SHOT DOWN IN THE ROAD.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE FATALLY WOUNDED

BY SOME ONE UNKNOWN.

While Returning Home From a Visit to

Her Parents, Their Assassin Fires

From Bushes Along the Roadside.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 27 .- Word

has just reached here of a sensational crime

on Big Heart creek, in Lincoln county, 90

miles up Guyandotte river.

Al. Brumfield, a newly married man, and

his bride had spent the day with his wife's parents, some distance up the creek. Just at dusk, when near their home on their re-

The latest information is that Brumfield

is dying. He claims to have recognized

BURLESQUE AND SPECIALTY.

The Night Owls Furnish Much Amusement to a Large Audience.

Last evening Robert Manchester's bur-

and she died in a few hours.

falled to win her, is the murderer.

State Secretary Huriburt Answers Questions Relating to the Work of the Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The conference of the Young Men's The conference of the Young Men's Christian association, held Thursday afternoon, was a profitable and social gathering. At 230 p. m. the ladies of the Auxiliary were present and discussed their work fully. A paper on the Ladies' Auxiliary was read by Mrs. L. A. Roy, showing what the ladies had done and what they ought to do. After the paper Mr. C. E. Hurlburt, state secretary of Pennsylvania, conducted a conversation in which the ladies asked him many questions and received many good suggestions concerning their work. Mr. Hurlburt spoke feelingly on the place the ladies held in the work of saving young men, and while the fruits of their labor were seen by them yet when the final rewards were made they would share in them all.

At 4 o'clock the monthly meeting of the board was held and the regular business transacted. Many improvements are con-

At 4 o'clock the monthly meeting of the board was held and the regular business transacted. Many improvements are contemplated. The secretary's report showed a healthy condition of the association.

At 7:30 the association gathered in conference for a general discussion of its work and to enjoy a social time. The conference was opened with a-half hour's devotional exercise conducted by Secretary Speece. This was followed by a paper on "The Junior Department," presented by J. Roland Kinzer. The paper was delightfully received, and brought out from those present many commendations. The boys hinted to the association that if they were cared for now and received the consideration of the association now, they would take care of it in the future, when they came into young manheod.

came into young manhood.

The next paper was read by Mr. A. C.
llyus, assistant secretary on the relation
of the association to the church and vice versa, in which it was clearly demonstrated that the relation was a very close one, as the association was simply an arm of the church, like the Sunday school. It had its de inite work as a part of the church, and therefore, depended upon the church for its life, energy and strongth.

its life, energy and strength.

The college work was then presented by Mr. Limbert, president of the association of Franklin and Marshall college, He spoke at length upon the object and work of this department. A question drawer was then conducted

by Mr. Hurburt. Slips of paper were dis-ributed and many practical questions were usked and fully answered by Mr. Hurlburt bringing out several practical ideas of the work and carrying it forward. He closed by making an urgent appeal to the young men of the association to throw their energies into the association and reach out after the unsaved young men of our city. Our work is no small work. We must be np and at it. 4,000 young men in our state were dying annually unsaved. This part of the conference was closed by singing the

The company was then requested to scat-ter in the building and the ladles served ice cream and cake. The evening was pro-nounced by many as being a success in every particular.

## NO MURDER IN IT.

Harry Good Held for Aggravated Assault and Battery for Striking Edwin Givler The case of Harry Good, charged with the murder of Edwin Givler, of Bareville. occupied the greater part of Thursday afternoon before Alderman Halbach, and many

noon before Alderman Halbach, and many witnesses were examined.

Drs. R. M. Bolenius and J. K. Leslie, who assisted in making the post-mortem examination, testified to the condition of the body and neither thought that the blow received at the hands of Good by Givler had caused the latter's death.

ad caused the latter's death.

Following the doctors came a long list of witnesses who testified to the quarrel be-tween Myers and Good and the latter and Giyler. They told how Good struck Giyler and aftarwards went home and not one of the statements made varied in the least from the facts as given in this paper on the day after the death of Givler. Those called he stand were: J. B. Buckwalter, b Howder, Clayton Groff, Clayton Shaeffer, Harvey Reidenbach, Augustus Landis, Jacob Brubaker, Adam Raff, Theo-dore B. Myers, A. K. Stoltzfuss, William Rohrer, Aaron Stoltzfuss, D. G. Bernheiser, Elam Myers C. L. Buck, Jacob Dunwoody, Frank Good, Eli Herr, Jacob Graybili and

Abraham Groff.
The last witness was Dr. C. W. Weidler. of Mechanicsburg, who attended Givler after he was found, with Dr. Leslie, and also assisted at the post-mortem. He testi fied at some length corroborating the other physicians, and on cross-examination said that he did not think that the blow which that he did not think that the blow which Good struck Givler had anything to do with the latter's death directly or indirectly.

After the testimony had closed Mr. Brubaker, for the defense, made a short speech in which he said that, according to the commonwealth's witnesses, and they were all who had been examined, there was not sufficient evidence to make out a case of involuntary manslaughter. There was nothing in this case but a charge of simple 18 sault and battery. All doubt must be removed to substantiate a charge and here all was in doubt which would be in behalf

of the accused. The district atterney him-self did not think there was much evidence of murder. The alderman at once dismissed the charge of murder and decided to hold the seensed for aggravated assault and battery. The ball was set at \$500, which was for bail was set at \$500, which was fur-d and the accused went home with

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The P. R. R. Reaching Southward.

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From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
Negotiations are pending between the managers of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad (part of the Pennsylvania system) and the first mortgage bondholders of the Norfolk Southern railroad for the purchase of the latter road. The Norfolk Southern was placed in the hands of a receiver only a few days ago, as it is burdened down with debt.
The Norfolk Southern runs from Norfolk

The Norfolk Southern runs from Norfolk south seventy-five miles to Edenton, at the head of Albemarle Sound. It is one of the best feeders the New York, Philadelphia

A Norfolk has, contributing to it nearly all its north-bound fruit and lumber traffic. It is the intention to extend the road in outhwesterly direction to the pinproducing districts. A system is to be built up in that section that will give traffic to the Pennsylvania's northern lines.

Concert by the Columbia Church Choir. There was a large attendance at the Strawberry street African Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening. The programme for the evening was a concert and exhibition by the Columbia A. M. E. church choir, under the direction of

A. M. Buckley.

The selections sung were well rendered The selections sung were well rendered and the entertainment was enjoyed by all present. This evening the closing concert for the week will be given by home talent, to be followed by tableaus.

The groom in the Tom Thumb wedding cremony on Wednesday evening was Master Jones and not Master Butcher, as published.

## One of the Arguments Used.

One of the arguments used by the dis trict attorney of Harrisburg against giving Charles Chambers to Chief Smeitz for trial in this county was that Chambers, if con-victed in Lancaster, would get a light imprisonment. The sentence of two years imposed by the Dauphin county court, for the three offenses of which Chambers was convicted, is in the judgment of Lancas-ter lawyers a much smaller imprisonment that the prisoner would have received in Lancaster county.

He Will Not Stay Away.

George W. Tshudy, a resident of Arch alley, has brought suit before Alderman Pinkerton against Benjamin Breneman, who halls from Willow Street, charging him with malicious trespass. Tshudy says that he comes to his house, where he is not wanted, and will not leave.

THE PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

'receedings of its First State Conven-The first state convention of the Union Prohibitory League of Penusylvania, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday, was attended by one hundred delegates.

The delegates from Lancaster were Rev. David Anderson, J. R. Hoffer and W. H. Brosius.

Brosius.

In the official record 43 of the delegates present were marked as Republicans, 3 Democrats, 19 third party Prohibitionists, 1 Independent and 31 unclassified.

Rev. David Anderson was re-elected president of the leagues of Lancaster

THE PLATFORM.

The resolutions reported by Chairman leiger set forth that the traffic in intoxiating liquors is the greatest evil of the imes. To a certain extent it destroys the market of legitimate industry. Public policy, humanity, religion call out for deliverance. The defeat of the prohibitory amendment was caused by the lavish and unscrupulous use of money furnished by those who live by the business; by the general and persistent suppression of general and persistent suppression truth and publication of falsehood the public press, especially in larger cities, prostituted and subsidized patronage from the same source; by the action of many of the trusted leaders and workers of both great political parties, who acted under liquor dictation and whose services were compensated from the same great corruption fund, and by the differences among those who expectly desired. great corruption fund, and by the differences among those who earnestly desired deliverance from the liquor power and whose delusion was dissipated ten days after the election by the astounding decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, which, if final, will permanently fasten this bond upon our great cities, if not upon the whoie commonwealth.

The platform continues: "We demand the earliest possible enactment of laws under which the voice of the people will be made effective in 29 counties which voted for prohibition, and the evils of the traffic be reduced to the lowest possible degree

made effective in 29 counties which voted for prohibition, and the evils of the traffic be reduced to the lowest possible degree throughout the commonwealth and the policy of the state directed toward its ultimate instruction. The mature judgment and enlightened conscience of the people of our commonwealth and country have been voiced over and over again by the great religious bodies, as to this evil and its remedy. With one accord they denounce this traffic, protest against its license and demand its entire suppression. Thousands not included in any of these bodies are, on this subject, in hearty accord with them. If all who have joined in these declarations can be united in wise, harmonious and persistent action the end desired cannot be long delayed. The popular judgment and conscience are right. The one thing wanted is united and well directed effort. While we, as a League, do not aim to unite our members in any one particular party, we nevertheless recognize the fact that political measures are indispensable to the ends we seek. We therefore repudiate any and all declarations in political platforms, of whatever party, at variance with our avowed principles, and we denounce as unwarranted and party, at variance with our avowed princi-ples, and we denounce as unwarranted and unwise that party leadership which gives more beed to the avaricious clamor of the barroom and the saloon than to the sober judgment and conscience of a great Christain people. That policy is neither Democratic nor Republican which proposes to legalize and perpetuate this foul blot upon our Christian civilization. We furthermore proclaim that we will favor the election of such candidates for public office, without respect to party, as will best represent our principles and help to secure the ends for which we are organized, and we would advise all members of our league throughout the state to inquire diligently into the character, record and purpose of all candidates for office, and prove our principles by our votes. more beed to the avaricious clamor of the

ganizations throughout the state, and advise the employment of the press and the platform for the dissemination of information and the education of public sentiment. We will kindle our signal fires on every mountain and hill top, and will maintain constant communication with every picket We will continue the conflict in cordance with the principles announced in our constitution, until deliverance shall come. We invite the people of sister com-monwealths to organize and unite their forces for similar effort, until we shall confront the enemy, simultaneously, on the entire line of battle, and instead of sufferentire line of battle, and instead of suffer-ing defeat in detail in consequence of divided and spasmodic action, achieve glorious victory for all the people, and freedom from the salcon power for all the inhabitants of the land.

"In order to help our members to roper decision, as set forth in Article oroper decision, as of our declaration.

Resolved, That the record and principles on the liquor question of the candidates of the three political parties for state treasurer be printed and a copy sent to each member

Referring to the last resolution Mr. Brosius, of Lancaster county, said there was nothing for the League to gain in the elec-tion of a state treasurer. The Legislature is what is wanted. He was opposed to any resolution that looked like alding the candidate of any of the three parties. As a demonstration of what could be done by temperance people within their party, he mentioned the passage of the high license law. That must be credited to a party. He

did not want to disrupt parties.

The resolutions were adopted as reported, there being no vote against them.

A resolution had been proposed to the committee intended to create antagonism to Nominee H. K. Boyer for alleged failure to give satisfaction on the prohibition issue, but Representative Dravo prevented action in the matter by saying that, while he was taking care of the prohibition submission resolution and the special election bill in the Legislature, he was cheerfully and ably assisted by Speaker Boyer.

People who were around the Union depot in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday morning saw the most remarkable physical de-formity that has ever been seen in these parts. It was a colored man with a chin 12 inches long by actual measurement, and only 2; inches wide at the widest place. His mouth had been drawn down at least 3 inches below the nose, and it was with difficulty he could eat, so contracted had become the orifice. When asked what caused him to be in

such an unsightly condition, he said that about six months ago he had an aching tooth pulled, and the dentist injured his jawbone. From that time on he suffered ris-jawbone. From that time on he suffered great pain, and his chin began swelling and his face getting out of shape until it had assumed its present shape.

The colored man's name was Tobias Wilkins. He lives at Hull, Ala., and was regime to Atlanta to be treated. oing to Atlanta to be treated.

A Woman Bound and Gagged. On Wednesday afternoon three men entered Broghton Station, on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, and demanded of

Mrs. M. C. Galton, the agent, whatever money was in her possession. She demurred, however, whereupon the trio over powered, bound and gagged her, everything of value and decamped. Mrs. Galton was found by a visitor to the station she was delirious, and her condition is considered critical.

## His Injuries Were Fatal.

John Eitnier died at Wooster, Ohio, a few days ago, the result of getting under the cars and losing a leg two weeks ago. He was employed in a large slaughter house, and how he came to get under the cars is not known. The deceased was a son of the late Abram Eitnier, of Lexington, whose mother still lives there. He left these parts about fifteen years ago, was married end aged about 32 years.

## Lewis For District Attorney.

In the Democratic county convention in Philadelphia on Thursday the nomination of Judge Pennypacker was endorsed; John F. Lewis was named for district attorney; Major Moses Veale for clerk of quarter sessions, and Dr. James H. Cantrell for

A MILITARY COMPANY.

YOUNG MEN OF THIS CITY ORGANIZE AND WILL BEGIN DRILLING.

They Secure a Competent Drill-Master and Rothweller's Hall-Officers of Lancaster Cadets, the Company's Name.

The Lancaster Cadeta is the name of an organization of this city. It is composed of young men, forty in number, who are showing determination to obtain a knowledge of military tactics. Several weeks ago they came together and elected officers, these being chosen: Captain, Warren S. Rehm; first lieutenaut, George H. Kinzer; second lieutenant, John Swank; orderly sergeant, William Brinkman; sergeants, Daniel Groff, Harry Evans, Harry Frantz, Christian Mussleman; corporals, Albert Urban, M. Masterson, Howard Pyfer, Harry Glassley, George Eagles, Grant Johnson, David Locher, M. Johnson,

Johnson, David Locher, M. Johnson.

The first drilling exercises will be held in Rothweiler's half this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The cadets will be under the direction of James Wilson, and as he has full knowledge of drilling their instruction will be thorough. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the State Fencibles, of Philadelphia, and in that organization for years filled the position of orderly acceptant.

for years filled the position of orderly sergeant.

The purpose of the cadets is to obtain a mastery of military tactics. After proficiency in the manual of arms and field conduct h is the intention to apply for place in the National Guard. Full equipments are to be procured shortly and practice is to be kept up regularly.

The organizers of the cadets have agreed to limit the number of the company's members. After sixty have been admitted the roll will be closed. Applicants must be over sixteen years of age and in height five feet four inches.

Nearly every member attended the four business meetings already held, which shows the young men are in carnest. Lancaster county is not represented in the state's militia. There is good material here, and a glance at the roster of the Lancaster Cadets convinces one that the new

## caster Cadets convinces one that the new company will be a fine one. A BAD ACCIDENT.

A Boy's Hand Almost Shot Off and Has

to Be Amputated. A terrible accident, in which a boy made a narrow escape with his life and was crippled for life, occurred at Falmouth, on the Susquehanna river. G. W. Walton and his son, Fishel, were out on the river fishing his son, Fishel, were out on the river fishing and gunning for ducks during the afternoon. When they returned they landed at a point near the canal locks, It was their intention to pull the boat upon the bank and for that purpose both got out. In the boat was a double-barreled breechloading gun, which was heavily charged. It was left lying on the seat of the boat Walton and his son took hold of the boat and were pulling it when the gun was acci-Walton and his son took hold of the boat and were pulling it when the gun was accidentally knocked from its place. It fell upon the bottom of the boat, strikingthe hammer, and was discharged. The load passed through the side of the boat, and the greater part of it entered the left hand and wrist of Fishel. His father, who was on the opposite side of the boat, received some glancing shot in the face and was burned by the powder about the right eye, but by the powder about the right eye, but his injuries are not serious. The boy was taken home, and Drs. Weiseman and Whistler, of Bainbridge, were sent for. They examined the wound, which was a terrible one, and found it necessary cessary to amputate the hand above the wrist. The right hand was also badly injured, and the thumb had to be taken off. There were ugly wounds in other parts of the hand which had to be sewed up, and the young man is now doing as well as can be expected.

Divided the Surplus There were \$125 in the hands of the Marietta committee in charge of the Grand Army reunion held in that borough in September, 1888, after the payment of all expenses. A meeting of the committee was held on Thursday evening to distribute was held on Thursday evening to distribute this fund. It was decided to give one half to the expense of Memorial Day observance and the other half to Lieut. Wm. Childs Post. No. 227, of Marietia, to be expended for charitable purposes. This distribution of the fund meets with the hearty approval of the citizens of Marietta, who contributed to make the occasion the great success

Sued For \$500 Damages. J. W. Brown, attorney for John Weider, entered a suit on Thursday afternoon against G. Harry Reed, for \$500 damages. Weidler's affidavit sets forth that the defendant did wilfully, falsely and maliciously represent that he was of full age, and that he had means of his own, and that in consequence of those representations he was induced to leave steady employment, and that he suffers \$500 damages in conse

The defendant was arrested on a capias this morning and discharged on common bail, to appear at the next term of the common pleas court.

Two More Sarprises. Ed Brown and Miss Ida Gibbs last evening gave a surprise party to Miss Agnes Geiger at Eshleman's hall. There were

thirty-five couples present and they en-joined dancing and refreshments.

A surprise and farewell party was given to Miss Maggie Dare, at 216 Locust street, last evening. There was a large attendance of friends of the young lady and there was plenty of amusements. Charley Flick entertained the party by singing a number of songs in good style.

## A Bad Side Walk.

The worst sidewalk in the city at present is the one in front of the Trust building on North Queen street. It is made of loose planking over which persons are liable to break their necks even in day time. Much of the room is taken up with material which also fills the street so that it is im-possible to walk around the bad pavement. The room on the sidewalk that is not up by the builders is filled with a gaping crowd, who stand all day superintending the work of laying the big stones.

Ran Into a Pile of Bricks. At a late hour last night Isaac W. Mason and a friend were driving up North Queen street and ran into a pile of bricks, which were lying in front of John L. Arnold's new building. The buggy struck very hard and it was pretty badly wrecked. Both men were thrown out, but neither were hurt.

Dismissed the Complaints. Alderman Halbach heard N. W. Breno man on Thursday evening on a charge of assault and battery and desertion preferred by his wife. The cases could not be made out and the alderman dismissed them.

Panishment For a Wife-Beater.

# John C. Snook, a wealthy farmer of Sux-sex county, New Jersey, was sentenced at Belvidere, on Wednesday, to one year's imprisonment for beating his wife. They have been 29 years married, and have a large family.

A Fatal Quarrel. B. F. Curtis, a merchant, and John Wal-

lace, a mail carrier, quarrelled in Cairo, Illinois, on Wednesday, on the removal of Commissioner Tanner. Wallace was struck on the head with a molasses jug, and badly injured that he died in an hour.

# Gen. Sherman Chosen President. At a business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, in Cincinnati, on Thursday, officers were elected, General W. T. Sherman being chosen president A resolution was adopted asking Congress to favorably consider liberal pension laws.

Drawing of Jurors. On Wednesday next at 10 o'clock Judge Livingston and Jury Commissioners Clark and Bones will draw jurors for the November quarter sessions and common pleas

TESTY CORPORAL TANNER.

The Very Private Letter Written to His

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The Very Private Laster Written to His Dear Dalzell.

Following is the letter from Corporal Tanner to Private Dalzell, referred to in last night's dispatches, the corporal admitting it to be genuine and expressing surprise that it had been made public:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1889. (Confidential).—To Hon. J. M. Dalzell, Caldwell—My Dear Dalzell: I have yours of the 16th. I think I have read all that has been printed as coming from your lips or pen. For your great warmth of good feeling I thank you from the bottom of my beart. And now, once for all, about the deputyship. I want to say to you that the president never said one word to me about you. I cannot come out and say that publicly; you must not quote it; but it is God's truth. The one appointed first deputy was from Noble's state, and had lost two limbs. Of course, I couldn't kick. I imagine that your keen eye has caused you to discern that you are contemplating the effect in Ohio of two things recently done in the pension office. When I say recently, I mean since I practically went out, for, while I am commissioner, and will be until my successor is appointed and qualifies, I am taking no part in the duties of the office, holding myself on leave. While commissioner I issued two orders which I thought, and still think, were mightygood ones. First that the 33,000 men on the pension roll at less than \$4 a month should all, unless they had had a medical examination before their home board, with a view to putting them up at least \$4 per month pension or drop them off the rolls; for it was and is my opinion that a man who is worthy of any pension at all, a dollar a week is small enough to consider a pension. My second order was that thereafter, in the settlement of a claim as the word of a private, if he was a man of good character and standing should amount to as much in the settlement of a claim as the word of a man who had, perhaps, worn the shoulder stra

greatly.

Now that I have the completed report and have gone through it carefully and thoroughly, I say to you, as one whose good opinion I value, that all under

heaven they can charge me with is too

much liberality and too much speed in the granting of pensions. I think you will agree with me that we have had impecu-

of my time to bring it up to a decent aver

least until after I had passed out of official life before they promoted him? Some will be cynical enough to reflect upon cause

and effect, service and reward. With all my heart, very truly yours,

JAMES TANNER.

P. S.—I have written you with great freedom. Don't give me any cause to regret it by saying anything about this letter. It is to you solely.

THE JOHNSTOWN RELIEF.

Final Payments to Be Made Shortly-The

All the necessary papers for the final dis-tribution of the relief fund in Johnstown by the state committee have been made out.

and it is announced that payments will shortly begin. Checks will be used as

heretofore, payable at the only bank there, the First National. The greater portion of

the money will be used at home, but the amount that will be sent to the cities by merchants will be enormous. There is

not one out of a dozen of those who did not buy the bulk of his stock on the strength of the hope that he would receive enough

from the relief fund to set him nearly to

rights again.
The announcement that the distribution

will soon begin has put a new countenance on most people, and it is believed that

when the money is actually paid there will be such a boom in Johnstown as few

places of its size has seen.

Secretary Kremer, of the flood relief

commission, has completed a plan for rein-terring in one plot in Grand View ceme-tery the bodies of the unknown dead vic-

tims of the Johnstown disaster who are

now buried in a number of places, many of them from the necessity of the case in a

manner far from satisfactory. The Ceme

tery association has set apart an elegant plot and the commission has appropriated

as to the interments of the first few days

Thursday. It was that of a middle-aged female about four feet six inches in height,

Base Ball Scores.

follows: Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 2: Chleago 4, New York 3; Boston 12, In-dianapolis 6: Cleveland 9, Washington 9,

(forfeit.) Baltimore 9, Athletic 1; Brook-lyn 7, Columbus 7 (darkness); St. Louis 5, Louisville 4; Kansas City 8, Cincin-

The New Yorks and Bostons are now

The Washington base ball club did not

reach Cleveland yesterday until almost evening and Umpire Lynch gave the scheduled game to Cleveland by a score of 9 to 6, subject to the decision of the direc-

An Assault Case Settled. After considerable difficulty the friends

of Al Speece and John Herr, the men who

Acquittal of a Horse Thief. The trial of Etta Robinson, the handsome --year-old horse thief who has so often scaped prosecution, ended in Parkersburg W. Va., on Thursday, by her acquittal on

tors of the League.

accused have paid all costs.

the ples of insanity.

The games of ball yesterday resulted as

re very defective. Another body was taken from a cellar on

a sum of money sufficient to

Reinterring of the Victims

niosity and procrastination enough that it would take more than six mo

Sight Owls, appeared to a large audience in Fulton opers house. Last season the company appeared here, making a good impression and the people did not forget them. The company of this year is composed largely of new people, and it is very strong in every particular. A better entertainment of the kind than that given by them is seldom seen anywhere. The great majority of the company, which is large, are ladles.

The performance of last evening opened with a new piece entitled "Lord Fauntleroy's Reception." The ladles were seen in rich costumes, and many specialties were introduced. These included singing by Miss Lillie May Hall, and juggling by Natta, who claims to be the only lady doing an act of the kind in the business. After an hour's clever entertainment the first part concluded with "The Old Volunteers." Thirteen ladies led by Miss Hall, appeared in the uniform of firemen, with red shirts and helmets and carrying axes. They gave drills, marches, &c., and caught the house. The act is something entirely new, and it must become popular everywhere. it undor the instruction of Noble or Bussey. I am told this afternoon that the order revoking my decision in small pension cases has been reacinded, but you can see what the spirit is. How under Heaven's name are they going to make the boys believe that there is to be no change in the policy? Smith also issued an order stopping all reratinga. He did not object to it until after I had rerated him, and put him up to \$72 for the loss of his arm and leg, thereby putting \$6,035 in his pocket. I held, and still hold, that he was clearly entitled to it; but is it not contemptible that a man who had had that done for him, and who had acquiesced cordially in his own case, should now be so pronounced against the rerating of poor devils who, perhaps, from the effects of malarial poisoning, chronic diarrhosa or some disease of that kind, suffer twice as much as a man does from amputation? I want to say to you that I did putation? I want to say to you that I did not resign until the president and the sec-retary had both said to me in the same

caught the house. The acts something entirely new, and it must become popular everywhere.

The oilo was opened by the La Porte sisters, two young ladies of good voice and appearance who sang duetts. Topack and Steele, the great knockabout team, are always sure of a warm welcome here. Their act seems to grow better each year and while they were on the stage last evening the audience was kept yelling. Annie Wilmuth sang and warbled with the greatest success and her songs were of the kind calculated to stir up a house. Sam Bernard, a Dutch comedian, made his first bow to a Lancaster audience and at once became a favorite. He sings and dances well, and tells the funniest kind of stories in capital style. No funnier man has been seen here in a long time and everything he did was retary had both said to me in the same minute that the completed report of the investigating committee, which lay before them, contained no word which could impeach the honesty of my action in the slightest degree. Then I had to consider whether I was man enough to decline to continue in a position where I know my immediate official superiors did not desire me, even conceding that I could stay against their wishes, which is not at all true. I have not the slightest doubt but that I would have been removed if I had not resigned; in fact, I know it. Noble had certainly pronounced his ultimatum to be my head or his resignation, and, of course, a break in his nation, and, of course, a break in his cabinet would have embarrassed Harrison

tells the funniest kind of stories in capital style. No funnier man has been seen here in a long time and everything he did was highly appreciated. The show wound up with a burlesque entitled the "Sculptor's Dream" with Misses Hall, Wilmuth and others, in leading characters. The features were good singing, funny acting and handsome women, and the living statuary pictures were excellent. George Topack as the slugger, made George Topack as the slugger, made the hit of the piece, and his "beefy" make-up is a great take-off of the tough puglists of to-day. The whole show went smoothly, and pleased everybody. It should draw well the remainder of the week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. of my time to bring it up to a decent average.

Of the future I know nothing. If the boys, and particularly those in Ohio, acquiesce, why it is safe to say that Tanner will be left where he is—in the soup. Among the promotions announced in the pension office night before last is that of Harrison T. Bruce, of Colorado, to be a member of the board of pension appeals in the secretary's office, at \$2,000 a year. He had been detailed for duty in the secretary's office for some months, and was appointed by the secretary one of the commission which investigated the pension office. Don't you think it would have looked a little better if they had waited at least until after I had passed out of official The Reformed Mission Board Concludes Its Session On Thursday. At the adjournment of the board of missions of the Reformed church at noon of Thursday a resolution recommending

continuation of the tri-synodic compact was under discussion. It was further discassed at the afternoon session and was adopted in the following form: Resolved, That this board recommends

the continuation of the tri-synodic compact for another year, unless in the meantime the synods order otherwise. A resolution of thanks was voted to the members of the church in this city for hos-

pitality extended.

Resolutions were adopted asking synods to urge classis to take suitable action or establishment or additional church build or tablishment of acuttonia centren build-ing funds, recommending the introduction of Missionary Day into Sunday schools, to make an effort to get a larger circulation for the Missionary Herald and urging the importance of bringing classical apportion-ment down to the individual member.

The present superintendent of missions Rev. A. C. Whitmer, was nominated to the three synods for re-election for another It was decided to continue the publica

tion of the Missionary Herald as hereto fore.

The board of missions will meet in this city on November 12, at 2 p. m., for organization for a four years' term. At 6 o'clock there was a lunch served in the basement of the church to the board of trustees and members of the Ladies' Mis

sionary society.

In the evening there was a missionary meeting in the church, which was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Eschbach delivered an address on "Women's Missionary Societies in Relation to Our Work." Rev. Lewis Reiter, of North Carolins, poke on "Our Missions."

Burned by Molten Metal.

On Thursday night while Captain W. R. Jones, superintendent of the Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock, was examining a furnace which had not worked properly during the day, the base broke and six tons of molten liquid metal poured out. Captain Jones and six other men were terribly burned. Michael Quinn, aged 25 years, was fatally burned, and of the others injured three—Patrick Hughes, Michael Connor and John Needen—are not expected to recover. A Hungarian, named King, cannot be found, and it is feared he graves properly cared for. The collection of the bodies in this way will be utilized in perfecting the records, which, particularly was buried in the molten mass.

About six tons of the molten metal poured out of the break. The terrible rush of the liquid steel knocked Mr. Jones down into the pit. Fortunately he fell between two trucks, or he would have been burned to death instantly. When removed from the pit his clothing had been entirely burned from his body. Superintendent James Gayles and his assistant, Michael Killen ways standing coar Cartain Lone Killen, were standing near Captain Jones at the time, but both made their escape in safety. The loss to the company will be

quite heavy.

The 5,000 workmen of the Edgar Thom son steel works and hundreds of people in Braddock are frantic with grief on acco int of the injuries which Captain Jones has received. Captain Jones is well known throughout the United States and Europe, wherever iron and steel are manufactured. He receives a salary of \$25,000 per year and a percentage on the product of the large mill, making his income almost \$50,000 a year. It was he who took 300 men to Johnstown, at his own expense, a couple of days after the flood, and remained there for a couple of weeks directing the work of rescue. He is perbaps 60 years of age.

## Election of Officers.

bratally beat Al Green, a colored man, on Saturday night, have succeeded in getting the prosecutor to withdraw the suit. A hearing was to have been had in the case last night, but it will not come off, as the The following officers were elected by Red Jacket tribe, 44, I. O. R. M. last even-ing: Sachem, Fred Greiner; senior saga-more, William Goltsh; junior sagamora, P. S. Peter Kempf; prophet, Adam Hoehn trust w. Henry C. Keller.

Masons at Dinner. To-day Lancaster Lodge of Perfection is helding its last out-door dinner of the season at Tell's Hain this afternoon and quite a crowd are in attendance

PRICE TWO CENTS A COMPANY WITH A MILLION.

### To Manufacture Wonderful Insulated Wires at Colebrook. LEBANON, PA., Sept. 27.

Officers and stockholders of the Fottrell Insulated Wire company, limited, were at Colebrook station, yesterday, and it is understood that an extensive plant is to be erected at that place and that work will be

Messrs. John B. White, W. B. Reed and Joseph McKnight, of Philadelphia, and L. S. Allison, of Hazleton, were joined by Messrs, T. T. Worth, Lyman Nutting, J. M. Shenk, A. Hess, J. W. Maguire, E. H. Brooks, Thomas Hughes and J. H. Red-

Coleman joined the party.

The company has a capital stock of one million dollars for the manufacture of electurn, they were fired upon by a man who aprung from a clump of bushes by the road-side, Mrs. Brumfieldwas shot in the head and tric wires under the Fottrell process. Mr. White is president, and Mr. C. M. Shenk, general manager of the company. Wires insulated by this new and secret process may be laid in the ground without any fell to the ground unconscious. Her husband was shot in the right lung, but managed to crawl to a neighbor's for assistance. The nearest physician, who lived 25 miles away, was summoned but arrived too late other protection, and will carry heavy cur-rents with absolute safety and certainty In short the Fottrell process would appear to render Mrs. Brumfield any assistance to furnish a solution of the question of inderground wires.

Knights Exposing Secrets.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—A special dispatch
from St. Louis says: Important deposithe assassin, but refuses to say who it was.
It is the belief in the neighborhood that
the former suitor of Mr. Brumfield, who tions bearing on the great strike of 1886 were taken yesterday, and when the result becomes known in Knights of Labor circles it is likely to cause a largesized row. The recent war between Mortimer D. Shaw, of this city, and Master Workman Powderly, in which a prominent knights of this city became in-volved, and which is bringing Master lesque and specialty troupe, known as the Night Owls, appeared to a large audience in Fulton opers house. Last season the Workman Powderly and his entire executive board to St. Louis, is really the cause which has led to the present effect. The depositions taken were from a number of dissatisfied knights who, having been on the dissatisfied knights who, having been on the inside of affairs of the great strike, have been able to give testimony of great importance to the Missouri Pacific railroad, which will be used in defense of the damage suits instituted by the men prosecuted for the Wyandotte train wrecking. The depositions contain startling charges against the leaders of the knights. Among other leaders of the knights. Among other things alleged is a plot to blow up the big

### By a Stray Bullet. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Sept. 27. - At

Holland yesterday, two rough looking tramps amused themselves by anroying and threatening citizens. They finally set extinguished and the sheriff with a small posse followed the tramps and found them surrender, but they started to escape, one of them shooting back as he ran. The sheriff returned the fire. The tramps were unburt, but one of the bullets struck Archie Neat, an old resident, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The villains escaped in the excitement, but were pursued and captured several hours later. The excited crowd of citizens gathered and a rope was produced to hang the

passing train and brought them to the Marshalltown jail. Neat is alive, but will

Pirrsauke, Sept. 27.—The men injured in the molten metal accident at Edgar Thomson's steel works last night, with probably two exceptions, are out of danger. Captain Wm. R. Jones is suffering a great deal from his wounds, but will recover The fleshless body of Michael King, the missing Huugarian, was found abou midnight embeded in the hot steel It is stated that the lives of all the men about the furnace were saved by an unknown hero, who, with a wonderful pres ence of mind, turned the valve and shot

off the blast as soon as the break occurred. Honors For Edison. Paus, Sept. 27-The grand cross ommander of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon Mr. Thomas A. Edi-

son. M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, in conferring the decoration upon M. Edison, said it was given in honor of the services rendered by him to science, and for the part taken by him in the Paris exposition.

M. Spuller also said that America was splendidly represented at the exposition, and that the presence exhibits testified to the indissoluble bonds which "bind France and America ogether."

A Gambler Mysterlously Murdered. DETROIT, Sept. 17—Geo. Munson, a faro dealer, was shot by an unknown man and fatally wounded last night in Public Li brary park. The case is a mysterious one, but the police theory is that Munson fired a shot at his wife, whom be found in company with a man, and was in turn shot

Murderer Ends His Life. BRAGEFORD, Pa., Sept. 27.-John H. Quinn, who murdered his wife at Alton yesterday morning by firing five shots into her body committed saicide in Smethport jail last night by hanging himself with a sheet from his cot.

Killed In a Quarrel. CHICAGO, Sept. 27-J. W. Collins and James Cosgrove, teamsters, quarreled last night over work, and Collins drew a revolver and shot Cosgrove dead. Collins is

Given a Brief Respite. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—Governor Lee has respited for two weeks the negro Walker, who was to have been executed at Chesterfield Court House to-day.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.-For Eastern Pennsylvania : Colder, fairnorthwesterly winds; frosts tonight.

The "Cold Wave" Coming From the New York Herald.

The "cold wave," which the Herald redicted would reach this section to-night. will probably be quite severe. It will lower the temperature almost to freezing in the lake region, causing killing frosts. Frosts of some severity also may be ex-pected to night and to morrow night in the orthern and mountainous portions of the Middle states.

new departure in the matter of the annual directors' institute, after consultation with school directors of nearly every district in the county. Heretofore the directors' inst's

The Directors' Annual Institute.

County Superintendent Brecht has made

the county. Heretofore the directors' insti-tute was held during institute week and it was thought better results would be ob-tained by holding the directors' institute at a different time. Wednesday next has been designated for the institute. It will be held at the court house and there will be two sessions. The first will begin at 9 o'clock and the second at 2 o'clock. An excellent programme of exercises has been prepared and from present indications there will be a large attendance of directors.

A Sult For \$2,000,000 Won In the federal court at Wheeling W. Va. on Thursday the suit of the heirs of the late United States Senator Caperton to recover 100,000 acres of land on a patent issued by Virginia before the Revolution was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. Suits based upon the same patent are pending for 200,000 acres more, and this transmission.

# A PROCLAMATION.

### DECLARATION BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

It Disclaims Disloyalty to Any Branch of the Craft-Reparation Made For Any Conflicting Action.

New York, Sept., 27.—The Supreme Council of the Corneau Scottish Rite Masons has issued its proclamation in

Masons has issued its proclamation in which the Council says:

"First. By our constitution fraternal relations can be established only with Scottish Rite bodies and the so e jower to perfect such relation is thereby vested in the Supreme Council.

Second. Believing then and now that we had unquestionable right to enter into friendly relations with any other legal Scottish Rite organization in the world a proposition was made in April, 1888, to enter into such relations with the Grand College of Rites (which we then and now understand to be a purely Scottish Rite body attached to the Grand Jrient of France. Pending its consideration by both parties our sovereign grand commander appointed Brother Munro his agent near said Grand College to verify for him certain historical facts. But the original proposed relations between the two bodies have never been consummated.

Third. Since such limited appointments our Scottish Rite enemies, disregarding the facts and intending to mislead the craft to our prejudice, have falsely insisted and published broadcast, that we had, contrary to the Grand lodge order, entered into fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France.

Fourth, Having as Master Masons, Royal

fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France.

Fourth. Having as Master Masons, Royal Arch, Cryptic Masons and Knights Templar, since our organization in 1807, been ever loyal and true to the Grand Lodge Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Encampment, and to each of their subordinate bodies, we do not intend that at this late day our loyalty shall be suspected.

Fifth. Therefore, insisting that we never intentionally did commit any act, or thing, showing any want of loyalty to the ancient craft, Masonry, and that there may be no further excuse to claim that we have we do hereby withdraw said proposal and annul, vacate and set aside each and every act and thing done by any in authority is our rite wherein or whereby it might be claimed even by our enemies that fraternal relation has been effected between the said Grand Orient of France, or any of its bodies of our organization, contrary to the order or decree of any Grand Lofge of the United States."

Dockmen in Rotterdam Strike ROTTERDAM, Sept. 27.—The strike which started among dock laborers is spreading to other occupations. The employes of several eigar factories have joined the movement. The strikers, headed by Socialist leaders, paraded the streets this morn ing, and afterwards attempted to prevent police intervened and the loading of the steamer proceeded. Several ship owners have resolved not to grant the increase

wages demanded by the strikers.

Bodies of strikers gathered together this afternoon and became so menacing in their demonstrations that the police dispersed them with their sabres. The Communal guard has been called out to assist the rolling in present in presenting order.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Tillett, one of the leaders of the recent strike in London, will probably go to Rotterdam to-morrow to strikers. He has sent pickets to Harwich, the principal point of departure of the steamers for Rotterdam, and they have were on the way to Rotterdam to take the places of the strikers. The committee of the Dock Laborer's Union will hold a meeting at Wade Arms' public house to night to discuss the question of sending

money to aid the strikers. John Williamson, a prominent Socialis has been arrested in this city on the chi of intimidating men who were go Rotterdam to take the places of the strikers

" Black Bart" At Large. BESSEMER, Mich. Sept. 127—The Gogebie stage robber, Reimund Holzhay, known a i "Black Bart," together with several other prisoners, made his escape from the county jail here this morning. He was brought here from Republic, where he was arrested some days ago for holding up the Gogebic stage and murdering one of its occupants, Mr. Fleishbeir, of Illinois. The sheriff has called out a possecomitatus to pursue the fugitive, and telegraphed to all the neighboring points to intercept him. The citizens are much excited and are turning out in large

bers to join in the man hunt. It is also

said the bloodhounds have been telegraphed

for to take up the trail. Anarchists to Conveue. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The International Socialistic Labor Movement convention with delegates from every state and territory, will convene here to morrow and hold a four days' session. It will be the first national convention of the organisation in five years. The agitation and public excitement following the arrest, trial and execution of Anarchists prevented the movement from culminating last year. The execution of the Anarchists will be taken up and they will be duly canonized

as martyrs. Pender, Neb., Sept. 27- Much excitement has been caused by a letter received by County Attorney Graves, in which he is warned to desist in his efforts to convict the two Indians now confined in the Thurston county fail on a charge of killing little Jimmie Bergamon, who was shot near his father's house on the edge of the reservation, July 27. Not only is Mr. Graves threatened with personal injury, but the statement is made that if any harm comes to the prisoners, the Winnebagos will kill every white person in Thurston county.

Killed By Wild Parsaips SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Sept. 27.-Last even ing Mrs. William Conroy found some wild parsnips in her garden. She scraped them. placed salt upon them, ate a small quantity and gave some to her three children, and to two children of Martin Griffin. All were thrown into convulsions. Mrs. Conroy died in a few hours. The children

were saved after hard work by several

physicians. A Neck Blow Settled Him. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27 .- Joe Solo, of Los Angeles, and Tommy Danforth, of New York, light weights, fought last night for a purse of \$650 at the Southern California Athletic club. There was some furious fighting and in the fifty-fifth round Danforth was knocked out by a blow on the

Tragic Death of a Teacher.

ANN ARROW, Mich., Sept. 27- Prof. Benj.

E. Nichols was killed yesterday while trying to stop his runaway horse. The sed had been a teacher in the public schools here for 25 years, and organ and conducted the commercial depe

in the high schools. They Return to Washington. DPER PARK, Sept. 27.—President at Mrs. Harrison, Rev. Dr. 1844, Dr. 1886, Gen. Pal. Agent C. & L. R. R., Labanon, Pa NED IRISH, Gen. Supt.

neck.