ALL GIVEN A CHANCE.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PERMITTED TO SPEAK AT THE COMMENCEMENT.

Quite a Discussion By the School Board on the Proposition to Limit the Number of Participants.

The May meeting of the Lancaster city school board was held on Thursday evening in common council chamber, with the following members present: Messra. Breneman, Bolenius, Brostus, Brown, Cochran, Darmstetter, Erlaman, Evans, Griest, Hartman, Kauts, Levergood, Lichty, Lippold, Marshall, McComsey, McElligott, McKillips, Ochs, Pontz, Raub, Reynolds, Schnader, Schroyer, Shirk, Stauffer, Warfel, Wohlsen, Wolf and Dr. McCormick, president.

The minutes of the April regular and special meetings were read and approved. Mr. Evans, of the finance committee, reported the bills for supplies furnished during the month and on his motion the treasurer was authorized to pay the same. Mr. Evans also presented the following resolution fixing the tax rate:

THE TAX RATE REDUCED. Resolved. That for the year commencing with the first day of June, 1889, the rate of taxation for school purposes in the Lancaster city school district shall be assessed three and one-half (3) mills on the real estate of the district, and on all other subjects of taxation at the rate fixed by law; and to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first day of July, in said year, an abatement of three per cent. shall be allowed, and after that date until the first day of Sentenber following the full first day of September following the full amount will be required; and to all taxes remaining unpaid at that time, five per cent, shall be added.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Hartman, of the property committee, reported that the time had been extended for the reception of bids for the erection of the new school building on Chestnut street. The delay was caused through want of time for all the bidders to examine the plans. The committee expect to open the bids on than the committee feel warranted in pay-ing for the building a special meeting of

THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTER. Br. Bolenius, of the text book committee submitted the following report: To the officers and members of the Lancaster City School Board;

Your committee on text books and course of instruction beg leave to submit the fol-lowing report as per section 19 of the rules and regulations of the board.

We have in use in the curriculum of our public schools at the present time the fol-lowing books.

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE.

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Spelling, New American Primary
Speller; reading, Swinton's First, Second,
Third and Fourth Readers; Parker's
Supplementary Readers; Swinton's Supplementary Readers; Easy Steps and
Golden Book of Choice Reading; Hooker's
Child's Book of Nature; writing, Spencerian, Copies Nos. 1, 2 and 3; drawing.
White's Drawing Cards; arithmetic,
Brooks' Union Arithmetic, Part 1; geography, Swinton's Elementary Geography;
music. GRAMMAR AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

GRAMMAR AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, Reading, Swinton's Fourth and Fifth readers; writing, Spencerian, Copies Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; drawing, White's, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7; arithmetic, Brooks' Normal Written, Brooks' Normal Mental; geog-raphy, Swinton's Elementary, Swinton's Complete; grammar, Bullion's Analytical and Practical; history of United States, Swinton's Condensed; physiology, Smith's Physiology; music, Franklin Square Song Physiology; music, Franklin Square Song collection; Whitney& Knox Language Les-sons; Bryant & Stratton's Bookkeeping.

HIGH SCHOOLS. Spelling, New American Advanced Speller; reading, Swinton's Sixth Reader; writing, Spencerian; drawing, White's Series; arithmetic, Brooks' Written and Mental; Greenleaf's National; algebra, ries; arithmetic, Brooks' Written and Mental; Greenleaf's National; algebra, Davies' Elementary; geometry and trigonometry, Davies' Elementary; astronomy, Ray's; physics, Well's Natural Philosophy; chemistry, Hooker's; zoology, Packard's; botany, Gray's Shool and Field Book; moral science, Wayland's Elements; constitution U. S., Sheppard's First Book; Hart's Class Book; physical geography, Warren's; history, Swinton's Outlines; music, Franklin Square Song Collection; geology, Dana's Geological Story; Latin, Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar; Leighton's Patin Lessons; Caesar; Virgil; Cleero; Greek, Goodwin's Grammar; White's First Lessons; Anabasis; Homer; German, Studien, and Plauderein; Whitney's German Reader; Ahn-Henn's Rudiments; French, Ahn-Henn's; Fenelon's Telemache; grammar, Bullion's Analytical and Practical; rhetoric and composition, and Practical; rhetoric and composition, Quackenbos'; composition, Quackenbos' First Lesson; etymology, Lind's Class

Your committee respectfully recommend the following changes:
The introduction of the geographical reader and primer, published by Ivison, Blakeman & Co., in the intermediate grade, also the introduction of the Franklin Square Song Collection No. 3, in the interquare Song Collection No. 3, in the inter-nediate grade. We also recommend that the modiate grade. We also recommend that the Whitney language lessons now in the hands of the teachers of the secondary schools be placed in the hands of the teachers of the intermediate schools and that Reed & Kellog's higher lessons in English, published by Clark & Maynard, be introduced to the teachers only of the secondary schools. We further recommend the introduction in the intermediate schools of 20 copies to each school of the intermediate arithmetic, published by Christomediate arithmetic, published by Christo-

pher Sower & Co.
All of the above changes have been care fully considered and unanimously adopted by your committee, and we hope the recom-mendations will meet the approval of the

rd. Respectfully submitted, ROBERT M. BOLENICS, chairman, W. W. GRIEST, G. N. REYNOLDS.

Mr. Cochran asked if the recommendations increased the curriculum of studies

The report was received and the recommendation of the committee adopted by apanimous vote.

IN BAD CONDITION. Mr. Reynolds, of the southeast ward visiting committee, reported that the Duke street school buildings were in bad condition and he hoped that the increased amount received from the state would be

used in the erection of new buildings. Mr. Cochran reminded Mr. Reynolds that the erection of new school buildings meant increased taxation and Mr. Reynolds replied by stating that he favored increased taxation for that purpose.

Mr. Breneman reported that there was complaint made to him that the West James street school rooms were not kept clean by the janitor.

Mr. Hartman said it was an impossibility to keep these rooms clean with six inches of mud in the school yard. He hoped to see these school yards paved during the summer, which would prevent similar complaints.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The following is the report of City Superintendent Buchrle:

LANCASTER, Pa., May 2, 1880 To the Board of School Directors : GENTLEMEN: Your city superintendent

GENTLEMEN: Your city superIntendent submits the following report of the public schools for the month of April:

The number of pupils in attendance was \$54 in the high schools, 365 in the grammar, 254 in the secondary, 52 in the ungraded, s07 in the intermediate, and 1,442 in the primary, making a total of 3,664.

The average attendance was 240 in the high schools, 319 in the grammar, 550 in the secondary, 57 in the ungraded, 740 in the

intermediate, and 1,172 in the primary, making a total of 3,608.

The average percentage of attendance was 86. The number of pupils present every day, was 817. The number of teachers present at the meetings was 59. The following were absent: Misses Martin, Huber, Lind, Lois Zug, Matilds Zug, Brenseman, Kate Buckius, Bundell, Falck, Fleming, Marshall, Spindler, Suydam, Barnes, Humphreville, King and Mrs. A. McComsey. It is but just to these absentees to say that one of the meetings, that for the intermediate grade, was held on a very disagreeable evening, which accounts for the number from that grade being so large.

The number of visits to the schools made

The number of visits to the schools made by the superintendent, was 114; those made by directors numbered 66, as follows: Hon. J. P. Wickersham 1, W. D. Stauffer 1, Geo. N. Reynolds 10, J. F. Kautz 1, John McKillips, 14, Wm. McComsey 26, H. R. Breneman 2, Chas. Lippold 4, W.W. Griest, 4, Jacob Pontz 1, Hon. J. B. Warfel 1, Dr. J. Levergood 1.

Very respectfully,

Your obsclient servant,

R. K. BUKERLE.

Mr. Hartman presented the petition of a number of citizens of the Seventh ward for the use of the Rockland street school house for the purpose of holding religious worship. The prayer of the potitioners was granted upon the usual conditions that the school room used be kept in good order.

ALL WANT TO SPEAK.

ALL WANT TO SPEAK. Dr. Levergood presented the following petition from 24 members of the graduating

We the undersigned members of the class of '89 of the Lancaster high school petition the board of directors to allow each graduate to speak at the commencement exercises of the said high school.

Geo. H. Dinkelberg, C. S. Inglis, William H. Herr, Lizzie Deen, Bertie Villee, Mary Huber, Jennie Skeen, Carrie L. Metzger Ada M. Cochran, Daisy Anderson, Elsie A. Miller, Mary Ziegler, H. I. Evans, Chas. L. Marshall, M. Groff, Mattie Mifflin, M. F. Erisman, William C. Bietcher, W. S. Spickler, Henry F. Myers, Walter W. Watson, Bertha Sell, A. M. Shock, Geo. H.

Dr. Levergood moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and in support of it said up to last year that had always been the practice. The high school commencements were always crowded until last year, when tickets were a drug. Last year there was no life to the commencement and it was because of the change made limiting the number of speakers. It is said that if all speak it will prolong the exercises. Directors who do not choose to need not remain at the hall. The parent and friends of the children are interested in this matter. The superintendent and teachers have no right to select these speakers. Distinctions are made and favorites selected.

Mr. McComsey felt like giving all the graduates an opportunity to speak, but the graduating classes now are too large for one session. To inflict forty or more orations and essays on an audience is too wearisome, monotonous and tiresome. rights, and to give all a chance he moved as an amendment that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the programme shall be so arranged that there will be two sessions on commencement day, instead of one, as heretofore.

Dr. Levergood accepted the amendment Mr. Griest was opposed to granting the prayer of the petitioners. There was an objection a year ago because all were not allowed to speak when all expected to. During the present year the pupils of the graduating classes have been working with the idea of winning one of the honors that would entitle them to speak at the coming in the high school this year by this rivalry for the honors, and the averages were never before so high as this year. As to the assertion that the programme last year was as long as at any other commencement, the committee had nothing to do with the filling in of the musical programme, and it was that feature that lengthened the exercises. In conclusion he said the teachers of the high school are content with the arrangement as now made.

Mr. Reynolds favored all the graduates talking. The high school is the end of education of a great number of our boys and girls and it was proper that the parents, relatives and friends of the graduates should have the privilege of hearing them from the stage at the end of their school life. It is a great day for the parents when their children appear as graduates and their happy, smiling faces show how pleased they are when the names of their children are announced from the programme. Percentages, upon which honors are given, he did have much confidence in. Pupils are reduced for misconduct and honors very often go to the persons not entitled to ex ercise them.

Mr. Brosius was opposed to the granting of the request asked for weightier reasons. It may be pleasant for parents that their children are allowed to take part in commencement exercises, but that is a trivial reason for a change in the former policy. He believed in honors and there was no incentive so powerful. If all graduates are allowed to take part in these commence ment exercises all are on a dead level and the dull and bright papil receive the same reward. It is the experience of all school men that where honors are the reward the best results are obtained. There can be no such thing as favoritism.

There have been two honors at our commencements for the past thirty or more years and he has never before heard of these being awarded through favoritism. They always went to those who won them. The motion granting the prayer of the

petitioners was adopted by a vote of 16 to 14, as follows: Messrs. Darmstetter, Erisman, Levergood, Lichty, Lippold, Marshall, McComsey, Ochs, Reynolds, Schnader, Schroyer,

Shirk, Stauffer, Warfel, Wohlsen and Wolf voted aye. Messrs. Bolenius, Breneman, Brosins, Brown, Cochran, Evans, Griest, Hartman,

Kautz, McElligott, McKillips, Pontz, Raub and McCormick, president; voted nav. The resignation of Miss Kate Barnes, teacher in the Prince street primary school, to take effect May 31, was presented, accepted and a vote of thanks tendered for

faithful performance of duty. To fill the vacancy caused by the res ignation, Miss Shaub, provisional teacher, was elected permanent teacher, the superintending committee to make such transfer of teachers as deemed advisable.

For provisional teacher, all applicants were placed in nomination and Miss Grace Hurst was elected on first ballot.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE Mr. Schrover moved that a committee of five, of which Mr. Marshall shall be chairman, be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the high school commencement. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Cochran said he did not think the board fully realized what it had done in granting permission to all the graduates to speak on commencement day, and he moved that the high school commencement committee, the city superintendent or superintending committee, shall not take any action as to arrangements until after the next meeting of the board.

The point of order was made that the motion could not be entertained, it having already been disposed of. The chair ruled that the board at all times

d control of its committees and that the motion was in order.

Mr. Cochran's motion was adopted by a

vote of 14 to 13, as follows : Messrs. Bole nius, Breneman, Broslus, Brown, Cochran, Evans, Griest, Hartman, Ksutz, McElligot, McKillips, Pontz, Raub and Dr. McCor-mick, president, 14, voted aye, and Messrs.

mick, president, 14, voted aye, and Messrs. Darmstetter, Erisman, Levergood, Lichty, Lippold, Marshall, McComsey, Ochs, Rey-nolds, Schnader, Schroyer, Shirk and Wholsen, 13, voted nay.

VIRTING COMMITTEES.

President McCormick announced the following visiting committees for May, June and July:
Southeast division: G. Edward Hegener, Charles White, Charles Lippoid.
Southwest division: George W. Reynolds, chairman; Wm. S. Shirk, Jacob F. Kante.

Northwest division: W. W. Griest, chairman; Jacob Ponts, R. K. Schnader. Northeast division: H. R. Breneman, chairman; S. J. Owens, Henry Wolf.

WEDDING AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

Moyer Joined in Wedlock. New Providence, May 1.—There was orilliant wedding at the residence of Dr. Wm. J. Wentz, here, yesterday. About seventy invited guests assembled to wit-ness the marriage of the doctor's daughter, Laberta, to Mr. Alfred W. Moyer, of Lancaster, Pa., who is connected with Messrs. Bowman & Musser, wholesale jewelers. The attendants of the bride were Misses Lizzie Breneman, of Strasburg township, and Ollie Montgomery, of Quarryville. The groomsmen were Mr. Milo Herr, of Strasburg township, and B. Frank Wentz, brother of the bride. Rev. J. M. Souder, of the Reformed church. performed the ceremony on which the ring was used. The bride was attired in China silk and the maids in correspondingly rich attire. After the nuptials the guests were invited to an excellent dinner. Mr. G. J. P. Raub, of Quarryville, was master of ceremonies. After dinner the party again returned to the parlors, where music, danc ing, &c., held sway for several hours, and at 4 p. m. the bridal party took their leave. They were driven to McCall's Ferry to cars from there to Baltimore and Washington, and will return, after about a week's sight seeing, via. Philadelphia.

The presents received by the bride were many and costly. Congratulations and presents came from Philadelphia, New York, Maryland and Lock Haven. Mr. Willis B. Musser and Walter C. Herr and wife were among the guests from Lancaster Strasburg and vicinity were well repre-

This morning a Corliss safe, which is o remendous size, arrived in this city from Providence, Rhode Island, over the Penngivania railroad. It is for the Fulton bank and weighs over ten tons. It is the largest safe ever manufactured by the Corliss company and has 113 safe deposit boxes. The Corliss company will deliver it to the bank and it will be necessary to tear down a part of the rear of the building in order to get it in. This safe was ordered six years ago by the bank and was the first one of the present system ordered. In the mean the bank has been using two safes which the Corliss company loaned them and which will now be taken back. The new safe cost \$8,250.

Last evening a club, composed of well-known gentlemen of this city, who have been holding sociables fortnightly, gave their last on Thursday evening in Eshleman's hall. There were about thirty couples present and they danced until an early hour this morning to the music of Caylor's orchestra, baying a splendid time. At midnight a supper was furnished by Eckert, the well-known caterer. The committee that managed the affair with great success consisted of C. W. Heitshue, S. Kurtz Zook, H. C. Demuth, jr., Frank B. McClain, Harry S. Leibley, Ed. S. Gleim, Abe Bitner and S. R. Reist, Messrs, Zook, Gleim, McClain and Heitshue looked after

To Have the Sunday Law Enforced. It developed in Reading on Thursday that an organization has been formed in that city known as the "Committee of Safety," which is associated with the officers who are petitioning the court for the revo-cation of hotel licenses, on the ground that the proprietors sold on Sunday. The committee embraces thirty well known business men in the city and twenty in the county, who are determined to see that the laws are obeyed and the drinking places more licenses. The formation of the com-mittee is an independent movement, but it is to be an auxiliary of the Law and Order League, of which Rev. Dr. Bausman, pastor of St. Paul's Memorial Reformed

Mrs. Augustus Gehringer, of Grimsville, Pa., a few days ago felt a tickling sensation in her throat, followed by a sickening, suf-focating sensation. The woman was al-most strangled, and fell into a dead faint. Upon recovering consciousness she wrap-ped her apron around her thumb and forend, forcing these members into her throat, felt something moving, which she quickly grasped and pulled out. To her horror it proved to be a living snake nine inches in length. She again swooned. It is believed she swallowed the reptile while

The Water Committee.

The water committee, accompanied by the clerk and superintendent, visited the works yesterday afternoon and took a look around. They ordered some small sewers for drainage purposes on the grounds, and made further arrangements concerning the building up and the construction of the stone wall along the creek.

Only a Small Mexican Riot. Reports sent from San Antonio, Tex., that 250 persons had been killed in a riot that 200 persons had been killed in a rocat Guanajuato were vastly magnified. The only loss of life was that of the prefect of silas, and order was restored on Thursday.

The conflict grew out of the attempt of the populace to release five Jesuit priests who had been imprisoned for delivering sedi-Yesterday George B. Willson, the present owner of Wheatland, Buchanan's old home. raised a sixty foot pole in the middle of his peautiful lawn in front of the house. A flag will be suspended from it on holidays and other occasions.

Insurance Officers Elected. The stockholders of the Northern Mutual Insurance company elected the following officers at their office in Ephrata on Wednesday: Directors, 3 years, Levi W, Mentzer, John Seldomridge, Wm. K. Seltser; one year, Reuben Heilman ; auditor,

Will Go to Easton. Lancaster commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, of this city, have decided to attend the annual state conclave to be held at Easton on May 27th. They will take with them a large number of members and the full Iroquois band,

The Hotel Men. The liquor dealers and hotel keepers of the county held their weekly meeting at Mænnerchor hall yesterday. They elected a number of new members and transacted considerable other business of a private PEACE AGAIN REIGNS.

LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1889.

THE SUIT FOR TRESPASS AGAINST TELE-PHONE LINEMEN ANICABLY ARRANGED.

What the Prosecutor and Defendan Agree to Do to Prevent Their Wires Interfering With Each Other.

George Lutz and Millard Waller, tw employes of the Pennsylvania Telephone company, who are charged with malicious trespass in cutting down a dead wire of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which they claimed interfered with their wires at Duke and Christian streets, were heard before Alderman McConomy this morning. A large number of wit-nesses testified to the state of the wires at this point, where those of the railroad and Western Union companies railroad and Western Union companies cross those of the telephone company at right angles. At the hearing the railroad company's counsel contended that they had the right of way and the telephone company's wire must be kept from theirs. The telephone company contended that the railroad company had raised its wire so as is not insulated, for the purpose of rendering those of the telephone company useless in order that they would be taken away.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, upon application of the telephone company, Judge Livingston granted an injunction restraining the railroad company from conto remove it. The injunction was served upon Supervisor Long, lut no attention vas paid to it and the wire remained up. During the night railroad officers watch the wire, but at 8:30 this morning the tele phone employes cut it. The railroad comcompany was about to ask for an attach ment against Supervisor Long for contempt of court. The telephone counsel contended that while these proceedings were pending before Judge Livingston the alderman ought to give no decision in the telephone

At this stage the matter was temporarily settled by an arrangement by virtue of which neither party waive any legal right which they may have. The railroad company agreed to withdraw the trespass suits it had instituted and further agrees without expense to the telephone company, to place the telephone wires at a safe distance from the railroad and Western Union wires. The telephone company agrees to withdraw its bill for a injunction. For the present the railroad company will put up an insulated wire instead of the dead wire, so that those of the telephone company will not be affected.

President Roberts' Statement. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, has sent a letter to the presidents of the commercial and maritime bodies of Philadelphia, in which he defines clearly the position held by the company toward the bill now pending in the Legislature known as the "grade crossing bill." President Roberts says that there is a grave missurerchension in reference to bill." President Roberts says that there is a grave misapprehension in reference to the provisions of the bill, and asserts that it is only intended for the carrying out of existing laws prohibiting the crossing of public streets at grade by steam railways. He says the Pennsylvania Railway company is only interested so far in the bill as it will assist thom in changing its present grade crossings in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Mr. Roberts also holds that the proposed law will bear equally upon present as well as future roads, and that it will not interfere in the slightest with the construc-

minal yards and manufacturing establish-A Woman's Blg Loss. Down into the midst of a countless throng of people from the elegant four story brown stone residence of Mrs. Alice O'Keefe, at Madison avenue and Thirty-first street, Madison avenue and Thirty-first street, New York, dropped a heavy article on Wednesday which was immediately swept out of sight. There was a scramble for it and some one got it, but the fortunate possessor remains undiscovered and Mrs. O'Keefe is above all others interested to know who possesses it. As she was leaning out of the window to get a good look at the procession her pocketbook worked its way out of her wrap and fell below. It contained \$5,000 in Uncle Sam's money, two very costly diamond rings and some two very costly diamond rings and some papers also of great value. She has sought the services of the police and advertised for it, but it is still missing.

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An Audacious Burglar. An Audacious Burgiar.

Early Wednesday morning a burgiar entered Henry Springer's house in Philadelphia. The robber opened the window of a second-story room occupied by the servant girl, climbed in and started directly for the closet at the foot of the bed in which the girl slept. He took a lamp from the mantel, lit it and began his search for valuables. The flicker of the light and the creak of the door alarmed the girl, and, rising to a sitting posture, asked the burgiar his business. He coolly replied that it was none of her concern, and if she made any outcry he would throw the lamp at her.

The girl wasn't intimidated by the threat and started for the front room, so that she

and started for the front room, so that she could give the alarm. As she arose the intruder threw the lamp at her, but it missed its mark, and falling to the floor, was crushed to splinters. The man then descended from the window which he had entered taking with him \$10. entered, taking with him \$10

Will Secretary Blaine Retire ! Secretary Blaine is reported as steadily improving in health, and announcement is made that he will be at his desk in a few days. In circles usually well informed it is strongly intimated that Mr. Blaine is is strongly intimated that Mr. Blaine is likely to retire from the cabinet before long. The ground assigned in certain quarters is a degree of incompatibility existing between the president and Mr. Blaine, but many persons believe that the secretary will be forced to retire on account of his impaired health. The constant strain of the past two months has been too much for him, and he has been advised to leave Washington and take rest at some leave Washington and take rest at some health resort, rather than to return to the labors of the state department and the in-cessant importuning and badgering of

A Wealthy Man's Tragic rans.

George F. Tombs, a lumber merchant of
Jersey Shore, was on Thursday morning
found dead at the foot of a stairway in found dead at the look of the Melvin Jack's place, Gloucester City, N. J., with a large gash in the back of his head. It is stated that Tombs had been at the house since Tuesday with a woman giving her name as M. L. Donaldson. It is not known whether the case is one of murde or accident. The woman, the proprietor of the house and a man named Clayton were arrested. In the coat of the dead man was arrested. In the coat of the dead man was found numerous checks payable to his order for a vast amount of money, one of them \$10,000, three large diamonds, one of them a ring, a gold watch and chain, and in his fob pocket and pinned to the lining of it about \$165.

Arrival of Rev. Geo. William Douglass Rev. George William Douglass, S. T. D., elected rector of St. James Episcopal church, arrived in this city this afternoon He will officiate at St. James church on Sunday and before his departure will decide whether to accept the call extended to him. While here he will be the guest of S. H. Reynolds, esq.

Sued For Damage Daniel Brennan, through B. F. Davis, Daniel Brennan, through B. F. Davis, attorney, has entered a suit for trespass against the Philadelphia & Reading and Reading & Columbia railroad companies for damages. He claims that these railroad companies occupy a strip of land near his premises at Dillerville, which prevents his going to a quarry, to which he has the right of way.

BISHOP POTTER INTERVIEWED.

Bishop Potter has been interviewed by the New York World on the subject of his famous centennial sermon. He says: "Yes, I meant it, every word of it. I said to myself: This is a solemn occasion—a very solemn occasion—and if ever man were called upon to speak the truth, plainly and without the veneer of sycophancy or time-serving, I was that man. I felt deeply what I said, and am rather surprised that I did not make myself entirely clear."

Regarding his remarks on the presidential office, he said: "How much time has Harrison given to statesmanship? Not an hour. Not an instant, so far as anybody knows. He was put where he is to maintain the nation's dignity, to protect the rights of the poor and rich; to rule, not to engage in burter and trade. But alas, what a spectacle we have! We behold the president of the United States of America intent only on getting congressmen out of the house at midnihgt so that he can go to bed. What's the use of beating about the bush in this matter? It makes me very tired."

He had not, he asserted, the slightest thought of assaulting the personal character of Andrew Jackson, "and," he continued, "I regret that such an inference has been made the pretext for a reprisal in the form of an attack on the personality of Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln hadn't a vulgar fibre in his nature. He was rustic, and the distinction between vulgarity and rusticity is fundamental. They don't coincide, even by a vulgar fraction. I was not striking at anybody personally, though you know it would be casy enough to mame mon as types of the very methods that I meant to denounce. I couldn't help contrasting the scene and the times, when remembered that I was to stand in St. Paul's pulpit exactly where my prodecessor had stood when he addressed Washington and all the nobleness of purpose, patriotism and dignity that the father of his country represented. In the elder time the conception, of a great office was agreat conception, as I said, to the political atmosphere."

What is the Matter With Grady?

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Senator John C. Grady astonished his colleagues on Thursday night by repeatedly objecting to the passage of appropriation bills. He began by attacking a bill appropriating \$2,000 for a single ladies' home in Lebanon, and declared that he wanted to stop the systematic raiding on the treasury. He appears to have excited nothing but surprise, until his objection to an increase of the salary of a watchman in charge of the flagroom aroused the senators. Senators Allen, Gobin and Thompson then fiercely attacked him for objecting to a bill favoring the poor one-legged soldier in charge of the fattered battle flags. General Gobin seized the occasion to make a speech in behalf of soldiers and battle flags in general. Grady protested that he admired flags and old soldiers, but was opposed to the principle of increasing salaries, whereupon Gobin asked him if he had not voted to increase the salaries of the judges. Grady said that the judges needed it and the watchman did not. He finally receded from his position on this bill and said he would vote for it, but he angrily protested that the money of the state was being recklessly wasted and that an appropriation had been made for a hospital that is a myth. He refused to tell the name of the hospital, but said he would report the matter to the governor. What is the Matter With Grady !

Amelia Kirchoff, a resident of Facgleys ville, was heard last evening before Alderman Deen on the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. Her daughter, Amelia frwin, was heard at the same time for assault and surety of the peace. The prosecutrix is Mrs. Annie Kirchoff, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kirchoff, and she showed plainly that the other two women ad abused her terribly at times. evidence was sufficient to send both women to court, but the prosecutrix agreed to withdraw the charge and go to her home in Philadelphia if the accused would pay the costs. They were given until nex that while his wife was being abused by his mother and sister, Herman Kirchoff susband of the abused woman, refused to assist her. Last night he would not go with her from the hearing, but preferred the

" The Lights in the Dark Ages. " "The Lights in the Dark Ages" subject of the lecture delivered Rev. C. Z. Weiser in the College chape ast evening. The speaker, in his peculiarly interesting and happy manner, showed, by tracing twenty-five or more leading inven-tions to this period how absurd its popular name appeared to him. He said that the sense in which the name is true is this, that those ages appear dark to men, since and now, because their intense light blinds nost of those who attempt to view them. He set forth a striking comparison between those times and our century. He spoke more than an hour and was closely followed by a fair sized and attentive audience. Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, D. D., pastor of one of the Reformed churches at Allentown, was

among those present to hear the lecture. To-morrow, Saturday, morning at 8:30 clock there will be an oratorical contest held in the Diagnothian literary society hall on the campus-freshmen against fresh men and sophomores against sophomores. The judges are president, Rev. Thos. G Apple, D. D., Rev. J. M. Titzel, D. D., and Rev. C. L. Fry. The prizes are to be a fine edition of Longfellow's poems for the suc-cessful freshman and a handsome gold medal for the successful sophomore. contest will be public.

THE 122D REGIMENT.

Indications Point to a Large Turnouat Their Reunion in May. The committee of arrangements in charge of the reunion of the 122d regiment, Penn sylvania Volunteers, on May 17th, met at ol. Franklin's office on Thursday evening. Replies have been received from a large number of the members of the regiment, which indicates a large attendance on that It is the desire of the committee that all

who intend to participate in the exercises on that day shall notify Col. Franklin or John C. Long, No. 12 North Duke street, personally or by letter at an early day, so hat proper arrangements can be made for the banquet in the evening. All the members of the regiment are cor

dially invited to attend whether they receive an invitation or not. The committee secured all the information possible a to the postoffice addresses of the members and may have been misinformed as to some and in that way some of the members may not have received invitations.

The Only Inmate.

The only inmate of the station house has night was Patrick Brennan, who applied for lodging. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor and concluded that the station house was the proper place for him. The mayor discharged him this morning. A Strike Ends.

Sr. PAUL, May 3.-At a meeting of the striking street car drivers last night the strike was declared off, and the men will go back to work at reduced wages. The company made the concession of agreeing to treat the men regardless of their affilia tions with labor unions.

A Fine Window Glass Broken. While workmen were handling a large plate glass, 94x88 inches, for the window in the McGrann building, Centre Square, which will be occupied by Chas. H. Barr as a book store, it was broken.

SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. to Which the Cuban Giants Get Their

this city went out to McGrann's park yes-terday afternoon to see the Cuban Giants get even with the Lancaster club in their

get even with the Lancaster club in their second game for the championship of the Middle States League. Never have a set of ball players visited Lancaster who felt as badly as the Giants did over their defeat on Wednesday. They expected to sweep everything before them and therefore had good reason for being put out at a defeat in the first game. Few, if any, persons in Lancaster expected the home club to win more than one game from this strong aggregation and the disappointment was not great at the result of yesterday's contest, which was wen by the Giants by a score of it to 0. The colored men had blood in their eyes from the start and they worked like eyes from the start and they worked like Trojans to win. Their battery was Seldon and Thomas' and the Laneaster boys could do nothing with the delivery of the former. They managed to get four singles, two of which are credited to Collins. They hit the ball at other times, but it nearly always landed in the hands of the darkeys. At one time they had three men on bases, but could not score. Carroll pitched well for the home team, and Gibson caught in good style, although he was a little bit off will overcome this fault in time and turn out a very valuable man. The innings in which the runs were scored were the third and seventh, and then Carroll was hit hard. In the third Seldon got a hit and stole second. He and Williams second on the latter's two bagger and a single by Thomas. After two hands were out in the seventh, Grant got his base on balls and Harrison brought him in with a long drive to the race track in deep centre field for a home run. Collins made a great effort to get the ball and had it not great effort to get the ball and had it not been for his fear of injuring himself against the track fence he might have had it. The ball became lost in a gulley or Harrison could not have gone around on it. Follow-ing Harrison came Frys, who teek his base on balls. He stole second and advanced to third on Boyd's hit. Seldon's ball was stemmed by Lowe who these. stopped by Long who threw to O'Donnell and the latter muffed it allowing the two men to score. This stopped the run getting game, although at one time the Giants had base play of Grant, who accepted twelve chances, capturing balls that seemed almost impossible. During the game Thomas, the big catcher, was fined \$10 for back talk by Umpire Deen. The full score

Base Ball Notes. It is not at all discreditable to the Laneaster club to be beaten one game by the Cuban Giants, a team that has nover be compelled to go to the wall for any in the country. The players of the Giants, who

know something about base ball, say that the Lancaster team is strong and with practice they will make the best of them The Philadelphia Glants, who are the big men of the League, are here to-day and will play a game to-morrow. The Lan-

caster club meets them again at Glouceste on Sunday. The Lancaster club will be away several days next week, commencing with Mon-

The Lancaster club is not troubled with deadheads. The only men who have free tickets are the members of the press, and every subscriber to the club drops his quarter in the slot like little men to see the game each day. The men who are running the club mean business, and every lover of

the game will give them credit for it. The Cuban Giants are backed by a white New York gentleman, who pays them fancy salaries, and has a colored manager to them. They carry eleven men, but have

The Philadelphia Giants were shut out in Reading by 5 to 0. Mason's men did not have a hit off Danny Knouff, who is but 15

years old.

Over 900 people saw the Harrisburg club defeat York by 8 to 2 yesterday.

The League and Association games yesterday were: Boston 5, Philadelphia 4; New York 16 Washington 3; Cleveland 4, Pittsburg 2; Indianapolis 16, Chicago 13; Brooklyn 4, Athletic 2; Baltimore 2, Columbus 1; St. Louis 5, Louisville 1; Kansas City 3, Cheinnati 2.

Appointed by the President. WATHINGTON, May 3.—The president mule the following appointments to-day: To be United States attorneys: Samuel W. Hawkins, for the Western district of Tennessee; John Ruhm, for the Middle district of Tennessee; De AlvaS. Alexander, for the Northern district of New York. To be United States marshals; Josh B. Hill, for the Eastern district of North Carolina; Carter B. Harrison, for the

Middle district of Tennessee; James W.

Brown, for the Western district of Tennes-

Serenaded by His Lodge. On Thursday evening Herschel Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F. serenaded Peter S. Krick, one of their members who recently married. The lodge, headed by the Iroquois band, marched to his residence on East Walnut street, where all were handsomely entertained.

The Seventh Day Baptist Case. JudgePatterson has granted a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be had in the Seventh Day Baptist case tried last week, in which the verdict of the jury was in favor of the trustees and against Lorenz Nolde and his bondsmen. The rule will be argued at the June term of argument court.

Death of Lord Campbell. LONDON, May 3.—Dispatches from South Affice announce the death there from fever of Lord Walter Campbell, third son of the Duke of Argyll and brother of the Marquis of Lorne. He was 41 years old. Appointed Cadet.

WASHINGTON, May 3.- Gordon Graham. of Kittanning Pa., has been appointed by the president as cadet to the military A Town Burning. Dixon, Ills., May 3.—The town of For-

rogou, near here, is burning. Forreston is a town of about 600 inhabitants. INDICATIONS. Washington, D. C., May ?.— Threatening weather with light showers; westerly winds; stationary emperature, followed by warmer, fair on seturday.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH THEY BURN WITH TREIS HOME LAST MIGHT AT ADDRESSES. MD.

Their Father and Mother Escape With the Baby and the Parents Witness the Terrible Work of the Flames.

Baltimork, May 3.—A distrossing accident, by which four children of Charles Williams, whose ages ranged from 6 to 15 years, were burned to death took place last night at Abington, near Harford station, on the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad.

The family, consisting of husband, with and five children retired to rest at about 16 o'clock. An hour later the neighbors asw the house burning and made ineffectual attempts to quench the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams escaped with the baby, who will probably die. They were soriously burned themselves and stood watching the fire which was approaching their sleeping children.

watering the fire which was approaching their sleeping children.
The house burned to the ground and consumed the children, furniture and all.
Vice President King, of the Baltimore & Ohio, by which road Williams is employed, sent an offer of aid to the afflicted family.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Two Men Lose Their Lives and Several
Are Seriously Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—A two-horse
coach containing several persons, was
strack by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Bridesburg crossing, early this
morning and the coach demolished. Two
of its occupants, F. K. Womrath and Jas,
Dungan, were killed, and three others injured.

The accident occurred shortly after o'clock this morning. The coach co eleven men, many of whom were local politicians and it is said that they were on their way home from a joilification.

Womrath was 55 years of age and was formed to a week the control of formerly a member of city council from one of the upper wards. Dungan was 65

Samuel C. Smith, age 40 years, and Charles Singer, age 34, sustained serious injuries, as did also James Johnson, age 25, the colored driver of the cosch. Howard Gibbs, age 21, and J. Frank Wilgus, age 35, were also injured. Smith was taken to the Episcopal hospital and the others were re-

Episcopal hospital and the others were removed to their homes.

They were all residents of Frankford, except Mr. Womrath. He formerly lived in Frankford, but two years ago he moved his family to Pottsville, where his wife and three children now reside. Lately he came to Philadelphia and rented a room on Marshall street.

The Senate Defeats It on Final Pagsage By One Vote.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—In the Senate
Fow's license transfer bill, as amended by
Mr. Cooper to make it a supplement to the
Brooks high license law, was defeated on
final passage; year 19, mays 20. Several
senators who voted in the affirmative
changed their votes to reconsider.

House bills were passed finally as follows: Providing for a commission to take
charge of sudderre orphans schools with an
amendment abolishing the contract system; to provide for the examination of
witnesses in the anthractic regions; for

witnesses in the anthracite regions; for protection of fish in Lake Eric, Among the other bills passed finally in

cictios; to insure persons not exceeding \$1,000 in amount; to creet memorial tablet to indicate the vide for the incorporation of frie bellion. In the House Quigley's bill requiring the informer against a liquor dealer to give ample notice of his purpose was passed

Shiras, of Allegheny, made an ineffec-tive effort in the House to-day to get a res-olution before it looking to the impeach-ment of Judge White on account of his sweeping rejection of license applications, one objection shutting it out.

The pool bill was defeated in the House the second time. One hundred and three votes were required to pass it and it re-ceived 94. The nave were 66.

A GHASTLY SCENE.

An Incident of the Removal of Remains
From an Old Cemetery.

Indianapolis, May 3.—A ghastly accident was witnessed in one of the principal streets to-day, when a team attached to the wagon leaded with coffins, containing wagon leaded with comins, comming corpses that were being transferred from an old cemetery to a new one, because frightened and ran away. The wagon we upset, and the coffins were scattered alone the streets. One burst open and the skull rolled on the ground, while bones were thrown about promisenously.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Blaine appeared at the state department this moraappeared at the state department and ing looking very well and showing no traces of his recent illness. Soon after his arrival Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new arrival Sir Julian Pauncefote, the department British minister, came to the departm accompanied by Mr. Edwards, the chi 'd affairs, and Secretary Herbert, with sev-eral other attaches. The new minister was introduced to Secretary Blaine, who immediately proceeded with the party to the White House where Sir Julian was for-mally presented to the president. The usual felicitous speeches were exchanged

Warmer, Fair Weather. WASHINGTON, May 3-The spe cial weather prediction issued by the sign al bureau today says, there is a a slight indication that the local showers and unsettled weather conditions that now extend from Virginia northward to New England, will be lowed on Saturday by warmer, weather.

" Red Nose Mike's" Day to Die. HARRISBURO, May 3.—The governor is-sued a warrant to-day for the execution of "Red Nose Mike," of Luzerne county, on

Five murderers are to be hanged on that

A Victim of White Caps. Anna, Ilis., May 3.—James Gordon, who was whipped by White Caps a week ago, died yesterday of his injuries. The manner of Gordon's whipping was most brutal. Jonathan Rose and others of that neighborhood have been warned to leave or take the

same treatment.

New Orleans, May 3.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Edgerly, La., says: A terrible tragely occurred at Blair, La., yesterday afternoon. A merchant named Melwick shot his wife and two children, set fire to his residence and burned the bodies of his victims with it and then shot himself.

Y esterday a boy was driving a horse of a man named Holbein in the lower part of the city. He got too near the gas run, near Myers' tannery, and the horse and care both tumbled in. The horse had to be subfrom the harness before he could be taken out and he was pretty badly out and brained. The eart was also demand.