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LANCASTER, PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1890.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

SOCIETY MENBERS DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF SUGAR BEET CULTURE.

An Invitation Extended Claus Spreckels to Speak to the Farmers-The Annual Institute In the Court House.

The regular January meeting of the Lancaster City and County Agricultural and Horticultural society was held this morning in the court house, beginning at 10:30 clock. The following members and gentlemen interested in agricultural pursuits were in attendance :

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Jonas Huber, Providence; B. K. Andrews, Providence; Elmer G. Huber, Providence; Daniel Smeych, city; J. G. Rnsh, West Willow; Johnson Miller, Littz; Henry M. Engle, Marietta; Calvin Cooper, Bird-in-Hand; H. M. Mayer, Rohrerstown; John C. Linvilla, Salisbury; Joseph F. Witmer, Paradise; E. S. Hoover, Manheim twp; H. B. Stehman, East Hempfield; Dr. J. P. Wickersham, eity; A. H. Diffenbaugh, Greenland; Samuel Hartman, Greenland; Jonas H. Nolt, West Hempfield; David R. Leonard, Silver Springs; Casper Hiller, Conestoga; Joa. Cochran, Cochransville; Ross A. Mecommon, East Drumore; John Warden, Quartyville; Alfred Brinton, Christiana; John H. Landis, Manor; W. H. Brosins, Drumore; S. L. Hartman, eity; David E. Mayer, Strasburg twp; Henj, F. Snavely, Strasburg twp; Amos Miller, Drumore; John Grossman, Warwick; John J. Ritchle, eity; Mrs. Alfred Brinton, Christiana.
Mr. Landis stated that he was suffering.

tiana. Mr. Landis stated that he was suffering from a severe cold, and requested Henry M. Engle to take the chair. The commit-tee on the farmers' institute reported that all the arrangements had been perfected for a good meeting, but regretted that the state ornithologist, Dr. B. H. Warren, of West Chester, is ill, and would not be in at-bard and the state or the state of the state of the state bard state of the state tendance. His place will be filled by an essavist.

CROP REPORTS.

Under the head of monthly crop reports Under the head of monthly crop reports Mr. Cooper said that he observed that fruit buds are pushing, which is very unusual. The buds are pushing rapidly and in the course of ten days or more, if the present weather continues, they will be near to bursting and a cold snap would injure them and thus damage this year's fruit crop. Mr. Hiller reported that he had noticed the same condition of affairs, and regretted it because the buds have developed suffiit because the buds have developed sufficiently to be damaged as it is. A snap of cold weather would cause them to burst. Mr. Hiller remembered a winter like this

about 45 years ago. Henry M. Engle, Donegal, reported that the buds were very much pushed in his locality; but did not despair of having a orany, but this hot despair of naving a good crop of fruit. Peach trees appeared to be the farthest advanced. Mr. Witmer, Paradise, reported that the wheat growth has covered the fields pretty well

Johnson Miller stated that the wheat growth in his locality has been a good one. He noticed a number of farmers ploughing their fields, which is an unusual occur-

The following officers were elected for

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Landis; vice presi-dents, Henry M. Engle, Levi S. Reist; treasurer, M. D. Kendig; recording secre-tary, Johnson Miller; corresponding sec-retary, H. M. Mayer; managers, J. P. Wickersham, A. B. Worth, Calvin Cooper, Jos, F. Witmer, John G. Rush. Mr. Cooper announced that the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State asso-ciation of agricultural societies will be heid

meeting of the Pennsylvania State asso-ciation of agricultural societies will be held in Harrisburg on January 21st, and moved that delegates be appointed to attend. On motion, Messrs. John H. Landis, J. C.

PITTSBURG ORDERS DOWN WIRES. JUMPED INTO THE CREEK. A Theory Badly Used by a Burning Fact and 500 Volts of Electricity Shown to be Too Much.

The Pittaburg Dispatch, of the 7th inst.

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eems subject to very lively resurrection at untoward moments. at untoward m A St. Louis Lineman Fatally Injured. Frank Mahon, a St. Louis lineman, is another victim of the murderous wires. He is employed by the Missouri Electric Light company, and was sent to the en-gine house on Eleventh street on Monday to repair a line that was out of order. He went to the top of the house, and scoram of the firemen heard a short and a scream of agony. Looking up they saw Mahon tangled in the wires. He had been severely angled in the wirds. He had being scherely shocked, but still was able to struggle hard to free himself from the deadly wires. His whole body shock for a moment, and was hurled off the roof down to the yard beneath. He alighted on a mass of bricks and rubbish. The firemen picked him up and took him to the dispensary. His injuries are fetal

At 6:20 o'clock, on Tuesday, just opposite the court house, the busiest quarter of St. Louis, two street car horses ran against a wire, which caught them both under the neck, and in sight of early risers, who stood speechless with horror, their heads were literally burned off. The wire had a capacity of 2,000 volts and its work was as quick as it was deadly. The town is par-alyzed with fear. Parents are keeping their children out of school and ladies who iuries are fatal. their children out of school and ladies who their children out of school and ladies who are compelled to visit town take the mid-dle of the street through fear of being caught under a falling wire. The police and fire-darm systems are completely de-moralized and street cars are delayed on

THE FOX LET AT LARGE AT GREENLAND MAKES A BAD BREAK.

Reynard Furnishes Fine Sport For Many Hunters and Dogs-The Animal Taken From This City Dies Too Soon.

The fox chase at Greenland took place on Tuesday afternoon, and in the face of many difficulties and unfortunate occurrences it was a decided success. In the first place the weather was very bad, and many people of this city who would have other-wise attended the chase, thought they saw la grippe staring them in the face through the lamp, murky weather. Notwithstanding the dullness of the day, however, the crowd in attendance was among the largest seen at a chase anywhere this season. Hunters from all over the county were present, in-cluding the following : Jacob Rutter, of Gap; Jacob Bair, sr., and Jacob Bair, jr., of Williamstown : Henry Skiles, Mt. Vernon : Byron Doud-rick, Williamstown : Milton Roep, Green Tree : Schaeffer Worst. Spring Garden : Yost and the Millers, of Oregon, W. W. Grosh, of Neffsville, Andrew Hershey and Bard, of Ironville, Newton Worst, of Leaman Piace, and others. By the time all the hunters had arrived no less than ninoty hounds, which is the largest pack seen at a chase in this section in a long time, were penned in a shed where they kept up a howing for several hours. Most of the people who attended the chase gathered at the hotel of William Smith. Those who desired dinner went to the house of Cyrus weaver, near by, where an excellent meal, with all the delicacies of the season, was served. the duliness of the day, however, the crowd

served. While most of the hunters were enjoying While most of the hunters were enjoying themselves at dinner they were startled by the report that the fox had died in the cel-lar of the hotel, where he had been placed after being brought from town. An in-vestigation showed that the report was only too true, and Sir Revnard was found stiff and cold in death. What caused his sudden taking off no one knows, as he was apparently in the best of health in the morning, and a wilder fox was never seen here. No one touched him after he was placed in the cellar, and unless he was placed in the cellar, and unless he was rightened to death no one can give the

real cause. An unfortunate circumstance of this kind would have disheartened many men and broken up the chase. It was not so with Mr. Eckert and the others having it in with Mr. Eckert and the others having it in charge. They had resolved not to disap-point the people who had come to the chase and they were determined that everything should be satisfactory. They learned of another fox, belonging to a hotel-keeper near this city, and they were not long in arranging to get him. Billy Grosh was sent after him on his fine gray horso and he returned in a short time with the red animal under his arm. It was then three o'clock and it was resolved to have the chase at once. The fox was taken to a point on the turnpike, just east of the hotel, point on the turnpike, just east of the hotel, where he was dropped without any farther ceremony. When the fox was let loose two men, who had been standing near with a pair of old cur dogs, let the animals loose after him. These ugly beasts so frightened the fox that he dashed into Eahleman's mill dam, near by, to get away, and was obliged to swim across. He then started toward the Old Road, and, making a circuit of a couple milles again came back

started toward the Old Road, and, making a circuit of a couple milles, again came back towards the pike. The dogs did not get on the trail at first and had a rather long run. Finally they took it and were almost on the fox when he again took to the creek, near where he had been in before. As he came out Milton Boop caught him alive. There were about forty riders in the chase and they had a good time even if the roads were very muddy. Had the weather been good the crowd would have been of transnordous size. Con

READING MEN'S WHISKERS. THE KNIFFIN INQUEST. A Haggage Master Gogs Rather Than Shave off His Prince-of-Wales Beard. From the Philadelphis Press, The Reading railroad officials have issued BEGINNING TO THE PROCEEDINGS TO

Testimony Showing That Miss Purcell

The Reading railroad officials have issued an edict against the wearing of beards by brakemen and baggage masters on the New York division of the road. The result has been the loss of some hair and the resignation of Brakeman William H. Welsh, who has been an employe of the road for the past six years. Weish has been acting baggage master on the New York ex-press. He wears a full beard, that nature parts in the middle. It is idark brown in color and graceful in cut, but Mr. Weish has not worn it solely as an ornament. He has suffered with bronichal trouble, and he raised his beard as a protection to his

has suffered with bronichal trouble, and he raised his board as a protection to his iswaed by the Reading officials ordering all whiskers off the faces of their employes. The order was only partly obeyed. Mr. Welsh escaped and was allowed to continue in the enjoyment of his beard and posi-tion.

tion. Last Friday, however, he was halled by Yardmaster Brown, who told him that he had been instructed by Trainmaster George B, Whitcomb to order Mr. Welsh to re-move his beard. Mr. Welsh was indignant and demanded to know by whose order he was commanded to remove his whiskers. The reply was that the order came from Superintendent Bonzano, and that it ap-The reply was that the order came from Superintendent Bonzano, and that it ap-plied to every brakeman and baggage mas-ter on the road. Mr. Weish forcibly re-plied that he would see Mr. Bonzano else-where before he would shave his face at this season of the year and lay himself liable to contract a cold that might cost him his life.

liable to contract a cold that might cost him his life. Mr. Welsh went to Superintendent Bon-zano's office, and asked him if it was true that he would have to remove his beard or be discharged from his position. He was told that those were the orders. "In that case," replied Mr. Welsh, "yon will please accept by resignation, to take effect immediately." Mr. Bonzano nod-ded his head in acquiescence, and when Mr. Welsh came in on the 9:14 Express Tuesday night he doffed his uniform and walked out of the depot "a free man" as he expressed it.

Prof. Burnham, of the Lick observatory, telegraphs from South America that the observation of the sun's eclipse on Dec. 22

The world's fair Senate committee heard St. Louis to-day, and will hear Chicago to morrow, Washington on Friday, New York on Saturday. The German Reichstag adjourned in

espect to the memory of the late Dowager Empress Augusta. The court has been ordered into monrning and all places of amusement are closed for a week.

The thermometer may be below zero, or a hundred degrees above, but the coat must be buttoned just the same. Brakeman Kindig was another Reading employe who wore a full beard for the protection of his throat. Some time ago he was ordered to remove it and promptly complied Brakeman Frank Godenby Joseph, Mo., for swindling Eastern capitalists by "salted" Nevada mines; \$7,500 in gold was hidden in the miserable hovel in which he lived.

complied. Brakeman Frank Godshall obeyed the edict and has been prostrated with throat trouble several times. Thames this morning, burning three other ressels and drowning a fireman.

tion of Tuesday concerning District Attorney Chambers, of Indianapolis. He noted that the crime of Dudley was open, A Decision of the Supreme Court on the universally known and practically confessed and yet had gone unpunished. The beueficiary of a corrupt ballot-box had felt compelled to shield the instrument of his success. When corruption was exposed, Senator Quay arrived at Indianapolis and conferred with those controlling the fate of Dudley. Mr. Quay said that he had not conferred with anyone about Dudley. The resolution was tabled

Stock Certificates to Him. Judge O'Brien, in New York, on Tues-day, gave judgment in favor of George Rice in his fight with the Standard Oil Trust. Some months ago Mr. Rice pur-chased in open market five Standard Oil Trust certificates. He also received an additional share as a stock dividend on his five sharea. The certificates remained his five shares. The certificates remained in the name of the person from whom Mr. Rice purchased them, and nothwithstanding repeated efforts to have them trans-ferred to his name on the books the trust refused to comply with his demands. Then he began suit in supreme court against John D. Rockefeller and other trustees of the trust to compel them to transfer the certificates to him on their books, and also to pay the dividends to him and accord him

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE PLEA OF A PACKER. HE WANTS THE DUTY ON WRAPPER TOBACCO

INCREASED TO SI A POUND.

A Representative of New England Growors Also Argues For Higher Tariff Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .-- I. Bijur, of New York, was the first gentleman to appear before the ways and means committee this morning. He said that imported tobacco, whether it came from Cuba or Sumatra, was injurious to a great industry in seven of our states. Had the secretary of the treasury followed the plain terms of the law the first bale of Havana or Sumatra wrappers that came to this country would have been the last. The secretary had dopted a system of averaging the quality of wrappers which was entirely unsuthorised by law. Foreign cigars paid so high a rate of duty that the dealer who desired to man-ufacture cigars from foreign tobacco was given an equalled measure of protection. There were two remedies: First, to regulate the tax so that manufacturers of foreign tobacco shall have no advantage from the cost of foreign cigars; then he would drop the foreign tobacco. Second, to raise the tax on all tobacco that comes into competition with domestic tobacco. Mr. Flower-" And that is what you are

ere fort"

Witness-"Yes sir-"

To Mr. Follett witness said that imported wrapper tobacco should pay a duty of at least \$3 a pound. That would give our own growers no protection, but just place them on an equality with foreign growers. If protection was the object, the duty should be even higher-between \$3 and \$5. The duty on fillers-35 cents-was about right.

To Mr. Carlisle witness said that he was packer, but had never desorted the farmer.

was next heard. He claimed that there was no adequate protection at present for tobacco growers. His association for nev-eral years petitioned to have the internal

was but 8 cents on a pound, which was but 100 per cent.

Witness said it was 12 cents on cigar to

pay that; that is only paid after the tobacco

rectly."

Mr. Carlisle desired to press the inquiry upon this point, but finally consented to allow the witness to read a statement he had prepared, in which he favored a duty of \$2 a pound on Sumatra tobacco, though he was not sure that that rate was not too low.

W. C. Morse, representing the Chemung Valley Tobacco Growers' association, sold that the tobacco growing industry was suffering from the importation of foreign products. The Sumatra tobacco had driven out of the market that portion of the do-mentic grop which brought a price above the cost of production. For years the farmer had looked to the wrappers for his profit. Under present conditions the farmer could not much longer endure th

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8,-The coroner's inquest in the Kniffin murder case began this morning. There was a large crowd around the building seeking to gain admission to the court room, but when as many as could becomfortably accommodated had been admitted the doors were locked. Neither Dr. Kniffin nor Miss Emma Purcell was

present. Dr. Shannon, Dr. Kuiffin's partner, was in attendance and told about following Gus Reed up stairs on the morning of the tragedy and finding Miss Purcell lying on the floor on her stomach. Her clothing was not disarranged. When picked up she said : " Let me go ; Let me go," adding "Run, Myra, run." Mrs. Kniffin, Dr. Shannon said, was lying on the bed with one limb exposed to the knee. The bed clothing was not disarranged. Kniffin always treated his wife well. Witness said he had heard quarrels between Dr. and Mrs. Kniffin, but was reluctant to tell of them and was not pressed.

SOLVE THE TRENTON MYSTERY.

Was Conscious When Discovered.

Bed Clothing Not Disarranged.

Gus Reed told the jury about the appearance of the rooms on the morning after the tragedy.

The W. U. telegraph company's build-ing in St. Louis was burned this morning.

expressed it. "I am thankful that I am done with rail-"I am thankful that I am done with rail-roading," said Mr. Weish, after he had left his train. "I am not vain or proud of my beard. I have simply worn it as a protection for my throat, but aside from that I would not sink my independence and manhood by trimming my hair or beard according to the fancy or whim of a superintendent." Every train man has been ordered to keep his jacket buttoned at all times on the road. This order is imperative, and has no relation to the weather whatever. was entirely successful.

James Renferos was arrested at St.

A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire, broke moorings and drifted down the

Senator Voorhees called up his resolu-At a meeting of Red Rose commandery, No. 20, Knights of Mystic Chain, last night, the following officers were elocted ; S. R. councillor, D. S. Rottow; S. R. soc-retary, H. S. Thatcher; treasurer, F. S. Hoak; inner guard, Geo. Thatcher; outer guard, D. O. Brown; trustees, J. S. Debolt, J. Rohrer, S. Fox; S. R. captain, W. Me-Eiroy; S. R. first lieutenant, J. S. Debolt; second lieutenant, S. Fox; first sergeant, Emanuel Rutter; second sergeant, F. S. Hoak; and a substitute by Edmunds was adopted.

The Great Monopoly Must Transfer Stock Certificates to Bim.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

A. Horne, trustees. New Holland Eagles.

DEFEATS THE STANDARD TRUST.

Last evening the officers of Capt, Neff Post, G. A. R., of Strasburg, were installed by Dr. J. P. Wickersham, Capt, William D. Stauffer and Major Jere Rohrer, who

The board of trustees of St. Mary's orohan asylum hold their annual meeting last evening, and elected the following officers: President, Right Rev. Bishop Me-Govern, of Harrisburg: vice president, John W. Lowell: socretary, John A. Coyle transmer, P. M. Beille. treasurer, R. M. Reilly. Last evening Past Commander, W. N. Stark, of Post 84, G. A. R., installed the following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, of this city : President, Mrs. Heck-

Those Who Were Recently Elected and Installed in City and County. Last evening the officers of Lancaster Castle, No. 292, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed. The attendance was arge and the installation was conducted by Grand Chief Harry R. Bickel, assisted by Grand Chief John Taylor; vice chief, Dan't Hunter; high priest, Geo. Elliston; venser-shie hermit, Isaac Rebman; master of records, John Hack; elerk of exchequer, Henry Smeych; sir herald, Frank Negley; worthy bard, Henry Mellinger; worthy chamber-hain, Reuben Bucher; ensign, P. W. Moyer; esquire, Alonzo Weish; first guardsman, Albert Nagle; trustee, A. J. Winter; representative to the Grand Castle, Harry R. Bickel. The membership of the castle is 99. The admissions during the past six months were 33. Amount paid for relief, \$55. Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$50.

Intelligender

\$500. Makes a Good Showing. The Conestoga Mutual Benefical associa

The Conestoga Mutual Benefical associa-tion held its annual meeting last evening to elect officers and hear the report of the secretary and treasurer. Eighteen years ago the association was organized, during which time there have been 46 deaths and \$13,462 paid in benefits. The charter limits the membership to 300; in case of death each member contributes \$1.10; any one failing to pay at the proper time is dropped from the roll and the vacancy filled at once, as there are always a number of applicants. During the last year there were five

SOCIETYDOFFICERS.

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applicants. During the last year there were five deaths-M. O. Kline, Nicholas Gardner, Bernard Herzog, M. B. Anderson, W. W. Shallus. Eight new members were elected to fill the vacancies caused by death

5091. The officers elected were : S. S. Spencer, prosident ; G. E. Zellers, vice president Geo. K. Reed, treasurer ; E. E. Snyder, secretary ; E. D. Hurst, Thos. Hays, Wm. A. Horne treasurer

S. G. Hubbard, president of the New England Tobacco Growers' association, New Holland Eagles. The following are the officers of New Holland Castle, No. 157, of New Holland, for the ensuing six months' term : Past chiof, Israel Bair; noble chief, J. H. Shreiner; vice chief, H. P. Eshleman; high priest, Jason Bair; venerable hermit, L. M. Storb; master of records, Fred Swope; elerk of exchequer, J. V. Miller; keeper of exchequer, Geo. O. Roland; sir herald, J. M. Weldenhöfer; worthy bard, Chas. Meriedits; worthy chamberlain, Ralph Hermann; ensign, William Bow-ers; esquire, Geo. R. Davis; first guards-man, Chas. Diller; second guardsman, David Watterson; trustees, S. E. Wanner, D. H. Grube, J. B. Kohler; representative to the Grand Castle, A. G. Bunberger. Red Rose Commandery.

revenue tax on tobacco repealed. The farmer paid 150 per cent. tax. Mr. Carlisle said that the tax on tobacco

Mr. Carlisio said : " But farmers do no

is made into cigars. Witness said : "Well we feel it indi-

Linville and William Brosius were elected

Linville and within the second second

town, Pa., on January 15th and 16th. Messrs. Johnson Miller, Joseph Witmer, H. M. Mayer, W. H. H. Kinzer and W. H. Brosius were appointed a committee to attend the sessions of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, which assembles in Harrisburg on January 22d. One of the important items for consideration at this meeting will be the question of public roads, and action will be taken tending to

proper legislation on the question. Dr. J. P. Wickersham spoke on the ques-tion of the culture of the sugar beet. He thought that the beets could be sold to the thought that the beets could be sold to the Spreckels' refinery which is being erected in an adjoining county. He did not know if the quantity of saccharine matter con-tained in the beets was as great in this country as in Europe, but thought that it would be an important item for our far-mers to look up. Those of a white color were preferred for sugar manufacture, as they contained the most saccharine matter. The subject was discussed in an interest-The subject was discussed in an interesting manner by Messrs. Cooper, Hiller, Johnson, Miller and others. Mr. Joseph Witmer said that he did not

desire to throw any cold water on the sugar question, but the best authorities held the maximum erop of heaters in held the maximum crop of beets to the acre to be 20 toos, which being sold at \$3 per ton would only reap a revenue of \$60 per acre.

college is located. There was a large at-tendance of the friends of the institution On motion the society decided to offer a first premium of \$10 for the largest crop of ugar beets raised to the acre in Lancaster ounty; second and third premiums of \$5 nd \$3 respectively were also decided to be flered.

The secretary was authorized to invite Mr. Claus Spreckels to attend a session of the society in the near future and deliver an address on the subject of sugar beet culture.

The Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the court house. There will be a session this evening, at which the principal address will be de-livered by Prof. David Wilson, of Port Royal, Juniata county, on " Elements of ecess in Farming."

Attempt to Rob a Bank Cashler. About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning a man named Appellman walked into the First National bank, at Bloomsburg, Pa., covered the cashier, J. P. Tustin, with a revolver, and demanded \$1,000. To gain time the cashier commenced parleying with him and in the mean time one of the clerks him, and in the mean time one of the clerks came in, which caused Appellman to beat a hasty retreat. He ran down the street to where he had secreted a horse (stolen from P. S. Harman), mounted and started off. Attempts were made to stop him, but by displaying his revolver he escaped. The horse was found about a mile from town, but there is no trace of Appellman.

A Native of Maytown.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Jan. 8 .- Jacob Rife, aged 85, a prominent citizen who died on Sunday and was buried this afternoon, was Sunday and was buried this afterboon, was a "native of Maytown, Lancaster county, Since the was aged 17 he lived here. He begun the training business in 1807, and was extensit, "dy engaged in the leather trade up to a few "Years ago, when his sons were given charge. "He gave Rev. John Winebrenner assistance in "stablishing the Church of God Church of God.

La Grippe Still at Work. The grip seems to be still holding sway in this city. It was hoped that the cold wave that was predicted would scatter it about, but said wave did not materialize. to any extent. The physicians report that the number of cases of the disease is still very great in the city.

ecount of sickness among one-half of the employes it was found necessary to suspend operations at Diller's spoke works,on WestLemon street, this morning. Dr. Frank Muhlenberg has thoroughly recovered from the grip and is attending to his practice.

Confessed His Crime.

Hamilton Carter, a protessor in the New Lyme, Chio, institute, has been arrested for burghary and confessed the crime. He troke into a drug store and stole a mis-sionary collection taken up in the Presby-terian Sunday school at Warren. HIS SUFFERING ENDED.

Samuel A. Nixdorf Dies After an Extended Illness at His Home. Samuel A, Nixdorf, a well known young

nember of Conestoga Council, No. 8, O. J. A. M., Conestoga Council, No. 22, Jr. O. J. A. M. and Herschel lodge of Odd Fel-

lows. He also belonged to the Jolly Bachelors, a popular social organization which has been in existence for many years

and is composed of some of the best known young men of the city. The deceased was a popular young man with hosts of friends and was unmarried. His funeral takes

Anniversary of a Business College.

The first anniversary of the Keystone ousiness college was held on Tuesday

evening, in the room on the third floor of

Shaub & Burns' shoe store, in which the

and with a probability of that number being largely increased in the near future.

Arrested For Malicious Trespass

Seymour Reiker, Wm. Phillips, Abra-ham Ditzler, Joseph Buckley, John Reiker.

Harry Ditzler and Edward Ditzler, seven

boys ranging in age from 12 to 17 years

and

place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STARVING WHILE GROWING FAT. man of this city, died at an early hour this The Remarkable Case That its Puzzling morning at the residence of his father, Doctors in a Chicago Hospital. Frederick Nixdorf, shoemaker, of No. 2 Frederick Nixdorf, shoemaker, of No. 21 West James street. The deceased was 26 years of age and, after attending the public achools of this city, he learned the trade of stereotyping at the Inquirer office, where he worked for some time. Something like two years ago he began working at the watch factory. Up to September he was employed cutting pinions. He was then obliged to stop work on account of ill health and he has suffered from consump-tion up to the time of his death. He was a member of Conestoga Council. No. 8. 0.

Doctors in a Chicago Hospital. There is a patient in ward 3 at the Cook County hospital, Chicago, who weighs over 300 pounds and whs, at the time of his admission to that institution, was almost starved to death, not having tasted food for five days. He is a German, 50 years of age, and his name is Veramen Venau. He was admitted to the hospital Sanday last and has been in a comatose condition since. His death within the next forty-eight hours is certain. He lived saveral isst and has been in a contrast forty-eight hoars is certain. He lived several months at 4,734 Lafin street. Last Satur-urday his neighbors first noticed the terri-ble condition he was in. At that time he was almost unconscious, had eaten nothing for five days and was too weak to sit up unsupported. He had been living lone. His case is one of the most remarkable

on record, and none of the same character are on the records of the county hospital. are on the records of the county hospital. Two months ago the growth which will certainly cause his death first became no-ticeable. Venan could not say what the cause of his trouble was. The growth in-creased so rapidly that he became alarmed and commenced denying himself food, in-tending to reduce the growth. It was of no avail; the growth still increased until his abdomen when he stood up fell below his knees. While he was in this condition his wife left him to die alone. His condition his wife left him to die alone. His condition is

and an interesting programme of exercises. Prof. Wm. D. Mosser, the principal of the college, delivered an address of welcome, him to remain in a half sitting posture, and in his present condition breathing is so in which he referred to the great pros-perity of the institution during the first lifficult that his respiration can be plainly heard in any portion of the ward. Dr. Hector said : "I have never seen or perity of the institution during the first year of its history. Rev. Charles L. Fry delivered an ad-dress on "Business Education and Chris-tianity," H.R. Fulton on the college motio, heard of such a case before and am unable to fully diagnose it. The growth may have been caused by excess in eating or drink-

"Teach your sons and daughters that which they will practice when they become men and women," and Judge Patterson gave a plain, practical talk on the necessity ing. The affection is entirely of the abdo-men, no abnormal development being dis-cernible above the diaphragm. I think he is of a business education. Franklin and Marshall college glee club sang several selections, which were greatly enjoyed by suffering from cholaemia bile in the blood caused by an obstruction of the bile duct from the liver, and this causes him to rethe large audience present. The Keystone college starts on its sec-ond year with an enrollment of 47 students main in that comatose or sleepy state." ----

Married on Sight.

The train from the north carried to New-port, Ark., Thursday, Mrs. Burleigh, from Dayton, Ohio. She went in response to au advertisement for a wife by David M. Jack, a member of the G. A. R., who two Jack, a member of the G. A. R., which weeks ago was appointed postmaster at Sulphur Rock, Ark. Heiwas a widower, with several small children, and advertised for a wife in a number of Northern papers. The replies he received would have filled and who belong to an organization styled the "Hog Hollow club," were arrested on Tuesday for malicious trespus. These parties live in the eastern section of the a bushel basket, but none of them im a reason of the second ried within the hour.

----How to Save Your Boys.

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City councils will meet specially this

parties live in the eastern section of the city, and the allegation is that on Saturday and Sunday they trespassed upon the farm owned by Mortimer Malone and operated by J. K. Meisky. When ordered off they became very impudent. They spent Tues-day night in the station house and were released this morning upon entering bail for a hearing before Alderman Barr on Friday evening. How to save Your Boys. A magazine writer, in telling "How to Save Boys," says: "Open your blinds by day and light bright fires by night; illu-minate your rooms; hang pictures upon your walls; put books and newspapers upon your tables, and have music and en-tertaining games." But an exchange adds: "And after doing all this, the probabili-ties are that your boys will spend their ties are that your boys will spend their evenings in a 'club' where the costliest piece of furniture is a 75-cent deal table.

the time for the regular meeting of the Cilosophic society ; but owing to the ill-ness of several members the next meeting has been postponed until Friday evening. and the eigarette smoke so thick that i Jan. If, when the society will meet at the residence of Mr. W. B. Middleton, and the vaper will be read by W. N. Apple, esq., on "Gogol and the Literary Preparation for the Zonancipation." snew shovel.' The Electric Light Railway Ordinance

evening. The object of the meeting is to consider the ordinance giving granting the privilege and right to operate motor street cars and erect and maintain poles on the streets of the city of Lancaster street railway and the East End railway company. njured, but Shenk remained in the buggy Charged With Stealing Lumber.

An Unprovoked Assault.

Edward Maxwell, a colored boy, was arrested on Tuesday for committing an unprovoked assault on a young son of V. P. Smith. He spent the night in the station house and was discharged this morning with a reprimand, Mr. Smith not caring to pross the case.

A Decision of the Supreme Court on the Oleomargarino Law. A decision just readered by the supreme court is of much interest to hotel and res-taurant proprietors and their patrons. The question arose in a proceeding to recover the penalty of \$100 imposed for the sale of oleomargarine. A Pittsburg restaurant-keeper set out oleomargarine to two custo-mers, who carried it off with them and then brought an action against him. Upon this state of facts the question arose whether this was, in the legal sense of the word, a sale of the oleomargarine. Justice Clurk, who voices the sentiment of the majority of the court, says: "It is certain that the oleomargarine composed a part of the meal, the price of which was paid, and was embraced in the transaction as an integral part of it." art of as an integral part of it." The judge adds a sentence which gives a strong intimation of what the decision of the court would be upon a case where wine or other liquor was thrown in with a meal. He says: "If an unlicensed keeper of a would have been of tremendous size. Con-sidering all the bad luck, for which the managers of the chase were in no way responsible, the affair was a great one.

He says: "If an unlicensed keeper of a restaurant may set before his guests a bottle of wine or other intoxicating liquor, charging a regular price for the same with other articles of food furnished, with liberty to take much or little of the liquor as the guest may choose, or, failing to drink it with his meal, permit him to take it away with him, then the liquor laws of the com-monwealth are of no avail, and the license to sell liquor is wholly unnecessary."

RESTAURANT PATRONS' RIGHTS.

monwealth are of no avail, and the license to sell liquor is wholly unnecessary." Judge Paxson has filed a dissenting opinion, in which he says: "The two cus-tomers referred to in this case might have partaken of the eleomargarine which was furnished to them, but they did not. When they laft they carried the eleomar-garine away with them. This, is my opin-ion, they had no right to do. A guest at a hotel may satisfy his appetite when he goes to the table; he may partake of anything that is placed before him, but after filling his stomach he may not also fill his pockets and carry away the food he cannot eat. This I understand to be the rule in this country. The illustration of the bottle of wine, in the opinion of the court, does not appear to me to be a happy one. Surely, if appear to me to be a happy one. Surely, i the proprietor of the hotel places a bottle of wine before his guest, who does not partake thereof, it cannot be said that it is a sale of the wine, nor has the guest the right to carry it away. He might as well carry of hotel furniture."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Mayor and School Directors to be Chosen by the Crawford County System The Republican city executive committee

met on Tuesday evening for organization and to fix a time for the Republican primary city election. Alderman Deen was elected chairman and Charles I. Landis secretary. It was decided that the nomi-nating meetings shall be held on Monday, January 27, and the election on Friday January

anuary 31. The candidates for mayor and schoo directors will be settled by the Crawford county system. Those thus far mentioned in connection

with the mayoralty nomination are Dr. S. T. Davis, Capt. Denues, John H. High and Jere Rohrer.

The terms of the following Republicar members of the school board expire : Mar riott Brosius, Fifth ward : Thos. B. Coch an, Sixth ward; James A. McDevitt, Eighth ward; Dr. O. Roland, Second ward; Wm. S. Shirk, Third ward, and Dr. J. P. riam. Wickersham, Sixth ward.

Wickersham, Sixth ward. The other important officers to be selected are aldermen in the Fourth and Sixth wards, and both the present officials have opposition. In the Sixth ward H. H. Foy is against Alderman Deen, and in the Fourth ward Alderman Spurrier's oppo ients are Harry M. Zook and John Metzger.

Select councilmen will be chosen in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards.

Property Owners Liable.

In the case of borough of Brookville vs. Richard Arthurs, Mr. Justice Sterrett has ust delivered an opinion reversing the adgment of the court of common pleas of

Jefferson county. It seems that one Mrs. Brosius was in-It seems that one Mrs. Brosius was in-jured by a fail on a dangerous sidewalk in front of a property owned by Mr. Arthurs, and recovered a verdict of \$5,000 against the borough. The borough in turn sued the property owner to recover back the amount of the verdict recovered against it and which it was compelled to pay. The su-peme court decides that the property owner is such case is likely and sends the owner in such case is liable, and sends the case back for a new trial.

Clark and Maginnis Elected Senators. The Montana Democrats met on Tues-day in joint session. Diligent efferts on the part of Clark and friends brought out a quorum, and on the first ballot Clark and Maginnis were elected Democratic senators from Montana by a vote of 37 each.

W. A. Clark was the president of the late constitutional convention of Montana and is a well-known banker and mine owner of Butte. Martin Maginnis has repeatedly represented Montana as a delegate in Con-

Governor Toole, it is said, signed the cor-

all legal rights as certificate holder. The suit came to trial six weeks ago, and corps, of this city : President, Mrs. Hock-ort : vice president, Mrs. McElroy ; junior vice, Mrs. Arnell : chaplain, Mrs. Armitt ; treasurer, Mrs. Nimlow : secretary, Mrs. Killian; conductor, Mrs. Reverty : guard, Mrs. Leipsley;assistant guard, Miss Ids Laverty, Post 405 hall, in which the installation took the defense was that Rice had not estab lished his title to the certificates, and that plaintiff was hostile to defendants, having purchased the certificates for the purpose purchased the certificates for the purpose of harrassing and aimoying the trust; that Rice had instituted several suits to annoy defendants, and that he had offered to drop the proceed-ings if the trust paid him \$550,000 for his oil refinery at Marietta, O. Plaintiff de-nied that he brought actions to harrass the trust, but admits that he did institute actions in the West against certain railroad companies for unjust discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company and the trust in the matter of freight rates. Judge O'Brien, in giving tudgment in Si and 405, as also the Ladies' Aid society, and at the conclusion of the installation services a splendid supper was served by the Relief Corps to all present. After-wards a camp-fire was held, during which a number of addresses were delivered; and Past Commander McEiroy, on behalf of the Relief Corps, presented an elaborate marching outfit, consisting of knapsack, canteen, haversack, gum blanket and sword to Chaplain Leonard, of Post 405.

Judge O'Brien, in giving judgment in favor of Mr. Rice, says he had established his right to become a transferee under the Ins right to become a transfered under the trust agreement. As to the shits against the railroads and others the judge holds they were justified by the unjust discrimi-nation in freight rates. At any rate, Judge O'Brien says, in substance, that even if these suits were unjustifiable that fact should not have been put forth us a reason should not have been put forth as a reason to deprive the plaintiff of his rights.

A CIPHER IS NOT NAUGHT.

A Man's Life Ruined by Forgetting This Important Fact.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

"There goes a man whose life was rained hy forgetting the simple character 0," said a prominent railroad man yesterday, point-ing to a ragged, besotted man shambling along the street, unmindful of the rain.

The board of managers of the Young Men's Christian association held a meeting last evening, and the report of General Socretary Speece showed the following fig-ures for 1889: Visits to building, 34,701; secular gatherings, etc., 55; business meet-ings, 87; Ladies' Auxiliary meetings, 26; religious meetings, 117; books drawn, 8,716. The treasurer's report showed an expenditure of \$2,280,37. President Fulton announced the following committees: Property, S. M. Myors, H. S. Williamson and H. W. Hartman; excentive, J. M. Davidson, S. L. Levan and Dr.H. Yesgley; library, D. C. Haverstick, W. A. Heitshne and W. A. Heinitsh; finance, George K. Reed, James Shand, W. Z. Soner; lyceum and lectures, B. K. Maynard, S. D. Bans-man, Menno M. Fry. Washington Camp No. 27. The following officers of Washington "He was a train dispatcher on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad once, having worked up to that position from messen-ger boy in the telegraph office. One San-day he had only two trains on his division. an express train westward bound and a fas stock train running east. The day was warm and soltry, and Bill, for that was his The day was which and bard work to keep awake. He knew that as soon as he made the meeting point for the two trains he could doze, and he impatiently awaited the time. When the trains were close enough together for him to figure a meeting point he sent an order to the pas-Washington Camp No. 27. The following officers of Washington camp No. 27, P. O. S. of A., were installed by P. P. J. P. Winower last evening: P. P., William Liller; P., Harry Stauffer; V. P., Harry Melzgar; M. of F. & C., G. A. Kautz; Rec. Sec., J. H. Landis, jr.; F. S., E. N. Winower; A. E. S., W. H. Wohr; Treas., H. W. Rudy; Condr., Harry Beck; I. G., Milt, Althouse; O. G., John Kohler; Chap., J. Fred. Suters; R. Sent., Charles Flagg: L. Sont., Henry Kochler; trussenger train to meet and pass the stock train at a little station called Willow Val-ley, fixing the time at 12:59. To the stock train he sent an order that it could have until 1:25 to make Willow Valley for the passenger. See the mistake? He forgot the 0, and hence gave the stock train thirtyfive minutes more than he should. Bill saw his mistake ten minutes after he made it, but there being no telegraph station be-tween the points where the trains were given the orders or at the meeting point he Flagg; L. Sent., Henry Kohler; tra-Flagg; L. Sent., Henry Kohler; tra-tees, E. N. Winower, W. H. Wohr, S. E. Steele, The camp has a membership of eighty and is worth \$2,150. could do nothing to rectify it. He sent for the superintendent and ordered out the wrecking crew, then sat at the key, pale as death, the cold perspiration running his face in streams, awaiting news of the collision.

"It came. The passenger train reached Willow Vailey on time, waited the required thirty minutes under the time-card rules for the freight train and then pulled out. resulted in the selection of the president, Charles C. Donnelly ; vice president, Charles C. Donnelly ; vice president, Harry Strick President, Charles C. Donnelly; vice presi-dent, Harry Shaub; leader, Harry Strick-ler; conductor, John Bruder; secretary, John A. Dougherty; treasurer, John Richey; trustees, William Ritchie, George Gumpf and Marcus Kuhiman. The band intends to be right up in the front line with other leading musical or-ganizations during the coming year. They have awarded the contract for their uni-forms to Henry Gerhart, and have twenty-Three minutes later the two trains met on a curve, both running at a high rate of speed, fourteen lives were lost in the collision, be sides \$100,000,worth of property destroyed. Bill resigned at once, and the next day dis appeared. For a long time it was thought he had committed suicide, but I not that on the street here one day just as you se

Received Their Rifles.

The rifles for the Lancaster callets ar

have awarded the contract for their uni-forms to Henry Gerhart, and have twenty-five suits made, so that they will have enough for all in case they want to increase the number of musicians at times. The old uniforms, which are yet good, will be cleaned and rebraided, so that they one he used at times also. The hand will rived to-day from Harrisburg, and the boys will be put to drilling with them. can be used at times also. Th also apply for a charter at once. Gen. Jackson's Day.

Fiags are floating to-day from the ISTEL Given a Pension. Charles B. Loughlin, Goorgetown, ha

drove down from this city. After the in stallation the new officers made speeches, as did the visitors. The latter were hand-somely entertained afterwards, before they started back to this city. St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.

Woman's Rellef Corps Officers.

place, was crowded with members of Posts

Mænnerchor Hall Association.

At a meeting of the Mænnerchor Hall

ssociation held last evening the following

directors were elected: Henry Gerhart, Gustavo Groezinger, William Wohlsen, Christian Gitlich, Fred Hoefel, Edward Eberman, J. P. Stormfeltz, Henry Drash-bar, Christian Blumenstock, John Ochs, George Pfelffer, George Shulmyer and J. H. Osternaver

H. Ostermeyer. The report showed that the financial con-dition of the association is good. Next Tuesday the board will organize, when it is likely that a dividend will be declared.

The Young Men's Christian Association

The board of managers of the Young

Lancaster's Good Band.

Cant. Neff Post.

Hoak.

Red Rose Commandery.

At a meeting of Red Rose commandery,

strain and loss. If farmers did not get redress to-day the production of cigar leaf tobacco in this country would end. He contended that a good wrapper could be produced in America, and he passed around a box of cigars with American wrappers in support of his con-tention, declaring that the American wrap-per made a cigar attractive to all who loved tobacco better than quinine. Beyond doubt these superior wrappers could be grown here in sufficient quantity to supply all the cigars used in this covntry.

THE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

A Lancaster Man Appeals for An In-crease of Tariff. Before the ways and means committee of

crease of Tariff. Before the ways and means committee of Congress, Tuesday, arguments in addition to those published were made, as to the tariff on tobacco. James Ertheller, representing the New York Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, argued in favor of a repeal of the internal revenue tax, a uniform duty of 35 cents per pound on all imported tobacco. If that rate did not protect no rate of duty would do so. He did not think there should be any dif-forence of duty on wrappers and fillers. Sumatra tobacco would be imported re-gardless of duty, and \$3 per pound would not be prohibitory. The American farmer cannot grow Sumatra wrapper. Some manufacturers would import Sumatra and others would be forced to do so. Frank R. Diffenderfier, of Lancaster, sec-retary of the Pennsylvania Tobacco Grow-ers' association, wanted a prohibitory duity on foreign wrappers could not be kept jout. The importers asserted the reverse of this proposition, and contended that they would import wrappers no matter how high the duty was placed. Lei them be put to tha test. If their claims were true no harm could be done. The manufac-turer, Mr. Diffenderfier, sid, got protection at the rate of \$42.59 to \$8.80 for the tobacco grower. The growers wanted this rate sould the done. grower. The growers wanted this rate

equalized. George M. Trader, of Atlanta, Georgia, urged the wiping out of the internal reve-nue system. Walter E. Barnett, of New York, wanted the law repealed requiring imported cigars to bear an import stamp. Morris S. Wise, of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of New York city, opposed the repeal of the internal revenue system so far as it related to tobacco. Moses Crone, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Hopkins, of Detroit, wanted the internal revenue system rewanted the internal revenue system re-tained and the repeal of all restrictions upon the sale of tobacco by producers.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8 .- For Eastern Pennsylvania : Fair

stationary temperature; westerly winds, becoming brisk and high.

Young Men's Democratic Society

At the January meeting of the Young Men's Democratic society on Tuesday even Men's Democratic society on Tuesday even-ing, the following were elected active mem-bers: Georga W. Sheetz, Charles Fordney, C. C. Dougherty, Frank R. Howell, P. C. McGillan, C. M. Weidel, E. G. Elcholtz, H. M. Watson, H. A. McConomy, John T. Zimmerman, Charles Sales, Wm. Dom-met, Charles A. Inglis, Christian Stiffel, David R. Norbeck. Eight members were proposed for active membership.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Iroquois band, Iancaster's popular musical organization, last evening. The annual election of officers was held and it resulted in the selection of the following:

membership. It was decided to buy another billiard table which, when parchased, makes two billiard and two pool tables owned by the

society. Resolutions of regret on the death of John J. Fitzpatrick, a member of the society, were adopted.

The Haas Ejectment Case.

The court to-day heard the Haas ejectment suit. Under an agreement filed the case was tried by the court, with-out a jury. The Wind heirs claim a title to the property through the wife of Gen. A. D. Dittmars and Mr. Haas his title through the executors of Dittmars. The string the the executors of Dittmars. The court will nnounce decision when court I January 18.

Sale of a City Property. Joel L. Haines, auctioneer, sold for D. McMallen, administrator of Christian Curry, deceased, a lot of ground with frame house on South Lines street. C. G. Eicholts was the purpleter of Cart.

The band will

LIGENCER office and at the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic society, in honor of Jackson's Day.

tificate of their election, but Secretary of State Rotwitt will refuse official authenti-cation and withhold the state scal.

Friday evening. Postponement of the "Clio." The coming Friday evening, Jan. 10, is

Run away at Millersville

John J. Shenk and Frank Miller were John J. Shens and Frank Miller were driving through Millersville this morning, and when opposite the Normal school a front spindle of the huggy broke. The horse was not caught for a quarter mile, when he was found to be badly cut about the legs by striking against the axle of the horse. Miller was thrown out and slightly Miller was thrown out and slightly

Constable Shaub arrested W. L. Gardner and Christian Taylor, on Tuesday, for the larceny of lumber from the island of Capt. John P. Weise, on the Susquehanna river. The lumber was taken away in a boat by the defendants to the York county shore, where it was sold. They gave bail for a hearing on Wednesday before Aiderman Halbach.