

THE OPENING SERVICES.

Presiding Elder Crouch conducts them on Tuesday evening.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. Vernon and Others.

Rev. Charles Roads again in charge of the children's meetings.

Landisville, Pa., July 24.—Campers continued to come in on each train Tuesday afternoon, but not in as large numbers as the morning.

Two of Reading's young wheelmen came over on their wheels during the afternoon.

They were Harry B. Hagy and Charles Nagle. They were dressed in club uniforms, and were not much the worse off, after their long ride in the sun.

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BILL IN EQUITY FILED.

Israel Smith Clair Cited to Pay Over Part of the Profits of a Book.

A bill in equity was filed in the court of common pleas on Tuesday by John H. Fry, attorney for J. L. Brandt, against Israel Smith Clair.

The bill sets forth that A. H. Shock and the defendant entered into a partnership in this county to write a history of the world, to be published by H. B. Stebbins, of Chicago.

The terms of the agreement were that A. H. Shock was to furnish the sum of \$25 to Clair, that Clair was to do all the writing, composing, compiling, proof reading, and make the necessary contracts in order to bring the publication of the said history of the world to a success.

And said A. H. Shock was to have a one-fourth interest and I. S. Clair a three-fourths interest in the enterprise and to have profits in the same proportion.

In accordance with the agreement, Shock did furnish \$25 and Clair did compose, write and make contract for the publication of the history, which contract resulted in large profits to the partnership, the exact amount of which is unknown, but petitioner believes they exceed \$1,500.

A. H. Shock transferred his interest to Samuel Kaufman, and the latter transferred the same to J. L. Brandt; and Mr. Brandt complains that Mr. Clair has neglected and has refused to pay him his reasonable and proper share of the profits of the partnership, and that no settlement has been made of the partnership account.

The petitioner prays that the defendant may set forth an account received by a master of all sums of money received by him, and that he may be directed to pay all the moneys found to be due by him.

Under the rules of court the defendant has fourteen days in which to file an answer.

Gambetta on "The Angelus."

A responsive writing from Paris says: "The Angelus" continues to be the great topic of conversation.

It is not yet certain whether the Chamber will vote the purchase money, especially as St. Etienne cannot make it very readily to do so.

The picture has been exhibited to-day at M. Georges Petit's place for the benefit of the Edouard sufferers, and some thousands of francs were realized.

A real curiosity is communicated to me, in the shape of an unpublished letter by Gambetta, which he wrote on his visit to Brussels, where "The Angelus" was then to be seen in the Wilson gallery.

The revelation of Gambetta as an art critic is not surprising, for he was one of the principal passages, which are really admirable, and throw quite a fresh light on the mind of a man prematurely cut off.

The picture is especially remarkable as a collection of landscapes. Among the Flemings who hold an unobtrusive place in it we remark the portraits of the representatives of the contemporary French school, Dupre, Rousseau and F. Millet.

The first, with his romantic and somewhat morbid, is full of vigor and boldness. Rousseau figures in it with his immortal "Forest of Fontainebleau," which he himself revealed to me.

Which makes him a kind of pictorial Virgil, giving to the forest of our kings the brightness, coloring and poetry of the Temple of the Swans.

With what minuteness and with what marked character of a painter of the seasons, the fields and the peasants.

"The Angelus," the masterpiece in which the artist, in the grand and noble parais of the setting sun, bow full of mystical thrills at the penetrating sound of a bell ringing for evening prayer at this moment, is especially remarkable.

It rises higher, and assumes a moralizing and religious character, painting that understood canvas, so fascinating to the artist, and with a grand and noble picture we have a lesson of social and political morality.

A Southern Journalist Murdered.

Colonel Roger J. Page, a prominent lawyer and editor of the "Enterprise" at Martinsburg, was shot and instantly killed at that place on Monday night.

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SHENCK IS HUNGRY.

HE COMES UP TO THE PUBLIC CRIB FOR A FEW PIECES OF SILVER.

The Ex-County Solicitor Obtains \$85 for Burial of a Soldier Whose Funeral Expenses Were Paid Two Years Ago.

The act of assembly of 1883 directs that the county commissioners shall pay \$35 towards the burial expenses of a soldier who "dies without sufficient means to defray the necessary funeral expenses."

The same law directs that committees in each ward shall be appointed by the commissioner to look after and cause to be buried, in a decent and respectable manner, the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine.

What is desired in this article is to call the attention of the commissioners to the fact that they are occasionally imposed upon. Under the law they cannot avoid such imposition, as it is mandatory upon them to pay \$35 when the committee of the district certify that a soldier leaves insufficient means to defray burial expenses.

The case in point is this. In May, 1887, the wife of William Bowman died. She made no will, but in her last moments she enjoined upon her children that her husband should be buried as she lay as he lived. This arrangement was satisfactory to the children; after the mother's death one of his daughters, Mrs. Sides, kept house and William Bowman was given his board as an equivalent for the house rent, and he made his home with Mrs. Sides until the following September.

After the death of Mr. Bowman Mayor Edgerley was made the administrator of the estate. He sold the personal property and real estate and filed his account to the September term, 1888.

According to the account the estate was realized from the estate \$1,271.26, out of which was paid all the expenses incidental to the settlement of the estate, as well as the funeral expenses of Mrs. Bowman and her husband, William, as well as the expense of two tombstones, one for each of them.

One of the items of the account is \$100.50 paid R. Rote for the coffin of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. At the time of the death of Mr. Bowman there was no claim made that he was in indigent circumstances and his case was not reported to the ward committee of the Grand Army. The children were all satisfied that his funeral expenses should be paid out of their mother's estate.

On the 10th of July (nearly two years after Wm. Bowman's death) when the county commissioners were in session a blank, such as are used in making application for the \$35 burial fund of indigent soldiers, was presented to them for payment by A. F. Shenck, representing John and R. F. Bowman, two of the sons of William.

It was in the usual form and approved by George H. Miller and Wm. D. Stauffer the Grand Army ward committee. In addition it contained the following: We, the undersigned citizens of full age, residing in Lancaster city, do hereby certify that the above report and certify that Wm. Bowman died without sufficient means to defray the necessary funeral expenses.

On the 12th of July an order was drawn on the county treasurer for \$35, to the order of Messrs. Miller and Stauffer, the committee. On the same day the order was presented to the treasurer, endorsed by Messrs. Miller and Stauffer.

It is not claimed that they received the money on the 12th. Whoever drew it out daily to Mr. Shenck, the attorney for John and R. F. Bowman, and the latter two received the \$35.

When the remaining children heard what had been done there was a big dissatisfaction. They took the position that as the funeral expenses had been paid two years ago the county has no right to put in a claim now. The matter was called to the attention of the commissioners. They said that under the law they could do nothing but pay the \$35 when the paper was presented, approved by the ward committee, as it was in this case.

Messrs. Miller and Stauffer say that Mr. Shenck called on them with the blank, represented it was all right and without examining the paper they put their names to it.

If there is any imposition Mr. Shenck is to blame. He prepared the account in the name of the Grand Army. It is in his handwriting and he signed it with all the funeral expenses of Wm. Bowman, even to the tombstone, were paid and accounted for.

A number of Grand Army men who were spoken to denounce the action of the parties for drawing \$35. They say it is just such matters that injure the efforts of this organization to honestly have the welfare of the soldier at heart.

The remaining sons of William Bowman will make an effort to compel their two brothers to pay back to the county treasury the \$35 drawn by them.

The law appears to be defective in not having a limit to the time when the claim for the \$35 should be made. If it required that the petition for the same shall be presented within a reasonable time after death the county would have been at least \$35 better off and perhaps more.

There are probably other cases similar to the above, and they may now come to light. The EDITOR-IN-CHIEF will investigate any complaints reported at that office touching the illegal receipt of money paid by the commissioners under this act.

The names of Messrs. Cramer, Strine and Jeff Shenck were secured by John Bowman on his representation that the funeral expenses were not paid.

The part taken in the matter by Mr. Shenck has been freely discussed in the Barbary Coast and the opinion is general here that if the facts are made known to the authorities at Washington his chances for that paymaster's commission for which he is an applicant are very slim.

One of Mr. Bowman's sons states that shortly after his father's death one of the children proposed that the \$35 should be paid to the county, but all the other children were opposed to that being done, and Elmer Bowman called upon the commissioners and notified them that his father did not die in destitute circumstances, and that the family did not want the \$35 from the county.

R. F. Bowman, who received part of the \$35, says he intends using it in paying necessary expenses in keeping his father's grave in order, but the other children, say they have been paying their share towards all such expenses.

Case Dismissed.

Barbara Shanahan, the woman who was charged by Rosalie Powonski with malicious mischief, was heard before Alderman Deen last evening and discharged for want of evidence.

State Association Delegates.

Mr. W. W. Griesel, of the Inquirer, and Mrs. J. W. Hartman, of the News, were chosen delegates to the National Editorial association, which meets in Detroit on August 27.

OUR BOYS AWAY FROM HOME.

How a Brace of Lancaster Politicians Are Seen by a Philadelphia Reporter.

It was remarked that a tall, rather stout, smooth-faced gentleman of 45 or thereabouts, who leaned up against the brass guard of a Chestnut street street window yesterday, looked a good deal like Bob Ingersoll. He wasn't Ingersoll, but he was an equally strong Republican.

He answered to the name of Lewis S. Hartman. He hailed from Lancaster, where his "pull" is big. He is talked of for collector of internal revenue, and it is said, will be backed by the Cameron influence. He trains with Magee. In the last fight in Lancaster county he was one of the leaders of the anti-Quay forces in the city.

He has been making Representative Walter Franklin to make arrangements for an excursion to the seaside by a Lancaster political club, of which he is a shining light.

Representative Franklin is one of the younger members of the Legislature. He is scarcely 30. While he did not show very well at the last session, he discovered the possession of solid abilities and was an attentive and earnest member. He is a member of the Lancaster bar with an encouraging practice. He is the kind of man built to make friends. He is slightly above the medium height, with a round, smiling face, a luxuriant brown mustache and a pair of eyes which take a good deal of interest in sports, and the way the Phillies are crawling up in the League race fills him with joy.

THE CHESAPEAKE CLUB.

The Splendid Time That the Lancaster Boys are Having in the South.

Reports from the Chesapeake club show that they are having an excellent time down the Chesapeake bay. Owing to a misunderstanding with the owners the boat did not arrive at Perryville on Saturday night but got in Sunday afternoon.

This caused considerable delay, but the boat people paid the expenses of the club while they were lying at that place. After they all got on board the boat steamed down the bay. They did not stop until Norfolk was reached on Monday.

They were shown a fine time, as several of the club's members have friends there. During their stay they visited the Portsmouth navy yard and inspected the man-of-war Franklin, which is lying at anchor on Monday evening they left for Richmond and passed up the James River by night.

They had a very pleasant trip and arrived in Richmond at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. They remained in the Old Dominion capital until noon when they ran back to Old Point Comfort. A special from one of the members of the club, to the EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, says: "All are enjoying good health and are delighted with the trip. We have been well received by the people, who, it seems, cannot do enough for us."

The boat which the Chesapeake club has is the Kate Jones, which the Bay club will also take on their trip, which commences on the 28th inst. The boat is a very excellent one. President Warfel, of the Chesapeake club, writes a letter to the INTELLIGENCER, in which he says: "The Kate Jones is an excellent boat with a good crew. We are having a splendid time and there is nothing to complain of. The weather is perfect. The boat is from 15 to 18 knots per hour. Both docks are covered with canvas."

A COMPANY'S LIABILITY.

Important Railroad Decision Rendered by Judge Gresham.

A decision rendered by Judge Gresham in Chicago on Tuesday, on Perry Brothers' intervening petition in the foreclosure suit of the Central Trust company, against the York and Pennsylvania, St. Louis & Pacific railway company.

The petition sought damage from the Washab for the loss of a trunk filled with jewelry. The trunk was packed by the Washab, St. Louis & Pacific railway company, and was lost on the 19th of July.

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A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

JACOB F. SHEAFFER'S DISTILLERY ENTERED BY A MAN AT MID NOON.

The Robber Breaks Open the Money Drawer and Takes Its Contents—Fifty Dollars and the Visitor Missing.

A very bold robbery occurred at noon today at the distillery of Jacob F. Sheaffer, on East King street, within a stone's throw of the county prison. This is not the first time that Mr. Sheaffer has suffered from the depredations of thieves, as his distillery has been broken into before, when considerable whisky was stolen. This time the thief was getting a bigger game, and he took nothing but cash. Mr. Sheaffer's distillery is in charge of Abraham Breidman, who does the manufacturing and also attends to the retail department. He spends the whole day at the distillery, with the exception of a half hour at noon when he goes to his home. Joseph Arnold, the internal revenue store-keeper, is also at the distillery all day, but goes to dinner at a same time as the distiller. While these gentlemen were absent to-day the robbery took place. The thief smashed in a window of the engine room, and he was thus enabled to slip his hand through and turn the key on the door, which he made his way through the distillery to the retail room to which a door leads from the distillery. This door was also locked and the thief opened it in the same manner that he had the other. With a hatchet, that he secured in the distillery, he broke open the money drawer, which was locked and had a bell upon it. He carried the drawer into the distillery, where he left it, after stealing the contents, amounting to \$50 in different kinds of money. He then fled and has not since been caught.

A strange man has been loitering around the neighborhood of the distillery for several days. He was in medium size, with a black mustache and wore a light suit of clothing. He was seen going towards the distillery during the noon hour to-day, and soon afterwards the same parties saw him leaving it. He then seemed to be in a hurry, and was moving very rapidly. He went down around the back of the barn, where he was last sight of. When Mr. Sheaffer was notified of the robbery he informed the police and several of them, with constables, were put on the trail of the thief. They went by foot and in buggies to scour the country and the belief is that the man will be caught. Mr. Sheaffer told them to be careful of the man, as he is thought to be a thief of tried and tested character.

The man who committed the theft must be thoroughly acquainted with the distillery and its workings. He knows exactly what time the men go to dinner and where everything is kept. Mr. Sheaffer thinks it is the same party who has been stealing his whisky.

summer leisure.

Mrs. S. K. Yundt and family will spend a short vacation at the Mountain house, Epsom Springs.

Mrs. Mary Reilly, Misses Mary, Margaret and Elizabeth Reilly, and Edward Reilly left to-day for a month's sojourn at the Blue Mountain hotel, a noted summer resort on the Western Maryland railroad.

Miss Maud Trout, daughter of Harry L. Trout, has gone to Farmersville to spend a few days.

The Park Furnace club, now in camp at that popular resort, are reported as having the biggest kind of a time.

To-morrow the congregation and Sunday school of St. Stephen's Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Tell's Hill, and the affair promises to be a success.

Jacob A. Wright, Jacob F. Kautz, Joel L. Haines and James E. Chaffin left last night on a fishing trip to Salt Harbor. They will be gone two days.

TWO BARNs DESTROYED.

Their Contents Also Consumed—A Man Killed.

CHESTER, Pa., July 24.—The barn on the Perkins property, this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Frank Meenan, who was sleeping in the barn, was burned so badly that he will die. Four horses, lot of hay and implements were burned. The loss is about \$5,000, insured.

READING, July 24.—The large barn of Nathaniel King, at Chadds Ford, Chester county, containing all the season's crops, was burned this morning. The loss is about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Kicked to Death.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—Last night Morris Crawford and Walter Mason attempted to cross a street when a buggy containing two men drove up and blocked the way. Upon being requested to move on, the buggy driver, Crawford, and the men got out of the buggy and assaulted Crawford and a companion. Crawford was knocked down and injured so seriously by a kick in the abdomen that he died shortly after. Mason was seriously though not fatally injured. The two men were arrested at an early hour this morning charged with the murder.

A Pugilist Arrested.

DETROIT, July 24.—Jack Burgess, prize fighter, matched to meet John E. Conley in a fight for \$1,000 a side and the gate receipts, was arrested last night by detectives on a telegram from Inspector Byrnes, of New York, stating that Burgess and his wife are wanted there on the charge of grand larceny. Nettie Burgess, his wife, was also locked up.

Fighting for Burke.

WINNEPEG, Man., July 24.—Martin Burke's attorneys applied this morning for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner. Mr. Penhale in making the appeal impugned the validity of the testimony given by Judge Bain. The writ was granted. The court will consider the matter to-morrow.

Chicago's Decision.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Johnson relief committee met this morning and decided to send the balance of the subscriptions in their hands (\$25,000) to the Pennsylvania authorities.

A Double Tragedy.

LAKE MICHIGAN, N. Y., July 24.—Chauncey Knoff, 22 years of age, shot himself dead yesterday after firing three shots at his wife Annie, aged 18. The young woman was alive this morning, but will die. Domestic troubles was the cause.

A Negro Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—George Lewis, negro living near Belden, Texas, was lynched last night for poisoning the well of Wm. Shaw.

Surrendered the Child.

On the petition of J. T. Stewart, who sought the custody of his child, Judge Livingston fixed 10:30 o'clock this morning for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. The child has been living with Charles Hunter, his grandfather, since the death of Stewart's wife. Mr. Hunter appeared with the child and agreed to surrender it without a contest to the father and that ended the hearing.

LANCASTER JIM'S CONDITION.

He Will Be Held on a Charge of Breaking Into a Postoffice.

The particulars of the shooting of James McCuen, published in last evening's INTELLIGENCER from the Titusville Herald, were met with great interest by the people of Lancaster and especially those who know the wounded man. The Herald of yesterday contains the following in addition: The latest advices from Townville received last evening by telephone were to the effect that all signs point to a recovery of the noted outlaw, McCuen, alias Jim McCuen. He was resting, and his wound is not as deep as it was first thought to be. In consequence of his greatly improved condition, Mr. Radle, the gentleman who did the shooting and who has felt so terribly regarding the matter since, is overjoyed at the prospect.

Postoffice Inspector Dan T. Nash, of Meadville, had McCuen placed under arrest yesterday, the charge against him being breaking into the postoffice which was in the store. Great anxiety is said to exist among the residents of Townville regarding the whereabouts of McCuen's three partners, the theory that they are working in the vicinity connecting a plan of rescue and revenge being entertained by many. A strong guard has been placed around the house in which the wounded man is lying and visitors are put through a regular civil service examination before being allowed to enter.

McCuen still adheres to his former statement that he was unacquainted with his companions, having met them for the first time on Friday last at Corry. Sheriff McDowell has visited him and is confident that he is the noted crook known as "Lancaster Jim."

AN INVALUABLE MAN.

The Right Person Found in the Right Place as Secretary of the Johnstown Commission.

Mr. J. B. Kremer, son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer, late of Lancaster, and son-in-law of Dr. Wm. M. Nevins, of this city, is secretary of the state relief commission. Liverpool & Globe Insurance company, of England. He was stated to be incomparably expert at adjustment of losses, and it was agreed that no one in the state was better qualified.

"At the subsequent first meeting between the Pittsburg committee and Governor Beaver's committee, it was decided that the governor should choose his own secretary."

"I nevertheless took the liberty of bringing the matter to the attention of Governor Beaver's attention, and he sent for Mr. Kremer to meet him at Harrisburg, after making searching inquiries. Mr. Kremer, after being given every opportunity to accept the position, but replied in some astonishment that it was a sheer impossibility to accept such an onerous responsibility for one who had never been in the government service. The governor insisted, and Mr. Kremer went to New York and called to London, and after some delay received an answer from the London office, as long as a period as the relief work should demand. He pitched in energetically and has since worked like a Trojan, and it is safe to say that a more fortunate selection could not have been made."

Moloney Testifies.

LONDON, July 24.—At today's session of the Parolee Commission, Mr. Mol