JOHN J. FITZPATRICK.

THE WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES AFTER SEVERAL MONTUS ILLNESS.

A Native of This City and Son of the Late Hugh Fitzpatrick-He Helps to Build Several Railroads.

John J. Fitspatrick, the well known railroad contractor, died this morning shortly after midnight at his residence, No. 215 East Orange street. He had been ill for several months with diabetes, but not until a few weeks ago did the disease

for several months with diabetes, but not until a few weeks ago did the disease manifest the alarming symptoms which ended in death.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in this city October 17, 1810, and was the eldest son of Hugh Fitzpatrick, one of the phoneer railroad contractors of fifty years ago. The deceased was educated in the public schools of Lancaster, and at the ago of fifteen began to make his own living by doing the work of a railway contractor's clerk in the construction of a tunnel at Joddo, Luzerne county. From that time down to the present Mr. Fitzpatrick led a very active life as a builder of railroads. He aided in building that portion of the North Pennsylvania road at Sellersville, Pa., which was under contract by the firm of McGrann, Reilly & Co. When the same firm undertook the building of the Chestnut size t bridge, in Philadelphia, the deceased still remained in their employ and so continue i during the four years until its completion. One of his most important projects was carried out as a member of the firm of McGrann & Fitzpatrick, which built that portion of the Delaware & Bound Brook railroad from Jenkintown to Yardleyville.

The deceased also did large work on the Pittsburg & Lake Eric railroad, and carried to completion two contracts on the Shenandoah Valley road in Virginia. More recently he was associated with Mr. John McGovern and his son Edward, in the construction of that part of the South Pennsylvania railroad near Somerset, Pa. His last contract was for the construction

the construction of that part of the South Pennsylvania railroad near Somerset, Pa. His last contract was for the construction of a new track for the Pennsylvania railroad at Highspire, Dauphin county.

The deceased was a keen, sagacious business man and he was uniformly a recessful in his undertakings. He possessed a thorough knowledge of railroad work, and in making estimates he was one of the most successful men in the business. In his social life he was possessed of a quaint humor that much endeared him to the circle in which he moved. None was kinder-hearted than he and the voice of charity always found in was an unflinehing Democrat. He was unmarried. Of his immediate family these survive him: Mrs. Charles W. Eckert, a sister, Mrs. R. M. Reilly and Miss Eliza-beth Barry, nieces, and John F. Barry, of the firm of Slaymaker & Barry, a nephew. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday morning; requiem mass at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church; Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

A THEATRICAL SCRAPPING MATCH. Maggie Mitchell's Husband Pummeled

by Her Business Agent. There was an exciting scene in the lobby of the Park theatre, Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon, in which Charles Abbott, the husband of Maggie Mitchell, received a sound drubbing at the hands of William L. Lykens, business manager for Miss Mitchell. Advance Agent Girth, of the same company, prevented bloodshed by saying that a policeman was coming. It

was a false alarm, but it served to put a quietus on the battle.

The cause of the encounter was Mr. Abbott's endeavor to dispossess Lykens of his position and instal Girth instead. When the company appeared in the city last, Lykens was taken sick in his room at the Continental hotel. A physician who was called in recommended his removal to a hospital, and he was taken to St. Joseph's

Girth was employed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Lykens' illness. When Lykens regained his former health and resumed his old duties, Mr. Abbett didn't take kindly to his reinstate went, preferring that his friend Girth should retain the place.

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He saw Mr. Lykens at the theatre on Friday and talked over the affairs of the company. The nature of Lykens' illness was touched upon by Mr. Abbott. With flashing eyes Lykens indignantly demanded of Abbott to repeat an assertion.

"I said you had paresis," returned Abbott, with some warmth, "and I've got a doctor's certificate to prove it."

"I can get a certificate showing it was not paresis," said Lykens, calmly, trying to avoid a fight.

"Then I'm a liar," said Abbott.

"Yes, you are," said Lykens, now thoroughly aroused."

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"Then take that," came from the lips of Maggle Mitchetl's husband, as he brought down his cane on the other's head. Lykens struck Abbott squarely between the eyes, and afterwards it was give and take.

AN EARLY MORNING PIRE.

Dr. W. L. Fisher's House, on Marietta Avenue, Slightly Damaged. There was a slight fire this morning which brought the department out and caused some excitement in the western part of the city. At twenty minutes to three o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 23, at Marietta and Columbia avenues. fire was in the house owned by Dr. W. L. Fisher, at No. 754 Marietta avenue, and occupied by E. G. Payne, a watch factory employe. Mr. Payne was awakened by a great noise made by a dog that was in the house, which kept up a vigorous barking. When he arose he found that the house was filled with smoke. The fire was found to be under the wooden steps, which lead from the dining room to the cellar. A plug stream was put on by the firemen of company No. 1 and it was not long until the fire was extinguished. The steps were almost entirely burned away, the door was scorehed and the floor pretty badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown but it must have caught in some wood under the steps. Mr. Payne thinks that it was caused by the furnace which, however, is some distance away. The house is insured and so are the contents, but the latter were not damaged.

THAT BOGUS SHERIFF'S SALE. Sheriff Burkholder Takes From the Pic-

ture Dealers the Management of the Sale. When Sheriff Burkholder learned on

Friday afternoon that O. H. Clark, picture dealer, and his associate, Cleveland, who had issued the execution, had frozen out Deputy Sheriff Stoner and were running the sale, he concluded to put a stop to that kind of work.

began at 2:30 o'clock and gave both Clark and Cleveland to understand that he was running this sale and he did not propose to have it any other way. He demanded from Cleveland, who was

the clerk and cashier, all the money re-ceived at the morning sale. Cleveland had to admit that he did not have it, and that to admit that he did not have it, and that he had already handed it over to Clark. This in itself shows the execution to be a bogus one. Clark is the man who gave the execution to Cleveland for an alleged debt, and for him to have in his pocket the money received for the sale of pictures shows the pair to be equal in their efforts to avoid the law preventing ageitons.

Sheriff Burkholder allowed Clark to ac as auctioneer, but no money will go into the hands of either Clark or Cleveland until the sale is over. The sale was continued last evening and the prices realized were

The office of the clerk of quarter sessions has been painted by John Bowman, by direction of the county commissioners, and presents a handsome appearance. A like application of paint to the remaining offi-ces and corredors of the court house would add greatly to their appearance.

DR. HIGBER'S FUNERAL.

Dr. Apple to Preach the Sermo on Monday-Gov. Beaver's Tribute.
The funeral of Dr. Higbes will take place
on Monday. The body will be taken to
the First Reformed church on Orange the First Reformed church on Orange street where the services will be held at half past 8 o'clock. Dr. Thomas G. Apple will preach the funeral sermon. The scholars of the boys and girls high school will sing the Handel derge, from Saul, and as the funeral procession leaves the church the dead march will be pisyed upon the the organ by Prof. Carl Mats. Quite a number of prominent men from different sections of the state will attend the funeral. The body will be taken to the Pennaylvania raliroad station after the services, and at 2:10 the funeral party will leave for Emmittsburg, Md., in a special car. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

Governor Beaver's Proclamation.

Governor Beaver on Friday night issued the following proclamation:

"It again devolves upon the executive the sad duty of announcing to the people of this commonwealth the death of an eminent citizen and faithful official. Dr. E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, died this morning at his home in the city of Lancaster. For nearly nine years and by the appointment of three successive governors he served the people of this state with singular fidelity and purity and singleness of purpose, as the honored head of the educational department of the state government.

"Dr. Higbee was a man of broad culture, a polished and thoughtful scholar, familiar alike with the treasures of ancient thought and literature. As an instructor, his extraordinary attainments and varied re-

and literature. As an instructor, his extraordinary attainments and varied resources brought to him abundant success in every department of effort, and as an educator, in its broadest and best sense, he had attained a rank among the first in the nation. As a public officer he was painstaking and conscientious; as a man he was pure, simple-hearted, genial, gentle and kind.

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"The teachers of the state and his asso ciates in the great work of education loved him with a filial devotion and the commonwealth trusted him as a pure, noble, true and honest man."

THE NEW HOLLAND RAIROAD. The Work Being Pushed With Great

Rapidity Aided by Good Weather. Rapidity Aided by Geod Weather.

The New Holland Clarion says work on the railroad has been progressing rapidly the past week, the weather having been very favorable, and upwards of one hundred men being at work all the time. The grading is completed as far as the Custer road, and at present one gang of workmen are at the east end of the cut on the Custer farm, and another gang at the west end and much of the needed excavation there has already been done. Another gang is at the cut west of Broad street, and others are at the culvert near the Solomon Diller mansion. Other gangs are also also at work the culvert near the Solomon Diller mansion. Other gangs are also also at work
stil further west, and from the Peter's
road to Bareville the grading is also completed there having been very little needed
there for a mile or more. A number of
teams are also engaged hauling large stones
for the culverts, and men are engaged at
several quarries getting out stone for ballast. The foreigners employed are mostly
Italians and Swedes. In addition quite a
number are engaged from this town and
vicinity, and a number of farmers have
their teams hauling earth and plowing the
ground to be excavated.

S. C. Slaymaker, the engineer in charge
of the road, said that two miles of the road
is almost ready for the ballast.

Children in a Charnel House. The Newark, N. J., police were notified on Friday that the body of a 5-months-old child had been lying in a house on Newark street since last Monday night, and that the parents of the child, whose name is Flannigan, were away on a spree, and had done nothing towards having the remains interred. An officer called at the place and found the body terribly decomposed, lying on a table, and the other little children, three in number, eating crusts of bread from the same table. The police will have the body interred, the children cared for and the parents placed in jail.

A Tribute tolHis Predecessor.

Prom Postmaster Griest's Inquirer.

The change at the Lancaster postoffice was perfected on Sunday and Monday morning the newly appointed officer took

Mr. Slaymaker retires with the hearty good will of the community. He has been an honest and faithful official and although radical Democrat, is personally respected by all parties.

Mr. Hegener, his efficient deputy, re

mained during the week to give the bene fit of his thorough knowledge of the work-ing of the office to the new administration

All the councils of American Mechanics All the councils of American Mechanics, senior and junior, and camps of the Sons of America to-day sent a petition to the property committee of the school board, for permission to place a large American flag on the new West Chestnut street school house. The petition sets forth that the American flag should be on the building to remind the scholars that they are American citizens and to inculcate in their hearts that love of our country and her institutions as will fit them for better citi-zenship in the years to come.

St. Joseph's Church Fair. The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph' Catholic church will be opened at Roth weiler's hall this evening. Extensive arrangements have been made for this fair. A large number of articles have been made and purchased and it will be one of

the largest fairs held in several years. Disturbed a Congregation. Complaint has been made at the station

house that a gang of boys congregate near the Hebrew synagogue on Orange street, every Friday night, when service is held and annoy the worshippers with their noise. An officer has been detailed to abate the nuisance. The Last Day for Partridges.

This is the last day for shooting partridges, and it is safe to say that very fev will be killed owing to the bad weather. Some gunners of this city were out yester-day in the country, but they did little. Wellington Rhodes, of the Ninth ward, returned last evening from a two days trip to York county. He brought with him fiftly nine partridges, three rabbits and a pheasant

A peculiar accident happened near Lockport, N. Y., Thursday night by which a
man was completely scalped. A farmer
named Almond Bruce going home from
the citv was run over by a runaway team,
smashing his wagon and throwing him
under the horses. The hoofs of one skinned his scalp completely from his head,
leaving the white skull exposed. Even
the periosteum was torn off and the ears
fell down on his neck, making a ghastly
spectacle. Physicians will attempt to graft spectacle. Physician the scalp. Bruce i chances of recovery. ectacle. Physicians will attempt to graf

Victory For Democrats.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Complete returns from yesterday's election for the board of water commissioners show that the Independent Citizens' ticket, consisting of Judge Richard Prondergast, A. P. Gilmore and J. J. Altpeter, Independent Democrats and H. J. Willing, Christopher Hotz and Murray Nelson, Independent Republicans, were elected. Of the straight Democratic ticket John A. King, William H. Russell and Frank Wenter were elected. The straight Republican ticket was snowed under.

Funeral of a Colored Preacher.

The funeral of Rev. B. R. Prichett, of the African Methodist Episcopal denomination, took place this afternoon. His body was taken to the Strawberry street church where services were conducted by Rev. Seth D. W. Smith, W. R. Norris, of Norris-town, and A. M. Buckley, of Columbia. Interment was made in the grave yard adjoining the church.

TERRIERS IN THE PIT.

NEW YORKERS AND PHILADELHIAMS CONDECT THE FIGHT IN THIS COUNTY.

The Animal Bred In This City the Victor-Greenbacks Wagered by Human Brutes on Plucky Dogs.

A dog fight, which the sports say was a rattler, took place in this county at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The affair was so well managed and so quietly conducted throughout that very few Laucaster people knew anything about it. A select few had the "tip." but they are a lot of close-mouthed men, who said little about the affair before or since.

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The matter was arranged some time ago and it was between two game buil terriers weighing twenty-seven pounds each. The one was Nailer, jr., a pure white animal with the exception of a black spot on the nose. He was backed by Tim Murray, a noted dog fancier and sport of New York city. The other dog was Nigger, a black brindle, which was backed by L. C. Bocklus, of Philadelphia. Nailer was brought to Lancaster on Sunday and taken to the house of a well known gentleman of this city, where he was kept until the time arrived to leave for the fight. The other dog did not reach Lancaster until Tuesday evening. The majority of the men who saw the fight came from New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. They nearly all arrived here on the 7:50 train Tuesday evening. They scattered about the town very carefully, and about ten o'clock left Lancaster by different routes meeting some distance out of town. There were fifteen teams in all, and they drove to the house of a well known farmer in the lower part of the county, probably ten or twelve miles from the city, which, by the way, was an excellent place for an affair of this nature. The roads were rough for a great part of the way and a couple of hours were consumed in making the trip.

It was after one o'clock in the morning when the dogs were pitted. Nailer was handled by Joe Anderson, of New York, and Nigger by Charlle Swope, of Philadelphia. The fighting lasted for two hours and thirty-seven minutes, with two ten minutes rests, and the old sports who have seen many a clinch of this kind, said that it was one of the best fights they ever witnessed. The dogs were evenly matched and they fought forty minutes before the first "turn." Both were very gamy and it was nip and tuck to the close, when Nailer won. Nigger fought until he was blind, and he could no longer stand upon his feet when the fight was given to his opponent. Both dogs were badly chewed up, but N

one of his eyes was injured so that he will lose sight of it.

A great amount of money changed hands on the fight. The dogs were so evenly matched that it was difficult to tell which would win. Both sides were eager to bet, would win. Both sides were eager to bet, and the amount of money that was won and lost ran up into the thousands. The Lancaster people had their money on Nailer, and they therefore came out ahead. After the fight all of the parties came to Lancaster and they did not reach here until daylight. The strangers left for home on different trains.

Nailer the winner of the fight is a fine dog, he was raised by a gentleman of this city, who gave him to Murray to keep and fight, as he did not have a suitable place for him at his home in Lancaster. The dog has been in quite a number of battles

dog has been in quite a number of battles since he was taken to New York, and he has been very successful. There is talk of another fight to come off

There is talk of another fight to come off near Lancaster, but it is safe to say that none will be better managed than the one of Wednesday morning. There are few neighbors near the barn where the affair occurred and scarcely any person in the neighborhood yet knows that the fight took place.

A MUSICALE.

Excellent Entertainment For a Large Audience at Millersville.

MILLERSVILLE, Dec. 13 .- This evening Miss Emory and her class in vocal music gave a musical entertainment in the Normal school chapel. The house was crowded. The extra cars brought many lovers of music from Lancaster. A few were here from Columbia, while the surrounding country, and neighboring villages were largely represented.

The audience was appreciative, the best of order prevailed and all seemed greatly

of order prevailed and all seemed greatly to enjoy the exercises of the evening. All the performances were heartly applauded and the majority of them had to be repeated to satisfy the enthusiastic audience.

Among the vocalists Misss Fannie Twitmyer and Miss Dora Mayer seemed to be special favorites. The plano solo by Miss Gertrude Westlake was very much appreciated, as was also the selections on the flute, violin and plano.

The following is the programme in fall; Caldicott, Jack and Jill, choir; Moszkowski, valse in a b, Miss Westlake, Miss McNeal; Lemmens, Bird of Love, Miss Dora Mayer; Wakefield, Polly and I, Mrs. J. G. Wilson; Raff, Fairy Story, Miss Gertrude Westlake; Arditi, A Night in Venice, Miss Twitmire, Miss Mayer; selection, trio for flute, violin and plano, Mr. Small, Mr. Krebs, Miss Frantz; Meudels Small, Mr. Krebs, Miss Frantz; Mendel Small, Mr. Krebs, Miss Frantz; Mendelssohn, overture to Ruy Blas, piano 1, Miss
Westlake, Miss Custer; piano 2, Miss
Twitmire, Miss Anderson; Kummer, To
Thee, Miss Emory; Chopin, Op. 10, Etude
No. 12, Miss Anna Frantz; Berg, Love
May Come To-Morrow, Miss Twitmire;
Lassen, Spanish Serenade, Miss Emory,
Miss Twitmire, Miss Hostetter, Miss Miller; selection, violin solo, Mr. Krebs; seler; selection, violin solo, Mr. Krebs; se ection, Glee club.

Miss Emory, superintendent of the musical department of the Normal school her part of the evening's programme, but more especially for the taste and judgment displayed in selecting the singers and their various parts, and for the superior musical training shown her pupils.

Named For Col. B. Frank Breneman. Washington Dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger Ex-Congressman Stevenson, of Illinois, was second assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland, and was one of the most popular of officers, numbering as many friends among the Republicans as among the Democrats. General Stevenson was strictly partisan in the distribution of postoffices, but was not so much so as to prevent him from doing an occasional

prevent him from doing an occasional favor for a Republican.

In short, Stevenson was one of those who become known as "a good fellow," and who never failed to recognize one of his kind. When in the postoffice department Mr. Stevenson formed the acquaintance of Major B. F. Breneman, of Lancaster, Pa., and became warmly attached to him. Breneman is a bachelor, and is noted for geniality and conviviality. One day while geniality and conviviality. One day while Breneman was visiting the postoffice de-partment, Stevenson said to him: "Brenepartment, Stevenson said to him: "Brene-man, the name of so good a fellow as you should be perpetuated. You are not now likely to do this for you. The first oppor-tunity that presents I will name a couple of towns for you." General Stevenson made his promise good, and this explains how Breneman in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and Breneman in Mont-gomery county, Kansas, obtained their gomery county, Kansas, obtained their

ELIZABETHTOWN, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of John M. Good Post, No. 502, G. A. R., on Friday evening, the fol-502, G. A. R., on Friday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year; Commander, Dr. S. R. Nissley; S. V. C., A. W. Snavely; J. V. C., E. Faust; chaplain, J. B. Shultz; surgeon, Dr. J. E. Angstadt; Q. M., J. H. Brubaker; O. D., P. Singer; O. G., A. H. Balmer; trustees, J. W. Sheaffer and J. D. Weigand; delegate, J. H. Brubaker; alternate, H. C. Reem.

The pension examining board of this county will meet on Tuesday, December 24, and December 30, as the 25th and January 1 are legal holidays.

THE CRONIN JURY OUT.

LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889.

Twelve Men Now Weighing the Evi-

Twelve Men Now Weighing the Evidence of a Great Crime.

The jury in the Cronin murder have been considering the fate of the five men under indictment—Coughlin, O'Sullivan, Burke, Beggs and Kunze.

In opening his instructions to the jury on Friday Judge McConnell, after defining murder and an accessory, circumstantial evidence and conspiracy, said in regard to Beggs that it was not sufficient for them to find that a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a secret committee in Camp No. 20 on May 10; but it must further appear beyond all reasonable doubt that such committee was appointed by Beggs and in furtherance of a conspiracy to commit the murder. If the jury believed any of the defendants had conspired to kill Dr. Cronin they were guilty of murder, whether the identity of the actual murderer be established or not, or whether such defendants were present at the time of the killing or not; whether Burke rented and furnished the cottage or no, and notwithstanding that the jury might believe that Dr. Cronin was murdered in the cottage, yet they would not be justified in concluding that Burke was a party to the alleged conspiracy unless Burke's acts were intended by him to assist in the murder. The same applied to Coughlin's act in hiring Dinan's horse and to O'Sullivan's contract.

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The jury could not legally convict upon the mere doctrine of chance and probability, and if, after careful consideration, they did not feel morally certain of the guilt of the defendants, it was the jury's duty to acquit them.

After the retirement of the jury, at 4:08 p. m. on Friday there was considerable discussion over the question of which of the articles offered in evidence should be taken to the jury room for the inspection of the

to the jury room for the inspection of the jury. In the course of this discussion counsel for the defense formally renewed the various motions before made against the introduction in evidence of the trunk, the valise in which the clothes were found, the instrument case, the found, the instrument case, the O'Sullivan cards, the trunk strap, the doctor's memoranda book, etc., in short, the only articles which were offered in evidence which were not taken to the jury room were the doctor's clothes, and had the state insisted these would and had the state insisted these would probably also have gone to the jury; but Mr. Lengenecker did not press the point, and, as the defense objected, it was decided that the clothing should not go to the jury room unless it was so requested by the jury later in its deliberations.

Although there is naturally no well founded ground for the supposition, it is generally expected that the deliberations of the jury will be long, tiresome and stub-

TWO MORE FOR THE SYNDICATE. They Are After the Millersville and

West End Street Car Lines. The directors of the Lancaster and Millersville and West End passenger railways met on Thursday evening at the office of Walter M. Franklin. A communication was read from the New York syndi-cate offering to buy a controlling interest in these roads, so that they also can be run by electricity, under the city's Christ-mas gift to the syndicate.

The directors held the matter under and

visement, and will be called together in the near future to sign an agreement, which has practically been agreed upon. With the control of these roads the syndi-

The gauge of the Millersville and West End roads will have to be changed, it being different from the East End and

THE COLLEGE MUSICIANS. They Give an Excellent Concert Before

a Marietta Audience. The College Glee and Guitar clubs sang

their second concert of the year last evening in Marietta before a very appreciative audience. The boys were in the best voice. The acoustic properties of the hall could sult the musical critics present pronounced the concert as fine as any over heard in Marietta. The harmony and shading were both marked for their excellence. Marietta people are anxious that the clubs give a second concert in January next;

they say a packed house will welcome the F. and M. boys. The audience were a little cold and lifeess for the first two or three numbers, but less for the first two or three numbers, but Mr. Krebs' violin solo awoke them to their senses, and from that on nearly every number was encored. The Guitar club was heartily applauded for their efforts and Mr. Irvine's "Pullman Train" seemed to find a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the people present. Mr. Greenawald never sang "Dat Watermillon" in better style, and "The Little Pigs," as usual, was a pronounced favorite. The novel feature of the performance was the imitation of a darkey inclody and received a double en-core. This made a hit last year with the Princeton College Glee club and will

henceforth constitute a number on the portunity of hearing the clubs next Mon day evening in the court house. The rep-ertoire is replete with glees, serenades, college songs and instrumental music. The clubs will appear in Lebanon Tues-day evening. A special train will be run, in all likelihood, from Myerstown, Pa., to give an opportunity to the Palatinate stu-dents to hear the concert. Wednesday evening they sing in Reading, where a flattering reception is already assured.

FORECLOSURE OF A RAILROAD. The Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad To be Sold. From the Philadelphia Times.

The decree of the Pennsylvania railroad for foreclosure of the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad in default in payment of interest was granted yesterday by Judges Hare, Fell and Pennsylacker, in common pleas court, No. 2. On February 1, 1868, pleas court. No. 2. On February 1, 1868, bonds were sened to the amount of \$1,182,-900, numbering 1,182, at \$1,000 each, and delivered by the company to Josiah Bacon and Hermann J. Lombaert and trustees, and the mortgage supplemental thereto, dated 25th day of March, 1875, to Josiah Bacon and George B. Roberts, are first liens upon all property, real and personal, of the company. of the company.

The payment of bonds was secured by

mortgages bearing interest at 74 per cent

per annum and payable semi-annually. The principal of the bonds were due and payable at twenty-five years from date of transfer. All of the bonds were outstanding and unpaid, also the interest thereon, and the foreclosure, arising out of proceed-ings taken 7th of October, 1874, was decreed. The Columbia & Port Deposit railroad extends from the point of connection with the branch railroad of the Pennsylvania railroad company in the borough of Co lambia, Lancaster county, Pa., to its ter minus in Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md. also from the point of connection with the branch railroad of the Philadelphia & Wil-mington railroad extending from Perryville to Port Deposit.

Narrowly Escaped Being Shot. The boys of this city who use small rifles to shoot sparrows and other things have grown very careless, and the wonder is that more people have not been hurt by them.
On Thursday Mrs. William H. Roy, of 447
West Chesmut street, made a narrow
escape from being killed. She was up
stairs when a bullet, from one of these
guns came crashing through a French
late gins window lumpediately shows plate gigss window, immediately above her head. The bullet, which was well flattened out, was found on the floor, but the boy who fired it could not be found.

Before Alderman Barr. Susan Martin, a resident of the Eighth ward, has been prosecuted before Alder-

man Barr for maliciously destroying the fences of the property of Mrs. Rothweiler. Bail was entered for a hearing. Herman Gooke, tailor, has preferred a charge of false pretense against George Lutz, living in the Eighth wand, before the same magistrate. The allegation is that Lutz obtained clothing fraudulent

HOFFMAN SENTENCED.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR THE MAN WHO AT-TEMPTED TO ROB A STORE.

Otto Weber Acquitted and Frederick Lepley Compelled to Pay Costs of Prosecution - Other Court Cases.

Friday Afternoon.—Court re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock and the jury in the case against Otto Weber, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, rendered a verdict of not guilty and di-rected Frederick Lepley to pay the costs of prosecution.

Joseph Hoffman, who was shot while in the act of committing a burglary at the store and residence of Wun. Kuhn at Mt. Joy, on the night of October 26, was called for sentence. The jury acquitted Hoffman of burglary and convicted him of the attempted burglary. Judge Livingston sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of eighteen months in the county jail. Joseph considered himself lucky in getting off so casy.

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Leonard Shoenberger was tried for obtaining \$5 from Joseph Aiken, of Williamstown, by false and fraudulent representations. The testimony of the prosecutor was that Shoenberger came to him while he was working at Leanman Place and said that he should give to him the \$5 he owed Winfield Harsh, as Harsh had sent him for it. He handed him over the money and subsequently Harsh demanded \$5, saying that he had not given Shoenberger any authority to collect the \$5.

The defense was that Shoenberger did not tell Aiken that Harsh had sent him for \$5. He told him that Harsh owed him \$5 and he offered Aiken an order on Harsh. Aiken said he did not want the order and gave him the money voluntarily. Jury

Alken said he did not want the order and gave him the money voluntarily. Jury out.

Wm. Watson, a colored resident of the Welsh mountain, was tried for larceny as bailee. The testimony was that Rev. Thos. Wilson was the pastor of the mission chapel on the mountain and after his death, a short time ago, a son of deceased made a demand on Watson for the dead preacher's effects. He said he held them for a board bill due him and, refused to give them up. This suit was then brought. Before the conclusion of the commonwealth's testimony the court ruled that as no one legally authorized had made the demand there could be no conviction. The first proper step to have been taken should have been the granting of letters of administration and demand made by the administration and demand made by the administrator. Under the direction of the court a verdict of not guilty was entered. This was the last jury trial of the week.

The district attorney entered a nol proson seven complaints against Jacob Buzzard, charging him with burglary, larceny and horse stealing. These cases were returned to court after Buzzard became a fugitive from justice. He was subsequently arrested in Delaware county and cled a few weeks ago in the Eastern penituatry.

Suturday Morning.—The jury in the

tentiary.

Saturday Morning.—The jury in the false pretense case against Leonard Shoen-berger rendered a verdict of not guilty, berger rendered a verdict of not guilty, but to pay the costs of prosecution.

Peter Frank pleaded guilty to felonious entry and larceny of sausage from the butcher shop of Henry Doerr. Mr. Doerr. made a plea for the imposition of light sentence. He said Frank was very drunk on that occasion to feloniously enter the place as he had the keys to the shop in his pocket. He did not think he intended to steal and if he was in business he would employ him again.

employ him again.

The court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of 75 days. SUBSTY AND DESERTION CASES.

Conrad Rosenberg was charged by David Weller with having threatened to harm him. Both parties live in the Eight ward, and Rosenberg lived in Weller's house. The testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses was that Rosenberg threatened to get square with him when he met him. The defendant showed that Weller called him a "lump" and abused him. He dedied that he had made any threats. The him a "lump" and abused him. He de-died that he had made any threats. The court thought that both parties were in fault, the complaint was dismissed and the cost divided between them.

John Vogel, of Marietta, was charged by his wife, Annie M., with desertion. She testified that her husband ill-treated, abused and threatened her, and for that reason she was obliged to leave his house last lune, since which time he has not sup-

list June, since which time he has not sup-ported her. By reason of his threats she is afraid to live with him. The defendant denied that he abused his

The defendant denied that he abused his wife. He claimed that he treated his wife properly; was always willing to maintain his family, and he now has a home ready for his wife and is willing to take his wife home. The court directed him to pay \$6 per week for the maintenance of his wife and the abildren with her. and the children with her.

At the request of counsel for both parties the decree was rescinded until next Saturday when it will be changed so as to pro-vide that he shall pay such portion of the \$6 to his wife and the remainder for the

maintainence of the children, as shall be argued upon. Annie Curry charged her husband George W. Curry with desertion. She testified that in September last her husband drove her from the house, has repeatedly threatened to harm her, in consequence of which she is afraid to live with him. She said all the trouble she had with her husband was

on account of her husband's mother, who lived with them.

He denied having chased his wife from the house, or to having at any time threatened to harm her. He claimed that his his wife left him three time without cause. The court directed him to pay \$5 tes week. The court directed him to pay \$5 per week for the support of his wife and the child Harry Fuhrman was tried for deserting

his wife. The testimony showed that the defendant is only 17 years old, and in October he went to Camden where he was married. Upon his return to Lancas-ter he lived with his wife two weeks and then deserted her.

Eor the defence it was shown that the boy only earns \$2 per week, and that he left his wife because he was unable to support his wife. The court decided that he pay \$2 per week for the maintenance of his wife.

Several months ago William Lutz, 8th ward city, was heard on a charge of desertion. The case was continued to give the parties an oportunity to adjust their differences. Mrs. Lutz to-day testified that she went back to her husband's home but was badiy treated and was afraid to remain badly treated and was afraid to remain

He denied having abused his wife and said that she had a good home. The court

directed that he pay \$3 per week for the maintenance of his wife.

Margaret Gillespie charged Wm. D. Walton with having threatened to kill her. He denied the threats. The court dismissed the complaint at the expense of the

The surety of the peace case against Daniel Bressman, of Brecknock township, was dismissed with prosecutor, John S. Brendle, for costs. These parties had cross suits of surety of the peace and agreed to settle them. The costs at one magistrate's were paid, but the costs at Alderman Deen's were not paid and he returned the case. A rule was granted to show cause why so much of the finding of the jury as im-posed costs on Frederick Lepley in the suits against Otto Weber for violating the

liquor law, should not be stricken off. CURRENT BUSINESS. The tavern license of Wm. T. Wenninger Hotel Veteran, was transferred to John A. Snyder, and that of Jacob W. Baker (Shober hotel) to John F. Witmer and John

An issue was granted to determine the ownership of property attached by the sheriff, in which H. B. Groff was made plaintiff and Henry K. Lefever defendant.

An issue was granted to determine the amount of damages sustained by Jacob B. Miller, of Manheim borough, by reason of the opening of alley C and widening of Hazel street.

Death of Mrs. E. K. Stoner.

Mrs. E. K. Stoner died at her residence, No. 306 South Prince street, this morning. Several weeks ago she had an attack of nervous prostration, and was bedfast since. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter; one of the sons is Eli, who now resides in Omaha, Neb.

A BRAKEMAN MAIMED.

GEORGE E. SMITH'S HAND INJURED WHILE COUPLING CARS IN READING.

One Finger Severed and Two Others Crushed - The Inquest Over Lewis W. Moore Concluded on Thursday.

> COLUMBIA, Dec. 13.-George E. Smith, brakeman on the Reading & Columbia railroad, had his left hand crushed at Reading last night while coupling cars. One finger was completely severed, and it is feared that two fingers will have to be morning, and Dr. Livingston attended to his injuries. Smith lives at Marietta, and recently entered the service of the Reading

recently entered the service of the Reading company.

The inquest over Lewis W. Moore, who was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at this place on Wednesday night, continued their investigation last evening at the office of Deputy Coroner Hershoy. The crews of the shifting engine and engine No. 364 were heard. The verdict was that he "came to his death from injuries received by being accidentally crushed by tank of engine No. 364, while turning switch No. 3, of the P. R. R., in Columbia." The remains will be taken to Batavia, N. Y., this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Philadelphia & Reading Relief department issued their November statement to-day, showing aggregate benefits paid of \$10,855.30. On the R. & C. division \$565.40 was paid for benefits.

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Rev. J. H. Dubbs, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Stahr, D. D., of Franklin and Marshail college, will preach in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. The church will be reconsecrated at this time. The Sunday school will hold part of its session in the main room in the afternoon.

The Penusylvania railroad pay car was here this afternoon. The Philadelphia & Reading pay car is booked for the 20th.

The Choral society, under the direction of Walter Bausman, of Lancaster, met last evening in the Presbyterian chapel. The society now numbers about 60 members and is doing some excellent work.

The pupils of Sterline's school house will give a concert on Saturday evening at the residence of H. H. Kline, on the Marietta turnpike. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of an organ.

A prominent resident of Marietta has stated that a \$250,000 industry is booked for that town for the near future.

Mrs. Lawrence has been sued by David Daniels, before Squire Evans, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

New chairs of an improved pattern are being placed in the infant department of Trinity Reformed church to-day.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Edward W. Searfoss, of Lebanon, and Miss Katle Retheiser, of this place. The wedding will take place on Christmas eve, at the residence of the bride. A reception will be held at the home of the groom, Lebanon, on Friday evening following.

ANOTHER RESPITE. James H. Jacobs Will Not Be Hanged

HARRISBURG, Doc. 13.—Governor Beaver to-day granted a respite until January 26th for James H. Jacobs, Lancaster county. and George Clark, Greene county, both of whom were to have been hanged on Thurs-

The Federation's Resolutions. Boston, Dec. 13. - The Federation of Labor to-day adopted resolutions urging the abolition of child labor before the ago

of fourteen years, denouncing convict labor and requesting Congress to restors wages in the government prigsing office to wages in the government pricking office to the rate prevailing present to 1877. Delegate Lyons, of No. 1887. The legate Lyons of the following:

Whereas: It is known that certain employers of labor in various parts of the country are forcing their employes to sign away their rights as citizens, the Federation of Labor demand of the various Legislatures that they enact laws making such methods unlawful.

methods unlawful. The committee on resolutions reported dversely on this resolution, and the convention entered into a lengthy discussion of the principle underlying the resolution and its effect upon the working people if a law such as was asked was enacted. The resolution was finally adopted by 32 to 25,

there being 15 delegates absent. Among other resolutions presented was one condemning the buying and selling of ball players by the National League, and calling upon labor unions to support the Brotherhood organization. This resolution was referred to the committee on boycotts.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. The closing argument for the state in the

Cronin case was commenced by State's Attorney Longenecker to-day. Southern visitors to Boston went to Plymouth, and Henry W. Grady made a speech from the rock. President Cleveland held a reception in Boston in the morning and was heartily cheered at a dinner to the visitors at the Bay State club.

migrants landed. Samuel J. Randall is better, but will not attend Congress until after the holidays. In London 1,200 new men under strong guard entered the gas works to replace

At Castle Garden this morning 561 im-

decision of Judge Andrews in the matter of electric wires in New York and injunctions restraining the city from taking them down are dissolved. The companies were at once notified that if faulty wires are not removed in ten days the city will do it.

The seas have been searched for fifty miles, but no trace has been found of David Dillon, a famous professional boatman and day in a small boat.

At Lafayette, Indiana, the bail bond of Rev. William F. Pettit, charged with administering poison to his wife, was fixed at \$10,000. Mrs. Pettit died last July. Analysis of her stomach revealed over half a grain of strychnine. He is a prominent

Albert Jones' Trouble.

Last evening Albert Jones was heard before Alderman Deen on charges of drunken and disorderly conduct, preferred by C. S. Herr. On the first he paid the costs, and the second was held under advisement. Herr made a new complaint against him, charging him with larceny in selling a lot of goods that did not belong to him but

A Brakeman Injured. John K. Swartz, of Columbia, a brake man on the Reading & Columbia railroad, was injured in this city to-day. He had his foot caught between the platform of a freight car and an engine white shifting cars on Water street. The foot was badly squeezed, but Dr. McCormick, who attended the injury, says there are no bones broken. Swartz was sent to Columbia at 2 o'clock.

were sold to him on the installment plan.

Carro, His., Dec. 13.—Eleven river pirates, eight men and three women, were captured by Marshall Mahone yesterday

EIGHT PAGES.-PRICE TWO CENTS morning after an exciting chase. The gang had come in a shanty boat down the Michad come in a shanty boat down the Mississippi from Alton and worked at various points. Wednesday night they made a raid on the office of Nordman's stave factory, on the Mississippi side of the city, overpowered the watchman and fireman, blindfolded them and blew the safe to ploces, carrying off \$60 and valuable papers. Marshal, Mahone and posse, armed with Winchesters, followed them down the river in a tug and brought them back with the plunder. A fight was imminent when the tree der. A fight was imminent when the tag with the officers was sighted by the thieven, but the officers made them throw up their hands. The leader of the gang, known as Thomas Burns, proved to be Tommy O'Dowd, who was sent to the Joliet penttentiary from Chicago for six years, but who played the insanity dodge there and was sent to Kankakee asylum, from which he escaped. He has three years yet to

New York, Dec. 13.—J. J. Carter, alias "Doe," Warren, was arrested into last night for swindling. His system was to advertise for an assistant at Southern and Western expositions at a salary of \$50 a month and expenses. In every case a deposit of from \$150 to \$200 was required. When the money was secured the victim was sent to Philadelphia where he was met by a confederate of Carter's, who sent him on to St. Louis or some other Western city. The swindlers always tried to assortian how much their dupe had and sect. NEW YORE, Dec. 13 .- J. J. Carter, all city. The swindlers always that and sent tain how much their dupe had and sent him far enough to exhaust it in paying his managed. travelling expenses and leave him strands there and unable to return. Two of Carter victims got back here, however, one them Charles J. Nash, of Black Re Conn., and the other Frederick Boyer, a Brooklyn. Each of them had lost 200. On their complaint Carter was arrested. On their complaint Carter was arrested He has already suffered terms of impriso ment in Misscuri, Southern California and

Stole a Clock. Fred. Pease was arrested on Thursday night for larceny of a clock from Joseph Gibble, a resident of Manor street. When Constable Shaub was about reading the warrant of arrest to him Pease told him be warrant of arrest to him Pease told him he could save him that trouble, as he knew the offense for which he was wanted. Alderman Halbach committed him for a hearing on Monday.

Pease was sent to jall for three days by Alderman Barr for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This offense was committed prior to the theft of the clock.

Money to loau on first mortgage at all times at lowest market rates, and a general real establishment of the stransacted in all the branches, by JACOB B. LONG, Broker, 10 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., decit-itd<w

discod-ton MILLER'S LIQUOR STORE Deaths.

HIGHER.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Re E. E. Highee, in the 60th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are; specifully invited to attend the funeral, fit the First Reformed church, on Monday hou specifully invited to attend the fu the First Reformed church, on Mon ing at 11:30 o'clock. Interment at En Md.

HARRINGER.—In this city, on the 18th is Lewis Harringer, in the 79th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend the funeral, a his late residence, No. 346 West Orange sto on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inters

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Stock Markets. rie 2nds. ..

MISCRLANEOUS STOCKS.
Quarryville R. R.
Millersville Street Car.
Inquire Printing Company
Gaslight and Fuel Company
Stevens House (Bonds).
Columbia Gas Company
Columbia Water Company
Susquehanna Iran Company
Susquehanna Iran Company Susquehanna Iron Company Marietta Hollow-ware...... Northern Market.
Eastern Market.
Gas Company Bonds (5 per et. 1900).
Columbia Borough Bonds.
Quarryville R. R. 7*.
Reading & Columbia R. R. 5*.
Edison Light Company.
Western Market.
Southern Market.
Southern City Street Railway Ox.