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## AGAINST TREASURER NOLDE.

THE JURY'S DECISION IN THE EPHRATA SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CASE.

The Verdict According to the Instructions of the Court-Walter Carpenter Sent to the Reformatory.

The trial of the Seventh-Day Baptist case came to an end on Friday evening. The testimony closed late in the afternoon after a brief argument by counsel, the court instructed the jury that expenses paid for litigation by Mr. Nolde could not be allowed, as an offset to plaintiff's claim. The jury found in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000. H. M. North, E. K. Martin, and Thos. B. Holahan for plaintiff; Wm. R. Wilson and David McMullen for defendants. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

The tavern license granted to Charles Knapp, Second ward, city, was transferred to Henry Haeffner.

The tavern license of George W. Steinmetz, Clay township, was transferred to Samuel Waller. James Logan and John H. Mannering,

who served terms for misdemeanors, were discharged as involvents. William Strohl, of Ephrata, was ap-pointed guardian of the minor child of Edwin Steinmetz, deceased.

W. T. Albright was appointed supervisor of Sadsbury township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Isaac

Albright. Eliza J. Hamilton, Columbia, was divorced from her husband, Lewis Hamilton, on the ground of desertion, and Dora Moore from John Moore, for the same

Abraham Kline, Manheim borough, John Shenk, Laneaster township, E. C. Diller, New Holland, George Shiffner, West Lampeter, and Dr. Gabriel W. Groff, East Hempfield, were appointed the board of viewers to assess damages caused by the opening of streets in the city of Lancaster. This board takes the place of the board that has served for the past ten years. They did a large amount of work and the court thought they should be relieved.

A petition was presented for the appointment of viewers for the assessment of damages caused by the taking of property in the widening of North Queen street, from Chestnut to Walnut streets.

The court appointed the board above

Levi Gast, city, was heard on a charge of deserting and failing to provide for his wife and children. He had no defense to offer and was sentenced to pay \$2.50 per week for their maintenance. He was unable to do so and was sent to jail.

Walter S. Carpenter, who pleaded guilty to stealing a sum of money from John Brubaker and obtaining board by false and fraudulent representations, was sentenced to the reformatory school at Huntingdon.

In connection with this take the court called the district attorney's attention to the fact that twen'y-nine witnesses had been subprenaed, a number largely in excess of what was needed to make out the case, and that the same thing occurred in a number of other cases tried last week.

The district aftorney said that he used his efforts to keep down the number of witnesses referred to the commissioners' account and showed that the witness bills for 1888 were over \$1,000 less than in any year under his predecessor. Mr. Weaver put the responsibility for unnecessary witnesses on the officers, who disobeyed his

Adjourned to Thursday, May 2d.

#### - THE MARIETTA ODD FELLOWS. They Hold a Very Pleasant Celebration

on an Anniversary. Last evening Donegal Lodge No. 129, of Odd Fellows of Marietta, held an entertainment to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. There was a large attendance of members with their families, as well as strangers, but it would have been larger had not the rain interfered.

Col. E. D. Roath, past grand of the lodge, presided, and the following programme was given: Music by orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. Libhart, J. P. Libhart and Nora Libhart; hymn, "Only a Beam of Sunshine," by choir, consisting of O. N. Engle, E. Bucher, Misses Ohmet and Ber tle: prayer, Rev. J. C. Dungan; hymn "The Angel Visitants," by the choir; selec readings on the origin of Odd Fellowship by E. D. Roath; hymn, "The Beautifu Hills," choir; address by E. J. Erisman, of Lancaster, on Odd Fellowship in the United States. Mr. Erisman gave some very interesting figures, and among other things it was shown that \$13,933 was paid for relief in Lancaster county alone last year; recitation, "Custer's Last Charge," by Master Waller, but eight years of age; hymn, "The Hand Writing on the Wall," Mrs. H. Villee; remarks, Rev. J. C. Dungan; music, "National Lullaby," choir; benediction, Rev. J. C. Dungan.

During the evening refreshments, consisting of cakes, ice cream, bananas, oranges, &c., were served. Mr. Erisman was taken completely by surprise by being presented with a large and very beautiful cake. The entertainment was very suc cessful and will not soon be forgotten by those present. Donegal lodge is in a very flourishing condition. They have paid off the last of a mortgage which they owed and have no liabilities. Their list of mem bers is large and they have good reason to indulge in a celebration like that of last

Suits For Damages.

David G, Erb has entered a suit in the court of common pleas against H. B. Graybill and Andrew Eicholtz, for damages Graybill was Erb's landlord, and through Constable Eicholtz sold his property. Erb claims that the seizure was illegal and brings this suit for damages. Henry Shenk, of East Hempfield,

brought a suit for damages against E. H. Kauffman, Some months ago Jonas L. Minnich stole a pair of mules from Mr. Shenk and sold them to Mr. Kauffman, and this suit is brought to recover their value from Mr. Kauffman.

## Before the Mayor.

The mayor had a half dozen todgers dispose of this morning. They were driven to the shelter of the station house by last night's storm. All were discharged.

#### Too Young For Trial.

Alderman Halbach heard William Slough last evening on a charge of assaulting the young daughter of Mary Burkman. The alderman dismissed the case, the defendant being too young to be sent to court

## sunday Hours on Tuesday.

In accordance with the president's proelapation declaring Tuesday next a heliday and instructions received from the postmaster general, Sunday hours will be observed at the Lancaster postoffice. The office will be opened between 11:30 and 12:30 and there will not be any deliveries

One of the Long Haired Men.
"Diamond Dick," a trapper, hunter
and scout, who is now in the show business, attracted attention at the Pennsylvania railroad station this morning.
He went to Lebsnon.

WASHINGTON'S CENTENNIAL.

The Schools to Devote Half a Day to Special Exercises.

The heliday on the 30th of this month has een a source of some trouble to the school board because they could not readily comply with the governor's proclamation and at the same time give the required two hundred days of school without prolonging the term into July. This difficulty has been met by arranging for but one session and this will be occupied by exercises ap propriate to the day according to the fol-lowing programme prepared by William

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The schools will be in session from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. The exercises should have reference to the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States, April 30, 1789. Teachers may select such of the following as in their judgment are most suitable for the grade of pupils taught by them. Other exercises may be added if deemed advisable. Aid may be obtained from the daily and weekly newspapers, illustrated papers, magazines, histories of the United States, especially McMaster's History of the American People, and biographies of Washington, especially Irving's:

Reading or reciting Art. II of the constitution of United States; a description of Washington's journey to New York; blographical sketches of Washington and Adams; biographical sketches of cabinet, Thos. Jefferson, Alex. Hamilton, Henry Knox, Edw. Randelph; pen-portraits of each of the above at the time of the inauguration; music, Franklin Square Song Collection No. 1, Columbia 71, Star Spangled Banner 65, Flag of the Free 63, Freedom's Flag 117, God Bless our Native Land 33, Hail Columbia 77, America 30, Our Flag 44; Song Collection No. 2, Columbia 104, Battle Hymn 117, Hail to the Chief 105, New Thank we our God 121, Noble Republic 151; No. 3, Flag of our Union 12, Yankle Doedle 164; No. 4, Angel of Peace 77, American Hymn 76; No. 5, New Hail Columbia (Helmes) 45.

THE VESUVIUS PNEUMATIC GUN. Diverse Opinions as to the Cause of the

Mr. Cramp, the builder of the Vesuvins, says that the recent accident to the pneumatic gun aboard that vessel was caused by the collapse of a cast iron shell in the bore. The mishap could not have occurred if the shell had been loaded with sand, as is usual, or with gun cotton, or they will be used in action, and again the service shell is corder of cheer test. Recent Accident.

is made of sheet steel.

A representative of the ship building company says, however, that the accident company says, nowever, that the accident was due to careless manipulation; that the breach block was not locked, so that the cast iron shell sagged and was easily destroyed by the air blast. The damage can be easily repaired. Meanwhile naval officers are discussing the occurrence, and wondering whether it can be regarded as evidence. ing a dangerous theoretical weakness in the principle of construction. These who have pinned their faith on the

dynamite torpedo vessel Vesuvius have, according to the Messrs, Cramp, no reason to be disheartened by the mishap which occurred to one of the pneumatic tubes through the collapse of an empty dummy shell in the breach during the recent experiments. Yesterday the same gun was was fired several times with the most per-

fect success.

Mr. Charles Cramp is in Washington with reference to the bids for the coast defense vessel. A reporter saw Henry Cramp at his residence in Philadelphia on Friday, and he smilingly shook his head at the idea of the test being a conclusive one, "You see," he remarked, "that the mechanism of these guns requires careful manipulation. The necident was one which might have occurred to any ordinary gun and was quite in the way with the experi-ments which are now being tried. The object is to find out all the weak points and then remedy them, which is being done as rapidly as possible. Depend upon it, the Vesuvius, when complete, will be one of the most formidable war vessels afloat; as a coast defense vessel she will be unrivaled, which is what she was really con-

"The experiments to-day were eminently satisfactory, and the naval experts have no fault to find with either the vessel or her ons. The fact of her success is evidenced by the anxiety of foreign governments to obtain vessels of a similar type."

There has been a great deal of prejudice against the dynamite boat upon the part of certain navy officers, and that has led them

to seize upon every trivial delay in the working of the guns to air their hobbies,

## THE SNAKE SWALLOWED A MAN.

A Remarkable Yarn About a Reptile That Lived Years Ago. A Gainesville, Tex., dispatch says: "A trange discovery has been made here by a Frenchman named Somms, in the northvestern district of this county. Having oc asion to sink a well, he selected a spot in calley near a ravine of great length, and which during heavy rains is transformed into a raging torrent, depositing in the valley limestone, gravel, mud and other debris. After reaching a depth of four feet, and while in a formation of limestone and gravel that had continued almost uninterruptedly from the surface down, Mr. somms came upon the vertebræ and ribs of in animal. The ribs were about the size of a small pig's, and rapidly tapered. Care-fully uncarthing the bones toward the taparing end, Mr. Somms soon came to rattlers, which when counted numbered eventeen, the largest measuring six inches

"Attracted by the strange find, the neighbors gathered, and the work of uncarthing the monster was prosecuted with vigor.

After laying bare nineteen feet of the remains of the monster, imagine their consternation at finding the skeleton of a man in the stomach of the skeleton of the snake The remains of the man and serpent so far as the serpent has been exhumed are as perfect as when first denuded of flesh, and were doubtless covered by line or gravel soon after death. Near the bones of the man's right hand is a rude stone hatchet, is the handiwork of paleolithic man.'

The Schuetzen Verein. The Schuetzen Verein, Lancaster's wellknown association which is composed of old and young men who love to shoot with the rifle, is in the field again for the season of 1889. That beautiful and well-known resort, Tells Hain, has been engaged and many improvements will be made on the grounds. At a meeting of the society held last evening it was decided to have meetings for practice on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The opening for the season will take place on Thursday, May 2d, when a number of strangers, including gunners from different places, will be present. The committee having charge of the affair will consist of John H. Borger, Adolph Schott and Jacob F. Wolfer.

At the meeting of society last evening the reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, and they showed it to be in good con lition. The reports were examined by the trustees and approved.

Cross Actions Brought. Jacob Mauler made complaint last night before Alderman Barr against Margaret and Lizzie Dickel. He charges them with having stolen from him a silver watch and \$2.50. These women live at the corner of Mifflin and Strawberry streets. They gave bail for a hearing.

Before Alderman Hershey Lizzie Diel e has charged Jacob Maule with drunker. ness and disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. The woman says that he came to her home last night and drawing a pistol threatened to kill her.

A Large Carp. It is believed that there are now a great many carp on the Conestoga creek, as they have been in large numbers and many have been caught. Last evening Gus Rine and Albert Zell were fishing in the creek near the old city water works where they caught a carp weighing over four pounds

## ALL THE PLAYERS SIGNED.

THREE GOOD PITCHERS SECURED FOR LAN-CASTER'S BASE BALL CLUB.

Kilroy and Vogt, of Philadelphia, Engaged by Manager Connell-The First Championship Game Next Week.

Owing to the wet weather and the soft grounds the ball club of this city has been unable to practice, and the game which was set down for to-day did not take place. Efforts will be made to have the game

take place on Monday.

Tuesday will be a holiday in this city. The government and court house offices the banks, and possibly the public schools will be closed. In order that the public will have some place to while away the time a game has been arranged with the Somersets, one of the strongest clubs in Philadelphia, to take place here.

On Wednesday the championship season of the Middle States League will open in this city, when the Laneaster team will play with the Cuban Giants, which in-cludes Stovey, the great pitcher, and Grant, one of the best second basemen be-

fore the public.

Manager Connell, of the Lancaster club, went to Philadelphia last night and returned this afternoon. While there he signed Michael Kilroy, pitcher, and Edward Vogt, catcher, both of that city. Kilroy is a brother of Mat Kilroy, of the Baltimore club, and a well-known young pitcher, The Athletics had intended to sign him in the early part of the season. Vogt has been catching him for some time. The new battery will report here on Monday morning. This gives the Lanceaster club three pitchers, all of whom are said to be good, viz: Rittenhouse, Carroll and Kilroy. They have four or five good eatchers. It is now believed that the club will be able to hold its own with any in the Middle States League. The management do not want the public to judge of the team by the first few games, as it should be remembered that the men have had no time to practice.

Base Ball Briefs. The one Association game of yesterday

The one Association game of yesterday was played at St. Louis and the home team defeated Cincinnati by 8 to 2.

Lhe League contests yesterday were: At Pittsburg: Chicago 7, Pittsburg 1.

Rain prevented many games yesterday. Pettit, who signed with Wilkesbarre, yesterday, formerly played with that team, but was released to Chicago for \$500.

#### Good Templars Officers.

At the meeting of Lancaster Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Good Templars, last evening the following officers were elected: Chief templar, Samuel Mungall; vice templar, Mrs. Mungall; secretary, Frank G. Musser: financial secretary, L. Ellen Wright; treasurer, James E. Crawford; chaplain, Mrs. J. S. Kendig; marshal, J. Balcanquall; guard, Alfred Smith; sentinel, Earl O. Kendig; delegate to Grand Lodge, Geo, E. Wisner.

Mr. Samuel Mungall was elected to represent the lodge at the district convention of the lodges of the county, to be held at

Following were elected as delegates to attend the constitutional amendment convention of this county, to be held at the court house, May 1: Miss M. C. Kendig, Miss L. E. Wright, Mr. T. G. Musser, G. E. Witmer and S. Mungall.

#### PURSUED BY A CABOOSE.

A Passenger Train Chased Twelve Miles Down a Steep Grade. A dispatch from Denver says: As an

east bound passenger train, was pulling into Green river, Wyo., the caboose of a freight train ahead broke loose and met the regular passenger train on curve. The engineer noticed the caboo coming down grade, when about 200 yards distant, and immediately reversed his lever and ran backward, to avoid a collision. The race was exciting. All the passen-gers were in affright lest the train, in backng, should come in contact with any engine following. The grade being remarkably steep, it was impossible to stop the caboose by means of brakes. Twelve miles below Green river the caboose was stopped. There were twelve cars on the passenger train, drawn by two locomotives. There were about 400 people on the train. The frightened passengers jumped from the cars at different points where it was thought the car would strike the engines. They were picked up injured at various places on the

## Cats Take Pills, Shrick and Die

Thirteen valuable performing cats, owned by Leoni Clarke, the trainer, died in Phila-delphia on Friday from the effects of some pills administered for medicinal purposes. Mr. Clark thought that his thirty cats needed some medicine, and he went to a neighboring drug store and had a prescrip-tion put up. He then assembled his troop of educated cats in a row and began to administer the medicine. After he had gone down the line, giving dose after dose as far as the thirteenth cat, cat number one, with an unearthly shrick, leaped into the air and fell dead. Cat number two fel-lowed suit. Cat number three did the same, and so it went on until thirteen cats that had taken the medicine lay dead before Mr. Clark is in a terrible state of mind over his loss, and will sue the drug-

## The Great Quadrille.

The following is the official list just mad-The following is the official list just made public of the ladies who will dance in the "quadrille d' honneur" at the centennial ball in New York: Mrs. W. Astor, Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Edward F. Jones, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Alexander S. Webb, Mrs. Robert F. Weir, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. William Herbert Wushington, Mrs. A. Gracie King, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Frederick De Peyster, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Miss Carola Livingston, Miss Louise Lee Schuyler.

## The City Tax Duplicate.

The finance committee of councils are mable to agree upon a party to make the city tax duplicate. The applicants for this work are James II. Marshall and George W. Eaby, and several ballots have been taken by the committee. Mr. Marshall re-ceived the votes of Riddle and Baumgardner, and Mr. Eaby the votes of Frantz and Everts. The deadlock will soon have to be broken, for the reason that the duplicate must be in the treasurer's hands by June

The Curtain Dropped on a Quarrel. 'A Chip o' the Old Block" was given at the opera house again last evening, when the audience was small. In the second act the curtain was run down before the close making considerable of a cut. The audience was unable to ascertain the reason of this, but it was said by some that one of the belies had fainted. This was not the case, but two of the ladies who had had a quarrel in the first act renewed it in the second. They became so loud that it was deemed best to ring the curtain down. The management of the company was very angry at the occurrence, and he imposed a heavy fine on one of the women.

Poisoned by Egg Nogg Mrs. Mary Swift died in Philadelphia on Friday from the effects of egg nogg sup-posed to have been made of bad eggs. Several other persons are sick from its

Western Politeness Professor, to student from Texas—"Sir! how dare you swear before me?" Student, blandly—"I was not aware, sir, that you wanted to swear!"

A SNAKE BROKE HER ARM. The Remarkable Adventure of a Berke

The Remarkable Adventure of a Berks County Woman.

On Friday morning Mrs. John Davis, residing in Cumru township, Berks county, about two miles from Reading, went into her flower garden to arrange for the protection of her young plants from the drenching rain. Lifting an earthen pot, which had been turned upside down, from the ground, she was horrified to find curled up underneath it a nest of at least a dozen reptiles of different varieties. In her fright she dropped the pot on the wriggling mass, when a large black snake, measuring five feet seven inches in length, sprang out and rapidly curling itself around her right arm actually broke it, at the same time forcing the blood from the ends of her fungers.

In her agony she cried for help, and a son coming to her assistance cut the snake in two with his pocket knife, when it relinquished its grip, and a short time afterwards was numbered with the reptiles that had been. Five of the other snakes were killed, but a number of them escaped. The woman is prostrated as much from the shock her nervous system sustained as from the injuries to her arm, and fears are entertained that she will lose her reason.

Dispute Over Fertilizers.

From the West Chester Village Record On Saturday last Secretary Edge was summoned to Lancaster to give evidence in an abstration case involving the com-increal value of a ton of fertilizer, which, by analysis, was shown to be worth about two dollars per ton less than it was sold for. It was shown that the valuations of the board of agriculture are for the materials only, and that the published lists distinctly state that the valuations do not include bagging, mixing, freight and commissions to agents; hence, fertilizer coming within two dollars per ton of its selling price did not necessarily indicate fraud on the part of the manufacturer; and, further, that the usual allowance for mix-ing and bagging was about five dollars per ton. The case has already cost each party considerably more than the first cost of the

As an evidence of the correctness of five prominent chemists, none of whom knew of the test, and they returned valua-tions as follows; \$29.01, \$29.09, \$29.53, \$29.68 and \$29.46 per ton, in another case two chemists returned valuations of \$27.47

Heavy Forgeries. Charles E. Woodruff, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Republican club and city clerk, of New Britain, Conn., has con-

fessed that he has uttered forged paper to the extent of \$10,000. His victims are the First National and the Mechanics' banks, of New Britain, the three leading banks of Middletown and banks in Meriden. Just how much each of these banks will lose is unknown. The banks in New Britain are

out about \$10,000.

Woodruff has practiced forgery for nearly six years, according to his own confession, during which time he has forged notes to the extent of \$500,000. Of this amount he has managed, without being discovered, to make good all but the sum above mentioned. His arrest on Friday, followed by a confession, was for forging a note of \$500. It is said that there is not a man in the city of New Britain who is known as a money lender who has not held some of his forged paper, and such was the skill with which he imitated the signatures of bank officials and others, upon his paper, that the most experienced eye could not distinguish the genuine from the false.

#### Effect of the Senate Amendment.

The soldiers' orphan school syndicate appears to have got in its work in the state appears to have got in its work in the state Senate. The adoption of Senator Alexan-der's amendment yesterday renders it possible for the members of the syndicate to divide their schools among themselves and secure the usual appropriation if the proposed commission should happen to be composed of men friendly to them. The syndicate schools entirely. The state has grown weary of the scandals arising from the management of these schools. The only way to get rid of the scandals is to get rid of the syndicate, and that should be done

Samuel Morse, of Essex, Mass, is af-flicted with a most peculiar disease, being constantly hungry. He eats ravenously nearly every hour in the twenty-four, get-ting up several times during the night to appease his appetite. He has been exam-imed by many prominent physicians, rome His Appetite is insatiable. imed by many prominent physicians, none of whom can give any reason for his al-normal appetite or prescribe any medi-cine which will afford relief.

cine which will afford reflet.

Morse is not very particular what it is he eats. He often bakes a quart of beans and cats the most of them at one sitting, and in the control of the cats the most of them at one sitting, and in the case of the cats of the cats. ten minutes is hungry for more. He cently purchased four and a half pounds lamb and made a broth of it, and ate the whole in the course of two hours. The vast quantities of food which he partakes of do not seem to injure him. He has been afflicted in this way for some months.

## Seriously injured by Horses

From the New Holland Clarion Last Tuesday a fearful accident happened on the farm of Nathaniel Martin, near Goodville, by which Henry, Mr. Martin's oldest son, nearly lost his life. It seems that while young Martin was training a colt. he went to the animal's head in order to lead him, but the colt making a spring at that moment knocked the young man down and two horses ran over him. One of the animals' hoofs struck Henry on the check, and cut a long gash through the flesh, knocked out all his teeth on the left side and broke his upper jawbone. He is in a precarious condition, but is seemingly getting along as well as can be expected.

To Reward King Matanfa. Officials of the state and navy depart-ments are considering what can be done in the matter of suitably rewarding the Samoan King Mataafa for his timely efforts to rescue the American sailors and property wrecked at Samos, Admiral Kimberly' report contained a strong recommendation upon this point which cannot be neglected.
It is probable that congressional warrant
must be had for the bestowal of any suitable reward, but the navy department may be able, meanwhile, to give the king a token of its appreciation in the shape of beats or some of the property now stowed at Apia.

Go-as, You-Please Peds. The complete list of entries for the inter national six-day walking match, which be-gins in New York on May 5, is as follows: Damiel O'Leary, Dan Herty, Peter Hegel-man, Peter Golden, Ed. Lovett, Charles Redding, Dan Bum, Martin Heran, B. Bennett, George Howard, J. Sullivan, P. Doris, William Fulljames, John Dwyer, John Buck, George Cartwright, George Connor, James Ray, Charles Smith, William Griffin, Tom McGovern, Sam Day, J. Corbett, George Noremac, John Hughes, John O'Hara, Pat King, L. Seifert, L. Zely, F. J. Machiran, C. Kristofferson, J. Kemp and M. Costeron.

Creditors Left Behind. Norris Berger, a South Bethlehem con-tractor and builder, has gone westward with about \$10,000 belonging to creditors. His redit was good, and local dealers furnished him with all the supplies he wanted. The Equitable Building association, out of which he drew \$2,000, has the first claim on his property. Berger gave mechanics liens on houses erected by him, but which cannot be collected from the owners. His wife and children say they know nothing of his whereabouts. Lately he collected all the money due him.

#### Discussed Prohibition. The Greenwald Literary society held their

egular monthly meeting at the house of Mrs, C. Rine last evening. There was a long discussion on the question of Prohibition. The principal speakers in favor of it were Miss Ellen McCaskey and Harry Wengert and those against it were Miss Emma'Spindler and Walter Cox. A general discussion on the subject then followed, but a vote was postponed until the next meeting of the society,

# FACTIONS STRUGGLING.

#### BOTH THE QUAY AND MAGEE FOLLOWERS CONFIDENT OF GAINING VICTORY.

The Contest For District Attorney Lively Between Reinorhl and Kennedy-The Former Likely to Carry the City.

The contest for control between the rival factions of the Republican party is being waged to-day. The last cards were printed on Friday, the boodle was sent to he country districts and now the result is auxiously awaited. The weather may be an important factor

in determining the contest for district attorney and as to the result if a light vote is polled there is a difference of opinion. A prominent Kennedy manager when sked his opinion of the result on a light vote said that Major Reincehl had the best

of it for the reason that the vote in the city and boroughs will come out, regardless o

the weather and in those districts Reinchl will lead. A second Kennedy man took an entirely different view. He said the vote would not be light even if it did rain, because the farmers could not do any work and would go to the polls. He believed the weather

to be favorable to Kennedy's election. One of Major Reincehl's friends was next seen and he was inclined to the opinion that the heavier the vote the better Reincehl's chances. He based his belief on the theory that the rural voter will be governed in their choice by the Era and Eraminer, and if that vote comes out heavy he said he did fear the result. A a light vote, he concluded, might elect Kennedy.

For an off year there has been a large amount of boodle spent. For the past day or two all the township bosses have been coming to town. They saw the faction

boodle and went away happy.

The town bummers have not thought of working the past week. They were kept well supplied with whisky, and to-day will be marched to the polls like sheep.

At the election three years ago Major
Reinochl carried all the wards, and had about thirteen hundred majority in the city. In the contest to-day Kennedy's friends count upon keeping his majority

down to 500. It looks as if Kennedy will carry the second, Third and Fourth wards, and make a good fight in the Fifth and Ninth. Reinochl will carry the First, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards heavy.

There was some difficulty up to to-day

in fixing matters in the Eighth ward but the indications are that everything was harmoniously arranged and that the vote of the ward will be practically solid for the Bull Ring-anti Quay ticket. The flopping of John McLaughlin, one of Ring stand-bys and his candidacy on the Hog Ring ticket, has upset the

calculations of some politicians. A deter-mined effort will be made to beat him for his treachery and it looks as if he would be There never was a contest in this city and county in which the lines were more strictly drawn, and the result will be ac-

cepted as an indication of which faction is on top. Organizations were agreed upon nearly all the wards. In the Third ward the judge is Martin Kreider, in the Fifth, Dr. Crawford, and in the Sixth James H.

In the Second ward there will be quite a contest for county committee, A.F. Shenck. who has held that position for several years has for his opponent David Rettew, but Shenck is the best politician in the ward and will be hard to beat. He is supported by Kennedy's friends, while Levi Sensonig s doing all in his power to secure Shenck's

ROW AT THE SECOND WARD.

There was a big fight for control in the econd ward, the home of Kennedy. o'clock Committeeman Shenck called the neeting to order, in the archway adjoining the County house. He asked for nominations for judge, and the Sensenig faction named John B. Miller. Kennedy nominated Thos. J. Davis and at ones took a vote. He decided Davis elected for a time.

He next called for nominations for clerk and C. Reese Eaby and Shaeffer McNeal were promptly named by the Kennedy fac-

tion and as promptly declared elected. When the board was announced the Sensenig faction declared that Davis should not go into the box and a scufile ensued, which was participated in by at least a hundred men. Elmer Rowman appeared to be the leader of the Sensenig forces, and John Marshall of the Kennedy men.

The scaffle did not end until the election booth was torn down. Davis and the Kennedy clerks managed to get inside the enclosure, and there they were protected by their friends. As a last resort policemen were tele-

phoned for and it was only after the arrival of Officers Seigler, Lehr and Stumpf and Constable Sides, that order was sufficiently restored to go on with the election. It was fully 3:30 o'clock when the election

board was ready to receive votes. Sensenig's friends swear that they were in the majority and propose to contest the election on Monday. Kennedy's friends claim that the row was prearranged to prevent a full vote being polled.

## ST. JAMES' RECTOR.

Rev. Dr. Douglass, Formerly of Trinity Church, New York, Chosen. The annual meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal church was held on

Friday evening. Rev. George William Douglass, S. T. D. was elected rector by a unanimous vote. Dr. Douglass was formerly one of the assistant rectors of Trinity church, New York city, but in consequence of ill health was obliged to resign about three years ago. spent some time in Europe, and now his health is fully restored. He will conduct the services at St. James' on Sunday May 5, and will then probably formally

accept the rectorship. The officers elected at the vestry meeting last evening were: Rector warden, Newton Lightner; church warden, W. Aug. Atlee; treasurer, David McMullen; sexton, George Cramer. The property committee consists of B. Frank Breneman, George Calder and George M. Franklin.

The Cilosophic Meeting. The meeting of the Cliosophic last even

ng was held at the residence of Rev. Dr.

J. Max Hark ; and, owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as usual. A paper was read by Miss Alice Nevin, giving a review of the work of the club during the ten years of its existence closing last evening. It was a most valuable and interesting resume, comprehending all the subjects, essays and essayists, places of entertainment and other leading points in the history of the organization. The paper will be published in book form as a souvenir. The last meeting of the present season will be held at "The Maples, " Mr. John C. Hager's home, on fuesday evening, May 14, when W. U. Hensel will read a paper on " The French in America, "

#### HIS FURNITURE ATTACHED.

Henry W. Brubaker Charged With Removing Goods to Defraud Creditors. An attachment was issued late on Friday evening against the furniture of Henry W. Brubaker by Alderman Halbach on affidavit of Isaac Diller. Brubaker was indebted to Mr. Diller \$16.31 and when it was learned that Brubaker was about removing his goods with intent to defraud his creditors the attachment was issued The goods were found at the Reading rail road station in a car and the timely arrival of the officer with the attachment prevented their being shipped from the city.

Brubaker clains that he had no intentior to defraud his creditors and that he was merely shipping the furniture of his Middle street house to Reading, where his sister intends residing. He denies that he intends leaving the city and claims that as he has another house furnished on Prince street he had no use for the furniture he was shipping away.

The suit will be amicably arranged to

day. Brubaker will pay the amount of the claim and the furniture will be released.

THE COLORED VOTERS MEET. Politicians Visit Them and Interfere

An adjourned meeting of the colored voters of the city was held on Friday evening. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to call upon the colored voters of the city who were not present at the meeting to urge them to attend a meet ing to be called for some evening next

Before any further business could be lone politicians representing the rival candidates for district attorney put in an appearance and that prevented any further

usiness deing transacted. The leaders of this movement say that ome of the colored men will vote to-day, but that as soon as their organization is completed the colored vote will be cast solid for those who favor them and recognize their rights.

Readings by Cecil Harper.
Last evening Cecil Harper, of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, gave a reading in St. Paul's Reformed church. The audience was large but would have been much greater had it not been for the terribly bad weather. Mr. Harper read a number of humorous and pathetic selec-tions, with great success and one of the best was the "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur. The readings were highly appreciated and the audience was very at tentive. By request of a friend Prof. Harper gave Lord Lytton's "Aux Ital-ian," which was loudly applauded. The music of the evening was furnished by the choral society of St. Paul's church, who sang a number of selections. John Smaling and Miss Kate Shirk were the soloists, the former singing "The Two Grenadiers" and the latter "Birds in Dreamland Speak." Prof. Walter Bausman was the efficient director of music.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Mrs. Jennie Kirk-ham, the minister's wife who was arrested a few days ago for shop lifting, was arraigned in the police court this morning. The proprietor of the store who caused her arrest said that he had received a statement from the friends the woman to the effect that she was temporarily insane while committing the thefts and in view of this fact he had no desire to press the prosecution. This statement seemed satisfactory to all concerned and the case

An Engineer's Patent.

William Diffenderfer, engineer on mail train No. 2 west, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Lancaster accommodation east, who runs to Lancaster from Harrisburg each day, is the patentee of an eccentric carrier. Usually in case of the breaking of an eccentric it falls down, and if it strikes the ties is likely to knock a hole in the boiler. B. this arrangement in case of an accident of this kind the eccentric drops into a rack where it is held. One of the patents has been attached to engine No. 645, driven by Mr. Diffenderfer for a trial There are several in use on the Western and Middle divisions, and they may be adopted by the railroad company.

An Amish woman named Stoltzfuss, who resides near Bird-in-Hand, came to Lancaster this morning to attend market Afterwards she went out to do some shopping, and upon her return stopped at the Lancaster County house. She placed her basket in the ladies' sitting room while she was away it was stolen. In the basket were 15 yards of calico, 10 yards of gingham, 2) pounds of candy and some

Attended a Meeting in Renovo Dr. John L. Levergood yesterday at ended the meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary association, which was held at Renovo, in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the introtion of Odd Fellowship into the United States, The doctor returned home this morning, after having had a good time. The above association is composed of members of lodges in the northern and western parts of the state.

Died in the Prize Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 .- Tom Avery, a well known local prize fighter, fell dead last night in the ring during a sparring exhibition with Ed Coffee, a recent/arrival from the East. It was a six-round contest and in the fourth round Avery fell unconscious to the fleor where he expired in a few minutes. A physician said death was due to heart disease, caused by over-excitement,

Coffee was arrested. Got His Usual Dose.

Philip Bouce, who was arrested on Thursday evening for raising a racket at ome and being drunk and disorderly on the streets, was sent to jail for 31 days, by Alderman A. F. Donnelly last evening. The Bishop at St. Anthony's.

At the nine o'clock mass at St. Anthony'

church to-morrow morning, children will

take their first holy communion. In the flernoon Right Rev. Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, will be present and confirm a class of one hundred and twenty-five. Blaine Will Go to New York. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Blaine continues to improve in health and expects

night. Secretary and Mrs, Noble left for New York at 11:40 this morning. Death of Henry Hershey.

to be able to go to New York on Sunday

Mr. Joy, April 27.—Henry Hershey, of Florin, died yesterday morning after a long sickness. He leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning.

10,000 Peach Trees Injured.

The storm did tremendous damage to the

peach crop in Maryland, where it is esti-mated 100,000 trees have been injured, besides destroying a great deal of other INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27. Rain, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

# APOPLEXY CAUSES THE DEATH OF 1

ANNIE M. WEBER ON FRIDAY NIGHT. Native of Germany and Resident Lancaster Over Ten Years-Contract

For the Wagon Works Awarded.

COLUMBIA, April 27 .- Mrs. Annie Mary Weber, who resided with her son, Jo Weber, died very suddenly last night. She had gone upstairs, and in a short time a rapping was heard. The family went upstairs and found her in spasms. She soon became unconscious, and death resulted two hours later. This morning Deputy Coroner Hershey empanelled the following jury: S. A. Bockius, J. A. Allison, E. E. Carter, J. A. Gilbert, John Rich and Samuel Morrison. The verdict was that death resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Weber was born in Bavaria, Germany, 78 ye ago, and came to this country in It After living in Baltimore and York for several years she removed to Lan-caster, where she resided for over test About a month ago she came years. St. Joseph's Catholic church, Lancastor, She has been a widow for nearly twelve years. The funeral will be held on Mon.

day morning at 9 o'clock, from Holy Trinity Catholic church, Trinity Catholic church.

The directors of the wagon works met last night and opened the following bids for erecting the buildings; W. H. Hougendobler, \$5,587; Jacob Sneath, \$6,200; Bachman & Forry, \$6,264; C. F. Walker, \$5,857. The contract was awarded to W. H. Hougendobler, the lowest bidder. The contract is exclusive of the foundation and brick. There will be two buildings,eas 100 feet long by 48 in depth, one three story and the other one story. The surveyors of the P. R. R. were in town yesterday afternoon and gave the lines for the ground. Gotleib Young has given the company two acres of ground

given the company two acres of ground adjoining the site given by the company, which will be used for yards, etc. Work will commence on Monday morning.

Company C will leave town on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock over the R. & C. railroad for New York. The Wrightsville and York companies will leave town Walter Martin, aged eight years, son the late Charles Martin, died at Thurlow of

Friday. The remains will be brou

m. from the home of James Ferry.

The Out of Door club held a very enjoyable masquerade ball last night at home of Miss M. E. Welsh. Music t furnished by Taylor's orchestra, of Las

Bills Pass Second Reading.
HARRISBURO, April 27.—The Senate helits first Saturday session since the Legisle ture convened, the purpose of which we to dispose of House bills on first and second reading. Among those passed seco reading were the soldiers' orphans co mission bill and the bill for the gove ment of cities of the third class, which at being in committee two months is to

pressed to final passage.

Among the other bills passed so reading were the following: Appropriating \$180,000 to Normal school; making appropriation for the erection and repair of fishways in rivers of the state; appropriating \$800,000 for the maintainerse of indigenous transfer. insane in hospitals for the next four ye The Semite adjourned until Thur

Stopping Sunday Trains. Sr. Louis, April 27.- The Iron Me tain railway (a part of the Missouri Pacifi system) has given notice that all unne sary Sunday train service, both passeng and freight, will be discontinued on the road after May 1st, and that any trains co veying live stock or perishable freight w be permitted to run on Sunday. Sunday suburban service will also be in

terially reduced. High License in Massacht Boston, April 27.—This year begins tonforcement of the new license law we timits the number of livensed places in the city to 780. There were over 2,000 applicants, and over 1,200 drinking places much by May 1st. The list of rejected as olicants includes cover 2. plicants includes some of the most pr nent dealers in the city and with one ception all the noted sporting resorts whave to close. About 3,500 bartenders w

be thrown out of employment. Visited the President.

WASHINGTON, April 27. — Gover
Hovey, of Indians, called at the Wi House this morning and spent some with the president. Subsequently with the president. Sur Hale by spec-president received Senator Hale by specappointment, but with these excepti

xcused himself to all callers. Gover

Hovey is on his way to New York. Predicting Pair Weather. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Captain A who is predictions officer at the signal a vice bureau during this month, says the indications are that Monday in York will be fair, with rather brisk no west winds and temperature somew between 55 and 60 degrees. Tuesday likely to bring even better weather, as present storm will be followed by an area high barometer, extending generally o

the Atlantic coast. A Puglist Drowned ISHPEMING, Mich., April 27.—Tom Hin the Milwaukee pugilist, who was to fig Jim McCormick, of St. Paul, at Escanal next Saturday, was visiting a few I from Iron Mountain, on the Wisconsin co of the river, yesterday. Returning boat capsized and Hinch was drowned.

New York, April 27. While a gang pole choppers were engaged this more ing in lowering a pole, it suddenly without warning, carrying with it Lin Patrick Mullane, who was at the top of pole cutting wires. When picked Mullane was found to have sustained compound fracture of left leg and

BERLIN, April 27.-Messrs. Phelps and Bates, the American d to the Samoan conference, made a upon Prince Bismarck at 2:30 o'clock A Big Carpet Mill Burned.

Caffed Upon Bismarck.

LOWELL, Mass., April 27,-The large ca pet mill of the Lowell Manufacturing o pany was destroyed by fire early this ing. Loss, \$200,000. From 500 to 700 hand are thrown out of employment. Rain Soaked Decorations. New York, April 27.-A second

pouring rain is playing havoe with centennial decorations. In many instan-the bunting has been taken down and w be put up again when the weather Death of a Prominent Germ

BERLIN, April 27.-Herr August Wil Von Bernuth, a noted German politicis