OUR REVOLUTION.

A DIARY OF THE DAYS OF '76 NEVER BE-FORE PUBLISHED.

Stirring Record Kept by a Lance Man of Warlike Doings In the Days That Tried Men's Souls.

For the INTELLIGENCER.

The following are extracts from the diary of the Rev. Krogstrup kept in Lancaster in 1775 and the years following during the time of the Revolutionary war.

This diary is among the archives of the Mora vian church at Lititz, and the first name of the author is unknown, as he is lways referred to in the diary as Brother

always referred to in the diary as Brother Krogstrup:

May, 1775.—In the beginning of this month there was a very restless and uneasy time in the city. All the citizens were divided into various companies, for the purpose of being exercised in drilling.

June 12th, 1775.—There was a terrible mutiny in the prison; the prisoners tried to force their way out, and the soldiers were gathered around the prison, and as the prisoners would not keep quiet they fired upon them and wounded 20 of them, but no one was killed.

December 10th, 1775.—To-day a great many soldiers, 400 in number, arrived here from Canada, they are to occupy the barracks.

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July 7th, 1776.—This day has been very unquiet in the city, an order taying been received from Philadelphia that the militia should be ready to proceed to that city in a few days. The committee sent out a guard to bring in men, and when brought in they were forced to register their names, giving their consent that they would go. Whoever would not subscribe his name to this effect was put into prison. Many this effect was put into prison. Many were arrested. During the following days various of the militia companies marched various of the militia companies marched off, and everywhere there was heard weeping and lamentation among the woman and children.

July 14th, 1776.—The city was more quiet this week after the militia companies had left.

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July 14th, 1776.—Yesterday and to-day a July 14th, 1776.—Yesterday and to-day a great many prisoners arrived here who are to remain, so that at the present time the number amounts to 1,000, and they must be guarded by night and day; in the performance of this duty none of the men in the city are exempt.

August 31st, 1776.—The militia who were with the army returned, having been there 6 weeks. About 80 of them went to the regular army.

regular army.

December 1st, 1776.—In these days the city was in a very unquiet state, because the Royal solders who had been here in the barracks marched off to Lord Howe.

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The militia at the same time received orders to hold themselves in readiness, so that when ordered they could immediately leave for Philadelphia.

December 22d, 1776.—The militia met at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church, where General Mifflin addressed them sharply, and demanded that all, without any exception, should go to Philadelphia, and whoever would not obey might expect it to fare ill with him.

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January 4th, 1777.—In the evening 900

January 4th, 1777.—In the evening 900 Hessian prisoners were brought here and quartered in the barracks.

January 12th,1777.—Several thousand soldiers passed through here to join the main army. The houses in the city were full nearly every night, soldiers being quartered everywhere. Many of them were without stockings. Sixty prisoners were also brought along and placed with the rest in the barracks.

The millita from Lancaster, which left for Philadelphia the week previous, came Philadelphia the week previous, came back again; this was taken very much amiss of them. June 4th, 1777.—This evening at 9 o'clock

there was a great noise and excitement in the city. The prisoners in the barracks seized the guards, took away their firearms and knocked them down with clubs, and tried to effect their the town sounded an alarm, drums were beat and the militia gathered around the barracks. One prisoner was shot and sev-

eral were wounded. September 7th, 1777.—This week the peo ple in the city were full of fear and tremb ling, because reports were received every day that the English army would come t day that the English army would come to Lancaster. Many removed their best things out of the city, and during one night there were more than fifty wagons from the surrounding country to take the things away. It proved however to be a false

the 11th a battle took place between the two armies at the Big Brandywine; many on both sides were slain, and our army had to retreat.

September 15th, 1777,—This week the militia of the 1st and 2d class went from

here to join the main army.

September 224, 1777.—During these days the Congress and Council came to Lancaster. The former, however, went to orktown, as the Council and Assembly

Yorktown, as the Council and Assembly wele in session here.

October 20th, 1777.—In the evening at 9 o'clock, all of a sudden, a very great shooting commenced; all people seemed engaged in the discharge of firearms, because an express messenger is said to have brought the news that the English had left Philadelphia, and retired on board of their ships, and that General Washington with his army had taken possession of Philadelphia.

October 21st, 1777.—Tc-day the entire day was spent in shooting for joy, and in the evening all houses were filuminated, and at the court house various flags were thrown to the breeze. Some people had their windows smashed in, and their goods spoiled and rained, because they had set

spoiled and rained, because they had set no lights in the windows. All this joy, however, was soon dampened because another express messenger came from the camp contradicting the former news, and

camp contradicting the former news, and saying there was no truth in it, but that Gen I. Howe was still in Philadelphia.
Ostober 23d, 1777.—Guards have been stationed all round the city so that no one can leave or enter without having a pass.
April 17th, 1778.—To-day was a very exciting day in the city. Many soldiers from Vicedia agreed through here.

Virginia passed through here.
May 1st, 1778.—This evening the cannon in the city were fired off 12 times, because news reached here that France had entered

news reached here that France had entered into an alliance with America. Many windows in the various houses were shattered. There was great joy among the people and much noise.

May 1ith, 1778.—The cannon were again discharged, and the court house was illuminated to signify the joy of the people in regard to the alliance with France.

May 28th, 1778.—This day many soldiers same from camp. It is intended they shall came from camp. It is intended they shall go against the Indians, who are said to be

very strong on the frontier.

June 15th, 1778.—To day nearly 500 soldiers came from the camp; they are to go to the frontier, where the Indians are committing murder. committing murder.

December 13th, 1778.—This week the
British soldiers who were taken prisoners
passed through here to Virginia; there

were about 5,000 in number; among them many officers.

January 19th, 1789,—There has been intensely cold weather this week; several persons were frozen to death. Many soldiers passed through here on their way

to go through Virginia to Carolina; also English prisoners, who were captured at English prisoners, who were captured at Stony Point, among them women and children who suffered much from the cold. September 28th, 1781.—The militia, over 800 men. went from here to Jersey. October 28th, 1781.—To-day was a very

October 20th, 1781.—To-day was a very exciting day in the city, as it was a day of rejoicing on account of the capture of the English army. The church bells were rung all day, and the cannons were fired stant discharge of small arms, which con-tinued until late into the night. All houses were illuminated. Afterwards many win-dows were smashed because no lights had

appeared in them. April 22d, 1783.—To-day the proclamation of Congress regarding an armistice was publicly read at the court house, an which occasion all the bells in the city were rung, and a salute of 13 guns fired from the can-

December 11th, 1783.—Thanksgiving for the return of peace. February 16th, 1784.—Festival of peace celebration. All the bells were rung, and in the evening the court house was illuminated and different sorts of paintings were exhibited. Everything passed off quietly "A CLEAN SWEEP."

Dan Mason and Company Appear in a Very Funny Play.

At the opera house last evening Dan Mason's company appeared in the three-act comedy entitled "A Clean Sweep" to a right clever aized audience. The play is like a good many others that are now sailing around and, as the bills say, "it right elever sized audience. The play is like a good many others that are now sailing around and, as the bills say, "it was written without a serious thought." It is very funny, however, and the audience is amused from the beginning to the close. Dan Mason, who was here last season in "Over the Garden Wall," is a capital Dutch comedian, and as Julius Winkle, he made a great deal of fun. He is well supported by a splendid lot of people, most of whom are graduates of the variety stage. The company includes Charles Jerome, who has the character of Nicholas F.x., Irvin T. Bush as Curl Podds, the landlord, Tony Murphy, as Punsey, Ben. F. Grinnell, in three or four characters, Miss Millicent Page as Bob, &c. There is plenty of music in the piece and the people sing well. Among those who came in for a great share of applause for her work in that line was Miss Julia Mackey, who has a wonderful voice. She sang a number of selections and secured numerous encores. It is just the show for people who wish to laugh and to-night it closes.

The Pension Scandals.

The resignations of J. Edgar Engle, the assistant chief of the record division, and George A. Bond, a clerk in the western division of the pension office, have been requested. The pensions of these men were rerated prior to the time covered by the report of the commission, hence their names do not appear in that list. It is understood that when these cases were brought to the attention of Commissioner Tanner, he called upon them to refund the amount of money paid to them under the rerating. Their response was, it is said, that they had already expended the money, and were utterly unable to make restitution. Mr. Tanner thereupon gave them the 60 days' notice required by law, with a view to recovering the money by legal process, if possible. General Raum has already ordered the payment of future pensions to these men to be stopped until the whole amount said to have been illegally drawn is recovered. Samuel R. Herthe whole amount said to have been ille-gally drawn is recovered. Samuel R. Her-sey, assistant chief of the western division of the pension office, and William P. Davis, assistant chief of the middle divi-sion, have also been asked to resign. They were, it is said, among those who have had their pensions re-rated recently.

MILLERSVILLE, Nov. 22.—New students are entering the school every week, and

the prospects for the school were never brighter than they are at present.

The musical department is so crowded that an additional teacher had to be engaged. Miss Anna Frantz will assist in this work

at present.

The musicale under the leadership of The musicale under the leadership of Miss Emory, that was to have taken place Nov. 29, has been postponed until Dec. 13.

Thanksgiving will be observed. No classes will be heard on that day. The students have arranged a number of field sports and amusements for the afternoon. These will consist of running races, sack races, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, &c. In the evening a sociable will be held in the chapel by the Y. W. C. T. U. All the students will be invited to be present and a pleasant time is anticibe present and a pleasant time is antici-

The principal, Dr. Lyte, has just re-turned from Sunbury and Chambersburg, where he lectured before county insti-

LIMITED LOCALS.

The Lancaster Mænnerchor will cele-brate Thanksgiving Eve by holding a vocal and instrumental concert at their hall. The Young Men's Democratic society will hold a musicale in the hall on Tues-day evening next, and a fine time is ex-pected.

The four public schools of Millersville will give an entertainment in the school building on Thursday evening next, Thanksgiving, and it is expected to be fine affair. A mad dog passed through Denver in the

upper end of this county, several days ago and raised quite an excitement by biting a number of others. He was finally over-taken and killed at Schoeneck. boys of New Holland must be about the same kind as those of Lancaster. Of late they have been making the face of the own clock a target and shooting at it.

Foot Ball on Thanksgiving Day. The Franklin and Marshall foot ball eam will play the closing game of the season on Thanksgiving Day at McGrann's park. Besides being the closing game it will also be the most important. The struggle for fourth place in the state lies between Franklin and Marshall and Dick-inson, first, second and third places being held by Lehigh, Lafayette and University neid by Lenign, Lamyette and University of Pennsylvania respectively. All lovers of a good and exciting game will go to the park when the game comes off and the audience will be large. In case it should rain the game will still be played. The grand stand, for which there will be no observe will forcish ample protection. charge, will furnish ample protection.

R. G. Wood, who recently obtained national notoriety by his alleged connection with the famous ballot box contract forgery, in which were mentioned the names of ten prominent statesmen, including those of Jas. E. Campbell, Democratic governor-less of Obto. Senator Sherman and Jas. E. Campbell, Democratic governor-elect of Ohio; Senator Sherman and Congressman Butterworth, was arrested in Cincinnati last night. It is believed that Governor-elect Campbell, Senator Sherman and Congressman Butterworth are push-ing the prosecution of Wood. Mr. Wood's bail bond was fixed at \$1,000. He tried for two hours while under arrest to obtain bail but failed. He protests innocence. bail but failed. He protests innocence.

B. Frank Eshleman and W. T. Brown Rathvon, Ellen Marrow and Percy Macaraher, entered a suit in ejectment in the court of common pleas this morning against Michael Rathvon. The property in dispute in a court of common pleas the morning against Michael Rathvon.

in dispute is a tract of 63 acres and 42 perches of land in Strasburg township, perches of land in Strasburg township, with improvements. This property was bought by the defendant, but he had no means and used his wife's money to pay for it. His wife is now dead and the plaintiffs are her children. Since the death of defendant's wife the property has been liened by him to nearly its full value, and plaintiffs claim that as their mother's money paid for it they are entitled to it.

An Imbecile Buries Alive a Child. Walter F. Pray, 22 years old and half-witted, on Thursday in Weymouth, Mass., murdered a 3-year old son of Philip Fisher by buryed him alive in a back yard. Pray himself gave the information of the shock-ing deed and showed the officers where the body was buried. The murderer's state-ments are so incoherent that it is impossidetermine how and why he

mitted the crime. Rev. Ganss Wins a Prize.

Harrison Willard, the composer, has awarded the Scranton Truth's prize of \$110 to H. G. Ganss, of Milton, Pa., for the best musical setting of Homer Greene's song, Rev. Ganss is a native of this city, and his many friends here are pleased to learn his success in this contest.

A Diabolical Act Discovered. Some months ago A. C. Staley, a prominent manufacturer of South Bend, Ind., died suddenly, presumably from the effects of morphine given him in mistake for quinine by Droggist Alexander. After a thorough investigation the coroner de-clares that the druggist furnished quinine, and that the morphine was subsequently substituted by some unknown person.

An Editor Imprisoned. L. Lum Smith, of Philadelphia, con-victed of libelling Anthony Comstock, was entenced to six months' imprisonment.

Given Pensions. Pensions have been granted to Martin Metzler, Falmouth; Martin H. Wittel, Manheim.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

JOSEPH BERKHOEFER KILLS HIMSELF WITH A PISTOL ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

A Bellef That He Contemplated Killing His Uncle, With Whom He Had Trouble About Work at a Brewery.

Friday evening the western part of the town was startled by the report of a terrible suicide, and an investigation proved the suicide, and an investigation proved the story to be only too true. The man who took his own life was Joseph Berkhoefer, a young Erman, formerly employed in the brewery of Frank A. Rieker, on Columbia avenue. He shot himself in the head at the iscuse of John Miller, who is also employed at Rieker's, at No. 27 Dorwart street, where he boarded, about half past six o'clock, and five minutes afterwards was a corpse. The deed was a terrible one and the young man seems to have acted very rashly.

rashly.

Young Berkhoefer, who is twenty-two years of age, came to this country from Germany, where his parents yet live, something over a year ago. He went at once to Philadelphia, where he stopped with his uncle, William Frick, who at that time was employed at a Philadelphia brewery, but is now foreman for Mr. Rieker. He remained with his uncle for a couple of weeks and then the latter secured him a He remained with his uncle for a couple of weeks and then the latter secured him a position with Mr. Rieker. He came to this city one year ago yesterday and at once went to work at the brewery. He had been boarding at Miller's for some time. Six weeks ago his uncle came to Lancaster to take charge of Mr. Rieker's brewery as foreman. Frick looks after the men and awaigns them to their work. It seems as foreman. Frick looks after the men and assigns them to their work. It seems that the young fellow did not like the kind of work that his uncle gave him and for that reason he became cross at him. Last Tuesday, while angry, he quit work of his own accord, and spent the time walking about town, or at his boarding house. He was not discharged and could have gone back to work had he behaved himself properly, for it is said that he was continually quarreling with the other men.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went to the brewery. He was dressed in his good clothes and some say that he had been drinking, while others say that they did not notice liquor on him. He spoke with several of the brewers who boarded at Miller's with him, and displayed a revolver. He said to one man that he was going

Miller's with him, and displayed a revolver. He said to one man that he was going to die, but before he did he wanted to see his uncle. To another he said there was going to be trouble. The impression is that he then intended to shoot his uncle and probably kill himself. Mr. Frick heard that he was about the brewery and interfering with the men at work, and he telephoned to the station house for policemen, intending to have him arrested if he did not go away. Officers Weaver and Shertz went out to the saloon and met Mr. Frick in the barroom. He told them of the trouble that he had

officers weaver and shertz with the barroom. He told them of the trouble that he had with his nephew and seemed to be very sorry. He said that the boy was his sister's son and he desired to see him do well. He told the officers to wait and he would go back and tell fint to leave; in case he refused he wanted them to take him away and he would appear against him. Presently Frick returned to the saloon and told the officers that he had induced the young man to leave. The officers then went down town, as Berkhoefer had gone away. In the evening, about six o'clock, the latter was at his boarding house, and he made threats that he would shoot his uncle. He waited outside of the house for some time, and it was thought that he intended to harm Mr. Frick on his way home. Finally one of was thought that he intended to harm Mr. Frick on Lis way home. Finally one of the Miller family went over to the house and told Mr. Frick of the threats to warn him of his danger. The foreman, accompanied by Mr. Rieker's son, went over to Miller's to see if the report was true, and they found that Birkhoefer was in the house. Mr. Miller went to the door and told them not to come in or there door and told them not to come in or there might be trouble. Mr. Frick thought that the best thing he could do was to have the young man locked up. He went to the office of Alderman Patrick Donnelly and made complaint against him, charging him with surety of the peace. On his way back to the brewery he learned that his nephew was dead, having shot himself a short time before. and told them not to come in or

time before.

The circumstances of the shooting were these: When Berkhoefer went into the house he took a seat on the end of a lounge. Christian Muth and Max Rebstock, two christian Math and Max Rebisios. When employed in the brewery, and boarders with Mr. Miller, sat down with the latter, to eat supper in the same room with Berkhoefer. They asked the young man to sit up and have some supper, but he said he could not eat, as he was too mad. The others went on with supper and finally ne could not eat, as he was too mad. The others went on with supper and finally Berkhoefer said "Well that settles it." With that he drew a pistol and placed it to his head; he pulled the trigger, but it only snapped and was not discharged. Before the men could reach him he had pulled the trigger again and was puore successful. the men could reach him he had pulled the trigger again and was more successful. He fell heavily upon the floor, bleeding from a terrible wound. The others in the room were so frightened that they scarcely knew what to do, and all ran into the kitchen, while the women screamed. Charles Kline, who is employed at the worth factory, was passing along the street.

Charles Kline, who is employed at the watch factory, was passing along the street on his way home from work when he heard the shot. A neighbor woman told him to go into the house, as she thought there was a fight. He was timid at first about entering, as he thought he might be made a target of if there was a row, but when he saw the front door open he entered. He walked back to the dining room and saw the man lying on the floor. There was no one else in the room, as he saw the others flee in terror to the kitchen. Berkhoefer moved one leg slightly, turned his face around and terror to the kitchen. Berkhoefer moved one leg slightly, turned his face around and was dead in a few minutes. It is believed that he did not live five minutes after firing the shot. By his side, on the floor, was the pistol that did the fatal work and on the floor at his head a large pool of thick blood soon formed as it ran from an ugly hele in his head.

ole in his head. Officer Heiss soon reached the house and ook things in charge, and Coroner Honaman was summoned. A jury was empanneled composed of W. S. Weaver, Jacob Scheetz, Levius Heiss, Alonzo Welch, George Gens, jr., and Michael Shaller. Dr. Bolenius examined the wound, which was in the left temple, a few levels around from the eye. It was a ew inches around from the eye. It was terrible hole and was found to be over two inches in depth, from which the brain was ozing. After hearing the evidence of all the witnesses, which brought out the facts as given above, the jury rendered a ver-dict of suicide.

revolver with which the man took The revolver with which the man took his life was of the buildog pattern, a self-cocker, and shot a ball of 3s calibre. When t was picked up from the floor by Officer Heiss it was found to contain two loads yet. The deceased had owned the pistol about three months and he usually ket it to be seen. about three months and he usually kept is
in his room. Mr. Frick, the uncle of the
young man, felt badly over the terrible
termination of his nephew's behavior, but
he was certain that he had intended to kil
him if an opportunity had been offered.

Berkhoefer had a gold watch and several
tables to money on his terrou when he

dollars in money on his person when he took his life, besides some money in his The deceased was a member of Hebel Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city, and the Seven Wise Men. His body was taken to the undertaking establishment of A. C. Rote and the funeral will take place from there to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. will be strictly private and the interment will be made at Lancaster cemetery.

Death of a Former Laneaster Countian Abram Suter, son of the late John Suter, and until recently a resident of Drumore township, died very suddenly at his home near Atglen, Chester county, on Thursday. Mr. Suter had been to the woods to see about the cutting of some cord wood, and on his return to his home was seen to on his return to his home was seen to stumble, but no attention was paid to the occurrence. He entered his house and had just sat down to his supper, when, in reaching across the table, he was seized with a hemorrhage. In a few minutes he was dead. He seemed to have ruptured a blood vessel in his fall. Mr. Suter was a hard working and industrious man. He leaves a family of several children. His remains were intered in the Quarryville

A TERRIBLE BUNAWAY.

LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1889.

A TERRIBLE RUNAWAY.

An Old Man Dragged Around By a Frightened Horse.

The horses of this city, which leads all others in runaways, seem to have taken a rest for a time, but they have again gone to work. Last evening a terrible runaway occurred right in the centre of the city, in which an old gentleman made a narrow escape from being killed. His name is Jacob Herr. He lives on Church street, near South Queen, and is employed by High & Martin, the china ware firm, on East King street. Late in the afternoon Mr. Herr, who is a man about seventy years of age, started to drive to the house of George Marshall, on West Orange street, to deliver some goods. The horse he drove was a young animal and he was hitched to the covered business wagon. After delivering the goods Mr. Herr was returning to the store and drove down North Queen street. When he reached Centre Square the right front wheel of his wagon caught in the tracks of the Millersville car line, at the point where the turnout commences. The spindle was broken completely off and the wheel rolled away. When the front part of the wagon dropped the horse became frightened and began to run. He started to go down South Queen street, but a boy with an umbrella frightened him and he turned sharply towards East King street. Up to this time Mr. Herr was in the wagon, trying to qulet the frightened horse, which was kicking. When the turn was made the wagon was upset and Mr. Herr fell out. He was eaught between the hind wheel and the front axie and dragged to a point in front of the East King street entrance to Kreckel's harness store, the horse ran across the street and almost into the window of Frey's shoe store, and after he had dragged a wheelbarrow, which had been standing on the pavement, all around the street he was finally caught by Frederick Wolfer, a young man who had been watching the runaway.

A large crowd witnessed the terrible accident and many were sure that Mr. Herr

young man who had been watching the runaway.

A large crowd witnessed the terrible accident and many were sure that Mr. Herr had been killed. They ran to his assistance and he was quickly picked up. He was bleeding freely from several ugly cuts on the head, but it was evident that he had been injured much more severely. He was assisted by careful hands to the store of his employers, where he was laid upon the floor and Drs. Blackwood and A. J. Herr were quickly called in. They found that his left leg had been broken below the knee and one arm was sprained, beside the cuts in his head. He was taken to his home where Drs. Kinard and G.A.King attended him. Mr. Herr has been quite unfortunate as he has had one leg broken before. This time it is so badly broken that the bones protrude.

protrude.

The accident again showed the necessity The accident again showed the necessity of an ambulance. This old gentleman was loaded into an open business wagon, while the rain was falling, and in that way was hauled home. The reason for this was that no better wagon could be procured, but an ambulance would have been just the thing.

Mysteries of Fairfield.

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There is a good deal of excitement in the lower end of the county over the depredations and small robberies in the neighborhood of Fairfield. Frank's store at Lyles was entered not long ago and several pairs of overalls stolen were found in a field near Fairfield. The store of Hiram Wilson & Sons at Wakefield has also been entered and there have been many small robberies at neighboring farm houses. The cellar of Mr. N. N. Hensel has been entered every week and ples and other provisions ceilar of Mr. N. N. Hensel has been entered every week and pies and other provisions carried off. Suspicion rests upon three mysterious men with no visible means of support who have been living in an old school house at Fairfield. One of them was formerly enployed for a short time in M.Spar a 's cannery but claims to be a literary man, expert in the mixing of advertisements and literature. In a story now appearing in the New Era he advertises Mr. McSparran's cannery, and received ten dollars for doing so.

doing so.

The people of the neighborhood appealed to the constable to search the school house and on Thursday he made a thorough ex-amination, but found no evidence against the men and the mystery remains un-

Numerous Charges Against S. L. Denny Samuel L. Denny, who was returned to court on Friday for defrauding Levenite & Nunnemacher, of Millersville, out of \$200 Numemacher, of Millersville, out of \$200 by selling them a patent right which he had before sold to another party, and received the [money for it, is wantef on several charges. Since his departure from Lancaster county, Denny has been the author of several libellous circulars which he sent into Lancaster county which he sent into Lancaser councy for the purpose of injuring Israel L. Lan-dis, whom he also cheated. The grand jury have found true bills of charges preferred by Mr. Landis, of libel and perjury (two indictments), and if Denny ever visits Lan-caster county he will be given a warm reception by the above named prosecutors and others whom he has defrauded. Denny is supposed to be in Minnesota, but is too far away to be sent for.

A Sudden Death. From the New Holland Clarion. On Wednesday morning Mattie Reich, wife of Valentine Reich, and only daughter of Rev. Samuel Weber, residing two miles north of this place, died suddenly. Her health was failing for some time, but no serious results were looked for at this time. She had retired to her room for a short time and seemed as well as usual, but he for minutes she was found dead but in a few minutes she was found dead by her daughter Sarah. The funeral took place at the Pike meeting house yesterday

Arrest of a Fugitive. In the court proceedings will be found at account of the trial of John Anderson for rescuing Daniel McCurdy, at Marietta, when he was under arrest and in the custody of Constable Mason. After McCurdy escaped from the constable he left Marietta and remained away until this morning. He heard of the acquittal of Anderson and concluded he was not wanted, and boldly went to the court house. Constable Wit-tick knew him and knew there is a warrant out for him on the charge of assault and buttery and he arrested him. He will be taken to Marietta for a hearing.

Complaint Against a Forger. In 1881 Wm. D. Alexander had a note of 8550 discounted at the Quarryville National bank. When the note matured it was learned that the signature of Wm. Armstrong, the indorser, was a forgery. Alexander fled from the jurisdiction of the court, to avoid arrest, and is still a fugitive from justice. To-day complaint was made against Alexander before Alderman Hal-bach, and the case was returned to court.

Major A. C. Reinochl and Adam J. Eber-ly, counsel for a large number of the citi-zens of Ephrata, presented a petition to the court to-day for the division of Ephrata township into four election districts. They are to be named Ephrata, Lincoln, Akren and Murrell. The petition will be adver-tised as directed by law, and viewers ap-pointed to pass upon the necessity of the

He Is Twenty-One.

Herbert G. Pinkerton, son of Alderman Pinkerton, of the Ninth ward, became a voter yesterday, when he reached his twenty-first birthday. Last evening about twenty of his young friends gathered at his home, No. 50i West James street. Ned Frailey was present and entertained the audience with tricks of magic and lots of ventriloquism. There was also vocal and instrumental music, and the young man vas given a number of handsome presents Afterwards the whole party was taken to Mettfett Brothers' oyster saloon where they were entertained at an oyster supper.

A sermon to Soldiers. The Union Veteran Legion will attend the Duke street M. E. church in a body tomorrow evening at which time Dr. Vernon

Went to Nebraska. John E. Malone, esq., left Lancaster on Friday night for Nebraska. He goes there on business, and will be absent for several

THE REIDENBACH CASE. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WEAVER ORDERS

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

No Witnesses Available to Prove Arsor Against Him-Louis to Be Turned Over to the Illinois Officials.

Friday Afternoon.—Upon the re-assem-bling of court at 3 o'clock, counsel for Wm. Zarbaugh, convicted of the paternity of Ella Hughes' child, filed reasons for a new

Zarbangh, convicted of the paternity of Elia Hughes' child, filed reasons for a new trial.

The jury in the case against A. L. Skiles, for assault and battery on George L. Edwards, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Isaac N. Erb, jr., of East Lampeter township, was charged with being the father of the illegitimate child of Emma M. Duncan. She swore positively that he was the father.

The defense was that Emma received the attentions of other men about the time the offense was committed, and that she had admitted to several parties that another man was the father of her child. The jury acquitted him of the bastardy, but found him guilty of fornication.

A verdict of not guilty was entered in the false pretense case against E. T. Paul and Linwood Hamilton. This case has been on the docket for several years.

A similar disposition was made in the false pretense case against Lem G. Forney, preferred by Uriah Bitzer. A civil case growing out of the same transaction was amicably arranged.

Verdicts of not guilty were also taken in the case against George Ramsey, Henry Massey and Martin Diehm, supervisors of Salisbury township, neglect of duty and against the Pennsylvania railroad for maintaining a nuisance in Salisbury township.

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was tried for rescuing a prisoner. Constable Mason appeared as the prosecutor.
The testimony of the commonwealth witnesses showed that Daniel McCurdy, a sonin-law of Anderson, was under arrest on a
warrant issued by Justice Krause and after
the hearing and that party had been committed and while in the custody of the
constable, Anderson knocked the constable
down and McCurdy got away. Anderson
was at once arrested, and as he was being
brought to the Lancaster jail he also ran
away from the officer. brought to the Lancaster jail he also ran away from the officer.

The defense was a denial by Anderson that he was a party to the rescue of Mc-Curdy, who he said was not his son-in-law; that he was not at the justice's office, and that it was through the carelessness of the officer, who had not properly secured his prisoner, that McCurdy escaped. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, with county for costs.

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True Bills—Lanca ster city, nuisance; Oliver P. Daily, false pretense; John Fritz, malicious trespass; Levi Simon, peddling without license; Samuel E. Waiter, fornication and bastardy; Samuel L. Denny, perjury, (two indictments) and libel; Adam R. Brown, false pretense; S. M. Paschal and W. E. Crist, libel; John J. Kern, false pretense; Elmer Roth, defrauding landlord.

Janored Bills—Cormick McCall, assault; Martin K. Kendig, cruelty to animals, C. F. Binkley, prosecutor, for costs.

Friday Evening—Court re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock, the assault and battery case against Samuel Baumgardner, preferred by his wife, attached just before adjournment, was resumed.

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It was shown on the part of the prosecution that on the night of the 17th of October, Baumgardner met his wife on West Lemon street. Without any provocation he struck her several blows in the face, knocked her down, kicked and abused her in a shameful manner.

The defense was that Baumgardner loarned that his wife was at a house of ill repute and he watched in the neighborhood

repute and he watched in the neighborhood until she came out. She was under the inwith having been at this house she called him vile names and struck him. That an-gered him and he admitted that he then slapped her in the face. Baumgardner denied having blackened his wife's eyes, as alleged by the commonwealth, and claimed that if she had bruises on her body she re-

that if she had bruises on her body she received them in falling, through her inability to stay on her feet on account of a too
free indulgence in liquor. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Margaret Gillespie, a resident of South
Arch alley, was tried for keeping a disorderly house. Wm. D. Walton appeared as
the prosecutor. The testimony on the part
of the commonwealth was mainly that of
Walton and his wife, who swore that of the commonwealth was mainly that of Walton and his wife, who swore that drunken people frequently visited this house. It was shown that on one occasion a keg of beer was taken into the house.

For the defense there was a denial by defendant. In addition the neighbors tes-

tified that her house was not a disorderly one, that there were no noises there and that they were never disturbed by any disorder occurring at this house. Jury

out.

Saturday Morning—Court met at 9 o'clock, and the jury in the Margaret Gillespie disorderly house case, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and directed Kate Watson, prosecutrix, to pay two-thirds of the costs and the defendant to pay one third of the costs.

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A verdict of not guilty, with county for cealed deadly weapons, preferred by Margaret Gillespie. Isaac S. Dietrich, who pleaded guilty to

adultery, was sentenced to undergo an im-prisonment of eleven months. The deser-tion case against Deitrich was dismissed,

tion case against Deitrich was dismissed, his wife not caring to press it.

Louisa Schantz, tried for adultery and convicted of formication, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Wm. Stamm, convicted of a similar offense, had the same pensity imposed, and for assault and battery a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed. A surety of the peace case against Stamm was dismissed upon payment of costs by the defendant.

Isaac N. Erb, jr., convicted of fornication, vas fined \$50 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of commonwealth vs. Lewis Reidenbach, arson. The district attorney stated that the offense charged was committed sav-

that the offense charged was committed sov-eral years ago, that several of the important witnesses are dead and others in jail, and the case could not now be made out.

Another reason for the disposition of the case was that Governor Beaver refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Illinois, for Reidenbach, until this case was disposed of.

There is a detainer at the county prison for Reidenbach, filed by the Hilmois authorities, and they will now be polified that they can have Reidenbach.

SURETY AND DESERTION CASES. Emma Rincer, of Columbia, threatene smash the face of Mary Lukens. Emma

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Wm. Cully was charged by Frank Hinden with having threatened to injure him. Culley was in the employ of Hinden and was discharged and at that time threats were made. The court dismissed the complaint and directed the defendant to pay the costs.

the costs. Samuel Baumgardner was charged by his wife with having on numerous occasions threatened to kill her. The defendant denied having ever made threats said his wife was not afraid of him and said his wife was not afraid of him and that he had been in her company frequently since she brought this suit. The court directed him to pay the costs and give se-curity to keep the peace for one year. For wife beating the court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of nine

months.

Samuel Shirk, of Ephrata township, an old man, was charged by his aged wife with threatening to kill her and with dewith threatening to kill her and with dewith the specty case the court di sertion. In the surety case the court di-rected Shirk to give ball to keep the peace and pay the costs, and the desertion case was continued until the third week of De-cember, to give the couple time to adjust

their differences.

Wm. Weider, the Ephrata "spook. was tried on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. She made out a case against him and the court directed Weider to give bail

pay the costs of prosecution. William was unable to do so and went to jail.

There was a disturbance at the hotel of Horace Myers, Straburg, some time ago and John H. Leman brought a suit against Horace G. Slote for threats made at that time. The defendant denied having made the alleged threats. The court directed the defendant to enter into recognizance to keep the peace and pay costs.

Thomas Baxter, city, was tried for refusing to support his wife. She said he has done very little for her for the past three years.

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Baxter said his wife kept a very dirty house, neglected her home duties and that he lost his position at the Penn iron works through her running to the office to complain against him. The court directed him to pay \$3 per week for the maintenance of his wife.

Daniel McCurdy, of Marietta, was charged with threatening to cut his wife's throat from ear to car and the court directed him to enter into recognizance to keep

throat from ear to ear and the court directed him to enter into recognizance to keep the peace for six months.

Sarah Young, city, charged Mary Viginott with having made threats against her. The court dismissed the complaint, with defendant for costs.

Benjamin S. Breneman, and John O'Brien, of Providence township, had cross actions against each otherfor surety of the peace. The court thought a proper disposition was to dismiss the complaints and divide the costs equally between the parties.

John Stroble, who pl a led guilty to adul tery some time ago, appeared in court and paid the costs. Sentence was suspended. GBAND JURY RETURNS.

True Bills: Otto Weber, selling liquor on Sunday and without license; W. D. Alexander, forgery; S. L. Denny, false protense; P. S. McTague, maintaining a nuisance; Abram Stiffel, selling liquor on Sunday.

Ignored Bills: Samuel Deener, larceny; Abram Stiffel, selling liquor to a person of intemperate habits, with W. W. Grosh for

COSTS.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the honorable the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county:

The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania companueled to inquire into and for the November sessions 1889, beg leave to make the following report:

The district attorney submitted to the grand inquest 144 cases. Of this number 115 were returned as true, 28 were ignored and one returned.

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A great number of these cases were of a trivial character and should not have been returned to court.

We visited the public institutions of the county and gave them a careful in-

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In the almshouse we found 204 males, 42 females, and one femele child. Total 247. Insane department, males 34, females 28; total 62. Hospital, males 53, females 28, male children 1, female children 4; total 86. Colored department, males 6, females 2; total 8. Number supported in county buildings, 403. Children boarding in private families (between the ages of two and four years), 13. Feeble minded children at Elwyn institution 6; state hospital for insane at Harrisburg 47. Whole number supported by the county 469.

Stock on hand: Horses 4, mules 4, cows 13, steers 14, bull 1, hogs 30, caives 2. The above departments are under the care of the steward. George E Worst. It gives us pleasure to say that we found every cepartment in excellent condition. The inmates are, beyond question, well cared for in every way.

In the prison we found 66 convicts, 15 awaiting trial, 31 drunk and disorderly. Total 112.

The carpet manufactured at this institution we found to be of excellent quality. Carpet on hand November 30, 1888, 10,877, yards; carpet manufactured to November 1st, 1889, 47,903/yards. Total 58,780/yards. Carpet sold from November 30, 1888, to November 1, 1889, 50,892/yards; carpet remaining 7,888 yards. The prison-keeper, Jacob S. Smith, is to be commended for the manner in which he does manage this institution. It is but just to the officials who have this institution in their charge to make special mention of the good condition in which we found not only their charge to make special mention of the good condition in which we found not only

their charge to make special mention of the good condition in which we found not only the buildings, but also the surroundings.

At the Home for Friendless Children there are loys, 75; girls, 30. Of these there are 10 colored boys and 6 colored girls. Total, 105. This home is well managed, Miss Martha S. Kieffer and her assistants could not be excelled for the responsitly positions of matron and teachers. We found no sickness. This institution has been greatly improved by the hesting of steam.

The grand inquest would kindly recommend some additions to the appointments in which the commonwealth witnesses are crowded in, so that they may be better kept for the convenience of all grand inquests and the court in general.

The grand inquest return their thanks to the honorable court, and especially the district attorney, for his kindness shown; also, the sheriff, tipstaves and officers of the institutions for the attention shown to us. Respectfully submitted,

s. Respectfully submitted, H. H. Bingaman, foreman; R. D. Moore, ohn P. Fritz, E. K. Stoner A. R. Wenger,

John P. Fritz, E. K. Stoner A. R. Wenger, S. J. Ressler, Thos. Edwards, M. C. Peiper, U. B. Kline, V. J. Baker, D. J. Kemper, W. H. Showalter, John Hart, A. L. Kreider, Thomas L. Cummings, D. D. Forry, J. L. Ranck, Jacob Sharp, David Jeffries, J. B. Morrison, John E. Weaver, These C. Rouck

Thos. O'Rourk.

In discharging the grand inquest the court thanked them for the faithful and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

SALES BY THE SHERIFF.

A Number of Properties Disposed of a the Court House. Sheriff Burkholder sold the following properties at the court house this after-

A lot of ground fronting 40 feet on the Lancaster and Philadelphia turnpike. (short distance from the city limits) and ex tending in depth 235 feet, with double two-story brick house and other improvements as the property of Clementina E. Imman and Wm. H. Inman, to P. D. Baker for \$1, subject to mortgages aggregating \$2,050 and accrued interest.

The following properties of John Boeh

The following properties of John Boen-ringer:
No. 1. One-half acre of ground in the borough of Adamstown, with frame dwell-ing house and frame stable.
No. 2. A lot of ground in the same borough containing 80 perches, without improvements, to Samuel H. Miller for \$100. The following properties of James Bry-

No. 1. One and three-fourths acres of land in Ephrata township, with improve ments, to Catharine Bryson for \$800. No. 2. A lot of ground in the village of Ephrata, with brick cottage and other improvements, to same for \$2,500.

No. 3. A lot of ground in the same village, without improvements, to Edward Groff for \$250.

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No. 4. Two two-story brick houses Nos.
218 and 249, New Holland avenue, with lots
of ground thereto belonging, to Catharine
Bryson for \$500, sabject of \$500. The following properties of Ann Engerer: No. 1. Three lot of ground in Marietta,

with improvements.

No. 2. A lot of ground in same borough
80 feet front by 250 feet deep.

No. 3. A lot of ground in same borough
40 by 250 feet, to Wm. H. Roland for \$601.

A tract of 55 acres of land in Concy fownhip, with two story frame house, barn and ship, with two-story frame house, barn and tobacco shad, as the property of Jacob Brubaker, to Robert Sanker for \$2.865.

A tract of three acres and 107 perches of land in East Earl township, with frame dwelling house and stable, as the property of Jemina A. Haller and her husband Samuel Haller, to Solomon Lessley for \$550 smblect to a mortgage of \$1,100.

The corporate franchises of the Mt. Joy Gas company, to the Lowe Manufacturing company for \$1.

A lot of ground \$5 by 122 feet, with gas works thereon located to same purchaser ship, with two-story frame house, barn an tobacco shed, as the property of Jaco'

works thereon located to same purchaser

A Repairman Injured.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Nov. 23.—A few days ago Milton Davis, a repairman of the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad company, was severely injured. He was standing near a truck, which was struck by a passenger train. The truck hit him, breaking his right less near the ankle. Entitled to Scholarship. W. G. McCaskey, of this city, has successfully passed the examination for admission to the school ship Saratogu.

MAJ. GRIEST APPOINTED.

CONGRESSMAN BROSIUS PERSUADES THE PRESIDENT TO NAME HIM.

lobert Chadwick For Postmaster At Chester-Gen. W. II. H. Dayle Succeeded By William H. Shelmire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23-The president has appointed Ellwood Griest post master at Lancaster, Pa., vice Henry E. Slaymaker, removed.
Robert Chadwick has been appoin

postmaster at Chester, Pa., vice H. G. Ashmead, removed.

William H. Shelmire, of Philadelphia, has been appointed pension agent at Philadelphia, to succeed W. H. H. Davis, of

The Anti-Quayites Angry.

The news of the appointment of Major
Griest was first made known to the people of Lancaster by the INTELLIGENCES.

of Lancaster by the INTELLIGENCER. It was placed on the bulletin board, but neither of the Republican offices saw fit to make the matter public.

The appointment was not much of a surprise to the people here as it was generally beheved that it would be made after Griest had received the endorsement of Congressman Brosius. The other candidates give up the fight at that time. The appointment is very distastoful to the anti-Quaymen and they were very angry when the news reached Lancaster to day. They declare that nothing will be left undone to defeat Brosius for a second term and they have several men in training to run against him. This is a victory for Griest and the congressman over both the Republican papers who have been keeping their pensof until after the appointment was made. The news was very warmly received by the army of men in this city who are anxious to serve as letter carriers and clerks, and are already stirring themselves about very lively and petitions "will be flying in the sir" by Monday.

Billy Dacey, of New York, in San Fran-sisco last night knocked out Tommy Dan-

forth, of Boston, in the tenth round.

James A. Smith, of St. Louis, president of an ice and firel company, has disappeared with \$60,000 of other people's

murdered Stephen L. Pettus in New York on Friday, says her defense will be insanity.

Amended bills in equity have be in the U. S. circuit court of California against the Southern Pacific railroad, to annul patents to land given by the gov-ernment. The bills question the validity of the organization of the railresd as a cor-

The Berlin National Gazette says that plan exists for the betrothal of the cara witch and Princess Margaret, of Prussia he emperor's sister, but it is not likely to be realized. The czarina and Empress Frederick, the paper says, are favorable to such an alliance.
A special from Ispeming, Mich., says

A lot of two hundred pounds of que carrying gold at rate of \$50,000 per ton gold mine last night. Assays of three samples of quarts from the Michigan give respectively. The latter is the riche gold-bearing rock ever taken from

Meetings in Kilkenny and Waterford, Ireland, will be held to-morrow in mem-ory of Allen, Larkin and Gould, who were anged for killing a policeman in chester in 1857. Police have been ordered to disperse meetings. A decision has been rendered under which Earl of Enston, eldest son of Duke

soit against the North London Press for alleging that his lordship was implicated in the commission of unnatural crimes in the News has been received in Zanzibar con firming the reports of the massacre of Dr.
Peters and all but five members of his expedition. Another dispatch says Dr.
Peters and his party have established a fort

of Grafton, is allowed to bring crim

The will of the late John H. Shoenberger, of Pittsburg, gives \$800,000 for a memorial hospital to occupy eight acres near the Allegheny cemetery. \$100,000 to the Episcopal diocese of Pitts-burg, and \$100,000 to Trinity Episcopal church conditioned on the abolition of pew rent, and the institution of daily morning and evening services.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—Judge Thayer this morning delivered an opinion in the bill in equity of the city of Philadelphia, against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, in the matter of the ter-minal road, and he decided sgainst the Reading, although urging councils to give it a show if it will comply with the regulations imposed by the city.

Returned From a Fashionable Wedding. Returned From a Fashionable Wedding Morris Gershel, the well known tobacco man, returned from New York to-day where he had been attending the wedding of Miss Carrie Gershel, a daughter of his brother Samuel, to Maurice E. Davis, of Montreal. The ceremony took place in the red room at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening in the presense of over 200 guests. Rabbi Gottheil performed the ceremony. The bride wore white satin and point lace, with a tulle veil and diamond jewels. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. M. and B. Gershel, E. Augnat, C. Hirschhorn and M. and F. Davis. Dancing and a reception followed the inner. Mr. and a reception followed the inner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Montreal. The presents would have filled an ordinary sized jewelry store.

It Was Stolen Property. *
The mystery concerning the valise wh was found by John L. Neff, of 725 East Orange street, in a corn shock, near his house, has been explained. The valise has been claimed by F.G. Brown, who is a traveling salesman of the Noveltymanufaturing company, of New York. Mr. Brown was in Lancaster on last Tuesday, and he left his valise on a seat in the gentleman's room of the Penn'a R. R. passenger station, while he went out for a few minutes. When he returned it was gone, and on Wednesday the valise was found by Neff. Mr. Brown sent word to the railroad officials to look the matter up and he told them what the valise contained which were metal cames and umbrella handles. The matter was given to Chief of Police Smeltz

matter was given to Chief of Police who recovered the value. White in Jali He Was Robbed.

Samuel Overly, junk dealer who lives on Lafayette street, was unfortunate enough during the week to get in trouble on account of a law suit that he had with his wife. While he was in jali he says thes Harry and Frank Shaub, his two step-brothers, robbed him. They stole about 400 pounds of rags, a curry comb and brush, a clock, razor and a lot of other things, some of which were taken from a trunk which they broke open. When Overly got out of jali he made the discovery, and this morning he made complaint before Alderman Hershey. The warrant was given to Officer Gardner, who arrested Frank and locked him up. When Harry heard that he was wanted he got away but will likely be picked up soon. While in Jali He Was Robbed

Washington, D.C., Nov. 22.— Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair Sa day and Sunday; westerly wind