LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1889.

TWO INCENDIARY FIRES. A BARN AND A SMALL STORK NEAR NEW PROVIDENCE ARE DESTROYED.

Both Buildings Fired Early in the Evening-A Dwelling Is saved By the Timely Arrival of Neighbors.

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There have been quite a number of fires in the lower end of the county during the past year, and there were two more on Saturday and Sunday nights. The first one was on a property about a mile and a half west of New Providence, which is owned by Adam Steinard, of this city, and occupled by Frank Martin. The amail barn was entirely destroyed. Mr. Martin and family were away at the time and the flames were discovered about 8 o'clock. Besides the building a lot of hay, straw and several wagons were burned. The building was insured several months ago.

There is no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, who also attempted to fire the house. While the barn was burning every person in the neighborhood was attracted to it. By the light made some one may that smoke was lauding from the house. Several persons ran to the building, where they made a discovery in time to prevent considerable damage to if not the total destruction of the building. On the stairway that leads to the second floor they found a large bundle of old rags that were on fire. Underneath them was an old lantern that was lighted. From this lantern the clothing had caught and no one doubts that an intention was to destroy the house also. Several boards of the stairway were burned. A house which stood on the same spot as this one was burned two years ago.

Another on Sunday Night.

ANOTHER ON SUNDAY NIGHT. Within a quarter of a mile of the above fire another took place on Sunday evening. The last fire was much earlier than the first, as it took place about half-past six o'clock in the evening. It was caused by the burning of a small frame store which was owned by Lewis Frank, who dealt in cigars, tobacco, confections and other cigars, tobacco, confections and other things in a small way. It is thought that this building was also fired by an incen-diary. Mr. Frank was at Mt. Hope church when the fire broke out. The property was

OHIO'S POLITICAL SENSATION.

How Forgery Was Used Against the Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate.

The inside history of the forgery of the name of Hon. James E. Campbell, Democratic candidate for governer of Ohlo, to a certificate of stock in a ballot-box company in behalf of which box he had introduced bill in Courses, was availed Saturday. bill in Congress, was revealed Saturday

It appears that R. G. Wood, the inventor, It appears that R. G. Wood, the inventor, with the sole object at the time of booming the box, had secured by tracing, fac similes of the signatures of a number of prominent men, including Mr. Campbell. When the present state campaign grew hot Wood thought he saw a chance to make some money. His box, an excellent one, was in use in New Jersey and Michigan, and the stock of the company was valuable. He offered to give the forged subscription for stock by Campbell to the Commercial Gazette if it would buy three shares at \$5,000 each. Halstead bif, but hasn't paid the bill yet. A part of the bargain was that Wood yet. A part of the bargain was that Wood would be made city smoke inspector, but when the announcement of the appointment was made, there was such a howl that it was quickly recalled, and in revenge Wood gave a friend of Campbell a pointer and fied to Canada.

Democrats May Carry Oblo.

Gov. Gray returned to Indianapolis on Saturday from a brief campaign in Ohio. He will resume the stump at Marion and Dayton next week. He says that he does great Democratic victory in Ohio next month, but he thinks there is a good fighting chance, and all the ordinary signs of Democratic success he thinks are dis-cernible. The Ohio Republicans are not cernible. The Ohio Republicans are not sympathizing with Gov. Foraker's third-term ambition, and are not fighting with the accustomed vigor. Many more are demoralized by the Tanner episode in national politics, and for this and other reasons are much disastisted with Harrison's administration. The governor thinks that unless the Western Reserve turns out with unusual strength Mr. Campbell will be elected. bell will be elected.

List of Unclaimed Letters. st of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 21, 1889. Free de-

(2), Mrs. Frank Conelly, Miss Nora C. Foreman, Miss Eva J. Haines, Miss Sue H. Harnish, Miss Ida Huber, Miss Mame K. Huber, Mrs. Frank Kahle, Bertha Koller, Huber, Mrs. Frank Kahle, Bertha Koller, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Lee Emīna Spingler, Miss Annie Warner, Clara F. Young.

Gent's List.—Wm. Amyer, William L. Baker, Rev. Stuart Crockett, Harry Edwards, H. Fisher, Michle Fltzpatrics, Zercher E. Hahn, Signor Guiseppe Lammoglia (for.), Signor Guiseppe Lammoglia (for.), Signor Guiseppe Lammoglia, J. Levy, William Lippold, H. McElma, Adam Sell, Henry Smith, H. P. Smith, Jacob Stauffer, Joe Stump, Union M'fg Co. Wilmer S. Wilson Charles S. Verger. Wilmer S. Wilson, Charles S. Yeager.

Body Brought From Buffalo. The body of Mrs. Margaret Senn, who died in Buffalo on Thursday, was brought to this city for burial to-day. It arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad station at 8:10 and was taken to St. Joseph's church, where services were held and the interment was made in the cemetery. Deceased was fifty-two years of ago. She was the wife of Felix Senn, who was a well known Lancaster brewer, but has been dead for a

Cornelius Brewer, a prominent farmer near Frenchtown, N. J., was cutting tim-ber near his home on Thursday, when the ber near his home on Thursday, when the trunk of a big oak fell on him and pinned him to the ground. One of his legs was frightfully crushed, and he could not extricate himself. Bracing himself as best he could, he took his ax and cut off the mungled leg. Then, dismembered as he was, he dragged himself home and died on the deorstay.

Went to Hartranft's Funeral. On the 8:10 train to Philadelphia this morning were Col. B. Frank Eshleman. Col. Magee, of Wrightsville, Col. Case, of Marietta, Congressman Brossus. Collector Fridy and others. They go to Norristown to attend the funeral of the late governor, Laby E. Hestrand, which took place this

John F. Hartranft, which took place this morning. On the same train were a num-ber of soldiers and other prominent men Shot at Prince William.

While Prince William of Wurtemburg was driving to church at Ludwigsburg on Sonday, he was fired at by a man named Klaiber, who upon being arrested exclaimed: "It is high time Wurtemburg had a Catholic king." The prince was not hurt. The would-be assassin is supposed to be deranged.

She Demanded Liquor. Jane Baumgardner was drunk on Saturday night, and because the proprietor of the North Pole hotel refused to give her liquor she maliciously hurled stones through the bar-room window. Complaint was made against her before Alderman

Barr and a warrant issued for her arrest. United States Jurors.

The following Lancaster countians have been chosen jurors to serve for the November term of the United States court in Philadelphia: Grand, John H. Epler, Henry S. Eberley; petit, Amos Zeigler and Benjamin H. Pownall. Eighth Ward Streets.

Some time ago an order was made by the

Some time ago an order was made by the court for the opening of Filbert street, between St. Joseph and High and Manor and Dorwart. All the damages assessed had not been finally determined and on Saturday rules were argued to show cause why the orders made abould not be revoked. Decision was reserved. Divorcad.

THE OLD CHURCH VACATED. ast Services in St. John's Lutheran or

St. John's Lutheran on Sunday-Dr. Alleman's Sermon.

St. John's Lutheran congregation worshipped for the last time in their church building, on West Orange street, on Sunday, it having been decided that it is unsafe. The farewell sermon was preached at the morning service by Rev. Dr. Alleman to a large congregation from Psalms 137: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning; if I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

This psalm, the doctor said, was written at the time the children of Israel were in bondage in a foreign land. They did not live in the cities of their masters, but were employed outside at their labors, and their thoughts would naturally revert back to their native land.

While the circumstances of this congregation were not to be compared to the children of Israel, the text is applicable to the present circumstances. It is the last day of service in a place hallowed by tender memories and intertwined with the religious life of the congregation since its organization.

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In this building many of the younger members remember with tender feelings the places occupied by their honored sires and loved mothers. For these reasons the sundering of these ties are sad. But while feelings of sadness come over us in contemplating the destruction of this building there should be mingled with them those of joy and happiness, when it is remembered that this structure will be succeeded by a more beautiful one.

Dr. Alleman then gave a history of the Sunday school and church, of which the following is an abstract: The Sunday school was organized in the spring of 1852 by several of the younger members of Trinity Lutheran, and was opened in one of the public school houses on Mulberry street near Orange. J. S. Crumbaugh was the first superintendent. The first meeting of the congregation was held on April 2, 1853, the committee on constitution was appointed on the 18th of May and the name of the church determined on June 15.

Rev. John S. Crumbaugh was elected the first pastor. The congregation worshipped first in Fulton hall and subsequently in the Moravian church. The corner-stone of the church was laid on October 9, 1853, and on the 5th of March, 1854, assembled for worship for the first time in the lecture room. The entire building was completed at a cost of \$20,000, and formally dedicated on December 24, 1854.

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In 1855 the congregation applied to the synod for dismissal to the East Pennsylvania synod, and in 1856 their request was granted. The pastors of the church have been: Revs. J.S.Crumbaugh, Daniel Steck, Augustus C. Wedekind, Washington V. Gotwald, Benjamin C. Suesserot, R. W. Hofford, Sylvanius Stall, and the present pastor, Rev. Dr. B. F. Alleman.

Special exercises were also held in the Sunday school in the afternoon. The congregation will worship for the present at St. John's German Reformed church, corner of Orange and Mulberry streets.

The site for a new church has not yet been determined upon. In addition to the site of the present church, the building committee have in view sites at the corner of Orange and Mulberry and Chestnut and Mulberry.

HIS HORRIBLE CONFESSION. An Eleven-year-old Boy Who Killed His

Father and Mother. The grand jury in Dubuque, Iowa, has returned an indictment against Wesley Elkins, the 11-year-old boy who murdered his parents in July last. There was no evidence against him, excepting his own statement in writing over his signature, which is as follows: which is as follows:

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"I was sleeping in the barn, and I wanted to get sway from home. I had run away from home a number of times, but they brought me back. I thought I would kill them, so I went up to the house just before sunrise on the morning of July 16, and went softly into the house to see if my parents were asleep. I peeped into their bedroom, and saw that they were fast asleep. I then went out to the road in front of the house, to see if anybody was coming, finding the coast clear, I went to the crib and got the club, which was a part of a finil, and then went into the house softly and put the club in my bedroom and set it down.

"I then took my father's rifle, which was always hung up in my room loaded, and I stepped out of my bedroom around to father's, and, his door being open, I put the gun to his face and fired. I immediately went back for my club, knowing that I would not have time to load the gun. I got the club, and when I got back to the door mother was upon the floor and stooping over. I thought she was looking at father, who lay on the front side of the bed. I struck her on the head, and she straightened up and iell backward on the bed and struck her a great many times on the head, until I thought she was siead.

"Then I heard father make a noise in his "I then took my father's rifle, which was

Then I heard father make a noise in his throat, and I struck him two blows on the head that smashed the skull. I then took the bahr and hitched up the horse and started for grandpa's. Nebody helped me in any way, nor told me to kill them. I did it all alone."

The low is an intelligent little fellow. The boy is an intelligent little fellow,

weighing only 73 pounds, and is very fra gile in appearance.

A. W. C. T. U. Meeting. Mr. Nebo, Oct. 21 .- The W. C. T. U held a public entertainment here on Satur day evening. The exercises consisted of music by the Mt. Nebo choir, under the leadership of Rev. F. G. Coxson. Recita-tions, selections and an address by Rev. Coxson. Ten persons united the meeters Coxson. Ten persons united themselves with this union, and it is in a very flourish ing condition. The officers are Mrs. S. Alexander, president; Miss Ada Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Brubaker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jacob Weller, treasurer.

The third quarterly conference of Mount Nebo circuit was held at Mt. Nebo church on Saturday at 10 a. m. Presiding Elder Dr. T. B. Neeley was present. The protracted meeting is still going at Rawlinsville and will continue another

Stewart Post, No. 506, of Rawlinsville, will hold a camp-fire on Saturday at Red Hill, on the road leading from Marticville

A Golden Eagle Meeting. Daniel Smith, of Millersville, district deputy of the Knights of the Golden Eagle for this district, went to Willow Street on Saturday evening, to attend a meeting to make arrangements for the formation of a castle of the order at that place. The meeting was held at the house of S. H. Royer. John M. Buchman was president, E. M. Stettler secretary, and John Huber treasurer. A great deal of interest was manifested, and twenty-seven names of character was been accurated. members were secured. A committee of five was appointed to solicit additional names, and another meeting will be held at Breneman's hotel next Saturday even-

The dedication of the new bell which was just placed upon the U. B. church at Neffsville took place at 3 p. m. on Sunday A good-sized audience was present. Rev. A.M. Hackman read a passage of scripture. Rev. Samuel Fry made a prayer, and short addresses were made by Revs. I. Baltzell,
A. M. Hackman and Dr. E. H. Witner.
A good collection was taken up. The bell
weighs 324 pounds and was made by the
McShane Bell company.

Judge Thurman to Stump Obio. Judge Thurman will make speeches in Ohio this week. He will speak in Music hall, Cincinnati, on Thursday evening. He will be escorted from Columbus by the numerous clubs and a private train will be

ollector Fridy to Qualify on Tuesday. Collector Sam Matt Fridy went to Nor ristown to attend the funeral of General Hartranft. On Tuesday afternoon he will have his bondsmen qualified and sign his bond and in a few days some of his ap-pointments will be announced.

Filena K. Sahm, of Manheim township, was divorced from her husband, John G. Sahm, on the ground of cruel treatment.

MANY VIEW HIS REMAINS.

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS PARS EX-GOT-ERNOR HARTRANFT'S BIER.

A Fuueral Oration in the Court House at Norristown - Services at the Grave Conducted by Masous and G, A.R.

Norristown, Oct. 21.—This is the day selected for the Hartranft obsequies. All places of business, banks, factories, etc., are closed out of respect to the late general. At 9:30 s. m. the funeral services, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church, were held at the family resi-dence. These services were strictly private, and none but the members of the family were present. At 10:30 the casket was placed on a gun carriage and drawn by six black horses and escorted by a de-tachment of infantry was slowly conducted through the streets to the Montgomery county court house, a spacious building lo-cated in the centre of the city. Here the remains were mounted on a catafulque and the doors were thrown open in order that the public might have an opportunity to

The weather is pleasant and the city is filled with people from surrounding towns. In addition there are a great number of militiamen, Grand Army veterans and members of civic organizations. Lines of people passed through the court house in double file between the hours of 11 and 2, and it is estimated that twenty thousand people gazed on the face of the dead general as he lay in the black casket dresse in major general's uniform and with medals and badges, gained by him during a long and honorable military career, pinned on the left breast of the coal.

The room in which the body rests is heavily draped with black and the national colors. Most of the buildings in the city are likewise hung with mourning, and flags float at half mast from flag poles. At 2 o'clock the doors were closed and Rev. Henry G. McCook, of Philadelphia,

chaplain of the 2d regiment, N. G. P., began the funeral oration. At 3 o'clock the march to the cemetery began. At the grave services will be held by the Grand Army and Masons.

MONTANA'S MUDDLED ELECTION. Public Opinion Checks the Republicans

in One of Their Schomes. Public sentiment has proved too strong for the Republican managers of Montana, and the effort to have Judge De Wolfe removed has been abandoned. The state board of canvassers will meet to-day and board of canvassers will meet to-day and commence their canvass of the vote on the constitution, despite the fact that ten days more must elapse before the limit fixed by law for the returns to be in has expired, and the additional fact that at least six counties have yet to make their returns.

In order to prevent any delay in admission and to have the tunnel precinct case decided the Democrats have made the proposition to the Republicans to have their Justice Blake call a special session of the supreme court and hear the mandamus case. If this were done the entire matter could be settled within a week, and Montana could be admitted before November I, as the county clerks would undoubtedly hurry up their returns if urged by both

hurry up their returns if urged by both parties. So far the Republicans have shown no disposition to accept this proposition. The Democrats remain firm in their de-The Democrats remain firm in their de-termination not to be deprived by fraud of the victory they have won, and while they stand ready to accept any fair proposition which looks to a settlement of the trouble, they will resist to the last and by every attempt to overthrow by fraud or force the result shown at the ballot hox.

result shown at the ballot box. "SWEET LAVENDER."

Comedy Presented By Frohman's Strong Company at the Opera House. At Fulton opera house there was a good sized audience on Saturday evening, the play of "Sweet Lavender," which had also been seen at a matinee, was given. The piece, which was written by A. W. Pinero, is a three-sct comedy, and has been quite successful in England as well as New York city. It is a very interesting play from the beginning to the end, with plenty of bright wit and humor. The characters are forcibly drawn and the dialogues bright and clean. As far as the company is concerned it is sufficient to say that it was under the management of Daniel Frohman, of the Lyceum company, who always has the best people. The company was evenly balanced in strength, and among the artists who did especially well wore: C. F. Montaine as Geoffrey Wedderburn, Cyril Scott as Clement Hale, A. P. Burbank as Dick Phenyl, George Backus as Horace Beam, Lillian Chantose as Minnie Gilfillen, Kate Lester as Ruth Rolt and Ethelyn Friend as Lavender. Miss Dollie Pike, an old favorite here, did not have a great deal as Mrs. Gilfillen, the widow, but what she did was in the same careful manner which always characterizes her work. The piece was but for one night. The piece, which was written by A. W.

piece was but for one night. Church Reopened. The Soudersburg M. E. church, which had been closed several weeks for repairs was reopened with appropriate services on Sunday. Several ministers were present who assisted the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cooper. Services were opened in the morning with a love feast. Rev. Mr. Crouch, presiding elder of the district, preached an able and eloquent sermon before a large congrega-

Children's service were held in the afternoon, addresses were made by Rev. MeGee an'l Shelley and others. The choir
rendered excellent music. Rev. C. L.
Gaul, of Gap, preached in the evening to a
large audience. The church has a neat and
modest appearance and much praise is deserved for the good taste and judgment
displayed. The Ladies' Aid society also
deserve credit for the zeal and accounts. deserve credit for the zeal and earnestness with which they labored to bring about the desired changes.

Charged With Assaulting a Man. Late on Saturday night Elmer Stott went to the home of Alderman Spurrier and made complaint against William Scheuren-brand and Charles Rothweller, charging them with assault and battery and drunker and disorderly conduct. Start says that these men attacked him at West King and Water streets about midnight, and beat him up very badly. His face surely showed the effects of it. The accused were held in bail for a hearing to-morrow even-

A Fireman Injured. Edwin Johnson, a fireman on the R. & railroad, had his leg very badly sprained in jumping from one car to another on Saturday night. He was taken to his home at Quarryville by the freight train on Sunday morning, where Dr. Raub is attending to him.

Took Laudanum.
On Saturday a child, nearly two years old, of James Miller, Quarryville, accidentally got hold of a two onnce bottle of landanum and drank the greater part of the

It was soon discovered and the fright-ened parents sent for Dr. Rohrer, who ad-ministered a strong emetic and the child's

At Kirkwood, Colerain township, the following sales of real estate took place last week: Mrs. M. Paxs n sold to Daniel Duffy, a house and lot for \$500; a small farm of 26 acres to Forrest Hogg, by the administrator of J. C. Morrison, for \$50.50

Doctors Register. Dr. Alvin R. Miller, of Cumberland county, and Dr. John K. Blanck, of Montgomery county, registered to day in the prothoutary's office. Miller will practice medicine in this city and Blanck at Rein-hold's station, this county. THE STOLTZFUS CASE.

The Jury Find in Favor of the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company.

The jury in the Stoltzfus case against the Pennsylvania raliroad company, for \$10,000 damages for the killing of Mrs. Barbara Stoltzfus, on October 18, 1887, who retired to deliberate at 4 o'clock, reached a verdict at 7 o'clock. They found "in favor of the defendant, on the ground that both plaintiff and defendant were guilty of negligence." Marriott Brosius and 8, P. Eby for plaintiff; H. M. and E. D. North for defendant.

The verdict reached was a great surprise. Heavy damages for the plaintiff was the verdict expected.

Itossons for a new trial were filed this morning. In addition to the usual reasons that the verdict was against the law and the evidence is one that J. M. W. Geist, editor of the New Era, was an interested juror, because he was the holder of an annual pass on the Pennsylvania raliroad, at the time he served as a juror.

Second Week of Court. The Jury Find in Favor of the Pennsyl-

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The second week of the common pleas court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Patterson presiding in the upper court room and Judge Livingston in the lower court room. Of the 30 cases on the list 25 were declared ready for trial. In the suit of Amos Bushong va. Francis Groff, executor of Benjamin B. Groff, to recover for damages for interference with a right, a verdict by consent was agreed upon in favor of plaintiff for \$500. Brown & Hensel for plaintiff; H. C. Brubaker for defendant.

The suit of John Spangler vs. the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company was settled amicably. This suit was brought by plaintiff to recover damages for the death of his son, who was killed at the Vine street crossing of the Quarryville railroad when on his way home from school on October 25, 1886.

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There were no cases ready for jury trial this morning and the jurors were excused until 2:30 o'clock.

RACING AT EPHRATA. The Track Was Heavy But There Were

Four Contests. There was racing at the Ephrata driving park on Saturday afternoon, but owing to recent heavy rains the track was quite recent heavy rains the track was quite heavy. There was a good attendance of people from the town and surrounding country, and the judges were H. Bruner, Dr. D. J. McCaa and John Seldomridge. The time was hung out, but it was not all correct, and it is not given for publication.

For the first race there were four starters as follows: Milton Hallacher's s. m. Daisy; Dr. J. H. Hartman's b. g. Spyhax; George Ammon's b. g. Dick; J. Reinhold's s. g. Motion and Samuel Zell's b. m. Hartford Girl. The conditions of this race were best two in three. Dick took two heats and Motion one.

The starters in the second race were Wil-

The starters in the second race were Williain Leben's b. m. Bird; W. Landis' b. g. Harry I.; Aaron Fry's b. g. Prince Al-bort. This was made a best three in five bert. This was made a best three in five race, and Bird wor by taking three heats.

Prince Albert got one.

But one horse that was entered in race No. 3 showed up and that was L. Shirk's s. m. Lydia D. She was then put in race No. 4 with F. M. Coover's r. s. Ralph Jones and A. M. Baker's b. m. Pet. Ralph. Jones took the two winning heats.

The running race was open to all, but there were no entries. Instead, therefore, foot races were given. The men who there were no entries. Instead, therefore, foot races were given. The men who started in the first were Henry Shirk and Frank Naddo. The former gave the latter 15 yards start and beat him easily. In the second race Shirk again started with a young man named Dunn, Ephraim Royer and Phares Urban. Shirk won the one hundred yards in twelve seconds, with Royer second and Dunn third.

THE RATTLING OF MONEY.

That Is What Tempted Joseph IIIIlman That Is What Tempted Joseph Hillman to Murder a Peddlor.

Joseph M. Hillman, who is to be executed at Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 13, for the murder of Peddler Herman Seideman, has made a confession in which he says that Seidman was spending the night at Hillman's house and continues: "Me and my wife went upstairs early and went to bed. I laid there thinking about that big pack and how Seideman had rattled money in his pockets before I went upstairs. I could not sleep thinking about the thing, and about 11 o'clock I get up and put on my pants and sneaked down stairs without waking up my wife. When I got down there Seideman was sound asleep, with his clothes on, in the corner. I picked up a hatchet from near the fireplace, and went over to Seideman. I struck him on the head with the hatchet over the eye, and he never moved. I hit him twice more on the head to make sure of it, and he was dead. After killing him I went through his pockets, and got \$11.20. I then wanted to get rid of the body, and thought of the mill pond. I took him by the heels and out of the door to the road and down the road across the first bridge to the second one that crosses the creek. I dumped the body into the creek and then went and opened the flood-gates. The water washed him down to the swamp. I shut the gates and went back home." to Murder a Peddler. and went back home. '

The rainfall during Sunday night was heavy. It measured 70-100 of an inch.

The election papers for the November election are being distributed to-day from the commissioners' office.

Chief Smeltz received word to-day to be

on the lookout for a gray mare 13 years old, 15 hands high, a mill wagon and set of harness stolen on Saturday night from West Chester.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning a crowd of young dudes gathered in front of the Franklin house on North Queen street and were about engaging in a row when Officers Deen and Glass put in an appearance. The young bloods ran away when they saw the officers. On Saturday evening four cars left the rack at the Pennsylvania freight yard in

this city. While the shifter was running in the cars, two jumped off at the curve and he others were thrown off by the spreading of the track. A number of repairmen and others were hunted up and in a half hour the track was cleared. The cars were not

Gabe Pieso was driving down North Queen street lest evening with a female companion, and in front of John L. Arnold's new building the wheels of his vehicle struck a pile of bricks or were mucht in the street car track, and it was eaught in the street car track, and it was

caught in the street car track, and it was upset. Both the occupants were thrown out, but neither was hurt.

White on his way home on Saturday eve sing Elwood G. Settley, son of Captain Abraham Settley, of Hotel Veteran, was taken with an attack of spasms, the result of neuralgia of the brain, and he suffered excited at the suffered could be suffered to the suffered could be suffered to the suff terribly all night and until eight o'clock on Sunday morning. At times it required four and five men to hold him.

Sarah Young and Michael Conover, prose-cuted several days ago before Alderman A. F. Donnelly for enjoying too intimate relations with each other, Sarah being a married woman, were apprehended on Saturday night and held for a hearing.

There were four violations of law reported to the Law and Order society to-day but in page of the cause reported was there.

but in none of the cases reported was there evidence enough submitted to warrant a A party of young men started fighting at

the King street rink on Saturday evening again, but the management is determined that this kind of conduct shall be broken They will prosecute all of the offend T. C. Wiley is the owner of a very intelli-

gent setter dog that answers to the name of "Dash." On Saturday the animal got up stairs in Eshleman's hall and be either jumped or was pushed from the second story window. The general impression is that he was pushed out by some bad boys who were up stairs at the time. The dog was year hadly injured. was very badly injured. Sale of a Hotel.

A. P. Fulmer, purchased to-day from Newpher & Hershey, on private terms, the hotel at Rohrerstown which for several years past has been kept by Bankson H. Smith. Mr. Fulmer will keep the hotel NO NOMINATION MADE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNTY COMMITTEE SO DECIDE.

It is Probable That an Independent Candidate for State Senator Will Be Supported by the Republicans.

The members the Republican county district met at 10 o'clock this morning, in the rooms of the Young Republicans.

district met at 10 o'clock this morning, in the rooms of the Young Republicans. Nearly every district was represented.

Dr. Dunlap, chairman, of the county committee, presided and stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the vacant senatorabip in the Northern district.

John R. Bricker appeared to run the machine, and the members from the north did as he told them they must do.

His first motion was to exclude everybody from the room except the members and representatives of Republican newapapers. It was adopted and that of course excluded the INTELLIOENCER man.

His next motion was that no nomination be made. He argued that under the rules the county committee had no right to select a candidate, that there was no time to call a primary election to nominate a candidate, and that at best it was but an empty honor. The committee who had been instructed by the political bosses to vote the way Capt. Bricker talked agreed to his motion. There being no further business the committee adjourned.

The action taken by the committee will not prevent a Republican from running for the position. It has been arranged that Harry L. Stehman, son of the late senator, should announce himself as an independent candidate, and that the election tickets bearing his name shall be circulated on election day by the poll committee of the Republican party. Some of the politicians do not want to see this done, for fear that it will give young Stehman a prestige in next year's contest.

MENTZER "BOUNCED." While Dr. Roebuck was making a speech denouncing Sensenig, Mentzer and the other political bosses for luterference in this senatorial conference, Prothonotary Mentzer forced his way into the room and addressing the chairman was about to make one of his characteristic speeches. He had no more than said "Mr. Chairman" when Dr. Roebuck and Captain Bricker were on their feet and appealed to the chair to bounce the prothonotary from the "Norse" and had no business there. The chair decided that his late adversary must go, and he was accordingly there. The chair decided that his late adversary must go, and he was accordingly hustled out into the entry amidst the greatest confusion. The meeting was not further disturbed, and after the adjournment Mr. Mentzer again went into the room and again said, "Mr. Chairman." His speech was again cut short by some one saying that there was no chairman, as the meeting had adjourned. Mentzer then said all he wanted to know was where and when the election tickets were to be had. There was a breezy discussion between

There was a breezy discussion between James D. Landis, of the New Era, and Harry Schroyer after the adjournment. Schroyer said the executive committee had not given the committee permission to meet in the room, and he wanted it understood that hereafter there would not be any more meetings in the room of the Years. more meetings in the room of the Young Republicans, unless the executive com

AN OUTSIDE SKIRMISH. AN OUTSIDE SEIRMISH.

After the meeting was concluded Capt, Bricker and Prothonotary Mentzer met on North Queen street, just outside of the Young Republicans rooms, and had quite an animated sidewalk conversation over what had happened up stairs. Both became very hot, but the prothonotary had no show whatever with the Lititz statesman, who talked all ground him. Bricker told Mentzer that he was nothing more than a primary politician and a political loafer. He suggested to the prothonolary that he had better go back to the woods, where he came from, and learn some man-ners. To wind up the talk Bricker said that he understood Mentzer had been waiting for a couple of years for a chance to give him a thrashing, and if that was the case he was now ready to give him a trial. Mentzer would not talk fight and the pair finally got away from each other after a large crowd had been drawn. Bricker seemed to have the best of the battle and apparently was as anxious to fight

A BIG CROP OF CORN. ira L. Hershey, of Salisbury, Competing

GAP, Pa., Oct. 21.-Considerable interest has been manifested by the citizens of this neighborhood in a crop of corn planted by neighborhood in a crop of corn planted by Ira L. Hershey in competition for the prize of \$500 in gold, offered by the American Agriculturial. It offered a first prize of \$500 in gold for the best acre each of corn, wheat and oats. Other special prizes were offered, the whole amounting to nearly \$10,000 in value. Mr. Hershey harvested his crop on Wednesday, the 10th inst. In accordance with official instructions from the American Agriculturist, Wm. Henderson acted as its representative at the harvesting. A number of farmers were the American Agriculturist, Wm. Henderson acted as its representative at the harvesting. A number of farmers were present to see the crop weighed. The acre had been carefully measured in the spring by Wm. Henderson, surveyor, whose sworn certificate accompanies the report to the Agriculturist. It was measured before the harvesting was begun. The yield was carefully weighed on tested scales, and every effort was put forth to have the harvesting honestly done. The harvest resulted as follows: The total weight of corn on the measured acre was 7,0914 pounds; allowing 72 pounds per bushel, 98 bushels 344 pounds. The soft corn weighed 2414 pounds and the good corn 6,8504 pounds.

Your correspondent is not at liberty to give a full account of the system of culture and fertilization employed to produce these results. These facts are embodied in detail in Mr. Hersbey's report, which will be published in the American Agriculturist with other reports on the other prize crops. We will state, however, that the crop was grown on a sandy clay loam soil with a southern exposure.

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First Giraffe Born in Captivity. A young male giraffe was born in the zoological garden in Cincinnati on Sunday forenoon. This is said to be the first born in captivity in America. The managers of the zoological garden say that none has been born in captivity elsewhere, except in London, and none there since 1877. The youngeter at the zools nearly five and a youngster at the zoo is nearly five and a half feet high and his estimated weight is

Its mother does not appear to know how to treat it, and it has been placed in a sepa-rate apartment and is fed from a bottle. This event has for some time been anticipated by the directors of the gardens in London, Paris and Hamburg, and much interest has been manifested, as the period interest has been manifested, as the period of gestation in the giraffe had not been as certained. In this case the period was a little short of fourteen months. The sire is named "Abe Lincoln," and is the largest manifest it is satisfied a standing eighteen feet giraffe in captivity, standing eighteen feet in height. The pair were purchased in

A Novel Prize Contest. A novel feature of the agicul-tural fair held last week at Windsor, N. Y., was an offer of premiums for a contest in speed, open to farmers' daughters only, in harnessing as well as driving horses. The conditions were that the young women contestants should take the harness from contestants should take the harness from the peg on which it hung at the starting post, and should harness her horse, hitch him to a wagon, make the round of a half-mile track, and restore the harness to its place on the peg, the premium for the best time made being \$10, and for the second best \$5. The premiums were won by two sisters—Misses Frances and Lillian Dunning, of Windsor. Miss Frances Dunning performed the feat in the remarkable time of 4:30 and took first prize. The time made by Miss Lillian was 5:07.

Additional Executions. Additional executions for \$13,500 were issued on Saturday night against Wm. F. McSparran & Co., of Drumore, by Edgar L. McSparran trustee. The total amount of executions issued thus far is \$28,500. THE REFORMED SYNOD.

Addresses By Drs. Apple, Stahr and Others at Saturday's Session. Others at Saturday's Session.

The consideration of the report of the committee on missions consumed the greater portion of the Reformed aynod's session in Allentown on Saturday morning. From the report, it appeared that the number of the missions under the care of the board is about the same as last year, while the income was a little larger. Total, \$19,576.17. There was a spirited discussion following the introduction of a resolution following the introduction of a resolution.

while the income was a little larger. Total, \$18,576.17. There was a spirited discussion following the introduction of a resolution that after January 1, 1890, this synod place its mission under the care of the general synod's board. The consideration of the unification of missionary work occupied some time without a definite conclusion being reached.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Phillip Schaff, of the Union theological seminary, New York, a former member of the synod, delivered an address. In October, 1844, at the meeting of the synod there, in the same church in which the body now meets, the special interest was the public and official reception given to Dr. Schaff, who had only recently arrived from the fatherland, having been elected professor of church history and biblical literature in the Reformed theological seminary, then at Merceraburg, now at Lancaster. In his address Dr. Schaff dweit largely on the growth of the Reformed church in America in the last 45 years. He related many reminiscences of the long-ago, and incidents connected with his transition from Berlin to Merceraburg. With the seminary at the latter place he was connected 20 years. This period is sometimes referred to as the "herote period" in the educational and theological history of the Reformed church. Following Dr. Schaff addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Thus. G. Apple, ex-president of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster; Rev. Dr. Stahr, the acting president of that institution; Rev. Dr. Highee, superintendent of public instruction; Rev. Dr. Titzell, president of the synod; Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, of the faculty of the theological seminary, and Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Dubbs, one of the professors in the college, who spoke of the needs of those institutions and who made strong pleas for the maintenance of the high standard of excellence to which they have attained.

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THE PENRYN GAME.

A Large Crowd Expected to Attend on It is believed that the game between the Athletic and Philadelphia clubs on Wednesday afternoon will draw one of the largest crowds ever seen on the grounds at a similar event. A special train will leave the King street station for the grounds at 2 o'clock, returning immediately after the game. Many of the industries of Lebanon will close down for the day, in order that will close down for the day, in order that their employes may have an opportunity of witnessing the game. The rate of rail-ton admission is charged to the grounds. This is a game for the championship of Philadelphia. Lancaster will turn out largely.

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There were 16,000 people in to see the New York and Brooklyn play on the grounds of the latter on Saturday. The Association team lost by 6 to 2, and their defeat was largely owing to the bad playing of Shortstop Smith and Catcher Visner.

The Philadelphia club defeated the Athletics by 12 to 2 on Saturday.

The names of the men reserved by the League and Association were made known on Saturday, and an effort will be made to sign them to-day.

Burned By Vitriol. On Friday afternoon Edward Stormfeltz and William Hepting, employes of Osborne & Fritchey's jowelry manufactury on & Fritchey's jewelry manufactury on North Water street, met with an accident. They were in the yard attending to some vitriol, which was boiling on a stove. They undertook to lift the vessel containing the stuff from the stove to the ground, but it was rather heavy and fell. The vitriol spilled and was scattered in all directions. Considerable of it struck Stormfeltz, who was badly burned about the neck, shoulders and face. His clothing was also badly used. Hopting escaped with very little injury.

injury. Death of a Well Known Man. W. Franklin Hess died at the Lancaster county hospital on Sunday, aged 42 years. He was a son of W. J. Hess, formerly of Quarryville, but now residing in Cecil county, Maryland. The deceased was one of the best known men in the lower end of the county years are and he carried on the the county years ago, and be carried on the lime burning business very extensively at Quarryville. He was also a farmer. Financial trouble caused him to lose him nind, and for six months he had been an inmate of the county hospital. Of late his health had been very bad. He leaves a wife and six children, who reside at Hopewell, Chester county. The body will be taken to Quarryville for interment.

During the last week there have been sev eral small robberies in the lower end of the county. On Tuesday night some party en-tered the store of J. F. Swisher and took a coat, pair of pants, underclothing and a full outfit, besides several small articles. The next night some one got into Adam Book's store and carried off a lot of tobacco and groceries. And on last Friday a party stole from the hardware store of G. W. Hensel in of Guarryville one of the Hensel, jr., of Quarryville, one of the finest revolvers in the store. A bunch of keys were also taken, and what else is not known by the proprietor.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21,-Under the ad vice of his counsel, Lawyer Harry Hawkins, George Hall, a colored man, pleaded guilty before Judge Arnold, this marning to murder in the second degree in causing the death of his wife Mary Hall, whom he stabbed on the 20th last May. The wound, it appeared, was not necessarily fatal and death resuited from neglect. The woman had been taken to the hospital, but left it before she was in proper condition to do so and as a result gangrene set in and she died on June Sd. Judge Arnold sentenced Hall to ten years in the penitentiary.

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- Klaiber, the man who made an attempt to assassinate Prince William, of Wurtemburg, while the later was driving to church at Ludwigsburg yesterday, has been examined by physiclans, who pronounced him sane is a member of an Anarchist society, the members of which sworn to kill all princes. The society recently drew lots to decide which of the members should kill Prince William, and choice fell upon Kiaiber.

Dying From Cancer. St. Petensaune, Oct. 21-The Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the czar, is dying from a cancerous affection of the ear.

Death of B. T. Babbitt.

B. T. Babbitt, the well known scap manufacturer, died in New York on Sunday, He was 10 years old.

PRICE TWO CENTS MRS. DILLIARD'S PURPOSI

SHE NOW DESIRES TO TELL ALL ABOUT TO MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

The Judge and Lawyers Determ Whether to Allow the Womas Plead to Second Degree Crime.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 21-The trial of We H. Bartholomew, for the murder of Washington Dilliard, was stopped suddent about noon to-day by Mrs. Dilliard (when the stopped suddent about noon to-day by Mrs. Dilliard (when the stopped suddent stopped suddent stopped suddent stopped suddent stopped suddent stopped suddent suddent stopped suddent stopped suddent s is charged with complicity in the mu coming into court with Sheriff Miller, termined to go on the stand and tell all knew about the murder of her hus then plead kuilty to murder in the degree and accept sentence in acce with that grade of crime.

Her counsel objected, but when saw she was determined, they had Jude Reeder adjourn the court until later in the

The judge, district attorney and Mrs. Dilliard's lawyers, then adjourned to a pri vate room, to consult as to the best or

Mr. Spalding's Statement CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A reporter for the Associated Press this morning questioned Mr. A. G. Spalding, president of the Chicago base ball club, in regard to the pablished statement that an amicable understanding standing had been reached between the National League and Players' Brotherhoo and that Mr. Spalding and the triumvire necessary to run the brotherhood cinbs i Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Ch to deny in a most circumstantial 1 that there is any truth whatever in the pe lished statement and to say that the was manufactured out of the whole c from first to last.

Four Probably Fatally Injured. FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—A disast explosion occurred Saturday in a coal i at Bryant Switch, 50 miles south of in the Choctaw nation. A miner's explosion of the powder caused an expession of coal dust, which set the mine of fire. Sixteen men were in the mine, a shall of which is 500 feet deep. The work of recuing the unfortunates was completed a about dark last evening. All of them were taken out more or less injured. Four were horribly burned and at last accounts were not expected to recover.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21. E. B. Re Miles City, Mont., of the Montana Le lature, who is in the city, says: In Western Montana grass is literally without away for want of rsin, many thouse bend of cattle have starved to death a want of grass, and famished for wate "Ranchmen," said he, "in that part of a state are paving as high as \$20 and to ton for hay and in a week or two it with impossible to get it at any price. Water being hauled in some cases as far as miles, and several ranchmen have me

preparations to go further West." A Forger on Trial. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21 .- The trial of Frank Collom, the young attorney of this city, charged with having forged the name of John T. Bluisdell for about \$227,000. began in the district court this morni before Judge Hooker. Some of the mi distinguished forgery experts in the Unit States are present as witnesses and never

in the courts here has such an array of legal talent been engaged for the defense in a criminal trial. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—August Dulmage, wanted by the Canadian government for stealing \$63,000, was located yesterday by a newspaper man at Rat Portage. Dulmage was the crown timber agent under the Canadian government, his business being to collect fees for starsesses. ness being to collect fees for stumps.
from big lumbering firms surrounding Lake of Woods for the government. He

Appointed Consul to Havre.
Washington, Oct. 21.—The president today appointed Oscar F. Williams, of New
York, to be United States consul at Havre,

admits taking the money, and says \$20,00 of it was stolen from him by a Minnespoli

France. himself exclusively for consideration of by him was Secretary Noble. In the af noon the president held a public reception in the East room and shook hands with

several hundred persons. Veterans in Session. HARRISBURG, Oct. 21 .- The third annual convention of the department of Pennsylvania Union Veterans association met in the hall of the House of Representatives this morning. The attendance was rather small. General R. P. Hallgreen, of Titus-ville, presided and after the appointment of committees on resolutions and credentials the convention adjourned until to-

morrow morning out of respect to the memory of General Hartranft. Raum Relieves Tanner Raum, the newly-appointed commissioner of pensions, was at the pension office promptly at nine o'clock this morning and at once assumed charge of the office. Mr. Raum has not yet appointed his confidential secretary, that place being still held by Miss Ada Tunner, daughter of the late commissioner, and she was at her post of duty to-

Tried to Poison Her Husband. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 21 .- Mary J. Kline, who was convicted of trying to kill her husband, David Kline, by giving him poison, was to-day sentenced in the Burlington county court to one year in state

Pittsburg Moulders Strike. Pirrancies, Oct. !!- The moulders of this district struck to-day for 19 per cent. advance in wages. About 800 men are out. Two firms, Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and A. Speer & Co., have granted the advance and the men are at work.

Burned to Death. VANWERT, Ohio, Oct. 21 .- The residence of George Kessler, six miles south of town, burned last evening. His daughter, aged 6, perished in the flames, and his sister-inlaw, a young woman, was so severely burned she died this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Paris, Oct. 21-At a meeting of the miners at Drecourt, Courrieres, Doureges, Lievin and Ostricourt, in Pas de Calais, to-day, it was unanimously resolved to continue the strike now in progress.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 21,—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds with killing frosts to-night.