## THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

PROCE WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE MAIL UNDER BR. CRIESTS ADMINISTRATION.

Something About the Appointose.

re suspense over the appointment of recarriers by Postmaster Griest is at last, and to-day there are more, angry and disgusted Republican ticans in town than have been seen in ng time. At announced in Saturday ning's INTELLIGENCER the appointment of the second of the

THE LUCKY ONES.

The First ward is in great luck, and of the eleven carriers it gets two. The winners are Leleester W. Long and Elmer E. Greenawalt. The former is a son of John B. Long, a cutter in Myers & Rathvon's store, who is an adherent of the faction to which Major Griest belongs. The new carrier is but little over twenty-one years of age. Greenawalt is a son of ex-County Commissioner Jacob Greenawalt. He is a cigarmaker by trade and is now employed in Albright Brothers' factory. He is president of the Central Labor Union, and has always been prominently identified with movements in the interests of organized labor. He is a young man of intelligence and has many friends. In the Second ward John Tomlinson took the plum. Among the other candidates were Herbert J. Gast. George Counelly and Ben Samson. Tomlinson served in the regular army five years and came back to Lancaster some years ago. He has been employed almost ever since by the company which furnishes the electric light for the city, in looking after the lights at night and preparing them during the day. He has been a worker at the polls in the interest of Griest's faction and from the first stood solid with the politicians of his ward, including Al Shenck. His appointment was conceded some time ago. Gast is a bright young printer and is employed at the Inquirer job printing office. He had good backing, including Dr. Wickersham, but it was thought best to make Tomlinson the man. Gast has been assured that in case of a vacancy he will be the first man to be appointed. It is claimed by others that this promise amounts to nothing as it is given to everyone to let them down easy.

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In the Third ward Frank E. Hoffman has been appointed. He is a young man, a tanner, and is employed at Locher's tannery. He was a carrier for a time under Postmaster Marshall, during the latter's term, and did very well. He had little or no convestion.

has been considerable of a politician and worked with Griest. Although there was opposition to him it amounted to but little and the appointment was agreed upon long

ago.

In the Fifth ward Henry D. Hardy has been appointed. He is a plasterer and son of Henry Hardy, for whom he has been working. Thomas Gilgore felt certain of the appointment, and is therefore much disappointed, as are several others. The men who do the work in this ward, which is the home of E. K. Martin, claim to have been totally ignored. They say that is the home of E. K. Martin, claim to have been totally ignored. They say that Hardy amounts to nothing in politics and he has been pretty hard to keep in line himself at times. He and his father were promised positions under the city government several times but never were able to secure them.

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B. Frank Zook takes the Sixth ward pouch. He is a carpenter and for years has been working for Master Carpenter Beard, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Amos Althouse, who is a newcomer to town from the county, wanted the position and felt confident that he would get it; so did several others, but they were disappointed.

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There was fun over this appoint ment and the truth is that a trick was played. Althouse was backed by Councilman John McLaughlin, who pushed his claim strongly from the start. Many of the prominent men of the ward said that Althouse was unfit for the position and had no claims upon the party. This fact was well known, but McLaughlin could not be snubbed. At last a man, who knew McLaughlin well, but belonged to another ward, was sent to him. The man, who is a relative of Zook and wanted him appointed, fixed McLaughlin and the result was that Zook was appointed. pointed.

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Seventh ward appointment, but Jacob
Hess succeeded in getting there. Some of
the other candidates were Joseph Dorwart,
Lem Palmer, James Deen, Geo. Kauffman,
Thad Henry, jr., John Chillas, Oliver Lebar,
and Abraham Weaver. Lebar is a young
colored man, and a son of Joseph Lebar,
the barber. He is now employed as
janitor of the Young Republicar rooms.
He had a strong petition and the Young
Republicans helped him. For a time it
looked as though he could be made, but
some of the politicians said it would never
do to appoint a colored man and he was
dropped. Nothing could be said against
his intelligence or respectability. Joseph
Dorwart is the most disappointed man in
the whole lot, and his friends say he was
badly treated. There is a rule of the postoffice department which prevents the appointment of a carrier over 35 years unless
he be a soldier, and then he can be appointed
at 45. Dorwart is not yet 45 and he
was a soldier and strongly recommended
by the Grand Army, to which he belongs.
Hess, the winner, is 39 years of age and
was not a soldier. Chillas was so certain
of the appointment that he was working
for it this morning yet. Deen is a son of
ex-Letter Carrier Wm. Deen, and it was
believed once that he would have a show,
but his father trains with the faction that
fought Griest, and that settled him. Hess
is a carpenter and works for Adam Barger.

Casper Kirchner will unlock the Eighth
ward boxes. He had plenty of opposition
and his appointment does not give satisfaction. Harry Nickel, a cigarmaker at Jacob
King's, expected to be the man, Kirchner
is a brickmaker, but of late he has been
working for John Snyder, in the Eighth
ward and has been a Quay and Griest man.
He was pushed for the position by Jacob
Bertz, Alderman Delletand others. This
ward also gets George W. Pinkerton, whose
appointment was made and noted in the
INTELLIGENCER some days ago. He will
be chief of the l

Chu Fong, a young Chinese merchant, in New York, has been arrested on the charge of swindling a number of persons out of over \$20,000.

down and with difficulty restored him to contributions.

Taylor had tried to hang himself with a pair of suspenders. When asked why he made an attempt on his life he said he would sooner die than go to jail; that he had lived for 30 days on bread and water while in prison and he would sooner be dead than have to go through the ame punishment. The suspenders were taken from the boy and it was not supposed that he would again attempt to take his life. He did, however, using his shirt in the second attempt. He tere it into stripe, tied a noose around his neck and the one end fastened to the grate when he was discovered in his second attempt. He was then removed from the cell and placed in one with some bums who said they would see that he did not make any further attempts to kill himself.

Taylor was committed to jail for a hear-ing by Alderman A. F. Donnelly and will be heard by the judges of the court, with a view of sending him to the House of Re-

The Stock of David Wolf Very Badly Damaged This Morning. There was a destructive fire this morning

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There was a destructive fire this morning at the store occupied by David Wolf, No. 640 South Queen street, who deals in groceries, notions, &c. Mr. Wolf lives in the same building and sleeps over the store, Between twelve and one o'clock he was awak ened by the barking of the dog in his room. When he arose he found the room full of smoke which was coming from down stairs. He attempted to go down to the store, but when he got to the bottom he found the store in a blaze. He was unable to get out of the door for the fire, and, as that was the only stairway which leads from the second floor, he and his family were obliged to go through a door up stairs which connects with the next door neighbor's house.

The fire alarm was quickly sounded from box 61, at South Queen and Hager streets, and the firemen responded. Engine No. 2 took a position almost opposite he store, and the fire was extinguished by that company. A great deal of damage was done, however. Nearly all the stock in the store was burned or damaged by water so as to be of little account. The shelves were burned off the south wall of the building. A large show case against the wall was burned, and in fact all the woodwerk was more or less damaged.

The fire seems to have started about where a small stove stood along the side of the south wall. Behind the store were shelves with soap, stockings, matches, etc., upon them, and they may have caught from the store, which, however, had been fixed as usual for the night. The goods in the store were insured in the St. Paul Fire and Marine company, of which Eckenrode & Myers are agents, for \$600. John Hege owned the building, which is also insured.

This is the sixth fire that the department has been called to this month. They have made aplendid time at all of them, and has been called to this month. They have made splendid time at all of them, and that of this morning did about the most

A GOOD FOX CHASE.

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Reynard Did Not Stop Even For a Columbia Window.

There was a great fox chase at Ironville, on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very large, and the fox was dropped by Andy Hershey, one of the best known hunters in the upper end of the county. Many hunters were on hand and the others present manifested the greatest interest. At 2 o'clock the fox was let go. He ran in a northeasterly direction toward Landisville, but turned and went towards Chickies. The half hundred hounds that were put upon his trail gave him such a warm chase that he finally took refuge in the town of Columbia. He jumped right through the window of a house of a resident of the town. The dogs followed closely, and when they came up they jumped into the house, taking the whole window sash with them. When Billy Grosh, of Neffsville, who was the first man to arrive came, the man in the house had captured the fox, and he was safely secured in a bag. He was turned over to Mr. Grosh, who paid all the damages to the window and took the fox.

It was one of the best chases held in the county this year, because everybody had an excellent view of the whole chase. The fox that was run has saved himself four times in the last year by good running, as he was dropped that many times. He has a few teeth and but one eye. An old hunter who saw the chase, says that if he had had two good seeing eyes he would not have gone to a town like Columbia.

Notable Necrology.

Miss Susan L. Stanwood died in Augusta, Me., on Saturday, aged 76 years. She is a sister of Mrs. Blaine, and has lived with the Blaine family for years.

Mrs. Robert Tyler, daughter-in-law of Prosident Tyler, who was "lady of the White House" during the first three years of his administration, died on Sunday in Montgomery, Ala., in the 74th year of her age.

George W. Sawin, an instructor of mathe-George W. Sawin, an instructor of mathematics at Harvard college, aged 29 years, died on Sunday. He was taken ill on Tuesday with acute peritonitis, on Wednesday the grippe supervened, and on Saturday afternoon an operation was performed. He was a councilman-elect for Cambridge for 1890.

Edward Tuigg, a well-known advertising agent for Catholic bookseilers and a brother of the late Bishop Tuigg, of Allegheny City, dropped dead of apoplexy in New York on Saturday. He was 60 years of age.

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Judge Kit Warren, a veteran journalist, who has been a prominent figure in Georgia politics for years, died in Atlanta, on Saturday.
Charles Rodearmel, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, Lebanon, died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease. He went to Lebanon from Dauphin county, where for many years he was a well known landlord and active Damocratic politician, having at one time been a county commissioner.

Tried to Kill His Former Employer.
Frederick W. Stedefeder, a baker, in Brooklyn, N. Y., reported to the police that a burglar had entered his house early Sunday morning and shot him in the neck. Albert Maizer, a former employe of Stedefeder, was arrested and confessed that he did the shooting. He said that he entertained a bitter hatred against Stedefeder, on account of derogatory statements he had made against him while in his employ. He said that if he had failed to shoot Stedefeder he intended to turn on the gas and suffocate the family, which consists of Stedefeder, his wife and three small children.

Death of Mrs. Adam Weaver.

ELIZABETH TOWN, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Adam Weaver died at her husband's residence, a short distance from town, on Friday evening, after a lingering lilness. She was a most estimable old lady, a kind mother and loving wife. Her death will be sincerely mourned by a host of relatives and friends. A husband and several children survive. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place this morning, services being held in Christ Evangelical Lutheran church and interment in Mt. Tunnel com-

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ROOM STEEL, N. Y., Dec. 80-The general

In the course of a long opinion Judge Dwight mays scientific evidence shows that the passage of a strong current of electricity through vital parts of the body must result in instant death.

Features of the Festivals Held By
Several Sunday Schools.

Christmas entertainments were given in
the First Reformed and St. Stephen's Lutheran churches on Sunday evening, and at
St. James' on Baturday (Holy Innocent's
Day) Children's even song was given. An
account of the celebrations will be found
below.

The second Christmas entertainment by
the Sunday school and congregation of St.
Stephen's Lutheran church was held on
Sunday evening, with a large attendance.
The exercises opened with a prelude on
the organ by Samuel Meister; the boy
organist, after which the Christmas cantata, of which Rev. Meister is the author,
was rendered by the Sunday school, Bible
class and congregation, each having a part
in it. In addition to the cantata there
were several anthems by the choir, duetts
by Miss Lizzie Peters and Miss Annie
Ochs and Misses Augusta and Lizzie Wall,
of Marietta, an address by Rev. Meister
and a distribution of a box of fine candy to
each child. The collection lifted, a handsome amount, is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

St. James' Parish.

Children's evensong by the pupils of St.
James' parish, on Saturday, was observed

The Christmas gifts.
First Reformed.
The Christmas service of the First Reformed church Sunday school was held on Sunday morning, with a large congregation present. The programme was made up of Christmas hyms, sung by the children and congregation, responsive reading and an address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Titzel. The offerings of the infant depart-

Titzel. The offerings of the infant department, main school and congregation were for the orphans' home at Womeladorf, and a handsome sum was raised.

The hymns sung by the children when their offerings were presented were, "Now We Bring Our Christmas Treasures" and "I Love to Hear the Story."

After the programme was finished the children of the Sunday school, and all other children present at the entertainment, were presented with boxes of candy.

At Covenant U. B. Church At Covenant U. B. Church.

Special Christmas services were held yesterday at Covenant United Brethren church, West Orange street. In the morning the sermon by the pastor was on "The True Order of Worship," from Matthew 2:

11. It was an intensely interesting discourse, holding the large congregation in rapt attention. The Sunday school received gifts and had special music, &c. The sermon in the evening was on "Pharoah's Dream."

Trinity Lutheran.

At the request of many who were unable to be present at Trinity Lutheran church on Christmas day, the music sung on that day was repeated on Sunday evening with a very large congregation present.

A Great Occasion at Neffsville.

The Lutheran church at Neffsville was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening. The occasion was the celebration of Christmas by the Neffsville Union Sunday school. The exercises begun at 7:15 o'clock, with music by the orchestra, singing by the school, entitled "The whole wide world for Jesus," scripture reading by the superintendent, Dr. E. H. Witmer, and the Lord's prayer by the congregation. Dr. J. C. Brobst delivered one of his intersting addresses. Miss Annie V. Hurst delivered two recitations in a very able and pleasing manner. livered one of his intersting addresses. Miss Annie V. Hurst delivered two recitations in a very able and pleasing manner. Miss Bertha Herring recited "How he saved Saint Michael" in a manner that showed the young lady is possessed with more than ordinary elocutionary powers. A pleasant feature of the evening was a solo entitled "The Better Land," by Miss Dora Mayer, whose singing was well received by the vast audience. A violin solo by Mr. Wentz was well rendered. A quartette entitled "Holy Night" was sung by Miss Herring and Mr. Wentz and Messrs. Sheely and Smith. Mr. E. V. Johns, the energetic secretary, was presented with a beantiful hanging lamp by the superintendent in behalf of the school. The organ was presided over by the efficient organist of the school, Miss Ada Wechter, the rest of the orchestra being composed of violin, Mr. B. F. Wentz; trombone, Horace Murr; alto, W. L. Souders; cornet, Dr. E. H. Witmer. Every member of the school was presented with a half pound box of candy. The music of the evening was exceptionally fine.

To Get Rid of Slave and Huns.

A Connellsville, Pa., special says: With the beginning of 1890 it is quite likely a movement will be inaugurated which will rid the Connellsville coke region of the "Slav" and "Hun," two very undesirable classes of residents, who have been more than usually unruly during the year just closing. These classes have fully demonstrated their uselessness as residents, and it is rumored that the order of United American Mechanics will begin a crusade against them which will eventually oust them from the region. The business men of Connellsville, and, indeed, of all the towns in the region, are also interested in this matter. The Hun and his kindred spirits are not taxpayers, and they argue that if they were replaced by an intelligent and law-abiding body of workers the business interests would be much improved, for it is claimed that the presence of the Hun and his depredations keep capital and enterprise away.

It is not known in what manner the members of the order will proceed, but their attempt will be watched with interest.

Carnegie's lower Union iron mills, at Pittsburg, are closed because of a strike of the puddlers, who refused to work the iron furnished by the firm, claiming that the material was too strong. Pending a settlement of the trouble extensive improvements will be made, and the mills will not resume until some time in January. About 250 men are idle.

Given an Increase.

ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

LANCASTER. PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1889.

A terrible calamity occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at Hurontown, Mich. A family named Grosa, consisting of the parents and eight children, with a visitor, were consumed in a burning dwelling.

Theodore Grosa returned from a dance near by at 2 o'clock. At 230 a son, Theodore, in, returned from the Huron Stamy mills, where he is employed. He went into the house and to bed.

Shortly after he was awakened by his brother Nicholas, who heard acreams couning from an adjoining room occupied by their three sisters and three little brothers. They ran to the partition door and found the room a mass of flames. Smoke and fire were ascending the stairway, and the boys escaped by jumping through a window. They reached the ground seriously cut by glass and in a semi-nude condition. One attempted to enter the house on the ground floor, where the father, mother and the children siept, but was driven back by the flames that enveloped the building. It was impossible for the spectators, who quickly gathered, to save the immates They were compelled to stand by and hear their agonising cries.

In the course of three hours a searching party went over the ruins and discovered the charred remains of 11 bodies, distinguishable only by the size of the bones. They were gathered in a sleigh box and deposited in the public hall.

The victims were: Theodore Gross, aged 57; his wife, aged 47; Catherine, John, Tony, Mary, Lizzie, Joseph, Michael, Lenie, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, and Ifazie Erbst, of Lake Linden, a guest. The ages of the young people range from 2 to 22 years.

There is no reliable information as to how the fire started. Theodore Gross, jr., says that it might have originated from the lamp that he supposed he extinguished before he went to bed.

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As is well known, the prevailing complaint among farmers in Eastern Pennsylvania fa that farming no longer pays. Many farmers contemplate going out of the business in the spring, while others rent their farms, and many farming properties are now sold which do not realize 20 to 35 per cent the amount which was paid for them 15 and 20 years ago. The Berks county farmers are now considering a scheme by which their business, it is claimed, will pay them better by going into something other than wheat culture. A committee of five appointed by the County Agricultural society is now engaged calling on all the leading farmers to ascertain how many acres of their farms they will devote this year to sugar beet raising, provided they can obtain a market for their product. A large number of farmers have consented to devote a portion of their farms to augar beet raising on these conditions, and the aggregate amounts to a vast acreage. It is claimed that sugar beet raising will pay much better than wheat. Some time ago Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, wrote to Reading stating the conditions upon which it was usual for him to erect a sugar factory, one of which was that he must be guaranteed the sugar beet product of a certain number of acres for a term of years, and it is with this idea in view that the County Agricultural society has taken the matter in hand.

Death of Dr. M. L. Davis' Child.

Samuel T., son of Dr. M. L. Davis, died on Sunday after a brief illness. He was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia when he was seized on Thursday with soute diphtheria, which resulted in his death. He was a bright boy, seven years old, and was a pupil of Miss Addie Spindler's primary school. He had been assigned a selection for the Christmas celebration of the school, but was unable to take part on account of his illness. On account of the contagious nature of the disease the funeral took place this afternoon. The interment was made at Woodward Hill cemetery. As is known to everybody, Dr. M. L. Davis is an earnest advocate of cremation, and it was his wish to have the remains of his son cremated. His wife is as strongly opposed to cremation and in deference to her desire he consented to a burial.

Henry Hartman and Mart Garner, two employes of the Electric Light company, were walking along West Orange street, were walking along West Orange street, near Market, between twelve and one o'clock this morning when they saw a queer looking animal running along the street. They gave it a chase and Hartman succeeded in catching it. The animal proved to be an opossum of tremendous size. Where he came from is a mystery, but he likely escaped from some one who had him penned up expecting to make a pet of him.

John C. Kautz and Fred Greiner, the John C. Kautz and Fred Greiner, the latter a hired man of John W. Homan, started out to drive Mr. Homan's horse in a buggy. The animal is but four years old and when he reached the corner of Mulberry and Chestnut streets he frightened at a piece of the tire from the wheel which struck him. He began kicking and broke the wagon very badly, but the men who were inside made narrow escapes from being kicked. The horse had a very bad cut in one hind leg. The horse is usually a very quiet animal and he would not have started had it not been for the piece of tire striking him.

Bolled to Death.

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John Starke, a farmer, 78 years of age, went to the public bath-rooms kept by George Tykle, in Kokomo, Indiana, on Friday night, and was assisted into a bath tub. Tykle then left him to engage in revelry with some companions, and finally went to bed and forgot his patient, whom he had left in a hot bath with the gas burning beneath the bath tub. On Saturday morning it was found that Starke had been bolled to death, being powerless to help himself out of the tub.

Shot Himself Through the Foot. Adam Duing, son of Arnold Duing, who lives a mile east of Roseville, met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was painful accident on Saturday. He was shooting with a small target rifle, and while he had the weapon pointed down it was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the top of his foot and passed through the bone, lodging in the muscles on the other side. Dr. Kinard was sent for to attend the young man. He out the ball out and removed the shattered bone. The family to which the young man belongs have been very unfortunate of late. Five members had typhoid fever at one time and one died. Adam was the only one who escaped that sickness.

John H. Gipple, a barber of this city, died at his home, No. 33 Arch alley, on Sunday

morning. He was a son of the late Henry Gipple, and 27 years of age. He had a shop in the cellar next to the Cooper house for a time, and in last August went to Philadelphia. He was working for Louis Kerns in Frankford. He left his family in this city, and came home last Wadnesday to spend the holidays, intending to go home on Saturday. He suffered from a rupture, which grew worse on last Thursday. An operation was performed on Friday. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest being but two weeks old. morning. He was a son of the late Henry

Attended the Dedication C. C. Duttenhofer, of Lodge No. 134, of this city, attended the dedication of the new building of Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Sunday, Mr. Duttenhofer, exalted ruler of the local lodge, occupied a seat on the stage. The ceremonies were impressive and the visitors were handsomely enter-

Killed His Mother and Himself.

Frank Brooks, a barber in Brooklyn, shot and killed his mother on Saturday night and then mortally wounded himself. The father of the murderer stated that his wife had been sick for some time with a serious affection of the lungs. This had preyed on Frank's mind, and he had complained of rush of blood to the head. He thinks his son was insane when he did the shooting. Killed His Mother and Himself.

QUAKERS SNEEZING.

BUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS IN THE BIG CITY SUPPERING FROM CRIP.

Mayon Fitter Among the Unfortunates Many Policemen Victims of the Epidemic-Gotham Officers Laid Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30,—"La grippe" has got Philadelphia in its clutches with a strong grasp. Some estimates places the number of persons in the city suffering from the disease at one hundred thousand. from the disease at one hundred thousand. Mayor Fitler was to-day attacked, and obliged to remain at his home. Director of Public Works Stokley, Superintendent of Police Lamon, Chief of Detectives Wood, and 135 members of the police force are also laid up with "the grippe."

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to the official records 300 policemen are laid up with la grippe. This number includes Inspector Steers. A number of sergeants and detectives are also laid up, while several captains are mentioned on the sick

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The Woman Whom It Was Alleged Eloped From New York State. A School Festival.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The Sunday school of St., Paul's P. E. church held their Christmas festival on Saturday evening in the parish building. A large tree was erected, and the decorations were very preity. The programme consisted of singing Christmas carols and other appropriate features, with a gift to every member of the school.

A lawyer from New York state visited town on Friday afternoon and left on Saturday afternoon. He obtained certain transfers of properties from Mrs. Moore, who was detained by Officer Wittick. The woman has been released, as she could not be detained. The offense with which she has been charged is not an extradiable one in this or New York state unless the offense is committed within their borders.

The following officers were elected by the Second street Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday afternoon: Superintendent, F. A. Bennett; assistant, H. F. Yergey; secretary, Edward Smith; treasurer, E. A. Becker, it.; Librarian, H. C. Lichty; assistants, John Sterline, Sam'l Graver, F. A. Duttenhofer; superintendent of infant department, Mrs. R. J. M. Little; assistants, Mrs. Graver, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Benner; organist, Miss H. Vache; assistant, Miss Lucy May.

Pennsylvania Castle, No. 76, K. M. C.

raich night services with be held in several churches on to-morrow night.

A book of instructions, relating to car service matters, has been issued to the P. R. R. employes.

Squire Egans sent Charles Wiggan, colored, to jaff for ten days for being drunk and disorderly. James Haley received five days on a similar charge.

John Krauntz, living on Lancaster svenue, fell from a tree on Saturday afternoon, fracturing a rib and otherwise bruising himself. Dr. Markel attended his injuries.

word has been received here of the death of Sister Leonia, formerly Miss Ellen Atwood, daughter of Pennsylvanis Railroad Engineer Jos. C. Atwood, and formerly of town. She died from pneumonia at the Catholic protectory, at West Chester, New York.

New York.

St. John's Lutheran church will give a fine musical concert on New Year's eve in the church, under the direction of Daniel Reese. It will be one of the finest concerts ever given in town.

SKIPPED FROM TOWN. An Actor With a Small Vallee Who Beat

An Actor With a Small Vallise Who Beat a Hotel.

Eight days ago a young stranger, who gave the name of Charlie Moore, came to Lancaster and stopped at the Franklin house, on North Queen street. He told Col. Geyer, the hotel proprietor, that he was an actor and belonged to a company which was performing in Philadelphia. He said he had a vacation and he intended spending the holidays in Lancaster. The hotel man did not know that it was unusual for actors to take vacations while their companies are playing, and he accepted the story as true. On Saturday Geyer thought the thing was going a little too far, so he asked the hero of the railroad tie for his board money. Mr. Moore was astonished, but finally admitted that he had no money. He said he would receive money this foremon and showed a telegram to that effect. The money did not come, and about eleven o'clock Mr. Moore hied himself to his room. He was not seen again by the hotel proprietor, as he left by the rear way and got off. He is supposed to have left town on the Atlantic Express or by turnpike. The only baggage was a very light valise, which probably contained a paper collar and pair of tights.

James A. Figart, a well dressed and apparently wealthy man, supposed to be from San Francisco, created excitement in the Catholic church at San Mateo, Cal., Sunday night by committing suicide. He arrived that afternoon and rushing to Father Callaghan, threw himself on his knees, caying, "Save me, save me, Pm going to die. The evil spirits are after me." The father calmed him and directed him to the hotel. Figart appeared again at the evening services and was very devoted. At the close he calmly arose, drew a pen-knife and cut his throat three times before any one could interfere. He died in five minutes without a word. It is before any one could interfere. He di in five minutes without a word. It hought he was insane.

They Were Drunk. Albert Green, prosecuted for assault and battery by Sam Archey, was heard by Alderman Halbach on Saturday, evening. The testimony showed that both parties were drunk when the difficulty occurred, and that Archey, the prosecutor, was to blame for the assault. The case was dismissed.

List of Unclaimed Letters. List of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30, 1889. Free de

livery:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Bessie Griffey, Miss Emma Kelley, Mrs. Lousia Krider, Miss Annie M. Martin, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Miten, Mrs. Mary Shindler, Mrs. Margare Slarrett.

Gent's List.—Wesley Bender, C. Riddle Calico Millstone Quarries, Chas. Davis, R. L. Fackler, George G. Frey, Geo. A Huston, Jones L. Knoll, Jas. McMananey, A. Martin & Co., John L. Missimer & Co., A. Schappacasse.

Several of the newspaper offices of Philadelphia expect a strike this week, and they are preparing for it. William A. Bobb, representing the Press, is intown to-day looking for printers in order that they may be prepared for the strike.

An Interesting Paper Prepared By Colonel Mallery, Of the Smithsonian Institution.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Colonel Garrick Mallery, of the Smithsonian institution, who is recognized as the authority on Indian traditions, religions and languages, has just completed a contribution to science that is likely to cause considerable stir in theological circles, It is entitled 'Israelite and Indian; a Parallel in Planes of Culture,'" and was written for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is the vice president and chief of the anthropological section.

In this report Colonel Mallery completely demolishes a popular theory that all the savage tribes of America before their contact with civilization had a formulated and established religious faith, believed in a single Supreme Being, a future life, and a system of rewards and punishments after death. This theory, which has been accepted and disseminated by religious missionaries of all denominations among the Indians, has been the chief link to connect them with the prehistoric races of the measic era, and, at the same time, has been used to demonstrate that man as a creature, however ignorant or degraded, was divinely inspired with a revelation or an instinct that recognized the one Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul, and hope of happiness or fear of misery after death, according as his worldly life was spent.

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Colonel Mallery reports that after years of investigation into the traditions of all the North American tribes, representing fifty-eight linguistic stocks and more than 300 languages, he has been forced to the conclusion that the aborigines had no such instinct and no such religious belief until after contact with European civilization, when they gained it from the missionaries. The missionaries, he says, were imbued with the dogma, and sought and therefore found evidence of one primoval faith, but were missled by their own enthusiasm. He continues:

"After careful examination, with the assistance of explorers and linguists, I reassert my statement that no tribe or body of Indians, before missionary influence, antertained any formulated or distinct belief in a single overruling Great Spirit, or any being that corresponded to the Christian conception of God. But I freely admit, with even greater emphasis, that an astounding number of customs of the North American Indians are the same as those recorded of the ancient Israelites."

He tella, too, of the experience of W. W. Warren, who translated Bible history for the Ojibway nation, and was invariably met with the remark from the native priests: "This book must be true, for our ancestors have told us similar stories generation after generation since the world was new," and only last year, when a well-informed chief of the Muskokis was being questioned as to the religious myths and legends of his tribe, he replied, "They are all in, the Old Testament. We can read them down from our people," "Colonel Mallery also argues that it is useless to attempt to Christianize the Indians until after they have been civilized.

when it became evident that the end was approaching the ex-empress was advised to summon a confessor. She replied to summon a confessor. She replied: "Yes, but we must await the emperor. He will give instructions."

Her last words were: "I regret that my children and grandchildren are not around me, that I might bless them for the last time. Alas! Brazil, Brazil that beautiful country! I cannot return there!"

When Dom Pedro arrived at the bedside of his dead wife he knelt and kiased her forehead. He appeared to be unable to move and did not speak for twenty min-

forehead. He appeared to be unable to move and did not speak for twenty minutes. Then he said: "I have experienced the most bitter trial that God could inflict upon me. Her faithful and affectionate companionahip has sustained me for forty-aix years. God's will be done!"

Then noticing his wife's eyes still open he lost command of himself and exclaimed: "Is it possible that those dear, kind eyes will never again brighten when they see me? Having closed the eyelids he reverently kissed them. He then asked to be alone, and so he remained for a long time, after which he became calm and asked the attendants to keep all quilet until the Lisbon fetes were ended. The news had, however, already been sent everywhere. attendants to keep all quiet until the Lis-bon fetes were ended. The news had, how-ever, already been sont everywhere.

Later in the evening Dom Pedro sent dispatches announcing the death of his wife to various monarchs. On Sunday mes-sages of condolence were received from President Carnot, of France, and Queen Victoria.

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The store property and residence, corner of Lime, and residence, corner of Lime and Middie streets, with a frontage of 44 feet on Lime street and a depth of 48 feet on Middle street, were sold on Saturday evening by A. F. Reincehl, auctioneer, for Wim. G. Happ, administrator of Peter Landau, deceased. Mrs. Louisa Landau was the purchaser at \$1,850.

The land of Catherine and Mary Casper was offered for sale by Auctioneer Haines on Saturday evening. It fronts \$21.7-10 feet on Duke street and 252 45-100 feet on Green street and contains 4 acres and 125 perches. The property was bid up to \$4,-650, when the sale was adjourned to January 2d.

The Red Lion hotel and stock yards, in Mount Joy borough, belonging to the estate of John B. Shelly, deceased, was sold at public sale on Saturday to John Arndt, jr., of Sporting Hill, for \$3,645.

The real estate belonging to the estate of E. S. Reemensnyder, at Akron, was sold on Saturday to Mrs. Mary J. Reemensnyder, for \$292.50, subject to a mortage of \$3,200, with interest from October 1st.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott. Mrs. Elizabeth Elllott, aged 42, wife of Finley Elliott, ice dealer, died from cancer at her residence, 231 South Queen street, on Saturday evening. She suffered terribly the past few weeks. She was a daughter of Squire Jacob Hildebrand, of Strasburg, had a large acquaintance and was highly re-spected by her neighbors. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. J. Wilson Frazer. Death of Mrs. J. Wilson Frazer.

The wife of J. Wilson Frazer, formerly of this city, but now in Philadelphia, died on Sunday morning after a long illness. The body was brought to Lancaster this afternoon and taken to the Woodward Hill cometery, where the interment was made. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, and the pall-bearers were Thomas C. Wiley, Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg, Israel Carpenter and Christopher Hager.

Groundless Suspicions.

The arrest of George Lutz, of this city, by Wm. Lesh, of York, on the charge of larceny as bailee, was the result of incorrect information on the part of Mr. Lesh, who, on getting the right story in the case, admitted that George Lutz was innocent of any crime, and at once employed him again as agent to sell his goods.

The Affidavit Was Defective. Some weeks ago Martha E. Miller, Some weeks ago Martha E. Miller, of Manheim township, had Phares F. Hollinger arrested on a civil suit, for damages for seduction and breach of promise. Today he was taken before court and discharged, the affidavit on which he was arrested being defective. Fire in New Militown.

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The cigar factory of Samuel Gregg, in the village of New Militown, Leacock township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The flames spread to a wagonmaker's shop adjoining, and it also was destroyed.

Mr. Gregg is a manufacturer of cigars on a small scale and his stock on hand was not heavy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair: until Wednesday; colder; northwesterly winds with a cold wave.

BLIZZARDS IN THE WEST

PRICE TWO CENTS

MERCURY IN SEVERAL STATES DEPRESENT MANY DEGREES WITHIN A PEW BO

Temperature Rapidly Becomes Co A Big Storm Rages In Kanson

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Advices here so o indicate that the great snow storm saturday night raged over a very extensi

The centre of the disturbance appears thave been at Huron, S. D., where the win veered to the north and the storm increase until it became a veritable blismed blowing 50 miles an hour. The memorah experience of two years ago prevents people from unduly exposing themselve on the prairies and no bad results are as

The storm has been marked in places in singular phenomens. At Winona, Mississingular phenomens. At Winona, Mississin descended in great sheets, and the whole city was flooded. When the rain stopped the mercury fell thirty degrees in three hours.

People can skate to business this morning. At other points electrical disturbances preceded the full of snow. Dulatiwas visited with a severe blizzard, nestering in the heaviest snow full of the season Much damage has been done in the city and street cars are blocked. Trains are delayed by drifts six feet deep in many

from that region forty hours ago moved this way.

KANNAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—A vid wind storm prevailed in Kansas and sourly seterday accompanied by a fin of snow early in the day and dec drop in the temperature. The mometer fail to near the sero pour about noon the weather cleared, the high winds continued. But damage was caused by the wind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Chicago is expering its first touch of winter so far this yat seven p'clock yesterday morning temperature was at 80 degrees. Two hours later it was at 28 and this morning was at 18, showing a perpendicular pier.

nouncement of divorce case published in

Killed by a Desperado.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 30.—News has been received here that a desperado named Jacob Gregory at a country dance in Mo-Donald county, southwest of here, a few nights since, became involved in an alteration with Norman Hagar at whom he fired a shot. The bullet missed Hagar and struck Adolphus Griffiths near the heart. Griffiths, who was a highly respected young man, spoke only a few words before he died. Gregory mounted a horse and he died. Gregory mounted a horse a made good his escape. The murder a created intense excitement in the county

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

Advices from Tajurah on the cost costs of Africa say that two French missionaries and their escort of eight Greeks were all murdered by natives.

The employes of Carnegie's Homesteed steel works at Pittaburg have been advised of an advance of 1; cents a ton to take effect on Tuesday.

In Parts on Sunday night during the performance of "Joan of Arc," the pyre used in the play caught fire and Sarah Bernhardt fainted from fright. Two employes were seriously burned, and a pasie was narrowly averted.

Secretary Proctor and Senator Morrill are Secretary Proctor and Senator Morrill are inspecting the Bethlehem gun foundry.

Another Economite Dies.
PITTERURO, Dec. 30.—Gertrude Ragranddaughter of George AMPP, founder of the Economite society, dies Economy last evening, aged 81 years. John Wirth, another member, aged 70 years, was stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover. The death of Miss Rapp reduces the membership of the society to twenty-nine. twenty-nine.

More stores to Close.

The following grocers of Lancaster city have agreed to close their places of business on New Year's Day at 12 o'clock: People's Tea Co., J. Frank Reiat, Gt. A. & P. Tea Co., Reist's. E. King and Duks. Sam'l Clarke, D. S. Bursk, John E. Weaver, J. H. Seacrist, W. H. Hull.

Pinkerton Detectives to Stop Rictis Pinkerton Detectives to Stop Ricting.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Three car loads
of Pinkerton detectives passed through
here this afternoon for Watson, a minus
town six miles from Punxentsweey, Pa.,
where it is said trouble is feared from striking miners.

Three Asphyziated.
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Erwin and her daughters Mary and Bessie, from Benton county, Mo., were found asphyziated in their room in the hotel at Oakland.
They were not as yesterday morning. They were not ac-customed to the use of gas, and it is sup-posed blew it out on retiring to bed.

William J. Fordney, who started on a trip to the Northwest a month and a-half ago, writes that he will return home at ago, writes that he will return home as once. At Tacoma he was taken very ill and he thought rather than be in that condition among strangers he would return to Lancaster. He had intended going to Alaska, but the boats do not start running there until May.

The Littiz Walking Match.

The walking match closed at Littiz on Saturday evening. George Kauffman wen, making 281 miles to 250 of Abraham Nolan. The walkers he e think the time a little his too fast for those men. Efforts are being made to have a big race here shortly.

A Good Present.
On Christmas Joel Miller, of Wilmstation, received from his son, William Miller, who lives in Dixon, Illinois, a fi Christmas present. It was a box consising a little Jressed pig and a wild turbs. This gave the family quite a feast, was was hald on fisturday, and quite a feast, who of invited friends enjayed a