

GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THAT BODY CONCLUDED.

The Work of Changing Laws For subordinate Lodges Begun--Reports by Trustees and Grand Chancellor.

Thursday Afternoon--The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock and opened in usual form, Past Supreme Chancellor John P. Linton presiding, pending further consideration of the constitution.

In Thursday's issue it was stated that an unsuccessful effort was made to allow supreme representatives \$50 by the Grand Lodge. It should have read \$100.

Each representative (the report and tax of whose lodge shall have been duly received) attending the annual session, and who shall answer all roll calls unless excused by the Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Grand Lodge \$10 cents per mile for each mile of actual travel by the nearest route, in going to and returning from said session, and to receive at the close of the session.

A lodge whose report and per capita tax are not in possession of the Grand Lodge by reason of the neglect of the lodge, shall not be entitled to representation at the sessions, nor its representatives to mileage.

An officer or member of the Grand Lodge violating any of the obligations taken as such officer or member, or who shall withhold the funds of the lodge, or who shall be guilty of any act which shall be charge and punishment; should the accused feel aggrieved by the decision or report of the Grand Lodge on said report he may with the consent of the Grand Lodge appeal to the Supreme Lodge.

The following section 3, of article IX., of the Grand Lodge, shall be amended: "The time of the afternoon session, but it is of vital importance to every member of the order in regard to bringing suit against the Grand Lodge or lodges of the order, and he must exhaust all means first before his own lodge, then the Grand Lodge, then the Supreme Lodge, and finally an appeal to the court if he is dissatisfied as to the decision of this state has ruled that a member of secret societies must first exhaust all means provided for before resorting to courts of law. Following is the section: "No member or members of the order shall withhold any law or in equity relating to the work of the order or the legislation of the Grand Lodge, but shall be confined to such remedy as may be had in presenting his or their objections to the Grand Lodge in session for its action thereon with the right of appeal only to the Supreme Lodge provided for."

Following is an abstract of the report of the Grand Lodge trustees: The personal property is the same as it was in their last report, one year ago--nothing has been added to or taken therefrom, but they ask for directions to make some necessary repairs to the office building in Philadelphia: Following are the assets of the Grand Lodge: Knights of Pythias hall, 1027 Race street, \$6,800.00; No. 9 of Cemetery Co., due August 23, 1899, \$1,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00; Property of Lancaster county, \$100.00; Philadelphia, \$100.00.

Total amount of assets, \$8,200.00. In 1884 all the journals of the different jurisdictions were bound, thus laying the foundation of a complete record of the order since its institution. Since that year the journals of all the Grand Lodges have been bound, and the Grand Lodge office unbound. In order that an unbroken record may be presented, the trustees ask authority to have them bound and added to those in the Grand Lodge library.

The trustees visited the grounds of the cemetery company Aug. 1, 1899, and found that since their last report there were greater improvements made than in any previous year. Over five hundred lots have been sold during the past year and all notes have been paid before maturity, note No. 9 for \$1,000, due August 23, 1899, has been paid.

As to the lot of ground in Carbon county, the trustees, through their attorney, have been informed that said lot would bring only \$100. The trustees recommend that they be authorized to sell said lot for what it may bring, as it now entails a very heavy tax on the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chancellor states that twenty-one lodges were organized during the past year, and that forty-three convocations have been held in different parts of the state, and they have all been attended with the most beneficial results. At a large number of these convocations he was ably assisted by the representative Thos. G. Sample, who always responded to his call in exemplifying the unwritten work of the order, and urging upon the membership an individual interest in the success of the order. The grand chancellor suggests that a fourth district of Allegheny county be divided, and that all lodges located outside of Pittsburgh be embraced in one district.

Thursday Evening--The Grand Lodge met at 8 o'clock. Supreme Representative John P. Linton presided. Consideration of the revised constitution was resumed. Within a few years back in Philadelphia several lodges of the Pythian order were organized, a committee of thirteen members called superintendents were appointed to visit and instruct lodges in that city; this committee does not now exist, nor are there any deputies at present, because a Grand Lodge officer at all times resides in that city, but the Grand Lodge desires to have the duties of the superintendents grand chancellors in Philadelphia in the same manner as deputies are now provided for other parts of the state.

Heretofore a member to be a candidate for grand chancellor was only required to have held any elective office, but hereafter a candidate for said office must first be a member of the Pythian order, and he must have held the office of grandmaster-at-arms to the end of the term of said office. When a lodge is suspended or dissolved it shall be the duty of its last grand chancellor or other officer, or if there are none, of its officers next in rank to deliver up the dispensation charter, books, jewels, emblems, regalia and other property to the grand chancellor or his deputy. The clause was offered to strike out the words "and other property," which was not agreed to, and any lodge who has dissolved shall according to the laws of Grand Lodge shall have their property and funds restored should they reorganize.

Members and suspended members of defunct lodges may receive a Grand Lodge card which will authorize their admission to membership in any lodge that may receive them. This constitution and the constitution for the government of subordinate lodges shall not be amended within five years and only when done in the manner as provided for by this Grand Lodge. The next meeting will be on Friday, August 25, at 9 a. m. Friday.

Friday Morning--The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 p. m. Grand Chancellor Thos. Perry presided.

ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

IT IGNORES TWO BILLS AND DIRECTS ALDERMAN HERSHEY TO PAY COSTS.

The Fifth Ward Justice Returns Two Complaints to Court Against the Prosecutor.

Thursday Afternoon--Upon the re-assembly of the grand jury in the case against Jacob Schaefer, carrying concealed deadly weapons, on complaint of J. G. Pyle, after a deliberation of six hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty, with county fees costs.

Sarah Henry was tried for committing an assault and battery on Martha Fells. These parties live on North street, this city, and on the 10th of June Sarah attacked the prosecutrix, threw her in the gutter and was attempting to strike her with a heavy stone when friends took her away.

The defendant said that when she met Martha she said to her that she wanted that dress she was wearing that was bought by her husband. Martha admitted that Mrs. Henry's husband bought the dress and asked her what she was going to do about it. This answer greatly angered her and she made an effort to take the dress off her person. Sheing struck Martha until after Martha hit her with a stone on the forehead, cutting a deep gash. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

John Simmons was charged with assault and battery on complainant Adam Sharp. The prosecutor is a man 73 years old and lives near Brunnersville, Warwick township, and the defendant is a young man living close by. The testimony was that on July 22 Mr. Sharp was walking in a lane adjoining his property, when Simmons ordered him out of the lane. The old man did not leave forthwith and Simmons struck him with a stone on the forehead, cutting a deep gash. Mr. Sharp's face was badly bruised, several teeth were knocked out and his chest injured.

The defense was that the lane belonged to Simmons, that Mr. Sharp was the trespasser, and when ordered to leave he did not leave forthwith and Simmons struck him with a stone on the forehead, cutting a deep gash. Mr. Sharp's face was badly bruised, several teeth were knocked out and his chest injured. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Current business. The soldier's license granted to Joseph Hogarth, city, was renewed. Dr. Henry E. Raub, of Quarryville, was appointed guardian of the minor children of Samuel L. Lefever, late of East Drumore township.

Grand Jury Returns. True Bills--Jacob Shirk, et al., horse stealing; Solomon Morris, aggravated assault and battery, simple assault and battery, and carrying concealed deadly weapons; James Kneadland, larceny; Otto Weber, assault and battery; John Simmons, aggravated assault and battery. Ignored Bills--George Green, assault and battery, with Sarah A. Green for costs; Philip Landis, larceny; Daniel Dreibelt, receiving stolen goods.

The trial of Otto Weber, whose case was attached shortly before adjournment on Thursday, was resumed when court met at 9 o'clock this morning. The charge against the defendant was assault and battery and the prosecutrix was Elizabeth Lepley. The testimony of the complainant was that she lives next door to Weber, on Chester street. On June 29 she claimed that Weber trespassed on her property, she ordered him to leave, he refused to go, she ordered him out a second time and he struck her three times.

The defense was that Weber's child attacked her and she was forced to strike him. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and imposed the costs on Elizabeth Lepley, the prosecutrix.

Henry Nolte, of Columbia, was put on trial on a charge of larceny preferred by his son, Augustus C. Nolte. The prosecutrix testified that on August 8th his father took from him a tire-bender. On cross-examination he admitted that his father gave him a large number of tools when he next door to Weber, on Chester street. On June 29 she claimed that Weber trespassed on her property, she ordered him to leave, he refused to go, she ordered him out a second time and he struck her three times.

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Solomon Morris, a Columbia man, was put on trial on two charges of assault and battery, preferred by Sarah Davis and her sister, Mary Burrows. The difficulty occurred at the picnic of the Grand Methodist Episcopal church, of Columbia, at Litzitz, on August 2. According to the commonwealth's witnesses Morris had a difficulty with Henrietta Moore about her being escorted around the grounds by James Green, a Columbia colored dude, who was known by the name of Billy Dike. This difficulty was adjusted, and in the evening at the station Morris again spoke to Henrietta and asked her to walk up the track, as he wanted to have a talk with her. Morris was very noisy and swore he would kill Henrietta. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Burrows endeavored to get the trouble over from going with Morris. This greatly angered Morris and he struck both the prosecutrices, got Mrs. Davis' finger in his mouth, and kicked both of them, seriously injuring them.

Mrs. Davis admitted that she struck Morris, but claimed that she struck him because he was assaulting her. The defense was that Morris intended to do no harm to Henrietta Moore and if the prosecutrices had not interfered there would not have been any disturbance. Morris claimed that Mrs. Davis struck him with a stone on the forehead, cutting a deep gash, and several others assaulted him that he defended himself. On trial.

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Ignored Bills--Henry Mitchell, assault and battery; Joseph Halter for costs; Adam Sharp for costs; John Donnelly, assault and battery; Wm. Lutz, felonious assault and battery; Daniel W. Shaub, malicious mischief and assault and battery; with Alderman Hershey for costs. As to the latter finding the following endorsement is on the bill of indictment: "The grand jury so finds because the prosecutor swore before us that he did not want this case sent to court and the alderman replied that he would send it in spite of him, although the prosecutor refused to sign the complaint."

OUR NATIONAL FLOWER.

A Correspondent Attacks the Golden-Rod and Advocates the Blue Bell.

Editors of the Intelligencer: I cannot agree with you in your advocacy of the golden-rod as our national flower. It was the golden-rod of Aaron that got the chosen people into trouble, and I hope there is no golden-rod in pickle for Americans. In the first place, it is not a flower of the old, true blue color, that color of the skies and sea which is the best hue for a symbol of freedom.

It is the sickly yellow of royal gold, a metal that has little part in the actual progress of this age of steel, serving only as a medium of exchange. The flower itself may be graceful and stately enough, but we want something more than grace and stately in our national flower. A whole stalk is needed to produce proper effect, and one can not wear a stalk of golden-rod in the button hole if disposed to be aesthetically patriotic. The golden-rod has no fragrance and no associations in our history.

Now am willing to accept any suggestion that will offer a national flower that is beautiful, blue and fragrant, and of proper size and style, but believe it will be hard to find a better emblem than the blue bell. It may be said that Scotland has already taken it, but the Scots have the thistle, and moreover they are not a nation and never staid in any regard to the color of their flag. With all due respect for the little Scotch land she has taken more than her share of fame and will have to step aside and give the real nation's chance.

The dainty, fragrant, brave little blue bell is a very perfection of strength and beauty. Its little bell has in due proportion all the qualities of a good emblem, and it is not too topheavy under its weight of bells, but has a sturdy air. Our famous liberty bell will ever ring through history the joyful tones with which it proclaimed liberty throughout the land, and what more fitting national emblem than the blue bell? It is a symbol of freedom, but brave little flower, with its blue bells ever swinging as though proclaiming liberty in many tones and various tongues, but all in perfect chime. You say that we gather, in our civilization, the harvests sown by other nations and should have the golden-rod, but we are not a nation of gold, but we may be very far advanced from climax of civilization towards which we seem to be taking a fresh start. We are merely reaping the fruits sown by other nations, but are sowing new and strange seed ourselves. We have no right to assume that we are gathering the harvest of other nations, and we are so far away that we have to struggle hard against poverty and wickedness. We don't want the "top-heavy" regal golden-rod, flaunting its gold in the face of the toiler with its hollow claim that the top of civilization has been reached and that the golden-rod is the symbol of our progress, but we want the blue bell--symbol of a brave struggle in nature for the up-raising of the beautiful true blue.

BASE BALL TIPS. The beautiful grounds at Penryn Park near the Lebanon city, are now among the finest in the state. They have been made as level as a floor, and the trees and thickets that formerly crowded the out field have been cut away, so that long hits can be made without the least possibility of any interference. A grand stand has been erected that has a capacity of 1,500, and it is now ready for occupancy. Many other improvements have been made, and to-morrow will be a big day at the park.

The Lebanon Grays and Cuban Giants play every second Monday, and will be called at 2 o'clock and the second at 4. Excursion trains will be run to the grounds from Lebanon and many people will go out from this city.

It is said that the Lebanon club is now the solest in the Middle States League. It is a first year that the town has a professional team, although they probably are the little weak for the class they are trotting in, their work has been satisfactory. Men of money, who love the game, are willing to back the club to the end of the season, and already it is given out that the town will have a team next season, no matter what the odds are.

The Conestoga club, of the southern end of the city, have challenged the Cross-Cut club, of the southern end, and the game will probably be played next week. The Cross-Cuts demanded that a stake be put up and the Conestoga promptly agreed to put up \$10.

The game played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 8, Philadelphia 4; Boston 7, Washington 1; Pittsburgh 11, Chicago 7; Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 1; Ingersoll 4, and 1 (24 game); Kansas City 8, Athletic 3; Baltimore 4, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 5; Louisville 11, Columbus 6 (19 innings); Cuban League: Harrisburg 27, Wilmington 7, Lebanon 4.

Tim Keefe, New York's famous pitcher, is now a brother-in-law of John Ward. Yesterday he and Ward's wife's sister, the Middle States League if it holds together to the end of the season will finish with York, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Wilmington, and Harrisburg.

The Wilmington people are happy because their club went their first game in the Middle States League yesterday. They were then shut up in their cage and by midnight all were asleep, breathing heavily. Father Satinas slept in the cage with them. Shortly after four o'clock Pakenham got up and began to dress very carefully. He washed himself thoroughly at the basin and had just finished when the depot bell began to awaken the rest. It took but a touch to bring Carolin to his senses. All night long he had rolled and tossed on the narrow iron cot. At times he would set bolt upright and utter a groan, and then he would lie down again, and then he would rise up and begin to dress very carefully. He washed himself thoroughly at the basin and had just finished when the depot bell began to awaken the rest. It took but a touch to bring Carolin to his senses. All night long he had rolled and tossed on the narrow iron cot. At times he would set bolt upright and utter a groan, and then he would lie down again, and then he would rise up and begin to dress very carefully.

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Patrick Pakenham was an intelligent, well educated man. Through drinking he had many good situations. He had a good wife, who took the best care of her home and children. When intoxicated Pakenham would abuse his family. On the night of the murder he was very quarrelsome, drove the children into the street, and fought with other occupants of the house. He had a young wife, who was his unfortunate wife, who loved him, begged the officer not to arrest him. She induced her husband to go to bed, and was assisting him in removing his clothing when he suddenly seized a sharp razor and cut her throat. She died in a short time. The great difficulty was to prevent the murder, but she tried his father's arm too late to prevent the fatal stroke.

JUDGE COOLEY SPEAKS UP. He Brings Up the Railroad Managers With a Round Turn. The Western and Northwestern railway managers are much annoyed by the notification given them by Chairman Cooley, of the inter-state commerce commission. In an interview in regard to this notification, Judge Cooley said: "In my opinion the recent assumption of authority by the roads, severally, to make through rates by abolishing a long haul rate, which they should accept as their divisions is something not warranted by law. In effect it only means a new rate to which other local rates must conform. It will mean the abolition of the long and short haul clause of the statute. The rates actually made must be reasonable, when compared one with the other. The great difficulty that is now made between long-haul rates and short-haul rates on the lines between Chicago and St. Paul would of itself make the latter illegal and unenforceable. It will compel the commission to make an order reducing them to the proper proportion. I have called the attention of the managers to the fact that when they perform remarkable tricks, it is also among the lost. Seven of the eight chariot horses are dead.

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A Peculiar Accident. Nellie Rogers, agent of Nathan Rogers, who resides in the New Holland turnpike, next door to Adamsnyder's hotel, met with a peculiar accident late yesterday afternoon. She had been to town and returned home on a street car, which stopped in front of her house to let her off. Just as she stepped from the platform a rear car wheel and axle came out to get out of the way. Before she knew where she was going she ran into the iron rod connecting the hitching posts, in front of the hotel with great force. She was soon picked up unconscious and carried into her home. Dr. George A. King was summoned and he examined her. He found that one of the young lady's ribs had been fractured and there was a ugly bruise on her back. She passed a very restless night, fainting several times, but to-day she is greatly improved.

Old Pictures. Samuel Lee, of Baltimore, agent for the Champion Reoper company, on Thursday stopped at Henry M. Baer's hotel, at Mechanicsville, near Manheim, after transferring some business in that section. He was shown the rare collection of pictures owned by the hotel-keeper. The principal events of the Revolution, as well as the pictures of the great war, were exhibited. The pictures are illuminated, and although they have been in the Baer family over a hundred years the color is very distinct. Mr. Lee was captivated by them and persuaded Mr. Baer to sell them to him. The new owner highly prizes the pictures.

The Kaiser Directs a Sham Fight. A sham fight which had been gotten up for the entertainment of the imperial visitors on Thursday, was personally directed by the kaiser, who was accompanied by the kaiser's wife. The kaiser came out on a balcony and waved his acknowledgements, his appearance being the signal for renewed demonstrations of loyalty.

Released on Habeas Corpus. Elijah Grimm, who was committed to prison on Thursday morning for five days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, by Alderman Halbach, was taken before Judge Livingston on a writ of habeas corpus late last afternoon. It was shown to the court that Elijah was interested in a case in court and as there was no opposition to his discharge by the alderman or constable who made the arrest, he was released from custody.

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DARK DAYS IN LONDON.

AN ARMY OF DISSATISFIED WORKMEN LEAVE THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

Shipping Along the Docks At a Standstill and the Raucous of the Strikers Growing--The Police Active.

LONDON, Aug. 23.--Members of other trades are joining the striking dockmen. The carmen of Pickford & Co., general carriers and agents of the London & North-western and other railroad companies, have already gone out and the railway carmen are joining them. The laborers at Spratts about factory have struck, causing the entire stoppage of work. All classes of unskilled labor in London threaten to join in strike and trouble is feared. Police are making preparations for the emergency.

Thousands of vessels lie idle in the London docks and Indian mail steamers are detained in port. Four thousand lightermen have struck. Mounted police patrol the streets and the situation is becoming critical.

HORSES AND CAMELS KILLED. One of Barnum & Bailey's Trains Wrecked, Causing Loss of \$40,000. WATERBURY, Aug. 23.--The second train of the Barnum & Bailey Show was wrecked last night by a policeman, which was in the dark while en route on the Rome, Waterbury & Ogdensburg railroad from Gouverneur to Montreal. A broken axle was the cause. Twenty-four ring horses including one of the four chariot teams, and two camels were killed. Six cars were derailed and two were overturned, so that everything in them was crushed.

There were three trains conveying the show. The first train which carried the tents and their belongings passed into Canada safely, but the second train conveying all the animals met with the awful disaster. The policeman which was in the first car that was derailed, were not hurt and have been taken from the car. Mr. Bailey estimates the loss at \$40,000. He says the loss of the day's receipts at Montreal will be about \$18,000. The circus was billed for Montreal to-day and to-morrow.

The trick ponies, which have attracted much attention, were among the animals killed. The seven thousand dollar stallion, which was driven by Mrs. Adam Forepaugh, jr., was also killed. It is said Mrs. Forepaugh wept bitterly, and would not be consoled when she learned of the death of this horse. The pretty white colts which performed remarkable tricks, is also among the lost. Seven of the eight chariot horses are dead.

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A Serious Wreck Reported. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.--A report reaches here of a frightful collision on the Baltimore & Ohio road between Grafton and Parkersburg. No particulars obtainable now.

He Served His Time. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.--Jimmy Hope, the famous bank robber, was discharged from prison on Saturday. His time having expired. He left for New York.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.--For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, except local showers in southeast portions; no change in temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable.

WAS TERRIBLY ARMED! A Statement to That Effect--A Vigorous Paper by Justice Field. Justice Field appeared in court on Tuesday for the first time since the day of his arrest, looking pale and worn. He was asked the questions written by Justice Field himself, was read. The paper recites that the justice is an attorney of the circuit court here, and that this was the first time he was issued upon the sole affidavit of Sarah Althea Terry, who did not see the commission of the act which she charged was a murder, and who had been a witness of an abandoned character, unworthy of belief respecting any matter whatever. The writer further declares his belief that this was a conspiracy, and that it was a conspiracy of a conspiracy between Sarah Althea Terry, District Attorney White, of Stockton, and E. J. Colman, of Stockton, "to prevent by force and intimidation, your petitioner from discharging the duties of his office, and to injure him in his person on account of the lawful discharge of the duties of his office heretofore, by taking him to Stockton, where he could be subjected to indignities and humiliation, and where they might compass his death."

Justice Field further charges that this conspiracy which is a crime against the United States, was to be executed by an abuse of the process of the state courts, two of the alleged conspirators being officers of San Joaquin county, and he further avers that the habeas corpus writ and his release are essential to the success of the conspiracy. "And your petitioner further avers that the accusation of crime against him, upon which he has been arrested, is a malicious and malignant falsehood, for which there is not even a pretext; that he neither advised nor had any knowledge of any intention of the conspirators, and that he was resulted in the death of David S. Terry, and that he has not carried or used any arm or weapon of any kind for over thirty years."

The case was set for Tuesday. It is stated that H. C. Clary, one of the eyewitnesses, will swear positively that he saw Mrs. Terry remove a bowie-knife from her husband's body and secrete it in her clothing. He says that it was done just after Terry's death, and that he was removed from the left armhole of his vest that she got her hand covered with the blood that was oozing from her husband's heart. It was at this time that H. C. Clary will testify, that she asked the bystanders to search Judge Terry's clothing and satisfy themselves that he was unarmed.

Republican County Committee. A meeting of the Republican county committee has been called for organization on Monday, September 23. The only candidate thus far in the field for chairman is Phosphory John W. Metzger.

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There were two scaffolds and two men were hanged on each. Pakenham and Carolin were the first executed on the scaffold which had been erected on the Franklin street side of the prison. The drop fell at 6:55 o'clock. Eight minutes later Lewis and Carolin were hanged from the scaffold on the Leonard street side.

Sheriff Flack and Under-Sheriff Seaton, entered the prison at 6:35 o'clock. They were followed by twenty deputy sheriffs, all in black clothes and wearing silk hats. Ten of them went to the Leonard street and the others took their places at the Franklin street wall. At 6:40 o'clock the first jury of twelve men, all newspaper representatives, were given the signal to enter the prison yard, and two minutes later the second set of jurors filed out and marched to their places. Simultaneous with the marching out of the second jury Pakenham and Nolan were taken into a cell in the new prison.

Patrick Pakenham was an intelligent, well educated man. Through drinking he had many good situations. He had a good wife, who took the best care of her home and children. When intoxicated Pakenham would abuse his family. On the night of the murder he was very quarrelsome, drove the children into the street, and fought with other occupants of the house. He had a young wife, who was his unfortunate wife, who loved him, begged the officer not to arrest him. She induced her husband to go to bed, and was assisting him in removing his clothing when he suddenly seized a sharp razor and cut her throat. She died in a short time. The great difficulty was to prevent the murder, but she tried his father's arm too late to prevent the fatal stroke.

JUDGE COOLEY SPEAKS UP. He Brings Up the Railroad Managers With a Round Turn. The Western and Northwestern railway managers are much annoyed by the notification given them by Chairman Cooley, of the inter-state commerce commission. In an interview in regard to this notification, Judge Cooley said: "In my opinion the recent assumption of authority by the roads, severally, to make through rates by abolishing a long haul rate, which they should accept as their divisions is something not warranted by law. In effect it only means a new rate to which other local rates must conform. It will mean the abolition of the long and short haul clause of the statute. The rates actually made must be reasonable, when compared one with the other. The great difficulty that is now made between long-haul rates and short-haul rates on the lines between Chicago and St. Paul would of itself make the latter illegal and unenforceable. It will compel the commission to make an order reducing them to the proper proportion. I have called the attention of the managers to the fact that when they perform remarkable tricks, it is also among the lost. Seven of the eight chariot horses are dead.

Threatened to Lynch a Boy. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 23.--At Mount Pleasant, a policeman was charged with lynch a white lad, seventeen years old, named Shaffer, shot and killed a negro woman named Holmes. The shooting was accidental but excited the negroes, who threaten violence. The boy was lodged in jail. The negroes threaten to storm the jail and to lynch him, and have sent from here to preserve peace. It is probable, however, that the affair will pass off without serious trouble.

A Peculiar Accident. Nellie Rogers, agent of Nathan Rogers, who resides in the New Holland turnpike, next door to Adamsnyder's hotel, met with a peculiar accident late yesterday afternoon. She had been to town and returned home on a street car, which stopped in front of her house to let her off. Just as she stepped from the platform a rear car wheel and axle came out to get out of the way. Before she knew where she was going she ran into the iron rod connecting the hitching posts, in front of the hotel with great force. She was soon picked up unconscious and carried into her home. Dr. George A. King was summoned and he examined her. He found that one of the young lady's ribs had been fractured and there was a ugly bruise on her back. She passed a very restless night, fainting several times, but to-day she is greatly improved.

Old Pictures. Samuel Lee, of Baltimore, agent for the Champion Reoper company, on Thursday stopped at Henry M. Baer's hotel, at Mechanicsville, near Manheim, after transferring some business in that section. He was shown the rare collection of pictures owned by the hotel-keeper. The principal events of the Revolution, as well as the pictures of the great war, were exhibited. The pictures are illuminated, and although they have been in the Baer family over a hundred years the color is very distinct. Mr. Lee was captivated by them and persuaded Mr. Baer to sell them to him. The new owner highly prizes the pictures.

The Kaiser Directs a Sham Fight. A sham fight which had been gotten up for the entertainment of the imperial visitors on Thursday, was personally directed by the kaiser, who was accompanied by the kaiser's wife. The kaiser came out on a balcony and waved his acknowledgements, his appearance being the signal for renewed demonstrations of loyalty.

Released on Habeas Corpus. Elijah Grimm, who was committed to prison on Thursday morning for five days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, by Alderman Halbach, was taken before Judge Livingston on a writ of habeas corpus late last afternoon. It was shown to the court that Elijah was interested in a case in court and as there was no opposition to his discharge by the alderman or constable who made the arrest, he was released from custody.

Found the Ballroom. From the Litzitz Review. "On Christian Snyder's dam, a mile north of Litzitz, a paper balloon recently dropped. It