John Brubsker He procured a lantern, which he placed in the window. Souder picked up a heavy iron match safe, which he hurled with tremendous force at the doctor. Fortunately its missed its mark or a murder would have been the result. The safe struck some object on the outside and was broken to pleces. No further attempt was made to do finally became quiet, as is supposed from exhaustion, caused by his hard work, Several men then entered the room, and, after overpowering him, succeeded in theing him hand and foot. He stoutly resisted, but it was of no use, and he was placed in a wagon and driven to his home. As he passed through the village he yelled at the top of his voice, creating

the greatest excitement. He will now likely be sent to an asylum.

LOCAL OHIPS. The "Kindergarden" was given for the last time in Futton opera house last evening, when an audience the size of the one of Tuesday evening was present. The com-

pany went to Columbia to-day. Mollie Williams, living on Mifflin street, has been prosecuted before Alderman Barr by Margaret Thomas. The allegation is that Mrs. Williams keeps a disorderly house and harbors Mrs. Thomas' minor daughter. Ball was entered for a hearing

to morrow evening.

The one-story dwelling house, No. 419
South Queen street, 13 feet 6 inches front, with a septin of 245 feet, belonging to John McManus, was sold last evening to Jacob F. Kautz, for \$475

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Henry Shelly was arrested on East King
airest last night by Officer Crawford for
Insuling women and drunkenness. The
mayor so thim to jail for twenty days this
morning.
Chief Smaltz has received a letter from
Paul Villaroso, of No 200 East Haron street,
Chicago, asking him to be on the lookoutfor his son Robert, who has disappeared
from his home. from his home.

Two Wagons Wrecked. number of pieces of sand stone of tremen-dous size, which are to be dressed at their yards for the new Presbyterian church at Columbia. The line of freight wage undertook to deliver the stones. morning one of them, which weighed about six tone, was loaded upon a wagon at the wharf in the freight yard. The team then started for the marble yard, but in crossing one of the ratiroad tracks the wagon wen down with a crash. The bed was badly smashed and the coupling pole and tongue

About the same time in another part o the yard the large wagon of the Eden raper mili ran into the wagon of William Hennecke, rag dealer, breaking one wheel to

Too Cold for the Circus. The cold weather has been very bad fo Charles Lee's circus, now at McGrann's park. Owing to the chilly blasts of yesterday afternoon the attendance amounted to nothing and there was no performance. In the evening there were not over a hundred people in the canvas, but a show was given. The warm weather of to-day may have a better effect. The show goes from here to

The department on Wednesday issued pension to Lydis, mother of Robert Snyder,

Columbia.

Hale's Resolution Adopted. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 -The Senate has adopted the Hale resolution relating to the Benet circular order, calling on the secre tary of war for a statement the circumstances under which was issued. Amendments were scopted to include in the request information corcarning any other orders of similar character issued by the department, and asking the secretary of war to state what measures had been taken under the Bene order to ascertain the politics of women and children in the employ of the ordnance department.

Honors Conferred by Emperor William VIENNA, Oct. 4 - The Emperor William has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Count Kalnoky and Herr and the order of the Red Eagle on Herr von Zegyanyi. The order of the Crown of the first class has been presented to Baron Passeti, Freiden curg. Count Frantmannsdorf, first chamberlain, Baron Possinger, governor of Lower Austria, Herr von Upla, burgo master of Vienna, and Baron Kraus, chief of police, have received other distinctions at the hands of the emperor.

CHICAGO, Oct 4 -A man named Clarke. an employe of the Thomas-Houston Elso tric company, was instantly killed yester day, by an electric shock from an electric light wire. He was testing one of the lights, and allowed one of his bare arms to come in contact with a naked wire and received the full force of a forty five light current. Clarke was 30 years of age and leaves a wife.

WASHINGTON, Oct 4 -The president has sent the following nominations to the Senate : E. D. Tynn, of Texas, to be collector of customs for the district of Saluria, Texas; First Lieutenant James Parker, Fourth Cavalry, to be captain.

New York, Oct. 4 - James B. Curtis, 55 years of age, stopping at the Grand Central hotel, shot himself through the head at noo to-day in his room, and died almost in-

Discount Rate Advanced London, Oct. 4.-The Bank of England's rate of discount has been advanced to 5 per

ANOTHER MURDER IN LONDON-

WEDNESDAY SIGHT. While the Officer is Following a Man and a Woman of Low Character He Is Instantly

Kuled-The Murderer Captured After

a Desperate and Excited Struggle.

A WATCHMAN STABBED TO DEATH OR

LONDON, Ost 4 -The excitement over the Whitechapel murders is running very high now, having received a fresh impetus from the events of last night, when

watchman following a suspici was murdered. Last night's tragedy occurred in She

well, the district adjoining Whitechape towards the Tnames. A watchman, who was on duty th saw a man, accompanied by a woman of low character, go behind a board fence

which had been placed in front of a building in process of erection. The watchman becoming suspicious of The watchman becoming suspenses the man's actions, followed the couple, at the same time summoning a policen

The man, seeing that he was shadow turned savagely on the watchman stabbed him, killing him lestantly. After a desperate struggle, the murderer

was arrested, amid much excitement. WHEAT PRIORS VIBRATING.

December and May Grain Dancing Between 61,10 and 61 15. CHICAGO, Oct. 4 -Wheat opened excited and 14 to 1 cent higher this morning. December sold from \$1.14 to open down to \$1.12% and back to \$1.13 in the first ten minutes. May opened \$1.13 sold immediately at \$1.14, and then within ten minutes declined to \$1.12% and recovered to \$1.18%

The prospect is good for another excit day on 'change. Up to 10 o'clock December wheat ranged solive and nervous between \$1.12 st. 1316, and May between \$1.12% \$1.1814. At 10 o'clock prices were ! Ou \$1 09%; December, \$1 12%; May, \$1 18. For an hour after 10 o'clock December wheat vibrated between \$1 12% and \$1 11% with May between \$1.1834 and \$1.1346.
Between 11 and 12 o'clock December held
between \$1.114 and \$11 and May between
\$1.124 and \$1.12. At 12:02 December \$1.12% and \$1 12. At 12:02 Dec

dropped to \$1 10%, but immediately jumped back to \$1.11%. At 12:10 December was quoted \$1.11% and May \$1.12%. Until about 12:15 o'clock there was change of importance in the market. At that time December, which had been hanging closely about \$1.11, took an up turn and sold to \$1.1214, within ten minutes, May going to \$1.1214, From this time until 1 o'clock. December ranged between \$1.1214 and \$1.1134, with May at from \$1.1214 to \$1.1214, At 1 p. m. December sold at \$1.13 and May \$1.14 From that hour until the close prices search of \$1.000.

prices eased off %@%. Few New Yellow Fever Cases. JACKSONVILLE, Fis., Oct. 4—No deathstreported up to noon, new cases are 34, mostly colored. All people here feel greatly cheered each day as the fever seems growing less virulent. Dr. Kenworth returned last night from his inspection of McCienny. He disposed of \$1,700 cash and distributed supplies and medicine. The people there are indig.

left there. The sink are all dots. Even in the midst of our own sorrows and troubles a move is already begun to build a monument to Col. Daniel by free will offering of the people.

Dr. Solisce Mitchell yesterday invited all the members of the medical staff to visit the Sand Hills hospital, and they all with a few exceptions availed themselves of the

opportunity. SERLIN, Oct. 4 - Referring to the French mmigration decree the North Germ Gazette advises Germans not to live in France, It adds: "Every German who crosses the French frontier will understand that he has removed from culture to berberism, and he has no right to comple

he comes into disagreeable contact with national customs and instincts. The Vossische Zeitung opines the lans, rather than; Germans, are almou It admits that the decree indicates that the French government has weakly yleided to the Chauvinism of the masses, but mys Germany cannot justly object, the provisions of the decree having long been en-

Directors Flee Wath a Bank's Funds. LONDON, Oct. 4 -It is reported that a large deficit has been discovered in the seets of the New Zealand bank, a part of which is due to the dishonesty of the directors, who are said to be defaulters to a considerable amount. There have also been ioses through unwise investments. At yesterday's stockholders' meeting it was determined to wipe out the New Zealand board and to reorganize the London bo Dividends have been postponed indefi-nitely, the defalcations more than obliteral ing the surplus of \$500,000. The bank we

one of the most important on the Pacific waters. Sr. Louis Oct. 4 .- The St. Louis consolidated coal trust held a meeting here ye terday to consider the demands of the striking miners of Southern Illinois. Three representatives of the miners also held a meeting in East St. Louis. The mine committee waited on the trust, and after two hours was informed that the trust would not give the price saked. The committee returned to East St Louis and reported. A resolution was passed by the miners to continue the strike, About

terday. Blown Through a Building's Roof. STREATOR, Ilia, Oct. 4.—By the blowin out of a plate in a boiler at the Chicago Coal company's shaft yesterday. Tony Kitmos, the engineer, was blown through the roof of the building 45 feet into the air. He died within a few moments.

three hundred more miners went out yes-

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The following formal notice was issued here yesterday by Collector of Customs Hager: "No Chinese return certificates will hereafter be issued."

and the Chinese bureau will remain closed to the public from this date." Court House and Jail Burns DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4-The court

house and jail at Sac City, in Sac county, burned Tuesday night. Most of the public records were destroyed. Ball Fixed at \$20,000. New York, Oct 4-Recorder Smytheto. day fixed the ball under which Boodle

Alderman McQuade will be released pending a new trial at \$20 000. WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jen-sey: Fair, warmer, southwesterly

Kate B. Fiory has been appointed post-