READING DEFEATED.

GOOD WORK BY THE LANCASTERS IN THE GAME ON SATURDAY.

Four Hundred Persons Witness the Con test at McGrann's Park-Lancaster Second in the Pennant Race.

There were about four hundred people on the Lancaster base ball grounds on Saturday afternoon to see the home club take its third straight game from Reading. The batting was about equal, the Lancaster hitting O'Neill hard in the early part of the game, while their opponents were busy making errors. No less than cloven Laneaster men were-sent to base on balls, Kilroy was pounded in the latter part of the game, when he sent several men to bases on balls. The batting of Vogt, of Lancaster, was a feature of the game. The

LANCASTER Total......14 18 27 14 1 Total 9 13 27 20

Reading 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 2 3 - 9
Earned runs—Lancaster, 4; Reading, 7. Two-base hit—Gibson. Three-base hits—Newell,
Lawrence, 2. bases stolen—Peak, 2; Vogt, 2;
Gibson, McGettigan, Collins, Lawrence, Carman,
Bases on bails—Lancaster 11; Reading, 5. Struck
out—Lancaster, 7; Reading, 6. Left on bases—Lancaster, 9; Reading, 7. Hit by pitched bail—Righy. Double plays—Lancaster, 2; Reading,
2. Passed bails—Zinn, 2. Wild pitch—O'Neill.
Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes,
Umpire—Dean.
The Grounds of "Whiter." Gibson are

The friends of "Whitey" Gibson are much pleased with his excellent work this year. He is not only catching a great game, but is hitting the ball on the nose. He and Vogt are a pair of hard hitting catchers.

The Lancaster club will go to York tomorrow, when the two teams will meet for the first time. The Cuban Giants will be here the last two days of this week. John Newell, late of the Wilmington

club, signed a Lancaster contract last evening, and will play third base in the future. The Harrisburg club defeated the Phila delphia Giants at Gloucester, on Sunday

The Stars of the Third ward defeated the Seventh ward Cuban Giants on Saturday by a score of 39 to 18.

Not only the scorer, but even the umpire is expected to make records for the Harris

is expected to make records for the Harrisburg team—Harrisburg Capital.

The people of Harrisburg are opposed to their club playing Snnday games.

The games played on Saturday were: Philadelphia, 5, Indianapolis, 4; Boston, 10, Cleveland, 8; Pittsburg, 3, New York, 2; Chicago, 14, Washington, 13, (eleven innings); Kansas City, 15, Athletic, 8; Brookiyn, 4, St. Louis, 3, (ten innings); Louisville, 13, Columbus, 3; Cincinnati, 7, Baltimore, 5; New Haven, 8, Easton, 4; Baltimore, 5; New Haven, 8, Easton, 4; Lowell, 5, Newark, 2; Jersey City, 5, Wor-cester, 1; Hartford, 8, Wilkesbarre, 7; Cuban Giants, 3, York, 1; Harrisburg, 14, Philadelphia Giants, 7; Yale, 12, Prince-

ton, 9.

The Sunday games were: At Kansas City, Athletic 12, Kansas City 7; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 8, Baltimore 5; at St. Louis, Brooklyn 2, St Louis 1; at Louisville, Louisville 4, Columbus 1. There were over 14,000 people on the St. Louis grounds yesterday.

Inquiring For Her Daughter. Mrs. Sophie Zoeb writes to the mayor of Lancaster, from a town in Wurtemburg, Germany, for information as to her daugh-

ter, who was married a few years ago to Bernard Daenker, and who then lived at 510 Woodward street. She has not heard anything from her for five years, and is auxious to learn her whereabouts. From inquiry made at No. 510 Woodward street, it is learned that she moved away, but to what place could not be ascertained. Information left at the mayor's office will be forwarded to Germany.

Inland City degree team, of Inland City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, paid a visit to Pliny Lodge, No. 423, of Rawlins ville, on Saturday night. The first and third rank was conferred on a number of members. Pliny Lodge own their own hall and is in a flourishing condition. After the meeting the visitors were handsomely entertained by their Rawlinsville brethren. The Lancaster knights reached home at an early hour on Sunday morning, well pleased with their visit.

Going to Europe. On Saturday next John B. Warfel, of the New Era, his wife and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Mary Miller, of Philadel-Warfel at Millersville and who also accompanied them to the Pacific coast a few years ago, sail on the steamer Etruria, of the Cunard line, for Queenstown. They will go through Ireland, Scotland, England. Holland, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, taking in all the points of interest and visit the Paris exposition.

Death of Joseph C. Davis. Joseph C. Davis, a resident of Honey brook, a short distance from the Lancaster county line, and well-known in Laneaster county, died on Sunday from consumption, aged 70 years. Deceased was a retired merchant, one of the organizers of the First National bank of Honeybrook. and a director of that institution for twenty-five years. He leaves a wife, three sons

and two daughters. Arrested in Indiana.

Chief Smeltz has received a letter from the police authorities of Kokomo, Indiana, stating that he had arrested Wm. H. Landis for false pretense. Landis claims this city as his residence, and says his occupation is a horse dealer. From Landis' talk he infers that he is wanted in this city. Any information left with Chief Smeltz will be forwarded to the Kokomo authorities,

George Wagner, a son of Harry Wagner, of 320 West James street, was playing on the vacant lot next to Gotwald chapel on Saturday. He climbed a locust tree to get some locust blossoms and fell to the ground. He was picked up unconscious. Dr. M. L. Davis attended him and one of his arms was found to be broken at the wrist and his body bruised.

His Thumb Mashed.

Harry Bringhurst and James Toll are carpenters in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. They were working at Landisville on Saturday and Bringhurst was holding a stake which Toll was driving. By mi-take the hammer struck the thumb of Bringhurst's left hand, mash-

Lancaster's Amateur Talent. A few evenings ago the Lancaster Amatenr Dramatic society was formed at the home of Miss Ella Rettew, on East Orange street. They will shortly produce the drama "Dot, The Miner's Daughter,"

Preparing for the Trust Company. Workmen this morning began tearing down the Shreiner property, on North Queen street, the site of the handsome structure of the Lancaster Trust company. The plans of the new building will be on exhibition in the show window of Myers & Rathfon in a few days.

THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

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Scope and Object of the Congress of American Nations.

At various intervals for more than half a century, a congress of American nations has been a thing from which the statesmep of the Western Hemisphere have had great expectations. As long ago as 1825 it was proposed that a conference of the nations on this side of the globe should be held at Panama. Even thus early in the history of America there were those who thought that such a congress might do a great deal toward promoting the prosperity of the nations of America by bringing them into closer relations with one another. The proposed congress of 1825 fell through, owing to the refusal of the United States to be a party to it, on the ground that it savored too strongly of those European congresses, when the greater nations met to spoliate the smaller ones.

The project has been revived from time to time, and was an especially prominent subject of debate in the United States when Peru and Chili were fighting, during the Garfield administration. The scheme fell through at that time, however, but has never wholly lapsed out of sight since, although nothing definite occurred until May 24, 1888, when 875,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the congress to be held next autumn. In pursuance of the provisions of that act Secretary Bayard on the 13th of July, 1888, addressed a circular letter to the United States ministers to the nations of Central and South America, requesting them to invite the countries to which they were accredited to participate in the proposed congress. Secretary Bayard on the 13th of July, 1888, addressed a circular letter to the United States ministers to the nations of Central and South America, requesting them to invite the countries to which they were accredited to participate in the proposed congress. Secretary Bayard on the 13th of July, 1888, addressed a circular letter to the United States ministers to the massures which are to be considered by the Congress. It then proceeds as follows:

"I have to call

relations which must be fruitful of blessings to all concerned.

"Certain enterprises are suggested as
proper subjects for a comparison of views,
but the field is expressly left open to any
participant state to bring before the conference such other subjects as may appear
important to the welfare of the several
states represented.

s represented. By direction, therefore, of the president of the United States and in his name, you will tender to the government of the several Central American states, Hayti and San Domingo, a cordial invitation to be represented by such number of delegates as may seem to it convenient, at the international conference to be convened as aforesaid, in the city of Washington, on Wednesday, the 2d day of October, of the coming year, 1889, it, being understood of the United States and in his nar wednesday, the 2d day of October, of the coming year, 1889, it being understood, however, that in the disposition of ques-tions to come before such conference no state shall be entitled to more than one vote, whatever be the number of delegates

it may send. "You will make this invitation known by transmitting a copy of this note to the min-ister of foreign affairs of each of the cean-tries to which you are accredited. You will also, in such manner as may seem most suitable, and with the use of such sug-gestions and expression of views as in your gestions and expression of views as in your judgment are appropriate, make known the sincere desire and confident expectation of the president that this invitation will be received in the same spirit of friendship and deference by which it has been prompted. I am, sir, your obedient servant, T. F. BAYARE."

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T. F. BAYARD."

The state department has thus far received responses from the following countries, accepting the invitation contained in tary Payard's letter: Chili, Brazil, rgentine Republic, Costa Rica, Guate-Peru, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador Secretary and Bolivia.

Delegates on the part of the United States have been appointed, but have not as yet held a meeting nor received any instruc-tions. The proceedings will be printed in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Delegates from fifteen of the principal block coal mines of Indiana, and repre-senting over 2,000 mines, held an all-day convention in Brazil on Saturday, result ing in the formal rejection of the opera demand for 20 cents reduction and in daring a strike by a two-thirds vote. Work has almost wholly suspended at Brazil since May I, when last year's scale expired by limitation. Picks will be taken from the mines to-day, and a strike that promises to last all summer, and perhaps well into the fall, will be on. The reduction is from 90 to 70 cents, the largest demand in the history of the Western coal trade. The dis-turbance of the market caused by natural gas and fuel oil together with cut-threat

turbance of the market caused by natural gas and fuel oil, together with cut-throat competition from Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, is the reason alleged to justify the reduction in wages.

The coal-heavers at Ashland, Wis., have gone again on a strike to secure 50 cents advance a day. The companies operating there have employed men from St. Paul and Duluth to take their places. Special police have been appointed to prevent trouble.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Newton Lightner, one of the most substantial and progressive citizens of Lancas ter county, spent a few days in the city lass week and returned to his home on Saturday evening. Speaking on the subject of the prohibition amendment Mr. Lightner stated that in his opinion Lancaster county would give a very considerable majority against it, and he expects to see it defeated in the state by a large majority. Strange to say, however, the Prohibitionists are making much the more active and effective contest, and the indications are that just a present they are making by odds the most progress. A month ago the drift was the other way, and it is not unlikely that when those opposed to the amendment go to work in earnest they will regain any ground that may have been lost. But the gentleman from Lancaster thinks that delay is dangerous in this case.

Beet Sugar Factory.

The Spreckels Brothers have incorporated a company in San Francisco to manufacture sugar from beets, which promises to be a gigantic enterprise. They propose, it is stated, to establish ten factories, which will produce 50,000 tons of sugar annually Nearly all the machinery will be wrough in California, and the farmers will find a demand for 500,000 tons of beets every year A new patent process will be utifized to extract a low grade of sugar from the molasses, and the sons of the Sugar King are very sanguine of starting a colossal

The President's Plans.

"Presidential postmasters," writes the correspondent of the New York Herald, "will be allowed to serve out their four years terms from the date of confirmation by the Senate. Postmaster General Wanamaker made this plain on Wednesday by stating that 'the president is not making removals except for cause.' He added that to displace a post-He added that to displace a post-master before his term expired would be a removal. This is the first authoritative declaration that has been made on this subject. It means that there will be no more postmasters appointed at presidential offices until January, except to fill vacancies

caused by death or resignation or removal for a flagrant cause." List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters

remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster for the week ending Monday, May 20; Ladies' List.—Miss Nira R. Hering, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Milton D. Musser, Miss L. Putz, Mrs. Caroline

Wilson,
Gent's List.—W. Eimer Bailey, M. J.
Groff, H. R. Hostetter, Joseph Kauffman,
E. L. Lesh, D. M. Mayer, M. Miller, A. H.
Myers, Jacob J. Ornig, Eddie S. Patton, J.
Reams, Mr. Rudd, Charley Walters.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

THOSE WHO WILL CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Bishop Weaver Presiding at the Seas Of the General Conference-Committee Reports Submitted.

YORK, Pa., May 20,-At this morning's session of the general conference of the United Brethren the tellers reported the following board of officers elected:

Board of education, R. J. White, of New York, East Bishop district; L. Book-walter, Ohio district; William Beardshaw, Northwest district; H. Garst, Ohio district; G. A. Funkhauser, East district; J. P. Landis, Ohio district; E. B. Kephart, Northwest district ; J. W. Etter, East dis trict; E. S. Lorenz, East district; J. A. Weller, Southwest district.

Directors of the Missionary society, G. A. Funkhauser, East district; Jno. Doddy, Ohio district; W. I. Beatty, Northwest district D. N. Flickinger, Ohio district; J. L. Luttrell, Ohio district; A. M. Weakly, Eas district: E. Lorens, Ohio district,

The board of bishops reported the appointment of the following board of trus-tees of the church: D. R. Miller, B. F. Witt, J. A. Schanek, W. McKee, W. J. Shuey, B. F. Booth. N. Castle, J. Dickson, E. J. Kephart, G. L. Luttrell, J. Doddsand

Reports of several committees were presented and discussed. Bishop J. Weaver

THE SILK BUREAU.

An Interesting Part of the Agricultural Department. In one corner of the building in the agri cultural department grounds, in Washington, known as the museum, is located the silk bureau, and an interesting and important place it is. For nineteen years, be-ginning at the time Prof. Riley took hold, experiments more or less extensive, intri-cate and successful have been made, with a view to determine whether or not silk culture can profitably engage attention in this country.

this country.

At present, under the direction of Mr. Philip Walker, the results of the experiments seem to demonstrate that silk can be made at a profit in this country, under certain conditions within the power of the people to obtain. These conditions, Mr. Walker says, are an automatic machine to feed eccoons to the winder, and a duty of 25 per cent. on raw material. The duties on the manufactured article, he says, now average about 50 per cent.

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The automatic machine spoken of Mr. Walker thinks he has secured after much labor. The model has worked satisfactorily, and a number of machines are now being constructed in the department, to determine whether or not the invention is entirely practicable. If it works, two-thirds of the labor now necessary to reel the silk from the cocoon can be saved.

At the department there are a large number of silk worms being fed, and experience

ber of silk worms being fed, and experience has apparently demonstrated the value of osage orange leaves as food. Old authorities agreed that they were an aid to the mulberry leaves, but that the latter were indispensable in the production of good occoons. But so far as he has been able to observe, Mr. Walker says that occoons from worms fed on osage orange exclusively produce as good silk as those from worms fostered on mulberry or mixed diet. A knowledge of this fact is valuable, as it will tend to increase the culture of the silk worm. This is attracting attention in all parts of the country. The department has purchased occoons from every state and territory in the union but five, and one of ber of silk worms being fed, and experience erritory in the union but five, and one of those is Alaska. The raising of eggs can not be made profitable by the average per-son; that must be left to specialists.

the egg, developing the worm and selling cocoons. Purchases of cocoons are made for the department in pursuance of a gene-ral scheme formulated by the officers of the bureau. This year the arrangement is the bureau. This year the arrangement is as follows: Lots of cocoons will be received during July from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina; during August from Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia; during September from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; during October from all the states of the northern tier. This distinction is made on account of ail the states of the northern tier. This distinction is made on account of the difference in the seasons in the several parts of the country and the fact that cocoons produced in the extreme North would hardly be dry before October, while those of the extreme South, being raised much earlier, are sooner ready for the market. The price paid for the best cocoons is \$1.15 a pound. In the present state of the industry in this country but few raisers produce eccoons of such quality as will command the maximum price. The average price paid is about 75 price. The average price paid is about 75 cents. This year, in addition to dry cocoons purchased under the above scheme, fresh cocoons will be bought prior to July 1st at the department in Washington, and by Dr. L.A. Buck state silk commissioner, at Pea-body, Marion county, Kansas. The high-est price for fresh cocoons will be forty

pound. Mr. Walker will leave for Europe in a few weeks to study the methods of silk culture and manufacture in the countries

INDIANA DEMOCRATS WIN.

A Supreme Court Decision Gives Them the State Patronage.

The most important opinion yet delivered by the Indiana supreme court in the conassembly, was handed down on Saturday in the case of J. W. Riley against the ex-ecutive, the suit being entered to force the latter to issue a commission. The court holds that the officer-elect is entitled to his commission under the election by the general assembly and grants his prayer for a writ of mandamus against the governor. In the course of his opinion Chief Justice Elliott says that the principle has become well established that the Legislature is authorized to provide for the management and control of state property, that this authority can be exercised by no one else unless it be delegated by the Legislature, and that it is clear that the selection of those who shall have control of the institutions can be legally made by that body only. The decision covers all of the old institu-

tions and the three recently opened and gives to the Democrats all the patronage that is worth contending for. Some minor offices are still in controversy, but they are insignificant in the matter of patronage when compared with those covered by the The governor will doubtless ne commissions to all the Democratic

The Schuetzen-Verein May Walk. The May walk of the Lancaster Schuetzen-Verein, which took place on Sunday,

was one of the most successful affairs of its kind held this season. The members and friends gathered at the hall on Locust street early in the morning and about one hundred of them, with the Iroquois band, started on their walk out East King street. From Potts' hotel they walked up along the creek to the new city water works, where the band played several selection. They then returned and walked to Leidenberger's farm, on the Groffstown road, where the day was pleasantly spent. A table, on which were the choicest edibles, was kept spread all day and there were amusements of all kinds, The band kept everybody in a good humor and it was late in the afternoon when the

folks returned to town. Killed at a Crossing. James McCartney, an aged farmer, and his grandson, James McCartney, aged about 11 years, were instantly killed on Saturday by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Felton, near Chester, Pa. He was driving across the tracks.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME. An Ohio Man's Sudden End at David M.

LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, MAY 20, 1889.

An Ohlo Man's Sudden End at David M.
Mayer's House.

Daniel Shissler, who formerly lived in
Laneaster county but for many years has
been at Oreville, Ohio, died very suddenly
this morning at the residence of P. M. Mayer,
in Manheim township, just outside of the
city limits. Mr. Shissler and his wife came
East last week to attend the conference of
the United Brethren at York. On Saturday, they arrived in Laneaster to spend day they arrived in Lancaster to spend Sunday with Mr. Mayer, Sunday after-noon Mr. Shissler and Jacob Mayer went out driving and the former seemed to be in good health, as he did when he retired for

the night. This morning he arose about 5j o'clock and seemed to be sick. He sat on the edge of the bed and his wife told him he had better lie down or he would catch cold. He lay down and in a short time was dead. Dr. S. T. Davis went out to attend him, but he was too late. cause of the man's death was heart disease He was about 60 years of age and a retired farmer. His body will be taken to Ore-

Why Montana is Democratic. From the Philadelphia Times,

Montana territory gave a Republican majority of 5,126 in a poll of 40,014 in November last on a square party issue for congressional delegate; and the admission of the territory as a state was accepted by the Republican Senate as assuring two Republican senators and three electors votes in 1892.

In pursuance of the enabling act of Con-gress, the people of Montana lately elected a convention to frame a constitution, and the Democrats have carried a clear work ing majority of the body, exclusive o several independents. This result pretty clearly foreshadows Democratic state offiers, senators and congressman. Why has Montana been thus eccentric in

Why has Montana been thus eccentric in politics? The answer is plain to all who understand the situation. Mr. Harrison, son of the president, assumed to control appointments and manipulate the politics of the territory in his own interests, and the "old-timers" have simply revolted against the domination of the "tenderfeet." What is complained of in Pennsylvania and other Eastern states as to the younger Harrison's interference in appointments has been complained of with special emphasis by the independent people of the Mountain state. If Montana shall turn up Democratic as a state, as now seems likely. Democratic as a state, as now seems likely, the result will be chiefly or wholly due to the son of the president.

College Hill Notes. Mrs. C. S. Slagle, wife of Rev. C. S Slagle, paster of the Reformed church a Westminister, Md., arrived at the home of her parents to-day on the college campus. daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, accompany her. She expects to spend several weeks here.

Prof. John B. Kieffer, Ph. D., instructor of Latin and Greek in F. and M. college, went to Easton this morning. He is to be one of the judges at an oratorical contest which will be held at Lafayette college, in

that place, this evening.

Lancaster classis of the Reformed church meets at Manheim this evening. Rev. J. M. Titzel, of the First Reformed church, this city, is the retiring president. Prof. G. F. Mull, A. M., and Prof. Jefferson E. Kershner, Ph. D., are the delegates from St. Stevens congregation, College chapel A number of professors, both of the theo logical seminary and college, expert to attend meetings of this classic

Beginning the Prohibition Battle.

Philadelphia Dispatch to N. Y. Tribune. Beginning to-morrow, the prohibition campaign in favor of the constitutional amendment, disallowing the sale or manuamendment, disallowing the sale or manufacture of malt or spirituous liquors in the state, will be waged in carnest. The state headquarters have carnest. The state headquarters have provided wagons from which speakers will address the people in all the small towns which have no railroad facilities. Ex-State Senator Wolfe will take the stump. He predicts success for the amendment and this feeling prevails at both the city and state headquarters. The house-to-house visits of agents in the employ of the anti-liquor men, to ascertain how voters will east their ballots have yielded good results. The agents of the liquor men return glowing reports of their work, and these show, according to their statements, these show, according to their statements that the anti-liquor men will be badly beaten. The reports are in conflict, and the general belief is that the city will not throw a large majority against the amend-

The new twin screw steamer of the Ham-burg packet line, the Augusta Victoria, arrived at New York on Sunday, having made the voyage from Hamburg to New York, 3,048 miles, in 8 days and 1 hour She covered the distance from Southamp She covered the distance from Southampton to New York in 7 days, 2 hours and 30 minutes, an equivalent of 6 days, 2 hours from Fastnet light to New York. Deducting 4 hours during which she was delayed on the 17th and 18th by heated journals, her actual time between Fastnet and Sandy Hook lights was 5 days, 22 hours, 30 minutes, which beats the record of the City of Paris.

The Finest Station in the World. Work was begun on Saturday to enlarge the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia. The work of tearing down the houses between Seven-teenth and Eighteenth streets, to make way for the freight depot, which will be moved up to this point, will be pushed rapidly. The passenger station when finished will extend from Sixteenth street to Penn Square, and from Filbert street through to Market street, and will be the finest pas-senger station in the world. The railroad officials are reticent as to their plans, but it is evident from the work now in progress about the station that the completion of the long-looked-for extension will be only matter of months.

Wm. T. Jeffries' Success The Evening News Beacon, of Wichita, Kansas, gives a very complimentary notice to William T. Jeffries, a former res ident of this city, but now engaged in the coal business in that city. This paper says that, although a resident of that city less than two years, he has built up a business that is second to none in the state. He began in a small way in July, 1887, but his business has grown so rapidly that he has now three branch offices and practically the entire coal business of Wichita.

The Minority Conference Dissolves The minority conference of the United Brethren church held its closing religious services on Sunday in the opera house at York, and already most of the delegates are homeward bound. The time and place of the next conference meeting was referred to the board of twelve bishops.

The "Tape Worm" Raffroad Completed The "Tape Worm" railroad, in Adams county, begun by Thaddeus Stevens half a century ago, was on Saturday finished by President Willis, of the Western extension the last spike in a road connecting Gettys-burg with Blue Ridge Summit, on the Western Maryland main line.

sold His Trotter. Davis Winters, proprietor of the Ephrata house, Ephrata, sold his black mare, a fine trotter, to a Philadelphia gentleman

Killed in a Riot. D. M. Wilson, Frank Folke and Thomas Poream were killed at Forest City, Arkan-sas, on Saturday in a political riot. A. M. Neelev, a negro, who is accused of having started the trouble, was shot and killed on Sunday. He was found secreted under the flooring in a building.

" The Fat Men's Club." John C. Stewart's "Fat Men's Club" dramatic company passed through Lancal-

A PREACHER AND A WIDOW

HE SWINDLES HER AND NOW HE IS IN THI LAW'S CLUTCHES.

she Deeds a Property to Him, He Mort gages It and Disappears With \$1,000-Caught at Toledo.

Youngstown, O., May 20 .- Information as been received here of the arrest of Rev. Peter J. Van Etten, at Toledo, on the charge of swindling Mrs. Julia Homer, a wido residing here, out of \$4,000. Van Etten came here last July, represen

ing he was a Methodist minister, and by his pleasing address secured boarding with Mrs. Homer. The latter was having trouble with enant, and at the suggestion of Van Etter

deeded him the property valued at \$5,000, he claiming he would oust the parties and give back her property. Van Etten no sooner secured the deed than he mortgaged the property for \$1,000 and skipped. An officer left to-day for

THREE MONTHS A BLANK TO HER.

Toledo.

A School Girl's Long Journey While
Her Mind Was Clouded.
An aged farmer named Bloomfield, living near Carthage, Mo., has just passed through Wichita, Kansas, with his grand-daughter, who three months ago suddenly disappeared from the seminary at Kirksville, Mo. The general opinion at the time was that she had committed suicide in a fit of insanity brought on by overstudy. A long and vigilant search failed to disclose her whereabouts until a week ago, when the old gentleman was surprised by receiving a letter from his grand-daughter, dated at Mullinsville, Pratt county, Kan., saying that she wanted to come home.

that she wanted to come home.

Going there he found her at the house Mr. Wilson, eight lines from a faircastation. She had knocked at his door one night, hungry, exhausted and insane. They took care of her, vainly hoping that she would be able to tell something that would lead to her identification. A week ago she abruptly sprang from her chair and anxiously inquired where she was. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson related the circumstance there and advised her to write to her friends. She could recall nothing of the past three months—they were to her as complete a months—they were to her as complete a blank as if she had been dead. How she managed to make that long trip from Car-thage, Mo., to the where she was found will ever remain a mystery.

To Visit His Former European Home Charles Kanenberg, agent in this city of the Baltimore Mutual Insurance company, with his wife, started this morning at 8:10 for an extensive trip to Europe, They leave New York on Thursday in a steamer of the Hamburg line. Mr. Kanenberg's former home was near Berlin, where hi mother, several brothers and sisters still Mr. K. expects to remain there several months, settling up the estate of deceased uncle in which he is interested after which, with his wife, he will visit prominent points of interest, returning home in September.

Took His Money.

Morris Cox, of Ephrata, came to this city on Saturday and purchased a suit at Hirsh & Brother's clothing store. He went to the dressing room, removed his old clothes and donned the new. He left the old clothes in the dressing room, and after sit-ting for a photograph in a North Queen street gallery he returned for them. While he was absent a man who bought a suit put it on in the dressing room. The stranger then accepted the opportunity to rifle the pockets of Cox's clothing, and secured nearly two dollars in silver, a railroad ticket to Ephrata and some letters. The Messrs. Hirsh paid part of Cox's loss.

Red Mon Going to Allentown. The Great Council of Red Men will be in esion in Allentown this week. The dele gates from this city are: Metamora tribe No. 2, John M. McCulley; Eeshakonee tribe, No. 22, Thomas Hawley; Rec

Jacket tribe, No. 44, John A. Schuh; Canas-sa-te-go tribe, No. 203, Richard Apperly, John M. McCully, who for a year past has been great junior sagamore, will be installed as great senior sagamore. Beaten by Roughs.

Black eyes seem to be fashionable among constables now, and to-day Henry Ruth, of the Ninth ward, is sporting one. He has had a warrant for Dick Redman, a Feagleysville tough, for some time past. Or Saturday evening he heard that his man was out in that section of the city helping to put away a lot of beer. The officer wen! out and succeeded in capturing Redman He put nippers upon him, but Redman in duced him to take them off. Redman' friends then attacked the officer and beat him up very badly. Besides a black eye he is terribly bruised about the head.

Executions Issued. Daniel L. Erb, trustee for Mrs. Sarah Hull, to-day issued execution against Wm H. Hull, city, grocer, for \$1,673 and his

Susan L. Shenk to-day issued execution against her husband, John E. Shenk, of Rapho township, for \$600.

From the Sioux City Tribune.

Monday afternoon the postal clerk who left here for the Missouri valley was helplessly drunk and the conductor found him on the floor of the car surrounded by a mass of registered and other letters in bewilder ing confusion. The conductor locked the car and telegraphed the chief clerk. This drunken clerk was appointed about three weeks ago and is, of course, a Republican.

Nearly Ten Thousand Heads Off. From March 4 to May 17, 9,500 appoint ents have been made under Presiden Harrison's administration, including 600 presidential postmasters, 7,000 fourth-class postmasters, 1,500 railway mail service employes, 150 miscellaneous appointments, and 200 department changes.

For the same period under Cleveland there were about 2,000 appointments all told.

Dr. S. T. Davis has one of the largest and finest collections of ferns ever seen in this city in his yard. Some of the stalks are as

Bishop's Funeral. NEW YORK, May 20.-The remains of Washington Irving Bishop were this afternoon taken from the Hoffman house to Grace church, where the funeral services were held. The body was then taken to Greenwood cemetery for inter-

high as five feet.

ment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The steamer Rocton, bearing 8 officers and 150 men of the Vandalia, and 120 officers and 300 men from the Trenton, arrived this morning from Apia, Samoa, in command of Captain N. H. Farquhar. Admiral Kimberly, ten

Brodie's Latest Feat. NEW YORK, May 20.-Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, jumped over the Passale falls this morning and came off without INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.- Slightly cooler, easterly winds, becoming variable.

officers and 75 men remain at Apia,

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

The Edison Company Claim to Be Ex-empt From Taxation.

The Edison Electric Light company, through Attorneys S. H. Reynolds and D. McMullen, have entered suit before Alderman Halbach against the Lancaster city school board. The suit is brought to recover school tax for 1888, paid under pro-test, on their plant in the Ninth ward.

This company takes the position that its real estate is not taxable for county, city or school purposes. The collector of the school tax made a demand for the amount assessed against the company, and would have levied upon their personal property, but the claim was paid under protest.

The company claim to be exempt from all taxation except state, for the same rea-sons that the real estate of railroad companies is exempt. It pays a state tax as a cor-poration. At the hearing before the mag-istrate the position taken by the company will be argued at length.

Drumore Events. The amendment people are taking a poll of the school districts. The result will show a majority for the amendment, with a strong opposition, some of the members of which give good reasons for the faith that is in them. One rural voter has de-clared: "Lwon't vote for this here monument. He may be a good man, but I'll not

ment. He may be a good man, but I'll not go back on the old party."

MeSparran & Co. have about 500 acres sweet corn planted. They expect to pack about 1,000,000 cans, which amount they have bought and have nearly all of then in store at their different factories and

Mr. A. P. Patterson, agent for Smith' obacco transplanter, gave an exhibition of his machine on the farm of Mr. Amos Walton, in Fulton township, last Saturday, and the machine was a pronounced success according to the intelligent witnesses Mr. Walton, who is one of the most suc cessful tobacco growers in the county, is highly pleased with the machine and has bought one.

Our growing crops are all rich in their Mr. C. P. Gregg has widened his race at

his creamery, giving him largely increased water holding facilities. Our road supervisor is opening the much fought over road from Centreville to Fairfield road. We have a great many roads,

The Fairfield band lessened the succ of a Prohibition meeting held last week at Fairfield. This band has some excellent raw material and under the tutorship of Mr. David Weidley will do some good work for Cleveland and the other fellow

Were Bishop's Doctors Doubtfull!

That the doctors themselves were in doubt as to whether Bishop was alive or dead, when the autopsy was begun in the undertaker's shop, seems possible. Miss Ida Orme Jones, one of the dead mind reader's friends, took a great interest in the case, and spent considerable time watching beside the body in the undertaker's establishment. While present there she claims that one of the men in the shop, who witnessed the autopsy, told her that when Dr. Ferguson put his knife to Bishop's breast to begin the post mortem he told Dr. Irwin and Dr. Hance to watch the body closely to see if there was any life in the eyes or If they moved under the effects of the cutting. Miss Jones will probably be called as a witness by the coroner to make good her assertion and point out the person who gave her the information, as this fact, if proved, will have considerable weight in the case. Were Bishop's Doctors Doubtfulif

Mill Girls Strike For Fresh Air.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in the silk mill of Belding & Co., at Rockville, Conn. Twenty-five girls have gone out of the doubling room on strike, not on account of the pay, with which they are perfectly satisfied, but they have struck for fresh air. The mill is built close to the stoop line of the street, and many people pass the mill at all hours of the day. The doubling room is on the ground floor, and the superintendent has ordered that the windows be kept closed, because the girls pay more attention to the passersby than to their work. This the girls deny, and the last few days of extreme warm weather with the days of extreme warm weather with th windows closed has made the room a seeth windows closed has made the room a secti-ing oven. The girls protested against the uncomfortable state of the atmosphere and the liability to sickness in the close and vittated air, and have struck. This will cause the winders, over 100 in number, to shut down as soon as the stock in hand worked up. There are 400 persons employed in the mill, most of them girls, and they threaten to support the doublers uniess the windows are kept open and the room made more comfortable.

The Coleman Mansion. Mr. Robert H. Coleman is building a addition to his mansion at Cornwall. The new wing will be 127 feet 6 inches in length and 50 feet in width, will be ornamented with two towers, one 81 feet in height and the other will rise to a height of 72 feet, and

the other will rise to a height of 72 feet, and will be noble and impressive in all its proportions. It will contain among other splendid rooms a ball room forty feet square, which is designed to be a marvel of beauty and taste.

The new addition is to occupy in part the site of the old music hall and in preparing the site it was necessary to remove the mammoth pipe organ which was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$30,000. It was feared that the removal might in some way affect the tone of the organ, so it was feared that the removal might in some way affect the tone of the organ, so it was decided to remove the entire hall, which was a large stone building with an arched roof fifty feet high. The structure was raised up five feet in order to overcome obstructions and the entire building was then successfully transported a distance of 195 feet and placed upon new foundations. 195 feet and placed upon new foundations.

Rawlinsville Notes. The friends of the prohibitory amendment will hold a meeting on the Rawlinsille campmeeting grounds on June 13. The quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at Colemanville next

Thursday. Stewart Post, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their comrades on Memorial Day. Services will be held in the M. E. church in the evening.

Fourth of July at Rawlinsville, under the auspices of the "Thespians." There is not a tree planted in the half acre yard attached to the school house. Subscriptions were raised six months ago for a lamp for the Rawlinsville churchyard, and the lamp has not yet been bought.

A Farmer's Sudden Death. Andrew Zercher, a wealthy retired farmer of Conestoga Centre, was stricken with apoplexy on Friday afternoon and lingered unconsciously until Saturday,

when he died. He was about 70 years of

age and leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 5 o'clock. Bernard Reilly was arrested on Saturday

night at Centre Square for drunkenness.

This morning the mayor committed him to

jail for 15 days. James F. Williams, a

lodger, was sent to the workhouse for 20 days. He admitted that he was a tramp. Death of Miss Hattle Bentz.

Miss Hattie Bentz, well-known in Man heim and vicinity, died on Sunday, after an illness of several months. She was a milliner by trade and carried on that business for several years in Manheim. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Will Drive to Philadelphia. Harry Myers and wife to-day started to drive to Philadelphia. Mr. Myers will leave his horse in Philadelphia and proseed to Atlantic City,

THEIR TRICK DETECT

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS TURE A PAIR OF SMUGGLESS.

Twenty-Six Gold Watches, Chains Jewelry Found In the Dress of & Woman-She and Husband Held

NEW YORK, May 20.-The custom ! Inspectors to-day arrested Xavier and Mar Arnold, husband and wife, who were pas-sengers on the steamer La Champagne, suspected smugglers.

Nothing was found on the man, but i

the dress of the woman were found twenty six gold watches of Swiss make and several chains, bracelets and trinkets. The value of the lot was estimated at \$12,000. Their baggage was taken away to be searched and Arnold and his wife hold

It is said they formerly resided in Per

Washington territory. Accused of Embezzling \$10,000. Boston, May 20.—Wm. B. Derby, cas of the Mutual District Messenger comp of this city, is under arrest on the c of embezzling \$10,000 from the West Union Telegraph company. Somethin wrong was suspected and an expert we placed on his books and found he l made it a practice to raise the amou of monthly bills of the company again the Western Union Telegraph comp and pocket the difference between that as the correct amount. The District con pany does a large messenger service I the Western Union. Derby has been the employ of the Mutual District Messer

ger company for about a dozen years, an always had the confidence of his employer Washington, May 20.—Fourth-cla Pennsylvania postmasters were to-da appointed as follows: M. K. Trexle appointed as follows: M. K. Trexler, Albany; John C. Brown, Allenwood Jacob Wanner, Cacoosing; J. D. Rockwell, Coles Creek; J. E. Shope, Cora; Charles Michener, Dewart; C. N. Barnny, East Greene; S. H. Rhodes, Gouldsboro Station W. W. Crotzley, Hares Valley; H. W. Ulsh, McClure; Clark W. Brown, Marchand; James L. Trexler, Mertatown; A. W. Harning, Metal; W. S. Renn, Mile Run; J. B. McManigal, Milroy; John Houston, Penn Run; P. L. Brown, Powell J. W. Kline, Spring Mount; W. J. Peddicord, Spruce; D. W. Mortar, Thisbe; W. F. Loup, Tradesville; J. P. Chaffe, Warres

F. Loup, Tradesville; J. P. Chaffe, Warr Centre; W. B. Dewey, Wayland; A. B.

Lacey, West Auburn Murdered His Young Wife,
NEW YORK, May 20.—Louisa Wilson, It
years old, who lived on the Boulevard, be
tween Eighty-first and Eighty-account
streets, was shot and instantly killed is
night by her husband Charles. The shoot ing happened on the street in Eighty-fin street, between Tenth avenue and ti Boulevard. The murderer escaped. Wi son drives a brick cart for Francis Fall the back of the head with a heavy revolve the back of the head with a heavy revolve. She had been out visiting with her countries a man named Sinnig Sinnig got the piate from Wilson, and Wilson ran across the vacant lots. Wilson was jealous of Sinnigor His wife was German and they had been

A Club Keeper Fined. London, May 20.—The hearing in the gainbling at the time of the raid by the police lastweek upon the Field club was con-tinued to-day, and resulted in the conviction of Mr. Seaton, proprietor of the club, who was fined £500. The players were dis-charged. Counsel for Countess of Dudley, whose son, Lord Dudley, was among those arrested, denied that she had had any communication with the police concerning the character of the Field club or that she in-

stigated the raid. The public prosecutor announced that it was the intention of the authorities to sup-press all gambling clubs, bundrods of hich at present exist in London.

Fatality Among Horses.

Indianapolis, May 20.—A peculiar discuse, resembling malarial fever, has become alarmingly prevalent among horses in and around this city. About 30 per the borses in the city are affected with it. Until Friday the disease had been fatal in but a few cases, but since that time symptoms have become more alarming and a number of horses have died. Fifty-six animals kept for light driving have died within a week, and the number affected is steadily on the increase. So far

veterinarians have found no remedy for

After Drum's Office. WASHINGTON, May 20.-The contest over the vacancy that will be created in the army next week by the retirement of adjutant General Drum, on account of age, is waxing hot and forms the main topic of the officers' gossip at present. It is generally conceded that the chances for the adjutant generalship lie between Colonela Kelten and Whipple. The former is now on duty here as first assistant adjutant general and the latter is at Governor's

Howard's Trial Begun. NEW YORK, May 20.—The trial of Wm. E. Howard, chief of the alleged sugar swindlers, who cheated the Electric Sugar Refining company out of thousan dollars, was began to-day. He is being tried on the indictment for grand larceny in the first degree in obtaining \$4,500 from the Sugar company under false pretences.

Visited President Carnot, Parts, May 20. President Carnot to-day gave an audience to Mr. McLane, the retiring United States minister, who presented his letters of recall. To-morrow President Carnot will receive Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the new minister, who will present his creden-

Postponed a Day. PITTSBURG, May 20.—The electric light ase, which was to have come up in the United States district court this morning, was postponed until to-morrow on accou of the non-arrival of Justice Bradley, who is to hear the case.

Must Behave For Six Months. London, May 20.—Mr. Henri Rochefort, who was arrested Saturday, on the charge of assaulting M. Pilotel, was arraigned in the Vine street police court this morning. He was bound over in one surety of £100, and two of £50 each, to keep the peace for six month.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 21.-William Newcombe, an aged citizen of this place, was fatally shot yesterday by Jesse Davis, a young man who has persisted in paying visits to Newcomb's daughter against the wish of her father. Davis was arrested.

Killed by His Daughter's Lover.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Midlintown, Pa., to bogin business with a capital of \$50,000.