LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1889.

CASES BEFORE COURT.

VERDICTS RENDERED IN A NUMBER OF SUITS NOT OF GRAVE CHARACTER.

The Grand Jury Ignores the Bill Charging Joseph Desch With Selling and Giving Liquor to Minors.

Thursday Afternoon.—Court met at 2:30 o'clock and the case of Howard Miller, charged with the paternity of the child of Emma Griffith, attached just before noon, was resumed, but before the examination

was resumed, but before the examination of any witnesses the case was settled by the parties interested.

In the assault and battery case against Henry B. Lukens, on complaint of Emma Rineer, a nol pros was entered upon payment of costs.

Wm. Stamm pleaded guilty to committing an assault and battery on Rudolph Abraham, city. Sentence was deferred.

Robert Montgomery, jr., Eden township, was tried for committing an assault and battery on George Hirsh, of Quarryville.

The testimony for the commonwealth showed that on the evening of August 3d, he was in conversation with Galen Barr, at Weimer's shop, when Montgomery and a companion approached them. Hirsh said something about the ears of Montgomery's mule, which appeared to anger him. The something about the ears of Moltigomery mule, which appeared to anger him. The defendant got off his mule and as he walked towards Hirsh he reached in his pocket for his handkerchief. Hirsh in a joking way said he would help him to get his handkerchief from his pocket. Montgomery at this grabbed Hirsh, but he managed to free himself. The defendant, who was under the influence of liquor, fol-lowed Hirsh, struck him several times in the face and knocked him down.

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The defense was that Hirsh and Barr were drunk on that evening and at the time of the alleged assault had with them several bottles of beer; that Hirsh committed the first assault by taking hold of Montgomery by the arm and bruising it so badly that it was marked for several days.

reputation for truth-teiling was not good, a dozen witnesses swearing that they would not believe him on oath. Jury out. GRAND JURY RETURNS.

True Bills: Joseph Hoffman, burglary;
Harry Good, felonious assault and battery;
A. G. Pfantz, embezzlement: George K.
Smith, aggravated assault and battery;
George Kirchner et al., malicious mischief;
Martin D. Hess, embezzlement; Edward
Reimsnyder, fraud; S. S. Ebersole, false
pretence; Leonard Shoenberger, false pretense.

Ignored Bills: Frank Hinden, assault and battery: George Ramsey et al., neglect of duty; Wm. Boyer, neglect of duty; Andrew Kane, selling and giving liquor to minors: Catherine Baumgardner, adultery, with Samuel H. Baumgardner for costs; Joseph Desch, selling and giving liquor to minors, with Frank Wittick for costs; M. F. Plantholt, false pretense, with Martin Rudy for costs; Peter Frank, malicious mischief; Joseph Hoffman, felonious entry. felonious entry.

Thursday Evening—Upon the re-assembling of court at 7:30 o'clock the jury in the

ling of court at 7:30 o'clock the jury in the Montgomery assault and battery case rendered a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the defendant and George Hirsh.

Wm. Zarbaugh, of Wrightsville, York county, was charged by Elia Hays with being the father of her illegitimate child. The defense was a denial on the part of William, and that Ella was receiving attentions from a married man at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed. Jury out.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of commonwealth vs. George Goodhart, larceny. The district attorney and associate counsel stated that the case could not be made out, that if any offense was committed it was malicious mischief. This

committed it was malicious mischief. This charge was brought by Bob Hunting, the circus man, the allegation being that Goodhart had taken a number of his bill

Conrad Rosenberger was tried for mitting an assault and battery on David Weller, on October 28. The offense was committed at Hamburger's eigar factory, and there was no provocation shown for the assault. There was no defense offered and after the jury had agreed upon a ver-diet but before it was rendered the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and one of

Louisa Shantz was charged with commit-ting adultery with Isaac S. Dietrich. The commonwealth proved the intimacy between these people in this city, Readin and Philadelphia. Dietrich, who was als indicted for the same offense, pleaded guilty and was the principal witness for he commonwealth.

The only witness called for the defense was the accused. She went on the stand and testified that she has not heard from her husband from the time he deserted her nine years ago, and believed him to be dead. She did not deny having been inti-mate with Districh. Her counsel argued that she could not be convicted of adultery under the evidence, the offense, if any, being fornication. Jury out.

Pering fornication. Jury out.

Friday Morning—Court meta 9 o'clock and the jury in the Wm. Zarbaugh case rendered a verdict of guilty.

The jury in the Louisa Schantz rendered

a verdict of guilty of fornication.

A verdict of not guilty was entered in the false pretense case against John Altman. He was charged with obtaining goods to the amount of \$42 from A. G. Fritz by representing that he had money in bank to pay for them. He gave a check, but when it was presented there was no money to meet it and he was prosecuted. Upon investigation it was learned that Altman had the money in the bank at the time he said but checked it out. The district attorney said no case could be made out and the above disposition was made of

Joseph Sephas, colored, a Maryland fortune teller with headquarters at Colum-bla, was tried for committing an assault and battery on Amos Slater, also colored, and for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

According to the prosecutor's witnesses. on the 15th of September Slater chastised

on the 15th of September Slater chastised his child. Sephas interfered and Slater told him to go about his business. This made Sephas angry, he pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot twice at Slater.

The defense was that Slater had threatened the life of Sephas, who was a stranger in Columbia, and he went to a Columbia justice for protection. This was early on the morning of the 15th of September. Later in the day Sephas again met Slater. Slater followed him and threw a stone at him; Slater still followed up this assault. Sephas believing that he was in danger of

Sephas believing that he was in danger of being hurt, pulled out his revolver and shot twice at Slater in self-defense. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty of felonious assault and battery, but guilty of carrying concealed deadly weapons. of carrying concealed deadly weapons. The court sentenced him to the county jail

Amos Slater, the prosecutor in the above case, pleaded guilty to assaulting Joseph Sophas. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

Louisa Dorsey, convicted of committing an assault and battery on Emma Archey, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of three months.

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A. L. Skiles was put on trial for committing an assault and battery on George L. Edwards, aged 15 years, son of John C. Edwards, of Bird-in-Hand. The testimony showed that the boy went to the premises of defendant on August 18, to look for a pigeon. He was ordered off and as he was going Skiles told him to shut the barn door. The boy said he had not opened it and said he would not close it. This

and said he would not close it. This greatly angered Skiles, he grabbed the boy and struck him several times in the face. The defense was that the boy went to the premises of Skiles on this morning and misbehaved. He was ordered away and would not go and Mr. Skiles took hold of him and put him off the place, using no more force than was necessary. On trial.

Henry S. Shaeffer, who served a term for a misdemeanor, was discharged under

the insolvent law.

At a meeting of the Carpenters Union, held on Tuesday evening, it was agreed that after January 1st and to May 1st, nine

over time shall be patt as for time and naif time, or at the rate of 30 cents per bour. From May 1st nine hours shall constitute

a day at \$2 per day.

There are considerably over one handred carpenters in the union and the new arrangement is said to be astisfactory to the bosses. Thoy will work with union men

FRITCHEY & RINDEN'S BILL. The Street Committee Approve It After a Little Chin Music.

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Last evening the street committee of councils held a meeting at which all of the members were present except Daniel Sing. The matter that was first brought up was the bill of Fritchey & Hinden, for laying the asphalt blocks on North Duke street, between James and Lemon streets. The firm had received \$5,000 on the work and they claimed a balance of \$2,213.75. This sum included a bill of \$217.71 for extra work on the square. The extra work came about in this way, according to the statements of the firm with which nearly all of the members of the committee agreed. When the work was first commenced the contractors were given the stakes for it by the city regulator and they dug up the street, on both sides of the street as well as between the rails of thejear track, separated the dirt from the stones and placed the stones back for a foundation. The street committee found that the car track would have to be lowered and a meeting was held with the street railway company. would have to be lowered and a meeting was held with the street railway company. It was agreed to put the tracks down four inches. The work of lowering the tracks was done by the car company and the dirt was thrown on either side upon the stones that the contractors had put down and the stones between the track had to be taken up agair. In this way considerable work was done by the contractors, who were told to go on with it, by the city solicitor, who said that the question of who was to pay for it would be settled afterwards. For this work the extra bill was sent in.

Mr. Fritchey presented the claim of his firm and made a statement. Mr. Cummings made objection to the payment of the bill. He said that the firm had much less work to do than was expected when they started on the street, which was made narrower than it was first intended to be. He did not know whether the work was done according to contract or not. There

He did not know whether the work was done according to contract or not. There were several lively tilts between Mr. Fritchey and Mr. Cummings and the latter and Chairman Riddle, and much was talked about that was irrelevant to the bill for extra work. Mr. Cummings was called to order a number of times, and it required some time before everything was straightened out.

city Engineer Herr made a statement corroborating what Mr. Fritchev had said, and he also stated that he had before reported the work to have been satisfactorily

Nearly all the members of the committee felt confident and expressed themselves to the effect that the contractors had done a considerable amount of extra work and thought they should be paid for it, although the question was whether they should be caid as much as they addinged or should be paid as much as they claimed or less. Mr. Wise finally said that he thought he could settle the matter if the chairman would but appoint a sub-com-mittee of three members of the committee to hold a few minutes talk with the contrac-tors and city solicitor. This was agreed to and the chair appointed Messrs. Haines, Wise and Cummings on the committee. They retired to common council rooms. They retired to common council rooms, and after talking a while with the contractors returned, stating that they had settled the matter. Mr. Haines stated on behalf of the committee that they had considered all of the items, and had agreed to recommend the payment of the bill for extra work, but to deduct from it \$90 for blocks that were not used on account. blocks that were not used on account of the widening of the pavement one foot for a whole square. This was agreeable to all, and the bill was approved with this deduc-

The proposals for the paving with Belgian blocks of the diamond at Duke and Chestnut streets, and the space between the railroad bridge and Chestnut street and the paving of the Duke and Orange streets diamond with asphalt blocks were opened.

The bids were as follows: Duke and Orange street diamond, Fritchev & Hin den, \$725; J. G. Galbraith \$2.75 per square foot. For the work at Chestnut street and the bridge, Fritchey & Hinden \$1,350; Os-tor & Bro., \$1,250; J. G. Galbraith \$3 per

The city engineer, who had an idea of the space in which the blocks were to be laid, made a calculation and stated that Mr. Galbraith was the lowest bidder. He did not know exactly what the number of feet would be, but he did not think that at the highest calculation Mr. Galbraith's figures would be higher than \$591 for the Orange street work and \$900 or \$1,000 for the other.
On motion of Mr. Cummings, it was agreed to give the work to the lowest bidder. The city engineer was ordered to der. The city engineer was ordered to ascertain for sure who was the lowest bidder, and report to the chairman, when a contract would be entered into. The engineer was instructed to see that he work on both diamonds was properly done and then the committee adjourned.

Sullivan's Wants a Big Purse. Sullivan's Wants a Big Purse.

John L. Sullivan was seen on Thursday in relation to the \$10,000 offer of the California Athletic club. He said: "The California Athletic club know what I offered them when I was asked to go out there, and that is just what I will do. I will meet the colored righter at their club rooms if a purse of \$20,000 is hung up and that is my final auswer. I am willing to meet any man they put up against me, but they must carry out the deal with Jackson now or it will cost them more money when they come to talk it over again.

"That is the price for meeting a colored fighter. I will meet any white man for a

fighter. I will meet any white man for a \$10,000 purse, but for the other I want the full amount." "What about the chance of Slavin meet-'What about the chance of Slavin meeting you?" "It is all the same to me which of them is set up against me. I have no choice. All I'm looking at is the amount given. I once said I would never fight a colored man, but they seem to think Jackson is a world beater and I am anxious to show them just where he below."

to show them just where he belongs." The Bridge a Total Wreck.

The county commissioners have returned from their trip to Woods' mill, where they went on Thursday to look at the iron bridge damaged by the flood on Wednes-day. They found the bridge a total wreck. The iron was twisted and had been moved from all the abutments but one. It presented the appearance of one of the bridges on the Juniata river, after the great flood of last May. The commissioners employed men to take the bridge apart and remove iron to a safe place.

The bridge will be replaced as soon as possible, but the kind of structure has not yet been determined upon. If replaced with an iron bridge it will probably be made about forty feet longer.

The stream at this place where the bridge was built becomes a torrent and in the rest.

was built becomes a torrent and in the past few years about four acres of ground have

"Anse" Hatfield's Capture.

It was learned on Thursday that "Anse" Hatfield, the leader of the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, did not give himself up voluntarily, as was reported, to the United States authorities, but was arrested at his home by Deputy Marshals W. J. White and N. J. Keadle. Mr. White told him to choose a guard among his friends, which he did, and Sunday afternoon Messrs. White and Keadle, "Anse," his son Elliott, and five others, armed with Winchester rifles, started for Charleston. Hatfield says he is quite willing and ready to chester rines, started for Carleston. Hat-field says he is quite willing and ready to settle his trouble with the McCoys and end the vendetta if let alone by the detectives, who are after blood money. He is quite intelligent, and up to the ways of the out-side world. He wants to spend the balance of his days in peace.

of his days in peace. The Grand Army Fair.

The Grand Army fair in the Heinitsh building was again well patronized last evening. The hall is tastefully decorated, the attendants are obliging and soliciting of votes in the room is forbidden. Last evening Camp 16, Sons of Veterans, were present in a body, and to-night Post 84 will be there. The fair will be open to-morrow afternoon for the convenience of those who cannot attend in the evening. Persons having voting books will return them to-morrow evening.

WILLIAM SHRUM, OF THIS CITY, AND JACOB PICKLE, OF MILLERSVILLE.

Heart Disease and Apoplexy Take Then Suddenly-Mr. Shrum a Well-Known and Highly Respected Citizen.

Jacob Pickel, a very prominent citizen of Millersville, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob F. Warfel, with rhom he lived, on Thursday evening. The whom he lived, on Thursday evening. The old gentleman had been a sufferer from rheumatism, but was able to be about up to within a short time of his death. About half past five o'clock he was sitting on a chair in the house and he was called to supper but did not seem inclined to eat. He suddenly fell over and by the time that Dr. M. T. Reeder, who was sent for, had arrived he was dead. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of death.

The deceased was 75 years of age and was born and raised near Witmers' bridge, just east of this city. When a young man was born and raised near Witmers' bridge, just east of this city. When a young man he came to Lancaster and loarned the trade of shoemaking with the father of Alderman Jacob Halbach. He then moved to Millersville, where he spent the remainder of his days. He carried on the business of shoemaking and was very successful. He retired from that business years ago. His wife died five or six years ago and his surviving children are: Elizabeth, wife of Jacob F. Warfel, confectioner, and Kate, unmarried, of Millersville, and Jacob K., a farmer at Rock Hill, fb Conestoga township. mer at Rock Hill, in Conestoga township, His only brother is David Pickel, of Pal-His only brother is David Pickel, of Palmyra, Lelanon county. The deceased was a man of sterling honesty and rigid thrift. He was greatly respected in his neighborhood. He accumulated considerable of an estate and was the owner of a great deal of property in and about Millersville to which he gave almost his entire attention during the last few years of his life. He was a school director of Manor township for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a, m., with interment at the Evangelical church.

AN AGED CITIZEN GONE.

sudden Death of William M. Shrum. He is Stricken by Heart Disease. William M. Shrum, one of Lancaster's old and well known citizens, died at his residence, No. 118} North Queen street, very suddenly this morning. He complained at times of pains about the heart, but nothing serious was apprehended. Yesterday he was out walking about as usual and he seemed to be in good health. He retired as usual, but about midnight called to his wife to come to him. He said that I e was then suffering from terrible pains about the head. Dr. M. L. Herr was sent for and upon his arrival he stated that the patient was suffering from heart failure and patient was suffering from near tank and apoplexy. Mr. Shrum then began sinking very rapidly and shortly before 3 o'clock he became unconscions. It was not long afterwards until his death took place. The deceased was 68 years of age and

The deceased was 68 years of age and was born near Natural Bridge, in Virginia. He came to Lancaster when a mere boy and learned the grocery business with Andrew Stewart, who was then prominent in that line. He afterwards engaged in the same business for himself and was in it for years. He was afterwards tax collector for a time, but retired from active life about 25 years are. His face, was a familiar one 25 years ago. His face was a familiar one on the streets and he had a very large acquaintance through the town. He was a man who read a great deal and kept himself well posted on all that was going on. He leaves a wife and four children, as follows: John H. Shrum, the well known gent's furnisher; Mrs. W. C. Pinkerton, of Minneapolls, Minn., and Misses Alice and Katie, who live at home.

A PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER. The Ladies of the Church Provide a

Feast For Eye and Palate. The old "lecture room" in the basement which will soon be supplanted by the chapel erected by the liberality of the late Robt. A. Evans—was the scene of a very pretty and interesting gathering on Thurs-day evening. The ladies who have charge of the church improvement devised and successfully carried out a most cheery and successfully carried out a most cheery and social "supper" which was served in a very attractive way. The room was decorated with flowers, growing plants and gas jets; across the east side ran fruit, flower and confectionery tables, and nosegays, rose buds and boutonnieres were for sale by young misses whose fair cheeks and bright eyes rivalled the beauties of their and bright eyes rivalled the beauties of their wares. Some of the young men ran the scales to weigh the visitors before and after supper; and a half dozen dining tables, to seat from eight to ten each, were handsomely fitted up with china, glass, linen, bric-a-brac and floral decorations. At these the young ladies of the congregation served, and a most toothsome meal was furnished. Oysters, salads, ice creams and other specialties were also sold; and everyother specialties were also sold; and every thing supplied was of the best quality. The following were some of the persons in charge:

The general manager is Miss Bell Andrews.

The executive committee, Thos. B. Howell, chairman; Wm. Hoover, Robert Gibhart, Robert Masterson. Gibhart, Robert Masterson.

The tables are in charge of the following ladies: No. I, Miss Hattle Quinn; assistants, Miss Emily Coho, Miss Clara Coho, Miss Kate Franklin.

No. 2, Mrs. Park Gruthie; assistants, Miss Anna Best, Miss Lillie Best, Miss Almee Best, Miss Kate Eagles, Miss Esther Eagles.

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No. 3, Miss Susan Ellmaker; assistants,
Miss Annie Spur-

Miss Minnie Peacock, Miss Annie Spur-rier, Miss Bessie Pyfer. No. 4, Mrs. Pohl; assistants, Miss May Jackson, Miss Helen Stahr. No. 5, Miss Jennie Clark; assistants
Miss Carrie Spangler, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Murray. No. 6. Miss Flinn; assistants, Miss

No. 6, Miss Flinn; assistants, Miss Hensel, Miss Long.
Kitchen, carver, Chas. M. Howell; cooks, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Marrow, Mrs. King, Miss McMillan.
Cake table, Mrs. Miller; assistants, Miss Armstrong, Miss Welchans.
Candy table, Mrs. Wm. Keller; assistants, Miss Lizzie Gara, Miss Holbrook.
Flower table, Mrs. Stauffer.
Cloak room, Grant Johnston; assistants. Cloak room, Grant Johnston; assistants

Chas. Baker, Chas. Howell. Door tender, Chas. Peacock. All day to-day the room has been open or lunch, and from 6 to 10 this evening supper will be furnished. A handsome sum is expected to be raised by the enter-

Jell Into the Cellar. from the Manheim Sentinel.

Mr. Smith, driver for the Aeme Oil com-pany, of Lancaster, while delivering coal oil into the cellar of J. P. Swarr, merchant, this borough, on Wednesday, and when in the act of descending the outside steps he accidentally slipped on the first step and fell down the entire distance with two cans in his hands, spilling some of the contents over himself and spraining his left

A Blg Crop of Oats,

The prize of \$500 offered by the publishers of the American Agriculturist for the largest crop of oats from one acre has been awarded to R. W. Strickland, of Al-

bion, N. Y. His acre yielded a few pounds more than 134 bushels of oats. Similar prizes were offered for the best crop each of wheat, corn and potatoes, but the returns A Soldiers' Reunion. The survivors of Company K, 77th Regiment, of Pennsylvania Volunteers, are arranging to have their annual re-union and banquet in this city on January

Real Estate Market. Real Estate Market.

Last evening B. F. Rowe, suctioneer, sold at the Leopard hotel, for W. C. Kneezel, administrator of Philip Blessing, deceased, a house and lot on East German street, No. 13, to John Leibly, for \$1,144. No. 2, house and lot 15 East German street, to Mrs. Mary Clifton, for \$1,270.

from different parts of the state are also to

Other members of the regiments

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

A Stranger Visits a Drug Store and De-mands a Dose of Laudanum.

Early last evening while Ed. Brown, clerk for John R. Kauffman, druggist, No. 56 North Queen street, was alone in the store, a large and heavily built man walked So North Queen street, was alone in the store, a large and heavily built man walked in and asked for ten drops of tincture of capsicum, aromatic spirits of ammonia and ten drops of laudanum. When Mr. Brown turned around to get the drugs the man said that he might as well put sixty drops of laudanum in the bottle. In a somewhat astonished manner, Brown, who suspected something, asked him what he meani. The clerk, however, put the ammonia and capsicum into the bottle but instead of the laudanum put in water. The bottle was handed to the stranger who at once drank its contents. In a few moments he went off in a stupor. Brown went around the counter, whereupon the man awoke and asked for laudanum. Brown told him positively that he could not have any. The stranger, who said he had been drinking, begged for the drug and said if he did not get it he would go out to a cemetery and take his life. Mr. Brown then went behind the counter again and the stranger said that if he could not purchase laudanum he would use his own as he had been doing all day. He drew from his pocket a three ounce bottle which was three-quarters full of something that looked like laudanum. He placed it to his lips and was about drinking it, when Brown ran to his side, grabbed the bottle and emptied the contents in a sink. The would-be suicide then tried to get up from his chair, but was unable to do so, and he again fell into a supor or sleep. He began calling for Dr. Erb, a man who has been boarding at the Lancaster County house, and is a physician. He was sent for and he seemed to know the man. He succeeded in waking him up and after he had given him something to settle his nerves took him away. There was quite an excitement over the affair for a time, and there is no doubt that the man meant to take his own life.

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The msn was afterwards taken to the Lancaster County house by Dr. Erb. He proved to be Thomas Foreman, a book agent, who is said to come from Baltimore. He has been in this city some time, and boarded at the Lancaster County house. He has been in the habit of going on a couple of big drunks each year, and he has been drinking hard of late. When in that condition he frequently takes landanum. Had he taken all he wanted last night he would have sold no more books. To-day he is all right.

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Harrison Castle, Knights of the Mystle Last evening Harrison Castle No. 148, of Knights of the Mystic Chain, which was one year old, celebrated their first anniversary in a very appropriate manner. They gave an entertainment in the castle room in the Kepler building, on North Queen street, and considering the bad weather

in the Kepler building, on North Queen street, and considering the bad weather the attendance was of good size.

The entertainment was a great success in every particular. The music was in charge of Henry Wolf, jr., who was the organist and director, and deserves great credit for his work. A quartette of singers consisted of Miss Jennie Skeen, soprano; Miss Fanny Mercer, contraito; W. E. Powell, tenor, and Frank Saurber, basso. The programme in full as given was: March, Mr. Harry Wolf, jr.; "To Thee, O, Country," quartette; address, by the district deputy, D. S. Rettew; Marguerite, Mr. Frank Saurber; "Song of the Strange; Minstrel," Miss Jennie Skeen; essay, by Past Commander F. H. Carpenter; "The Song that Reached my Heart," W. E. Powell; "Anchored," Miss Fanny Mercer; "Good Night, Gentle Folks," quartette. The address of District Deputy Rettew, was upon the formation and progress of Harrison Castle, and the benefits derived from the order.

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Select Commander D. S. Rettew, of Columbia, was to have delivered an address, but was unable to be present. All the features of the programme were received with great applause. After the programme had been carried out, speeches were made had been carried out, speeches were made by Past Commander H. McElroy, of Ste-vens Castle No. 4, and Charles G. Strickler. Sir Knight F. A. Brock was presented with a beautiful gold pin for securing the largest number of members in three months and the presentation speech was made by D. K. Rettew, Mr. Brock respond-ing. After everything had been finished at the hall the people who took part in the concert were taken to the hotel of D. B. Fry, in Centre Square, where they were given an excellent supper. Harrison Castle is in a very flourishing condition and has about fifty members. It

condition and has about afty members. was started under the most unfavorable circumstances, as the city already had two castles, but it is rapidly pushing forward and its financial standing is good. The members have good reason to feel proud over their first anniversary celebra-tion.

A BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY. A Show Window Broken With a Brick

A Lot of Plunder Taken.

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One of the boldest daylight robberies ever known in New York occurred on Sixth avenue on Thursday. The victims were David Silberstein & Son, and their loss was about \$5,000 worth of plunder, which was carried away before the very eyes of the victims, while the sidewalk was filled with people.

There is a heavy folding gate of wrought iron in front of the store, and the robbers made use of this to lock their victims in. Mr. Silberstein was engaged with a customer, while his son was busy in the pawnshop at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Suddenly the iron gate was siammed to, and looking up Mr. Silberstein saw a man holding a brick high in the air. The next instant there was a terrific crash of glass, and a hole in the front show window big enough to allow the body of a man to go through. Before either Silberstein or his son had recovered from their astonishment the robber dove several times into the window, took tray after tray until he had six, all within reach, and then ran down the avenue. Then the elder Siluntil he had six, all within reach, and the ran down the avenue. Then the elder Sil-berstein tried to follow the thief, but found his exit prevented. The iron gate was fast-ened on the outside with a spring lock, which the robbers had brought for the pur-pose. Silberstein gave the alarm as quickly as his imprisoned condition permitted, but the robbers, a white man and a negro escaped with the plunder.

Prisoners Fighting In the Street. The manner of taking prisoners to jail by walking them hand-cuffed through the streets has been condemned by the people and the press on many occasions. Last night two deputy sheriffs started to the jail with a number of prisoners who were walked out East King street. In the party were Amos Siater and Joseph Sefas, wo colored men from Columbia, who are bitter enemies. The men got close togeth and in front of the Leopard hotel the and in front of the Leopard hotel they began striking at each other. Both had hand-cuffs on and they were separated by the officers having them in charge with some difficulty. They cursed each other the whole way up the street, and a great crowd followed them. A number of good citizens wholeaw the fracas at once asked what the county has a Block Mario. what the county has a Black Maria for,

He Escaped, But Was Recaptured. Among the men before Mayor Edgerley esterday morning was James Roach, a ig tramp who has been hanging around big tramp who has been hanging around Lancaster every winter for several years. The mayor sentenced him to the work-house for five days and he was given into charge of Officer Messenkop, who was to have taken him out. The officer had two other men that he was taking to prison and on the way out East King street Roach lagged behind and finally gave the officer the slip, succeeding in outling ways. officer the slip, succeeding in getting away. Before the day was over he was arrested by Officer Siegler, while begging on East Kir g street. He was taken to the station house and this morning the mayor sent him to jail for twenty-five days. Another burn, who was begging got five days. who was begging, got five days.

Change of Hotel-Keepers. Jacob Baker, who has been keeping the Eagle hotel, at the corner of Orange and North Quoen streets, for a year, has sold out to a man named Witmer, who comes here from York, and will take possessiHARRISON FILLS OFFICES

THE NAVAL OFFICER AND THE SURVEYOR OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thomas J. Powers and John J. Ridgway Appointed-Both Well-Known Residents of the Quaker City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22-The president made the following appointment to-day Thomas J. Powers, of Pennsylvania, to be naval officer of customs in the distric of Philadelphia. John J. Ridgway, of Pennsylvania, to

Philadelphia.

THE WITMER HOME.

It Will Be Opened and Dedicated Tues day, November 26. The Witmer Home will be thrown ope to the public on Tuesday, November 26th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. That will be

to the public on Tuesday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. That will be observed as donation day and all kinds of provisions, coal, carpets and other things, will be acceptable. At 3 o'clock the home will be formally dedicated and devoted to the good work which it hopes to accomplish. All the ministers of the city are invited to be present and arrange a sultable service for the occasion. All citizens will also be welcome.

The managers of the home acknowledge the following donations received up to November 21: Mrs. L. A. Breneman, one bed, stair rods and pads; Mrs. G. M. Franklin, stair rods; "A Friend," six dining room chairs, two arm chairs; Miss Parker, silver butter knive, griddle; Mr. H. Widmyer, handsome table for parlor, six chairs; Mrs. Charles Gill, dozen tea spoons; Misses Sprecher, I white spread, toweling; Mr. Shreiner, large clock for kitchen; Flinn & Breneman, cooking utensils, tubs, flat irons, etc., 15 articles; Mrs. C. A. Fon Dersmith, large bureau for matron's room; High & Martin, 2 dozen tea plates, 5 bowls, china for washstand; Miss S. J. Myer, one chromo; John Baer's Sons, large Bible; Mr. G. M. Steinman, coal bucket and shovel, 4 flat-irons; Mrs. C. A. Heinitsh, motto, "The Lord Will Provide;" Mrs. J. H. Baumgardner, one comfort; Mrs. J. II. Baumgardner, one comfort; Mrs. J. II. Baumgardner, one comfort; Mrs. Jacobs, one picture; Mrs. F. Remley, splasher and bracket; Miss Frantz, bed, table and washstand; Mrs. Roul, pair pillow cases; Mr. W. Rhoads, buns; Mr. H. B. Bausman, milk; Miss Kate Long, \$1, Mrs. George Gidersleeve, of Baltimore, \$10, low cases; Mr. W. Rhoads, buns; Mr. H. B. Bausman, milk; Miss Kate Long, \$1; Mrs. George Gidersleeve, of Baltimore, \$10, to be expended on household necessities; Mrs. Celia Ellmaker, carpet for room; Mrs. Martin Bates has papered and carpoted two rooms, which she will farnish and supply with everything needful; Miss Mary Russell, kitchen table and cover; Mrs. Wm. Gill, ironing board.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE VISIT A Number of Members From This City

Visit Millersville Castle. Last evening thirty-four members of the Blue Cross and Lancaster Castles of the Knights of the Mystic Chain paid a visit to Millersville Castle No. 147. The Lancaster folks went to that town by street car, and upon their arrival there they found a number of Bart and Rawlinsville castles. number of Bart and Rawlinsville castles. The usual business of the castle was first transacted, after which the first and second degrees were conferred upon three candidates by the degree team of Blue Cross castle. The work was admirably done and received the highest praise. Speeches were made by District Grand Chief D. Smith, jr., of Millersville castle, H. W. Pinkerton, J. B. Vondersmith and others. After the meeting everybody adjourned to Miller's hotel, where they were entertained by the local castle. The Lancaster people arrived home at 12 o'clock by street car, and they were highly pleased street car, and they were highly pleased with their visit.
On the evening of November 30th, the
Millersville castle will celebrate their third
anniversary, and expect to have a fine

ALLEGED HORSE DOCTORS

A Petition to Strike Off Names Registered Since October 11.

Mr. Hensel, counsel for Dr. S. E. Weber, presented a petition on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary society, praying the court to strike from the registry book, in the prothonotary's office, the names of all veterinary surgeons who registered since the 11th of October, the last date allowed by the act of assembly for regis-tration. The court granted a rule to show cause why the names prayed for should not be stricken from the list and directed

not be stricken from the list and directed the prothonotary not to register any more veterinary surgeons.

Those who registered since the above date are: Jacob Greenawalt, city; George E. Shimp, Ephrata; Daniel B. Erb, Rapho; Absalom Pennybecker, West Cocalico; Samuel Hufford, Farmersville; Zach B. Wenger, Akron: David Pennypacker, Reinhold's Station; John D. Carper, Landis Valley; Isaac R. Landis, Manheim township; Jacob M. Hauck, Landis Valley; Samuel H. Martin, East Earl township; Henry Meckley, Ephrata; John B. Well, Terre Hill: Amos E. Stoltzfuss, Salisbury.

Rough on Quay's Friends. From the Lancaster Examiner. The Lancaster correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer is over-zealous. In a letter to that paper, dated yesterday, after recounting in fulsome terms the claims of "Lancaster county's candidate for lieutenant governor," appears the startling statement that Quay's friends here are solid for Martin." It strikes many Republicans that therein lies his weakness; and if we mistake not the signs weakness; and if we mistake not the signs of the times the Republican voters of Lancaster county are not in a humor to be owned or controlled by Senator Quay or "Quay's friends," or by anybody else, but prefer to select delegates who will carry out their wishes. Many moons will come and go before the issue will be met. Meanwhile, we would suggest that "Lan-caster county's candidate for lieuterant governor" curb the zeal of his scribblers.

Miss Mattie E. Hughes, daughter of ex-Justice Samuel Hughes, formerly of Bart township, was married on Thursday even-ing at 6 o'clock, at her father's residence, ing at 6 o'clock, at her father's residence, Atglen, to A. D. Steward. The groom is an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and lives at Winonah, N. J. The couple were married by Rev. Randolph, after which there was a reception that was largely attended. At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on a wedding tour to Washington and other cities, and upon their return will reside at Winonah.

Stole a Watch.

Kate Kelly, alias Watson, was tried on Wednesday for stealing a sum of money from a colored man in Columbia and was acquitted. Yesterday she was arrested for a similar offense. While in the court house corridor talking to Louis Getz she put her arm around his neck and stole his watch. She refused to give it up and Lewis had her arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Barr. To-day Lewis concluded not to prosecute the case, as the watch was returned. He withdrew the suit

Two Ball Clubs for Harrisburg. When the season for base ball opens in Harrisburg next spring the people will be in about the same fix that Lancaster was in about the same fix that Lancaster was in 1884. The people who controlled the club of last season will organize another and play on the old grounds. The Harrisburg Athletic association will also organize a team with grounds on an island in the Susquehanna. They have already engaged Jim Farrington, the manager of last year a club, and he claims to be able to sign an the players of last year. The men at the back of the old organization say that Farrington cannot take all the players just when he wants them and they think they will be able to get several. They want will be able to get several. They want Tommy Pollard to manage, but he will not accept, as he thinks he might not fill the place to satisfaction. If the matter is not settled each club will make a desperate fight to get into the Middle States League.

is the Pig Iron Industry in Ponnsylvania Declining? From Iron for November.

The great activity during the past few years in the building of blast furnaces in the South has led the over-sanguine to predict the decline of pig iron manufacture in the North, especially in Pennsylvania, and the ultimate growth of the Southern states to the prominent resilience. the North, especially in Pennsylvania, and the ultimate growth of the Southern states to the prominent position of the leading pig iron producing district of the country. The increase in the number of blast furnaces in the South, but especially in Alabama, during the past two years, has certainly been exceptional, the number in that state alone increasing from 24 completed and 19 building in November, 1887, to 44 completed and 8 building at the present time. All those new furnaces are of large capacity, being built upon the latest design and with powerful blowing machinery. A glance at the industry in Pennsylvania would seen to show that the prophesied de l ne in that state had really begun, as there are but 230 active furnaces in the state to-day, whereas two years there were 242 furnaces which were in condition to make pig Iron, a decrease in two years of 12.

This apparent decline in the number of furnaces in Pennsylvania, however, does not indicate a real decline in the producing capacity of the state. During the past two years while Pennsylvania has built but few wholly new furnace plants, there has been great activity in the ersetion of new

years while Pennsylvania has built but few wholly new furnace plants, there has been great activity in the erection of new stacks to take the place of furnaces of small size and antiquated model, the addi-tion of new and more powerful blowing engines, the substitution of fire-brick and improved fron stoves for the older types of fron stoves, the use of richer ores, and the adoption of more economic methods of furnace practice.

furnace practice.

We have ascertained the capacity of the furnaces in Alabama in November, 1887, and November, 1889, which will be found in the following table, in comparison with the capacity of the Pennsylvania furnaces at the same dates:

Nov.,1887. Nov.,1889. Increase Net tons. Net tons. Net tons

If we add to the increase, the product of the furnaces now building in each state we will find that the increased capacity of each to be about the same.

CAPACITY,	Pennsylvania Net tons.	Alabama. Net tons.
Increasedcapacity in two years. Capacity of fur-	650,600	849,0
naces building	890,000	210,0
Total	1,049,000	1,060,0

FAILURE OF A BANK. A Pittsburg Institution With \$800,000 Liabilities-The Cashler Disappears.

A great sensation was caused in financial circles in Pittsburg on Thursday afternoon by the announcement of the failure of the Lawronce bank.

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The Lawrence bank has paid out \$750-000 since the run on the institution began, some time ago, at which time stories of the bank's weakness were circulated and indignantly denied by the officers. One peculiar feature is that on November 4, the bank declared a "dividend of three per cent, on the earnings."The immediate cause of the collapse is understood to be action taken by the firm of Long & Co., the Vulcan iron works, which on Thursday confessed judgment to the amount of \$500,000 in three notes of \$100,000 each.

President Young said: "The failure is due to my indiscretion in making loans. There is no imputation of dishonesty resting upon anybody. The heavy run finished the work. We have paid out \$253,000 in the past three weeks. I roughly estimate our liabilities from \$700,000 to \$500,000. We refused \$6,000 or \$7,000 offered on deposit Thursday and cashed a few of our checks which were refused at the clearing house. As to our future, of course I can say nothing."

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At a late hour Thursday night it was re-ported that the cashier, John Hoerr, had mysteriously disappeared, and that he had carried away a large amount of the bank's

Pirrsnung, Nov. 22.—Considerable ex citement prevails in the Lawrenceville district to-day over the failure of the Law rence bank. The doors were not close! until the usual hour yesterday and when the reports were first circulated they were not generally credited. This morning how ever, the doors remained closed. Many of the depositors, which were principally of the poorer class, gathered about the in stitution, but the best of order was main tained. The failure has caused but little flurry in financial circles and it is claimed that no other banks are involved. Long & Co's, iron plant is in the hands of the sheriff. The judgment confessed in favor of the defunct bank was \$300,000, but it is claimed by the firm that the actual amount is not over \$150,000.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Barn Entirely Destroyed Near Bink-ley's Bridge Thursday Evening. On Thursday evening there was another fire in the eastern part of the county, where they have been quite common o late, and nearly all seem to be of incen-diary origin. The light was plainly visible in Lancaster between 5 and 6 o'clock and an investigation showed that the fire and an investigation showed that the fire was a barn in size about 35x50 feet, owned by Samuel Brubaker, of New Holland, and occupied by his son-in-law, Levi C. Eckert. The barn was situated along the New Holland turnpike; just east of the bridge. It was entirely destroyed, together with a tobacco shed and two acres of tobacco, part of which was stripped, a hog pen and other small buildings. Several wagons were taken from the burning barn, but the hay, a lot of farming implements, harness, &c., was burned. Near the barn was a new building in which horses and other stock were

ing in which horses and other stock were kept, and although it was on fire it was only slightly damaged. When the fire broke out Mr. Eckert, his wife and four children were away from home on a visit. A neighbor woman was in the stable, doing the milking for Mrs. Eckert, just before and the hired man was feeding. Soon after they had returned to the house the fire broke out and when first seen it was in the barn floor. There first seen it was in the barn floor. is no doubt that it was started by an in-cendiary. The property was insured in the Manheim Township company. The loss

A Fugitive From Justice. Samuel L. Denny was complained against before Alderman Halbach to-day on a charge of false pretense. He received \$200 on a patent right from A. R. Levenite and that gentleman learned when too late that Denny had already transferred the patent to another party. Denny is a fugitive from justice, and if he returns to Pennsylvania he will have several absence. he will have several charges of a similar nature to defend against. He is supposed to be in Minnesota. Alderman Halbach

John L. Neff, who lives at 725 East Orange street, on Tuesday found a valise in a stack of corn near his home. It was opened and from the contents it is believed to belong to an agent who was selling umbrellas. Some of the things in it are valuable. The value may have been stolen or secreted at the place it was found by the thief. The day before it was found a man was seen acting suspiciously in the lot. Mr. Neff

returned the case to court.

Change of Saloon Men.

Frank X. Kauffman, who formerly kep Frank X. Kauffman, who formerly kept a grocery store at Orange and Marshall streets, in this city, has gone to York to keep Selak's City hall, a well known saloon of that city. Mr. Kauffman took possession vesterday. Mr. Selak, the retiring landlord, is well known in Lancaster; he has been engaged in the saloon business in York for thirty-two years, nineteen of which he was at City hall. He is now in bad health and will live privately.

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

A NEW YORK MERCHANT SLAIN ON A CROWDED STREET IN THAT CITY.

The Murderess, Who Claimed Her Victim Betrayed Her, Fires Five Shots and Kills Stephen L. Peltus.

New York, Nov. 22.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Stephen L. Peltus, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn Union Elevated railroad and a member of the firm of Pollard, Peltus & Co., of 54 Broad street, this city, was shot dead in front of 10 Fulton street by a Miss Hannah Southworth, who refused to give her address to the police when arrested.

Mr. Peltus had just landed from a Brooklyn ferry boat and was moving up the sidewalk with the crowd when a woman wearing a sealskin sacque, trimmed with long black fur, stepped behind him, drew a revolver from beneath her dress and fired five shots at him in quick succession, although he fell at the first shot. A great crowd soon gathered and as an

officer was about to seize the woman ahe suming a somewhat dramatic attitude she hissed out, pointing at the lifeless body on the sidewalk: "That man betrayed me and I have shot him. He has ruined me

She was taken to Old Slip station house and Peltus' body was taken to the same

The woman never winced when she r peated the statement to the sergeant at the lesk that the dead man had betrayed her and ruined her family. She on the contrary seemed to become more calm and dignified. She was committed to prison. Miss Southworth attacked Mr. Peltus about a year ago in Brooklyn. She was arrested at the time and placed under bond to keep the peace.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. At Dousman, Wis., Mrs. Mildred M. Franks Patterson, wife of ex-United States Senator J. J. Patterson, died last evening at Waterville, Wankesha county, after an illness of four months.

By a natural gas explosition at Braddock, Pa., this morning two persons were fatally burned and 6 or 8 others seriously injured. Saloon-Keeper Christian Siebert died yesterday in Baltimore. Iteis now found out that he was an embezzler of several thousand dollars of the Germania Building association No. 2, of which he was tree

Golden Hill, Md., shot and killed an oysterman who was lurking about his home last

w. R. Daily, sporting editor of the San-Francisco Illustrated World, last night elegraphed John Sullivan as follows: Am authorized by San Jose (California) Athletic association to offer \$15,000 for a finish fight with Peter Jackson. Respond."

Charles Bligh, the negro, charged with
the murder of Colonel A. E. Jones, cm Walnut Hill, last July, was in Cinciuns ast night convicted of murder in the first

There are unsubstantiated rumors of a revolution in Cuba.

The governor of Tennessee has pardoned one of the five Barnards sentenced to hang for murder, and has commuted the sentences of the other three.

A revolt occurred among the convicts in

a prison in Tunis, Africa. They overpowered the jailers, secured arms and desp stely resisted the troops. Many soldiers and convicts were killed. At Washington, Illinois, some one thoughtlessly struck a match in a building

gas. Five people were frightfully burned in the explosion and several may die. An explosion of natural gas in Pittsburg wrecked a building and fatally injured a ervant girl. Ex-Cashier T. M. Baily, of the Chicago

over a prospecting shaft sunk for natura

Security Loan and Savings bank, has mys eriously disappeared. The s cam b p Manhattan was sunk at sea in collision with the schooner Agnes Manning. Fifteen lives were sayed.

The jury in the case of Dr. Abraham D. Fretz, of Berks county, brought in a verdict of guilty with recom-mendation to mercy. He was charged with collusion in receiving back pen money for a soldier's widow.

A BIG DEMAND. The Money That the Commissioners

Claim the City Owes the County. The following communication from the county commissioners, which has been sent to the mayor, in regard to money leged to be due the county, explains :

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 18, 1889.

Hon. Edward Edgerley, Mayor of Lancast City:

We hand you herewith a statement showing the respective amounts annually contributed by the city of Lancaster toward opening roads and erecting and repairing bridges in Lancaster county, and the amounts drawn from the county treasury for opening streets and alleys in the city-since the last settlement between the city-and county on January 2, 1872. The balance due the county of Lancaster on this account, which is provided for in the act of April 14, 1854, P. L. 352, is one hundred and four thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$104,617.96.) dollars and ninety-six cents (\$104,617.96.)
We therefore, on behalf of the county of
Lancaster hereby request payment from
the city of Lancaster of this balance to the

JOHN GINGRICH, A. B. WORTH, JACOB W. LEBER, County Commissioners.

Their Crystal Wedding Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, of No. 231. East King street, celebrated the fifteenth or East King street, celebrated the fifteenth or crystal anniversary of their wedding on Thursday evening. Over two hundred invited guests, prominent citizens of this and other cities, called and extended their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the recipients of many and costly crystal gifts. An elegant repast was prepared and served. Dancing was the principal amusement. Taylor's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and they did not the of this pleasure until an early hour this music for the dancers and they did not lire of this pieasure until an early hour this morning, when the guests departed wishing them many returns of their wedding anniversary and that they might be present to assist in the celebration of the same. The young ladies who assisted to receive at the wedding were Misses Annie Lowell and Beckie Roads, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Walter Boardman.

A Memorial Window.

A memorial window to the memory of the late John W. Nevin, D. D., has been the late John W. Nevin, D. D., has been the College change. placed by his family in the College chapel, immediately behind the pulpit. It portrays a full size of our Savior with shining light in the background. The window was made in New York and has been on exhibition in Philadelphia for the last four months.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22 .- For ing ; fair Saturday ; stationary t perature followed by colder Saturd westerly winds, briak to high on the or