## SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEM-PERANCE UNION OF THE COUNTY.

Those Who Participated In the Pro-ceedings of Tuesday—The Full Programme of Exercises.

STRASBURG, May 29.—The eight annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lancaster county, is being held here.

gates assembled in the M. E. church. Mrs. M. Graves, president of the Strasburg union, led the devotional exercises; Rev. J. O. George, pastor of the Preabyterian church, opening with prayer. The entire morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with reading of the minutes and hearthe reports of the various officers; remarks by the county president, Mrs. E. A. Bachman; a paper by Miss E. Z. Manle, and a short address by Mrs. Marion Baxter, of Michigan, who occupies most of Wednesday evening in an address on the constitutional amendment.

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Miss G. E. Collins, superintendent of Sunday school work, reported the Stras-burg Loyal Legion the banner legion of the

Miss Baxter's short address on the work of the young ladies was very impressive and instructive.

The evening session opened with singing by the choir, and reading of the scriptures by Rev. George. The children were seated on the platform and their exercises were excellently performed. The singing was beautiful. The entire exercises were under the management of Mrs. Bender, of Stras-

To-day the number of delegates will be arger and the exercises more varied. Following is the entire programme of

Tuesday Morning Session—10:00, devo-tional exercises, led by Mrs. Graves, Strasburg; 10:30, convention called to order; roli call of officers and superinten-dents of departments; reading of minutes; music; referred question; 12:00, noon prayer hour.

Afternoon Session-1:30, devotional exer-Afternoon Session—1:30, devotional exercises; 2:00, convention called to order; reading of minutes; appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions and plan of work; address of welcome, Miss Clara B. Walker; response, Miss Belle Mooney, Pleasant Grove; muse, solo, Mrs. Anna Musselman; reading of constitution for county W. C. T. U.; remarks by the president, Mrs. E. A. Bachman; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Collins; report of treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Spencer; music, by a special choir; paper, "Constitutional Amendment," Miss E. Z. Maule; address, Mrs. Marion Baxter, Michigan.

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Wedneeday Morning Session—2:00, de-

to order; reading of minutes; reports of committees; music, reports of superinten-dents of departments; 12:00, noon prayer

Afternoon Session—1:30, devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Wilday, Lancaster; 2:00 convention called to order; reading of minconvention called to order; reading of min-utes; reports of superintendents, concluded; music, solo, Miss Christie Keneagy, Stras-burg; paper, "Constitutional Amend-ment," Miss E. H. Pownsil; music; reports of committees; election of officers. Evening Session—Music; 7:30, devotional exercises; address, Mrs. Marion Baxter; music, solo, Mrs. Mussleman.

The officers of the union are: Mrs. E. A. Bachman, president: Mrs. E. C. Collins corresponding secretary ; Miss S. Edwards, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Byerly, vice president-at-large.

MANHEIM, May 29 .- A Sunday school convention of the East Pennsylvania con ference of the United Brethren church convened Monday evening in the U. B. church, this borough, Rev. I. Baltzell pre-siding. Rev. L. Peters, of Steelton, delivered an interesting address on the distinctive mission of the Sunday school. There are upwards of one hundred clergymen and delegates from Sunday schools present and the sessions will continue until this

On Tuesday morning the committee on organization reported Rev. E. L. Hughes as president and Howard Wisler as secretary for the coming year.

The programme at Tuesday's meeting was

Devotional service, conducted by Rev. A. M. Hackman, Manheim. Official Department—The Officers of the Sanday School—Rev. S. R. Gipple, Lime-

ville. How to elect them—Rev. J. G. Smoker, The specific and general duties of offi-cers—Rev. M. A. Salt, Reading.

The relation and duties of the chorister, organist, etc.—Rev. J. R. Meredith, New-Holland.

Tuesday Afternoon—Devotional service, onducted by Rev. U. S. G. Renn, Man-

heim.

The superintendent—his qualifications, etc.—Rev. E. L. Hughes, Lancaster.

His difficulties, and how to overcome them—Rev. A. R. Myers, Mountville.

The teacher—his, specific work—Rev. J. The teacher—his, specific work—Rev. J. W. Etter, Lebanon. Tuesday Evening—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. F. Smith, Highspire.

Educational Department—The necessity of such department—Rev. J. B. Funk

Its relation to other departments—Rev. C. W. M. Rigor, Camden, N. J. Its teachers and lessons—Rev. P. E. Dietrich, Harrisburg. How to attract and hold pupils in this department—Rev. J. H. Witmer, Mount-

Normal section in this department—Rev. D. D. Lowery, Annville.

#### BUILDING AN ADDITION. Williamson & Foster to Have the Largest

Store in the City. Williamson & Foster on Tuesday awarded the contract for extensive improvements at their store room on East King street, to McLaughlin & Gesell. Workmen to-day began tearing down three dwelling houses on East Mifflin street to make room for the store extension. The store room will be extended to the alley, the whole width of the store, giving an additional space of 143 feet long by 43 feet wide, and the largest store room in

There will be a driveway in the rear of twenty-five feet for the unloading of goods. This addition will be built by August 1, after which the goods in the front store room will be moved to the addition and the front building will be remodelled to correspond with the addition. The idea of the firm is to have a finer display of their goods on the first floor and other lines

may possibly be added to their business. He Threatened Ann. David Weller was required to give bail last evening by Alderman Barr to answer at the August sessions a surety of the peace case preferred by Ann Brobst. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct against Weller was dismissed.

How Considerate. From the Chicago News.

A prospective Chicago bride remarked to one of her friends about a week ago: "We are going to have very simple floral decorations at the wedding, for we're so awfully rich, you know, that we want to avoid everything like vulgar display."

CARDINAL GIBBONS TALKS.

He is Opposed to Prohibition and Pavors
High Miceass.

On Tuesslay evening a Baltimore reporter called on Cardinal Gibbons for a statement of his views on prohibition. The eminent divine, who is and has been pry years a total abstainer, was emphatic in his assingonism to prohibition as the proposed resurdy for the evils of intemperance. He said:

"I am decidedly opposed to prohibition as a means of preventing intemperance, because it does not prohibit. Experience has shown in those states where prohibition has been tried that it is not an effective means of preventing the vice of drinking. There are many ways of evading the laws, and often the law's officers connive at the evasions. Prohibition is to be discouraged also because it confounds the drunkard with those who use liquor in moderation, making out a sin where there is no sin. The only places where prohibition might be enforced are thickly settled country districts.

"I am very strongly in favor of high license as a means of checking intemperance. I regard high license, with moral sanction, as the most efficient way of diminishing the drinking vice. In order to make high license should be issued for each ward and they should be given only to persons of good reputation, men who stand before the community moral and upright, and owners of property.

"The licenses should be accompanied with strict legislation and the violation of laws respecting these licenses should be severely punished. Among the puntahments should be the withdrawal of license, never to be restored to the one who violates the law.

law. I am in favor of a severe police Sun-"I am in favor of a severe police Sunday law, problbiting the sale of liquors on Sundays, and would have that law rigidly enforced. The salcon-keepers in Baltimore say that that they sell more liquor on Sun lay than on any other day. This is a crying shame, and somebody is responsible for this state of things. The keeping of taverns and salcons open on Sundays leads to many bad consequences. The man who frequents the salcon is not likely to attend church, nor is he in a condition to worship.

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"Drunkenness, while always sinful, is an aggravated crime when committed on Sunday. It is scandalous, and leads to the violation of other laws. More crime can be traced to intemperance than to any these senses. It is necless to make the can be traced to intemperance than to any other source. It is useless to make the most stringent laws for the observance of Sunday and the prevention of the sale of liquors on that day unless the police are brought to enforce the laws. The indifference shown the Sunday laws and the neglect to enforce them bring those laws into contempt. Either enforce Sunday laws or take the liquor licenses away."

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Was the Mother of the McGibney Family of Musicians. Mrs. Mary Starrett, aged 80 years, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Starrett, at No. 30 North Prince street, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was the widow of George Starrett, who was a blacksmith and carried on business at Georgetewn but has been dead for the past nine years. The de-ceased resided at Georgetown, up to two months ago when she took up her home in Lancaster. She leaves six children, who are scattered over the country. One daughter is Mrs. Hannah McGibney, wife of J. B. McGibney and mother of the large family of children musicians who have visited Lancaster with success upon different times. Although their home is in Hornelisville, New York, they are traveling almost constantly. The other children are Mrs. Maria Kunkle, of Bart township, Mrs. Susan Melville, of Philadelphia, Mrs. George Starrett, of Walla Wells, Washington territory, and Benjanth Starrett, of Sadsbury township. Mrs. Starrett was a funeral will take place at Georgetown on Friday morning. The interment will be

#### A SHARPER RECOGNIZED.

The Man who Fleeced Farmer Keller Arrested in Ohio. Daniel Keller, of Shamokin, who was fleeced out of his hard-earned gold, has just returned from Washington Court-house, O., whither he went in response to a telegram stating that one of the sharpers who had fleeced him was held there on

who had fleeced him was held there on another charge.

Upon his arrival there he was shown a photograph which he at once recognized as that of one of the bunco men. He was taken to the jail, but the subject of the photograph went through so many contortions and twisted his face into so many shapes that he was at first undecided whether it was the man he was after or not.

Before leaving the jail, however, Keller succeeded in identifying the prisoner as the man who had proposed the game of cards to him and made information against him. The sharper is held for playing a

cards to him and made information against him. The sharper is held for playing a like game on a man by the name of Kauffman, swindling him out of \$6,000. The chief marshal informed Keller that Kauffman has disappeared and will not prosecute the man who is in jall, as he has returned the \$6,000 to Kauffman and has given him an additional \$2,000 not to appear against him. The prisoner will be brought to Pennsylvania after the August term to answer the charges made by Keller.

### STRUCK IN THE PULPIT.

Lightning Knocks Mr. Meyers Sense

While He is Preaching. While He is Preaching.

The Rev. J. C. Meyers, of State Lina, Ind., at the request of the Kev. Mr. Steele, of the New Liberty Christian church, Fountain county, Ind., filled the pulpit in that church on Sunday. During the evening services a rain cloud was noticed to overcast the sky. Immediately afterward a blinding least of lightning descended. bolt of lightning descended, destroying the chimney. Following along the stove-pipe, which ran around the room, it crushed the two stoves into fragments and tore up the two stoves into fragments and tore up the floor. After leaving the chimney the bolt separated, and a portion of it ran down the chandelier over the pulpit, striking Mr. Meyers in the back of the head. He turned a somersault, fell heavily to the floor, and was thought to be dead. He lay in an un-conscious condition for more than a half heav.

hour.
Several persons in the large congregation were shocked into insensibility, but soon recovered. On the back of Mr. Meyers' head where the lightning struck him is a bruised place about the size of a silver dollar. His face appears burnt, and his sight is nearly destroyed. He was brought to Danville for treatment. An occulist who is attending him fears that the loss of vision will be permanent.

The body of Carrie A. Mahrenholz, laughter of the well known shoe manufacturer, of New York, was cremated at Fresh Pond. L. I., on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Mahrenholz, under the residence of Mr. Mahrenholz, under the auspices of the pastor of the Dutch Re-formed church, after which the funeral cor-tege wended its way toward Long Island. The circumstances which brought about the cremation of the young lady are par-ticularly interesting and are likely to create considerable comment in Catholic church circles.

circles.

The young lady died last Sunday evening, and the father applied to one of the priests of St. Ann's church for a burial permit that his daughter's body might be intered in Cavalry cemetery. This was refused, for the reason that the young woman was unattended by a priest at the time of her death. Mr. Mahrenholz is greatly incensed at the action of the church people. He said to a reporter with much indignation: "I have owned a plot in Calvary since 1869, and have eight members of my family buried there. I intend to have all their bodies removed and have them cremated."

The Young Democrats' Picnic.
The Young Men's Democratic society has arranged to have a picnic at Lauer's park, Reading, on July 20th, taking Taylor's full orchestra with them.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

PREPARATIONS HADE FOR ITS OBSERVANCE BY TARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

deus Stevens to Be Decorated By Societies From Several Cities.

The line of parade on to-morrow, Me-morial Day, will be formed at 1:30 o'clock and move at 2 o'clock sharp over the fol-lowing route: From West King and Prince to Hasel, to Woodward Hill cemetery, to South Queen, to East King, to Lancaster cemetery, to Lemon, to North Queen, to Chestnut, to Mulberry, to Orange to North Queen, to Centre Square and dis-

Services will be held at the grave of Rudolph Smith in Woodward Hill cemetery, by Post 605 G. A. R., and at the grave of Gen. Reynolds by the American Mechanics; also at the grave of Thaddeus Stevens in Shreiner's cometery, by the American Mechanics.

Thaddeus Sievens Post No. 255, of New York city, have sent a handsome silk flag to Post 405, of this city, with the request that it be placed upon the grave of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. Post 405 has named Comrade J. S. Smith, Chaplain A. C. Leonard and Officer of the Day George W. Huffnagle a. committee for that purpose,

Huffnagle a committee for that purpose, and the flag will be placed upon Stevens' grave at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Encampment No. 14, Union Veteran Legion, of this city, has appointed a committee, composed of Chaplain A.C. Leonard, Dr. S. T. Davis and Joseph C. Rooney, to decorate the graves of the deceased members of the Legion. five in number. The bers of the Legion, five in number. The committee will perform that duty to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock by placing a flag and floral shield upon the graves of J. C. Biggs, George Beck, Wm. Kahl and J. S. Beecher in Lancaster cometery and John Shaffner in Zion's cemetery.

General Reynolds Council, No. 143, Jr. O. U. A. M., will leave Philadelphia on Thursday morning for this city, to decorate the grave of General Reynolds. The members of Washington, Winom and Chestnut Hill councils will also participate in the parade to be made in German-town previous to the departure for Lan-caster. The Columbia brass band and Washington flute and drum corps will furnish the music. The members of the various councils will be the guest of Lancaster councils. Appropriate emblems and designs will be placed on the monu-

ment of the brave hero, Besides the Philadelphia Junior Mechanics who will participate in to-morrow's exercises here the Reading council of that order will come on a special train. Both will be given a dinner in the King street theatre, which will be a general headquar-

Cyrus T. Fox, city clerk of Reading, will deliver the oration at the grave of Thaddeus Stevens, in Shreiner's cemetery,

At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning details of the local Grand Army posts will decorate the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries,

The following is the programme of exersises for the evening at the court house: cises for the evening at the court house:

Prayer, Rev. C. Elvin Houpt; overture, high school orchestra; quartette, "The Soldier's Requiem," Miss C. Krauskop, Miss M. Killinger, C. H. Mayer, T. J. Gilgore; recitation, "Visions of the Past," J. E. Crawford; high school orchestra, selections; quartette, "Our Loyal, Tried and True;" oration, Rev. N. B. Durell, Lebanon; high school orchestra, selection; quartette, "Comrades Who Have Fought Together;" quartette, "To-day this Hallowed Place We Seek;" doxology; benediction, Rev. B. F. Alleman.

#### THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Pennsylvania Will Be the Seventh Stat to Reject the Amendment. Prominent politicians and newspapers, in every section of the state, have within the past fortnight collected the sentiment of voters on the prohibition question, and agree that the amendment will be rejected

past fortnight collected the sentiment of voters on the prohibition question, and agree that the amendment will be rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The canvass in Philadelphia just completed shows a majority of upwards of 60,000 against prohibition. The feeling favorable to a retention of the present high license laws is also growing in the rural districts. The farmers, as well as mechanics and tradesmen, are beginning to realize the injury to business which would follow the adoption of prohibition. The granger learns that over \$3,000,000 is annually paid him by browers and distillers for grain; and he also receives from the same source \$800,000 for furnishing horse feed. Other products of the farm are in demand, for hotels, and altogether several million dollars are paid for them.

The tax paid by the liquor inferests in 1888 was 10 per cent. of the entire revenue of the state from taxation. Stop ten per cent. of the taxes now received from licenses and the millions would have to be made up by increased taxation. Who wants an addition to his already high taxes? Do not make your burden heavier. The rejection of prohibition last month by the people of Massachusetts is the sixth consecutive defeat which the prohibitionists have sustained at the polls within the past, year. Every state which has expressed its verdick at the ballot box on prohibition had never been cast against it have been heavy and decisive. If prohibition had never been tried in Massachusetts, the result would not have been so significant as it is. But the verdict there, like the verdict in New Hampshire after thirty years of a prohibition statute and like the result on in Rhode Island is the testimony of the status of the status and like the testimony of the status and an and a status of the status of the status of the status and a status of the status and a status and a status of the st

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statute and like the reaction in Rhode Island, is the testimony of prople who have
had prohibition and know that it is not
simply as a theory but as a matter of everyday practice. Pennsylvania will not repeat what these states have declared to be
unvise and impracticable.

VOIE AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

VOTE AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. KILLED BY THE WINDS.

Storm Spreads Death and Disaster A cyclone on Tuesday afternoon crossed the Santa Fe road two miles west of Clements, a small station thirty-two miles

from Emporia, Kansas. The wires were blown down for over a mile, and informs tion is meagre.
So far as can be ascertained seven or eight persons have been killed in the im-mediate vicinity of the town of Clements. Many houses and barns were destroyed, among them that of Captain Milton Brown, Brown was instantly killed, while his wife

Brown was instantly killed, while his wife and son were fatally injured.

The train dispatcher at Clements wires that Captain Brown's granddaughter is among the killed; his wife has her leg nearly torn off and is not expected to live, while his boy has his leg broken and is otherwise seriously injured.

Many others, he says, are more or less hurt.

Surveying For a County Bridge. County Commissioners J. W. Leber and Al. Worth, accompanied by S. C. Slaymaker, civil engineer, of Lancaster, Town-ship Auditor Wm. Shimp, Supervisors Ed-ward Nagle, and Jacob Shaffer, of Ephrete, met yesterday to take some action in regard to the erection of a bridge across Cocalico creek, near Ephrata, on lands of Gen. Hibshman and Oliver Strohl and made a survey. After working for a few hours the men were called to the house of

Geo. Hibshman, where quite a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, which was appre-ciated by alf. The New Viceroy.

London, May 20.—The Earl of Zetland has accepted the viceroyship of Ireland.

FIRST VISIT OF THE YORKS.

LANCASTER, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1889.

They Easily Defeat Lancaster's Club.
Batting the Pitcher Everywhere.
On Tuesday afternoon the York ball club made its first appearance in Lancaster, and in the presence of a couple hundred people administered a crushing defeat to the home club. Early in the game the visitors began hitting Carroll, and the way that the ball was batted around in the field in the second inning was automables. Carroll second inning was astonishing. Carroll was finally taken out of the box, being replaced by Mayhew, a new pitcher just signed by the club, who comes from Caliinning, it should be remembered that he was pitching to an entirely new catcher to him, and he had no idea of going into the box yesterday. Stivetts pitched a fine game for York, and his support was good. The umpiring of Houser was very bod, and before the game was half over both clubs had more than they wanted of himbean, who had been umpiring the games for the Lancaster, sent word to the grounds that he could not umpire the game, as he was working. Houser was then put in and later, after the game had proceeded for one inning, Dean made his appearance on the ground. Manager Connell saked the manager of the Yorks to change umpires but he refused. Later he was sorry that he had not agreed, for both clubs got it alike on bad

The conduct of the York club was the worst ever seen on the grounds. The men acted like a mob of toughs, and behavior of land them in jall in most any town. If the players have any salaries left at the end of each month, after the new system prise everybody who has seen their dirty actions on the ball grounds. The score of vesterday's game was :

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It is a pity that Lancaster with such

club and such pretty grounds are not pat ronized better. - York Daily. It will all ome right in time, as the management think of erecting a grand stand on the outside fence, so that people can see the games for nothing; then they will go. Carl, the short stop of the York club suffers almost continually from hemor-rhages of the nose, and he had a bad one

rday, which necessitated the calling Lancaster will get roasted in York day and to-morrow.

The following umpires for the Middle States League have been appointed: Larry O'Des, of Philadelphia; W. S. Desn, of Lancaster, and R. M. Sturgeon, of Harris-

The games played yesterday were:
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Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 4; Boston 10,
Chicago 3; Cleveland 5, Washington 3;
New York 7, Indianapolis 0; Baltimore 5,
Athletic 1; Columbus 7, Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 13, Louisville 12; Jersey City 8,
Easton 5; Wilkesbarre 10, Newark 4;
Worcester 25, New Haven 9; Hartford 11. Lowell 3; Cuban Glants 10, Harrisburg

#### TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A Meeting of Marietta Citizens Decides to Organize Such a Company. meeting of citizens of Marietta was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. John Z. Lindemuth preside and Percy P. Schock acted as secretary The object of the meeting was stated to be to make arrangements for the organization of an electric light company.

It was decided to organize such a com-pany and the president will announce a committee of ten to solicit subscriptions of

The borough authorities, through their council, agreed to take 16 lights and pay \$500 per year for the furnishing of electric light. The Chickles company agreed to ake ten are lights.

From the opinions expressed at the meeting there does not appear to be any doubt about the success of the new enter-prise. The capital stock will be raised in a ew days, and steps taken to have the plant in operation in a short time.

# THE YORK BICYCLE CLUB.

They Will Run to Lancaster This Even-Ing and Make a Presentation.

From the York Daily.

The York Bicycle club met at the Y. M.
C. A. parlors and transacted their regular business on Monday evening. There was no club run last evening, but this evening the members will meet at the Y. M. C. A at half-past four o'clock for a club run to Lancaster. They will take with them a medal which they will present to the Lan-caster club to be awarded as one of the prizes of heir coming tournaments to be

Mr. Wm. A. Teyworth was selected to make the presentation speech. The club will be met between Volumbia and Lancaster by a delegation from the Laneaster After spending a pleasant evening at Lancaster the club will take the early train for Paoli, where, under the leader ship of their captain, they will mount their wheels and take a spin of 20 miles over the sand-papered Lancaster pike to Philadelphia. They will return home on the news paper train Friday morning.

Missionary Meeting. The all day meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society, of Westminster presbytery, will commence its sessions to morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The day meetings are for ladies only. In the evening a popular meeting for ladies and gentlemen will be addressed by Rev. Alonza E. Austin, of Sitka, Alaska, and students from the Carlisle Indian school.

Reunion of Cavalry Survivors. The Survivors' association, which was composed of members of the 20th Pennsyl vanis cavalry, will hold a reunion on Wednesday evening, in the room of Gen. Thos. C. Dennis Cavalry Post G. A. R., at Eighth and Vine streets, Phlladelphia. The regiment was recruited largely in Lancuster county. Company I came from Columbia, and company K, with parts of H, C and D, were from this city.

Jacobs' Case Argued.

The board of pardons heard the argument of counsel for James H. Jacobs at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the motion to continue the application for a commutation of the death sentence, until the June meet ing of the pardon board, by which time all the testimony touching Jacobs' sanity will be presented. Jacobs was represented by B. Frank Eshleman, and the common

wealth by District Attorney Weaver.

The date of Jacobs' execution as now fixed is June 25, and if the application for a continuance is denied the governor only can respite him. GROUND PURCHASED.

WES. SHILLING FINALLY AGREES TO SELL HER TRACT TO LANCASTER CITY.

Two And a Haif Acres To Be Added To the Reservoir Plot To He Used As a Public Park.

The negotiations for the purchase of the land north of the reservoir for a city park ended to-day in the purchase of the tracts of Mrs. Amelia Shilling and Mrs. James

for the damages referred to in Tuesday's INTRILIGENCER, but she finally yielded and signed articles of agreement for the transfer of her property.

The price paid for the grounds was \$4,550] and the land will be added to the reservoir

grounds, giving Lancaster city its first pub-The action of the committee in making the purchase will be reported to councils in June and approved by that body, it having

The ground conveyed to the city contains

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATIONS.

Hundreds of Buildings Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Many Lives Lost.

A conflagration in the town of Podhajee, Galicia, has destroyed six hundred houses, a church and a synagogue and caused the loss of many lives. Twelve corpses have been extricated from the ruins.

A fire occurred on May 3 at Yakate-Akita-Kew, Japan, which destroyed over 1,000 houses. It originated in the residence quarter about 10 o'clock at night and burned for sixteen hours. Many lives were lost. The emperor subscribed over \$1,000 for the relief of sufferers. About 10,000 people were rendered homeless.

James Clark, a son of William Clark, a farmer who resides just below Chestnut Level, met with a serious accident this morning. He was driving a four horse team on the road between Chestnut Level and Fairfield and the horses frightened at something along the way. They started to run and the team collided with a horse and wagon of James Pennington which was upnet. Young Clark fell from the large two places, and it is believed that he is injured internally. He was taken home, where a physician attended him.

Washington, May 29. Fourth class postmasters were to-day appointed in Pennsylvania as follows: John Ruch, owmanstown; Mrs. R. D. Liggit, Bridge ton; Frank L. Crow, Carmichaeis, S. C., Page, Fayette City; Israel Hay, Fredericks-burg; N. E. Noblet, Halifax; James Black, Hallton; D. D. Prosser, Hellertown; C. F. Helman, Klecknerville; A. K. Sechrist, Klienfeltersville; Mrs. E. Eppley, Marysville; David McGraw, Mummasburg; N. P. Coldren, Newmanstown; A. O. Allen, Portland; Peter Laubach, Raven Creek; Oliver P. Ross, Saxton; Ellas Peters, Stetlersville; A. D. Pritchard, Williams-

WESTMINSTER, Md., Msy 29.—A report is current here that Theodore Johnson, colored, who is seriously sick and is not confined in the House of Correction, has 17, and put his body on the track to avoid suspicion. The remains of Morgan were found on the railroad near Westminster and a coroner's jury rendered a verdic that he had been accidentally run over and

Evansville, Ind., May 29.—Albert Wilson, a railroad man, last night fatally shot his young wife and then sent a bullet through his own brain. He died instantly. Wilson was about 30 years old, while hi wife was much younger. They had no children and lived happily together until about three months ago, when he began to suspect her of infidelity.

An Assistant Attorney General. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president has appointed John B. Cotton, of Lewiston, Maine, an assistant attorney general, vice Robert A. Howard, of Arkansas, resigned. He will have charge of all government business before the court of claims.

Killed Two of Her Children. BRENHAM, Texas, May 29.—Mrs. Ran-dolph Bradt became suddenly insane yesterday and seizing a pistol killed two of her children, aged 4 and 6 years respec-tively. She took the youngest child, a baby, and escaped from the house and is still at large.

A Hurricane in New South Water. SYDNEY, N. S.W., May 29 .- A hurricane, extending over an extensive range of th coast, has prevailed for four days. The rainfall has never been equalled. Railway traffic has been suspended. Many land slips have occurred, and a number of lives

An Ex-Senator Very III.

CONCORD, N. H., May 29.-A private tele gram has been received here from Rollinsford, stating that ex-Senator Rollins has had another paralytic shock and is very low. He had intended sailing for Europe on Saturday.

Poisoned Himself. PITTSFIRLD, Mass., May 29.—Geo. Wagpaer, who is held here for the grand jury on the charge of rape upon a fifteen-year-old girl, was found unconscious in his cell this morning suffering from poison which must have been smuggled to him. It is

thought he cannot recover. Ice Forms Around Lock Haven LOCK HAVEN, May 29.-There was heavy frost in this section this morning, with the temperature low enough to form ice. The damage to crops is not known.

Solleitor General. Washington, May 29.—The president has appointed Orlow W. Chapman, New York, solicitor general.

Visiting Philadelphia. WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Noble left Washington this morning for Philadelphia, where he will remain several days.

A Treat for the Fishes. The 15th annual fishing trip of a company of young ladies and gentlemen of Colerain, Little Britain, Fulton and Drumore townships, will be held at Fite's Eddy next Saturday. The fishes enjoy these events and delight in flirting with the bait on the hook of a rod and line held by a pretty Lancaster county maden.

pretty Lancaster county maiden. There was a very enjoyable surprise party last evening at the residence of Mr.

J. Addison Hollinger, No. 316 West Orange J. Addison Hollinger, No. 316 West Grange street. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Tinware was freely presented by their friends. Many of the friends present were from Petersburg, this county. The evening was spent in social conversation, music, plays, and concluded with a bountiful supper.

THE MARCH OF EMPIRE

Agricultural Development and Changes in Calitivated Area.

From official Report.

The breadth of cultivated area increases very largely each season; in the newer stales and territories settlement is rapid, and each year new areas, almost equal to states in their aggregate, are given over to the plow, while in the older segions. The repidity with which this extension has gone on during recent years is persaps searcely realized. In 1879 the four principal arable crops, corn, wheat, oats and cotton, occupied 128,000,000 acres; in 1888 this area had increased to 159,000,000, an enlargement in mine years of 31,000,000 acres. This increased breadth in four crops alone more than equals the entire area of the three Northern New England states, while the increase in three of the crops, corn, oats, and cotton, exceeds the total area of the great state of Ohio. If the increase in all tilled and grass land has been in the same proportion as that in these four crops, we have now a total area of improved lands in farms of 356,000,000 acres, against 285,000,000 in 1879, or an increase almost equal to the total surface area of New England, New York and New Jersey, and equaling the entire area of improved land in 1880 in the eleven cotton states, with the addition of Delaware and Maryland.

With the rapid increase of aggregate area there is generally but little change in the comparative breadth given to each of the principal staple crops. In the minor crops the fluctuations are greater, an extended area one year often resulting in low prices of the product and a diminished acroage the next. Again, high prices from an increased demand will cause a rapid expansion, followed perhaps later by an equality marked contraction. These marked fluctuations, however, are only in the smaller crops, the aggregate acreage of all being very small when compared with the smaller crops the aggregate acreage of all being very small when compared with the smaller crops the aggregate and shipping districts. There is general dissatisfaction with the

From the New York 8 The Hon. Samuel Jackson Raudall has given the Democratic countersign, and every Democrat should keep it on his lips and in his heart. It is this: "Get to-

every Democrat should keep it on his lips and in his heart. It is this: "Get together!"

"I feel stire of the next House and the next President," Mr. Randall says. "We follows have all got to get together—and I am certain that we will—and we will whip them out of their boots in '92." This was said to the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

Will not all of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries, high tariff and low tariff and free trade, try sud got together, and so wilp the Republicans in 1880 and 1882: If Mr. Randall's prediction is to come true, the stubborn spirit which still clings blindly to the policy, that invited disaster last year or the candidate who precipitated it must give way. The Democracy cannot be unlied on the theories of extremista and for the repetition of defeat. But give it is platform and candidates true to its fundamental and vital principles, and all Democrats can get together and win.

More than three years remain for resentments to simmer down, for hot heads to cool off, and for the cultivation of an hard monious policy. There is plenty of time to get together, Suppose we all get together?

EATING STRAWBERRY.

Taste.

From the New York Evening Post.

In the first place do not eat them with cream; butter or marrow-bones were as fit accompaniment. Water, with a little sugar, according to the sharpness of the fruit, yields the true unobscured tang of the strawberry, which cream only confuses, and with an alien flavor, which affects a just taste as a correct car is affected by two half-tones struck together upon a pianoforte. This simple regimen, however, suits only the robust. The sensitives, who else would suffer from the apecific poison of the strawberry, should use, instead of water, a like quantity of old rum (preferably Grand O), which not only serves as an almost certain prophylactic, but is in line and high congruity with the savor of the berry, even developing and increasing it. Certain newer sorts of strawberries may lie had, notably the Sharpless, which are not of the turnpike-like varieties, but tender throughout, though so big that one must make two or three mouthfulls of each one, and flavorous too. These, long-stemmed and bedded with green leaves in crystal on a breakfast or a luncheon table, may entice the most resolute, and for them, their own stems being handle enough the dry plunge into fine sugar suffices; and the rum may be taken after, perhaps, with result equally beneficent.

The very height of strawberry-cating is with coffee. Nobody ever really tasted coffee who has fnot drunk it in alternate mouthfuls with strawberries, and nobody has known the strawberry flavor excepting immediately after the clearing of the taste which comes from drinking coffee. The clearing property of coffee is familiar enough, but there is strange ignorance of this special application of it. The best of strawberries with the best of coffee make the supreme refinement of indulgence in the fruit. From the New York Evening Post

A Club For Vanderbilt.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is rumored that the Vanderbilt interest is back of the project for a line across the northern part of Pennsylvania from Williamsport to Pittsburg. The story arises from the fact that F. C. Hollins, the New York banker, is one of those providing capital for the road, and it is known that he is closery vanimated with the Vanderbilts. There would be the same reason for building this line that there was for the construction of the Beech Creek railroad, when it was planned years ago as a rival to the struction of the Beech Creek railroad, when it was planned years ago as a rival to the Pennsylvania railroad. Pittsburg offers an immense traffic to the eastward, the bulk of which now falls to the Pennsylva-nia railroad. Construction on the Beech Creek was stopped at the same time that the South Pennsylvania scheme was cut short by the intervention of the Pennsylvania railroad. If the line should be built in the interest of the Vanderbilt railroads, another club will be in their possuse against the Pennsylvania line.

A Democrat Appointed Postmaster. A genuine surprise was thrown into the ranks of the Berks Republicans on Tuesranks of the Berks Republicans on Tuesday aftermoon, when a telegram from Washington announced the appointment of Thomas A. Fretz as postmaster at Fleetwood. Fraiz is a Democrat, son of Dr. Fretz, who has been a candidate for Congress before several Democratic county conventions, and only about 21 years of age, while there were three Republicans candidates, endorsed by Republicans and Democrats alike. The appointment of Fretz remained for a long time a mystery, and is the principal topic of talk in local political circles. There is only one explanation for the appointment, and that is that young Fretz and Senator Quay's son were classmates at college, and that the appointment was secured through the junior senator's influence. The office is worth \$600 a year. worth \$600 a year.

Surrendered Himself.

John McCarthey is one of the men who is charged with having beaten Constable Ruth while the officer was trying to make an arrest in Faegleysville last Saturday night a week. Complaint was made against McCarthey, before Alderman Pinkerton,

#### WOODRUFF CONFESSES.

HE TELLS CAPTAIN SCHAACE HIS PART IN THE CRONIN TRACEBY.

Hired to Remove the Body From the Cottagt wabe Lake-Williams the

CHICAGO, May 29.—Frank Woodruff, alias Frank Black, has made a confession to Captain Schaack of the part he took in the Cronin murder. He says he was paid to drive the wagon containing the trunk with Cronin's body inside. After Cronin was murdered in the Carson cottage, and his body placed in the trunk, it was put in Woodruff's wagon to be taken to the lake. Two men second with the control of the lake. to the lake. Two men accompanied Wood-ruff in the wagon. On the way to the lake several policemen were met and fear-ing some of them might become sus-picious the trip to the lake was abandoned wagon and dropped down the manhole of the sewer. The two men soon afterwards jumped out of the wagon and Woodruff wandered around with the horse and wagon

in his attempt to sell them.

Any names given by Woodruff in his confession are withheld for the present by Captain Sheaack, though it is known that Woodruff says the man known as Wil-

A REPORTER'S INVESTIGATIONS.
CHICAGO, May 29.—A morning paper publishes a long story of the investigations of one of its reporters in Toronto. The point sought to be established is a connection between Charles Long, reporter, who sent dispatches alleging that he had seen and talked with Dr. Cronon in Toronto and W. J. Starkey, the Chicago lawyer, who has been in Toronto for a year or more, a fugitive from justice charged with jury-bribing. The paper says the proof is conclusive that Starkey supplied Long with the cue and materials for the latter's reports of Cronin's presence in Canada and inter-A REPORTER'S INVESTIGATIONS.

was in communication with acknowledged enemies of Dr. Cronin and has been since. Starkey left Toronto on Sunday, May 5, the day after Commission. the day after Cronin's disappearance. He reappeared Friday, May 10, the day Long's first dispatch to the effect that Cronin was in Toronto was sent out. The day following the finding of Cronin's body cyphor telegrams present

following the finding of Cronin's body cypher telegrams passed between Starkey, who had gone to New York, and Dr. Masson, his business agent in Toronto.

The investigation further shows that instead of being enemies, as Long claims, he and Starkey are friends and have held a number of consultations. The reporter tells of his experiences in the company of Long for several days in an effort to get him to confess. He found, Long laboring after an intense nervous satisfy, and parently on the point of breaking down several times. Long finally said that if the Chicago authorities would agree not to indict him he would come here to tosilly.

CHICAGO, May 29.—In regard to the story told by a private detective named Bruce, printed last evening in the Dutly News, to the effect that he (Bruce) had been offered a sum of money to kill Dr. Cronin, Alderman McCornnick says there is no truth in the story where we have the control of the in the story whatever. He says it is a p of spite work on the part of Bruce. Cormick further stated he intends to t legal steps to have Bruce punished

It is reported that the police have made another arrest in the Cronin case in the person of William Smith. Smith is the Michigan friend of Coughlin and the man

for whom Coughlin says he hired the horse and buggy on the night Dr. Cronin wa The corner adjourned the Cronin inquest this morning to Monday. No evidence was heard. The adjournment was taken at the suggestion of State Attorney Longenecker, who was of the opinion that the taking of evidence in public might hamper the police in their work of investigating the above.

A SUMMARY OF DISCOVERIM

gating the clues.

The Cronin case now stands as follows: The doctor had been active and relentless The doctor had been active and resentisms in investigation of the expenditure of the funds of the Clan-na-Gael. On May I, an ice dealer, P. O. Sullivan, called on him and contracted for his professional services for his employes at a fixed sum yearly, the doctor to serve on the presentation of Sullifor his employes at a fixed sum yearly, the doctor to serve on the presentation of Sullivan's business card. Three days later a man called and presented the card and drove Cronin away with him in a buggy with a white horse. Next day a bloody trunk was found near the city. The Conklin family, with whom he boarded, were alarmed at his failure to return, and declared that he had been murdered by his enemies in the Clandra-Gael. A week later enemies in the Cian-na-Gael. A week later bogus interviews with the doctor were sent to the Chicago papers from Toronto, Canada, by Charles Long, a reporter whose informant was William Starkey, who is a fugitive from justice, and had been an enemy of Cronin. A thief named Black, alias Woodruff, told the police that on the night of the disappearance he had been hired to take the body of a woman out of the city, and Cronin was present when h took the body away. On the 22d, the do tor's body was found in a sewer near wher the trunk had been discovered. Then was learned that a cottage near Iceman Su livan's house had been rent ". by two men un't a young woman ate in March. The walls of this cottage were bloody, and it was learned that the bloody trunk, and the furniture of the cottage had been bought in February, by a man named Simmons, who then lived opposite to Dr. Cronin's office. Detective Coughlin was one of Cronin's enemies in the Cian-na-Gael, and it was shown that he had hired a white horse and a buggy on the night of the disappear-

friend from Michigan named Smith. Me-Geehan, of Philadelphia, was also among Cronin's enemies, and hadbeen heard to threaten his life, but he has proved an A private detective of unsavory reputa-tion, named Robert Bruce, told the detectives that he was offered a thousand dollars by Alderman McCormick, if he would kill Cronin, and was paid a hundred cash. He took the money but did nothing. The story is not believed by the police. One of the occupants of the bloody cottage was known as Franklin Williams. Black, Coughlin and Sullivan have been indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the

New Postmasters Washington, May 29.—The president appointed the following Pennsylvania postmasterato-day: John C. Hilton, Erie: Joseph D. McKinney, Lewistown ; George G. Reese, Olyphant ; Henry A. Parson, jr.,

First Degree Murder.
REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., May 20.—Clifton Holden, charged with the murder of his cousin, Frank Dodge, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29 Fair, followed on Thursday by rain, easterly winds, aligh changes in temper-