HALF AN ORANGE CROP.

THE PLORIDA GROVES SUFFER FROM DROUGHT IN MAY AND JUNE.

Birds Assist Mr. J. Willis Westlake in Plucking Figs-Tobacco Stems Used As Port)|zer and Sell at \$12 a Ton.

LAKE HELEN, Fig., July 29. EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: I send you a whort bucolic letter. My last was somewhat political. I have been picking figs this morning—assisted by the birds. They are fond of figs, and seem to have notified all ther relations that my figs are ripening. They collect in large numbers crows, biuejays, mocking-birds and sapsuckers (a kind of woodpecker). Last evening "Pat" shot two crows and a mocking-bird. ("Pat" is not Hibernian for Patrick, but a contraction of Patterson-Abe Patterson, colored). It seems a shame to shoot a mocking-bird, but it seems necessary to make an example of ome of them for the inculcation of morality. They must learn that the figs belong to me, and they cannot steal them except at their peril. The fig is a semi-tropical fruit, over. The fig tree is so often mentioned

in the Bible as to make it peculiarly interesting in its associations. I have some large trees, some six or eight inches in diameter. They branch near the ground and have a very sprawling, irregular manner of growth. The leaves drop early in the fall, and for some months the trees look as if they were dead, standing bare, with their mottled bark. During the summer the foilage is very dense, and affords a fine retreat from the intense heat of a tropical sun. Sitting under one's vine and fig tree, is a very natural thing to do. The leaves are large, heart-shaped, with a notch on each side. Several varieties of figs seem native here, or if not native, were brought here at an early date. Mine are a white, or rather yellow variety, very sweet, and excellent for preserving. They are in such demand that my fruit is spoken for months, metimes a year in advance. Some like them fresh from the tree, eaten from the hand or with sugar and cream. They are used on the table in Europe. The first fresh figs 1 ever ate I had at the hotel in Paris. We have been importing various European and Asiatic figs of late-the White Adriatic, the Brunswick, the Commercial Smyrna, and several others. The fig industry will some day be a profitable one here, as it is now in California. We have not yet learned the process of drying

What do your farmers do with their tobacco stems? I was not aware till lately that they are an important article of com-They sell here for about \$12 a on, baled like hay, and are used for fertilizing orange groves. When applied to young trees a portion of the stems is thrown on the top, the idea being that the rain soaking through the tobacco will form a kind of wash destructive to insects. Tobacco stems have this advantage over chemical fertilizers that they supply humus to the soil—a thing in which most of our soils are lacking. The tobacco industry is attractng more and more attention in this state. and the product is of superior quality. At Quincy a wealthy syndicate is carrying on tobacco raising on a large scale. I am not prepared to-day to give facts and figures

and packing them as you get them in the

As you are aware, the yellow fever has not made its appearance as yet, and probably will not. Let us hope that we have seen the last of it. But aside from that the year will not prove altogether a profitable one. We had during May and June a drought of unprecedented severity, which caused great loss to vegetables and fruit growers. What promised to be an enormous crop of oranges has been reduced to perhaps half a crop.

I had for two or three weeks abundance of peaches. I sent a few to Millersville, and they were pronounced excellent. These are followed by the Honey, Bidwell's Late, and a number o other varieties. I have some very good peaches now ripe from native seedling trees. They are freestones, flesh white, of a pleasant and rather tart flavor, but deficient in juice. Besides these I have the Hybrid Honey, Rowe, Crawford, and several others, ripening as late as October. Le Conte pears are now in the market, selling at two dollars a bushel. They average about two inches in diameter. They are not so melt ing and delicious as the Bartlett and some others, but still are a good fruit, especially for cooking. My own trees are not yet old enough to bear. Besides these we have pineapples, bananas (I picked some yesterday) and soon will come grapes, pomegranates, etc., then oranges.

Building Permits in July. During the month of July the following permits for new buildings were issued by

Catherine Zook, three two-story brick houses, Frederick street, between Linu

and Shippen.

Benjamin Shaubel, two-story frame building, West Orange street, between Co!umbia and Marietta avenues.

Philip Rudy, three-story brick store and pesidence, North Queen, between Chestnut George Remley, two-story brick dwell-

ing, Orange street, between Columbia and Marietta avenues.

A. Mott, two-story brick dwelling. Lime and Green streets. Adam Mattern, 634 St. Joseph street, one-

story brick back building. F. L. Krauskop, two-story brick ware house, Grant street, near Mulberry. F. H. Wilhelm, two-story frame house eastern end of East Walnut street.

At midnight of Friday two men acting suspiciously were seen in the vicinity of St. Joseph and Dorwart streets. Officer Stumpf's attention was called to them, and when the men saw the officer they ran away. The officer started in pursuit, accompanied by two citizens, but the men had too much the start and succeeded in getting away. The officer ran them to the vicinity of the gas works, where he lost sight of them. He did not get near enough to them to get a description of them. The supposition is that they were after chickens, as they were seen to enter several yards.

Death of Mrs. George Diller.

From the New Holland Clarion Margaret Diller, wife of George Diller died at her home in East Earl township vesterday morning, in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Diller was a daughter of the late George and Maria Ellmaker Kinzer, and a sister of the late Amos S. Kinzer and Mrs. Maria Yundt, of Blue Ball, who is now in her 90th year. Mrs. Diller was an estimable lady and a devoted member of the Latheran church. She had been failing in health for some time, and several weeks ago had a paralytic stroke from which she failed to rally. Her husband, who is also rather feeble and nearly blind, and one son, George K., and three daughters, Mrs. Harry H. Landis and Misses Lucinda and

Anna, survive her. The funeral will be held on Monday at

A WOMAN DISPLACED. Bollar-a-Day Man Has Derrick Post-

office Taken From Her. DERRICK CITY, McKean Co., Aug. 1. EDITORS OF INTELLIGENCER.—Enclosed please find a money order for \$2, being the

please find a money order for \$2, being the amount due for your paper.

I am awaiting orders from John, the Baptist, (Wanamaker) to step down and out. During the present administration my name will be "Denis." I enjoy reading your paper, particularly the sound Democratic editorials. I believe I have the honor of being the first lady in the state removed on account of her politics. The enclosed clipping is taken from the Bradford Era of July 27th. Of my six brothers who voted the Democratic ticket all their lives three of them were in the army dur-ing the entire war. One of them died from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Fair Oaks. But the rascals turned the soldiers' sister out, and yet I glory in being re-

moved as a Democrat. Very respectfully, MARY ENGLISH, P. M.

Following is from the Bradford Era:

Miss Mary English, postmistress at
Derrick City, is to be removed—"for
cause." The cause is that she is an uncompromising Democrat. Her father and
brothers were, and are, Democrats, and she
is one herself. Of course she cannot vote,
but she can keep a postoffice just the same.
Her accounts with the postoffice department have always been promptly looked
after by her, and during the four years
of her incumbency of the Derrick City
office she has 'given entire satisfaction
to the people of Foster Brook valley.
When Harrison was elected the old
"civil service reform" doctrine of the
Republican party was, of course, to be
carried out, and Miss English's many
friends thought that she would be retained
in office on account of the good service she
had rendered. That belief was based on a
false idea. Influences were brought to bear
on the powers that be, and this little woman
who has given no reasonable "cause" for
removal is to be ousted. The salary of the
office amounts to about \$1 per day, and Mr.
M. M. Bowen, who has been appointed
postmaster to succeed Miss English, has
certainly struck a desirable job. He ought
to be congratulated.

A FAMOUS MILLERITE DEAD. Following is from the Bradford Era:

A FAMOUS MILLERITE DEAD. He Predicted the World Would Com

to an End in October.

"Father" Nathaniel Chase, the famous "Millerite," who gave away several thousand dollars' worth of property in Salem, Mass., in 1844, when he thought the world was coming to an end, died recently at the age of 89. In 1844, when the time was definitely set for the final wind-up of ear-hly affairs, thousands got ready with their robes to make the ascension to heaven. In Salem several hundred assembled at Liberty hill, a large number having on their ascension robes. There was intense excitement, but robes. There was intense excitement, but after hours of waiting no sound was heard from Gabriel's horn, and the assemblage dispersed, the followers of Miller not losing their faith, however, in the immediate coming of Christ, but believing that a mistake had been made in the that a mistake had been made in the date. Father Chase was very active throughout the meeting, and from that time up to the day of his death, believed that the end of the world was near at hand. For several years after the event at Liberty hill he worked at carpentering on week days and preached on Sundays. He devised a time chart, showing when the world come to an end, his computations being taken principally from the book of being taken principally from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelations. His last chart shows that the world will come to an end during October of the present year. He was one of the best Bible students in the country, and was deemed a leader in the Advent denomination.

The Seventh-Day Adventists have been conducting a campmeeting at Belleville, Mich., for two weeks, and, notwithstanding the hot weather, have been preaching a much hotter future for those who reject the seventh day. Their meetings have been attended by large numbers, and the excitement wrought up has been intense. Mrs. Frank Burt, a prominent member of the Methodist church, was seized with the "power" at one of these meetings and has since become a raving maniac. She bewails the loss of her soul, and has so frequently threatened to commit suicide that it has been necessary to take her to an The Seventh-Day Adventists have been has been necessary to take her to an asylum. Other converts go roaring through the streets warning the people of the wrath to come and pointing to the recent floods as evidence that the vials are being emptied out. There is much feeling among other Christian sects against the Adventists. Rev. R. L. Hewson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, from hi-pulpit denounced the proselyting preacher as a "bad lot," and some of the Methodist aity are even more threatening in their language. At the same time the meeting continue and many conversions are result-ing. The Methodists will open an opposition campmeeting there next week.

Friday's Ball Games.

The games played yesterday resulted Athletic 8, Louisville 1; St. Louis 6, Brook Athletic 8, Louisville 1; St. Louis 6, Brook-tyn 2; Baltimore 5, Cincinnati 3; Kansas City 11, Columbus 2; New York 7, Phil-adelphia 0; Boston 10, Washington 6; Chi-cago 8, Cleveland 7 (15 inniugs); Indian-apolis 9, Pittsburg 5; Indianapolis 10, Pittsburg 5 (second game); Worcester 10, Hartford 9; Lowell 4, New Haven 1; York 3, Hazleton 9; Gorhams 4, Cuban Giants 3; Norwalk 6, Norristown 1; Har-risburg 5, Shenandoah 2. Shetzline has been released by the York Shetzline has been released by the York

Manager Bear, of Columbia, intends taking a ball club from that town on a trip to Lebanon, Manheim, Latitz, and other places. He expects to get a fine pitcher places. He expects to get a fine pitcher and Harry Resh, of Lancaster, will catch him. Dave Kautz will play first base, with Desch second, Swingler third and Levergood short-stop. The out-field will be selected from either Cranford, Hollinger, Shultz or Wolfe, while Reissinger will be taken along as general utility man.

Singular Death of Two Horses

From the New Holland Clarion. Yesterday forenoon Isaac Hoover, of Bareville, and Wm. Eckert, of Paradise township, met by appointment at M. L. Sheaffer's hotel, Intercourse, for the purpose of exchanging horses, which they had agreed to trade the day before. After making the exchange (Hoover giving Eckert \$10 boot money) the traders got ready to start for their respective homes, when the horse that Hoover got suddenly staggered, fell over, and before he could be got out of the shafts of the buggy he was dead. This unexpected turn created some excitement, but the excitement was greatly increased about five minutes later when the horse which Eckert had got suddenly fell over in the same manner, and died in a few moments. It was certainly a very singular occurrence, but what was the cause is a

Death of Dr. Jacob E. Groff.

STRASBURG, Aug. 3.—Dr. Jacob E. Groff. one of the oldest practitioners in this vicinity, died suddenly last night of heart disease. Dr. Groff read medicine with Dr. Samuel Keneagy over thirty-five years ago, and has been in this borough ever since. He was a classmate of the late Dr. A. Blatr, of York. He leaves a wife, one on and daughter, both married.

School Supplies. The text book committee of the school board received bids on Friday for the furnishing of books and stationery for the ensuing year. All the contracts were no awarded. A list of the successful bidders will be furnished in a few days.

Treasurer Coteman \$63,000 short. The committee appointed to investigate the books and accounts of the auditor and treasurer of Warren county, Ohio, have made a preliminary report which shows that Treasurer Coleman is a defauiter to the amount of \$63.000.

COONS IN CLOVER.

COLUMBIANS AND LANCASTRIANS SPEND FRI-DAY AT LITITZ SPRINGS.

A Great Display of Cutlery By Those Who Drank Too Much " Benzolne." Dusky Dames in the Fraces.

If there is any town in the county that has a bad crowd of darkeys it is Columbia, has a bad crowd of darkeys it is Columbia, and Lancaster people usually see a sample of them when the quarter sessions courts meet. There is nothing that the mokes like as much as a picnic, and probably if they had more money they would have such amusements often. If they did the undertakers and courts would likely have much more to do. These darkeys manage to have one picnic a year at Lititz, and they are usually of the liveliest kind. The burks all take their cutters with them. The bucks all take their cutlery with them and if the contents of their ciothing and boots were to be thrown upon a pile the display would be something like that made in Eicholtz's store on North Queen annual meeting. Quite a large number of darkeys, whose colors ranged from that of lamp black to a dried apple, went out from Columbia. They were joined at Lititz by a number of Laucaster's smoked ambassadors and that made a pretty bad mixture. The picnic progressed rather quietly for a time, but it soon became evident that whisky was getting in its work at a rate that would discount a lightning express train. John Wesley and Harry Woodyard first had a difficultly and Wesley at once began searching around in his clothes. He soon found a keen-edged razor which he drew out and forgetting to yell "next" rushed at Woodyard. The latter was prepared and he knocked Mr. Wesley down in true Peter Jackson style. Hardly had this row been settled until Sol Morris began talking to a wench who seemed to be made up to do a song and dance. The maiden's two sisters did not like Sol and they objected to the conversation. They began throwing stones at Morris, several of which struck him. A general fight ensued and soon the "razors were flying in the air." A big coon knocked Morris down and about twenty other Zulus chased the big man from the grounds. At the station in the evening a big black woman, who looked like a load of coal, struck a man on the jaw who she said had insulted her, and at once the report was abroad that the fellow had been kicked by a mule. There were several other skirmishes during the day and today little Lititz boys are searching all over the grounds for stray razors. A good live constable with a bull-dog and a doublebarrelled gun could have made plenty of

cases at yesterday's picnic.

The Columbia correspondent saw some of the darkeys after they returned to that town. From what he writes it appears that Sol Morris injured several wom pienic. He knocked down Mrs. Benjamin Jenikus and then kicked her, injuring her so badly that she is confined to bed. Sarah Davis had her finger badly chewed by This morning Morris was arrested on charges of felonious assault and battery preferred by Mary E. Burrell, Lucinda lenkins and Sarah Davis and another woman. He was held in \$500 for trial at court by Squire Evans. Morris, who had cut in the ngi women for assaulting him, but the cases were dismissed.

More About a Blind Man. In writing about Simon Collins, Mari etta's wonderful blind man, the Times says the INTELLIGENCER does not give him credit for all he can do. It adds: "He i a first-class carpet weaver and also make excellent door mats. He has made and printed in colors paper flour sacks, doing the printing himself on a Washingto hand press, making perfect register. After he examines a piece of work he can tell more about it than many persons who can see. He is an expert checker player and also plays a good hand at euchre. He is a logical and philosophical reasoner, and is one of the best informed men on the gen eral topics of the day in this neighborhood He has been a very active and prominent member of the Lyceum of Natural History, and is always ready and eager for discus sion on almost any topic. He is conver streets of the town, and parades them alone with ease, stopping at the destination fo which he aims. He is indeed a very re-

Prof. Hall's Patent Gun. In the window of Martin Brothers' gents furnishing store, on North Queen street. there is now on exhibition a gun fo which Prof. W. B. Hallmas just received a patent. It is a combination breech-loading rifle and shot-gun and weighs but eight pounds. It can be taken apart and then be transported easily. It has a patent hammer and automatic safety lock. It is alto gether very novel in its construction. The gun, with the exception of the barrels, was made entirely by Prof. Hall. The nickel plating is by Miller and the engraving by Mr. Foll, of Zahm's jewelry manufactory. This gun is the property of Dr. S. T. Davis and has been endorsed by many sportsmen. Last fall a gentleman, who was in the mountains, with a hunting

markable man."

He Missed the Train. Yesierday a Quarryville man came to town, on business, and on the 7:35 train. He was in a hurry and wanted to return at 9:30 in order to lose as little time as possible. He reached the King street station just as the train pulled out and was left. He then telegraphed home that he would be down on the 2 o'clock train. He went to the station early in order to be sure that he would get home. When the train pulled in he was busily engaged in conversation with an iceman. He paid little attention to the train, which, although an accommodation, was not quite accommodating enough to wait upon him and it went off. Suddenly he turned around and yelled, "why, where is that train?" By that time the train was making the turn near the cotton mill and the man waited until 9 o'clock when he had himself sent by express in order to be sure that he would get

William Clinch, a colored boy 14 years of age, who resides on East Mifflin street, has been complained against by his mother, who says that he is incorrigible. He runs away from home, passing many of his nights in stables and other places. Alderman Spurrier committed him, and he will be taken before the judges, who will likely send him to the House of Refuge.

Mrs. Charles Shultz, residing on Church street, received a beautiful cake covered with iceing and measuring forty-five inches around, with the inscription "56 - Mother's Birthday-56" on the top and surrounded by flowers. It came from her son who is foreman in a bakery in Philadelphia.

Fell From a Ladder. George Cox, of Myers & Rathvon's store, while picking pears, fell from a step-ladder this morning. He escaped with a few slight bruises and torn trousers,

THE PLEASURE-SEEKERS. Two Hay Clubs and the Algonquins to

Leave On Their Annual Trips.

The Quarryville Bay club will take their trip on the Chesapeake next week. On Tuesday morning they will meet at Perryville, where they will take the tug "Dandy," of Baltimore, for a trip down the bay and up the Potomac and James rivers. They will spend next Sunday in Richmond. The Quarryville, and the following are its members: C. Emlen Urban and wife, B. S. Schindle, A. H. Hershey, Harry Hershey, Jas. D. Landis, W. W. Amos, Walter Madi-gan, Lancaster; Dr. S. W. Wentz and wife, Miss Emma Wentz, Miss Angie Peoples, Miss Kate Helm, New Providence : John M. Eckman, McCall's Ferry ; Hiram Keen, G. J. P. Raub and family. William Keen, Samuel Collins, Aldus Aument, Miss Henrietta Lefevre, Miss Min-nie Peters, Miss Laura Suter, D. M. Boffenmyer, Quarryville; Miss Hattle Hess, Chestnut Level; Miss Belle McSparran, W. F. McSparran, Greene; Miss Annie Myers, Chestnut Level; James Moffet, Coatesville; John E. Scott, Pomeroy, Pa.; W. A. Pense, Downingtown; J. F. Foulk, Collamer, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Bridgman, Miss Laura Raub, Newark, Del., David Eyer, West Chester, Lee W. Wright, West Grove. The following members of the Quarry-ville Helicon band, will furnish music for the club, J. P. Suter, Ed. Williams, Len. McCallister, Justus Helm, William Brown, John T. Aument, John Shenk, Benj. Suter, H. H. Aument, Lory McCallister, Ben-jamin Dening. John K. Trewitz, of Lancaster, will accompany the excursion, taking his many instruments with him to enliven

the party. Ready to Go Into Camp. The Algonquin club starts at 6:30 Monday norning for their 4th annual excursion to York Furnace. The following members accompany the party or join them at the camp: H. C. Moore, president; Rev. J. Max Hark, vice-president; John Black, secretary; Ed. R. Garvin, treasurer; Rev. C. L. Fry, Rev. F. F. Fry, H. M. Eichley, James R. Garvin, Chas. Ilyus, H.B. Cassel, Marietta; Walter A. Heinitsh, John Heinitsh, L. B. Herr, John C. Young, H. W. Gibson, Harrisburg; H. K. Baumgardner, W. S. Gleim, Rev. J. McElmoyle, Philadelphia; John B. Bremer, Rev. J. Blickenderfer, Bethlehem; Rev. H. A. Brickenstein, Lititz; W. A. Brinkman, Hugo B. Hark, Wm. D. Weaver, Edw. C. Bursk, A. A. Hubley, J. L. Sibole, Phila-delphia: H. J. Roumfort, J. A. Hollinger, John E. Snyder, Sheldon Snyder. addition to the above, several members will be accompanied by guests or their sons, making the club about 40 strong. Ladies' day always brings lots of feminine visitors, who are curious to see how the boys look in camp, and the club dinner to gether a jolly crowd. Everything possible has been done by the committee to ensure a pleasant week, and provision has been made for the entertainment of all. Cooks are taken along from here, and boats, boatmen, etc., provided at camp for those who desire to fish or boat. The club returns on

Saturday evening.
The Bay Club Meeting. Last evening the Bay club held its last neeting, before the annual trip, at Hotel Lancaster. There was a large attendance nearly every member being present. Under the rules of the club a member, who does not desire to go on the annual trip, can substitute another man, who can be taken the club's is agreed. Under this ar John Reist, who was elected a member The number that will positively go on the trip is twenty-five and the twenty-sixth is undecided. A committee to take charge of the cooking department on the boat was appointed, and the moving of the craft was left with the president of the club who will

The club has received a letter from Tony Lechler, proprietor of Hotel Lechler, in Baltimore, in which he invites them to a banquet at his hotel any time they may name. This invitation was read at last night's meeting and it is likely that the club will take advantage of it on their re-

AN OHIO LAWYER WHIPPED. unished by White Caps in His Own

turn.

House for Cruelty to His Family. Arthur N. Middleton received a sever Arthur N. Middleton received a severe whipping at the hands of White Caps in Urbana, Ohio, Thursday night. He was formerly city solicitor, and is a brother of Perry N. Middleton, prosecuting attorney for Champaign county. Middleton was sitting at the front door of his house at midnight when twelve or fifteen men, wearing white masks, came stealthily from the rear and before he could make any outcry, seized and gagged him and hurries him into his house, locking the door afte them. Here they stripped and bound him and at the command of the leader whipper him until he became unconscious.

was in a room on the second floor. He hur ried down, but was met at the foot of th stairs by three White Caps with drawn re-volvers and ordered to return. He went back, jumped from the second-story win dow, and gave an alarm. Sheriff Saxbe and Prosecutor Middleton arrived at th house almost together. The victim had by this time regained consciousness. He was released from the ropes that bound him and physicians were summoned to dres

There is much excitement over the whipping, but little or no sympathy is expressed for Middleton. No arrests have been made, and no effort will be made, except by Middleton's brother, to prosecute the White Caps. Middleton's domestic life was so unhappy that his wife was forced to leave him and go to live with friends. Middlehim and go to live with friends. ton has been twice arrested and locked up for whipping his wife and abusing other members of his family. His little daughter was buried recently, and her death, it is said, was hastened, if not caused, by Middleton's cruelty.

On Friday morning Clara Roeder, of Schuylkill Haven, an employe of Thomp-son's stocking factory, became too ill to work and was excused at nine o'clock. While on her way home, walking through the alley between Spring Gar-den and St. Peter's streets, she was seized by two Italians. She at once called for help, but the rascals cut her hair off and fled. They were pursued, but were not captured at last account. They had evi-

Stole Her Golden Tresses.

dently been laying in wait for her for the purpose of stealing her hair, which reached below her waist and was of a beautiful golden color. Few Tramps in the South. From the Mobile (Aia.), Register. The people of the South are particularly

for proper of the south are particularly for an at the particularly for an at the paratively speaking, few tramps in this section. We constantly read of outrages and crimes committed by tramps in other portions of the country. The tramp nuisance is a serious one in the North and West. Whatever else may be said of our population it is plain that is not given to trainging.

A Canal Ruined by Politics. The fate of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal now seems inevitable. The efforts of the present management to float \$200,000 repair bonds have thus far been ineffectual, and unless measures are soon taken to repair the canal it must go into the hands of a receiver. The directors held a meeting receiver. The directors held a meeting in Baltimore on Friday, but nothing was done. Capitalists who are willing to put their money into a scheme to repair and operate the canal refuse to have anything to do with it unless the management retires and it is taken entirely out of politics. Meanwhile hundreds of families along the canal who made their living by the waterway are destitute,

A TERRIBLE FATE. BRAKEMAN MANUEL HELD BY A FROG FOR A TRAIN TO MANGLE HIM.

While Coupling Cars His Foot Is Caught and He Screams Lustily When the Train Bears Down Upon Him.

A terrible accident, in which a young brakeman lost his life, occurred this morning about 4 o'clock on the Pennsylvania Walnut street crossing. The name of the victim was Elmer E. Manuel, who was 27 rears of age and resided in Columbia with his mother, being unmarried. He was attached to a freight train drawn by engine No. 1,237, which was westward bound this morning. The train had several cars for Lancaster and for that reason it was run through the city. The place where the sidings of the freight station. A draft of six cars had been run in on the siding and Manuel was about coupling the forward part of the train to the rear end. He had hold of the coupling link and the train was running backwards slowly. His foot caught in the track and he was unable to pull it out, so several cars passed over him, killing him instantly. When the young man saw that he would be killed he screamed at the top of his voice, but it was too late, as the train could not be stopped. The body of the poor brakeman was horribly mutilated, being almost cut in two. The remains were gathered up and taken to the railroad station. Coroner Honaman was sent for. He impannelled a jury composed of D. M. Swarr, E. F. Yackley, Albert Zell, J. Grim-macy, Bernard Mulhatten and A. S. Yake. The verdict reached was that "death was caused by shock, resulting from injuries received by being caught in the frog acci-dently, which throw him under the train, the Pennsylvania railroad comwith pany exonerated from all blame." The body was placed in a temporary coffin and uel's brother John was a flagman on the train and it would be difficult for any one to imagine his feelings when he ran to the spot where the accident occurred and found his brother cut to pieces.

At Columbia Manuel's body was placed in the railroad hospital. Undertaker Musser gave it his attention, and it was afterwards taken to the home of the deceased on Poplar street, between Second and Third. Manuel had been in the employ of the railroad company about seven years, and he was the main support of his

Russia's Wheat Production.

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The state department is in receipt of an exhaustive report upon Russian agriculture and cereal trade from Charlton II. Way, United States consul general to St. Petersburg. He says the exports of cereals from Russia in the past two years show an abnormal increase, due to three causes: First, the enormous crop gathered from both the black fands and the arable prairies: second, the depreciation of the paper

both the black fands and the arable prairies; second, the depreciation of the paper rouble, and third, the foolish practice of systems of "corners" in the United States.

"The arable lands of Russia in Europe," Mr. Way says, "excluding Poland, cover an area of 450,000 square miles. The wheat grower of Karvas and Dakota will see at a glance the area of that fertile territory, which, with the cheap labor of Russia, will always prove to be a formidable rival, and the merchants of Chicago and New York, who imagine by cornering wheat that they will control the marts of the world, can al-ways take into their calculations the proways take into their calculations the pro-duct of this country as an effectual check to their operations. Every corner engineered in the United States makes an opportunity for Russia. Not one dollar is added to the import of wealth in America, but, exports from our country being stopped, Russia steps in and gets rid of her surplus at remunerative prices, but still far below the prohibitive values established in Chicago

and New York. "As long as Russia exists any attempt to force the western rations of Europe to pay artificial prices for American grain can but result in absolute failure. Perhaps if this fact were known corners would become rare and infrequent."

ACCIDENT TO A LOCOMOTIVE. A Columbia Engineer's Narrow Escap

From the York Daily. Columbia Express, which leaves here for Columbia at 5:15 p. m., met with an acci-dent yesterday afternoon on the Frederick Division railroad, about a mile west of the fair grounds, while it was on its way to this city. The train was going at quite rapid rate. Suddenly the connecting rod of the driving wheels on the engineer's side broke. One of the pieces flew around with the driver in a frightful manner, striking the engine house and demolishing that sid of it. Engineer Charles Kline, of Columbia made a narrow escape from being struck by the flying connecting rod. The rod on time, but did not do so much damage

Summer Leisure St. Luke's Reformed church will hold its annual pienie at Lititz on Thursday. The train will leave the outer depot at 7:40 a m., and returning will leave Lititz at 7:07

Chief Smeltz and wife, who went to Niagara Falls last Saturday, returned home last evening. He had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. John H. Roy and daughters, Misses Kate and Annie, have gone to Altoona Cresson and Pittsburg for six weeks.

Miss Carrie McPherson, daughter of J . McPherson, to-day started on a visit to her grandparents at St. Clairville, Ohio, Thomas Conlin, clerk at the Stevens house, left this afternoon on a ten days' trip to Atlantic City and other resorts on

There was a big commotion on St. Joseph street, near Love lane, on Friday night The whole neighborhood was aroused by the angry words of two women who were engaged in a tongue lashing contest. Each tried to outdo the other in profunity. noise was so great that Officer Stump heard it when two squares away. He hurried to the noise by threatening to arrest both the

The Odd Fellows' Pienic,

The Odd Fellows, of this city, were greatly disappointed because their picnic of Thursday had to be postponed, but they were very fortunate in receiving another good date. The affair will now take place on Monday next, and the arrangement for trains will be the same as before.

Becky Wagner Committed. Rebecca Williams, better known as Becky Wagner, was arrested on Middle street, on Friday night. Becky's failing is a love for whisky. In order to give her time to get duly sober the mayor committed her to jail for twenty days.

Lancaster County Postmasters. Among the fourth-class postmasters ap-pointed on Friday were the following for Laucaster county: Annie S. Ziegler, Bow-mansville: A. P. Witmer, Paradise; A. R. Schannouer, Reinholds Station.

Over \$116,000 Pald for the Picture. Mr. Sutton, on behalf of the American Art association, has paid to M. Proust 580,-550 francs for Millet's picture, "The Ange-lus," which was bought at the Secretan sale.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

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A Canadian Government Organ Talks
Threateningly About Our Navy.

The Ottawa Citizen, the government
organ in Ottawa, which hitherto has been
silient in regard to the Behring Sea question, on Friday says editorially: "It the
present government at Washington fails to
hring about serious complications between
the imperial government and the Unitel
States it will not be because no effort has
been put forth to produce so undesirable a
result. The truth is statesmen of the calibre
of Webster and Clay do not now reach maturity in the southern portion of this conof Webster and Clay do not now reach maturity in the southern portion of this continent. Peddling politicians, seekers after notoriety and professors of brag and duplicity appear to have monopolized all places of importance and are now intent upon forcing issues with a country whose people are rapidly learning to despise, not fear, them. The recent shameful act of piracy committed upon a Canadian vessel in Behring's Sea is absolutely unjustifiable and has only one redeeming feature, namely, that it will bring the whole question under consideration and the Washington authorities will be obliged to apologize as well as to recoup the owners of the

ton authorities will be obliged to apologize as well as to recoup the owners of the vessels they interfered with. If this is not done what is left of Yankee naval effects will probably disappear from more sens than Behring."

The dullness in official circles has been dispelled by the recent news of the seizure of a British vessel in Behring sea. The excitement occasioned by the affair is intense. The Canadians are loth to understand why the American government should not entertain the same opinion regarding international laws and the three mile limit on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic coast. The authorities there will continue to discuss the American pretensions as to the

The authorities there will continue to discuss the American pretensions as to the exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea. At present the governor general is in direct communication with the British government, which favors a cautious policy. The Canadian government is indignant over repeated seizures on the high seas, and has asked England in plain language to protect their interests. The effect of a refusal to sacrifice imperial interests for a domestic one is hard to determine.

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The press of Canada is a unit in denounc-ing the seizures. Of course nobody thinks of going to war. The dispute has directed attention to Canada's military strength. The active military force exceeds 300,000 men. On the basis of the last census, Can-ada could put 1,500,000 men in the field.

I'wo Men Confess to Having Been Insti gated to the Murder of John A. Rose. The blackest and most atrocious crime which has ever been credited to Kentucky was the murder on July 22, in Powell county, of John A. Rose, one of the most highly respected and prominent farmers of that section. Mr. Rose a year ago engaged in an encounter with his son-in-law, boc. Hall, in which Hall was killed. The difficulty with Hall was caused by his mistreatment of his wife to that extent that Rose took her from him to his own house. From that time they lived the bitterest enemies. gated to the Murder of John A. Rose,

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For the killing Rose was indicted for murder and the case was pending. Early on the morning of July 22 Rose was walking down the railroad track, going to Clay City to take a train, and was overtaken by two strangers, who, after exchanging a few words, passed a short distance in front, and stepping to the side of the road, drew their pistols and shot Rose fatally. These parties then fled, leaving nothing behind except the description which Rose gave before he expired. Jim Combs, Jesse Barnett and Charles Wall, aged respectively twenty-four, seventeen and thirty years, were finally arrosted.

The prisoners had their examining trial on Thursday, in Stanton, Cornwall county and were held without bail and put in jail at Mount Sterling, for safe keeping. At the trial Combs and Barnett confessed that they murdered Rose, having been bribed by Goodloe Combs, each to receive \$500 to commit the awful deed. The arrangement was made at the bonse of James Hall, a

was made at the house of James Hall, a brother to the man killed by Rose. The arrest of the murderers and the subsequent confession has created intense excitement in Powell county, and it was with great difficulty the prisoners were

conveyed to prison.

Both the Halls and the Roses are wealthy and influential people, and the fact that the Halls have been implicated in the assassination of Rose may lead to another of those desperate and bloody factional wars that have discreted the fair name of Kenthat have discreted the that have disgraced the fair name of Ken

Commodore Fitzhugh Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Commodore William E. Fitzhugh died at naval hos pital, this city, this morning, aged 56 years Commodore Fitzhugh came here about two months ago for the purpose of having was marked after the operation, but it soon became apparent that his illness would be fore long prove fatal. Commodore Fitz hugh was born in Ohio in 1832, and gradu ated from the naval academy in 1854. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific squadrons prior to the war, and was made heu tenant commander in 1862. He commanded the Iroquois of North Atlantic blockading squadron, was present at capture of Fort Morgan in 1854, and as commander of the Ouchita received the surrender of the Confederate naval forces on Red river. Since the war he has filled various stations on ser and shore, being promoted to captaincy in 1876 and to be commodore in 1887. At the time of his death he was in command of the naval station at New London Conn. Commodore Fitzhugh was a bach elor. A brother and sister were at his side at the time of his death, they having come from Wilmington, Ohio, on receiving the information of his serious condition. The commodore's remains will be taken to

Wilmington, Ohio, for interment. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 3.—A circular 1ster has been issued in New York, signed by George F. Mellen, Emer-son C. McMillan and H. B. Wilson, and addressed to the president and board of directors every cotton mill in Fall River,

asking for information as to the probability of the stockholders being unwilling to sell The signers say they represent a syndicate who desire to secure control of every cotton manufactory, not only in Fall River, but throughout the entire New England states. The syndicate is said to represent

principally foreign capital. Killed By an Explosion. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.-At the Farland coal works, near Clarksburg, yes terday, a blast exploded, and Edgar Matheny and S. V. Matheny, brothers, were killed and Thomas Dod and Wm. Matheny dangerously wounded. Several other miners were slightly hurt.

A Minister Appointed. Washington, Aug. 3.—The presiden's to-day appointed John R. C. Pitkin, o Louisiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Argentine Re-

He Got Ninety Days.

Frank Daily, the Mifflin street terror, who attempted to kill his mother the other evening, had a hearing before Alderman Spurrier last evening. For being drunk and disorderly he was sent to jail for 90 days and was held for trial for assault and battery upon Lucretia Parks. Jackson Rifles' Reunion.

The Jackson Rifles, one of Lancaster's crack military organizations before the war, commanded by H. A. Hambright, are arranging for a reunion. At a meeting to be held on Monday evening the details for the reunion will be perfected.

The Case Not Made Out. Annie Stewart and Maggie Young were heard by Alderman A. F. Donnelly evening on a charge of assaulting Lillie Sowers. In the indgment of the alderman the case was not made out and he dis-charged the defendants from custody,

MRS. MAYBRICK'S TRIA

HER HUSBAND'S PHYSICIAN BELIEVES DIED FROM ARSENICAL POISONING.

The Prosecution Concludes Its Case & sir Charles Russell Indicates What the Defense Propose Proving.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3 .- At the trial of Mr. to-day, Dr. Stevenson, one of the physicians who had attended Mr. Maybrick asserted that all of the patient's sympto indicated that he was suffering fr

arsenical poisoning.

A nurse testified that when Mrs. May-brick tried to persuade her husband to take medicine he objected, saying it was wrong medicine. On cross-examination the wit-ness said that no improper food or medi-cine was given to the patient while she was in the house. Mrs. Maybrick had appearatender and considerate in her tree

A waiter at Flattman's hotel identifi the prisoner as the woman who had occupied a bed room in the hotel with the man Brierly.

he prosecution announced that its case we Sir Charles Russel opened the case for

the defense. He made a forcible speech, in which he urged that the jury could not render judgment against the accused be on a probability, even if supported by an apparent motive for the commission of crime, if there was show of doubt. He would prove that Mr. Maybrick had been

Sullivan Meets Friends in Louisville.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.—John L. Sullivan, in charge of the deputy sheriff from Mississippi and Detective Adams, and accompanied by Mat Clune, of New York, stopped over in Louisville this morning on a visit to Chief Hughes, of the fire department, who met him at the depot. The whole party proceeded to the chief's office, where Sullivan held a levee, about a thousand people calling to see him. He appears sand people calling to see him. He appears in perfect health and spirits and says he entertains no apprehension of severe treatment at the hands of the Mississippi authorities. He was very polite to the im-mense crowd that called upon him, and said laughingly that he would like to be tried by a jury picked from among them. At 12 o'clock they took the train for New

Rain Storms in New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that it has been raining almost steadily for a week past there is still no sign of clearing weather. still no sign of clearing wearing. About 8 o'clock this morning rain fell in torrents for about 50 minutes and flooded streets and cellars in this city and Brooklyn. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, and in less than an hour nearly two inches of water fell. The trains on all the railroads were greatly delayed, and had it not been for the fact that everything movable had already been washed away great damage would have been done in country districts.

A dispatch from Taunton, Mass., says that the storm visited that section of country and that sewers were washed out, collars flooded, streets guilled and factories

To Build an Elevated Road.

St. Louis, Aug. 3. The sight chevated railroad bill passed the House 6: Pelegates last night by a vote of 21 to 7, and the Lill now goes to Mayor Noonan, who will doubtless sign it. The elevated road will be 17 miles long and will cost, according to the lowest estimates \$7,000,000. The work will be inaugurated as soon as the mayor's signature is attached to the bill and the line will be completed and in operation before the date fixed for the world's fair. The success of the measure will lend addi-tional zest to the efforts being put forth to secure the world's fair for St. Louis, and it is regarded by real estate men as the greatest achievement for St. Louis in the city's

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The president today announced appointments of quite a long list of presidential postmasters: The following are the Pennsylvania appoi ments: William A. Winsboro, at Ba vice R. S. Wagner, resigned; A. A. Thomp-son, at Carlisle, vice H. K. Peffer, re-moved; Andrew C. Catheart, at Bloomsburgh, vice George A. Clark, removed; Wm. H. H. Finne, at Bristol, vice James Drury, removed; Geo. S. Shock, at Midlin-

burg, vice Cyrus A. Eston, resigned. The Naval Display Postponed. London, Aug. 3.—Emperor William, of Germany, was to have reviewed the British fleet in Spithead to-day, but the review has been postponed until Monday on account of a heavy rain storm. A steady rain fell all day and the haze was so thick that the fleet could not be seen from the shore. The wind was blowing half a gale. Great numbers of small craft were hovering about the fleet all morning and the occupants of many of them were drenched.

In Conference With the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The president vas in conference with Secretaries Windom and Tracy for about two hours this morning in regard to certain New York appointment which he desired to make, so it is said, before his departure for Bar Harbor on Tuesday next. The rest of his time during the forenoon was devoted to Secretary Proctor, First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and ex-Representative John S. Wise.

Coke Strikers Weakening. Pirishung, Aug. 3.-The coke strikers are weakening already and the strike promises to be a failure. The men at Youngstown, Moorwood and Standard works, numbering about 1,000, went back to-day, and the operators say that before the middle of next week the works will all be in operation again. The break has discouraged the strikers somewhat, but they still claim that they will make the strike a success, and have all the men out in a few

Somewhat Improved. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.- Assistant Secretary Tichenor is said to be more comfortable this morning, although still suffering severe sciatic pains. He will be taken to some health resort as soon as he

can bear removal. Discharged From Custody. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 3.-George Hennig, arrested for complicity with Harry Scybold in the robbery of the Bank of Wheeling, was to-day discharged on the testimony of Seybold that Hennig knew

nothing of the robbery. Nineteen Dutchmen Slaughtered. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—Intelligence has been received of a fight in Acheen, Sumatra, between natives and a force of Dute troops. Nineteen Dutchmen were killed

WEATHER PORECASTS. Washington, D. C., Aug. & Local showers followed by clearly weather and fair on Sunday; a sign fall in temperature; westerly winds.