THE "BIG 2" BANQUET.

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MEMBERS OF THE PRIENDSHIP FIRE COM-PANY MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

The 126th Anniversary Celebration Held In Liederkranz Hall-A Number Respoud to Tousts A Pleasant Affair.

The Friendship Fire Company No. 2, of the old Lancaster volunteer department, was first organized on December 10, 1763. It has been in existence ever since. Although they have done no duty as firemen since the call system was adopted some years ago, they have kept their organization together, and yesterday was therefore the one hundred and twenty-sixth birthday of e company. The members made up their minds to celebrate the event in a proper way this year, and at a meeting way this year, and at a meeting held some time ago a committee to make arrangements for a reunion and banquet was appointed. It consisted of W. Y. Haldy. James Felienbaum, Cooper Knight, Daniel Trewitz, jr., and James B. Best. They succeeded admirably with their work and the affair took place last evening in Liederk ranz ball.

The engine house of the company, which was built but a few years before the volunteer department disbanded, stands on North Duke street next to the railroad bridge. It is now owned by A. B. Schaeffer, the liquor desler, who has converted it into one of the rectilest stables in the circ the liquor desiler, who has converted it into one of the prettiest stables in the city. The scene around this house as early as seven o'clock reminded one of a meeting night of the old Friendship. Quite a large number of the old members were on hand, and at 8 o'clock they fell into line behind the Iroquois band. Each one wore on his coat a red'satin badge with the words;

FRIENDSHIP No. 2, December 10, 1889, 1763—1889,

December 10, 1839, 1763—1839.

They marched down Chestnut street to North Queen, thence to Centre Square and up East King street to Liederkranz hall, the place of banqueting.

In the lower part of the building two large tables had been spread by Charles E. Hoster, who was the caterer, and on these the supper was spread. The fire laddies were soon seated and enjoying themselves. The supper was splendidly gotten up, and the menu included oysters, raw, fried and panned, turkey, ham, tongue and other cold meats, pickles, celery, cigars and water. The members did ample justice to this for several hours.

The members who were present were as follows: John H. Baumgardner, president; James B. Best, vice president; William Y. Haldy, secretary: Daniel Trewitz, Lowis S. Haldy, Samuel Erisman, David R. Jeffries, Charles A. Jeffries, William Stormfeltz, Thomas J. McGinnis, William Roddy, Hon. D. P. Rosenmiller, George Norbeck, Mifflin E. Rohrer, L. W. Knight, Thomas E. Gable, William Reese, J. A. McGinnis, John King, Jacob Hartman, John Long, James B. Burns, Thomas B. Cochran, James Fellenbaum, Daniel Trewitz, Ir., Cooper Knight, Jacob Reese, Samuel Pool, Charles Hensel, Zach McGinnis, and Charles Lee, John Cochran, who is the treasurer of the company, was unavoidably absent.

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After the company had reached the ban-queting hall the band was dismissed and for the remainder of the evening the inrumental music was furnished by John posed of the following young colored men sang a number of selections and did it well: John Jones, George Brown, Joshua Jay, Grant Nash and Bud Wilson.

Plenty of amusements were provided for the remainder of the evening, and there were speech making, &c. Vice President Best read a letter from George H. Erisman, of Colombia of Columbia, formerly an active member o that he was unable to be present at the

President Baumgardner offered the toast "To the members who formed the Friend-ship Fire company, 126 years ago." To this ex-Mayor D. P. Rosenmiller responded and he compared the company of the olden times with those of the present day when they have every apparatus for extinguishing fire. He spoke of the highest terms of the old firemen and

highest terms of the old firemen and thought those who now composed the Friendship company had good reason in feeling prond to be their successors.

L. S. Haldy, a veteran of the Friendship, responded to the toast, "To the members who answered the last alarm." Mr. Haldy said that the present reunion carried the said that the present reunion carried him back to the time when the company cele-brated its one hundredth anniversary in 1863. There were but two members pres-ent to-night who attended that affair, and they were Daniel Trewitz and himself.

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The members were fast passing away. The
speaker began running with the machine
in 1844, and it gave him the greatest pleasure totattend a seunion of this kind.

Mr. Best offered the toast "Our Worthy
President," and Mr. Baumgardner responded briefly. Mr. Rosenmiller offered
this one, "The city government; may she
always be a kind mother to a fire department," Mr. Baumgardner responded to Mr. Baumgardner responded ment." Mr. Baumgardner responded to this. He stated that he was no speech-maker. He spoke for the last time in 1867, when he went to Greencastle to an engine presentation, and he spoke so long that part of the committee missed their dinner. After that he swore off, but he would say

After that he swore off, but he would say that he was in favor of a permanent organization of all the old fire companies, as it was a pleasant way to keep the memory of past days green and revive the old feeling.

James Fellenbaun, now engineer of the city water works, who in days gone by had charge of the Friendship engine, spoke a few words, and H. W. Buckius pleasantly responded to "The Press." Thomas McGinnis sang "Old Ironside," "the Roguish Chaps" and a fireman's song in capital style, entertaining the audience happily. Cooper Knight sweetly rendered "When the Swallows Homeward Fly." The quin-Knight sweetly rendered "When the Swallows Homeward Fly." The quin-tette sang "Down Went McGinty, "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and other songs. It was at a late hour when the party adjourned, but they had a royal time and

everybody enjoyed themselves. It was bright spot in the history of the "Big and there is little doubt that it will repeated annually.

A Wedding in East Petersburg. To the strains of Mendels ohn's wedding march played by Miss Annie Hershey, Mr. Harry R. Cassell, of near Manheim

led Miss Lizzie H. Hershey, to the bridal led Miss Lizzie H. Hershey, to the bridal altar, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor of the bride's father, Mr. John L. Hershey, East Petersburg, by Rev. W. J. Johnson in the presence of a large number of invited gnests. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Bair, of Paradise, and Harry R. Snavely, of Junction, was best man. The guests sat down to a sumotuous man. The guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding banquet. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. The newly married couple left for Washington and other cities. A. H. Hershey, esq., and Miss Mame Yetter were ushers. Death of Rev. B. R. Prichett.

Rev. B. R. Prichett, a clergyman of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence, No. 418 North Market street, on Tuesday evening, aged 55 years. He was in ill health for a year and a half and at the last annual conference was placed on the superannuated list. He then lived at Scaford, Delaware, but moved to Lancaster in the hope that his health would improve here. He was at one time pastor of the Mt. Joy church, but for a number of years his charge has been in the state of Delaware. He leaves a widow but no children. His parents live in Balti more. His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the Strawberry street church, to be con-ducted by Presiding Elder Heard.

Phares Ebyr a countryman attending court as a witness, became very much wher the influence of liquor on Tuesday, was arrested by Constable Elcholtz, erman Barr discharged him upon the uent of costs. Eby was a witness at tovember court, and he was arrested same offense then.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING. Small Attendance and Very Little

Business Transacted.

The Board of Trade, which has not had a

The Board of Trade, which has not had a session since early in the summer, met on Tuesday evening, with the following members present: John C. Hager, C. A. Heinitst, J. Fred. Serier, Harry C. Moore, George N. Reynolds, W. Z. Sener, W. D. Sprecher, J. R. Foster, W. J. Zeigler and Dr. J. P. Wickersham.

Mr. Sener, of the committee on manufactures, reported that he had received communications from Clearfield, Williamsport, Schuylkill Haven about locating manufactories in Lancaster. He learned that there was nothing in the Clearfield proposition, he could get nothing definite as to the Williamsport project and before the committee of the board could make any arrangements about the Schuylkill Haven woolen mill, Manheim borough gobbled that industry.

Mr. Hager, of the railroad com-

of the Reading railroad extended during the coming year.

Dr. Wickersham claimed that if was solely through the efforts of the Board of Trade that the New Holland railroad project was favorably considered by the Pennsylvania railroad officers.

Mr. Reynolds, of a special committee, reported that several members of Congress had been communicated with in reference to the abolition of the tax on cigars.

Nominations for officers were declared in order. Nearly every one present was nominated for president and declined, and it was then decided to suspend the rules so that John C. Hager could be reelected president.

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Mr. Reynolds suggested that the rules be suspended as to nominations for all offices, as the board would not be able to get a quorum at the January meeting.

The suggestion was adopted and the following were then placed in nomination: President, John C. Hager; vice presidents, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, George N. Reynolds; secretary, Harry C. Moore; treasurer, J. Fred. Sener; trustee, Geo. M. Franklin.

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None of the members had any new busi-ness to present and the board adjourned. DR. HIGBEE VERY ILL.

He Is Stricken By Paralysis at Mifflin-

Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, was on Tuesday stricken by paralysis in Mifflintown, Pa., where he had been attending teachers' institute.

For some time past he has not been enjoying the best of health, and during his discourse Tuesday afternoon it was noticed by his auditors that his face paled and flushed alternately and assumed a strange expression. On concluding his address the doctor left the hall and started for the railroad station. While in the waitingroom he fell to the floor stricken with paralysis. He received medical attention and was then, at his own request, put on the train and brought to this city, arriving at 9 p. m. He was removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Prof. George F. Mull, on James street, near Mary, where he lies unconscious and his condition apparently unchanged from when he was first attacked. Dr. J. E. Baker, his attending physician, states that his on-

side is apparently unaffected.

Dr. Higbee has traveled a great dea; during the past few months, and his work at county institutes was too exacting for a man of his years and physical condition. He has been in ill-health for the past few years.

Years.
The news of his illness spread rapidly The news of his illness spread rapidly throughout the city Tuesday evening, and at the markets many people from the county anxiously inquired concerning his condition. Dr. Higbee's sudden prostration was a painful shock to his friends all over the state, and telegrams from all sections asking information as to his conditions.

tion are arriving.

Dr. Baker spent the greater part of last night with Dr. Higbee. The latter was unconscious all the time, but occasionally he seemed to be resting easy. This afternoon he was unconscious and he may remain in that condition until to-morrow. His pulse is in a better condition than it was during

Lancaster he was taken from the car on a stretcher and carried to the mail wagon, there being no ambulance in this city. Dr. Higbee lay at full length on the stretcher, which stood upon the floor of this vehicle, and although it was carefully driven he was severely jarred in the journey to the residence of Professor

The INTELLIGENCER fund for the purchase of an ambulance has reached \$130 by popular contribution in small sums; \$200 are needed.

Result of Municipal Elections. The municipal election in Boston was held on Tuesday. It being the first local election held under the Australian system in that city, there was no way of ting" how the vote was going while the polls remained open, and the day was a quiet one. Hart, the Republican and Citizens' candidate, was elected mayor by a large majority, and the Republicans secured both branches of the city govern-

The 7,500 women who voted for school committee under the Australian ballot system took to the new method more intelligently than did their friends of the sterner sex who tried it for the first time in the

state election last month.

This fact impressed itself deeply upon the poll clerks after a few hoars' observation. At nearly every polling place four or five of the women "workers" were on hand to instruct the would-be voters how to mark their ballots in order to east their votes properly. The fair politicians were adorned with the badges of their respective organizations, and chairs were provided for them outside of the rail. When busi-ness was dull they occupied themselves with needlework, the latest novel, or a volume of Browning. They accosted approaching voters eagerly, and, coaching them up to the full appreciation of the modus operandi employed, sent them through the little gate properly equipped to encounter the ballot clerks.

Salem, Mass., elected a Democratic mayor, Newburyport an Independent Cit-izen mayor, and Worcester a Republican

Mother Alphonse Victorious The decision from Rome in regard to the Ursuline convent trouble in Pittsburg has been received through Archbishop Kyan, of Philadelphia. The decision is in favor of the deposed Mother Alphonse and her

The language of the decision throughout is unmistakable. Mother Alphonse is recognized as the one having the right to recognized as the one having the right to the convent. The papal decree is that the diocese shall pay to Mother Alphonse and her adherents the sum of \$70,000 or reinstate her as the head of the institution. A provision is also made that in case the money cannot be raised otherwise the property shall be sold by Mother Alphonse herself, or those whom she might delegate, and (to prevent a sacrifice of the property only at such figures as she might determine. An effort is now being made to raise the \$70,000 needed.

The decision in favor of the French nuns

The decision in favor of the French nuns may be said to be due almost entirely to the untiring efforts of two of the French sisters sent to Rome at the beginning the difficulty by Mother Alphonse.

Cut His Finger Off.

Augustus Dommell, the well-known pretzel baker who lives on Green street, met with a painful accident on Monday. He was up on a tree cutting off limbs, and, as he raised the axe to cut, his foot slipped. His hand was brought under the axe as it descended, and one finger was cut completely off. Dr. George P. King attended him.

The A. M. E. Church Fair. The A. M. E. Church Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Strawberry street M. E. church is well attended. On Tuesday John Hauser, jr., 470 Rockland street, presented the fair with a mammoth pretzel. It is 27 inches long, 18 inches wide and weighs 11; pounds. It will be disposed by vote or chance and a handsome sum will be realized.

THE SHERKS ACQUITTED.

CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING AGAINST BROTHERS NOT SUSTAINED.

The Weak Testimony In the Suit Brought By Eberhard Weber-Theodore Klingler, a Prosecutor, to Pay Costs.

Tuesday Afternoon.—Upon the reas-sembling of court at 2:30 o'clock, the jury in the Horsee G. Myers assault and bat-tery case rendered a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the defendant and Horsee G. Slote, the prose-

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Jacob and Henry G. Sherk, of West Hempfield township, were tried for horse stealing. According to the testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses, Eberhard Weber, living near Columbia, was the owner of a horse, worth \$120. In driving this horse Weber met with an accident and had several ribs broken. While he was confined in the house of his daughter, the defendants called upon him and wanted to buy or trade for the horse. Weber said he would not trade unless his wife and boys were satisfied. The Sherks then left and went to the house of Weber and represented that the old gentleman was satisfied to trade and in that way they obtained the horse from Weber and left theirs, an old one, in its place. For getting possession of the horse by a trick this suit was brought.

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The defense was that there was no felonious taking of the property, that the Sherks learned that Weber's horse was a vicious animal and thought they could buy him cheap, after Mr. Weber had been so seriously hurt; that when Mr. Weber was seen about making a trade he examined the Sherk horse and agreed to trade and give \$5 to boot, that Weber gave a letter to the Sherks to take to his wife stating that he was satisfied to trade and that it was not until some busybodys went to Weber and told him that he had been cheated in the trade that he demanded his horse, but the Sherks had already sold it and could not get it for Weber. Both the accused showed excellent characters for honesty prior to this charge.

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Samuel E. Walter, of Millport, was charged with being the father of the illegitimate child of Martha Ritz, a widow 40 years old. Samuel admitted the charge to be true, but claimed in extenuation that the widow led him from the paths of virtue. The jury promptly convicted him and the usual sentence was imposed.

Annie Sourbeer was charged with enticing Annie Klingler from her home for immoral purposes. The commonwealth's testimony to substantiate the charge was very slight.

The defense was a denial by Mrs. Sourbeer that she had enticed Annie from home and the girl, who it is alleged was enticed, went on the stand and said that she had left her father's home on account of ill-treatment.

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Wednesday Morning—Court met at 9 o'clock, and the jury in the case against Annie Sourbeer, enticing Annie Klingler from home for immoral purposes, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and imposed the costs on Theodore Klingler, the prosecutor.

Michael Dorn, of Columbia, was tried for defrauding Joseph Halter out of a board bill. The testimony of prosecutor was that Dorn, who was a rolling mill man, boarded with him from early in July until November 4th, when he left, taking his clothes with him, and owed him at that time \$20.50.

The defense was that Dorn changed his working place and he then told Haiter that his house was too far away and he would have to change his boarding house to one more convenient. Dorn offered to give Haiter an order on his new employer for the board due, but he refused to accept it. It was denied that Dorn had removed his clothing when he left Halter's boarding house, and claimed that the clothing left by Dorn when he changed his boarding house was still there. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and imposed three-fourths of the costs on the defendant and

fourths of the costs on the defendant and one-fourth on the prosecutor.

Arthur Green, a Welsh mountain coon, was tried for robbing the hennery of George F. Mulhaley, of East Earl township. The testimony for the commonwealth showed that on the night of August the control of the common wealth showed that on the night of August the control of the common was entered and wealth showed that on the night of August 7 the stable of prosecutor was entered and 50 or 60 young chickens were stolen. On the 10th of the same month 15 of these chickens were found on the premises of A. E. Zellers, a few miles from the city, where they had been sold early that morning by two colored men of the description of Arthur Green and Henderson Green, the latter being a fugitive from justice. None latter being a fugitive from justice. None of the witnesses could identify Arthur pos-itively as the man who sold the chickens of

Mulhaley to Zellers.

The defense was a denial by Arthur Green that he was guilty of the larceny charged, but he admitted that he had been convicted of other larcenies and been sentenced for those offenses. Arthur Green testified that at the time it is alleged that he was selling these chickens to Zeller's, he was on the Lancaster market selling huckleberries and he was corroborated in the latter statement by a witness who had seen and talked with Green on market in this city that morning at 7 o'clock. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was entered in the false pretense case against John B. Landis. The associate counsel for the commonwealth stated that the case could not be used out.

made out.

A similar disposition was made of the assault and battery case against Horace G. Slote, preferred by Horace G. Myers. An assault and battery case between these parties was tried on Tuesday and the costs

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.
In the cases of George M. Franklin, et al., of the Lancaster watch factory, charged with conspiracy, &c.,a verdict of not guilty was taken this afternoon.

A Runaway Accident, Teachers' Insti A Runaway Accident, Teachers' Institute, Sheriff's Sale, Etc.

EPHRATA, Dec. 11.—While Joseph Miller, of Ephrata, was exercising his horse yesterday forenoon, the animal coming against the cross-piece started on a run, upset the buggy and throw Mr. Miller out. A dislocated shoulder, skinned leg and ankle were Mr. Miller's injuries. Dr. S. N. Lightner replaced the shoulder. The horse, ruuning over Michael Bare's pale fence near by, fell and was captured. The horse was somewhat hurt.

The teachers' district institute to be held in Ephrata on the coming Friday evening.

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in Ephrata on the coming Friday evening, Saturday all day, and evening, promises to be a success; at least the committee put forth their utmost efforts to make it such. G. Morris Phillips, Ph. D., of West Chester, will lecture on "The story of the Heavens" on Friday evening, and W. U. Hensel on "The American farmer" on Saturday evening.

evening.

The personal property of Henry Musser was sold yesterday foreneon by the sheriff. It was a very large sale. Some things commanded low prices.

The foot-crossing at the railroad on Main street was greatly improved by the carpenters of the Reading & Columbia division.

Miss Annie Eshleman, daughter of Daniel Eshleman, is very sick.

Mr. Jno, M. Royer, school director, is recovering from a severe sickness.

A Sprightly Monagenariau. STRASBURG, Dec. 11.—Joseph Bowman, esq., the oldest citizen of Strasburg bor-

esq., the oldest citizen of Strasburg borough, celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth on Tuesday. In the evening a number of his friends called on him in a body and quite surprised him. Mr. Bowman is still hale and hearty, has an excellent appetite, walks all over town and still loves a good joke. He was once noted for the manufacture of "grandfather clocks." and only two weeks ago repaired one. He came to Strasburg in 1821, and has been living in the same house since 1826. He has voted at every presidential election since Monroe. He has never been sick abed two days and says doctors never made me th off him. He looks well, cats heartly and when we left him said he would like to have us call again ten years hence, to have us call again ten years hence,

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Annual Session of the State Grange-Increased Membership Reported.

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, are in session in the hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Worthy Master Rhone made his annual report Tuesday afternoon. He speaks encouragingly of the state of the order and shows that 35 granges were instituted during the year, an increased membership of 2,500. He discusses the inequalities of taxation, the curse of trusts, and the desirability of co-operation and organization among the farmers. He also pays some attention to the necessity of revision of the tariff.

Tuesday night was an open meeting of the State Grange, and a large audience of farmers and others filled the hall of the House of Representatives.

Senator Brown, of York, was the first speaker introduced by Worthy Master Rhone, who presided. He confined his remarks to the general inequality of taxation and the efforts necessary to be made to correct existing evils.

Auditor General McCannant followed in a most interesting exposition of the tax laws, wherein he enumerated the articles upon which a tax had formerly been placed for state purposes, and how this tax had been gradually removed. He also referred to the increase of the appropriation for the public schools from \$100,000 per annum in 1800 to \$2,000,000 in 1889. He suggested that after 1894 there will be little necessity for state tax, as after that year there will be no bonds that can be lifted, and the next indebtedness would not become due until 1912. After 1894, he said, the only taxation that will be necessary will be that to meet the requirements of the sinking fund, which will be about \$400,000 per year. Major J. B. Brown, deputy secretary of internal affairs, gave some information regarding the collection of statistics in his department and enlarged upon the inequalities of taxation.

General Hastings was the next speaker. He gave a brief review of the history of the National Guard, and closed with a few practical remarks upon taxation and the farming industry.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone made the last address, and it was well re-ceived. He spoke upon the idea of local distribution of local taxes.

A FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

Introduced in the Senate on Tuesday by Mr. Chandler.

A federal election bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator Chandler on Tuesday, provided that, whenever in any congressional district 10 voters from each county, or 10 voters from each voting precinct where the congressional district is one county or less, shall make an affidavit that they believe the election will be unfair if held by the state officers, and shall petition the United States circuit judge to have the registration of voters and the election conducted by United States officials, the court shall be oponed, as now provided by law, for the appointment of United States supervisors of election, and the court shall appoint all necessary officers to carry out the prayer of the petitioners. Publication shall be made for four weeks of the fact that the congressional election is to be held by United States officials, and one commissioner from each political party shall be appointed on the recommendation of the candidates for Congress, the court, however, to have power to require that another person shall be recommended in place of any person deemed unsuitable. The commissioners shall make out registration books of the voters in each precinct, and each of them shall recommend to the court for appointment one inspector or judge of election, and one clock for each voting precinct. The inspectors and clerks may select two bailiffs to keep the peace, both not to be of the same political party, and they shall also hold the election, publicly annonnee the result and make a return thereof, before any adjourn-Introduced in the Senate on Tuesday by Mr. Chandler.

publicly announce the result and make a return thereof, before any adjourn-ment, to the commissioners of election, returns, declare the result and make a con solidated return to the clerk of the circui

solidated return to the clerk of the circuit court. In case the state law prescribes no educational qualification for voters a voter who cannot read or write may call on the inspector to assist him in voting. In no case shall there be any removal of the ballot-box or adjournment until the votes are counted and the returns certified.

The clerk of the court shall publicly canvass the returns within 30 days after the election, and when the result is ascertained. election, and when the result is ascertained two certificates shall be made out and signed by the judge and by the clerk, one to be given to the person elected and the other sent to the House of Representatives.

A LIFE INSURANCE FRAUD. The Body of a Dead Man Made Up With

Wigs and a False Mustache.

A life insurance fraud is now in the hands of a jury in the criminal court in St. Louis. The defendant is Robert Terry, an attorney, and formerly president of the George Washington Council of the United States Benevolent Fraternity. In April, 1888, Charles Ziefle, a consumptive barber, arrived in St. Louis from Texas to aid his sister Mrs. Poers Schmidt, in collecting a Wigs and a False Mustache.

arrived in St. Louis from Texas to aid his sister, Mrs. Dora Schmidt, in collecting a life insurance claim against a local Legion of Honor. Robert Terry became interested in Zietle and pressed his claim.

Zietle's disease began to make alarming inroads on his constitution, and Terry advised that he return to Texas. He took the sick man from the care of his sister and placed him with Mrs. Horst, at 2660 Frankin avenue. While Zietle was dving Terry placed him with Mrs. Horst, at 2560 Franklin avenue. While Ziefle was dying Terry
presented the application of Charles Ziefle
for membership in the United States Benevolent Fraternity. Dr. Whittaker reported Zeifle was in the best of health and
came from a family noted for longevity.

A man supposed to be Ziefle was introduced and talked with the members.
Ziefle was admitted to membership and insured for \$5,000. Three weeks later the

Ziefle was admitted to membership and insured for \$5,000. Three weeks later the real Ziefle died. The corpse was then made up with wigs and false mustache to resemble the man who had been admitted to the order. Dr. Whittaker, who pre-tended he had treated Ziefle in his last illness, also certified to the death from "pneumonia" and identified the dead man as the same he had examined for admission into the council. The painted and mission into the council. The painted and bewigged remnant of Charles Zietle was

Mrs. Hortz represented herself as Mrs Mrs. Hortz represented herself as Mrs. Schmitt, Ziefle's sister, and applied for the insurance. The money was paid over to the conspirators. Mrs. Schmitt discovered that her brother had not returned to Texas, and Terry at last fold her that he was dead. She determined to exhume the body, and after much trouble did so. At first she did not recognize the face. Then the wig slipped off and she recognized the face of her brother. She traced the body back to the conspirators, discovered the insurance fraud and exposed the man who personated her brother. He proved to be Adolph Weber, a salesman.

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The entire gang was arrested and in-dicted. Terry is the first one to face a jury and the state holds that his conviction is

A Columbian Marries. There was a very pretty home wedding Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Henry S. McComb, Eleventh and Market Henry S. McComb, Eleventh and Market streets, Wilmington, Del. The groom was Charles Provost MacArthur, supervisor of the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Columbia, Pa. He is the son of Architect MacArthur, of Philadelphia. The bride was Miss Mary Layton Ward, grand-daughter of Dr. E. P. Bush. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. Swartz, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The only attendant was Miss Martha McComb, who acted as maid of honor. Following the ceremony there of honor. Following the ceremony there was a brilliant reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur left for an extended

Death of Rev. J. B. Emig. Rev. J. B. Emig died on Tuesday at Conewago chapel, Adams county, three miles from Hanover, of asthma, from which he suffered for years. He was \$2 years of age. Father Emig was until recently pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of Hanover. On March 22 last it was fifty years since he entered the priesthood, and his jubilee was celebrated in a very appropriate manner. He was at one time president of the Georgetown, D. C.,

THE HOUSE THRONGED.

APPROPRIATELY MARKING THE INAUGUR ATION OF PRESIDENT WASHINGTON.

thief Justice Fuller Delivers an Ora tion, Referring to the Services of the First Chief Executive.

the holding of the ceremonies in commem oration of the inauguration of George Washington, first president of the United States, approached, the hall of the House o Representatives presented an animated scene. At one o'clock members of the House retired to seats assigned to them and at 1:10 President Harrison entered, accompanied by members of the cabinet and followed by the justices of the supreme court, members of the Senate, members of the diplo-matic corps and delegates to the inter-national American, and the Marine conferences. Seats had been reserved immediately in front of the speaker's deck for the above mentioned, and they were at once escorted thereto. In a private gallery were seated Mrs. Fuller, wife of chief justice, and her daughter, Mrs. Morton, wife of vice president, and families of delegates to the Pan-American conference, Mrs. Blaine, Miss Blaine, Miss Letter, Mrs. and Miss Haltord, and Mrs. Wanamaker, occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery, and modated in seats set apart for friends of the speaker. While the galleries (to which admission was by ticket only) were comfortably full, there was an absence of a crush around the doors, which has charac terized similar occasions in the past. Chief Justice Fuller took the chair on the left of ecretary Blaine, who himself sat on the left of the president. Vice President Mor-ton, who had entered at the head of the senators, ascended to the speaker's chair and assumed the gavel. Speaker Reed standing on his left.

When all had been seated prayer was offer ed by Rev.J. G. Butler, chaplain of the Sen-ate. The Marine band, stationed in the south lobby, then broke into the national air of "Hall Columbia." As the strain ended Chief Justice Fuller, the orator of the day, was escorted to the clerk's desk and he there read his oration in powerful

In the course of his address Justice Fuller said: Washington had become first in war not so much by victories over the enemy or by success in strategy, as by the triumphs of a constancy which no reverse, no hardship, no incompetency, no treachery could shake or overcome. He had become first in the hearts of his countrymen because people comprehended the greatness of their leader and recognized in him an entire absence of personal ambition, an absolute love of country, of themselves and of man-kind. He had become first in peace by bringing to the charge of the practical working of the system he had participated in creating, on behalf of the people whose independence he had achieved, the sam serene judgment, the same sagacity, the same patience, the same sense of duty, the same far-sighted comprehension of the end to be attained that had marked his career

from its beginning.

The orator alluded but briefly to the brilliant war record of Gen. Washington, but in eloquent words portrayed the growth and value of Republican institutions under the administration of Presi-

In a brilliant peroration in closing the address the chief justice said: " And so the new century may be entered upon in the spirit of optimism the natural result, perhaps, of a self-confidence which has lost nothing in substance by experience. Though it has gained in the moderation o its impetuosity; yet an optimism essential to the accomplishment of great ends, not blind to perils, but bold in the fearessness of a faith, whose very consciousness of the limitations of the present asserts the attainability of the untraveled world of a still grander future. No ship can sail forever over summer seas The storms that it has weathered test and demonstrate its ability to survive the storms to come, but storm there must be

antil there shall be no more sea. "But as amid the 'tempests in which our thip of state was launched, and in the times succeeding, so in the times to come, with every exigency the constellation of illustrious men will rise upon the angry skies, to control the w wind and dispel the clouds their potent influences, while from the clear upper sky the steady light of the great planet marks out the course the vessel must pursue, and sits shining on the sails as it comes grandly into the haven where it would be." He was listened to with great attention.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Manheim Family Almost Suffocated By Escaping Coal Gas.

Last night the family of Monroe J. Burk-holder, of Manheim, made a narrow escap-from being suffocated by escaping ga-from the heater in the cellar. The dwelling has a steam heater, and from some un-known cause the gas escaped through the bottom. Mr. Burkholder was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by the smel of gas, but was partly unconscious, and with difficulty succeeded in getting out o bed, when he fell to the floor. He managed bed, when he fell to the floor. He managed to get to the bedroom door which he opened, admitting fresh air. The family, consisting of Mrs. Burkholder and two daughters, were affected in the same way, but their condition is somewhat improved to-day. Before the family retired last night Mr. Burkholder turned the damper in the pipe, regulating it as usual for the night. Mr. Burkholder is a prominent citizen and dealer in agricultural imple-The Thefts at Rellly Bros. & Raub's

Alderman Halbach heard Wm. Oram and James McClune on Tuesday evening on charges of larceny, preferred by Reilly Bros. & Raub. The testimony showed that after the fire numer-ous articles were stolen and found in pos-session of Oram, who lives in the southern part of the city. The testimony as to Oram's guilt was conclusive. The evidence as to McClune, was that he

was seen to take articles to his home after the fire, and when Oram was arrested McClane's wife took a basket of goods to a neighbor and asked to hide them in her cellar, as her husband had got into a scrape and she did not want the officers to find tolon goods in her reassession. stolen goods in her possession.
Oram and McClune were held for trial at the January sessions.

The hearing of Shaub, also charged with

counsel, who was engaged in court. David Snavely's large three-story mill at Brunnerville gave way this morning owing the heavy weight of grain upon the floors. One of the side walls fell in, tearing parts of the several floors with them. No one

being a party to these larcenies, was clinned on account of the absence of

Bridge Inspected. S. C. Slavmaker, George Hibshman and John Moyer, the inspectors appointed by the court, on Tuesday examined the bridge recently erected over the Cocalico creek at Ephrata. They found that the bridge was constructed in a substantial manner accord-ing to the specifications and recommend its acceptance. Their report was presented to

A WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. the Drops Over in the Yard of Her

She Drops Over in the Yard of Her Boarding House.

Sarah J. Conaway, a colored woman, who is probably about 30 years of age, died very suddenly this morning at the home of Daniel McGee, No. 612 North Market street. The McGee family do not know much about the woman's history. She is said to have come from Virginia originally, and lived at times in Reading and Harrisburg. She came from the former city to Lancaster recently. A week ago she called upon Mrs. McGee and asked whether she could arrange to sleep there each night, as she had work at Harbaugh hall, the college boarding house, during the day. This arrangement was made and the woman has been working every day. On Saturday and Sunday she complained of pains in the back of her head and neck. She got some medicine from Dr. Natcher, and took it regularly. She and Mrs. McGee slept together and this morning when the latter awoke she found Mrs. Conaway sitting on the side of the bed with her hands to her face, and complaining of pains in her head. She finally went down stars and soon called up to Mrs. McGee that she was going. She went out of the back door as usual, intehding to walk through the lot to Prince street.

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This was after six o'clock, and in a short time Mrs. Martha Lutz and Mrs. Mary Schilling, two neighbors, called to Mrs. McGee, telling her that a woman was lying in the lot. Mrs. McGee with her brother ran out and found Mrs. Conaway lying in the mud. They picked her up and carried her into the house, placing her on a lounge. She gave one gasp and was dead before Dr. Kinard, who was summoned, had arrived.

Coroner Honaman summoned a jury composed of Daniel Glass, George Ehrfnart, Harry H. Hensel, Josiah Little, Luther Mctzger and Adam Kuhlman. They heard the evidence of Mrs. McGee and the other women. Mrs. Shilling testified that she first saw the woman about the scale house, which is at the Prince street end of the lot, and she turned as though to go back to the house. She was moaning and suddenly fell over. It is supposed that she was taken with pains and attempted to go back to the house but was unable to reach it. Dr. Bolenius testified that death seemed to be the result of heart discuse; and the jury rendered a verdiet to that effect.

When the coroner's jury reached Mrs. McGee's house it was filled with colored people, who were excited because one said that the woman was not dead. They thought she was still breathing, but this was not the case. She was somewhat warm because she was almost up against a roaring hot stove.

The dead woman is said to have a husband in Reading, Harrisburg or some other place, but the people who knew her talk as though they are not sure. She had no means of her own and will have to be buried by charity.

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A Movement to Enlarge and Improve it A Correspondent's V'ews.
EDITORS INTELLIGENCER—Steps are
ing taken to meet a long-felt want in t EDITORS INTELLIGENCE:—Steps are being taken to meet a long-felt want in this city. If we have needed anything it has been a first class public circulating library that would be put within the reach of all who would desire to avail themselves of it. It is necessary not only to have a library for general reading, but to serve as an educator; one that will contain the best books by the best authors in every line, and there is no reason why Lancaster, like other cities, should not have such.

An effort is about to be made by the Young Men's Christian association of our city, assisted by several of our citizens, to meet this growing demand. A committee composed of three members or the board of managers of the association has been appointed to devise ways and means to further this project. At a meeting of the committee last evening to consider this matter the first thing that confronted them was the need of that most useful article, cold, hard cash. That, however, was not sufficient to check them in their plans.

cold, hard cash. That, however, was not sufficient to check them in their plans. A way out of this difficulty was decided upon. It was that they ask the ladies of our various churches to co-operate with them in this part of the plan. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, being in session at the same time, were also consulted and willingly offered their services.

The plan is to hold a supper sometime in the month of January, running about three nights, for the purpose of raising the necessary cash. All the money except the amount necessary to pay expenses of suppers will be devoted entirely to the purchase of new books.

A committee of men who know books will be selected from our citizens to suggest books which in their judgment will best serve the purpose. After the purchase of the books the old library, which has done service for years, will be entirely contents.

chase of the books the old library, which has done service for years, will be entirely renovated. The books that are not serving any purpose will be removed and replaced by new ones, after which the library will be recatalogued, rearranged and put into the best possible shape and will then be opened for public use.

It is requested that emphasis be put on this term—"for public use." The library is to be, as it has been, a public circulating library, open to all who may desire to avail themselves of it. As such a move we do not hesitate to urge our public-spirited men to give it their attention; for surely a first class library in a community tends to elevate the public mind, and anything that does this means more to our city than the money it costs to provide such institutions. Let there be a hearty co-operation on the part of all to seak former.

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Let there be a hearty co-operation on the part of all to push forward this movement to a successful completion.

A public meeting of the ladies of our churches will be held next Tuesday evening to consider the supper mentioned. Other announcements will be made later.

The Ownership of 130 Barrels of Whit ky Tried in Franklin County.

A suit was decided in the Franklin county, court on Tuesday, in which expostmaster Slaymaker, of this city, was interested, in favor of Mr. Slaymaker, The facts were these: In December, 1888, Mr. Slaymaker bought from O. W. Good, the distiller of the brand known as Franklin county whisky, 30 barrels of whisky.

lin county whisky, 30 barrels of whisky. He paid him for the whisky and took as security bonded warehouse receipts, the whisky then being in Mr. Good's bonded warehouse. In February, 1889, Miller & Mooney bought 100 barrels of whisky from the same distiller, and also took bonded warehouse receipts.

These 130 barrels of whisky with all

others in the bonded warehouse levied upon by Groff's creditors, claimed the whisky because it been left in Good's possession, and therefore subject to levy. An issue granted to ascertain the ownership of granted to ascertain the ownership of the whisky, and this issue was tried on Monday and Tuesday. After all the testimony was heard the court gave binding instructions to find in favor of Mr. Slaymaker and Miller & Mooney. These parties were rep-resented by George Nauman, esq., of this city, and O. C. Bowers, of the Chambers-bury bar. Wilkesbarre's Electric Road.

Wilkesbarre's second electric road, operazed by the Sprague system, was given a crial trip on Saturday with six cars. Councils have granted the right to go up North street hill and reach the public square by way of Washington street, but the company feel handicapped by such a routefor two reasons a hill has more or less danger always, and to reach the hill two tracks of the Lehigh Valley have to be crossed. What the company would like, would be the right to come down the old road along the river bank from the gas house and then get down to Market on the river bank. Such a route would excite great opposition, in fact it has been stoutly maintained that the city has not the right to devote the public common to private

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to devote the public common to private A suit for absolute divorce has been brought by Mrs. Helen R. Saltus in the New York supreme court against her husband, Edgar E. Saltus, the novelist. They were married in New York on November 28, 1883.

John McDonald, a member of the Phila-delphia bar, who is a witness in the Watch Pactory conspiracy case, was in court to-day.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

TEN PERSONS MEET TERRIBLE FATE IN JOHNSTOWN TUESDAY NIGHT.

A Cry of Fire Alarms the Opera House Audience of 800—They Plunge Heads, I ng Through the Doorway.

During a performance of "Uncle Tom"s Cabin" in the opera house at Johnstown, Pa., Tuesday night, a cry of fire was raised and there was a terrible rush down the narrow stairs.

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It was found necessary to turn a stream of water on the crowd from a fire engine standing near before the dead and wounded could be taken out. People rushed from the outside up the narrow stairs and were crushed by the crowd forcing its way to the street.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.-The of house horror here last night was fully shocking as first reports made it. number of dead positively known is ten, and five as the injured are reported to have die., this morning at their homes in various sections of the town. The num-ber of injured is about thirty. None of those now surviving are seriously injured, being me, by bruised and sbocked. The doctors that the most remarkable feature of the accident is that not a single bone was broken either of those killed

The following is a list of the killed : George Sionaker, aged 23, teamster. Miss Lizzie Claycomb, domestic, aged 17, came here five weeks ago from Bedford county is remains taken there to-day. John Miller, (colored) of Chambersburg, Pa.; came here for the flood, waiter in a restaurant-Isaac Foler, aged 68, coal miner, working here but came here from Bens Creek, this county. Mrs. Wesley Burns, aged 40, of Somerset county. Miss Clara Burns, aged 19, daughter of the above. George Horner, aged 11, jumped from the top gallery, thirty feet, down to the parquet, neck broken, Mrs. John W. Nestor, aged 25, of this city. Eddie Blugler, aged 9, Conomaugh because.

theatre. The cause of dea h in every is stance was the crushing at the door was leading to the street, in the frantic of of the people to get out of the building.
The ery of fire was sounded from the tog
gallery when the last act of the play,
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," was within a few the cry being raised, the audience m break and plunge for the narrow exit. Those in front were thrown forward, and upon them the whole mass of people tum-bled headlong, climbing over them and causing a jam right at the street door. The a ene was simply horrible. The cause of the fire alarm was smoke issuing from the chimney of a kitchen in the rear of the residence of Dr. A. N. Wakeness, theatre has always been regarded as a trap. It was built 25 years ago, but was not in use much until the flood destroyed the control of amusement there was residence of Dr. A. N. Wakefield. The

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. John T. Straner and Thomas Smith were at Westminster, Md., on Tuesday, sentenced to ten and twenty years respectively

for outraging little girls. The Peoria (Ills.,) Athletic asse offer a \$50,000 purse to Sullivan and Jacks

A New York street car became ent in an electric light wire this morning and the driver was so severely shocked that he

the subject of the rhyme "Mary had a little lamb," died in Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday. In Fort Pierre, South Dakota, yesterday J. Lew Hallet struck Robert Thielman with a club, perhaps fatally wounding him, Two men named Turner and Clark have

forging Chilian and Alabama bonds. Right Rev. John Tuigg, retired Roman Catholic bishop of Pittsburg, was buried at Altoona with impressive ceremonies, Cardinal Gibbons, Archishop Ryan, and Bishops Phelan and O'Hara, officiating.

Jefferson Davis' Obsequies, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.- This was a fine ummer day and the crowded city was elaborately draped in mourning for Davis. Thousands visted the city ha view the remains. At 11:30 the funeral services of the Episcopal church were performed, the neighboring streets being densely packed with people. Dispatches from various Southern cities show that business was gen-erally suspended to-day throughout the and that memorial services were held in hundreds of towns.

In Atlanta, Georgia, this afternoon, services were held at state capitol, which was profusely draped. The procession the capitol to the music of a funeral dirge was a mile long, consisting of Confederate survivors, over a thousand school children, military and fire department, with apparatus draped in mourning, were in line.

Elizabethtown Notes. ELIZABETHTOWN, Dec. 11.-Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Louer spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Bachman, at Strasburg. Mr. Hollowbush, of Mt. Joy, called on

friends in town. Cards are out announcing the marris Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Thornberg, several years ago a highly esteemed young lady of this place, but now of Council Bluffs, lowa, to Mr. Simon Good, to take place on December 18.

Horst's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Saturday evening, it being the time when the pupils of the high school held their entertainment. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably.

Mr. Peter Kapp moved his barber shop to South Market street, in the building formerly occupied by M. R. Roeting.

Dr. A. F. Balmer, of Brookville, Jefferson county, spent several days with relatives in town.

The property of the late George W.

The property of the late George W. Wormley, deceased, was purchased by Jacob Oldweiler at private sale.

The Easton Party. The Easton Party.

The party that went to Easton yesterday to see the workings of the electric street railway in that city, included all the members of the street committee but one, and that was Mr. Haines, who refused to go. Besides these Mayor Edgerloy, President of Select Council Long and Select Councilman Everts went. They will return at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Evaris' Bill Introduced. A bill for celebrating the 400th anniver-sary of the discovery of America by hold-ing an international exhibition in the city of New York was on Tuesday introduced in the Senate by Mr. Evarts, and read a

first and second time. Business Properties Withdrawn. The business properties belonging to the estate of D. B. Hostetter, Nos. 24 and 26 Penu Square, offered at public sale of Tuesday evening at the Leepard hotel Auctioneer Haines, were withdrawn

WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. II.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain, followed to-night by clearing weather, and colder, northwesterly winds.

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