NOT SUSTAINED.

THE CHARGE AGAINST ABRAM BITNER IN-VESTIGATED MONDAY EVENING.

Theft of City Water Not Proved Against Him-The Water Used in Bitnerville to be Paid For by Mr. Bitner.

The water committee held a meeting last evening to investigate the charge against A. Ritner of making a connection between his private water pipe and that of the city and conveying water to his private resi-

To better understand the testimony the committee in the afternoon wisited the watch factory and examined the water pipe connections there and those leading to Mr. Bitner's premises.

The committee was called to order at 7:30 by Mayor Edgerley, as chairman. Mr. Bitner was represented by W.U. Hensel, esq., his counsel, and the city by Solicitor Brown. The members of the committee present were Everts, Herr, McLaughlin, Schum and Mayor Edgerley.

The first witness called in the Bitner case was Harry E. Rooney. He testified that he is running the press at the watch factory. He first went there in 1881 as a carpenter and has been running the pumps for seven years; Mr. Bitner was manager of the watch factory during a great part of that time and has property near by on the Columbia turnpike; two years ago witness ran a pipe from the factory down to the south western corner of the yard and then to Mr. Bitner's stand pipe on his property which it connected with a two and a half inch pipe; the other end was connected with tanks back of the watch factory into which water was pumped from a well; the city pipe is also connected with these tanks last fall witness connected Mr. Bitner's pipe with that of the city near the boiler ; witness did not know whether or not water was afterwards run through these pipes; witness made the connection at the order of Mr. Denny, master mechanic of the factory; the pipe running to Mr. Bitner's property was a one inch; witness could not tell how much water would pass

through this pipe.
On cross-examination the witness said the tanks did not connect directly with the city pipes; the water had to come through

the pumps.

John H. Hess testified that he is a blacksmith and engineer at the watch factory. There is an inch pipe and a three-quarter inch pipe running to Bitner's; the threequarter inch connects near the boiler, and the connection was made last November; the inch pipe connects with the pump; city water ran through this pipe; witness turned the water on in the pipe in the evening when work stopped, and allowed it to run to Mr. Bitner's until morning; in February last Mr. Bitner told him to keep an account of how long the water ran through. Before this connection was made city water ran through the pumps to Bit ner's place. Witness showed of the number of nights he had allowed the water to run from February 18th to March

W. T. Mullen testified that he was night watchman at the watch factory from 1883 to August 1887; he knew that water passed from the factory to Mr. Bitner's house; at Mr. Bitner's order witness turned the water into the hogsheads or tanks? witness also turned the water into the pipe running to Mr. Bitner's house

from the city pipe. Adam Stevens testified that laborer at the watch factory and has been there two years. Witness knew that city water went over to Bitner's house; be has opened the valves on Saturday night and allowed the water to run until Monday morning. Witness opened two valves; he was present when a connection was made last fall; one pipe from the gilding room connected with Mr. Bitner's pipe; onecarried waste water and the other did not; witness turned this water on at Mr. Bit-

On cross-examination witness said Mr. Bitner never ordered him to keep an account of the times that he turned the water into the inch pipe.

Charles Graham testified that he has been working at the watch factory for over two years and has been a night watchman. Witness could not swear positively that any water ran to Mr. Bitner's; he never turned any of the valves at the order of Mr. Bitner and knew nothing more about it; witness never saw Mullen turn any

Jacob Frinefrock testified that he ran the engine at watch factory nine or ten years ago: he then pumped water from the city pipes into the tanks in the tower, but he did not know what was done with it.

Peter Wirth testified that he was engineer at the watch factory six or seven years ago, for six months; witness knew that there was a connection between the tower of the watch factory and Bitner's stand-pipe on his premises; witness turned the

water on at the watchman's direction. John Ursprung testified that he was em-ployed as engineer at the watch factory in the latter part of 1880 and from 1881 to 1883; he did not know anything about Mr. Bitner using city water; he laid a pipe from the factory and connected with the pipe that run into the well; can't say that any city

Cross-examined-So far as he knew the water used by Bitner at his houses came

Wm. Denny testified that he was em ployed as master mechanic at the watch factory the past eleven or twelve years; he described the location of the city water pipes and the pipe connected with the well; there was a connection made last fall with the city water pipe, by which the city water could be used by turning on a valve; this connection was made so that the city water could be used; he never saw city water flow through the valves in the gilding

Peter Seifert testified that he worked at Abram Bitner's; did not know anything about his using any water but that from his own well.

Alderman Halbach testified that he was superintendent of the water works for a number of years; Mr. Bitner never had permission to use city water for his houses while he was superintendent and never made application to use the city water at

John Boddy testified that he worked at Mr. Bitner's about five years ago; he did not know of Mr. Bitner using city water; he got water from his well; could not tell whether any city water ran into the tank on Mr. Bitner's premises.

That closed the examination of the witnesses subprenaed on the part of the city, and Mr. Bitner was called as a witness by Mr. Hensel. He testified that last fall his pump broke down, which made him short of water; he called on Major Rohrer, who was then chairman of the board of water commissioners, and asked for permission to connect with the city main. Witness wanted to put a meter on to ascertain the amount of water consumed at his houses, but Major Rohrer said there was no necessity for a meter, and that witness should pay what he thought a proper compensation; after the connection was made he told the men employed in the engineer's room to keep a record of the time the valve was opened and the city water used; he admit-

ted using the waste water from the gilding room; but said it was acidized and of no use, and had been paid for by the watch company, and the city was not the loser; the water was turned on occasionally in the gilding room on Sunday to wash the acids out of the pipes and this water of course passed over to his premises; in his judgment he furnished for the use of the watch factory from his well ten times as much water as he used of the city's; he was always ready and is now ready to pay for the water since the attachment was made by permission of Water Commis-

sioner Rohrer. On cross-examination he said he had frequently complained of lack of city water before the 20 inch water main was laid; he had always paid his water rent and paid the rent of the factory for one year that it

Major Jere Rohrer, water commissione in 1888, corroborated Mr. Bitner's testi mony in every particular as to giving him permission to use the city water, to the conversation that took place between him

and Mr. Bitner.

This closed the testimony, and Mr. Hensel in a few minutes speech said that Mr. Bitner had explained everything in a satisfactory manner. He did not think any fair minded man would complain about the use of the waste water from the gilding room, which had been paid for by the Watch company, and it was no differ-ence to the city whether it passed to Mr. Bitner's premises or went into a sewer, and in conclusion he said Mr. Bitner wa willing and ready to pay any reasonable sum that the committee would agree apon Solicitor Brown read the city ordinance as to the use of city water, after which the

committee discussed the evidence.

The general tenor of the discussion was that the charge of stealing water, of which Mr. Bitner was accused, was not sustained Mr. Erisman offered a resolution exonerating Mr. Bitner from the charge of stealing city water and the resolution was

adopted by a unanimous vote. Mr. Everts offered a resolution directing the superintendent of water works to ascertain the number of houses in Bitner ville using the city water from last fall until May 13th, when the connection was removed and to prepare for the committee what the same will amount to, charging him the same rate as is paid by resident of Lancaster city for water privileges,

committee adjourned. THE TARIFF CENTENNIAL.

This resolution was adopted and the

Committees Named to Arrange For the

The committee of one hundred, appointed by Hon, John H. Landis to interest them selves in the proposed celebration of th handredth anniversary of the adoption of the first tariff, met in Eshleman's hall on Monday afternoon. An organization was effected by the election of Hon. E. E. Billingfelt, of Adamstown, chairman, and J K. Umble, of Binkley's Bridge, secretary Mr. Landis made a short address showing why the event should be marked by " rousing celebration."

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The following committee on invitations was named: Hon. John H. Landis, John S. Nolde, Robert S. McClure.

The committee on finance: Francis Shroder, chairman; S. M. Seldomridge, B. J. Metirann, J. Fred. Sener, H. H. Heiss, Abram Kline, M. F. Steigerwalt, H. A. Schroyer, John K. Stoner, Amos Ziegler, B. B. Martin, Allan A. Herr, John D. Skiles, N. M. Woods, S. S. Martin, H. C. Lehman. Martin, H. C. Lehman.

The committee on arrangements: Hon. E. E. Billingfelt, ex-officio chairman; J. K.Umble, S.S.Herr, Martin Overholtzer, H. Diffenbaugh, Jno. H. Landis, Wm S. Martin, Juo. S. Nolde, H. L. Stager, Henry F. Binkley, Aaron Hertzler, Robert S. McClure, F. G. Charles, Ross A. McCommon, N. Davis Scott, Miller Patterson John S. Witmer, A. H. Shenck, H. Burd Cassel, Jno. G. Rush, H. H. Myers, Jno M. Shenk, D. E. Mayer, Theo, F. Patterson, Amos S. Rutter, Henry S. Miller,

Adam S. Geist, The celebration, to be held on the Fourth of July, will consist mainly of addresses by orators of national reputation. It is proposed to hold the exercises in the afternoon and evening in the court house, There will be several orations at each session.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, June 3.

THE G. A. B. FAIR. Names of Those Successful in the Vot-

ing Contests. The following were the winners of arti-cles voted for at the fair of George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, G. A. R.:

Silver watch, Daisy McElroy; silver watch, Lemon Wolf; silver watch, George Herman; G. A. R. suit, Philip Rentz; youth's bicycle, Whinna McElroy; plush sofa, Lizzie Shaeffer; marble top table, Mrs. Sidney Neece; double-barrelled gun, Charles Brooks; organ, Mazie Brooks; gold bracelets, Minnie Hoak; dinner set, Mrs. Myers; ladies' gold watch, Mrs. A. Smith; cornet, Chas. Bookmyer; gold bracelets. Ida Shertz; gold ring, Lydia Weidel; Smith; cornet, Chas. Bookmyer; gold brace-lets, Ida Shertz; gold ring, Lydia Weidel; gold ring, Miss Newswanger; bleyde, Dr. B. F. W. Urban; army pictures, Mrs. Rentz; pickel eastor, Mrs. Reidenbach; water set, Cora Miller; ingrain earpot, Mrs. Palmer; rag carpet, Miss Annie Kautz; silver watch, Andrew Beam; lady's silver watch, Carrie Kohler. watch, Carrie Kohler.

The fair will close this evening, when all the articles unsold will be disposed of at auction. At the conclusion of the auction the drawing for the handsome American flag will take place and the person holding the lucky ticket will be awarded the flag

Dorcas Donations.

The Union Doreas society acknowledge the following donations since February 15; Mrs. J. R. Porter, \$5; a friend, \$1; a friend, \$10; Miss Sybilla Heitshu, 85; Mrs. H. Dorwart, 85; Mrs. Shaeffer, \$1; Mrs. John Hager, \$1; Mrs. George Steiningen, \$2; Miss I. Myer 85; Mrs. W. Z. Sener, 85; Miss Mary Steinman, \$2.50; Mr. H. F. Weber, \$1.25 : Dr. Letitia Frantz, 50c; Mrs. Sarah Hubley, \$1; Mrs. H. P. Carson, \$1; Mr. D.P. Miller, \$1; Mr. John Musselman, \$1; Mrs. A. Arnold, \$1; Miss Rengier's Charity concert, \$127.

The society have given out 160 coal orders, 393 grocery orders, \$17.96 for medicines, milk, beef, tea and clothing.

Meeting of Street Committee The street committee of councils met on

Monday evening. It was decided to accept the deed of a strip of a strip of ground 20 feet wide and extending from Park street westward to Jefferson alley, to be known as Hamilton street, and recommend councils to ratify

the action of the committee. The street commission was directed to repair Mulberry street from Walnut to Orange.

It was decided to visit quarries in the vicinity of this city this afternoon to see if a better quality of stone for street purposes could not be obtained.

Arrested For Robbery.

William and Reuben Bowder have been arrested on suspicion of robbing Reuben Bucher on Saturday night. Bucher while on the road home rested himself on a step on South Queen street and fell asleep When he awoke his watch and some clamhe bought were gone. At the home of the Bowders a number of clam shells were found, and there are other circumstances that point to the guilt of the defendants. Aiderman Halbach committed them for a

TOBACCO PLANTING BEGUN

THE ACREAGE THIS YEAR TO BE ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST SEASON.

Some Improvement in the Local and Distant Leaf Markets-Some of the Sales by Lancaster Packers.

There was some activity among leaf obacco dealers the past week, and nearly five hundred cases were sold. The past few days there has been a demand for fillers of the '88 crop for export at fair

Frank Pentlarge has sold 150 cases of fillers, half of which were of the '88 crop. He also sold 100 cases of '87 seed leaf. Skiles & Frey sold 75 cases of old goods Jacob Wolf & Co. purchased from Landis & Hess, of Oregon, a packing of '87 Havana, claimed to be the finest in the state. The leaves are as fine as Sumatra and run fron

90 to 100 to the pound.

There has been some tobacco planted the past week, and this week a great deal will be put out on account of the favorable

A competent judge says the acreage will be fully as large, if not larger, than last year, and he bases his opinion on the fact that farmers can realize more from tobacco than from any other crop, even if a low price is received for tobacco

The packing season is about over. The large warehouses will close up not later than next week. The crop has been pretty well bought. The few scattering crops in the hands of farmers are either so poor that they are not wanted, or held at too high a price for packers to purchase. New York Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

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Business has recovered to a certain extent. The past week stands out like an oasis in the dreariness of the last two months. Transactions have again taken the shape of a wholesale character. And what is still more of a hopeful sign is that they have extended even to the new leaf. About 1,000 cases of '88 Wisconsin have changed hands already at from 7c. to 10c., part of which was for export and part went to the jobbing trade. But of '87 Wisconsin there were also very near 500 cases disposed of, some of it as high as 131c. State seed and Pennsylvania broad leaf have also shared in the general activity; the sales of shared in the general activity; the sales o shared in the general activity; the sales of the former amounting to 300 cases, those of the latter to 250, at prices which did not show the least advance over those asked and received last fall. The aggregate amount of sales of seed leaf reached about 2,500 cases, which is a good average sale even for a busy season. Sumatra also had its full share in this, let us home not sussemodic, revival of our leaf

Sumatra also had its full share in this, let us hope not spasmodie, revival of our leaf business. Both the old and the new was inquired after lively, and some handsome sales were realized. Some parcels of the new one which had just been landed sold as high as \$2.20. The sales of the old amounted to very near 400 bales.

Havana was, of course, not overlooked in this general activity. The stock on hand was reduced by over 1,200 bales. Manufacturers are fairly in love with the stock on hand and they have every reason to be so. The quality of the present stock can hardly be improved and the only question is whether the stock in importers hands will hold out till the new crop will be fit to work. From the Tobacco Leaf.

There was not much animation displayed this week in regard to old stock, but considerable looking around for new goods was observable, and samples of all kinds of the 1888 crop were examined. The new crop really shows splendid tobacco. We can safely say that ere long new tobacco will be selling in large quantities.
The market for Hayana shows a slight

lers, and the sales since our last report show an increase over those of the week preceeding, 800 bales embracing the trans-

actions reported. Prices remain firm.

In Sumatra old goods are moving off with more regularity than usual. The high prices being paid in Holland has not a little to do with the increased demand for serviceable 1888 stock. Barring the trash, of which there is considerable in the mar-ket, the old goods will be all wanted before the new crop gets a foothold. Sales, 300 bales, at \$1.28 to \$1.85. J. S. Gans' Son's Report.

Sales of seed louf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 20, 1889; 300 cases 1887 Wisconsin Hayana, 106(12c.; 100 cases 1888 New England seed leaf p. 1.; 120 cases 1887 New England seed and Havana, 156:30c.; 140 cases 1887 state Havana, at 1346;17c.; 230 cases 1886-1887 Pennsylvania seed leaf at 10@14[c.; 150 cases sundries at 5@30c

The Philadelphia Market. rom the Tobacco Leaf. Trade in the domestic leaf line can be down as considerably more lively. It is true, no great amount is being sold, be-cause the stock needed is not on the market. Nevertheless the daily demand for goods has increased, while actual sales show a decided healthy improvement. Fillers, binders and, what is better, wrappers, are receiving inquiries from sources from which it has been heretofore impossible to obtain a hearing so that, mon the whole a obtain a hearing, so that, upon the whole, a general impression is now prevalent among the trade that the future is full of promising encouragement for the leaf in-

crest. Prices are held with more firm-Sumatra has the first call, while the inspections are more minute. Manufacturers admit it yields well, but they want it to do better. Price, they say, is high.

Havana sells steadily and satisfactorily,

arring the small margins. Receipts for the week—54 cases Connecti-

cut, 354 cases Pennsylvania, 30 cases Ohio, 61 cases Little Dutch, 542 cases Wisconsin, 165 cases York state, 126 bales Sumatra, 396 bales Havana, 251 hhds Virginia and Wastern leaf tologon.

A Destructive Wind Storm.

A destructive storm cloud swooped down on the mountain west of Scranton, Monday afternoon, with tremendous force and burst upon the farming settlement of Clark's Summit with great fury. It struck the newly-erected house of Simon Tomegy at that place, shattered it to pieces, and carried the fragments in a whirling gust a distance of nearly two miles into the village of Clark's Green. Large barns and other buildings on the farms of Charles Robinson, Charles White, and others in the neighborhood were swept from their foundations and smashed into splinters. Trees were up rooted and snapped in twain along the path of the cyclone and piled in confusion in the

public road. Great damage was done to the orchards over which the storm swept, and at Clark's Green several houses were The path of the furious tempest, which The path of the furious tempest, which ran from west to east, was not more than a quarter of a mile wide. During the prevalence of the fearful blast the place was as dark as night and the people were terror-stricken. The fact that it spent its force in a sparsely-settled district account for there being no loss of life, so far as reported. It is not easy to ascertain all the details, however, as the telephone lines are however, as the telephone lines are

Chartered. The Schall, Steacy & Denney company, York, for the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, was chartered by the state department on Monday. The capital is \$240,000, and the directors are Michael Schall and James H. Schall, of York, J. Q. Denney, of Harrisburg, F. H. Steacy, of Wrightsville, and De Witt C. Denney, of Columbia.

Beats the Record. Tuesday was the last day on which ac ounts of executors, administrators or guar dians to the June term could be filed. The number received at the register's office is 279, and that number exceeds by three the best previous record.

RED MEN'S COUNCIL.

Work to Be Considered in the Twenty-

LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1889.

Work to Be Considered in the Twentyfifth Great Council.

Several hundred delegates to the Great
Council of the Improved Order of Red Men
arrived in Allentown on Monday afternoon
and evening, and about a hundred more
will arrive. The sessions of the twentyfifth Great Council will open in Music hall,
at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 9 o'clock the visiting delegates will
meet in the hall of the local tribe, and,
headed by the Allentown band, will be
escorted to Music hall. Mayor Allison will
welcome the visitors on behalf of the city,
and Alderman Sepp on behalf of the order.
To these addresses of welcome Great
Sachem Tanner and Great Chiefof Records
Donnelly will respond. Following these
formalities the secret session will open.
Great Sachem Tanner will preside.

The first business will be the reading of
the great chief's reports and their reference
to the proper committees. This will
occupy the greater part of the day. This
evening the Chiefain's League will
meet in Sænger hall. The great council
will devote Wednesday to routine business,
consisting of reports of committees, appeals, exemphilication of unwritten work

consisting of reports of committees, ap-peals, exemplification of unwritten work of the order, etc. On Wednesday evening the local tribe will tender the visitors banquet in Music hall. On Thursday the newly-elected chiefs will be installed, and during the afternoon the Great Council will

The Odd Fellows.

The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. met in York on Monday, Grand Patriarch M. D. Wiley presiding. The entire morning session was taken up in admitting new members and hearing reports of officers. The report of the grand patriarch shows that the receipts of the grand encampment for the year were \$286,004. There is a net increase of 618 members, the total membership being 13,388 during the year. Over \$60,000 has been paid out in relief, and in the past 21 years over \$1,000,000.

The principal business at the afternoon session was the vote on the proposition to admit members at the age of 18 years, which was defeated—yeas, 33; navs, 79. It is understood that this also indicates the sentiment of the Grand Lodge, which meets to-The Odd Fellows.

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The following newly elected officers were installed: Right worthy grand chief patri-arch, Amos Hall, Philadelphia; high priest, E. C. Deans, Wellsboro; senior priest, E. C. Deans, Weinstore, sentor warden, R. H. Grabam, Philadelphia; junior warden, D. R. Vanartsdalen, Tiega; scribe, James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; treasurer, John Heiss, Philadelphia; mar-shal, Edward Neff; inside sentinel, James H. Avery; outside sentinel, George S. Hoster

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Mataafa Eager for Peace and American

Protection.

A dispatch to the state department from Captain Farquhar, who commanded the Trenton and has just arrived at Mare Island, California, says that he brought with him from Samoa all but seven officers and seventy-six men. Admiral Kimber ly has issued a proclamation to the Samoans, advising peace. The armies are disbanding, to await the result of the Berlin conference. There is famine among the natives, caused by the destruction of crops during the recent hurricane. The admiral requests authority to issue rations to them. He received the following letter from Matanta a few days after he had issued his proclamation advising the natives to give

mp war:

MAGIAGI, April 22.—L. A. Kimberly,
Admiral of the American Fleet: Your
Excellency: I and the chiefs, and the
councillers of my government at Magiagi,
having consulted together to-day, the 22d
of April, 1889, we are highly pleased with the proclamation. The kindness of the government of the United States is beyond comparison, and I am now able to under-stand it. To-day any desire for war with our kindred at Luatuanun is finished. I declare the war which was carried on between this part of Samoa and that part of Samoa is at an end, because I carnestly desire that Samoa should find a state of prosperity, and to give over to you the

us all work to the same purpose.

Besides, I declare that Samoa would es ape danger if the United States alone were to protect and give their support to it and be the sole master of all Samoa, without the interference of any other power; for in years gone by we have been endeavoring to form a strong government on the basis of protection by three powers. In conse-quence Samoa has been constantly torn to pieces and many lives have been lost, and the country has been brought down to a very low condition. On this account we are sure that recurrence of the triple system would be useless. If now one power took charge of Samos, and continued to do so forever, then Samos would for the first time enjoy standing prosperity. I place every hope in your good wishes towards Samos, and hope you will not draw back from them. May you live. Your brother "in the Lord."

MALIETOA MATAAPA, King of Samos Admiral Kimberly declined to make the correspondence between himself and Tamasese public, stating they must first go before the department at Washington. An effort was made to obtain the correspondence between the admiral and Tamasese from Dr. Knappe, the German consul, but the latter declined to give it out for publication. Consul Knappe said he did not think Admiral Kimberly's proclamator was the Saidan as the Saidan tion would amount to anything, as the Sa moans were an indifferent people, and would read the proclamations once and forget all about them afterwards.

Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, May 21:

ADMINISTRATION Samuel Troop eased, late of Cærnaryon township; Lemon Troop, Earl, administrator.

John McLaughlin, deceased, late of Mar-tic township; Jesse Harner, Martic, administrator

Catherine Hoffman, deceased, late of Martic township; Jesse Harner, Martic, administrator.
Daniel Zuck, deceased, late of Leacock township; C. Reese Eaby, city, adminis-

Peter Yohn, deceased, late of Cærnarvon township; Milton Yohn and David Yohn, Cærnarvon, administrators. J. Patterson McCommon, deceased, late of Colerain township; S. Melissa McCommon, Colerain, administratrix.
Amos Funk, deceased, late of Lancaster township: Susan A. Funk, Lancaster town-

ship, and Samuel Groff, city, administra-

tors.
Lydia Freed, deceased, late of Cærnarvon township; Reuben Weaver, Cærnarvon, administrator.
Eliza Lightner, deceased, late of Earl
township; Isaae B. Lightner, Intercourse,
Leacock township, administrator.
Isaiab M. Kendig, deceased, late of Manor
township, M. D. Kendig, Manor, administownship, M. D. Kendig, Manor, administownship: M. D. Kendig, Manor, adminis-

Testamentany.—Samuel Oberlin, de ceased, late of West Hempfield township; Luther C. Oberlin and Jacob H. Oberlin, Vest Hempfield, executors. Herman Hirsh, deceased, late of Lancas er city; Augusta Hirsh and Simon B

Hirsh, city, executors.

George Raum, deceased, late of East Donegal township; George Miller, East lonegal, executor. Elizabeth Erb, deceased, late of Conor township; Henry C. Erb, East Donegal

James P. McIlvaine, decrased, late of Paradise township; A. P. McIlvaine and J. P. McIlvaine, Paradise, executors. Before the Mayor.

was sent to jail for 5 days by the mayor. John Metz, his wife and two children were inmates of the station house last night. Metz said his home was in Philadelphia

George Barton, arrested on North Queen

street last evening for disorderly conduct,

and that he was on his way to York, where

his brother resides. The mayor discharged A Lost Boy. Case Settled.
The case of Lillie Lawrence who sued her husband, George Lawrence, of deserting her, has been settled before Alderman

yesterday.

A STEAMSHIP LOST.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR IS SUNK IN A COL LISION OFF THE ENGLISH COAST.

She is Struck By the Beresford and Immediately Disappears With a Number of Persons.

LONDON, May 21. - The steamer German Emperor, from London for Bilbos, ran into British steamer Beresford, from Hartlepool for Bombay, yesterday, while the latter was lying at anchor on the Goodwin

The German Emperor sank instantly. Boats were launched from the Beresford and succeeded in rescuing three persons from the German Emperor. The Beresford's bows were stove. She disappeared in fog and for awhile her fate was unknown, but is now learned that she is proceeding to Gravesend, where she will effect temporary repairs,
Nine persons on board the German Em-

peror took to a small boat and have landed at Dover. Nevertheless it is thought that 30 persons perished.

LATER.-The survivors who landed at Dover, from the lost steamer German Emperor, gave exaggerated reports concorning the loss of life by the collision. It is now ascertained that the loss of life was not as great as first reported.

The Beresford has arrived at Gravesend. She has on board 22 of her own crew and 12 of the crew of the German Emperor. It is now learned that none of those on board the Beresford were lost. Six men belonging to the German Emperor are missing.

The U. B. Conference Proceedings. YORK, Pa., May 21.—Bishop J. Dickson presided over the United Brethren general conference this morning. To burry through business speeches were cut down to five minutes, and no subject to be discussed more than half an hour.

J. A. Shanek and D. L. Pike were elected and added to the trustees of the printing A resolution offering the support of the

conference to Prohibitionists in the coming

battle with liquor was referred to the com-

The tellers reported election of Col. Robt. Cowden as the Sabbath school secretary and the election of the following Sabbath school board: D. Berger, Ohio; J. P. Landis, Ohio; S. E. Kumler, Ohio; C. B. Rettew, Pennsylvania; W. H. Smith,

Missouri. The report of the committee on boundaries was read and discussed at some length and adopted with some amendments.

O'Brien's Testimony. LONDON, May 21 .- Mr. William O'Brien testified before the Parnell commission today. He remained seated while giving his evidence and spoke in a weak voice. The witness gave details of agrarian outrages which occurred in Tipperary prior to the organization of the League, and said the League prevented wholesale famine and fearful war in the west of Ireland in 1870, and that no murders had been committed

in Tipperary since its formation. Mr. O'Brien described the wretched condition of the people in Ireland prior to the formation of the league. They were in debt up to their necks, he said, and had absolutely no redress against the exactions of landlords.

DEATH OF BENJ. F. MULLEN.

in York-A Prohibition Meeting. COLUMBIA, May 21.—Benjamin F. Mullen, well-known in this place, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock, at his home, 125 West Market street, York, from paralysis. He was confined to his bed about six weeks and has been in bad health for some time. Mr. Mullen was a native of Columbia and moved to York about four years ago, where he engaged in the life insurance business. While in Columbia he held a position in the postoffice for a number of years during the term of his brother, Henry Mullen as postmaster. He served through the war as a member of Company B, 45th Regi ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and had creditable record. He was severely wounded at the battle of the Wilderness May 6th, 1864, a bullet causing an ugly wound in the right side of his neck. He was an active member of Gen. Welsh post, No. 118, G. A. R. He was an active Republican and during the last campaign was an officer of the York Plumed Knights. He was very popular and had a large circle of friends in York and Columbia. He was forty-six years old yesterday. He leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral ar

rangements have not yet been made. The opera house was well filled last night at the meeting held in the interest of the prohibitory amendment, After a prayer by Rev. E. Ludwick, of the U. B. church, the speaker of the evening. Bishop E. B. Kephart, of Iowa, was introduced by C. S. Kauffman. The address was an eloquent one and showed the advantages secured by prohibition in the

Officer Schill last night arrested a white and colored man in a dive run by a colored woman in Concord lane. The men paid their costs and were discharged by Squire Solly. This place has been a resort of white and colored men to the disgrace of the town, and Officer Schill has determined

to break up the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. Righter returned home last night from their wedding trip. Representative F. P. D. Miller and number of post guards of Orion Lodge, of Odd Fellows, went to York this morning to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The grand concert for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran church will be held in the opera house this evening. The programme will consist of selections by the Metropolitan band, duets, tries and choruses by the

best local talent. The water furnished to consumers is in a very impure state and a great many people are complaining of the disagreeable fishy

A regular inspection of Gen. Weish post will be held in the post room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Work is going steadily on at the Susquehanna rolling mill, and three new puddlers were added to the working force Chas, H. Beetem, of Baitimore, formerly

Terrence McGowen was before Squire Evans lastnight for drunken and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons, He paid the costs and was discharged.

of this place, was on a visit to friends here

Will Gabriel and Will Haller were be fore Squire Solly yesterday for stealing bones from a car. They were held in \$300 bail for court.

Costly Preaching.

This afternoon the county commissioners

received a bill from Ephrata township for the burial of a poor soldier. One item read, "For preaching and singing \$3, "

Waiter Foley, a three-year-old boy, whose home is at 634 South Queen street, was reported at the station house as having been lost since 10 o'clock this morning. At last accounts he had not turned up.

Local Talent Sing It in the Opera House Before a Large Audlence. For the first time this season Gilbert and Sullivan's bright and sparkling opera, "The Mikado," was presented in Fulton opera house last evening. The production was by well-known amateur artists of this city, who for more than two months past have been rehearsing the opera under the super-vision of Prof. Christ Burger, leader of the opera house orchestra. Last night was the first performance of three to be given, and the audience was quite large. It included many lovers of music of the city and the friends of the members of the company. Everybody seemed anxious to know an amateur company would be able to do with the opera and they certainly were

The opera was well put upon the stage, which was literally covered with lanterns, faus, parasols and other articles Japanese.

agreeably surprised.

ever before when the opera was produced here. The costumes, which were secured in Philadelphia, were very handsome and appropriate. The production of the opera was a great success, as the singing and acting of the principals were very good, and each member of the company sustained his or her character in a manner that was very creditable to them. The chor-uses were large and strong and they were obliged to respond to several encores. Charles W. Heitshue made a very dignified Mikado doing the part splendidly, while Dan H. Sensenig as Nanki Poo, the lover of Yum Yum, was very good. George F. Hambright, who is always full of fun, made quite a hit as Ko Ko, the lord high executioner of Titipu. His clever acting and local hits caught the house and his songs, "Tit Willow" and "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," were well given. As Pook Bah, lord high everything, Howard T. Hays filled the bill to perfection, and his rich bass voice was heard to advantage while his eting was all that could be desired. The solos of Henry Leyden as Pish Tish were well received. Of the ladies the leading role of Yum

Yum was in the hands of Miss Kate Shirk. a talented young amateur who sings and acts well and has been seen with success in other operas by local talent. She seemed perfectly at home last evening, and after singing "The Moon and I" received a beautiful basket of flowers. Miss Shirk was admirably supported by Miss Jennie Skeen and May Welchans as Peep Bo and Pitti Sing. Miss Hattie Miley had the rather difficult role of Katisha, the elderly lady who is gone on Nanki Pov. Her work was highly commendable.

The people who took part in the choru-ses were: Misses Amy Ball, Lizzie Hoefel, Ella Ball, Fanny Mercer, Agnes Geyer Eva Gibbs, May Miley, Lilian Boohringer, Messrs. Charles Leyden, John Roth, H. I. Spencer, H. B. Shenk, J. N. Hetrick, John Lollar, Harry Shindle, D. K. Gundaker, Clarence Donnelly, W. L. Marshall, Juo. Martin, Harry Arnold, Chas. Gast, Leon Miller, H. L. Snyder. The work of the orchestra was of the best.

Airing a Family Skeleton. Airing a Family Skeleton.

James M. Seymour, of Seymour, Baker & Co., brokers, of New York, was the defendant on Monday, in a suit brought by Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of patent medicine fame, to recover \$20,000, and 40s shares of stock in the company manufacturing her patent, which, she claims, she has been defrauded of. Mrs. Ayer's daughter was married to Ailen Seymour in November, 1888, and shortly after that Mrs. Ayer sailed for Stuttgart, Germany. While she was away, Mrs. Ayer claims that Seymour conspired to ruin her by transferring her stock to himself, and by trying to make her daughter believe she

was insane.

She further alleges that he administered to her while she was in New York dangerous drugs, with the idea of destroying her reason, that he entered her apartments and stole valuable receipts and other papers; that he received other papers by forgery, and that he drew \$20,000 from the company in her name without her consent. Mr. Seymour denies Mr. Ayer's allegations and claims that the stock is his own, Mrs. Ayer having given it to him for his valuable services in suggresting the idea of the commany vices in suggesting the idea of the company and its organization. Mrs. Ayer, he al-leges, went abroad to obtain relief from the alcohol and morphine habit. Judge Daly reserved decision.

A Unique War Record. Major John Coddington Kinney, of Hart-ford, commander of the governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut, and commissioner from Connecticut to the New York cen-tennial, has a unique war record. He from Connectient to the New York centennial, has a unique war record. He was a licutenant in the Thirteenth Connecticut. He was the first to learn flag signaling, and was specially detailed to Admiral Farragut's fleet in its operations around Mobile. In the action during which Farragut was lashed to the mast Licutenant Kinney was also lashed to the mast far above the deck and the admiral's head. To him Admiral Farragut issued his orders, and, in the midst of whistling bullets and exploding shells Lieutenant Kinney waved his flag, conveying the admiral's orders to all parts of the fleet.

Returning From Natural Gas to Coal Returning From Natural Gas to Coal.
The Pittsburg Econing Press to-day
states that the Allegheny County Electric
Light company, of which George Westinghouse is president, has since last Tuesday
been using coal as fuel instead of natural
gas. Mr. Westinghouse is the president
of the Philadelphia, the biggest natural gas
company in the world. The Press claims
that the change was made as a matter of
economy. The man who is supplying the
coal says that he understands that the
amount necessary to run the plant costs not amount necessary to run the plant costs not more than half the price paid for gas. The Allegheny plant also furnishes a large part of the electricity for lighting Pittsburg

Base Ball Briefs. The Lancaster base ball club left to-day for York, where they will play this afternoon and on Thursday. Carroll and

Gibson are the battery to-day. Manager Connell, of the Lancaster club went to Philadelphia to-day to attend the meeting of the schedule committee of the

Middle States League. The Cuban Giants will play here on Friday and Saturday of this week, and they should draw large crowds, as they are a fine team.

The ball games yesterday wer St. Louis 4, Athletic 1; Kansas City 1 Brooklyn 12; Columbus 2, Cincinnati 0, Sent to the House of Refuge.

Joseph Cooper, 13 years of age, was be fore Judges Livingston and Patterson yesterday afternoon on the charge of being incorrigible. The complainant was Nelson R. Williamson, of this city, who took the boy out of the Children's Home but could do nothing with him, as he would run away, steal and do other bad acts. The court ordered him to be taken to the House of Refuge and made out the necessary papers.

A Young Lady Surprised A surprise party to Miss Mattie Smith was given at her home, No. 225 West Lemon street, last evening. About thirty people enjoyed themseives during the evening. The young lady received a number of handsome presents.

Pled a Form.

This afternoon the form for the fourth page of the Examiner was pied while the cellar boys were taking it from the press

Miners Resume Work

BERLIN, May 21. - The coal miners who were on strike in the Dortmund, Bochum and Essen districts have resumed work.

LIQUOR IN IOWA.

MORE OF IT NOW USED IN THAT STATE !

An Internal Revenue Collector Re Increased Sales and Also Says the Quality of Whisky is Poor.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 21.-In an late view yesterday Internal Revenue Collect Webster, of this district, stated that if prohibitory law increased the sale of liqu n Iowa. This year he has issued 232 mo liquor licenses than last year. The num of the wholesale dealers is slightly less to before the prohibitory law, but the a are larger and the quality of liquor sol poor. Not only have sales increased, since the decision of the United St supreme court in the case of Bowman the Marshalltown brewers, the impor-tions by express of original packages. liquor has been enormous. Wholess liquor houses have sprung up all along borders of the state and are support mainly by Iowa trade.

A Big Case on Trial. A Big Case on Trial.

Pitrishuno, May 21.—The shit of the Westinghouse Consolidated Electric Light company against the McKeesport, or Edison, Electric Light company was taken in the United States court to-day between Electric Light company was taken in the United States agreeme court. The point at issue in addition to the fairness and correctness of the Sawyer patent is the priority of investigation. Sawyer patent is the priority of invention. This is claimed by both Sawyer and Ed son. The former asserts that he invente the filament compound years age, but di-not recognize its value till Edison applie for the patent. This is denied. A fine as ray of counsel is engaged on the case, is cluding a number of prominent New Yor and Boston lawyers. Argument will a limited to three days, so that Friday and Saturday can be devoted to consid

Berlin, May 21.—The special correspondent here of the Associated Pre-learns that a serious hitch has occurred in

the negotiations between the com ers to the conference on Samosn affairs.

The United States government insist that Malieton be restored as king. This is

The German government is rejuctant to agree to that proposition. Its representatives point out that Germany has pardone Malietoa and declare that they think that that is the best their government can do as far as he is concerned. far as he is concerned A Business Building Burned.

New York, May 21.—Fire this morning in the building 125 and 127 Front street caused a loss of \$50,000 to Charles E. Bes

lows, who occupied the upper floors as storage warehouse, and of \$35,000 to fit firms of tea and coffee dealers on the lower Charles E. Bellows, individually, lo but little, as the teas, coffees and spices his place were owned by other parties, wastored their goods there. The owners all said to be insured. The building is a to be the largest tea storage warahouse the United Size teas.

the United States. Three Thousand Ma...as Strike. Berlin, May 21.—Three thousand me in this city have gone on a strike, demand that their hours of labor be hour for breakfast, an hour for dinner as an hour for supper. They also dorse that work be suspended an hour earlier Saturdays and evenings preceding pub holidays, and that they receive full pay those days as for other days. They fur ther demand an increase of from 50 to 2 pfennigs per day in their wages, and the

they be given two weeks' notice of dis Lynched An Outrager. Wicklippe, Ky., May 21.—A mob about a hundred masked men entered jail yesterday and demanded the keys to cell in which was confined Jee Thorn the negro who so brutally outraged Hi Minnie Brown ten days ago. Thed was not complied with. A rope t quickly placed about the neek of the shar when he weakened and handed over t

keys. The mob then took Thornton to ree and hanged him. Paris, May 21.—M. de LaBerge, ment ber of the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Loire, and editor of the Lyon Republican, and M. Lockroy fought a ducto-day with awords. M. Lockroy was slightly wounded.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 21 .- Pt dent Gates, of Rutgers college, to-day ceived from an unnamed friend of the stitution in New York a donation of \$25, for the endowment fund. Before President Carnot. Panis, May 21.—President Carnot to gave audience to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, th American minister, who presented ha credentials. In his remarks Mr. Reid an

A Gift For Rutgers

teem which President Harrison and the whole American people held for France. Visited the President.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The president did not open his reception this moralmuntil 11 o'clock and it closed at 12 o'clock Among those who saw the president to-day were Senators Quay, Evarts and Cullom Treasurer Huston, Representatives Him. Treasurer Huston, Representatives B

sured President Carnot that he would ec

deavor to maintain and stimulate the

To Visit Young Indians. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary at Mrs. Noble left Washington to-day 1 Carlisle, Pa., to pay a visit to the Indi-training school located there. They will return next Thursday.

ham and Rife, of Pennsylvania.

H. S. Thompson, East Waterford; B. Shaffer, Smicksburg; I. Carnwalt, Tre

Beaver Will Preside.
Philadelphia, May 21. — Govern Beaver has consented to preside at the co-stitutional prohibitory amendment ma-meeting to be held at the Academy Music, this city, next Monday evening.

Goff in the Lead. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 21.—7 Fleming-Goff gubernatorial contest mittee has finished reading the deposi of four counties and thus far Goff has clear gain of two. Do Not Want Prohibition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 21.—In

House to-day the bill to prohibit the ma

facture or sale of liquors in this state INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., May Local showers, slightly cooler, m westerly winds.