## A FATAL EXPLOSION.

THE HOUSE AND STORE OF GROUGE PAR-SHE WHECKED AND BURNED.

Mr. Parmer Tramples Upon a Match Whi Iguites a Keg of Powder-The Building blown to Piccop-He aud His Children Injured - Bertta Dies of Her Wounds.

GAP, Nov. 26.-The most appalling accident recorded in the sesters end of the county for many years occurred at Piess-ant View, a little hamlet on the south side of the Weisn mountain, in Salisbury town-

ship, on Saturday afternoon. Piesant View, consisting of about ien or twelve well built log cabins and frame houses and a substantial school house, is situated four miles northwest of the White Horse, and is the home of a number of hardy, honest mountaineers, who, by their thrift, perseverance and industry, have secured themselves small tracts of land dwelling houses. Among these is George Parmer, who in connection with day's work conducts a small general store. A shooting match was held in the immediate neighborhood of Palmer's store on Saturday afternoon, and during the early part of the day he was kept busy supplying ous-tomers with powder. In dealing out the expiceive article a small quantity of it was spilled on the floor behind the counter, round the place occupied by the powder pounds when the explosion occurred. THE EXPLOSION AROUSES THE VILLAGE.

Shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon the villagers were startled by a terand shattered the panes of glass in the window eaches. The report came from the direction of the store building which a few seconds later was heaped in a mass of rains and enveloped in clouds of smoke. The keg of powder had exploded. The walls of the house were forced outward, letting the floor of the second story fall, and the roof, splintered into kindling wood, was cottered over a radius of twenty yards Broken bedsteads and chairs, and torn bedclothing were found quite a distance from the scene of the disaster.

A horrible spectacle greeted those who were among the first to arrive. Parmer had miraculously made his exit from the ruins and was rushing blindly away from the scene, completely saturated with blood and enveloped in fismes that were consuming his clothing; while his wife was frantically imploring the crowd to rescue her children, who were imprisoned among the smoking debris,

THE INMATES RESCUED. Several men removed the clothing from the unfortunate man and took him to a place of shelter, and then devoted their ef-forts to rescuing the three children who were known to be in the smoking ruins. After considerable exertion on the part of the people, the children were reached and taken out badly injured. They were found in the kitchen and soon after their removal the room was in flames, and ere long the whole of the ruined building was a roaring, crackling mass of flame and smoke. Only a charred spot now remains to mark what

was but a few hours ago a thriving store and the home of a happy family.

Bertha, a little girl of eleven years, was found lying unconscious under a heavy beam that had failen from the second story. brains were oczing from the guastly wound.

Mabel, aged eight years, was found lying on her back, near her sister, with a heavy log resting upon her stomach. The twoyear-old baby, Maggie, was taken from an adjoining room. The latter was sleeping in a cradle in a room on the second floor at the time of the explosion, and it is question how she escaped being killed, for the cradle was shattered to splinters, and she had fallen from the second floor to the

the house of William Lafferty, a neighbor, where restoratives were applied until the Asron Martin and M. H. Diller arrived about four o'clock, and did much to alleviate the sufferings of the victims. Parmer's hands, face and legs were found to be badly burned. One of his eyes was burned out, and his hair and whiskers were singed close to his akin. With careful nursing Le

Bertha, his li-year-old daughter, died about ten o'clock Saturday night. Little Mabel is badly bruised in the face and has her spine slightly injured. She will recover. The babe, Maggie, sustained an ugly scalp wound about five inches in length, which is not considered dangerous; and Harry, a nine-year-old son, received a

remained conscious and explained th cause of the explosion. He was in the room used as the store and his wife and children were in the kitchen. While walking behind the counter he tramped on a parlor match that was lying in close proximity to the powder keg. It ignited, a small flash followed, then the explosion. He was within a few feet of the keg and had the tops of his boots torn off by the torce of the explosion besides sustaining the injuries stated. How he escaped from the building he does not know.

bers, and is rendered destitute by the unexpected calamity. They are deserving subjects for charity. Great crowds of people visited the scene of the disaster on Bunday.

EPHRATA, Nov. 24 -The executive committee of the Ephrata local institute district met in the Ephrata primary school building to day for the purpose of arranging a programme for the institute to be held on the 14:h and 15th of December.

E. Leinbach, F. S. Klinger, Sadie Bowman, Theodore Giass, J. B. Haag, Geo. S. Overand R. T. Farver. They were all present except Meears. Glass, Eshleman and

o'clock by the president, J. I. Dry, and the following questions were adopted for discussion: How much technical grammer should be taught in our public schools? How to create a better public school sentiment. How should composition be taught? How can we best secure the attention of the pupils during the recitation? Methods of teaching history. How

to teach geography.

The committee will meet again Saturday afternoon to decide upon the place of holding the institute, and to take final action upon the entire programme.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice, Lancaster,

Monday, November 26, 1888 : Monday, November 26, 1888:

Ladics' List—Mrs. E. Deaner, Mrs. Ed.
Everett, Miss Jessie Ferguson, Mrs. Kate
Hartman, Mrs. Kate Lawrence, Mrs. M. A.
Rappieyes (2), Miss Margery Thompson.
Gents' List—Jacob H. Browbat, Walter
Eurlard, S. Mills Herr, F. E. Hilderbrandt,
O. Hohman, John Layman, Igamt
Mangby, Leender G. Martin, T. R. Martin
Charles Shulls, Geo, Walton.

AR DISOWNED HER WHILE RICH. Now He to Pour and to Booking His Daughter

Row He to Peer and is seeking His Desgater's Forgiveness and Aid.

Alexander R Laird, once a prominent and wealthy lumber merchant of Ka'amassoo, Mich., reached Huntingdon, Pa, on Saturday footnore from tramping and clad in tatters. He is on his way to Steelton, Pa, where his daughter resides. Five years ago Laird was on-sidered a millionaire property owner, but a disestrous conflagration swept away his property, and by succeeding misfortunes he was left penniless. The past three years he has been wandering almiessly through the Western states, living on the charity of atrangers, until infirmities of body have forced him to seek for success of body have forced him to seek for success at the hands of his daughter, whom he had once banished from home and renounced forever.

In 1884 his only child and daughter mamed Albright, and when the news of the marriage had leaked out Laird, in a moment of passloo, drove his daughter from his door and refused to hold any further intercourse with her, in spite of her appeals for forgiveness. The banished daughter and her husband then moved to Steelton, where Albright is still pursuing his trade. Now, since failure and misfortune have overtaken Laird, he has set his face towards his daughter's home, and hopes that in spite of his past unfriendliness his present needy condition will awaken in her a feeling of compassion. The old man had walked from Johnstown, sixty miles distant, since Friday, and hopes to reach his daughter's before Thanksgiving.

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I. V. Williamson, of Philadelphia, the aged philanthropist, who has decided to devote \$5,000,000 of his fortune for the establishment of a great industrial school for boys, has completed his arrangements, and on Saturday took the first step in the direction of establishing the school by selecting a board of seven trustees, all of whom are well known business men. A meeting between Mr. Williamson and these gentlemen was held on Saturday and the plans were discussed in detail, but they were not given to the public. The trustees will have entire charge of the plans, as Mr. will have entire charge of the plans, as Mr. Williamson's great age would not permit of his participation in the management of

of his participation in the management of the proposed institution.

The institution will be known as the WilliamsoniFree School of Mechanical Trades. It will be devoted to the education of white boys in the cid-fashioned trades. It will not be confined to orphan boys, but will be opened to all, with or without parents. Neither is there any restriction as to religion or race. The school is to be in Philadelphia or the immediate vicinity—Montgomery, Bucks, or Delsware county. —Montgomery, Bucks, or Delaware county.

As to the amount of money with which
the institution shall be endowed, it is
stated that even Mr. Williamson does not
know that himself yet, but it is understood
that the fund will eventually be many
utilizers of delivers. The plan of endow. millions of dollars. The plan of endow-ment will be printed in its modified shape, and within a week's time the trustees expeot to be regularly organized into a board and at work.

THE YOUNGEST SMOKER ON RECORD. A Twenty-two Months Infant Uses Pipe and

Winchester, Tenu., probably possesses the youngest smoker in the state, if not in the world. His name is Wallace Lochridge, the world. His name is Wallace Lechridge, and he is I year and 10 months old.

He will smoke a pipe or cigar with as much ease and apparent comfort as a confirmed smoker of adult years. He craves tobacco, and indulgence in the weed never makes bim sick. Young Wallace has smoked ever since he was a year old, his father says, and the habit is evidently growing on him. Your correspondent saw the "baby" puffing away at a pipe in froct of his father's livery stable Sunday morning and the listle fellow seemed to relish the narcotic immensely and to greatly enjoy the great wreaths of amoke issuing from his tiny lips. He seems to have a natural appetite for tobacco, and cries if natural appetite for tobacco, and cries in deprived of a smoke. He is an unusually bright and intelligent child, is fine looking stout and robust and is assuredly a wonder. A growd collected in front of his father's A crowd collected in front of his father's office on Sundey attracted by the little one puffling away delightedly at an offi and nicotine-scaked pipe, and much surprise and wonder were evinced at the injant's singular performance. This is certainly a remarkable case, and an unusual instance of perverted taste in one so young.

The parents of the child are well known and highly respected people, and they are at a loss to account for their baby's extra-ordinary passion for the sequentiar week.

rdinary passion for the seductive weed.

The inter-state commerce commission, by Commissioner Walker, rendered a decision on Saturday in the case of Slater vathe Northern Pacific railroad company, which states that a complaint made for the purpose of retailation for a fancied wrong the revolution of the

purpose of retaliation for a fancied wrong so as to get even with a carrier for the revocation of complainant's pass does not commend itself to the commission.

A carrier which has conformed to the ruling of the commission should not be prosecuted for alleged violations of law in that respect which have occurred before such ruling was made, and under a construction of the laws then approved by the carrier's counsel.

carrier's counsel.

Free transportation issued in the form of an annual pass to a person not in the regular and stated service of the carrier, nor receiving any wages or salary under a contract of employment, but requested by him as compensation for throwing in its way what business he conveniently could is held to be illegal.

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A Supposed Subterranean River.

A dispatch from Duluth, Mion., says:
A sink hole has been discovered on the St.
Paul & Duluth road, at Mission Creek, a
few miles south of Hinckley, by workmen
who were raising the grade. Soon after the
track began sinking. It must have been
sustained on a mass of roots and vegetable
matter floating on the water below, and the
additional weight put on the mass by the
filling in broke down the support. For
three weeks past more than one hundred
car loads of filling a day have been dumped
into a space no more than 90 feet wide, and into a space no more than 90 feet wide, and the track is in fair shape again at this point, but another spot a short distance away is sinking out of line.

The surface of the awamp is scamed and

The surface of the awamp is scamed and cracked in all directions, and in some places upheaved and turned completely over. In one place a pile of ties has been carried 40 feet away. In holes that have been opened sounding lines have been dropped down 35 feet without inding bottom, and a number of curious specimens of fish have been caught. It is believed that there is a subterraneem river, as the fish caught do not live in the awamp pools. live in the swamp pools.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union of New York, on Sunday, the Freedom Labor club and the Waiters' union, composed entirely of negroes, asked admission to the central body, but were refused. It was argued that the colored men should not was argued that the colored men should not form separate unions, but should be mem-bers of unions with their white fellow-workmen, but their admission in these cases was denied on other grounds. On lavitation of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to send a committee to St. Louis at the annual convention next month.

tion the legislature to make eight hours a day's work, beginning June 1, 1890. It was referred to the building trades; but in the discussion of the cause of their failure in the same movement in 1886 T. V. Powderly was rated severely for working against them, as was alleged. It was de-

Camp-Fire at Milieraville George H. Thomas Post 84, G. A. R , will hold a camp-fire in the chapel of the State be met at Milleraville by Safe Harbor Post No. 571, and the old soldiers of Manor township. The post will meet at their headquarters, East King street, at 5:45 o'clock, and will take the cars for Millers-

Thirty five gasoline lights were rejorted to said to John is large number of others as burning poorly.

END OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

A NUMBER OF DESERTION AND SURETY OF PRACE CASES DISPOSED OF.

Made Out Against the Unruly Approntices Prosecuted by the Keystone Standard Watch Co.-Sentences Suspended.

Saturday Afternoon.-Christian Warft and Eimer Hersbock, who had brough cross sotions against each other, concluded to settle their surety of the peace cases by

each paying their own costs.

For carrying concealed deadly weapons, of which he was convicted early in the week, Wariel was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs. Counsel for Mrs. Henry F. Swentes made return of the proceedings before Al-dermen Barr and Deen and their finding that Henry F. Swentset pay \$25 per month for the maintenance of his wife and child Counsel for the Swentzel estate saked that the order of the court fixing the amount to be paid be not made until it is more defi

nitely known what the share of Henry F Swen'zel is in his father's estate. court took the papers and will make an Abram Bitner, superintendent of the Keystone Watch company, filed with the court a certificate that John Wolf, who is now working on probation, has behaved properly since the last term of the court. The unruly apprentice charge against him was thereupon continued to the next term. Jas. H. Swayne was charged by his wife with desertion, Before the conclusion of

Mrs. Swayne's testimony a reconciliation was effected and Mr. and Mrs. Swyne left the court room together. William C. Dittman and William H Manby were heard on the charge of being unruly apprentices, on complaint of the Keystone Standard Watch company,

through its superintendent, Abram Bitner The testimony showed that they were regularly apprenticed to the watch company to learn the art of motioning, matching and finishing; that they were negligent in doing their work, left the factory without permission and refused to do the work assigned

The defense was that the young men were not negligent in their work and it was claimed for them that they did not work at all times because of a scarcity of work in their respective departments. It was denied that they left the factory or remained away

without permission.

The court decided that a case had been made out against them, but to give them an opportunity, sentence would be suspended. If they worked properly they would not be sent to jail, which is the sentence prescribed for their offense. If they do not obey the foreman and proper!y do the work assigned them. Mr. Bitner is to report the matter to the court and judg-

The surety of the peace case against Edward Harris, preferred by his wife, was dismissed, as he is now in jall serving a term for wife beating. CURRENT BUSINESS.

There are two claimints for the county reward of \$20, offered for the detection of porse thieves, for the arrest of William stehman. They are Officer Oit and John Bigman. Olt's application was filed by direction of the city authorities, as under the present order of things if the reward treasury. The merits of the applications will be argued at the December term of

William Gamble, city, was granted a renewal of his soldier's license to peddle in Lancaster county.

November Common Please was opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Livingston presiding. Of the 30 es on the list 17 were declared ready for trial and 13 were continued. None of the cases were ready for trial this morning and the jurors were excused until this after-

CURRENT BUSINESS. lease Kauffman, city, was granted Reuben Landis, who served a term for misdemeanor, was discharged as an insol-

SUICIDE OF JOHN M. KARMP. He lakes a Dose of Laudanum on Saturda

Night and Dies From the Effect John M. Kaemp, living at No. 23 North Mary street, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking a dose of laudanum. He was found dead in bed on Sunday norning by his wife and the corone notified. He empanelled as his jury George Winower, John DeHaven, John M Ganse, L. R. Rote, Joseph S. Kautz and

Henry E. Hoffer, The testimony taken at the inques showed that he ate his supper on Saturday after which he read the evening paper and then went down street. When he returned it was about ten o'clock and his wife and over the back building and Mrs. Kaemp heard him go up stairs. When she got up in the morning she went to his room an was startled to find him dead. Bhe gave an alarm that brought the neighbors to the house. She at first thought he had died suddenly, but upon going down stairs she found upon the table an empty vial which plainly told the cause of death. It was s two ounce bottle isbeled laudanum. I

ad been bought at the drug store of Dr. H B. McCleery. The cause of the suicide is unknown. He and been drinking freely the past few days and te may have taken the poison when intoxicated. The jury's verdict was that death resulted from an overdose of laudanum, administered by his own hand After taking the laudanum he left the bottle on the klichen table, went up stairs, undressed himself and threw himself

Deceased was 59 years old, and was a life long resident of this city. He was employed for many years at the cotton mills and for a time beld a responsible position, but was removed from it for not giving his duties proper attention. He was an active mem ber of the Sun Fire company in the days o

At the time of his death he was a member of the Monterey Lodge of Old Fellows. Lancaster Lodge Knights of Pythias and with, and of the Conestoga Death Benefit association. He leaves a wife and three

The Mannerchor concert on Wednesday evening promises to be one of the best in the history of the society. The entertainment will consist of choruses, quartettes and solos. The large orchestra will be composed of the best musicians of the city, including Prot. Thorbahn and his ful orchestra. Among the numbers will be the prize chorus of the Baltimore

Frederick Heas and wife, of Elizabeth-town, made an assignment of their proper-ty on Saturday for the benefit of oreditors to John L. Greider, of East Hampfield

SOLD OUT BY THE WIFE. A Eurband's Property to Not Exempt From

A married man in Pennsylvania can no longer borrow money from his wife with impunity, as the supreme court has just decided that the married person's property act of 1887 gives the wife the right to take her hueband's property in execution and without his consent. The following opinion was made by Judge Hand, reversing the decision of the court of common pleas of Indiana county:

The question of the judgment in this case has been before this court, and is reported in 118 Penns. St. 591. The sole question now is whether an execution may issue at the instance of the wife without the consent of the husband. The law is reasonably progressive. There is no stronger evidence of this than the statutes of this court on the subject

of the husband. The law is reasonably progressive. There is no stronger evidence of this than the statutes of this common wealth and the decisions of this court on the subject of the rights and privileges of married women. If the curious wish to verify this, it may found in the reasoning of Agnew, J., in Williams' Appeal, 47 Pa. 8t. 308; Trunkey, J., in Rose va Latehaw, 90 Id. 239, and Williams, J., in the case between these same parties, cited above. Were we seeking for another reason than the logic of the law it might be found in the facts of this case, that the bond on which judgment was entered was given in consideration of the plaintiff's promise to marry the defendant and live with him as his lawful wife; that she did marry and live with him; that for the sake of this home she gave up her pension, her means of support; that for some cause husband and wife are living apart, each averring a desertion, or what amounts to the same thing. The law for many years abborred its beneficient use as a source of contention between husband and wife, but it has found that sources of discord worse than an execution can creep in and mar the family, harmony, and in fact if it depends on the delicacy of the law to interfere it is leaning on a broken reed. It is perhaps well that people should learn that conjugal happiness should be sought from other sources than law. When this case was here before it was said by way of quotation that a law ful execution may issue upon such a judgement. We are of the same opinion still.

O'Conner Defeuts Teemer. William J. O'Connor the Toronto sculle defeated John Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa holder of the title of cnampion careman of Americs, on Saturday, in a three-mile race on the Potomac river, opposite Washington, for the championship of America and a stake of \$2,500 a side. O'Connor rowed in splendid form and led from start to finish. Teemer at no time being able to overtake him. The distance was three miles and O'Connor led Teemer about ten lengths at the finish. The time was 20 minutes and 33 seconds. O'Connor will now go to Australia to meet Searle for the championship of the world.

Wm. J. O'Connor, now the champion carsman of America, was born in Toronto, Can, about twenty five years ago, and first came into prominence in 1822 as a member of the Don Amateur Rowing club of Toronto. In 1883 he won the amateur championship of Canada at Hamilton, Ont., having a short time before, with his partner. English wor America, on Saturday, in a three-mile race

1883 he won the amsieur of Foronio. In 1883 he won the amsieur championship of Cansda at Hamilton, Ont., having a short time before, with his partner, Enright, won the championship for the doubles from the Lang brothers. He became a professional oraman in 1885, and challenged Ritz, of Pittaburg, to race for \$1,000 aside, but the latter decilined to row. In 1887 he defeated Albert Hamm, but in his next race, at Buffalo, his boat was swamped and he only took third place, Haulan winning.

In March of this year he defeated Peterson, the Pacific slope champion, at San Francisco, and subsequently he met and defeated George Lee, Gaudaur and other good men in a regatta. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed 163 pounds to-day. His trainer for Saturday's race was George Lee, and Albert Hamm looked after Teemer.

A PASTOR ON POLITICS. of Prejudice or Ignorance.

In his sermon in the Duke street M. I church on Sunday morning, Rev. J. R. T. Gray, in speaking of the imperfect state of the science of political economy, the contradictory theories entertained, etc., illustrated his thought by an allusion to the great political campaign just closed; with the people divided into two parties, one in favor of a tariff and the other of "free trade." Refer-

cratic parties. If the reverend gentleman would take the trouble of reading the Democratic platform and Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance he would not only be better qualified to exercise the right of franchis in this Christian nation, but would find that the Democratic party did not espouse the cause of free trade, but that of tariff reform and revenue reduction; and, in denomi nating it as such, he underrated the intelligence of his audience, and at least showed his fund of political knowledge to be in urgent need of revision.

There are two pacing horses in the upper part of the county between which there has been great rivalry for some time past. One Manheim, and the other is Raiph Jones, owned by Baker & Bro., livery-men of Little. On the day that the Manheim driving park was opened the horses were put against each other. The result was a close and very exciting the friends of both horses have been anxious for another meeting. Saturday iss; was fixed upon as the time for the econd race, and it took place at Manheim. The track was quite heavy, but the race was good. Dos won in three straight heats.

After the horse race a match was made between "Fatty" Gill, of this city, and Joe Yeager, of Manheim, to run a one hundred tweive acconds.

William Larzelere & Sons, composed of William Larzelere, William Larzelere, jr., and Alfred Larzelere made an assignment to Nicholas N. Larzelere, of Norristown, for the benefit of the firm's creditors. The liabilities are between \$50,000 and \$60,000, the

bilities are between \$50,000 and \$60,000, the nominal assets being from \$75,000 to \$80,000, consisting of outstanding book accounts and stock of goods now on hand.

The firm have been engaged in active business as wholesale dealers in foreign fruits and fancy groceries in Philadelphia for the past lifteen years. The assignment is stributed to losses incurred in a recent purchase of lemons, and also to heavy outstanding accounts, which, if collected, would more than pay all the debts.

The jurors for duty in the January and February courts will be drawn by Judge Livingston, Sheriff Burkholder and Jury Commissioners Diller and Ilyus, on Mon day, December 3. The names will be drawn from the new list of names put in the jury wheel a few days ago.

John L. Challenges Mitchell John L. Sullivan has offered to give Charlie Mitchell \$1,500 if the latter will stand up before him for eight rounds with gioves, the match to occur within five weeks. Mitchell replied boastfully but did not name a date.

gregate every Sunday in the vicinity o St. Luke's Reformed church and disturb the worshippers. Yesterday an officer was stationed near the church. Any boys offending in the future will be promptly ar-

Pension has been granted George H. Carpenter, Warwick.

Complaint has been made at the station

house about a number of boys who con

FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED.

STORM DRIVES A FISHING SCHOONER UPON THE SHORE

The Orew Lose Their Lives-High Wind Along the English Coast Strands a British Ship-The Damage Created Along the Atlantic Coast on Saturday.

SCITUATE, Mass., Nov. 26 - The large fishing schooner Edward Norton, from Boston, is ashore and went to pieces. Fifteen men were drowned. LONDON, Nov. 26 -High winds are reported all along the coast. The British ship Duncan has stranded on the break

banks. The crew was rescued. The Clyde has over run its banks Several factories at Policokahawa were or Saturday laundated by the overflow of the through windows and conveyed to dry

AT SEA AND ON LAND.

The Storm of Sunday Widespread as Well

The storm of Sanday Widespread as Well as Severe-Damage to Shipping.

The signal office in Washington on Sunday furnished the following: "A severe storm, which is now central off the South New England coast, will probably cause snows in New England which will interrupt railway travel and rain, changing into sleet and snow in Southeastern New England, will probably interrupt telegraphic communication with that section. The force of the gale reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour this afternoon."

A rain and hall storm visited Atlantic City on Sunday, and there was an extraordinary high tide with tremendous seas. Much damage was done along the ocean boulevard, a part of which was washed away with a number of small frame buildings.

A heavy snow storm, accompanied by

buildings.

A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high wind, prevailed in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, on Sunday. About four inches of snow fell in the city, and a depth of six inches is reported in the neighboring mountains.

There was four inches of snow in the Mohawt Valles in New York Sunday.

Mohawk Valley in New York Sunday night, and the storm was still prevailing. The Erie canal is filled with boats stalled or fearing to move.

Snow began to fall at noon in Pough-keepsie, New York, and on Sunday night

the storm still prevailed.

At Claremont, New Hampehire, five inches of snow fell on Sunday. Snow varying in depth from two to five inches also fell at Battle, Vermont; Nashua and Keene, Now Hampehire, and Salem,

and Keene, Now Hampehire, and Salem, Massachusetta.

A flerce northeasterly gale raged at Boston during Saturday night and Sunday. The tide was unusually high at Coney Island, but the ohief damage reported was the washing away of some small frame buildings and shantles between Norton's Point and West Brighton. The storm raged all day in Westobester county, blocking up the roads in many places with anow drifts. Four and a half inches of snow fell in Providence, Khode Island, on Sunday. The anow turned to rain at night and a high wind prevailed.

wind prevailed.

A gale prevailed at Lewes, Delaware, interfering with telegraphic communication with the break water. At Lewes, the bark Hannah, from Philadelphia for Limerick, and the schooner, William D. Marvel, west sabore. A shooner of about 30° tons is ashore at Rehoboth life saving station. The crew and cargo were safely landed.

The steemer Parthian, from Liverpool on 30th uit, arrived at Charleston, South Carolins, on Sunday, after a stormy voyage. On the afternoon of the 224 inst, in a violent northeast gale, 60 miles south-southwest of Hatterss, she sighted a dismasted vessel, apparently American, of

southwest of Hatterss, she sighted a dismasted vessel, apparently American, of about 400 tons burthen, with people on board. The Parthian rounded to leeward of the wreck at great risk, but the steamer was unmanageable and the sea was too high to render assistance and kept the ship away. When near dark she observed a steamer heading close up for the wreck, which probably rescued those on board.

A telegram from Boaton says that the schooner E. L. Higgins, of Calais, which recently foundered on Devil's Back, and subsequently floated off into deep water, went to pleose on Sunday during the heavy went to pieces on Sunday during the heavy

gale.

There was a rough sea in New York bay on Sunday, and the Staten Island ferry boats had difficulty in making their slips. A three masted ship, anchored off Tompkinsville, dragged anchors and narrowly escaped collision with the cruiser Boston. A two masted schooner with a cargo of bricks, was blown ashore off Constable Hook and went to pleces. Her crew got ashore in the yawi. ashore in the yawi.

The steamers which arrived at New York reported rough voyages. Henry Salmons, of Brocklyn, a passenger on the Cittle, was thrown down a stairway and severely interest.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Lest Monday August Muller, the 14 yearold son of Dr. August F. Muller, of Germantown, was the victim of a singular sceldent that will probably be fatal. He was a
bright, playful boy, and on his way home
from school with some companions amused
them all by tessing his open umbrella in
the air and catching it by the handle as it
descended. One of the ribs of the umbrella
was broken and awayed backward and
forward with every motion. Just before
reaching bis home the little fellow
gave the umbrella a final toss and stood
waiting for it to come down. As it descended waiting for it to come down. As it descended he leaned well backward with his head bent over. The broken rib entered the boy's nose, passed up through the nostril, pene-trated the thin partition and touched his

trated the thin partition and touched his brain.

His nose bled a little, but that soon stopped and he are supper and began to study his lessons, but went to bed complaining of headache.

On Tuesday morning August did not respond to the calls of his brother Henry and the latter pulled the covers from him and gave him a playful shake. A moan was the only response, and the boy has been unconscious ever since, while the doctors are at a loss what to do and have little hopes of his life. It may be necessary to pierce his forehead to liberate matter that is supposed to be pressing on the brain.

Deeds, Dies of Pasumonia.

Ex-Recorder Peter Diffenbaugh died at the residence of his son Frank, No. 305 East Chestnut street, on Sunday morning, aged 74 years. He had been ill less than two weeks, and

his death resulted from pneumonia. He

was born in Lancaster county and was engaged respectively in butchering, drov-In 1873 he was elected recorder of dueds and held that office during the years 1874 1875 and 1876. - His wife died a few year ago. He leaves surviving three sons and three daughters. His sons are Harry W. ex deputy sheriff, Frank and Daniel. of ex-Sheriff George W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Mary Carolis, wife of Jacob Carolis, of East

Stamm, wife of Harry Stamm, of Dauphin county.

His funeral will take place on Wedness day afternoon.

Mayor Edgeriey this morning disposed of

Lampeter township, and Mrs. Letitia

21 cases. Among the number was John Cummings, a one-legged man who was arrested by Officer Samson for drunkenness and begging. He gave the officer great trouble by resisting him all the way to the station. His punishment was made 10 days in jail. Six professional bums were sent to the workhouse and 14, who claimed to be looking for work, were discharged.

INSPECTING A RAILROAD. A Party Taken Over the Cornwall Line by After the Trip.

On Saturday Superintendent IS. S. Neff of the Cornwall railroad, came to Lancaste with a special train and met a large number of his friends, most of whom are officials of party left this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on a tour of inspection over Mr. Neff's road. The company consisted of T Biackston, Jersey City; J. H. Murphy, Philadelphia; S. C. Long, Lancaster; W. B. McCaleb, Middletown; C. W. Mayer, Mifflin; F. Rosenberg, Huntingdon; J. I.

Christian, Lock Haven, all supervisors of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the following: R. C. Mercer, Philadel-phis; J. G. Humes, assistant super-visor of the Cornwall railroad; S-Cornwall railroad, W. S. Corcoran, Pitta-burg; W. G. Christian, supervisor of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Lebanon, J. G. Humes, chief cierk, of the Cornwall railroad, J. L. McCallister, clerk licitor of the road ; J. Coleman Boyd, assistant superintendent of the Cornwall Ore Bank company; T. C. Wiley and Robert B.

Risk, of Lancaster.

The party went from here to Cornwall, where they visited the furnaces and noted ore banks. They also took a good look at and closely inspected the railroad track, which was found to be in excellent condition. The part of the road between Cornwall and Lebanon was expecially fine and the run between the points was very quickly taken to the rooms of the social club of the town, where they were bandsomely enterained. In the evening everybody returned to Lancaster and King atreet was reached about half past seven o'clock. They all proceeded to Eshleman's hall, where Mr. Neff gave a splendid suppe Copland was the caterer and he had pre-pared the following monu in his usual ele-gant style:

Plue Points - Shell.

Bauterne.
Bou Ps. Croutone. QUAIL ON TOAST. SCALLOPED OYSTERS. Burguady, TRABAPIN, Champagne—Mumm's Extra Dry, ICE CHRAM,

Hananas. Coffee. Grapes. Oranges. At the table a number of speeches were nade and Mr. Neff was unanimously voted a prince of good fellows while there were nothing but words of praise for his rail

THE INTERNAL REVENUE. seloner Miller's Report of the Year

The report of Hon, Joseph Miller, com-missioner of internal revenue, for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows that the total receipts for the fiscal year ways \$194,396,476.

year ended June 30 last shows that the total receipts for the fiscal year were \$124,326,475, an increase of \$6,489,474 over the receipts for the previous year, and \$4,326,475 more than the estimate. The estimated receipts for the current fiscal year are \$125,000,000, provided no changes are made in the existing rate of taxation.

The cost of collection of internal taxes for the year was \$3,978,283, being less than 3.2 per cent. of the amount collected; 1,074 violations of internal revenue have been reported by revenue agents during the year, 781 persons have been arrested on their information, property to the value of \$132,744,35 has been reported by them for seizure, and \$73,619.14 for assessments for unpaid taxes and penalties. During the year 518 lilicit stills were seized, resulting in the death of one officer and the wound-

in the death of one officer and the wounding of another.

The number of distilleries registered during the year was 3 994, and the number operated was 3,648. The commissioner renews his recommendation of last year that authority be given for the distillation of all kinds of fruit under the regulations which govern the production of brandy from apples, peaches or grapes exclusively.

The aggregate amount of taxes collected from tobacco during the year was \$30,662,431, an increase of \$554,564 over the previous year. The export account shows a decrease in manufactured tobacco of 224,700 pounds, a decrease in the number of olgars exported of 462,425, and an increase in the number of cigarettes exported of 40,834,500. The number of cigarettes exported of 40,834,500. The number of cigarettes exported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, was 84,203,-780. The value of the manufactured tobacco imported was \$88,537.

The report gives the following as the receipts from the Pennsylvania districts: First, Frederick Gerker, \$3,044,303 82; Ninth, John T. Mat Gonigle, \$1,794,016 25; Tweitth, Charles B. Staples, \$522,279 15; Tweitth, Charles B. Staples, \$522,279 15; Twenty-third, Edmund A. Bigier, \$2,950,-760 52.

Senator Allison on the Tariff, Senator Allison was interviewed in Des Moines, Iows, on Saturday, as to the pro-posed course of the Republicans in Congress with regard to the tariff. He said that if there was any probability that the House would agree to the main features of the Senate substitute, the Republicans would

Senate substitute, the Republicans would press it promptly for passage. If the Republicans have a majority in the next House, as seems probable, they will pass a bill in the next Congress, if none is passed this winter. The Republicans, he said, resegnize the necessity for a reduction in the revenue, and also the necessity of tariff revision. If they have both houses, the tariff will be revised and the revenue reduced practically upon the general plan proposed in the Senate substitute. proposed in the Senate substitute.

Two Littiz Firms Confess Judgments an

Buch & Bro., at Little, made up of Frankfirm of Jacob A. Buch & Bro, at the same place, made up of the same parties, have failed. Both these firms and the parties the benefit of creditors, to Johnson Miller, of Little. The limbilities of the firm are confessed judgments for \$17,350, as follows: To Little National bank, \$7,500 : Tobias D. Martin, \$3,200; Wm. M. Amer, \$650 ; John W. Hollinger, \$3,000; Henry S. Frederick, \$1,000; A. W. Shober, \$2,000. On the Littiz bank judgment execution was issued before the assignment and the personal property of these firms has been

Jacob Gundaker, auctioneer, sold for the house No. 535 Chester street, to Barbara

Kusch for \$1,210. The property belonging to the estate of Catherine Swilkey, on North Queen street, occupied by Mrs. Thou so and H. W Swilkey, was sold on Saturday evening by Samuel Hess, auctioneer, to Shaub & Burns

Joel L. Haines, auctioneer, sold on Sat urday, for Wm. D. Sprecher, the following real catate :

No. 1. The dwelling houses Nos. 303 and 305 South Queen street, to Mrs. Anna Barbara Long, for \$705. No. 2. The dwelling No. 451 South Queen street, to Albert Zeroner, for \$668 The property corner of Low and Freiberg

White Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by his coachman, was driving to Liewellyn park, N. J., on Saturday the horses started to run away. The inventor heid the reins, but could not control the brutes, and both Mr. Edison and the coachman were thrown out. The former's injuries are slight, but the coachman's are more serious.

LAWYER SABIN SAFE IN JA

TAR AND PRATHERS INTENDED DENTIST STONE'S ASSAILAND

Treatment of the Tooth-Puller-Experience on Saturday Bight-Me Profess the Prison to Liberty.

Col. O. C. Sabin, who best Dentist in Eigin, 1il., for an alleged assemble in Eigin, 1il., for an alleged assemble Mars. Fabin, figured in another sensetic Saturday night. When the charges a him were called he was fined \$100 for a ling weapons, held in \$1,000 bonds assault and fined \$50 on a third charge. After leaving the court room still saed charge was made and a civil suit for \$10 damages was entered. A warrant of former and a summons for the latter we given officers to serve. Sabin heard of new proceedings and tried to escape a carriage. A number of persons gave the and several efforts were made to stop carriage, but Sabin encouraged the drie to urge his team on and the crowd soon left behind.

This carriage was driven to hot be towards Clintonville, a small station in miles east of Eigin. Sabin was accompain his flight by Mr. Walker, one of attorneyr. The pair were rapidly ment the village when the harness gave way the carriage was brought to a hait. The was no time to make repairs, and make and his legal adviser, jumping a saturated across lots for the railroad stati. They reached Clintonville utterly used by their wanderings and misbane. He hid himself in the busbes until the trough in sight, when Walker beckmes it.

As the fugitive crawled from under busies several men who had been concer-near the station stepped forward and esi-him. Col. Sabin despairingly appeals: Walker to defend him. The lawyer as the men by what right they were taking friend espitive.

"I've got a warrant for him," respon-a big man. "Here it is," and he produ-a marderous looking revolver of the dog persuasion.

dog persuasion.

Just at this moment the train rolled in the depot. Sabin was kept a prisoner the wating room, while the big marched he lawyer on board the train withe revolver drawn and saw that he did niget off. When the train started the bound their prisoner's hands and start with him for Elgin. A bowling mob passed him to the jail, where he is kept in cell.

Several kettles of tar and danter I were ready for his reception, but the offer kept him closely guarded. Nearly excitizen of Eigin has signed a document a pressing full faith in the innocence of I Sione and Mrs. Sabin, and denounce Babin as a liar.

ELGIN, Illes Nov. 26 .- Col. Sabin exciting go as you please race with a barbed wire fence during the last qu of the race, the colonel's tros received sorious injury, but damage to his wearing apparel forgotten in the apprehension which felt in regard to his treatment at the hi of the populace here. The bail in the excases was fixed at \$5,500, but Col. Bail declined to give bonds and insisted on be placed behind the bars. He asserts that to venture into the streets of Eigin and per fers to remain in safety until the feeling

TELEGRAPHS TAPE The 18 year-old daughter of Will Turner, of Amelia, O., was shot and hill Saturday, by her brother Aeron, 13 year old. The boy is disposed to be incorrigib

and reports differ as to whether the act was accidental or intentional. The Post, a Democratic newspaper, will make its first appearance Saturday after-noon in Columbus, Ohio.

A young farmer pamed Stewart Christie, driving to Eigiu, Ilis., with Mrs. John Kenyon, his mother-in law, yesterday, was struck at the crossing by a Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul freight train and killed, Both horses were cut to pieces. Mrs. Kenyon was dangerously hurt.

County Journal in Sydney, N. S. W., have been destroyed by fire. They were the finest newspaper offices in Australia. Loss estimated to be £100,000.

New York, Nov. 26.—12 o'clock scores Littlewood, 77; Hughes, 59; Herty, 71; Mason, 68; Cartwright, 78; Noremac, 62; Golden, 68; Hegelman, 70; Vint, 59. A Big surprise.

The children of Christian Muscelman, who resides near Breneman's mill, in Manor township, treated their parents to a genuine surprise on Sanday. The twelve sons and daughters, all of whom are married but three, gathered at the house with a number of invited guests, including J. F. Reist, J. H. Young, Jacob Book, and M. K. Minnich, of this city with their families. They all set down to a fine dinner which included almost everything that was obtainable in the markets. Everybody had a fine time and no one was better pleased with the affair than the old folks themselves.

THE HAYFIEN REPUBLIC SEIZORE.

A Statement by Mr. Freston, the Hayten Minister to Washington.

The unexpected arrival at the New York port of the United States steel cruiser Boston, Captain Francis M. Ramsey, which dropped anchor in the bay Saturday morning, caused no little surprise in shipping and other circles, as it was generally understood at the time that the cruiser was anchored in the harbor of Port au Prince, Hayti, looking after the interests of Ameri-Hayti, looking after the interests of Ameri

anchored in the harbor of Port att Pribes,
Hayti, looking after the interests of American citizens.

Minister Preston, of Hayti, said on Seturday: "It was reported in the papers at the time the Boston was ordered to Portau-Prince, that she would bombard the town, but you see there was nothing in that at all. Do I think the seizure of the Haytien Republic a legal transaction? Certainly I do. The commander of the ship had no right or authority to carry troops which were heatile to the regular established government, even as passengers, from one blockaded port to another."

"Have you read, Mr. Minister, that Captain Compton refuses to leave his ship, and that the steamer still fless the American flag?" was asked.

"Yee, I have," was the prompt reply, "and my government ought to had down that flag on board the Haytien Republic. Yee, it ought to be hauled down."

"And how about Captain Compton and his crew?"

"They ought to be taken ashore and put in iail. They should all be locked up for

"They ought to be taken ashors and put in jail. They should all be locked up for contempt of court."
"Supposing, Mr. Minister, that Captain Comption refuses to abandon his ship, what in your opinion, will be the outcome of such action?"

action ?"

"Ab, my country would send soldiers on board and capture the men of the American steamers and take them ashore by force."

"Would they be apt to kill anybody? You see the Americans are not armed."

"I don't know about that. I think they are armed. Captain Compton may carry a revolver in his pocket and the Hayten soldiers would be perfectly justified in defending themselves."

"If the itoston should be ordered to release the Hayten Republic, would your government interfere?"

"No," he said, "we want no war with the United States. We are too small for that."

Sunday School Teachers' Convention,
The Sunday school teachers of the dichurches will hold their monthly mean
in St. Faul's Reformed church this ever
at 7:50.