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A DAY FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRI-BUTE TO HEROES OF WARS.

OBSERVANCE HERE AND FLSEWHERE.

AN ORATION IN THE COURT HOUSE DELAY-ERED BY REV. N. B. DURELL.

Music and Eccitations Features of the Evenine Exercises-Columbia, Manbeira, Little and Other Towns Appropriately Observe the Holiday.

The heavy rain storm of Thursday after on had the effect of thinning the ranks of the Memorial Day procession. The Knights of the Mystic Chain dropped out at Centro Square, and the Knights of the Golden Eagle at their ball on East King street. None of the other organization in line dropped out, but many of the members did, and when the parade ended there were not many in the ranks. The programme of exercises as published were gramme of exercises as published were

ward Hill cemetery, was remembered by the Iroquois band, of which he was a member. A handsome floral pillow was placed on the grave, and the band played "The Soldier's Dream," which was the favorite selection of Mr. Hubley.

EXERCISES AT THE COURT HOUSE. In the evening the closing exercises of the day were observed at the court house. The large room was handsomely dec-orated for the occasion. A large G. A. R. badge was suspended from the chandelier to the judges' desk. On one side of the desk was a large floral G. A. R. badge on a floral sound; on the other side were handsone bouquets of flowers and numerous small flags were tastefully arranged in orator of the evening was the handsome

altar of George H. Thomas post. At 8 o'clock A. V. Hurst, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the meeting to order and after referring to the day celebrated he welcomed the large audience to the exercises.

Rev. C. Elvin Houpt offered prayer and the following was the programme observed: the following was the programme observed:
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;" selections, high school orchestra; recitation, "The Blue and the Gray,"
by Miss Mary Fusanacht, daughter of Major
C. H. Fasnacht; doxology by quartette and
audience and benediction by Rev. Dr. B. F.
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One of the great features or the exercises was the music by the high school orchestra. All their selections were well renlered and the members rewarded with the hear'dest applause.

All the arrangements made for the obarrance of the day were carefully carried out, and the committee in charge is entitled to the credit for making the celebration of 1889 the great success it was. The committee consisted of the following gentle-

George H. Thomas Post J. K. Barr, Edw. Edgerley, C. H. Fasnacht, A. V. Hurst, J. A. Schuh, W. D. Stauffer, Milton

Swope.

Admiral Reynolds Post—F. H. Arndt,
R. Blickenderfer, J. E. Crawford, J. Geo.
Eichley, Jacob Eisenberger, S. Clay Miller, John E. Schum.

IN THE COUNTY.

Features of the Observance in Boroughs and Villages.
Columns, May 31. - Memorial Day was celebrated in Columbia as a general holiday, although the very threatening weather interfered with the exercises to some extent. Gen. Welsh Post, No. 118, G. A. R., assembled at the Post room at 1 p. m., and marched up Locust street to the opera house, one half bour later. The building was filled to overflowing, and the exercises were of a very interesting nature. The stage was decorated in a very tasteful manner with large and small flags. On the cage were seated the local clergy, members of the school board, officers o one post, and the orator, Hon. Thos. J. The Metropolitan band rendered a fine selection, after which Rev. Willis S. Hinman, of the Second Street Latheran charch, made a fervent prayer. James Bloomfield, adjutant of the post, read the orders from general headquarters, and was followed by Major J. W. Yoeum. He gave a brief history of Memorial Day, and figures to show how many soldiers had fallen during the war. The speaker then introa speech of rare eloquence Mr. Stewart told of the valor of the volunteer soldier and the departed comrades who had fallen on the fields of battle. Their good deeds still live, and as long as the world stood the volunteer soldier will be honored and revered. He spoke of the heroism of the soldier in defense of his country, and paid an eloquent tribute to the brave men at Look out Mountain, Gettysburg and other bloody battle-fields of the war. He gave instances of the men at Andersonville and Libby. where men preferred death rather than turn their backs on the flag of their coun-

try. The American volunteer presents the finest picture on all the pages of his-tory and they fought not for America only but for liberty throughout the world. In conclusion the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the loyal women of the war, their heroism and noble sacrifices. Mr. Stewart is well known as an orator among the people of Columbia, and his speech on this occasion is pronounced to e one of the best of the kind ever delivered in this place. After the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. Ludwick, of Salem U. B. church. The line of parade was formed at Third and Locusts streets, and marched to the cemetery in the following order: Metropolitan band, 17 pieces; Company C., 40 men; Gen'l Welsh Post, G. A. R., 120 men. The parade gathered around the soldiers' plot, where the memorial service according to the ritual of the order was carried out. At time rain commenced falling and the people scattered to all directions. The rain continued for several minutes, but then the clouds broke and the excreises were continued. Members of the post were stationed at each grave of a departed comrade, and at the firing of three volleys by company C. the graves were strewn with flowers. The procession was then reformed and marched to Second and Lecust streets, where the parade was At Strasbling.

STRASBURG, May 31.-All business was suspended at 12 o'clock. At 2 p. m., Post No. 206, G. A. R., Massasoit Castle, No. 113. A. O. K. of M. C. with small delegations

M. F. church graveyard, sending squade in to place wreaths upon their comrades' graves; then marched to the cemetery, where quite a large number of citizens and Sunday school children had assembled to witness the memorial ceremonies and listen to an address by Rev. J. Anderson, of

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Inside the cemetery gate about forty little girls, all holding beautiful bouquets, were arranged in open rank, and as the soldiers passed in each one was presented with a bouquet. When the soldiers were about half through with their ceremonies a heavy rain came up so suddenly that all had to run for shelter; some getting into the Presbyterian church, others crouching under trees and many wading through the water to their homes. There was no thunder, but a sudden dashing torrent as if a water spout had bursted. The decorating of the graves had to be done in the evening. At 3:30 quite a number of persons assembled in the Presbyterian church, and were addressed by Rev. Anderson. Rev. J. O. George opening the Anderson. Rev. J. O. George opening the exercises with prayer, and closing with the

MANHEIM, May 31.—The crowd of people in town from the surrounding country was the largest witnessed for many years. Decoration Day occurring on Ascension Day, was a two fold purpose for coming to town. Business was in general suspended in the afternoon, and many flags displayed. upon the high school building, last Washngton's birthday, floated proudly from the

ast upon the cupola. During the morning delegations from Gen. Heintzelman's post, G. A. R., decorated the graves of comrades in Hernley's Ruhl's, Bomberger's, Shoemaker's, Gibble's bers went to Petersburg and decorated the graves there. The ritual was read by Commander S. M. Long and Chaplain Aaron Fasig, and a choir, under the leader-ship of 17. L. Gochenaur, sang several

on Market Square, this borough, at 1:30 p. m., and moved in the following order: Marshal Benjamin S. Houser, Gen. Heintzelman Post, No. 300, G. A. R., headed by the Liberty band, Hope Hose company, carriages containing the clergy of the borough. The procession passed out East High street, countermarching to North Prussian, to Colebrook, to North Charlotte, to South Charlotte, to Eby, to South Prussian, to Fairview cemetery, returning on South Prussian street to Market Square, where, in front of George H. Danner's store, the memorial exercises were held. In Fairview cemetery, in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators, the ritual was read by the commander and chaplain, Rev. W. J. Johnson offered prayer and the usual salute was fired by the firing squad. The exercises on Market Square were presided over by Rev. J. Peter. Rev. U. S. G. Renn offered prayer and Revs. W. J. Johnson, I. U. Royer and H. C. Pastorius delivered memorial addresses. The band discoursed excellent music. During the exercises rain began to fall, and soon descended in torrents. Only about four hundred people could find shelter beneath the large wide awning, beneath which the exercises were held, and the remainder were compelled to flee for shelter elsewhere.
At Quarryville.

QUARRYVILLE, May 31.-Winfield Scott Byerly Grand Army post, of this place yesterday did their usual annual hard day's work of decorating the soldiers' graves for miles around Quarryville

A very large number of the members of the post assembled at their hall early in the morning and three squads were formed and they were deployed each to the various burying grounds.

The places visited were the Mennonite and Reformed grounds at New Providence, Mt. Hope, Chestnut Level, Wesley, Quarryville cemetery, the Reformed burying ground, at Quarryville, and Bethel, in Fulton. At the latter place all the squads met and an excellent address was delivered by Rev. Langley, after which a tine dinner was partaken of and which the ladies of that section had prepared for the veterans and their friends. This was quite a surprise, and it is unnecessary to say that it was heartily enjoyed and ample justice was done the repast.

In the evening the post went in a body to St. Paul's Reformed church, where there was quite a crowd and fine addresses were delivered by Reys, Anderson, Souders and Johnson and by Capt. William Chandler Recitations were made by Misses Aument Powell and Ritzer. The music, for the occasion was by the choir of the Reformed church, of Quarryville. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present. At New Holland.

NEW HOLLAND, May 31,-The ceremonies were interrupted by the rain, but notwithstanding the weather large crowds of people assembled on the streets. At 2:30 p. m. the Knights of the Golden Eagle, headed by boys carrying a large flag started from the centre of town to parade. They marched through the town and then to the stand, there a prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Hassler. Then the orator, Rev. J. R. Meredith, was introduced, but he had scarcely got started when it began to rain so hard that the oration had to be omitted.

The band and what was left of the crowds then went to the cemeteries, and deposited the flowers on the graves of the soldiers.

At Bainbridge. BAINBRIDGE, May 31 .- Of all affairs of the year none is so hearty and spontaneous in our town as that of the Grand Army services of Decoration Day, under the direction of John Hipple Post No. 353. In the morning the post went to Falmouth where, joined by comrades of Post 78, of Middletown, they decorated the graves of

eleven departed comrades,
At 2 p. m., headed by the New Helland band and Bainbridge drum corps, followed by the respective lodges of O. U. A. M. and I. O. of O. F. and the Sunday schools, the post marched to the Fairview and Lutheran cemeteries, where flowers were strewn upon the graves of twenty-three additional comrades. A ringing address, full of pathos and patriotism, was delivered by Rev. Garland, member of Post 78, who was dangerously wounded in the head while at the front, at Petersburg, Va., in Upwards of one hundred citizens from York county crossed the river in flats and boats to join us, and participated in the procession which numbered many

Gap, Atglen and Vicinity. Arolen, May 31.—Decoration Day as usual brought quite a crowd to our usually quiet borough. The pleasure anticipated was marred by frequent showers of rain. The exercises of the forenoon were held at Gap and were under the immediate direc-

hundreds.

tion of John A. Ross Post No. 358, G. A R., of Atglen, Samuel Virtue commander. Evergreen Castle, No. 130, K. of M. C., of Gap, Pa., marshaled by Horace Skiles, and Octoraro Castle, No. 284, K. of G. E., of Christiana, marshal, John Ferrel, took part in the parades at Gap and Atglen, with the Christiana cornet band in the

The different organizations marched over the principal streets in the Gap, after which from Paradise and other points, formed in line on Centre Square and, preceded by the Strasburg Cornet band, marched first to the Lutheran church graveyard, then to the the principal streets in the Gap, after which

Post. After the usual ceremonies in the cometery they marched to the Bellevue Presbyterian church, where an address was made by Rev. David Anderson.

Lunch was served at the Gap and the organizations came by train to Atglen, where they also paraded and strewed flowers in the cemeterios connected with the Presbyterian, M. E. and Baptist churches. The rain shortened the exercises at this place. The address was made in Atglen hall by Prof. Robert A. Townsend, of Reading.

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The roster was read by Adjutant John M. Rutter, from which we learn that John A. Ross post decorated graves in cemeteries connected with the following churches: Free Presbyterian, Colerain; Mt. Pleasant, Sadsbury; Asbury, Sadsbury; Nickel Mines, Presbyterian and U. P., Middle Octoraro; Peques Baptist and Peques Presbyterian, all of Lancaster county; three in Atglen, Glen Run, Cochranville, Friendship, Upper Octoraro and St. John's Episcopal, of Compassville, Chester county. The whole number of graves decorated was 148; those of soldiers engaged in late war 123, Revolutionary and war of 1812 25.

Post No. 2, of Philadely-hia, sent a flag for the grave of Col. David F. Houston, buried in Middle Octoraro U. P. cemetery.

At Millersville.

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MILLERSVILLE, May 31.-There being no regular decoration exercises in the village many of the people went to the Normal school and participated in the services there. All met in the chapel at 6 o'clock p. m. Dr. E. O. Lyte called the meeting to spoke feelingly of the blessings won by the soldiers' courage and of the present era of friendship and good will existing between North and South. He also gave an inter-esting history of the erection of the soldiers' nonument which stands upon the school campus. Miss Anna Lyle aroused the sympathies and patriotism of the audience by reading the "Decoration Ode" in a very able manner.

The oration of the day was delivered by Dr. A. R. Byerly. Dr. Byerly served his country as a captain of infantry, and in his ration pictured very vividly the terrors of

camp life and the horrors of war. The music for the occasion was furnished

The decorating committee consisted of 63 students who are sons and daughters of

MOUNTVILLE, May 31.—Memorial Day was celebrated in this village at 9 o'clock was formed consisting of soldiers and citi-zens, and headed by the Mountville band the procession marched to the Mountville cemetery, where the graves of the soldiers'

were decorated, after which the Memorial Day oration was delivered by Rev. Jacob H. Witmer. CHURCHTOWN, May 31.—The children of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches assembled at Bangor church on Degoration morning, and marched to the cemeteries, where the graves of soldiers these cemeteries, a memorial meeting was held at Bangor church. Rev. George W.

At Lititz.

Lititz, May 31.—Decoration day was somewhat spoiled by rain, which fell in heavy showers at irregular intervals all day. Still the usual ceremonies were not omitted. At 8 o'clock A. M. Stevens post, G. A. R., commanded by Capt. John R. Bomberger's hall, whence accompanied by the Rothsville band they proceeded to Lexington and Brickerville to decorate the soldiers' graves there. At 1 o'clock p. m. they marched to New Haven for the same purpose. At 5:30 p. m. they again assembled at headquarters, were there joined by the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Sons

of Veterans and thence marched to the Moravian cemetery. Here they halted and a squad was detached to decorate the comrades' graves. After the over Rev. A. W. Warfel o - Mas Dr. J. C. Brobst now can T with a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker of the day, H. M. Houser, esq. of Lancaster. This gentleman spoke briefly of the rapid spread of civilization, the significance of Decoration Day to him, his children and his children's children. Be-

soldier's part in this work and the deep fore he had proceeded very far a slight shower came up again and the rustle of opening umbrellas drowned a large part of the address, while the novel spectacle of a speaker under an umbrella was seen. The procession now returned to headquarters and disbanded. The band played for some time afterward in the arch of the Springs hotel. Although the G. A. R. was not as well represented as usual, owing to the weather, the country people poured into the borough in considerable numbers.

At Marietta. MARIETTA, May 31-Lieut. Wm. Childs Post, G. A. R., decorated the graves of soldiers buried at Maytown in the morning, and in the afternoon those buried in the Marietta cemeteries. At 3 o'clock there were memorial services in Central hall. Orations were delivered by Revs. Stewart and Dun-

In Little Britain. The ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldiers of the late war was carried out with more general attendance and ap preciation in Little Britain than in many sections of the country. The ladies of thi section of the country not only assist in supplying the most beautiful flowers, but also furnish a splendid setout or dinner. well worthy the name of a banquet, for the veterans and persons assisting in the

decoration ceremonies.

Captain Snow Post, No. 461, G. A. R. divided into squads and deployed to Be-thesda church, Cecil county, Md., Rock Springs, Eastland cemeteries and Boyd's graveyard, Fairfield, Eldora, Batchelors Penn Hill, Friends' meeting house and then came together at Little Britain Presbyterian church.

At 111 o'clock a. m. the oration was delivered by Hugh R. Fulton, esq., of Lancaster. Mr. Fulton's effort was very eloquent and appropriate and was much enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. George Buckle, the pastor of the church, Rev. Hiram McVey and Adam Blac assisted in the exercises.

The graves of quite a number of soldiers of the late war and Revolutionary soldiers were decorated and honored by the most beautiful floral emblems.

The exercises of the Grand Army were held at the grave of Allison Gibson, in which Commander Alexander Carroll Senior Vice Commander J. L. Jones. Junior Vice Commander 'O. R. Mullikin, Quartermaster J. Thomas Gregg, Adjutant I. F. Cummings and Surgeon C. H.Stubbs,

The Little Britain Sunday school children, under the leadership of Dr. E. M. Zeil, distributed the flowers, the Drumore silver Cornet band, under the leadership of Ashman Patterson, furnished appropri-ate music for the outdoor exercises, and an excellent church choir led in the patriotic

songs for the other services.

The attendance was more general than usual even for the lower end, where they always expect a full turnout. The pros-per ty and happiness of the people leads them to appreciate more and more, as time rolls on, the services of the men who gave their fives for their country.

WOMEN ON THE ROSTRUM.

ONE EXCELLENT ADDRESSES ON MISSION WORK DELIVERED BY THEM.

The Presbyterial Society Convention to Most Next Year In York-Services On Thursday Evening.

The Thursday afternoon session of the Women's Home Mission society of West-minster presbytery opened in the First Presbyterian church with half an hour minster presbytery opened in the First Presbyterian church with half an hour devotional exercises led by Mrs. Thomas McCauley, of Chester. Mrs. McCauley led in prayer and then all joined in singing "Come Gracian Spirit, Heavenly Dove," The leader gave armest address on the "Come and Go of a Words of Our Lord," that is "come unto me" and "go work to-day in my vineyard," reminding her hearers that when they accepted the Saviour's invitation to "come" their part was not done, but it is a duty and privilege to go and work for souls. Mrs. McCauley saked the blessing & God on the exercises of the afternoon. After singing "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Miss McMillan led in prayer.

in prayer.

The regular exercises opened with a paper on "Our Work, by Mrs. H. W. Mc-Call, of York, in which the writer seemed." Call, of York, in which the writer seemed to strike the keynote of Christian consecration and work, speaking earnestly on the motto of the society "Our Land for Christ," purified and cleansed from sin, immorality and intemperance of every kind. "God links opportunity with responsibility, and as He opens the way before us, it is ours to enter in and conquer the whole land for our Blessed Master." This paper was so full of good things that it was unanimously agreed to have it printed and circulated as

Miss Fanny Perley, Spanish Forks, Utah, was introduced to the assembly, and put herself in sympathy immediately. She poured forth her thoughts rapidly, carn-estly, telling of the need of workers in that stronghold, told of the footing missionaries have gained there, told of their influence for good, and carried her hearers with her as she depicted the work to which her whole life has been pledged. It was an address to be remembered.

Mrs. McCauley spoke for a few moments on the employment of everyone's talents for Christ.

After the report from the synodical comnittee, Mrs. Alfred P. Reid gave an im passioned talk on "Why we should do Missionary Work, and How?" A brief extract could not give even an idea of the strong, suggestive words with which Mrs. Reid clothed her thoughts, but it was one of the best things of the day among so many strong addresses.

Mrs. McMillan took charge of the inter-

ocution period, and spoke on "How can we make each feel her personal responsi-bility in this work?" Mrs. Heitshue, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. D. E. Small, Mrs. J. H. Small, each spoke a few words on this

subject.
The annual election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, which re-sulted as follows: President, Mrs. George R. Hastings, Octoraro; vice president, Mrs Dr. Parke, Gap; recording secretary, Mrs. P. C. Brugh, Columbia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Small, York; treasurer. Mrs. James Shand, Lancaster.

After receiving the thank offering, which amounted to about \$125, the meeting adourned to meet next year in York.

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Following is a complete list of the delegates who attended the convention: Bellevue, Miss Annie Himes, Mrs. A. P. Kramer; Columbia, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sierer; Sunday school association, Missos Lockard and Pinkerton; Chestnut Level, Mrs. Long, Miss McPherson, Miss Bessie Boyd; Chanschord, Mrs. Kilgore, Miss Fulton; La acaster, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Davis, Mr. Wm. Hoover, Thos. Howell; Little Britain, Miss Collins, Mrs. Green; Leacock, Miss Moore, Miss Miller; Lebanon, Miss Altenderfer, Miss Gerst; Marietta, Miss Summy, Mr. Brush; New Harmony, Miss Fulton; Pequea, Miss Yest, Witner; Pine Grove, Miss Yest, Witner; Pine Grove, Miss Miss Jones; Stewartstown Band, Miss Carlinger, Miss Fulton; Union Society, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Boyer; Wrightsville, Miss Jones; Stewartstown Band, Miss Carlinger, Miss Fulton; Union Society, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Boyer; Wrightsville, Miss Jones, Stewartstown Band, Miss Carlinger, Miss Huber, Miss McKinnon; York Rays of Light, Miss Zauber, Miss Thomas; York Servants of the Cross, Miss Myers, Mrs. Haack.

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The church last evening was filled with an audience eager to hear the lecturers. The floral decorations around the pulpit were beautiful, consisting of an anchor and baskets of roses twined with smilax. Service opened with an anthem by the choir Miss Hattie Quinn taking the leading part she also sang a solo in the morning, beautiful and enjoyed by all. After congregational singing, "I Love Thy Kinglom, Lord," Dr. Calvin Stewart read psalm and Dr. Alfred Nevin led in prayer. After singing Dr. Mitchell introduced Mr. Robert Morgan, a Pawnee from the Carlisle Indian school, who ad dressed the meeting, urging the Christians to do all in their power to spread the truth of the gospel among his tribe, who are anxious to learn all about the Saviour. The next speaker was Mr. Kish Hawkins, from the Cheyenne tribe, who opened his address by remarking that he was given his choice whether to stand in the pulpit or on the lower platform, but he chose the upper place, as he meant to occupy a high position in life and prove the falsity of the famous remark 'No good Indian but a dead Indian." The Christianizing of his people is possible, and in his opinion every Indian should be brought under the influence of the gospel. His tribe were eager to hear and try to practice Christian ways, but many more missionaries are needed; if our hearts are in it help will be sent to them. "Where there is a will there is a way" was repeated with emphasis. He thoroughly disapproved of the reservation system, saying wha his people needed is contact with Christian Americans. Rev. Alonzo E. Austin, of Sitks, Alaska

delivered the principal address, dwelling for a few moments on the scenery, pro ducts, climate and wonderful possibilities of that country. The natives of Alaska at the coming of the missionaries were in a terrible physical and spiritual condition, "living in the region of the valley of death, abiding in habitations of cruelty," but God loves them as He does us, and sent his messengers to them, as they are included in the command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Let your prayers rise to God, imploring that the blessings be sent down on the Alaskans, for they sadly need the help of God and man. I the school over which Mr. Austin ha charge one hundred boys are kept, clothed and educated. These boys study one half the day and learn trades the other half, carpentering, tailoring, shoemaking, etc. Their church has a membership of three hundred and twenty-seven. They persistent in prayer and have

unbounded reverence for the Bible

as the revealed word of God; believ-

ing in prayer and works, as the old saying is, "God helps those that help themselves." Speaking of the people who

nowadays think it the proper thing to decry

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the Creator, he narrated several incidents, proving that in many cases in time of danger these doublers are the first opes to cry for help to God, although when skies were clear they considered themselves all-sufficient. It seems almost incredible to believe the fearful custom practiced by the Alaskaus in spiritual darkness, the torturing and burying alive under suspicion of being witches being no uncommon occurrence. Affection for the paternal ancestor appears to be at a low obb in Alaska, all the love being given to the mother, who in turn lavished her affection upon the children. Mr. Austin spoke of a man's death being told his widow when she remarked: "I don't care; he's no she remarked: "I don't care; he's no friend of mine." He made a fervid appeal for assistance in the work among the

Miss Perley, of Spanish Forks, Utah who spoke in the afternoon, again made a few remarks on the iniquities and falseness of Mormonism. "There is no cornering a Mormon." In one way or another he is bound to evade the law. It being now illegal for any one to vote without awaring that he does not belong to any associa-tion which practices polygamy, this is the way they get around it: A few weeks before election their church announces that because of the sins of the people the blessed privilege of polygamy is taken restored to them. Mormon women believe that for them there is no resurrection unless the veil which is placed over their faces at death is raised by their husband at the last day. Miss Perley thinks he'll have a busy day of it, if he has ten or twelve wives, as is quite common. She was sorry she could not say for her people, as Mr. Austin did for his, that they were eagor to receive the into their hearts. The emissaries of Mor-monism are finding their way into every

After singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds'" by the congregation, the benedic-tion was pronounced by Dr. Nevin. Thus closed an eventful, pleasant and profitable day in the history of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Westminster pres bytery.

state of the Union, gaining converts by

THE MIKADO CRAZE.

A Chestnut Opera by a Fine Compan Draws Immensely. No local entertainment has ever bee more successful than "The Mikado," nor has there ever been a show here that has given more satisfaction to the public. After the three very creditable performances of last week, there was an almost unanimous desire to have it repeated. The performers agreed to this, and as soon as the chart was opened a few days ago, there was a great rush for seats. By yesterday afternoon every seat down stairs in the opera house had been sold and still there was a demand When the doors opened last evening the house began to fill up and the audience was one of the largest ever seen in the building. Chairs were placed in the aisles, which all filled with people, who were standing. The performance was the same as given three times before, but was in all probability better, as the large audience seemed to inspire the performers, and they

all acquitted theruselves splendidly. After the opera last evening the members of the company went to Hotel Lancas ter, where they entertained themselves at a supper, which was well gotten up by H. Snyder.

William Proctor, the colored boy who took the watch stolen from Reuben Bucher, to Jeweller Weber a few days ago, to ascertain its value, has been arrested. Constable Eicholtz captured him at 5 o'clock this morning in the barn of Charles Schwebel-Proctor has been in hiding since he learned that the officers were looking for him. He admitted to Constable Eicholtz that he had stolen the watch. In default of bail he was

committed for a hearing.

When Proctor took the watch to Mr. Weber he gave his name as Smith, and said he lived at No. 510 Middle street. When a description of the young man was given to the constables they concluded that Smith was a fictitious name and that Proctor was the party wanted for the theft, and their arrest shows that their conclusions were correct.

E. Doster, a white bootblack, was ar rested this morning for being a party to the theft. He was the purty who first appeared at Weber's je be been store with the watch. In default of b.

mitted. Joseph Kerins, a 15-year-old boy resid ing on Carol street, met with an accident this morning at the tobacco warehouse of E. M. Cohn, on East Chestnut street, where he is employed. On the first floor of th warehouse there is a large pair of scales, which are used for weighing tobacco and set in a box in the floor. The scales are now being repaired and have therefore been taken out of the box. This morning young Kerins was about cleaning the box, into which he jumped rather heavily. The floor gave way and the boy fell through to the basement floor, a distance of fifteen feet. He struck on his back and was soon picked up by the other workmen. He was pretty badly shaken up, but no bones were broken. He was able to walk to the carriage which took him home.

Dwelling House Destroyed By Fire. On Thursday morning about four o'clock the tenant house of Edward Thomas, near the McCreary mill, in Colerain township, about two miles southeast of Quarryville, was burned to the ground. At the time of the fire it was not occupied. The tenant had lately moved out, and part of his furniture was still in the house, and all of it was burned. Another tenant would have moved into the house in a very short time. The burned house was a new building, only having been built within the last three years. There is an insurance of \$180 in the Southern Mutual, but this will not near cover the loss. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The News About Bohrerstown.

ROHBERSTOWN, May 31.-There were special services at the Lutheran church on sursday morning, at which Rev. Long, of Millersville, preached. There were no special memorial day services. Nearly

everybody went to Laneaster to see the

A three-year-old son of Christian Nolt, near Silver Springs, had his arm broken yesterday by a fall. Dr. D. H. Shenk, of Rohrerstown, attended to the injury. Senator Stehman is visiting friends at Waynesboro.

Heavy snow storms prevailed on Thurs-day in Northern Michigan, and ice formed in some places,

Ice an eighth of an inch thick formed at Cheboygan, Michigan, on Tuesday night: early vegetables were killed, and fruit frees badly nipped.

Snow and Ice in Michigan.

Terrible Accident to a Boy. From the Manbelm Sentinel.

On Tuesday morning John Maginnis, formerly employed in this office, was exploding blank cartridges with a hammer. Part of one entered his right eye, cutting a gash over the pupil, from the effects of which, we are sorry to say, John will lose the sight of that eye. Dr. J. M. Dunlap at-tended the case.

A GOOD GAME IN YORK The Lancaster Club Defeated by the

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At York yesterday afternoon the Lancaster club succeeded in playing a game before the heavy rain set in. Manager Connell put Carroll in to pitch, and the young man did splendid work, the singgers having but seven hits. The Lancaster boys could do nothing with Stivette and they lost seven true. through bad errors, two of which were by Mayhew, who was on third base. Bad decisions of the umpire prevented the Laneaster from making two runs. The score was as follows:

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LANCASTER.

B. H. P. A. E.

Gi'ting'r, r. 0 0 0 1 0 Rigby, 1... 1 1 5

Drauby, 1. 0 1 0 0 1 Gibson, c. 0 1 2

Hover'r, 2. 0 0 0 0 0 Vogt, r... 0 1 1

Gill, 1... 0 1 2 0 0 Newell, 1... 0 1 12

Hollins, 2... 0 3 3 1 McGet'n, 1 1 1

Carl, s... 2 1 0 1 0 Prak, 2... 0 0 4

Sweitzer, 3 2 0 2 2 1 May hew 3 0 0 2

Stivetts, p. 2 1 0 12 0 Collins, m... 0 0 0

Briel, c... 0 3 10 3 0 Carroll, p... 0 0 0

Total 6 7*26 22 3 Total 2 5 27 19

pire—Harry Powell,

The afternoon games of yesterday were:
Athletic 6, Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 9; St.
Louis 7; Baltimore 8; Kansas City
2; Louisville at Columbus—rain;
Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 4; Boston
4, Chicago 2; New York 7, Indianapolis 3; Cleveland at Washington—rain;
Wilkesbarre 4, Easton 3; Worcester 6,
Lowell 1; Newark 5, Jersey City 4; Hartford 8, New Haven 6; Harrisburg 2, Cuban,
Giants 1; Reading 13, Philadelphia Giants 5.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Final Session of the Supreme Castle.

Election of Officers.

The third and closing day's session of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held in Boston on Thursday. The next Supreme Castle will be held at Pittsburg in 1890. No change was made in the ritani, except some changes in construction to make the language clearer.

A badge of honor was voted to Lieutenant General O'Nelli. The supreme officers were elected as follows: Supreme chief, R. E. Ennia, of Maryland; supreme chief, R. E. Ennia, of Maryland; supreme vice chief, Irving W. Kelley, of New Jersey; supreme high priest, G. T. Williams, of New York; supreme keeper of exchequer, Timothy McCarthy, of Pennsylvania; supreme master of records, Wm. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania; supreme first guardsman, Charles H. Speer, of Delaware; supreme second guardsmen, J. H. Eckhart, of Missouri. Louis Still was elected licutemant general fer three years. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by Pennsylvania and Commandery men over the defeat of Lieutenant General O'Neill, who was a candidate for re-election.

Runaway On a Race Track.

George Kaffroth made a narrow escape com being killed while speeding his trotting horse on the Ephrata race track yesterday forsmoon. He was driving at a three-minute galt, when a wheel of his sulky struck against a bank by the side of the track. The vehicle turned over, and the driver was thrown out on his bead. Kaffroth clung to the reins and was dragged for 20 yards be-fore he let go of them. The horse ran home by his brother Ellwood. While the latter went for a team to take him home George others, although he seemed to be dazed and did not know what he was doing. He was under the impression that he was racing, but finally came around all right. He was badly bruised about the head.

He Bit The Bartender's Thumb. Theo, Clinger was arrested on Thursday night by Officer Shertz. He live on Manor street and has been locked on other occasions. Early in the even g he was disorderly at Centre Square Officer Weaver told him to go house would arrest him. He left that fleighborhood and went to the Sorrel Horse hotel restaurant. He was not there long before he engaged in a row with Eli W. Gochen-our, the bartender. Mr. Gochenour tried to eject him and in the scuffle Clinger got injured it. Clinger was heard by mayor this morning and remanded to a cell until it can be learned whether Goch-

Fell Through the Flood.

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Building association, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to issue stock semiinnually instead of yearly, as heretofore This change was necessary by the great de-mand for stock. The next series will be issued in July.

Red Pepper Disperses Dancers.

The ladies of the Delta Gamma fraternity in Madison, Wisconsin, were giving a reception to visiting delegates to the national Delta Gamma convention in session there, on Wednesday night, and while a dance was in progress a quantity of red pepper was thrown into the ventilators. Many la lies became sick and had to leave the hall and the party was broken up. The police are looking for the guilty parties.

Settlers for miles around Norden, Kayapaho county, Nebraska, are driving into that town for protection on account of a great Indian scare. The place is not on any railroad or telegraph line, and reliable information is difficult to secure. It is thought that the scare originated in the is thought that the scare originated in the false reports from Pine Ridge agency of an Indian ontbreak there.

McGarigle Surrenders. CHICAGO, May 31 .- W. J. McGarigle, exwarden of the Cook county hospital, who

has been a fugitive from justice, under county ring, living for some time in Bauf, B. C., walked into Judge Shepard's court room shortly before noon to-day and delivered himself up. McGarigle pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy. A fine of \$1,000 was at once imposed, and when it is paid he will be free. When McGarigle fled to Canada nearly two years ago, he was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary, but a petition for a new trial was pending in the courts. After his departure petitions for a new trial in his case and that of E. McDonald were denie The McDonald case went before the supre court and the decision of the lower was reversed and the action before Shepard this morning was simp granting of a new and immediate Metiarigle and imposing of the f plea of guilty.

Fate of a Minis PHILADELPHIA, May, 31 Gage, who is said to re conn., jumped from the dow of the Orthopsediing and died in a few

RICHMOND, Moore, who

A BIG FLOOD EXPECTED.

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA AND ITS BRANCEBS RISING RAPIDLY.

The Freshet of 1865 to be Eellpsed-Lum bermen Preparing For It-Heavy Rains Around Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 31.—Heavy rain

since yesterday evening.

Reports from up the river announce a 12-foot flood at Clearfield and high water in the Sinnemahoning, indicating a bigger flood than that of 1865.

Lumbermen here are preparing for a flood of over twenty feet.

The High Waters. Reports received by the Pennsylvania railroad officials in this city, this afternoon, railroad officials in this city, this afternoon, show that there were tremendous rains on the western division of their railroad last night and this morning. The aircams are very high and the water is over the tracks at many places. On this account travel is greatly delayed. Atlantic Express, due here at 11:30, had not passed East up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and all other trains are late.

How a Republican Was Elected.

Newport, R. I., May 31.—In the general assembly to-day the report from the committee on elections, concerning the Block Island bribery cases, was read. The report stated that 75 to 100 men were bribed to vote for John G. Sheffield, jr., (Republican) who held the seat, from \$25 to \$100 being

paid for votes.

The corruption revealed by the report was almost impossible to believe. The Republicans made counter char, against the Democrats of similar presse.

ings.

With the report was a resolution.

John G. Sheffield, jr., was not lemelected and not entitled to his seat in.

House, and that Christopher E. Champli.

was entitled to the seat held by Sheffield.

The House voted 40 to 21 to continue the matter to the January session.

Not McCarthy's Book.

London, May 31.—Mr. Reid, of counsel for the Parnellites, stated before the Parnellites stated before the Parnellites stated before the Parnellites on the counsision. Mr. Lockwood, also counsel for the Parnellites, produced a book which is alleged to have been Mr. Justin McCarthy's pass-book. The book covered the period extending from November 1880, to May 1887. Among the entries was one of a check for £100 paid to Byrne. Mr. McCarthy took the stand and informed the court that the book had never been is his possession, and he did not know before that it existed.

Killed By Lightning.

Convoox, Ind., May 31.—While Ephraim Kessner was roturning from Leavenworth to his home in this county, Wednesday eventna, lightning struck his wagen in which were seated five persons besides himself, instantly killing his wife, and so severely shocking a Jady named Chapthat she has become insane. All the others were more or less injured. The wagen was shattered and one of the horses killed.

Used a Pitchfork on White Caps. DES MOINES, May 31.—A telegram fro Mt, Auburn reports brief particulars of "" to Cap outrage which occurred no there Wednesday night and in which several persons were fatally injured. The victim was a farmer and his barn was burned. Being driven out by flames he defended himself with a pitchfork, wounding several White Caps. All the parties implicated are under arrest except the

CHICAGO, May 31 .- It is believed that the man "Mack," who is underjarrest for sup-posed complicity in the Cronin murder, is one of the William brothers who hired the Carlson cottage in which the deed was done. He answers very closely the de-scription of the man who droys the buggy with the white horse. He is known by the police by the name of Williams, but his identity as one of the Williams brothers remains to be established.

Van Cott's Commission Appointed.
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Postmaster
General W namaker to-day appointed a
commission to investigate and report upon
condition and needs of the New York city master Van 'vott, and the officials of the

postoffice department.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Fourth-class postmasters in Pennsylvania were to-day appointed as follows: Oswald Rogers, Mrs. E. Martin, Buffalo Mills; F. T. Thayer, Chandlers Valleys; D. B. Brisbin, Centre Hall; J. C. Rankin, Frampton; J. H. Ross, Lindenhall; E. Bunner, New Texas, Pa. ; Samuel Fritz, Weisenburgh.

Fatally Injured By a Team. Canon Ciry, Col., May 31.—While the Decoration Day procession was returning from the cemetery yesterday a team became frightened and tearing through the line of carriages came in contact with a wagon in which were Mrs. S. A. I Mrs. Charles White and an infant, M L. Jones and three small child were injured and two or three of the

LONDON, May 31. - Dispatches show that the earthquake shocks were not only felt in the Channel islands yesterday/but also in the Isle of Wright. Disturbances were also experienced in many towns on the main land of both England and France. No damage was done anywhere,

Snow and Heavy Rainfall. WABAST 'rid., May 31.—The heaviest ainfall has been prevailing broug' for two days. At rainfall throug' "ow fell to the 'so reported