# ANCASTER DAILY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1888.

# AN INVESTIGATION.

## B DEATE OF WILLIAM BROWN PROB ABLY NOT DUE TO LOCKJAW.

to Deputy Caroner Hears Testimony, Which is Somewhat Conflicting -Brown's Body ned and a Post-Mortem Examisation Made-Was He Polsoned?

DOLUMBIA, NOV. 2L-On Sunday lift am Brown, colored, died at his home ancaster avenue and the cause was a Lancaster avenue and the cause and add to be lockjaw. During his sickness and after the death rumors were rife among the colored people that the death had been around by poisoning. A colored man went enued by poisoning. A colored man went to the office of Deputy Coroner Hershey and told him of the reports, when it was desided to hold an inquest. Last night . A. Bockins, F. B. Musser, Wm. Boyntor, Geo. Young, Chas. E. Waun and Chas. L. Filbert, who proceeded to the home of Brown. The first witness heard was James Henry, who stated that Brown had been taken sick on Nov. 8; complained of a pain in his stomach, and his jaws were stiff. On Saturday the man went to bed. Henry was told by Brown that Oole Randalis gave im a drink from a bottle of whicky at the bouse of Amelia Green on Wednesday evening. Brown also stated to Henry that Maggie Yeilot, Amelia Green and Cole Randalls were the only persons in the room at the time. Brown had taken the last frink in the bottle and he thought he was

Oole Randalls testified that they had a the of whisky at the house of Amelia teen on the night after the election, when wn, Maggie Yellot, Amelia Green, John Andereon and himself were present. All five drank from the bottle, and Anderson took the last drink, while Brown drank

Katie Davis, Annie and Maggie Henry all stified to the same story as given by James

John Anderson was called and testified that Brown was not in the house of Amelia Green on the night when they had the whisky. He was there until after eight o'clock and had drank the last in the bottle.

Amelia Green testified that Brown was not at her home on the night in question. and had never drank any whisky in her

As the stories of the witnesses were so conflicting it was decided to have a postmortem examination, which was performe by Dr. Craig to-day. The jury adjourned natil Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A Pastor Twenty-four Years,

Rev. Wm. Peiper, of Holy Trinity Catholic church, will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of his pastorate on Thursday. A number of-visiting clergymen will be

Martin Mostetter, of West Hempfield township, was sued by Amos Weidler, for crueity to animals. The case was before Squire Evans last night and dismissed.

Mrs. A. W. Mehrkam, Miss Annie Sweeney and F. P. D. Miller went to Lanmater this morning to represent St. John's Lutheran Sunday school in the Fourth an-nual conference of Lutheran Sunday

Lillie Gress, a daughter of Adam Gress, fied on Tuesday alternoon, aged 8 years. The death was caused by membraneous croup after a four days lilness. The funeral will be held on Fridsy morning at 8 o'clock from Holy Trinity Catholie church.

### A CORRECTION.

The Sinnder of the New York "Herald" Ex plained by Mr. Barr.

NEW YORK, NOV. 20, 1888. Bilitors Lancaster Intelligencer : In your edition of Weduesday, Nov. 14 you state under the heading of "A Bro-ker's Tragic Death," referring to the suicide of Thomas A. Botts, that I was his brother in-law. This is an error which I d like you to correct, as he was in no way related to me. The blunder occurred with the reporter of the New York Herald and may have come from the coroner, who telephoned me to inquire if I could assign any cause for the act, as 1 knew the man very well, he being a cousin of my former partner. My wife was a Miss Weld.

# THE PROHIBITIONISIS. They Arrange For Lectures and For Medale

They Arrange For Lectures and For Medals For Boys and Girls. The Prohibition League of Lancaster met on Tuesday evening, in the office of Luther S. Kauffman, eq., 43 North Duke street. Mr. Jas. E. Crawford, president of the League, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. N. Folwell. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee on lectures re-ported they had written to secure either Miss Willard or Mrs. Lathron to lectures in Lan. Willard or Mrs. Lathrop to lecture in Lan-custer on December 20th, but no replies had yet been received. The second Tuesday evening of each month was fixed as the regular time for the meeting of the league. A committee, consisting of Rev. J. B. Funk, Mr. W. G. Hean, Miss S. S. Le Eavre, Miss Lou Myers and Miss Eager, was appointed to prepare programme for regular meetings of the league, the proramme to consist of music, speeches,

Prohibition, The league decided to arrange for a series of Demorest prize medal contests, a silver medal to be given to the boy or girl who makes the best recitation on the subject of prohibition, the selections to be recited at a public meeting. All boys or girls, or young ladies or gentlemen, under the age of 21 years, desiring to take part in this Demorest medal contest are invited to call for particulars on any member of committee on programme named above. Rev. J. N. Folwell, of Lancaster, was

A number of new members were received

ship will number one handred. The league invited the White Rose quar-

ongs. The members of the league do not seem

hibition vote having increased in Lancaster county from 297 in 1884 to 525 in 1888; and in the state from 15,737 in 1884 to 20,747 in 1888; and in the United States from 151,000 in 1884 to nearly 300,000 in 1888, there is no reason for discouragement.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1888, to which all friends of the cause are invited. The meetings of the lesgue are not private, but any one can attend.

Property of Butcher Diffenbaugh Destroyed

By An Incendiary. H. W. Diffenbaugh, butcher, who resides at North Queen and Lemon streets, met with a serious loss by fire this morning. He is the owner of a property on the Old Factory road in Lancaster township, on which are quite a number of buildings. This morning after two o'clock fire was discovered in the buildings, and an slarm was struck from box sixtyfour at Rockland and Chester streets. Although the fire department quickly responded they were able to do little of suy account, as the fire had gained too much headway. In a short time a brick stable, four pig pens, the slaughter house, wagon shed and refrigerator, which were all very close together, were destroyed. The dwelling house was on fire several times, but it was saved as were several other buildings. The contents of the buildings included 600 pounds of lard, four wagons, two sleighs and some hay. They were all

burned. The entire property, including the house, was insured with Eckenrode & Myers for \$3,675 in the New Hampshire company, and \$3,375 in the Union of San Francisco The loss will be greater than the insurance How the fire originated no one seems to know. There was fire in the engine up to 6:30 in the evening, but the buildings did not catch. It is likely that it was the work of an incendiary, as the fire started on the

FORESTALLING THE MARKET.

An Arrest Made and a Penalty Imposed,

south side of the buildings.

Desth. Great excitement prevails at Woods Valley in Dickson county, Tenn., in con-requence of the killing at that 1 lee on Monday night of Dr. J. G. Brake, one of the most prominent men in that betton. Dr. Brake, who was 34 years of age and a bachelor, was a leading member of the Masonic fraternity and stood high in the public estimation. He resided with Riley Slaton, who conducted the maw mill and managed the farm owned by Dr. Brake, Between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday night the attention of Brake and Slaton was attracted by a horse at thestable, and suspecting that an attempt was being made to steal the horse, the two men pro-cured a lantern, and started toward the building. Brake, who was in sdvance of Slaton, was about to enter the stable when a man who was hidden behind a trees stepped forward ind firei on Brake. A second ahot quickly followed, and Slaton, who hore the lanter, hend the use and second shot quickly followed, and Siston, who bore the inntern, held it up, and recognized the man who had done the firing. The latter at once shot the third time, and Brake, who had failen mortally wounded, called to Siston for assistance. Before Siston could go to the aid of the duing man, two other man, who had also

Before Slatted to Slatten for assistance. Before Slatten could go to the aid of the dying man, two other men, who had also been concealed, made their sppearance. One of them walked up to the prostrate body of Brake, and grasping his gun by the barrel he litted the stock in the air and brought it down with great force upon Brake's head, crushing the skull and causing instant death. Slaton, who stood by powerleas to help Brake, next received the attention of the men who were concerned in the deed. They started toward him, when he began to run and call for help. The men then became alarmed and left. A meawinger who was sent to Clarksville for a coilin gives the particulars as stated above, but declined to divuige the names of the men concerned in the shooting. He maid the motive for the killing was a family matter, and that the men had not attempted invited by the Lesgue to deliver an address at the next meeting of the lesgue.

and it is expected that ere long the member

tette to be present at their next meeting, to sing some of their stirring Prohibition matter, and that the men had not attempted to escape. He also reported that more trouble was momentarily expected.

to be discouraged. They say that the Pro-

upon learning the name of the betrayer of his daughter, at once determined that Brake must die, and that, accompanied by two friends, he proceeded to Brake's home and shot him down. SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED. Tempting Off.r to Civil Engineers. The subscribers of the \$100,000 priza

offered to the engineer who will devise a plan for utilizing the force of the Niagara met in Buffalo on Tuesday night and resolved to incorporate as a stock company under the name of the "Niagara River Power Company, of Buffalo, Limited," with a capital stock of \$125,000 in shares of \$50 each. The prizais to be given to the inventor n consideration of the transfer of his entire interest in his device, which is then to be the company's property. To furnish the competitions for the prize with accurate

competitions for the prize with accurate data on which to work a competent corps of engineers will be employed under the direction of Captain Mahan, government engineer, the prize to be offered by the mayor of Buffalo or the state department. The judgment will be made and the prize mayor by a computation of experies with the awarded by a committee of experts yet to

ing at his house in a professional capacity, had betrayed his 15 year old daughter, who is an invalid. It is supposed that Talley,

that

### Official Vote of the State.

Official Vote of the State. The tabulation of the complete official vote of the state was finished on Tuesday. The lotal vote cast for president (taking the name of the elector on each ticket who was least scratched—every elector was cut more or less, but infue case to any great extent) was 997,786, of which Harrison received 526 523; Cleveland, 446 934; Fisk, 20,756; the Labor caudidate, 3873. Harrison's plurality is 79,259 and his majority over all, 54,660. For auditor general the total vote cast was 907,018, or 30,767 less than we s thrown for president. McCamant's plur-ality over Meyer is 80,143. There were 24 votes cast for the candidate of the American party for president of the United States. party for president of the United States.

Presented With a Cane. The members of the M

A PATHER'S REVENCE

A Tennemee Lociar shot and Clubbed

Doath.

Monterey Lodge, No. 212 I. O. O. F., and Lan-caster Typographical Union, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, So. 431 Lafayette street on Friday atternoon at 20'clock. Interment at Wood watd Hill cametery. 340

age. The relatives and filends of the family are The relatives and the attend the funeral, respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 24 East King from his late residence, No. 24 East King

MARKETS

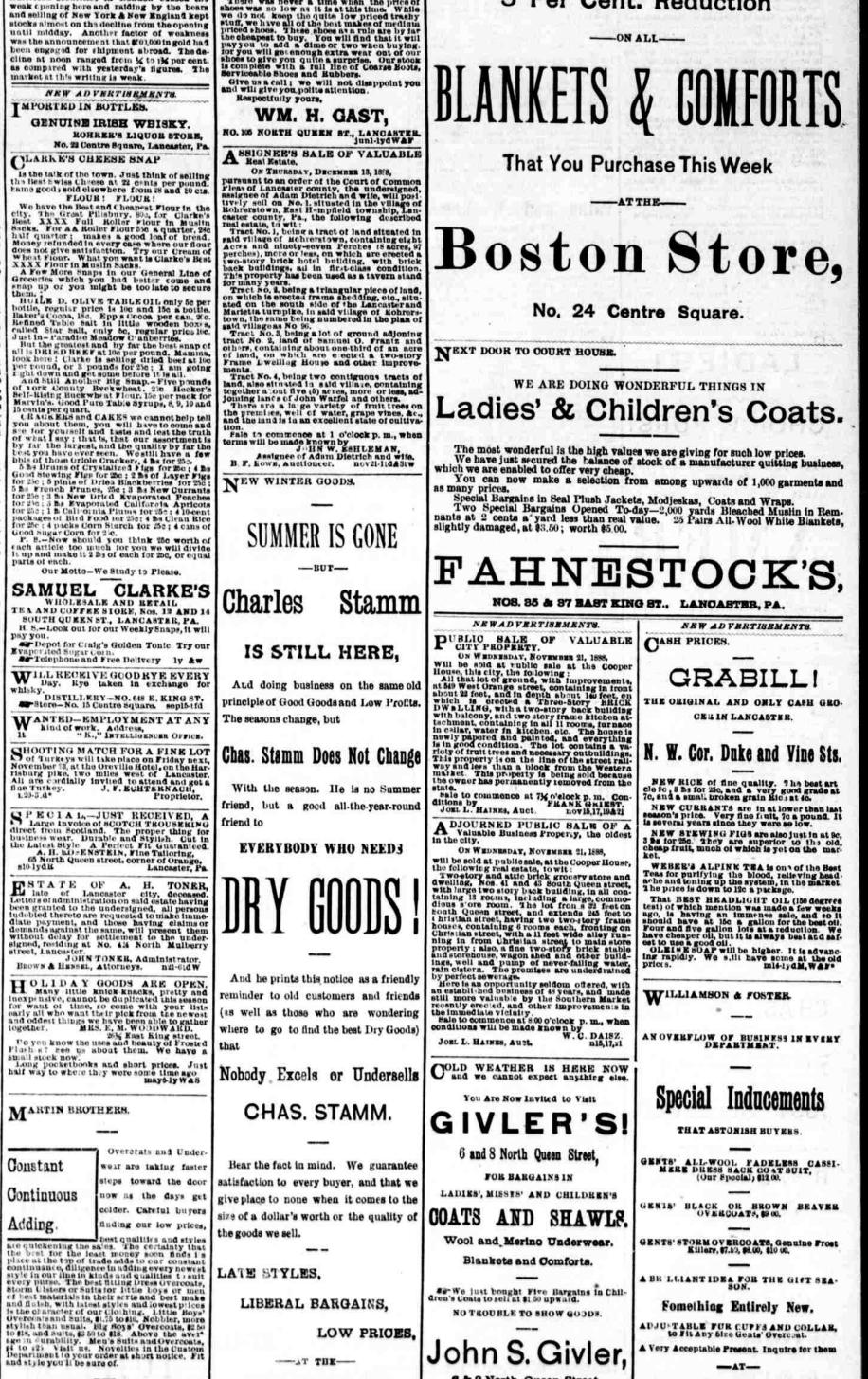
Dr. Brake was a native of Davidson county, where he spent most of his life. A tilegram from Clarksville says that George Tailey, a well known farmer, who resides in the Sixteenth district of Montgomery county, which adjoins Dickson county, arrived there Tuesday evening and said that he was responsible for the death of Brake. He said that Brake, while attend-the a big house is a professional cancely.

the wook market this morning opened dul, heavy and lower, and continued weak throughout the morning. Lower prices for American securities in London caused the weak opening here and raiding by the bears and selling of New York & New England kept stocks almost on the decline from the opening until midday. Another factor of weakness was the announcement that following and her was the announcement that \$01000 in gold had been engaged for shipment abroad. The de cline at noon ranged from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent as compared with yesterday's figures. The

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## Faneral of A. Hugh Toner.

The funeral of A. Hugh Toner, printer, took place this morning from the residence of James Coyle, No. 310 East Orange street, and was largely ided. The remains were enclosed in a stallic casket and were taken to St. Mary's Catholic church, where high mass was miebrated by Rev. Dr. McCullagh. The pall-bearers were Wm. B. Kirkpatrick, Henry Hoffman, Sheidon Feagley, Chester ings, George Ernst, Henry Kaspp, Clifton Evans and James Gillen. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Bobes and Hoimets Provided

Stevens Castle, No. 4. A. O. K. of M. C. has just received a full set of robes and helmets for its degree staff. They will be used during initiation this evening. They are the first to be used in this city, as no other costle here has them. They were made to order by Mrs. Chas. J. Shulmyer, under ion of the committee appointed to obain them. The committee consisted of Sir Kaights W. D. Rock, H. McEiroy and C. Shulmyer.

## Secured Specimens From Massachusetts.

The soological department of the course in natural science in Franklin and Marshal college has made an advance worthy of note. Through the influence of the profes sor at the head of this department, marine imens are secured from Wood's Hell, Mass. This is a government station. These cimens are used in the study of comparative anatomy.

The Road Scraper Fut In Operation. The new road acreper was put in operation for the first time by Commissioner Beriz on Tuesday afternoon. With one horse attached, Lemon street, between North Queen and Duke, was thoroughly scraped in half an hour. The machine did its work well. It is too heavy for one horse, and this afternoon a pair were at-tached and Chestnut street from Duke to Lime was scraped.

Coffee and Braket Sociable. The coffee and basket sociable at Bt John's Lutheran church on Tuesday evening was a great success. The attend-Was realized for the Ludies' Aid society of the church, under whose suspices it was

# Visiting Red Men.

About twenty members of Kishleaquillas Tribe No. 65, of Red men, whose headquarters are at Concatoga Centre, came to Lencester last evening on a friendly visit to Can nas-as-is-go Tribe No. 202, of this After the meeting of the lodge was over all parties proceeded to Rothweiler's hall, where the home tribe had prepared an elegant banquet, of which all partook. During the remainder of the evening there was singing, speech-making and other en-

Taking Measurements. M. N. Brutaker to-day surveyed South Gness street in order to get measurements for use in the trial; of Caivin M. Dellinger, ed with the murder of his wife.

Another Hanner Taken In. To-day the Republicans took in their mains banner, which for several months scross North Queen street, at the Republicans club room. But one remains up as a relic of the cam-sud that belongs to the Ninth ward

The Ordinance to be Enforced. There have been numerous complaints made to the mayor by patrons of the Central market that bucksters have been forestalling the market by buying butter and eggs, so that they have been scarce articles the

past few weeks. The officers have been notified to be on the lookout for the offenders and this morning Officer Dare detected Michael Grafel, a huckster, in the act of buying a basket of butter. He reported the matter to Market Master Bush ong and the result was the arrest of Grafel, whose place of business is on North Queer Grafel was taken before the mayor at 8 o'clock and without the formality of a hearing entered a plea of guilty. The mayor imposed a penalty \$2 and gave notice that in the future those convicted of forestalling the market would be dealt with more severely. The practice of these hucksters is to go to market very early and engage all the butter and eggs they see. It was 5 o'clock this morning when Grafel was arrested and at that early hour he had bought up all the butter on market to ahip to Philadelphia. There are others in th same business that the officers will keep an eye or, and for any attempt to forestall the market will be promptly arrested.

An Elizabethtown Man Killed. David M. Barnhard, of Elizabethtown, while walking on the railroad at Collins Station on Tuesday morning, was struck by a train and fatally injured. One of his legs was broken and on his head was a big gash. He was removed by trainmen to the hospital at Harrisburg and, after lying in an unconscious state until evening, death ensued.

A dispatch to Elizabeth town was answered by the brother of deceased who arrived in Harrisburg and took the remains with him to Elizabethtown in the evening. Barnhard had been husking corn near Collins Station.

### To Be Investigated.

Complaint has been made at the station house that a woman named Gilgore, living on High street, daily sends out her child to beg and if the child returns without her basket filled she is not allowed to go in the house. The policemen of the Eighth ward have been instructed to investigate the matter and if Mrs. Gligore persists in sending the child out to beg to have her arrested.

### In Town.

James F. Downey, editor of the Montrose Register, published at Montrose, Colorado, a in Lancaster, on a short visit. He has been in the state for a week, and before his return he will be married to an accomplished young lady of Bristol, this state.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Auctioncer Haines, last evening, sold the properiles belonging to the Ball estate. The dwelling house, corner of Ann and East King streets, was sold to George Buckwalter, for \$2,657. The two lots of ground adjoining were sold to the same party for \$1,251.

## Sales This Evening.

The property of Frank Griest, on West Drange street, will be offered at public sale this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Cooper house, by Auctioneer Haines. The business property of Wm. C. Dairz, on South Queen street, will be to d this evening at 8 o'clock, at the same hotel.

Death of Jeremiah Clements. Jeremiah Ciements, a tailor residing at Mill Creek, died this morning, aged 55 years. He was well known in this city, where his brother John, who is a carpenter, resides. Mrs. Levi Landis is a sister.

Charged With Stealing Jewairy. Annie Toms was held in ball yesterday for trial at court on the charge of larceny. The girl lived in the family with W. G. Foshi and when she left a pair of diamond rings and a necklace were missed.

prised Prof. Carl Maiz, their conductor, at his residence on East German street, liast evening. They presented him with an elegant gold headed cane. The presentation speech was made by William Wohlson, to which the professo replied. Afterwards the whole party adourned to Eugene Bauer's saloon, where they were entertained.

### A Warning Against Jack Pots.

Judge Samuel Levy, a prominent citizen of Augusta, Ga, wasstricken with paralysis on Tuesday night while participating in a social game of cards. The party were play-ing poker and Judge Levy was taking hazards freely on the game. His opponent in a jack pot, when called, showed four acces. The judge was noticed to become suddenly ill and sectors was officiard but when by ll and assistance was offered, but when th In and assistance was only only only one the medical service arrived it was found that the judge had been paralyzed. Surprise at his opponent's hand is given as the prime cause of his illness, though he is very old and age made the ailment more potent. He is not expected to live. Was a Millersville Graduate.

### George H. Dash, superintendent of the Bethiehem schools, who died on Sunday, was a graduate of the Millersville Norma school.

### Drawing Crowds. The Hardle-Von Leer company in "On

the Frontier" has proved a big drawing card at the opera house, which had another very large audience last evening. Returned to Court. John W. Dennis, charged with the larceny as ballee of a cigar dealer's outfit, the property of John B. Eurkey, was committed in default of ball for trial at the present term of the court.

Lesk at the Reservoir. A leak has been discovered in the west reserveir near where the new water main enters the reservoir. The contractor has been notified to look for the leak and make the necessary repairs.

# Giving Away Coffee. Everybody who went into J. F. Reist's grocery store, on West King street, to-day was presented with a cup of excellent coffee, and presented with a turb to be to get more than one this atternoon. J. E. Ecoks, representing the great coffee house of Chase & Sanborn, of on, is at the store. He has a large and fine

stove in one corner of the room and is giving the coffee out to introduce it. Tais evening, at the Leopird hoiel, at o'cloak, Jacob L. Brubaker, assignce of Israel P. Mayer will sell a valuable lot of city property.

# The Thanksgiving Concert at St. Stephen's The escred concert at St. Stephen's Luth

The sacred concert at St. Stephen's Luta-eran church, corner Duke and Church streets, Thanksgiving Evening, November 29, in which the Mendelssohn club, of this city, the choir of the First M. K. church, the Choral society of st. Stephen's church and other must-cal talent will participate, promises to be a fine affair, and the prospects for a good attendauce are encouraging.

# GRANITE AND SLATE .- Three fine granite monuments at the South Queen Street Marble Works at greatly reduced prices. Call and see

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