TO MEET IN QUARRYVILLE. THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S NEXT SES-

SIGN ON OCTOBER 4.

Reports On the Condition of Crops-Rep contatives to County Fairs Named By President Landis.

The September meeting of the City and County Agricultural society was held on Monday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. There were present Messrs. John H. Landis, Manor; John G. Rush, West Willow; E. S. Hoover, Manheim; John-son Miller, Lititz; Wm. H. Brosius, Drumore; James Wood, Little Britain; John Hore; Janies W. L., Edvin Cooper, Bird-in-Hand; Washington L. Hershey, Chickies; Daniel Smeych, Frank R. Diffenderffer, D. M. Swarr, J. H. A. Rudy, city.

CROP REPORTS. Johnson Miller, Warwick, reported that the wheat in his section had not turned out as well as expected; the hay crop was large and there was a good second crop; pota-toes rotted in the ground and many rotted after they were taken out; one of the finest crops of tobacco ever harvested was raised this year, and there is but very little rust in it; farmers now have trouble in getting the ground ready for seeding; the corn crop will be large; apples and peaches are plenty; grapes have rotted. Mr. Rush, of Pequea, said the wheat in

his section is better than expected and the yield will be from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre; the potato crop in his section is good; the fruit crop was injured by wet weather; as to corn, he never saw as good a crop; the apple crop is imperfect and pears suffered from the wet weather; there is very little rot among the potatoes in his section; be knew a farmer in his neighborhood who raised 28 bushels of early rose potatoes from one bushel.

Mr. Wood, of Little Britain, reported the wheat crop in his vicinity as reasonable, but the wheat does not make good flour. Some of his neighbors have sold their wheat at Oxford, at 50 cents per bushel. The oats crop amounted to nothing: some potatoes rotted in his section; the apple crop is inferior and of corn there will about the average; the hay crop was not so good; tobacco looks well; there is complaint among farmers about ploughing, on count of the ground being too dry.

Mr. Brosius reported the oats crop good with a fair yield; corn will yield well. In other respects his report would be the same as Mr. Wood's.

Mr. Landis reported the wheat crop as fair, corn au extra yield, oats a good crop but great trouble in housing it; those who have threshed the latter crop say it is musty; potatoes are beginning to rot; of tobacco there is an extraordinary yield, free from worms and bugs; there is some little rust in the tobacco, but not much; of apples there is a fair yield; there are but few peaches and grapes and these are of an in-

ferior quality. Mr. Smeych reported that the Duchess variety of grapes weathered the season better than others in his vineyard.

President Landis asked for permission to send 300 postals to progressive farmers of the county, not members of the society, inviting them to be present at the next meeting of the society. The desired per mission was given. TO MEET AT QUARRYVILLE.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Quarryville on Saturday, October 5, and to invite the Octoraro and Fulton Farmers' club to meet with the society

A special programme of exercises will be prepared and au essay delivered by some prominent agriculturist, who will be sent to the meeting by State Secretary Edge. The programme will not be fully made up until after a consultation is had with prominent farmers at Black Barren Springs this week at the farmers' institute. One of the subjects that will be on it is "Cattle Feeding" and the discussion will be opened by Wm. H. Brosius.

Messrs. Brosius, Rush and Collins were appointed a committee to make all the arrangements for the next meeting. The following committees were pointed by President Landis to visit fairs

as the representatives of this society : York County Fair: M. D. Kendig, Manor: Daniel Smeych, city; John Kready, Mt. Joy. Berks County: Johnson Miller, Lititz; James Wood, Little Britain; F. R. Diffen-

derffer, city. Oxford: James Wood, Little Britain; Cooper, Bird-m-Hand; W. T. Clark, Drumore.

Elmira, New York, State Fair: F. R. Diffenderffer, city. Black Barren Springs: W. H. Brosins, Drumore: Johnson Miller, Lititz: Casper Drumore: Johnson Miller, Lititz; Casper Hiller, Conestoga. Lebanon County: John B. Kendig, Wil-low Street: Peter S. Relst, Lititz; E. S. Hoover, Manheim. Lehigh County: Daniel D. Herr, Manor; Henry M. Engle, East Donegal.

A SMUGGLER CAPTURED. He Was Loaded With Diamonds and Jewelry.

A smuggler was captured on Monday on the American Line steamer Lord Clive, which arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool. When the steamer came into her dock at the foot of Washington avenue, Assistant Surveyor of the Fort Richard Johnson walked down the gang plank with David Squire, a resident of Frankford. Squire had two vallees and a bundle.

These were searched, land in one valise several gold watches and chains, gold earrings and diamond earrings were found.
Nothing was found in the other bag or in
the bundle. Squire was taken back to the
steamer, and in a stateroom he was stripped and searched. His pockets were lined with diamond rings, diamond studs, and gold watches Here is a list of the articles found upon

him, the aggregate of which is estimated to be \$3,000: Seventeen diamond rings, two be \$3,000: Seventeen diamond rings, two diamond studs, two diamond scarf pins, one diamond bracelet, one scarf pin, one plain gold ring, one garnet ring, six gold watches, one nickel watch, seven gold-plated chains, one gold neck chain, four garnet chains, ten filled rings, eight crown filled rings, five pairs of gold carrings, three pairs gold-plated earrings, one pair Rhinestone earrings, seven plated charms, five breastpins, eleven plated earrings, one gold lo-ket, and three limitation diamond stones.

stones.

Squire offered to pay the duty after he had been caught, and pleaded piteously to be set free. He was locked up, and his case will be haid before the United States district attorney. He is said to be the agent of several jewelers of Philadelphia.

Granted By the Register

the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, September 3 : ADMINISTRATION. -Catherine Reifsnyder deceased, late of Carnarvon township

John Reifsnyder, Cernaryon, administra-

Sarah Watson, deceased, late of Columbia borough; W. B. Given, Columbia, administrator.

John Haddon's Condition. John Haddon, the man who had his skull fractured by being struck by a freight train at Mill creek on Sunday morning. was still lying in a comatose condition at the county hospital this morning. His physicians believed from the nature of his injuries that he would be dead long before this and his case seem to be a strange one.

BICYCLE RACES AT YORK.

A Number of Lancaster Wheelmen Take
Part Before a Large Audience.
A very large crowd attended the bicycle
races at York yesterday. At 10 o'clock the
wheelmen made a street parade and at 2 the
racing began. The first event was the one
mile novice, which was won by Edward W.
Bair, of Hanover, with John Tragesser, of
Lancaster, second. Time 3:14.
The second race was to have been a half
mile tricycle for the state championship be-

mile tricycle for the state championship be-tween Taxis and Wilhelm. The wheel of the former did not arrive and Wilhelm went is

between W. W. Taxis and John A. Green, of Philadelphia, and David H. Miller and David Roso, of Lancaster. The Philadel-

Fancy riding was next given by Taxis, of Philadelphia; Bair, of Hanover; Reist, of Lancaster, and Sicod, of Baltimore.

The fifth race was a one-mile safety for the state championship. Among those entered were Messrs. Miller, Rose and Reist, of this city. Wilhelm, of Reading, won, with Taxis second, in 3:04. Rose had a collision with another rider early in the race and damaged his wheel so that he

A one-quarter mile ordinary was the eixth race and Wilhelm and Taxis were so close that the judges declared it a draw. Time 40 seconds. This race was followed by a one mile ordinary and Charles Beck

of York, won in 3:24. The eighth and last race was a half mile steeplechase between Taxis, of Philadel-phia, Miller and Reist, of Lancaster. Taxis won with Reist second. Time 2:10. In the evening there was a lantern parad and the wheelmen were afterwards ad-dressed by Mayor Noell, who compli-mented them highly.

Eleven races are set down for to-day and they promise to be exciting.

LABOR DAY BASE BALL. The Lebanon Grays Easily Wiped Up

By the Wilmington Club. Labor Day was observed to a considera-ble extent in Lebanon yesterday and as a result over one thousand of the people of the town went out to Penryn to see the Wilmington and Lebanon Grays play a game of ball. They were a disappointed crowd, however, and many wished they had not gone. The Lebanon team was only in the game once and that was in the first inning when they had three men on bases. They then had nobody who could hit well enough to bring a runner in. The team is very weak in hitters and the fielders played carelessly yesterday. This was think he is the big feature of the club Hahn gave Kline good support and the latter did not pitch a bad game. Rigby, formerly of Lancaster, caught well for the

Wilmington. The score: LEBANON. WILMINGTON. E. IB.PO.A.E.

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Whitey" Gibson and Jerry Snyder, a vell known battery of this city, received telegram from the manager of the Withis afternoon, when they will likely play. Everybody in Laneaster knows Gibson can do, and Snyder has been pitching splendidly all season. The Lebanon people had a chance to get Gibson, who is etter than any man on their team, but the catcher would not go on their terms.

The York club will be at Penryn to norrow and Thursday, and the Harrisburgs on Friday and Saturday. There will be fun when the Ponies get there.

The people who own the Penryn ground tre anxious to have a good team and they would have it if they were able to get control of the Lebanon Grays. Manager Buck stands in their way and does not improve

W. S. Deen, of this city, will umpire the remainder of the games at Penryn this veek. Secretary Voltz sent him there

to-day.

The games played yesterday were: Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2, (10 innings); Philadelphia 3 Chicago 2, (2d 'anne); Sew York 11, Pittsburg 0, (2d game); Boston 1. Indianapolis 0, (2d game); Cleveland 5, Washington 2; Kansas City 8, Athletie 3; Athletie 4, Kansas City 4, (10 innings, darkness); Cincinnati 11. Brooklyn 4, (2d game); Baltimore 10, Louisville 2; Cuban Giants 3, Hazleton 2; Cuban Giants 11, Hazleton 0, (2d game); Harrisburg 5, York 1, (2d game).

WILLIAM DREHER'S ACCIDENT.

He Tries to Jump a Freight Train at Manhelm and Falls on His Head. William Dreher, an iron-worker, who has been employed in Lebanon, started to go to Safe Harbor yesterday to go to work. reached Manheim in the afternoon and was desirous of getting to Lancaster. About four o'clock a freight train came along and he tried to board it. He either missed his foot hold or his foot caught in something, as he was thrown very heavily to the ground. His head struck the rail or a tie and he received a terrible cut in the head. He was taken to the station, where Dr. Dunlap attended him and he soon became unconscious. He was placed upon a settee and loaded on the Lebanon train, which brought him to the city. He was unconscious the whole way to town and everybody who saw him believed he was dying. He was taken to the hospita and this morning he was awake and sitting He said that he felt first-rate, excep np. that his head was pretty sore. He had frightful gash in the top of his head, but the

skull is not believed to be injured. The people of Lancaster were shown again last evening that an ambulance is necessary. Dreher was taken to the hospital in a rough express wagon without any covering, and as he was driven through the streets a crowd of yelling men and boys followed the wagon. The good people who saw the display were displeased, and many remarks in favor of an ambulance were heard. One gentleman said: "It is no wonder that the INTELLIGENCER is crying for an ambulance, and if the railroads keep The following letters were granted by this up they should contribute largely to

This forenoon Dr. Landis made a further examination of the wounded man. He found that he had a cut two inches in length on the head, but the skull was not fractured. Dreher is 41 years of age and has a family of seven children in Lebanon.

Killed by Elixie of Life.

Samuel C. Showalter, aged 69 years, of Dayton, O., voluntarily submitted to injection of clixir of life three weeks ago, hoping for relief from rhoumatism, and died on Monday from the effects of the treatment. Immediately after the injection was made his limbs began to swell, and his whole system was recreated with and his whole system was permeated with blood poison. Gangrene set in the flesh chipped off in flakes as large as a man's hand, and he became a horrible object be fore death relieved him of his sufferings.

MONDAY'S SERVICES.

TWO PHILADELPHIA MINISTERS DELIVER

Interesting Exercises In the Afternoon Church Government Discussed-The Camp to Close Thursday Noon.

RAWLINSVILLE CAMP GROUNDS, Sept.2. This has been the quietest day since the camp opened. Everybody seemed to be worn out by the immense crowd of yesterday. The attendance of visitors was very small during the day, but in the evening there was about the usual attendance. The enters enjoyed themselves better than any previous day of the encampment because they had all to themselves and were not hampered by visitors. The group is are a little dusty after yesterday, but the dust is allayed to some extent by the tenters sprinkling their streets and avenues.

The day's services were opened by family worship in the tabernacle at the usual hour, 6:30. This was followed by prayer and experience meeting at 8:30. It was in charge of Rev. W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia. He took the 14th chapter of Acts as the basis for his remarks, which vere very interesting and instructive.

The morning's sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. McMichael, of Philadelhis, and the oldest minister of the Philalelphia conference. He took several verses of the 5th chapter of II Corinthiaus for the foundation of his sermon. He is well known in this section and by the tenters, and was closely listened to.

The services this afternoon were very interesting. The conference meeting was held in the tabernacle at 1:30 and was as usual a very interesting meeting, the subject for discussion being "Church Government." Dr. Neely gave some very interesting talks on the discipline of the church. A children's meeting was also held at the same time at the stand, in charge of Rev. Royer. A handsome blackboard design, drawn by Harry M. Falls, designer in St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school, Lancaster, was ably explained by him and an address was delivered by Rev. E. C.

There was no sermon preached this afternoon, but Dr. Neely gave a talk to the unconverted. This talk was very highly appreciated by the congregation present and made a lasting impression upon those who are out of the fold. Rev. Coxson led the prayer meeting which followed, and a number were again at the altar, and several conversions resulted.

The twilight service or young people's meeting was held in the tabernacle at 6:30, led by Rev. Wilson and Boudwin. These services are being more largely attended every evening, and are a beginning for those who intended to start. Rev. W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia, preached this evening a powerful sermon from the 23d chapter of Luke and 39th to 44th verses. It was a masterly effort, and a large number were at the altar in the prayer meeting which followed and several conversions took place, the meeting not closing until after the

Rev. W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia, arrived to-day, and Rev. Hudson came back ecompanied by his wife.

Expressions of regret are heard on every side about the camp coming to a close so soon, which is on Thursday noon. It is growing in interest every day.

SECOND WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS. The Cases Adjudicated and on Trial Since

Monday Noon. The suit of Jacob Hoover vs. Rudy C Lawrence and Kate Lawrence was attached for trial on Monday afternoon before Judge Livingston. This was an action on a book account for groceries sold to the Lawrences on the credit of Mrs. Lawrence.

The defense was that Mrs. Lawrence did not contract the debt, and that as they were charged on the books against the husband he is the person who ought to pay

The jury this afternoon rendered a verdiet in favor of the defendant, P. D. Baker for plaintiff ; B. Frank Eshleman and Redmond Conyngham for defendant.

The ejectment suit of William Baker vs Washington Cole, was attached this morning. Plaintiff proved that in 1850, Maria Coyle, of Columbia, became possessed of a lot of ground through proseedings in partition. She died thirty years ago and gave this land to her sons, Walter and Washington. Walter sold his interest to Wm. Baker, the plaintiff, and Washington sold his interest to Elizabeth Cole. Some time after the sale Washington took possession of the premises, would not vacate them and then Baker brought this action. There was no defense offered and the jury found in favor of plaintiff. Brosius for plaintiff; Brown & Hensel for

defendant. The suit of Amos L. Eshleman vs. John Witmer and A. Exton Witmer, executors of Adam K. Witmer, deceased, was attached before Judge Patterson this morning. The facts as proven by plaintiff witnesses were that in 1879 Adam K. Witmer dug a well on his premises. The drill was worked by horse power and there was a shaft run across the road. The shaft was covered by wooden casing. Mr. Eshleman drove by with his family while this work was going on and his horse seared at the noise made by the drill and shafting, and ran off. He, his mother and two children were thrown from the vehicle and injured, the buggy was wrecked the horse so badly hurt that he had to be killed. The accident, it was claimed, occurred through the negligence of plaintiff and this suit was brought to recover dam-

The suit of John K. Schweras vs. Henry F. Eberle, appeal by defendant from the judgment of Alderman McConomy, was amicably settled. A. C. Reincehl for plain tiff : E. K. Martin for defendant.

Convention of Democratic Clubs. At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Democratic associations in Har of the State Democratic associations in Har-risburg on Monday evening President Chauncey F. Black presided. It was deci-ded that the ratio of representation in the state association should be one delegate for each club and one delegate for every twenty-five members. Philadelphia wa chosen as the next place for holding the meeting of the State association on Oc-tober 15. John Huggard, of Philadelphia, will call a meeting of the presidents of the Philadelphia clubs to make arrangements for holding the convention in the Academy of Music. The convention will close with a ratification meeting. Major John D. A ratification meeting. Major John D. Worman, secretary of the State League, has received reports from 200 clubs in the state saying that they will be represented.

terconticou Exhibition in Strasburg Costello & Clark, of this city, gave steropticon exhibition in Massasoit hall, Strasburg, on Monday evening. They had such a large audience that many people were turned away. Views representing a trip around the world were shown, and they gave such great satisfaction that they will be given again in the near future.

Reunion of United Brethren. To-day the United Brethren are holding picule or reunion at Mt. Gretna, and a special train was run out from Manheim, About a dozen persons went out from this

LOCAL AND DISTANT MARKETS.

A Thousand Cases of Tobacco Sold Here.
Trade Active In New York.
About one thousand cases of leaf tobacco was sold by local dealers during the past

week.
Of that number Skiles & Frey sold 400 boxes of '85 Havana and bought 130 of seed lenf. Leander T. Hensel sold 101 cases of '87 seed leaf. The balance was sold in small lots by half a dozen packers.

The growing crop is nearly all housed and barring rust in some sections is an

excellent one.

New York Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

The market continues to be quite ani-The market continues to be quite animated. Any number of Western buyers are in the market, and though their attention is chiefly fixed on Havana and Sumatra, they do not let the opportunity slip for investments in domestic leaf too. In fact, the seed market could not be in a better and healthier condition. Most of the crops have turned out to be of good service, and as there is hardly anything worth while left of old stock, and as this year's crops will not realize the bountiful expectations of the early season, the holders of the '88 crops are fully aware of the good thing they have. In the front rank of desirable goods, as has been emphasized so often before in this place, stand the New England Havanas. These are picked up as quickly as sampled. Over 800 cases of New England Havanas changed hands at prices for running lots from 22 cents to 23 cents, according to fineness and quality of the packing. But the largest sales of any of the new crops were made of the Onondaga leaf, amounting to 1,300 cases. Prices of the new crops were made of the Onon-daga leaf, amounting to 1,300 cases. Prices ranged for running lots from 13 to 16 cents. The '88 Little Dutch is also taking better than was anticipated. It has come out of the sweat greatly improved. All in all the business of the seed market amounted to

over 2,500 cases.

The Sumatra market was active in like proportion, old goods, as stated before, having the preference for immediate use. The new stock is bringing much more over \$2 a pound than under. Sales for the

week about 600 bales. week about 500 bales.

But it is the Havana market for which an actual and genuine boom is reserved.

The demand for the old stock is so great The demand for the old stock is so great that many of our importers could sell out all their holdings in the twinkling of an eye if they were so disposed. Sales for the week 2,400 bales. As the market is particularly short of Havana wrappers the Florida leaf has now an excellent chance to the in each all up the exercise for nothing step in and fill up the gap. For nothing else have we such a need of a substitute as for the Cuban leaf. And Florida can furnish it if enough of the weed is raised there, and properly handled and cured.

From the Tobacco Leaf. The market this wook was exceedingly lively, and the amount of new goods sold was of a heavy character. New Onondaga is beyond dispute the tobacco which has the greatest preference, as for a fine filler it has no equal in domestic goods, and the it has no equal in domestic goods, and the wrappers which it contains are very nice and glossy. The Fennsylvania Havana of the new crop also had quite a number of takers, and when this tobacco can be bought at reasonable figures it will be disposed of very quickly. The wrapper portion of this tobacco has improved since it went through the sweat. Wisconsin is only taken when it can be bought low enough to be utilized as a cheap binder. enough to be utilized as a cheap binder. The wrappers in this tobacco are few and far between. Housatonic shows up some very fine tobacco

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week end-

Water street, New York, for the week cad-ing September 3, 1889; 2.200 cases 1888 state Havana, 10 to 12c.; 450 cases 1888 New England Havana, 16 to 22c.; 169 cases 1888 New England seed leaf, 19 to 20c.; 1,502 cases 1888 Wisconsin Ha-vana, 10 to 13c.; 200 cases 1888 Pennsylvania Havana, 11 to 12c.; 350 cases 1888 Dutch, 9 to 12c.; 150 cases 1887 Mennsylvania, 10 to 13c., 138 cases 1886 Penns Ivania, 71 to 121c. The Philadelphia Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf. Business in cigar leaf cannot 'q claimed as booming, still it is fairly active. Sales of new and old leaf are daily made at prices which are satisfactory to both seller and buyer. The crop of 1888 is favorably re-ceived by all parties, and it is not confined to any particular state crop. Inspectors' samples are being daily thrown on the market for examination, and quickly find

willing purchasers.

Sumatra holds its admirers firmly, and each day adds new suitors. Light colors have the call.

Havana sells readily and with great satisfaction. Full figures are obtained. Receipts for the week—95 cases Connecti-cut, 387 cases Pennsylvania, 36 cases Ohio, 134 cases Little Dutch, 323 cases Wisconsin, 124 cases New York state, 168 bales

124 cases New York state, 168 bales Sumatra, 358 bales Havana and 166 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco. Sales foot up-55 cases Connecticut, 434 cases Pennsylvania, 23 cases Ohio, 120 cases Little Dutch, 238 cases Wisconsin, 113 cases York state, 108 bales Sumatra, 239 bales Havana and 19 hbds of Western leaf tobacco in transit direct to manufacturers.

SETTLEMENT OF A STRIKE. Northern Illinois Miners Accept the Operators' Terms.

The conference of the coal miners and coal operators, held in Joliet, Ills., on Monday afternoon, resulted in a settlement Monday afternoon, resulted in a settlement of the wago troubles throughout the Northern Hilnots coal fields, and an early resumption of work, except in the mines of W. L. Scott. The operators, all of whom were represented, barring Mr. Scott, gave their ultimatum about 5 p. m., after a two-hours' executive session. Their terms were a reduction of 7½ cents a ton; no discount on company store orders; a reduction of on company store orders; a reduction of 50 per cent, in tool sharpening in all the fields except Streator, and the sale of coal to the miners at the cost of putting it on the cars. The miners considered the propo-sition until late in the evening, and finally

resolved to accept it.

The working desired in addition the The worknien desired in addition the item of rent free during the strike and no victimizing on going to work. The operators refused to embody these points in the agreement, but stated privately to the miners that the result would be as desired.

One Flood Imperils Tauner.

Congressman-elect Flood, of the Elmira (N. Y.,) district, has gone to Deer park to advise the president to dispense with Comissioner Tanner.

On the way to the Grand Army encamp-ment, Representative Flood, of the Elmira (N. Y.) district, was discussed and Tanner remarked that if Flood's brains should be remarked that if Fiood's brains should be hlown into a mosquito's eye, the insect wouldn't be hurt at all. Flood heard of this and harried to Washington to notify the administration that either Tanner must go or he himself would resign.

Flood was elected by a scratch, and an-other election would probably result in putting a Democrat in his seat.

New Providence, Sept. 3.—Christian Mowrer, of Providence township, while spudding tobacco on Saturday was terribly njured. He slipped and fell upon a spud, cutting a gash in his face below the eye The wound is deep, and it is believed the natrument struck the eye and destroyed it.

Golden Rod. A magnificent cluster of many graceful stalks of the golden red rises proudly from

in ancient editorial paper basket in this office, which promoted to the table serves as a vase and takes an air of rustic beauty from the green and gold of the flowers. They were brought from Stephen Whitaker's island, on the Susquehanna near Peach Bottom, by Mrs. Mary Gochenaur.

Superintendent of Construction. C. Emlen Urban, architect, has been appointed superintendent of construction f the postoffice building, and will go on inty as soon as the contract is awarded for the building of the same. His compensa tion is \$6 per day, Sundays included. Mr. Urban was recommended for the position by Congressman Brosins.

THE COURT OBJECTS.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY LAWYERS FOR THE CRONIN SUSPECTS UNSATISFACTORY.

The Judge Determines That the Solec tion of a Jury Shall Not Be Made By Time-Killing Methods.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Immediately upon the opening of the Cronin trial this morn-ing discussion upon the proper questions to be submitted to jurors was resumed. "Gentlemen," said the court, "before the state is asked to respond to the proposi-tions that were submitted by the defense yesterday I wish to say that I have exam-ined these questions myself very carefully and I find that a number of them are practically duplicates and there are certain ones that I could not permit, as I deem them improper, believing the whole matter any way to be very largely discretionary with the court. I should like to have the state new simply say that these three questions should be permitted :First, have you formed an opinion as to whether Dr. Cronin was taken to Carlson cottage by the horse and buggy engaged by Daniel Coughlin from Dinan, the liveryman? Second: have you an opinion as ito whether or not Martin Burke, or any of defendants, was the tenant of said Carlson cottage? Third: have you an opinion that the so called Clan-Na-Gael society is any way to blame for the death of

After argument by counsel, these two questions were added: "Have you added an opinion as to whether the death of Dr. Cronin was the result of a conspiracy? And, "Have you formed an opinion as to whether any of these defendants was a member of said conspiracy ?" The panel was then called and lawyers entered upon a long and arduous duty of selecting a jury.

An Italian Mincod by a Train Norristown, Pa., Sept. 3.-A freight train ran into a hand truck on the Philadelphia & Reading road near Linfield this morning, killing Guiseppe Plan tello and severely bruising five other Italian laborers. The train was moving at a high rate of speed and a dozen or more occupants of the truck were hurled high into the air. Plantello was literally ground to a pulp. That all were not killed or fatally injured is miraculous, considering

the speed at which the train was running PITISBURO, Sept. 3 .- At the conference o the window glass manufacturers and representatives of the Workers' association to day, the manufacturers offered to compremise by paying last year's wages. was rejected by the workmen, who insist upon an advance. Negotiations are now off, and a long and determined struggle is anticipated.

Stabbed at a Picule PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 3.—John A. Malon was stabbed and probably fatally wounded at a pienic at Island Park last night by a drunken rufflan named John Brophy. Mr. Malon was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Brophy stole a fan from the children while Mr. and Mrs. Malon were dancing, and when remonstrated with for his conduct showed fight. He pulled out a long knife and slashed Malon several times across the left side of the face, cutting his ear in two. Brophy was arrested.

The Duriach Campmeeting. At the United Brethren campmeeting, at Durlach, on Sunday morning, worship was conducted by Rev. D. Ranck, of New Holland. The 8 o'clock meeting was opened by Rev. L. R. Krause. At 10 a. m. Rev. J. R. Meredith preached in the German language from Rom. 7:14: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but peace and joy in the Hory Ghost." After the sermon Rev. G. McCloud led in Rev. D. Ranck. Rev. J. Funk, of Lancaster, read the

prayer. Children's meeting met at 1 m. It was opened with prayer ture lesson. Addresses were made by Revs. J. Young in German and J. B. Funk in English. At 2 p. m. Rev. I. Baltzell, presiding elder, preached to a vast multitude. His sermon was followed by an exhortation in German by Rev. S. Noll. Text, Deut. 33: 29. The 6 o'clock prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. P. A. Bowman. M. A. Salt preached from Gen. 18: 17. This closed the big day of the camp. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 people were in attendance over Sunday. camp meeting will close on Thursday night.

Constable Ehrman, of this city, is a special officer on the camp grounds,

A Cow Eats George Spong's Pantaloons. George Spong, the well-known restaurant keeper of East King street, is well known as a fisherman, and he loves to spend some time each summer along the banks of the Conestoga catching the gamy bass. Yesterday he was out near What Glen catching bait and he hung a pair of pantaloons on the fence. In the pockets was some lunch. A cow found this out and chewed the suspenders off and part of the pantaloons away. The next time George will take the proper kind of bait along when he

wants to eatch cows.

Wreck Near Kinzers This morning a freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Earnest's curve, just east of Kinzers station. Extra engine 21 run into the rear of the train drawn by engine 1,263. The cabin and two cars of the forward train were knocked from the track, and the cabin was broken to pieces. Engine 21 was pretty badly used up. The wreck occurred at 4 o'clock and it was three hours before the tracks were cleared so that trains could pass. News Express was delayed for about a

A September Wedding This morning at 8:30 o'clock, in the presnce of near relatives and friends, Mr. John F. Becker and Miss Ella M. Kline, of Manheim, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Warren J. Johnson. After the ceremony the company sat down to an elegant wedding breakfast. The groom is Manheim's youngest merchant, of the firm of John F. Becker & Co., doing an extensive business in Manheim, possesses fine business and social qualifications and has a host of friends throughout the county and state who add their congratulations. The bride is one of Manheim' most popular young ladies.

Robert A. Evans' Bequests The will of the late Robert A. Evans was admitted to probate this afternoon J. Eberly and John J. Evans are the executors. The deceased bequeaths \$15,000 to the Presbyterian church for the erection of a chapel and the remainder of the estate is divided among his relatives.

said to Have Eloped. From the Middletown Fress. The wife of Jacob Kohr, it is stated, has eloped with George Spangler. During Mr.

shipped all the furniture from their home in Rife's row to Lancaster. Mr. Kohr does not want them to return, but wants some

of his furniture.

THE PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Several Thousand People Present and All Enjoy Themselves.
The picnic on Monday for the benefit of eph's hospital, at Tells Hain, was a grand success. The weather was all that could have been desired. Crowds began going to the pienic grounds from noon. For the balance of the day the street railway company, although extra cars were run, were packed, all the 'buses and cabs in the city were crowded and there was no enough vehicles to accommodate the large number who wanted to take part in the estivities, and many had to walk to the grounds.

There was a larger number of persons at his picuic than ever before attended a similar festival on these grounds. At one time in the afternoon it is said there were four thousand people present.

Dancing was the favorite amusement, but there were also other attractions and among them was the merry-go-round, which was well patronized. The best of order was maintained all day and nothing unpleasant occurred to mar the pleasure of those attending.

Before sundown many people began to leave the grounds, but the picnic was kept up for a couple of hours afterwards. Many street cars were crowded until after that hour. The managers of the East End line report the biggest day they have ever had since the road was built. Had it not been for the cars loaned them by the other line they would have made a poor showing, and even then they were unable to handle the big crowd. The cars carried 3,090 person

There was much complaint among people who attended the picnic about the conlition of East King street and the Phila delphia pike from the prison to the street car station. The dust was several inches thick and it mattered little whether persons rode in the street cars or cabs or wen by foot, they were covered with it. A street sprinkler would have done good

work. The committee of arrangements wer untiring in their efforts to make it pleasant for all visitors and to their labors in a great measure is due the success of the festival. A handsome sum has been realized, but the exact amount cannot be determined until settlement is made with all who had tickets to sell.

NOT SATISFIED WITH ONE BITE.

The Man Who Drowned Rattle Snake Poison in Whisky is Bitten Again. John McConnell, the snake charmer from this state, who was bitten by a rattlesnake at New York, several months ago, and recovered by drinking at once an enormous mantity of whisky, has again been bitten He had engaged to exhibit in North's museum, fity rattlesnakes caught by himsel in the Pennsylvania mountains.

He hired an expressman to take a box containing thirty-nine rattlesnakes and one sand adder to the museum. McConnell Broadway he raised the lid of the tight box to give the snakes some air. The rattling of the wagon over the stones disturbed the dreams of the roptiles, and seeing daylight over them they raised their flat heads and tried to crawl from the box through the crack. Half a dozen of them got their heads through the opening at once. McConnell put them back as fast as he could with one hand while he held the hid with the other. He did not want to shut the lid down for fear of killing some of them, and just as he succeeded in getting all of the heads but one in the box the one which had persisted in its efforts to get to the daylight struck at the charmer's hand, sinking its fangs into the flesh at the base of the thumb.

McConnell shook the reptile off, closed the lid with a bang and jumping out of the wagon rap into a drug store where a doctor

the lid with a bang and jumping out of the wagen rap into a drug store where a doctor quickly canterized the wound. He then went to the heuse of a relative where, after drinking a quartand a half of whisky, he went to sleep. A pelice surgeon was called and canterized the wound again. Either the snake did not succeed in ledging much poison in the would, or the promattention which the bits received prevent the hand from swelling, for when nell was seen by a reporter later in the day the hand was not badly swelled. As soon as he shook the snake off he stuck the inin he shook the shake of the sucked the poison out as much as possible, and it was only an exceedingly short time after the thing occurred before the physician was burning the wound with caustic.

Near Bowder Springs, Ga., on Monda, what was to have been a wedding proved to be a funeral. The daughter of Col. John McFadden had met Mr. Edward Smeltz, of Charleston, at Tallulah in the early summer. The couple soon became lovers, and the young lady returned home before the season was out to prepare for her wedding, which was set down for Monday. Her father, who is one of the leading planters of Cobb county, resolved to make the wedding a grand social occasion. The bridal trosscau was ordered from New York, and young ladies were Died on Her Wedding WY from New York, and young ladies were present from several states to act as brides-

Sunday night the bride expectant arrayed herself in her robes for the inspection of her friends. For a few moments the greatest lilarity existed, when suddenly Miss McFadden put her hand to her forehead with a scream and fell to the floor. Side was dead. The body, arrayed as it was for the wedding, was laid out for buris!, and when Mr. Smith rode up at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, which was the appointed time, he found that he was at a funeral in-stead of a wedding. He was so overcome that he could not go to the burial, which took place at 4 p. m.

A GEM OF RARE HUMOR. And It's About an Actual Fact of Recent Occurrence.

From the New York Sun.

To adequately reprehend in a person the vice of gambling it is almost essential that the object of solicitude should have lost, should present the aspect of one suffering from indulgence in that vice, plunged, as it were, in extreme moral and material tribulation. To effectively chide a winner, a person luxuriating and bloviating in the ready cash proceeds of his misdoing, is a task of exceeding difficulty and most indifferent profit. What are we to say, therefore, when a young man, one of the Eccaing Sun's young men at that, From the New York Sun. of the Evening Sun's young men at that divagates from his honorable calling as i reporter and betting \$10 upon a horse ends up in a week or two with a racing stable and \$30,000 in cash—what can we say that this young man's case contains?

A Colored Man Roasted. The 12-year-old daughter of William Cotes, a wealthy farmer of Wayne county, Ky., was assaulted Saturday by a colored man who had been living as a servant in the family for several years. As soon as the crime was made known a posse was organized and a search begun for the cal-prit. He was found and identified and after some delay he was placed in a trench, dry rails were piled on him and after being saurated with coal oil the rails were set on fire. He was burned to a crisp.

Bridge Inspection. Tuesday, September 17, has been designated for the inspection of the new iron bridge over Kelly creek, near McCalls Ferry. The court has appointed S. E. Slaymaker, city, John Hagen and Thos. Armstrong, of Martic, as the inspectors The law heretofore required six inspectors At the last session of the Legislature the number was reduced to three.

Driving Accident.

A boy was driving a milk wagon belong ing to J. Miller, of West Lampeter, this morning, and as he turned from South Queen street into Middle the horse fell heavily to the ground, breaking off both

THERE'S WHERE LABOR HAS TOO LONG LAIR

UNDER CAPITAL'S HEEL

SAYS A TRADES CONGRESS CHAIRMAN.

He Believes That Eight Hours Should Be a Day's Work-Another Attempt to Settle the Strike Falls.

London, Sept. 5.—There is nothing in the strike situation this morning to lumpire hope of an immediate settlement of the questions at issue between the dock sets and dock companies. A deputation of delp owners, headed by Str Donald Currie, waited upon the officials of the companies again to-day and urged the acceptance of again to-day and urged the accepyesterday's proposal, to allow ship to employ their own men to load and the load vessels.

Mr. Norwood, for the dock comp replied that they could not accode proposition, but would be willing to in a further discussion of all the ques involved with a committee of the owners. Sir Donald said he regretted th a definite answer could not be given the to consent to a joint conference. Be requested that the dock officials express their views in writing for submission to the ship owners at a meeting later in the day, to which Mr. Norwood assented.
The result of this conference destroys to chance of arriving at a settlement of the strike to-day and embitters the feeling of

The chairman of the Trades Union Con-gress at Dundee, in an address, dwelt upon the seething discontent prevalent among the working classes, owing to the uncer-tainty of their employment and the unequal distribution of the fruits of their labor. Re advocated the adoption of legislative enact-ment making eight hours a day's work as a step in the right direction. Trades unions, he said, should now demand a larger share in the work of molding national life. Labor had too long lain under the head of capital. It must arouse itself and an

At the meeting of the Tower Hill strike held this morning it was decided to entinue the strike. It was announced the donations to the relief fund had been a ceived from France, Germany and

£3,000 to-day.

Threats have been made that if Sir D Currie took his vessels to Sc steps would be taken to prevent a single steps would be taken to prevent a single ship from unleading.

At a meeting of the ship owners afternoon a committee was appointed confer with the committee of dook of the ship owners are stored as a condition of the ship owners.

The dock officials state that new have at work a greater number of than at any time since the commence of the strike, and they do not p make any concessions.

The dock men who had been out on grain and flour laden ships at I feel have struck for an increase of a shifting day in their wages, and work on all vehas been suspended.

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At Rochester the police have been a pelled to interfere for the protection of men unloading vessels in Medway, were attacked by strikers.

State and Federal Officers Want I BESSEMER, Mich., Sept. 3.—The co-held an inquest yesterday on the be-Mr. Fleishbein, of Belleville, who killed by Holzhay, the stage robb jury found a verdict in accordance evidence, and recommended that be held to the next term of court will be in October, but a comp arisen since the inquest. United the prisoner on behalf of the United His demand was made on the suppor based on the prisoner's confession Holzhay robbed the United States the Wisconsin Central road. The ties here will not listen to this cicles.

prosecuting attorney claims that he certain case against the murderer, and the he can send him down for life. On the other hand, it is said that the kill manslaughter at the loast, and the p

punishment is limited to 14 years. New York, Sept. 3.—The superior Naples, lying off Bedloe's Island and bound for Rangoon, India, with a carry the kerosene, was discovered on fire carry the morning. Tug boats towed the burning ship to Governor's Island and besched he ship to Governor's Island and beached !
The police boat flooded her with water a
offectually extinguished the flames. ? vessel will have to be docked before the actual extent of damage is known. The ressel is valued at \$70,000.

Instructed to Investigate.

New York, Sept. 3.—Judge Henry F.

Gildersleeve in the court of general secsions to-day swore in a grand jury for the
September term and called their ospecial attention to the fraud perpetrated in the alleged Flack divorce case. His reference to the matter was thorough and it is thought that the grand jury will lose no time carry ing out his instructions to "probe" scandal to its lowest depths and to uncover to light and the operations of law and justice every one connected therewith, ne matter where the blame falls.

An Old Town Celebrates. SANDWICH, Mass., Sopt. 8.—This ancient town has put on its best attire to-day to commemoration of the 250th anniversary of its incorporation. A more favorite day could not have been desired. day's festivities were ushered in by the ringing of bells at 6 a. m. The invited guests, orator of the day, a number of Grand Army posts and Masonic bodies arrived at 2 a. m. The procession was immediately formed and marched through the gatly decorated streets to the Casino

Londoners Excited. LONDON, Sept. 3.-Intense excitement was caused in the central district of Loudon this morning by the ann that an old man had stabbed two who had declined his company. At the Ripper" scare was raised and the of the affray was in short time crowded by an immense throng of people.

Arrest of a Mail Thief
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Joseph M.
Quest, formerly employed in Beaver Falls, Pa., as postoffice messenger, has been at rested here on the charge of tubbing the

mails last January. He stele a package containing \$850 while conveying the mail from the postoffice to the train. He will be taken to Beaver Falls

Wm. O'Brien III.

for trial.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—Wm. O'Brieu, who was removed vester lay to Galway juit, is critically ill. He requested the attendance of his own physician, but this was refused.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Washington, D. C., Sept. & - For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fuir; Eastern Pennsylvania; Fair; followed during Tuesday night by

light rains; slightly warmer; southerly