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THERE WAS A SOUND

Of Revelry by Night in Stevens' Great Hotel.

BRILLIANCY AND BEAUTY REIGN.

MANY FROM ABROAD AND MORE OF LANCASTER AT THE ASSEMBLY.

The Social Event of the Season is Pronounced a Thorough and Delightful Success—The Famous Germania Orchestra and Trower, the Caterer, Help to Charm the Hours Away—Handsome Costumes Described.

A social event looked forward to with interest and eagerness for some time past was accomplished last evening with brilliant success; and the throng of men and women who boldly smiled through the hours from nine o'clock to near the dawn were, in their numbers, the best proof of the pleasure given. The dining room of the Stevens house makes an excellent ball room and the music of the Germania orchestra, of Philadelphia, led by Cook, was good enough to charm the gravest mortal to a dancing mood. The beauty and gallantry of Lancaster were there, with specimens of the same sort from many another city, and a more gay and thoroughly delightful party would be hard to make. The crowd in the ball room was very great at times, but the parlors and spacious halls gave room enough for promenading, and as midnight was swiftly reached there was ample relief given by the prompt claiming of each little table left vacant where Trower, the caterer, was serving the refreshments. At the south end of the dining room a narrow space was separated by a curtain screen and along this the waiters passed from the butler's pantries though the south door of the dining room to the broad hall at the head of the main stairs. At this point stood the table, and beyond it the long hall was lined on either side with small tables at which the guests were seated.

Beautifully decorated and hand-painted menu cards of unique design and varying artistic patterns, the work of Miss Lottie Appel, announced the bill of fare, which consisted of raw oysters, broiled oysters, lobster cutlets, chicken croquettes, chicken salad, olives, charlotte russe, meringue, ices of many forms and flavor, a delicious claret champagne punch, coffee and cigars.

The musicians, stationed in the northwest corner of the ball room, were screened by tropical plants as artistically as they could have been at home in the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and the flowers in the parlors with the careful attention to many details gave evidence of the activity of the committee, Messrs. W. U. Hensel, J. W. B. Bausman and B. Frank Breneman. The following gentlemen gave material assistance to their labor: Messrs. Paul Dougherty, John C. Hager, James C. Wiley and J. E. Bowman.

In the parlors the following lady patronesses stood receiving: Mrs. William M. Nevin, Mrs. Louisa A. Breneman, Mrs. A. J. Steinman, Mrs. James A. McDevitt, Mrs. Samuel H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. Geo. M. Franklin.

GUESTS FROM ABROAD.

Among the guests were: Mr. Frank S. Livingood and Miss Ella Livingood, Reading; Miss Lord, of Boston, Mass.; E. B. Lewis, Philadelphia; Hon. Charles Brodhead and wife, Miss Kate Brodhead, Albert Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Grier Hersh, York; Mr. George Weiser, York; Miss Sarah H. Buck, Bridgeton, N. J.; Miss Delighte Boynton, New York city; Major William F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; Miss Lillian Gray, Philadelphia; Miss Wiley, Philadelphia; Miss Kate Brenner, Philadelphia; John M. Reeves, Philadelphia; Miss Kate Wickes, Baltimore; Hon. Hugh M. North and wife, Miss Effie Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Lineaweaver, Miss Anna Fendrich, W. H. Fendrich, W. H. Moore, John Myers, Miss Gossler, Miss Detwiler, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, C. Denny, L. K. Fon Dersmith, Frank H. and Edw. S. Steacy, of Columbia; Miss Bowman, Miss Josephine Musselman, Edwin Musselman, Henry Musselman, Brice Curran, of Marietta; Miss Virginia White, M. Swift Davis, Safe Harbor; Rev. Francis J. Clay-Moran, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves and Miss Reeves Phœnixville; Mr. Shaw, of Clearfield; Dr. Christy, of Altoona; Mr. Clarence Shock and Mr. Jos. Breneman, of Mount Joy; C. F. Rudolph, jr., of Wilmington; Mrs. Hubbard, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Stewart, of New York; Miss Hershey, of Philadelphia; Miss Maud Baker, Marietta; Mr. John P. Charlton, Trenton, N. J.; D. L. Dawson, Philadelphia; Henry Martin, Bryn Mawr; H. C. Bruner and C. M. Bruner, of Columbia; A. Reed, of Lewistown, Pa.; Miss Giles, of Bethlehem.

THE LANCASTRIANS PRESENT.

Among the townspeople in attendance, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Miss Bessie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baumgardner, Miss Blackwood, Dr. Charles M. Franklin, Miss Blanche Franklin, Miss Anne Nauman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Watt, Miss Laura Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coyle, Miss Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kaufman, Miss Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stauffer, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Rohrer, the Misses Rohrer, Grant Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brubaker, Miss Nellie Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone, the Misses Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rengier, Miss Bessie McGrann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDevitt, Miss Lizzie Sheaff, Miss Agnes McConomy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shirk, Miss Della Leman, Miss Ella Musser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baumgardner, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Muhlenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. William H. Reilly and the Misses Reilly, Miss Nellie Calder, Miss Beckie Slaymaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reynolds, Captain and Mrs. William D. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Diller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Swarr, Miss Martha S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Eby and Miss Mayer, Miss Lowell, Miss Mary Muhlenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Boardman, Hon. William A. Morton, Mr. Willis B. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Franklin, Harry A. Dubbs and Miss Ella Dubbs, Miss Ella Miller, J. W. B. Bausman, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Franklin, Charles F. Hager, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. William M. Nevin, the Misses Nevin, Miss Lottie Apple, Miss Bessie Apple, Miss Minnie Apple, Miss Sara Nevin, Mr. John C. Hager, the Misses Bessie, Margaret and Sallie Hager, Misses Mary and Margaret Knight, Mr. Newton Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, Miss Mary Reynolds, the Misses Carpenter, Mr. H. E. Slaymaker, Miss Sue Slaymaker, Miss Lucy Brown, Miss Dorothy Flinn, the Misses Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eberman, the Misses Eberman, Miss Nan Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bates, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sprecher, Miss Sprecher, Colonel B. Frank Eshleman and wife, Mr. Frank Fon Dersmith, Miss Ida Slaymaker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Fahnestock, Miss Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cochran, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, Mrs. McGovern, Miss McGovern, Miss Laura Musser, Major and Mrs. A. C. Reinoehl, Major B. Frank Breneman, Mrs. L. A. Breneman, Baron and Baroness Von Oesko, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gill, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Muhlenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, Mr. G. Steinman, Miss Mary Steinman, Miss Josephine Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rengier, the Misses Rengier, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rengier, John Rengier, Mr. Godfried Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gus. Zook, W. U. Hensel, J. Hay Brown, E. D. North, J. W. Brown, Henry Carpenter, John E. Malone, J. L. Steinmetz, Charles Carpenter, Edward B. Atlee, H. Wood Flinn, John Dickey, H. E. Stoner, J. E. Bowman, Charles S. Foltz, G. C. Kennedy, Walter Bausman, Professor J. E. Kershner, George S. Franklin, Horace J. Martin, Christopher Hager, John C. Hager, jr., W. H. Hager, J. F. Reist, H. M. and Nevin Shroder, Paul Dougherty, W. T. Brown, William N. Apple, Dr. W. H. Lowell, J. C. Leman, John C. Carter, Harry G. McCarter, F. Luther Fon Dersmith, G. Ross Eshleman, W. B. Middleton, H. C. Demuth, jr., C. G. Landis, James C. Wiley, Grove Locher, John F. Heinitsh, Mrs. R. J. Evans.

THE COSTUMES.

Following are the costumes, though in the crowd some worthy of notice were unfortunately missed:

Mrs. Geo. M. Franklin, gray henrietta, striped velvet front, trimmed with duchess lace; Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, cream brocade Bengaline, trimmed with lace and ribbon; Mrs. Wm. M. Nevin, black velvet, trimmed with duchess lace; Mrs. J. B. Long, garnet faille Francaise, trimmed with velvet; Mrs. A. J. Steinman, light blue satin de Lyon and moire; Mrs. J. McDevitt, black lace and moire, trimmed with jet. Mrs. L. Breneman, black velvet, trimmed with duchess lace; Mrs. R. A. Malone, cafe au lait faille Francaise, trimming of brocade velvet; Mrs. E. McLoughlin, of Boston, white satin duchess, trimmed with duchess lace; Miss Rengier, light blue striped moire and net; Miss P. Rengier, cream net and brocade faille Francaise; Miss Hager, light blue faille Francaise, with front of brocade silk; Mrs. R. D. Stewart, cream satin duchess, trimmed with point lace and sprays of white lilacs; Miss Blackwood, cream satin, with brocade front; Miss Weeks, Baltimore, white tulle; Miss Nauman, maize color net and silk; Miss G. Zook, cardinal brocade satin; Miss Rhoads, cream net; Mrs. E. Keller, light blue silk, trimmings of Marabout feathers, ecru lace front; Miss Bowman, Marietta, Nile green, striped gauze; Miss Apple, black brocade satin; Miss B. Apple, cream gauze; Mrs. Stewart, Boston, striped velvet, light blue gauze; Miss Giles, Bethlehem, cardinal and white crepe de chine; Mrs. Brodhead, Bethlehem, white lace trimmed with pearl pendants; Miss E. Detwiler, Columbia, cream India silk; Miss Fendrich, Columbia, pink striped gauze; Mrs. H. North, Columbia, white satin duchess, trimmed point lace and passementerie; Miss Reynolds, white striped net; Miss Reeves, Phœnixville, maize color striped net; Miss Reeves, Phœnixville, black satin and lace; Miss Sheaff, cream satin de Lyon; Miss Margaret Reilly, black net trimming, sprays of pink flowers; Miss Reilly, cream net trimmed with ribbon; Mrs. Jno. A. Coyle, black net, trimmed with flowers; Mrs. Von Oesko, white and yellow striped gauze; Miss Boynton, New York, cream moire, trimmings of passementerie; Miss Coyle, black net, trimmed with jet and ribbons; Miss Flinn, heliotrope surah and net; Miss Lowell, black net trimmings of lace; Miss Margaret Hager, light blue net and silk; Miss Sarah Hager, white China silk; Mrs. C. J. McGovern, black satin de Lyon, with front black net embroidered with gold beads; Miss Josephine McGovern, white India silk; Miss M. Steinman, light blue silk covered with white lace; Miss Clark, black silk and lace; Miss S. R. Slaymaker, black lace and moire trimmings, pink rosebuds; Mrs. Charles L. Gill, cream henrietta, trimmed with ribbon; Mrs. Grier Hirsh, York, mandarin color striped satin, with front cream tulle embroidered gold; Miss Stella Carpenter, pink surah brocade silk front; Miss Mazie Malone, primrose satin duchess, striped satin front; Miss Lord, Boston, cream net trimmings, moire ribbon; Mrs. J. Shirk, white silk and gauze; Miss Leman, white India silk; Mrs. B. F. Eshleman, black lace trimmed with ribbons and jet; Miss N. Dickey, black and silver striped gauze; Miss Kaufman, gray china silk and henrietta; Mrs. S. B. Diller, white tulle, trimmings of flowers and grasses; Mrs. Martin Bates, cardinal satin with front duchess lace and pearl pendants; Miss Ida Slaymaker, cream striped gauze and silk; Miss M. Rohrer, cream striped net; Mrs. Jno. F. Stauffer, olive satin with pink crepe de chine front; Mrs. Jno. Martin, black net trimmed with lace; Mrs. Barker, Boston, black tulle and velvet, trimmed with pink rosebuds; Mrs. H. Baumgardner, old rose armure silk and brocade velvet; Mrs. B. J. McGrann, white French nainsook; Mrs. Chas. Rengier, brown brocade silk; Miss E. Musser, black net; Mrs. A. Rengier, black silk and lace; Mrs. R. Evans, white silk; Mrs. John Baumgardner, black silk and lace; Mrs. John Keller, black silk, trimmed with jet passementerie; Mrs. George Fahnestock, black net, trimmed with lace and ribbon; Miss Gray, Germantown, light blue striped net; Mrs. S. P. Eaby, gray silk trimmed with duchess lace; Miss Keller, pink embroidered crepe lisse; Miss Bitner, cream henrietta and silk; Mrs. W. D. Sprecher, garnet silk trimmed with duchess lace; Miss A. Sprecher, light blue surah, striped silk front; Miss B. Franklin, Nile green tulle; Miss Lily Sprecher, white Swiss mull; Mrs. Walter Franklin, light blue silk covered with white lace; Miss L. Musser, cream net; Mrs. S. S. Spencer, gray faille Francaise with steel passementerie; Miss B Spencer, white silk and tinsel brocade; Miss S. Eberman, cream surah trimmed with flowers; Miss May Eberman, cream net and surah; Miss Salome Carpenter, black net trimmed with moire ribbon; Miss Hooper, white dotted Swiss; Miss Keller, light blue embroidered crepe lisse; Miss Spangler, pink henrietta trimmed with garnet velvet; Miss N. Brubaker, white China silk; Mrs. H. C. Brubaker, black silk and lace; Miss Knight, cream gauze, trimmings of flowers; Miss Margaret Knight, buff net, trimmings of flowers and grasses; Miss Rebecca Slaymaker, cream Henrietta, with braid trimmings; Mrs. Hubbard, Altoona, cardinal and cream brocade silk; Miss L. Brown, black net, trimmed with ribbons; Mrs. E. Eberman, black silk, trimmed with jet passementerie; Mrs. E. Patterson, black silk, trimmed with lace; Miss Calder, white brocade silk; Miss Sarah Nevin, cream henrietta, trimmings of lace; Mrs. Henry Muhlenberg, black striped gauze; Mrs. Frank Muhlenberg, black velvet, with white brocade front, trimmed with Duchess lace; Miss Lord, Boston, white embroidered French nainsook; Mrs. Moyer, black and white striped plush; Miss Regina Malone, cream surah and henrietta; Miss Josie Myers, garnet silk and velvet; Mrs. C. J. Swarr, mandarin color satin, trimmed gilt passementerie; Miss Levergood, buff satin and net; Mrs. Dr. Rohrer, black satin, brocaded front.

A New City Assessment to Be Made.

The finance committee of councils held a meeting last evening. They instructed Mayor Edgerley to swear in the assessors elected in the different wards at the last election to make the city assessment. The assessment has already been made by S. H. Zahm, M. J. Steigerwalt and Isaac Leidigh, the three assessors who were elected under the new law, last spring. As that law has been found to be wrong, their assessment is not legal. A new one will now be made by the new assessors, several of whom were sworn in to-day.

Liquor Dealers' Law and Order Society.

At the meeting of the Licensed Liquor Dealers' and Order society, of Berks county, in Reading on Thursday, the organization was perfected, and nine directors were elected. President Bissinger stated that a number of saloon men had been reported for violating the law last Sunday; also, that the association will not take any action as to violators until after next Sunday, when any one reported in the proper manner will have to suffer the consequences.

MR. LABOUCHERE DENIES

HE SWEARS HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO BRIBE PIGOTT.

Mr. Lewis Also Declares He Did Not Promise the Perjurer Money—Davitt and Others Say They Are Not the Authors of Letters Pigott Swore They Wrote.

LONDON, March 1.—The Parnell commission resumed its sitting to-day. The court refused to allow Houston to make a personal statement concerning his alleged connections with the forgeries or submit a written document containing such a statement on the ground that the time was not convenient.

Messrs. O'Kelly, Davitt and Campbell swore they did not write the letters sworn to by Pigott, as having been written by them.

Mr. Justin McCarthy denied that he ever had an interview with Pigott.

Mr. Lewis, of Mr. Parnell's counsel, swore that he never promised Pigott a farthing to swear that the Parnell letters were forgeries.

Mr. Labouchere denied that he had ever offered Pigott £5,000 to swear that the letters were forgeries.

Houston announced his readiness to submit to a cross-examination and give security for his continued attendance upon the commission.

Sir Charles Russell, of Parnell counsel, applied to the court for an interim report by the commission on the genuineness of the alleged Parnell letters.

Attorney General Webster opposed the application and urged that as Sir Charles had made charges of a foul conspiracy, Houston ought first to be cross-examined. Presiding Justice Hannen decided against the attorney general. He said: "The document's jurisdiction is at present limited to an investigation of charges and allegations made against certain persons. It is no part of our duty to deal with charges made against other persons. That question will be decided at the next sitting of the commission."

The commission then adjourned.

WITH HOUND AND HORN.

A Good Chase at Petersburg on Thursday. The Fox Caught and Killed.

The fox chases are not all over yet, and on Thursday another was held at Petersburg. The fox was owned by Andrew Hershey, the well known hunter, but it was dropped at the hotel of Joel Foreman. The crowd that gathered there was very large, and among the number were many well known Lancaster gentlemen. Some of the hunters present were: Jacob Bair, senior, and Jacob Bair, junior, of Williamstown, Johnny Bair, of Sadsburyville, Joseph Hoop, of Kirkwood, Al. McCachran, of Gap and others. There were no less than seventy dogs in the pack and these were let go twenty minutes after the fox had been dropped. Reynard first ran in a southeasterly direction, but suddenly turned and ran northeastwardly. He was caught alive and unhurt at Zahm's farm, near Sun Hill, about two miles south of Manheim. A man named Kemper, who resides near Lititz, secured him. The chase was about six miles in length, all told, and there was some good riding while the hounds did finely. The roads were terribly muddy and some of the riders looked like brick makers when the chase was over.

There was a chase from Landis' hotel at Rothsville on Monday. The fox was dropped at 10 o'clock, and he ran in a southwesterly direction. He swam a creek near Millport, and was finally caught in the card mill, down near Lititz, by David Kemper, who secured the brush.

It seems that foxes are out of their section in the northern part of the county, and it has been noticed that nearly all that have been dropped on this side of the Conestoga have been caught and killed, while quite a number of those that have been let go in the southern and eastern parts of the county have managed to escape with their lives.

No Match For the Wife.

Gus Allen, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Tim Tracey, of Waterbury, fought a nine round battle last Monday night, in Union City, for $100. Allen was victorious, having given Tracey a severe whipping. After the battle both men went to Waterbury, where Allen had friends. On Wednesday morning, before Allen was out of bed, he was visited by Tracy's wife. She inquired why he had punished her husband so severely. He replied that whenever he entered a fight he did all in his power to win.

The explanation did not satisfy her, and, picking up a stove poker, she rushed at the victorious pugilist and belabored him on the head and shoulders. He endeavored to dodge, but not until he had received severe bruises did he succeed in wrenching the poker from the infuriated woman. Allen says he would rather fight another nine rounds with a man than encounter an enraged woman with a poker.

Charged With Larceny.

Thomas Anderson, colored, who was committed in default of bail to prison by Squire Moore, of Drumore, was taken before Judge Livingston to-day; when he entered bail for court.

William Klone, a German tailor, aged 19 years, was arrested on Germantown avenue Philadelphia, this morning by Constable Yeisley, who brought him to Lancaster at 2 o'clock. Alderman Hershey committed him for a hearing. The accused formerly worked in this city and the complainant is Max Vaxlightner, with whom he boarded on St. Joseph street.

Before Alderman Barr.

Samuel Johnson, a colored resident of Columbia, was arrested in that town to-day and brought to Lancaster. The charges against him are felonious assault and battery, surety of peace and carrying concealed weapons. Alderman Barr committed him for a hearing.

Thomas Hugh, who was picked up while very drunk by Constable Shaub, was sent to jail for a hearing.

Team Lost and Recovered.

A man hired a horse and buggy last evening from Haverstick & Son, liverymen of West Orange street, and did not return it. To-day word was left at the station house, and the chief of police told Mr. Haverstick that a team had been found on East Orange street last night, where it had likely been abandoned, by a son of Jacob Witch. Mr. Haverstick seen Witch and recovered the team.

What the Election Cost.

The figures of Commissioners Clerk W. W. Griest show that it cost the county $2,350.85 for pay for the officers of last week's election in the eighty three districts of the county.

Charged With Larceny as Bailee.

M. M. Buch, of Akron, was arrested today, charged with larceny as bailee of a lot of cigars, by Constable Dern. The prosecutors are E. M. Cohn & Co. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

Killed His Wife and Then Himself.

Edward Colburn, a traveling salesman, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie, in Boston on Thursday night, and then made an attempt which probably will prove successful, to take his own life by shooting.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ALUMNI.

The Philadelphia Association Holds Its Annual Meeting and Banquet.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The third annual meeting and dinner of the Franklin and Marshall Alumni association, of Philadelphia, took place on Thursday evening at the Hotel Bellevue. Franklin and Marshall college is located at Lancaster, Pa. Two years ago it celebrated the centennial of Franklin college and the semi-centennial of Marshall college. The two colleges were united at Lancaster in 1853, and Franklin and Marshall is, therefore, the next oldest institution in the state, the University of Pennsylvania being the oldest. Many of the alumni occupy prominent positions in church and state, and the association was organized two years ago.

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon a business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, W. W. Weigley; vice president, L. K. Evans, of Pottstown; secretary, F. E. Bucher; treasurer, Rev. James Crawford; executive committee, Rev. Charles G. Fisher, T. A. Fenstermaker and S. H. Guilford.

At 6 o'clock the alumni and invited guests, headed by Hon. W. S. Stenger and Rev. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., LL. D., president of the college, repaired to the banquet room, which was very tastefully arranged, the table being set in the form of a horse shoe. The colors of the college were represented by a festooning of blue and white bunting. After those present had partaken bountifully of the good things before them Hon. W. S. Stenger, who occupied the chair, made a few introductory remarks, and announced the first toast of the evening, "The College," which was responded to by President Apple, who spoke of the prosperous condition of the institution.

The question was whether they were making progress commensurate with their responsibility. The grounds of the campus include 22 acres with 9 buildings, and are worth $150,000. The college has no debt and the endowment fund amounts to $250,000. The total financial basis of the college is about a round half million. There are some 25,000 volumes in the different libraries on the college grounds. Franklin and Marshall has no irregular or partial students. There are from 25 to 30 students in each class. It is a Christian and yet not a sectarian institution; it is Anglo-German. It seeks first of all to make educated men. President Apple, in conclusion, referred to the great age of the college and the substantial evidence of growth.

The next toast, "The Legal Profession," was responded to by Hon. W. N. Ashman. He said that across the sea a press—and an omnipotent press—and a powerful government have conspired to crush a single man by manufacturing a court, packing a bench of judges and placing perjured witnesses in the witness box. Now where was the person to break down this citadel of lies? Not the financier, not the soldier, but the lawyer who makes the wretch confess that every word was the coinage of his own brain.

The other toasts and responses were as follows: "Our Alumni," by Prof. J. S. Stahr; "When we were college boys," by Rev. L. K. Evans; "Some things one sees abroad," by Rev. C. S. Gerhard.

During the evening there was some singing by a quartette under the leadership of J. Spencer Brock.

Among those present were: Hon. E. L. Acker, Professor Paul H. Applebach, Hon. W. N. Ashman, George F. Baer, M. D., Samuel Bell, jr., Cyrus Bergner, Francis E. Bucher, Rev. James Crawford, Rev. J. W. C. Dengler, Jacob Y. Dietz, Rev. J. D. Dietrick, Henry S. Dotterer, E. J. Durban, Frank S. Elliott, Rev. L. Kryder Evans, T. A. Fenstermaker, General S. F. Fisher, Rev. Charles G. Fisher, J. W. B. Fry, James E. Garretson, M. D., George W. Geiser, A. S. Gerhard, M. D., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, S. H. Guilford, D. D. S., John H. Hoback, M. D., Rev. George H. Johnston, Jefferson B. Kerschner, Ph. D., Jacob O. Knipe, D. D., Henry Leeman, M. D., Rev. Charles W. Levan, Isaac McHose, jr., W. C. Maybury, Frank L. Murphy, George Mays, M. D., H. K. Miller, Chief Justice E. M. Paxson, H. C. B. Reber, Rev. J. C. Rothrock, Edward Sensaman, Rev. A. H. Schmidt, James Shellenberger, Rev. John S. Stahr, Ph. D., Mahlon H. Stout, Hon. W. S. Stenger, W. W. Weigley, Rev. Charles S. Wieand, Daniel H. Wingerd, James H. Wolfe.

CHARGED WITH BARN-BURNING.

A Young Girl Arrested—An Alleged Confession of the Crime.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Hanover, Pa., says that Miss Rosie Weaver, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Peggy Wentz, whose barn near Lineboro', Carroll county, Md., was destroyed over a month ago, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with the burning, and is alleged to have confessed it to Wm. Stackhouse, a Pinkerton detective, who for weeks has been engaged night and day in pursuing the burners.

On Wednesday she broke down utterly and cried like a child. She is reported to have said that she made four attempts to burn the barn, and succeeded in the fifth. With each attempt the mystery deepened; and when a temporary shed erected to protect the cattle caught fire the mystery of the motive against Mrs. Wentz was absolutely impenetrable. The fire was explained on the supposition that a phosphorus fuse stored among some hay in Lewis Bachman's barn caught fire after the hay was hauled to Mrs. Wentz's place to feed her stock. Mrs. Wentz herself did not once suspect Miss Weaver and was utterly astonished by her alleged confession. She has treated the girl kindly. Miss Weaver is only sixteen years old, has a pretty oval face and a neat trim figure. Her hair is auburn, and a pair of bright blue eyes glisten in her cheerful face. On Wednesday she wore a dark dress and shawl, and a becoming hat. Detective Stackhouse says that her case is one of the saddest affairs with which he has ever dealt. The idea has been advanced that she is insane. Barn-burning is a serious offense in Pennsylvania, and in Maryland it is punishable by death. It is not known that Miss Weaver had anything to do with the burning of other barns in the neighborhood, but it can hardly be supposed that she had, and their destruction remains as great a mystery as ever.

CONGRESSMEN IN BAD HEALTH.

Tobacco Smoke and Excessive Heat Injure the Constitutions of Statesmen.

Information has been received in Washington that Representative Laird, of Nebraska, who has been very ill for a long time, has so far recovered as to come to Washington to attend the inauguration, and should there be any extra session of Congress he will be able to attend.

Representative Nutting, of New York, who has also been ill for a considerable time, is said to be recovering rapidly and is able to be out again, and should there be an extra session he will also be in attendance.

Representative Whitthorne, of Tennessee, who is the Democratic member-elect to the next Congress, has been in such bad health all winter as to be unable to attend any session of the House. He is still quite ill. Representative Steel, of Tennessee, has also been absent for some time, owing to sickness. He is not, however, re-elected to the next House. Representative Spinola, of New York, is also ill, and a good many other members of the House are complaining, the atmosphere of the House being regarded as very injurious to the health of members who have not very strong constitutions.

The rule regarding tobacco smoke is almost wholly disregarded now. From fifteen to twenty members may be seen smoking in their seats at all times during the day in addition to those who smoke in the rear of the room. The consequence is that the hall of the House is filled with tobacco smoke, and this, with the superheated atmosphere, is enough to make any one sick. Representative Kelley finds himself unable to stand this tobacco smoke, and has frequently gone out to get some fresh air. Many ladies are driven from the galleries owing to this smoke.

Made an Assignment.

In the recorder's office late on Thursday afternoon the assignment of Jacob Stover and wife, of Adamstown, to Hon. Essias Billingfelt, was filed.

APPLAUDING THEMSELVES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE TAKE MUCH CREDIT.

The Resolutions Adopted By the Convention in Baltimore—Cheers Given For Blaine, Quay and Others—Reports Received From States.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—The Republican League did not convene this morning until 11:20, though the hour set was 10. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and secure speakers for to-night. The committee on credentials reported that 32 states and one territory were represented by 147 delegates.

The committee on resolutions next made its report. It reaffirms the principles enunciated by the last Republican convention at Chicago. They deplore the fact that in some portions of the country successful work could not be accomplished by the Republican clubs because a free expression of opinion could not be had through the ballot, and where the guarantees of the national constitution seem to have been ineffective. But they congratulate the people on the success of a party pledged to insist on a "free ballot and fair count" in all the states of the union, and hopefully look forward to the exaction of a Republican Congress and executive, which shall make and compel obedience to such just laws as will effectively secure to all full civil rights.

By many conservative members of our party our work of organization a year ago was regarded as a doubtful experiment, but the results attained prove the success of the experiment and have not only disarmed our critics, but have changed to admiration of all our methods.

Recognizing the importance of the agency which but a year old has accomplished so much we earnestly urge all clubs composing the state leagues not only to continue as permanent educational factors but strengthen their opportunity for active work so that what has been accomplished shall be but the earnest of what may be anticipated for the future.

We recognize in the congressional provision for the immediate admission to the Union of the four new states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington the first glorious fruits of the recent national Republican victory, and we welcome them into the sisterhood of Republican states, whose mission is to secure and maintain American liberty and prosperity. And as it has been the policy of the Republican party to recognize the just claim of any territory to admission, we confidently anticipate a continuance of that policy in the future.

We tender our sympathies to Mr. Parnell and his associates in their efforts to secure local self-government for Ireland; we congratulate them on the failure of the attempt to prove them as sympathizing with felons and murderers, through the agency of forgery, perjury and fraud. (Great applause.)

Believing that the administration of the gentleman, soldier and statesman, who will, on Monday next, become the chief executive of the nation will be wise and in full harmony with avowed Republican principles, we pledge to him and his administration our hearty support and encouragement.

Reports of progress were then submitted by the state leagues. New York showed a strength of 1,400 clubs; Pennsylvania 860; Indiana 1,100; Illinois 700. The report of Indiana was received with great applause. Cheers were given for Indiana, Harrison, Blaine and Quay, and for a few minutes there was a great deal of enthusiasm. Missouri stated that the clubs distributed 1,200,000 campaign documents last fall and complained that they could get no assistance from the national Republican committee.

When Pennsylvania was called Quay was cheered again.

Tennessee claimed that but for the notorious frauds in six counties of that state she would have gone for Harrison.

Reference to Mr. Gills, of Texas, and Mr. Carson, of Illinois, was hissed.

The states were then called for the election of vice presidents and members of the executive committee after which Judge Caldwell, of Ohio, was called to the chair. He announced that the next business in order was the election of a president. Mr. Bracket, of New York, moved a recess of one hour. It was carried by a vote of 86 to 53.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

From the Ephrata Review.

Mrs. Catharine Grill, widow of the late Wm. Grill, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jared Sweigart, near Muddy Creek, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of some years. The deceased was 86 years of age. She had been a devout and consistent member of the German Reformed church for years. Two sons and one daughter survive.

From the Lititz Record.

Jacob Hackman, an aged citizen of Elizabeth township, near the old Lutheran church, died on Wednesday night at about 10 o'clock of dropsy of the heart, aged 83 years, 3 months and 18 days. He was the father of John, Charles and Henry Hackman, the two latter living in Chester county; a daughter living in Ohio and another in Womelsdorf, Berks county. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran denomination. Funeral on Sunday at 10 a. m. at St. John's Lutheran church, Brickerville.

City Property Sold.

Last night at the Cooper house Auctioneer Haines sold for the estate of John Kepner the houses No. 120, 122 and 124 North Water street as well as two in Arch alley, in the rear. The purchaser was John B. Roth, treasurer of the theological seminary of the Reformed church. The price paid was $3,643.95, which is $1 above the liens on the property.

Putting Up the Flags.

This morning a committee consisting of J. P. Winower, state vice councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; J. G. Goodman, John B. Milleysack and Prof. Buehrle visited the schools of the city and placed silk flags in the study halls. As they are sixty-eight schools in this city it required the whole day to do the work.

Death of Mrs. A. F. Hawthorne.

Mrs. Georgiana Hawthorne, wife of A. F. Hawthorne, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 413 Church street, of a complication of diseases. She was 36 years of age, and her maiden name was Steffy. Besides a husband she leaves two little daughters.

He Pleads Guilty.

DOVER, N. H., March 1.—The case of John Scrafield, charged with the murder of his wife, Annie, at Rollinsford, Sept. 12 last, by kicking and beating her to death has been on trial in the supreme court since Feb. 26. The evidence has been strongly against Scarfield and to-day while under cross-examination, he retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of manslaughter in the first degree.

THEY WANT PICTURE BOOKS.

Legislators Desire to Distribute 10,000 Copies to Their Best Friends.

Chairman Dearden, of the appropriation committee, made an unsuccessful effort on Thursday to stop the progress in the House of the Senate bill for the printing of 10,000 copies of a revised edition of Dr. Warren's "Birds of Pennsylvania."

When the bill was called up on second reading by Mr. Kauffman, of Lancaster, Mr. Dearden protested against the extravagance of spending about $30,000 in "picture books" to be distributed as gifts by members of the Legislature and other state officials. Should the bill become a law, he said, he would take his share of the books, but he wished that he did not have such annoyance as that caused by the applications for the volumes. He was informed that some persons who had got possession of bird books from the first lot printed by the state made money by selling them.

Mr. Skinner agreed with Mr. Dearden, and said that unless he could get about 500 of the books he would not care to have any, so numerous were the applications for them.

Mr. Hayes, of Union, urged the passage of the bill because of the large demand for the book.

Mr. Dearden argued that the fact that the people were calling for the book was no reason why the state should buy it for them. If the Legislature was extravagant in the distribution of the public documents, it did not follow that the people were to be supplied with whole libraries at the public expense.

Mr. Hall, of Mercer, wanted to know what profit Dr. Warren derived from the publication. Mr. Evans, of Chester, replied that the author would get $1,000 for the revised edition.

Mr. Hall said he had received a letter from a man in California, saying that Dr. Warren had sent him a letter telling him to ask some member of the Legislature for a copy of the book. Mr. Kreps explained that no doubt that was because the author, who said he had received over 1,200 applications for the book, had not been supplied with any copies and was obliged to refer applicants to members of the Legislature. Mr. Kreps argued that the demand for the book came from the best people in the state.

Colonel Bean, while commending Mr. Dearden for his vigilance at the door of the treasury, favored the bill because the distribution of the book was a necessity.

Mr. Dearden insisted that the Legislature had already printed enough of the books for free distribution and had no right to order a fresh supply. The state might as well print editions of Dickens or Hawthorne, or the latest successful novel, and give them to the people. Undoubtedly the demand would be overwhelming, because anybody will take a good thing when he gets it for nothing and in a fair, honorable way. By the proposed distribution probably not more than one in every hundred of the applicants for the book would be able to get it.

Mr. Hayes did not regard the expenditure as a squandering of money. The state would be compensated by the dissemination of useful knowledge. Anyhow, he asked, who pays the money that will go for the books?

"The manufacturing and other corporations," replied Mr. Dearden.

"Not the manufacturing corporations," said Mr. Hayes. "They are exempted from state tax."

The bill was passed to a third reading by a rising vote, probably 90 per cent. of those present standing in its favor.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: Nearly every granger and interior member intimated that his political salvation was contingent upon the final passage of the bill. It is already through the Senate. The cost will be about $30,000.

THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Association of Eastern Pennsylvania.

The fiftieth annual conference of the Evangelical association of Eastern Pennsylvania assembled in the Arch street Evangelical church, Pottsville, on Thursday morning. Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, opened the conference with devotional exercises. An organization was effected, as follows: President, Bishop Bowman; secretary, Rev. W. A. Leopold, Pottsville; assistant secretaries, Revs. H. D. Shurtz, G. W. Gross, W. C. Kantner, J. H. Shirey, G. C. Knobel, W. D. Woodring. Rev. Dr. O. L. Saylor was appointed chairman of the reportorial committee and chose the following assistants: Rev. G. A. Knerr, E. H. Romig, J. R. Eisenwein, J. R. Hensyl, T. A. Hess, J. W. Woehrle, J. M. Longsdorf.

The business rules were then considered, and were the subject of vigorous debate by various members of the conference, but were finally adopted.

The afternoon session was opened by the bishop reading a portion of scripture. Rev. Joseph Specht led in prayer, and the further consideration of the business rules was taken up as unfinished business.

The committee on worship was appointed by the chair, as follows: W. A. Leopold, C. K. Fehr and F. D. Geary. The conference then went into secret session.

Some 200 ministers are in attendance at the conference, which is expected to remain in session a full week.

"THE STREETS OF NEW YORK."

The Old Melodrama Given to a Very Large Audience Last Evening.

There was a very large audience at Fulton opera house last evening, and with the exception of the parquette the house was crowded. The attraction that was the magnet was Boucicault's melodrama "The Streets of New York," a drama that in years gone by had the call in the metropolis. Then Frank Mayo made a great success in the character of *Tom Badger*. The piece has been seen here on a number of occasions and the last time George C. Boniface appeared in the role of the hero. Last night Frank Kilday, whose name is not a familiar one to Lancaster people, had the part. He is a good actor and he did so well that he was recalled before the curtain several times. The company supporting him is strong throughout with Fred Wildman as *Gideon Bloodgood*, Fred Mower as *Captain Fairweather* and *Mr. Puffy*, G. B. Clayton as *Paul Fairweather* and Louis Shea as *Mark Bloodgood*. Miss Laura Palmer, a very fine looking woman, was excellent as *Alida Bloodgood*, the cold-hearted daughter of a wretched man. The fire scene in the fifth act caused excitement, and it was as well given as could be expected. In one act Frank Frayne, jr., and Libbie Kirk were seen in specialties which gained them plenty of applause.

MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND.

A Beautiful Young Bride Brought From Holland Only to Be Cruelly Slain.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Paterson, N. J., on Thursday afternoon. Anthony Lare, a Hollander, aged 30, who has only been in this country four months, was married in Holland about six months ago to a beautiful young girl, who came with him to America. She was Lare's second wife, and was only 19 years old. She soon got tired of his exacting ways after they reached Paterson and as they had no means and he would not work, the girl refused to remain dependent upon his friends, who were hard working people, and went to live as a domestic with Mrs. Van Riper, where she has been employed for five or six weeks. Lare did not know of this move and his friends would not tell him where his wife was.

He met her accidentally, however, and made an appointment with her for Thursday afternoon at Mr. Stulwater's house, where the tragedy occurred. After luncheon Mr. Stulwater went out, leaving Lare and his wife alone together. When he returned about an hour later he found the young wife lying in a corner with blood issuing from a dozen wounds in her head, neck, arms and side. The woman was taken to St. John's hospital, where she lies in a dying condition.

The room in which the stabbing took place is covered with blood. Lare fled, taking with him the knife with which he committed the deed.

Thursday night Lare returned to Paterson and was arrested by Officer Wirgert. He had cut himself badly during the struggle with his wife and was seeking medical assistance. He has made a full confession.

PLATT AND MILLER [illegible]

THOSE NEW YORK [illegible] OBSTACLE TO HARRISON.

Other Empire State Men Who Are [illegible] Pushed For Cabinet [illegible]—Palmer's Friends Urging [illegible] Appoint Him to [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—General Harrison was up bright and early [illegible] and before 10 o'clock began [illegible] of hand-shaking and [illegible] number of senators and [illegible] and a great number of [illegible] Indiana people, and folks from [illegible] who are here to see the [illegible] ceremonies called and paid [illegible] respects early in the day. [illegible] congressmen who called were [illegible] tors Chandler, Blair and [illegible] resentatives Bain, Wilber [illegible] tello, Governor Lounsbury [illegible] Charles Beardsley, chairman of the [illegible] Republican state committee, [illegible] had a pleasant chat with the president elect. About noon, Governor [illegible] Representative Boutelle came [illegible] closeted with General Harrison [illegible] hour.

Cabinet gossip is meagre to-day [illegible] only new developments relate [illegible] place, if any at all, that is to be [illegible] man from New York state. [illegible] herents of both Mr. Platt [illegible] Miller have abandoned all [illegible] either of these gentlemen getting [illegible] in the cabinet and to-day [illegible] other prominent New York [illegible] for the position of attorney general [illegible] war or navy portfolio. Some of [illegible] Miller's friends, since it became [illegible] that Mr. Miller would not find [illegible] General Harrison, have, it is [illegible] united on pushing Mr. Cornell [illegible] for a place; others favor Judge [illegible] Daniels, of the New York [illegible] court, for attorney general, and [illegible] are urging General Daniel [illegible] Brooklyn, for the war office.

Senator Palmer is looming up [illegible] the probable new secretary of [illegible] It is well understood that [illegible] anxious to get in the cabinet [illegible] friends say to-day that he [illegible] he ever allowed his name to be [illegible] or even considered in [illegible] place in the cabinet. [illegible] day feel confident that he will [illegible] one of Harrison's advisers.

The crazy crank turned up, as [illegible] pected he would some time, at [illegible] ton to-day. He came to the [illegible] this forenoon and with great [illegible] big card, on which was written [illegible] writer his name "General Judge [illegible] and the announcement [illegible] "Great North American [illegible] "the Welsh bard;" also the " [illegible] of America." He wanted to see [illegible] Harrison at once. The hotel clerk [illegible] humored and obliged the crank [illegible] peared for a moment, came back [illegible] formed Judge Davis that "His [illegible] General Harrison" was at the [illegible] deeply engaged in an important [illegible] with Queen Victoria and could not [illegible] turbed. After leaving a message [illegible] ing regret at his inability to see the [illegible] dent-elect, Judge Davis left. [illegible] is still at large, but evidently harmless.

Holding Victory Meetings.

LONDON, March 1.—Ireland [illegible] wild with delight over [illegible] ment of the *Times* case against Parnell [illegible] announced. Meetings have been [illegible] the hundreds throughout the country [illegible] Balfour's police have been taxed to [illegible] utmost resources to maintain [illegible] keep the thousands of exultant Irish [illegible] bounds. Last night at one of [illegible] tory" meetings in County [illegible] incipient row with the police [illegible] to be called forth into an [illegible] under the counsel of a few of the [illegible] the disturbance was quelled, [illegible] nature of the crowd [illegible] simply guying the officers [illegible] them "Pigottists." These [illegible] been most enthusiastic and [illegible] addressed them, have showed [illegible] by predicting a speedy end to [illegible] sion of Ireland. Money that has [illegible] along waiting for the [illegible] Parnellites' defence is now pouring in, [illegible] it is evident that the people are [illegible] that as far lies in their power [illegible] shall have the means of pushing [illegible] to the end and mulct the *Times* for a [illegible] round sum.

They Will Meet Monthly.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—An [illegible] hundred members of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League dined at the [illegible] dyke last evening. This was the [illegible] gathering around the festive board [illegible] will be repeated monthly. Josiah [illegible] chairman of the executive committee [illegible] sided and led the after dinner [illegible] He was followed by Henry W. [illegible] Emerson W. Judd, secretary of the [illegible] L. S. Brigham, president of the [illegible] Tariff League; John S. Harlow, [illegible] of the Massachusetts Reform club; [illegible] S. Ropes, vice president of the League [illegible] General Hazard Stevens and N. S. Chamberlain.

Fought 77 Rounds.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—A special to the *News* from East Saginaw says: George Siddons, the champion feather weight of the Northwest, and George Lavine, [illegible] champion featherweight of the Saginaw Valley, fought 77 rounds to a draw at Putnam's hotel, five miles from here, last night. Neither was badly punished. The battle lasted over five hours.

A Big Eastern Firm Fails.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—The assignment is announced of Henry A. Gould & Co., dye stuffs, this city. The liabilities, though not yet definitely known, are estimated at nearly a million dollars. The assignee is a Boston lawyer named Coe.

John Ruhle Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Ex-Councilman John Ruhl in court to-day pleaded guilty of embezzlement, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the county prison.

Sackville's Successor.

LONDON, March 1.—Official confirmation has been given to the report that Sir Julian Pauncefote has been appointed minister to Washington.

Another Victim.

LONDON, Ont., March 1.—Henry Angles, the fireman of the St. Louis express who was injured in the wreck at St. George, died at his home here at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

Both Want the Office.

There was a tie vote for constable in Eden township between William Murphy and Daniel Oatman at last week's election. Both men have filed petitions in the quarter sessions office asking that they be appointed by the court. [illegible]