State Horticultural Society.
At Thursday's session of the State Horticultural society in Mifflintown, Lancaster city was selected as the next place of meeting, and the third Wednesday of Jan-

uary, 1891, as the time. Five members

were appointed a committee to secure the passage of a law for the destruction of yellows in peaches.

Henry M. Engle, of Marietta, gave his experience with hedge fences. He recommended chestnut culture for the hills of

mended chestnut culture for the hills of Central Pennsylvania, and especially re-commended the paragon variety; advised propagation by grafting on our native chestnut trees. J. H. Bartram told of sell-ing \$50 worth of chestnuts which came off two trees in one season. H. G. Rush, of West Willow, was chosen

one of the delegates to the next meeting of the State Agricultural society.

Dr. B. H. Warren, state ornithologist, gave a talk on the birds of Pennsylvania, and

showed specimens of those which were the friend and enemy of the horticulturist. He said out of 3,300 reports on the English

sparrow 98 per cent. reported it as destruc-

has driven out or away from our homes in this county 72 species and in the state 20 species. He declared emphatically it ought to be destroyed, but said care must be exercised in its destruction, or other

species, which closely resemble it, may be

destroyed at the same time. Ten species

The Ninth Anniversary.

The Choral society of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church celebrated fis ninth an-

niversary last evening. A regular meeting was held in the church, where after the re-

hearsal, the reports of the officers for the

past year were heard. They show the society to be in a flourishing condition

having about 70 members in good stand-

ing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Luther D. Reed; vice-president, John Frantz; secretary, Miss Gussie Coho; treasurer, Miss Katie Zellers; financial

secretary, Miss Louisa Oblender; librarian,

Miss Mollie Swope; corresponding secre-

tary, Miss Minnie Kleffer; musical direc-

tor, Rev. E. L. Reed ; organist, Miss Emma

Adams; assistant organist, Miss Lulu

Waitz. The society then adjourned to the house of Rev. Reed, where the

Active preparations are being made for

an "Old Folks' Concert," to be held in the

court house Thursday, February 13. The last concert of this kind held by the so-

ciety was in the opera house about two

years ago, and was a decided success

Among other attractions of the coming

event the college orchestra is snnounced

as taking part. The proceeds of the con-cert will be given to the building fund of

MARSHALL STREET VIEW.

The Damages Assessed to Property

Owners.

aused by the opening of North Marshall

street filed their report to-day, assessing

the following damages to be paid by the

Catherine Weaver, \$1,400; Abram Hirsh

\$1,300 ; Joseph Barnett, \$150 ; Herman Casper, \$200 ; R. J. Houston, \$200 ; Henry

Shaub, \$250; John McGousk, \$130

Charles F. Rengier. \$130 : James Stewart's

heirs, \$1,300; B. G. Dodge, \$400; Samuel

Sprecher's estate, \$125 ; Lewis S. Sprecher

\$1,700 ; Harry Myers, \$1,500 ; B. J. Mc

Grann, \$700; Mortimer Malone and Ann

Burk, \$800; James and Catherine Kelly

The following amounts were awarded to

be paid by the city: Joseph Barnett,

\$650; John McGousk, \$900; Pennsylvania

railroad company, \$850; Harry Myers,

They also report that, in their judgmen

the immediate opening of said North Mar-

shall street, along the whole extent, except

that portion from East King to East Chest

nut street, which portion they recommend

A Big Concert. Rev. Father Ganss, of Milton, will give a

concert in Fulton opera house on Febru-

ary 15th, which promises to be a fine affair.

The Courtney quartette, of New York, will

ership of Mr. Bausman. Rosini's "Stabat

Mater" will be given for the first time

A Race Around the World.

es of Lancaster singers under the lead-

to the court to be opened.

the state of improvements or other necess ties in the neighborhood do not require

The viewers appointed to same

where the remainder of the evening

spent very pleasantly.

Christ church.

\$3.500.

of woodpeckers are not hurtful.

STONE RIVER HEROES.

COMPANY & OF THE PAMOUS SEVENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, IN REUNION.

A Banquet at Hall's Delmonico Hotel Pollows the Parade of the Members. The Full Boll of the Company.

Elast evening the surviving members of Company K, of the Seventy-seventh Regi-ment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their reunion, it being the twenty-fourth anniversary of their arrival home from the war. There was quite a good crowd pres-ent, and they had a very enjoyable even-Company K, of the 77th Regiment, Penn-

Company &, of the 77th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; was recruited in Lancaster by Fred S. Pyfer, who afterwards became the lieutenant colonal of the regiment. The regiment was recruited in August, 1861, and in October of that year was assigned to a brigade made up of the 77th, 78th and Col. Hambright's 79th

The 77th regiment participated in many of the battles in the Southwest and on all occasions covered itself with giory. At the battle of Stone River the regiment bore a conspicuous part and while reviewing the army, General Rosecrans, in passing the regiment, said to the colonel, "Give my mpliments to the boys and tell them I said that it was the banner regiment of Stone River. They never broke their

In April, 1865, the regiment was ordered to Texas, and arrived at Indianola, in that state, on July 27. It was kept in service December 5th, when it received orders to return home. The regiment arrived in Philadelphia on January 16, 1866, twenty-four years ago yesterday, and was

finally mustered out of service.

Among the officers of the regiment was Dr. S. T. Davis, who was the adjutant and who was afterwards promoted to the captaincy of company G.

At 8 o'clock last evening the members met in the room of Post 405. They then formed in line, and headed by the Iroquois band marched to the residence of Dr. S. T. Davis, on Prince street, who was adjutant was William Prentiss, of Pittsburg, who was a member of the company, and he had come on to attend the reunion. These two of the regiment. Stopping with the doctor into ranks and the party marched up Prince street to Walnut, out Walnut to North Queen, and thence to E. C. Hall's Delmonico hotel, in Centre Square, where the banquet was held, veterans attracted a great deal of attention as they marched along. On the left breast each man wore a pretty red satin badge with the words, "Reunion Survivors of Co. K, 77th Regiment, Jan. 16, Lancaster, 1890," Upon arriving at the hall ranks were broken and the whole party proceeded up stairs to the Old Grand Army hall. The following were then found to be present: Jacob Pontz, Dr. S. T. Davis, Henry Erisman Abraham Doner, of Medway, Clark county, Ohio, Adam Ditlow, Jacob W. Isenberger, Jacob F. Kautz, Harrison Shirk, Henry Fisher, George Brientnall, Andrew Shay, George Pontz, J. V. Wise, J. J. Hartley, Henry Ruth, Francis Doman, Frederick Schaum, William Prentiss, David Pontz, Abraham Killian, Abraham Cooper, H. C. Long, Charles Makinson, Joseph Huber, William Kissinger, George F. Miller, Watson, J. Gust Zook, Franci Doman, jr., Jacob Lyons and George W. Smith. After a short time all were invited to sit down to the supper had been elegantly gotten up by Mr. Hall and his wife. The table was filled with good things, the menu including: Raw oysters, panned oysters, chicken croquets, Saratoga chips, roast turkey, fried oysters, cold ham, bologna, tongue, celery, olives, pickles, ice cream, oranges, grapes, bananas, cake and eigars. Jacob Pontz occupied the seat at the head of the table and made the speech of welcome, which was as follows: "Fellow soldiers and comrades, just one year ago to-night we had a supper in Rothweiler's hall and had a good time with lots of fun and plenty to eat and drink. To night we meet for the same purpose and I hope all comrades will have a good time. To-night we hope not only to have a good time at the table plying the infer man, but also to have easant social time, with talk and songs that remind us of the old times when we were companions-in-arms. So let us all be ready to do our duty here as we were then." All did ample justice to the many good things and had a splendid time. After supper Dr. S. T. Davis read a very carefully prepared history of the regiment, giving the engagements in which they partici-pated and other very interesting

that they quit the room. The committee that had the affair in charge, and did so much to make it the great success that it was, consisted of Jacob Albright, George Pontz, Henry Erisman and George Miller. On account of sickness a number of members of the regiment were

tiss and others. George Pontz sang a num-

ber of very comic songs, and David Pontz

sang and played the banjo. There was

singing by a quartette, and the evening

late hour when everything was over, and

the members of the company had enjoyed

themselves so well that it was with regre

ed away very pleasantly. It was at

A mong the interesting relics which were shown at the banquet were those of Jacob Pontz. They included one of the stars of the original regimental flag and a piece from another that was carried by the regi-

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COMPANY. position, "The Banner of the Sea," will Following is a complete muster roll of Company K.: Captains, Frederick S. Pyfer, John C. Schroad, James Haus; first lieualso be rendered. tenants, Benjamin H. Ober, Jacob Pontz; second lieutenants, Jacob S. Duchman, George Conrad, Jefferson White; first George Conrad, Jefferson White; first sergeant, Adam Pontz; sergeants, Henry Gast, John Carney, John Donald, Frederick Shaum, John Obreiter, Natl a 1 Sturgis, Menry M. Erisman, George L. Myers; corporals, Franklin Domant, Robert McMillan, Henry White, Charles D. Himmens, William Donald, Robert H. Beatty, Samuel C. Watson, John Canon, Jacob Isenberger, John J. Hartley, Maris Alexander, David B. Martin, Henry Good; musicians, John Glazier, Jefferson Killian, William Marks; privates, Jacob Albright, Henry Adams, Anthony Angermyer, William Marks; privates, Jacob Albright, Henry Adams, Anthony Angermyer, Fred Axer, Washington Almstead, David Brubacher, Franklin Baltzer, Wm. A. Beam, Henry Buckius, Frederick Brickner, Augustus Brighton, William Buckius, Louis H. Broome, John Burroughs, Washington Bowman, Lewis H. Buler, Alexander Brown, William A. Beam, George W. Booth, William Brennum, William Borter, Henry Berk, Abraham Berger, Samuel Bont, Wm. Clark, Thomas H. Clark, James Chandler, Frederick Carr, Jacob Duchman, Adam

A Race Around the World.

The time allotted to Miss Bisland and Nellie Bly in their undertaking of circling the world in seventy-two days expire on the 26th. Miss Bisland is known to have left Aden on the 8th in the steamship Prussian. The lady is due at Brindisi, Italy, on the 18th. If she makes all connections she will reach Havre on the 18th, and thence set sail at once with easy conscience for New York. It is too late for her to catch an ocean racer, but even on a vessel of moderate speed she ought to make her destination from Havre in less than eight days in which event she will be at home on the 25th, one day ahead of time. Miss Bly has left Hong Kong and is on the Pacific, making toward San Francisco as fast as steam can bring her. Miss Bly is due in San Francisco on the 22d, and in New York four days later. A Telegraph Man Sick. V. P. Smith, manager of the Western Union office here, is confined to his house with la grippe. J. K. Ritz, of the main office in Philadelphia, is assisting in the Clark, Thomas H. Clark, James Chandler, Frederick Carr. Jacob Duchman, Adam Diller, A. Diffenderffer, Amos Deverter, Augustus Dommel, Frederick Dietz, John Decker, Adam Dommel, Francis Doman, Henry Fisher, Wm. Fisher, Lawrence Frey, John A. Fehr, Samuel Forrest, John M. Flear, Aaron Flinshbock, Joseph Firdan, Wm. Greenawalt, Christopher Gembe, Franklin Gembe, John Geiger, Conrad Gasser, David Gallacher, John H. Gilbert, Joseph Guthrie, Henry C. Geiter, Mahlon Herr, Samuel Hogentogier, Wm. Haas, Frederick Heilman, Ephraim Hershey, Joseph Huber, William Huber, Carpenter Hall, J. J. Hawkeworth, Henry Hartman Henry Hardy, Joseph Hays, Wm. Henoffice here during Mr. Smith's absence.

A Load of Hay Upset. A curious accident happened on the New Holland turnpike, near the Park house, on Thursday afternoon. A farmer was hav along the turnpike. Suddenly a heavy gale of wind came and struck the hay. The result was that the wagon was turned completely over, and the whole load of hay fell to the ground. The horses were

not thrown, nor were they hurt.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

POCKETBOOK AND ARE ARRESTED.

They Enter a Store In Manhelm and Commit the Offense-The Pair Also Attempt to Bob a Farmer Here.

John Sanders and William Jones, two tough looking young colored men who are strangers in these parts, were arrested and lodged in jail Thursday night on several charges, by Constables Kieffer and Miller, of Manheim. These men were hanging about Lancaster in the early part of the week and a pair answering their description tried to rob Jacob Barge, a farmer, on Wednesday in this city. Barge was attending market and had a stand at the curb. Two darkers came up to him and pretended Two darkeys came up to him and pretended to make a purchase. When Barge turned around, one of them thrust his hand into his overcost pocket, in which he kept his money. Whether they stole any is not ex-setly known. Mr. Barge has not seen the men, but from the description he is pretty certain that they are the right parties. Complaint has been made against them before Alderman Halbach, charging them with attempting to rob.

Yesterday the pair turned up in Manheim and soon began to act in a suspicious manner. They went into the store of George D. Miller, where Mrs. Miller was alone. They said they wanted to purchase some brooms. They were very particular and were not satisfied with those shown. While one of them had Mrs. Miller's attention attracted to the brooms the other reached into her pocket and stole her pocket-book containing several dollars in money. Afterwards they went into other stores where their conduct was rather

trange.

Constable Kieffer was notified of the Miller robbery and he found that the men had graphed to that place, and the thieves were captured there by train men and taken back to Manheim in the caboose of a freight train. Upon arriving at that place one of them succeeded in crawling through the car window. He tried hard to get ery. Citizens joined in the chase after him, and he was finally captured at the cemetery by Harrison Witmer. He was there given into charge of Constable

Upon making an investigation in the city Mr. Kieffer learned that two colored men had been at the grocery store of William Metzgar, at Water and Vine streets, on Wodnesday. Mrs. Metzgar was in the store, and while she had her back turned one of them stole a piece of bologna and then both skipped. The constable took the men down to Metzgar's before going to Manheim for a hearing at noon to-day, and Mrs. Metzgar identified them.

Th prisoners are a villainous-looking pair. One wears a heavy ulster and sum thin blue suit. One claims to be from Pittaburg, and the other from Washington. They are pretty black, and inclined to be

Selected on the Lottery Plan. Some time ago the county commissioners decided to pay off \$50,000 of the county debt on April 1, 1890. As the county loan was refunded some years ago, all the bonds bear the same date. The holders of the the commissioners decided to select the number of the bonds to be called in by lot. This morning all the numbers were placed in four boxes, one for each denomination and the numbers drawn were the bonds

The bonds called were 15 of the 98 \$1,000 denomination, 30 of the 158 \$500, 40 of the 197 \$300, and 80 of the 337 \$100.

The holders of the bonds drawn from the box will be notified to present the same for payment on April 1st.

PORTUGAL'S THRONE TOTTERING. The Outcome of the Dispute With England May Smach the Monarchy.

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Serpa Pinto's 'photographs are selling at a premium. In front of the Necessidades palace an altar has been erected surmounted by a portrait of Pinto and decorated with scrolla bearing the words: "No surrender of Shire-or Nyassaland," etc. Passers-by are asked to subscribe to buy a word of honor for Pinto.

The queen dowager implores the King of Italy, her brother, to use his influence with England to secure the moderation of

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at is reported that several European statesmen friendly to England have ex-pressed to the Marquis of Salisbury their fears that his action in the Portuguese dis-pute will afford a protext for republican activity in Spain and Portugal that will enactivity in Spain and Portugal that will en-danger the monarchies there.

Several of the leading English commer-cial houses of London and Oporto are pre-paring a protest against the English ulti-matum. They regard the dispatch of British men-of-war to Portuguese waters as barmful to their business.

as harmful to their business.

Twenty royal marines have been ar-rested for making a demonstration against England. It is understood that a British

equadron will visit the Tagus shortly. Portuguese merchants contemplate boy-cotting England and refusing to receive English money. " La Grippe" Not a Germ Disease. From the Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Carl Seiler, the well known thros specialist, says the prevailing epidemic, "ia grippe," is not caused by microbes. He is emphatic in the statement that it is not a germ disease, but thinks it may be caused by a chemical poison in the atmosphere which is due to decomposition of organic matter. He does not favor the use of quinine and antipyrine for the disease, and he was recently advised by a cablegram from Paris that the doctors there had abandoned the use of these drugs. He uses benzoate of sods for the kidneys, and whisky to

Shoe and Leather Business. Shoe and Leather Business.

The annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association was held in Boston on Thursday. Ex-Governor Clafflin was reelected president. In reviewing the business of the last year he presented statistics to show the rapid growth in the shoe and leather growing competition in the West. New England seems destined to remain the centre of the industry for many decades. There were 3,399,890 cases of boots and shoes sent out by sea and rail from Boston during the past year, as against 1,250,201 cases in past year, as against 1,250,201 cases in 1870.

A Great Artesian Well. At Woonsocket, Dakota, the flow from the great artesian well was brought under subjection on Wednesday. A lake cover-ing over forty scree has been formed in the lower part of the town on some vacant lots. A dense fog is constantly rising from the warm water. Numbers of barns and walks are flooded. Half the pressure is now turned on, and the water runs through a six-inch pipe, and throws a solid stream 150 feet. Artesian experts say the well is one of the most powerful in the world.

Death of Bishop Nissley. Bishop Peter Nissley, of the old Menno nite denomination, died suddenly at his residence in East Donegal township Thursday, aged 88 years. He was ordained a prinister of the Mennonite church 53 yearsago, funeral will take place on

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. Several Lancastrians Alleged to Have Stolen a Lot of Iron.

Three young men of this city, who are pretty well known, have been arrested and held to answer a charge of larceny. The crime was one of the boldest that has taken place in this section for a long time. On place in this section for a long time. On the night of November 15th, Harry Saylor, who is a blecksmith, and has a shop on the Willow Street turnpike, just opposite the Lamb tayern, was on his the Lamb tavern, was on his way home. As he neared the shop, he saw three men coolly loading he saw three men coolly loading a lot of his iron upon a wagon. He saked one of them what they were doing and he referred them to one of his companions. Saylor told them not to steal the iron and when he said this one of the men drew a pistol. Placing it to Saylor's head he said he would blow his braius out. About this time Mrs. Saylor came out of the house he would blow his bratus out. About this time Mrs. Saylor came out of the house carrying a lantern, and the fellow with the pistol piaced the weapon to her head and threatened to shoot. While he kept Mr. and Mrs. Saylor frightened his companions were at work leading the iron. Finally Saylor started off to the house of a neighbor for assistance. By the time he came back the men had gone. They drove towards Willow Street, taking They drove towards Willow Street, taking large quantity of iron with them.

a large quantity of iron with them.

John, alias "Carty" Wagner, Harry Good
and Julius, alias "Muldoon" Lechner, who
lives in the northern part of the city,
have been arrested by Constable
Pyle, who has been working on the
case for some time. Both Good and
Lechner have served time in jail tefore for stealing iron. The officers have sufacient evidence in their possession to convict the men, and some of it came from hemselves. While Wagner was drunk some time after the stealing he gave the af-fair away. Good is said to have been the man who had the pistol, and in addi-tion to a charge of larceny he is also charged with carrying concealed weapons and pointing a pistol. Good and Wagner waived hearings and gave ball for court Lechner will be heard.

HE KNOCKED OUT THE GRIP

But Landed in the Station House, Wher There were two interesting cases heard at the station house this morning by Alderman Halbach, who officiated in the afsence of the mayor. The first was John Krantz, a town man. He works on the Pennsylvania railroad repairs and did not cel well. Yesterday afternoon he was told he was getting the grip, and the only remedy for it was plenty of whisky. He stopped at the Reading Depot hotel where he drank six hummers, and on the road home he drank a half dozen more. By this time he had the grip knocked out of his system, but he was gioriously drunk and spent the night in the station house. The alderman discharged him this morn-

ing, it being his first offense. The other party was August Dor-ing, he was under the influence of liquor, and told Officer Shertz he could not get hotel accommodations. The officer took him to the station house where he spent the night, and he was discharged upon payment of costs this morning. He had \$11 in money, and after the costs were taken out he was said it was short, and when told that \$2.02 costs had been taken out he said: think you charge a man too much to sleep on a plank. I would not have come here if I had known that." He wanted his money back, but it was not given him, heard to say,"I will leave this town at once and go some place else where they do not

A Warning to Liquor Dealers. The Reading Committee of Public Safety on Thursday mailed to all the liquor deal-ers in Reading and Berks county a circular on Thursday mailed to all the liquor dealers in Reading and Berks county a circular calling attention to the laws governing the liquor traffic, referring to the lax enforcement and administration of these laws. The circular says that the liquor dealers are partially to blame, because the laws are not entirely designed for the punishment of violators, but for the regulation of the liquor traffic. They are referred to the law against selling on Sundays, on election days, to persons of intemperate habits, keeping a resort for the idle and the vicious, or allowing playing for drinks. The circular, in conclusion, says: "We are a society organized to enforce the law for the good of the community. We thus address you in the hope that, in the protection of your own interest, you will aid us. We intend to do our full duty in furtherance of the purposes of our organization, and we only ask you to do yours." The president of the society is Wm. M. Stauffer, one of the largest stove manufacturers in the city.

A Mysterious Tragedy in York. John Rochm, a mechanic, was discovered by his wife sitting on a chair in an up-tairs room of his house in York on Thurs day evening, with his clothing burning.
On her attempting to extinguish the fire she found that her husband was dead. An investigation showed that he had been shot through the heart and that the shot had set fire to his clothing.

How he was shot is as yet a mystery.

How he was shot is as yet a mystery. His wife was down stairs and did not hear the report. A shotgun stood in an adjoining room and fresh-burnt powder at its muzzle showed this weapon had been used. Another strange feature is that a rifle cartridge, complete and unexploded, was taken from the man's body.

The deceased leaves a wife and nine children, one only four days old. children, one only four days old.

Pickelsimer Gets a Bigger Verdict. The somewhat celebrated case of Pickel-simer vs. the Richmond & Danville rail-road was decided in Danville on Thursday in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$13,000 damages for injuries received white on a train. He was traveling on a freight train with a load of cattle and fell from a box car, receiving sarious injuries. The case had with a load of callie and fell from a box car, receiving serious injuries. The case had been pending for six years and this was the second trial. In the former trial the plaintiff got a verdict for \$10,000. The case went to the supreme court and a new trial was granted. This time he gets the old verdict with five years' interest added.

Sald He Stole a Quarter. Eli S. Rannels has given ball for a hear ing before Alderman Halbach to answer a charge of larceny, preferred by George Faust. The prosecutor alleges that Rannels took twenty-five cents from him, refused to return it, and appropriated it to

Seeking Work at New Holland. Lodgers who come to the station house have caught to the racket that they will be discharged if they say they are going to New Holland to work on the railroad. This morning all of them, eight in num ber, had the same story to tell.

They Vote For Allison. The Republican caucus of the Logisla, ture of Iowa, to nominate a United States senator, met on Thursday evening in Des Moines. William B. Allison, the present United States senator, was nominated to succeed himself, he receiving the vote of every person present, 78 in all. This in-sures his re-election by a majority of 3.

Condemnation Jury. A condemnation jury, summoned by Sheriff Burkholder, condemned the properties of twelve persons this afternoon.

Four Dead in One Family. On Weinesday notice of the funeral of two children of William Boyle, of Fall River, Mass., appeared and on Thursday four little ones lie dead in the Boyle resi-dence. Originally the children were at-tacked by influenza, which developed into lung trouble.

PHILLIPS ASKED TO RESIGN

A NEW YORK OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVED RE: RATED PENSION FROM TANNER.

Commissioner Raum Asks Secretary No. ble to Remove Him-A Bellef That Others Like Him Will Be Bonneed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 .- General Raum, commissioner of pensions, has sent letters to Secretary Noble, requesting the removal from office of Henry A. Phillips, of New York. The chief of the division said that on the ground that the efficiency of the bureau (would be promoted thereby Mr. Phillips' pension was rerated and in-creased on April 3d last, during Corporal Tanner's administration. For this Corporal Tanner's administration. For this reason Secretary Noble requested him to resign. This, however, he declined to do, and no further action has since been taken in the case until to-day owing, it is said, to pressure which was brought to bear in Mr. Phillips' behalf by members of Congress and others in high official position.

It is thought by Mr. Phillips' friends that he was not guilty of any unlawful act in connection with his rating, and further that he was a gallant soldier during the war and received several wounds from war and received several wounds from which he was still suffering.

It is also represented he was not in th government service at the time his pension was rerated, he having been appointed to his present position nearly a month lips' dismissal will soon be followed by others whose pensions were rerated and that several others who are regarded as less guilty will be reduced in rank and pay.

JOHNSTOWN'S FUNDS.

The Bellef Committee Tells How it Dis-tributed \$9,989,079 68. At a meeting held on Thursday, the Johnstown flood relief committee took steps looking to a final wind up of their affairs. Governor Beaver presided at the

affairs. Governor Beaver presided at the meeting.

According to the secretary's report the total cash received by the commission was \$2,982,072.08. Johnstown and vicinity received \$2,430,393.09. The other expenditures were as follows: Relief for other localities, \$232,204.45; distributed as expressly directed by donors, \$2,271.85; office expenses at Harrisburg, \$1,398.32; general expenses, \$1,318,78; first payment on annulties to orphans, \$16,000; making a total of cash expended of \$2,683,747.11; leaving a balance on deposit at Harrisburg of \$218,325.57.

In addition there is an undistributed fund in Johntown of \$36,384.03, and there has been appropriated to other parts of the state \$1.7,735.55.

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After this is taken out there remained on Thursday, an available balance of \$239,-975.05. This was reduced to \$70,631 40 by the payment of claims amounting to \$22,-442 65 and various appropriations.

The commission decided to build at Johnstown a hospital costing \$40,000, and appropriated \$5,000 for the hospital at Williamsport. The commission has found \$22 orphany in the flooded district and for the purpose decided upon for their support there was appropriated \$115,000. This sum has been so arranged for distribution that when the youngest child arrives of age it will be entirely extinguished.

The flood left 116 widows, and for their support the sum of \$179,471 has been paid. They will receive for the use of their children the sum of \$95,250.

The commission has made a most careful investigation to ascertain the actual number of lives lost in the disaster, and they are of the opinion that 2,500 is the highest figure at which it can be placed. It

they are of the opinion that 2,500 is the highest figure at which it can be placed. It has been definitely ascertained that 2,280 persons disappeared from the valley of the Conemangh. The bodies of 1,675 of this number have been recovered and identi-fied; 644 bodies have been recovered and are unknown, and the remainder, 605, are

missing.

A complete historical report of the work of the commission will be issued and will include a statement of every dollar re-

Hannum Chesser, a well-known team driver of Lancaster, died at his home, No. 208 Chester street, this morning He had ago he received a bad sprain and he never fully recovered from it; that was the and leaves a wife and four children. The youngest child is about five months old. For twelve years he drove the team of Levan's flour mill and for four years par was employed as a driver of one of J. A. Sprenger's brewery wagons.

Germany Has a Surplus. Germany Has a Surplus.

Herr Von Koeller has been re-elected president of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet. Baron Heeremon, Herr Von Zuydwyk and Herr Von Benda were re-elected vice presidents. The secretaries were also re-elected. Dr. Von Scholtz, minister of finance, submitted the budget to the House. He said that the finances of the country were in a favorable condition. The surplus for the fiscal year of 1888-39 amounted to 80,000,000 marks. The estimates for 1890-91 are placed at 1,586,000,000 marks. These exceed those of 1888-89 by 108,000,000 marks. It was intended, he said, to devote 18,000,000 marks to increasing the salaries of officials.

salaries of officials. An Overdraft of \$40,000 Through Grip.

The accountant of the Ontario bank, at
Toronto, resigned recently, and since
then the books of the ledger-keeper,
Harry Brown, have not been properly
checked. Brown quit work a few days
ago on account of an attack of la grippe,
and it was discovered that he had permitted two customers to overdraw their
accounts to the extent of \$40,000. It is
understood that the bank will not lose
anything through this irregularity. Brown
was at once suspended, and he left town.
An investigation of his books has been
begun.

A Great Peanut Capacity.

Caleb Levengood, a wealthy resident of Pottstown, is possessed of an abnormal appetite for peanuts, in which he indulges himself in large quantities. It is his favorite article of diet, and he says he can easily eat six quarts at a time. The reason he can do this, he explained to a group of interested spectators yesterday, is because he does it scientifically, and if put to a test he thinks, by reason of his great experience and knowledge, he could eat nine quarts on a wager. He wants some one to challenge him.

Seventy-two Hour Walking Match. At the end of the first twenty-four hours of the seventy-two hour walking match in Lebanon, Nolan, of Lancaster, led with 108 miles 4 laps; O'Brien, of Philadelphia, was second, with 103 miles 11 laps.

Opinion Day. Court will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when opinions of cases argued t the December term of court will be de-

Killing Robins by the Thousand. Millions of robins are crowded upon every available bough and branch and on the ground around Jeffersonville, Ind. Hundreds of people are out killing them with sticks or shooting them. Game stores are literally packed with them. Although the stores are literally packed with them. though it is a punishable offense to kill robins or expose them for sale, nothing is done to stop this wholesale slaughter.

Boyle Granted a New Trial. The supreme court of North Carolina has granted a new trial to ex-Priest Boyle, of Releigh, who was convicted of assaulting a girl and sentenced to be hung. STOLE LEAD PIPE.

Eight Boys Prosecuted for Despoiling the Hardwicke; Mansion. B. J. McGrann reported to officer Olt on Thursday that the Hardwicke mansion had been entered by thieves, who stole from it a large lot of lead pipe. The thieves were suspected back in the afternoon, and the mayor sent Officer Olt to Hardwicke to be on the lookout for the thieves, who were known to be boys. Officer Olt took Police-man Crawford and Constable Eichholtz with him to Hardwicke, and they watched all afternoon but none of the thieves put in an appearance. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Smeltz, and he telephoned to Mr. McGrann that no one had come to Hardwickeduring the afternoon but that the

McGrann directed complaints to be made against the parties suspected, and this was Warrants were given to the officers workwarrants were given to the officers working on the case, and they went to the opera house last evening. There they arrested Fred. Overly, Harry Killian and Charles Wolf. Later in the evening Charles Yackley and Charles Bushong were arrested, and officers were on the lookout for Geo. Lewis and boys named Nolte and Hammond, who were also participants in the mond, who were also participants in the

The boys arrested were taken to the sta-tion house, where they made a clean breast of the whole affair. They said they had paid several visits to the place and on each occasion tore away lead pipe, which they sold to John Faegley. The boys also said that Mr. Faegley hired them his team for fifty cents and when they came back with the lead bought it from them. Faegley's place was visited by the officers and he place was visited by the officers and he denied that he had bought any lead from the boys or that he hired them the team.

The officers are making further inquiry to ascertain whether the boys or Faegley are telling the truth about the matter. The police department say thefts such as The police department say there such as above noted would not be of as frequent occurrence if a few junk dealers in the city did not buy the stolen good from the thieves, but they are ready at all times to buy lead, iron and materials of that kind, without making proper inquiry as to how

the person offering it became possessed of it.
All the boys implicated reside in the eastern end of the city, and are the sons of re-Some of the boys were crazy on the opera-house, and used their ill-gotten money to buy tickets to see some of the trashy plays with which the city has been afflicted

The fox chase at the hotel of I. S. Bear, i the village of Oregon, which took place on Thursday afternoon, was one of the best of the season. The crowd in attendance was large and many sports of this city went out and took part in the chase. The fox was dropped at 3 o'clock just north of the hotel. He ran in a northwesterly direction at the start and after going that way for three-quarters of a mile he turned, on account of the strong wind, which was in his face, and ran south easterly. He swam the Conestoga creek at Hunsecker's mill and ran towards Mechanicsburg. About fifty dogs were in the chase, and there were about twenty-five riders. When the fox reached Andes' implement works, on the New Holland turnpike, he found himself so closely pressed that he took refuge on a lumber pile. The first persons up to him were William W. Grosh, of Neffsville, and a butcher, named Miller, of Organ.

of Oregon. Miller captured the fox alive. Says He Was Robbed. Newton A. James, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, settled the a number of purchases, and thinks

case by paying the cost. The man halls from Soudersburg. He came to Lancaster on Wednesday and got drunk. He made that he had about \$10 yet when his memory left him. He declares that he was robbed of his mony, a silver watch, that he valued at \$18, and some other things. All that he had when arrested quart of peanuts, which it seems the thiof, if there was one, did not want.

Richard Griffith, of Lebanon, a puddler, came to Lancaster on Thursday on a drunk. He had plenty of money, spent it lavishly, and did not want for alleged friends. Late in the day he fell in with William Chapman, who did not have any money. Griffith lost two \$10 bills, and the suppo is that Chapman stole the money, for he was seen getting a \$10 bill changed shortly fter he left Griffith. Complaint was made against Chapman before Alderman Hal-

Chapman was heard at 3 o'clock this fernoon. Griffith was unable to prove his allegations against him and the alderman dismissed the case.

An Eccentric Character Dead From the Manhelm Sentinel.

David E. Lehman, an old citizen of very secentric habits, better known as "Dr." Lehman, the "Golden-rod" tea peddler, died at the residence of his nephew, Peter Wenger, in this borough, on Tuesday afternoon last, aged 73 years, 6 months and 29 days. He had been in a declining state of health for some years with pulmonary troubles, which, with the infirmities of old age, were the immediate cause of his death

Wants \$20,000 Damages. Mrs. Bessie Block has begun suit in the court of common pleas, Philadelphia, for \$20,000 damages against the Penn vivania railroad company, for killing her husband in the tunnel between Columbia and Ma-

Death of a Former Columbian. William Warren, an employe of Lochiel iron works, died on Wednesday at the boarding house of Mrs. Amanda Schaeffer, in Harrisburg, of typhold pneumonia. The deceased was originally from Columbia and was 27 years of age. He leaves a wife who was with him at the time of his death.

Nobles in " From Sire To Son." Last evening Milton Nobles appeared in the opera house in the play "From Sire To There was quite a good sized audience present, and the people were pleased with the performance. Mr. Nobles played the comedy part of Dr. Marmaduke Mandrake with success. Mrs. Dolly Nobles was not in the cast.

Last Day for License Application. February 8th is the last day on which applications for liquor license for 1890 can be filed with the clerk of the quarter ses-

Pensions For Three. Pensions have been granted Eli Beninger, Casper Walker and Henry Ehler, all of this city.

Muller's Admission In Miss Cammerer's \$100,000 breach of promise suit in New York on Thursday, Clemens Muller, the defendant, admitted that he wanted Miss Cammerer to become his housekeeper until the death of his insane wife, when he would marry her.

Will be Buried at Mt. Joy. Mrs. Annie M. Bell died at the residence of her husband, James W. Bell, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday night. Mrs. Bell was a native of Manheim, this county, where sh was born over forty years ago. She had been in bad health for a number of years. The interment will be made at Mt. Joy to-

PRICE TWO CENTS. THE OHIO RIVER HIGH.

PLOODS DRIVE HUNDREDS OF PARILIES FROM THEIR HOMES IN INDIANA.

The Water Continues to Rice and Erpected to Nearly Equal the Height Attained in 1884-Farmers Lose.

at this point passed the danger line on the gauge at 8 o'clock last evening, and is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. rising at the rate of half an inch an hour.
The water is rapidly spreading over
bottom lands and those who have not already been driven from their homes by the
rising waters are removing their families.
A great deal of corn has been destroyed
and farmershaving grain indanger of being
washed away are at work with laborers
placing it above the high water mark of
1884.

reach a much greater height than at any time since the flood of that year. With a rapidly rising river at this place and advices of an additional rise of the upper Ohlo and side streams the situation. the situation is anything but encouraging. Officers of the steamer Blue Wing, from

port the river rising at the rate of two Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes, and many of them are living in churches and school houses.

Arrangements for the Funeral. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. The ar-rangements for the funeral of Walker rangements for the funeral of Walker Blaine were completed to-day. There will be no services at the house, except prayer by Rev. Dr. Hamlin , and only intimate friends of the family and president and members of the cabinet are expected there. The services at the Church of the Covenant will also be brief and very simple. The pall-bearers selected are Hon. Wm. F. Harton, assistant secretary of state; Judge Jnov Davis, Sevellon A. Brown, Marcellus Bailey, M. L. Ruth, A. P. Jenks, F. B. Loring and Wm. Haywood.

What Mr. Callahan Alleges.
SCHANTON, Jan.—Constable Moran, who
holds a warrant for the arrest of General
Master Workman Powderly, has received
a letter from Hon. Edwin Callahan, in
which that gentleman thanks him some-

which that gentleman thanks him solve what effusively for the interest he has shown in the case. Mr. Callahan writes that Squire Keerer and other officials at Scotdale have obstructed him in his presceedings against Mr. Powderly and other ceedings against Mr. Powderly and other conspirators, and have given him so much annoyance that he thinks they have been bought by Mr. Powderly's friends.

An O.d Commoner Dies.
London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Christopher Ries
Masell Talbott, Liberal member of the
House of Commons for the Middle Division of Glamorganshire, is dead. In point
of service Mr. Talbot was the oldest member of the House of Commons, having eafor the county unterruptedly for 60 years. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 17. — Jay Westinghouse, president of the Westing-house agricultural works and brother of

his residence in this city this morning. aged 53 years. Horaco Loomis Appointed. NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Mayor Grant today settled the vexed question of the com-missionership of the street cleaning depart-ment by appointing Horace Loomis to the position. Mr. Loomis is an old and ex-perienced engineer, and for years has been connected with the department of public works.

Grip Closes Eton College.

London, Jan. 17.—The opening of Eton college has been postponed owing to the prevalence of influenza.

Influenza in severe form prevails the officers and crews of the Ame equadron of evolution now in the Medite ranean. There are 130 cases on board the Chicago alone.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17 .- Rev. Fath Lestine, one of the most prominent astr mers of the United States, died this m ing, at Frederick, Md., novitiate, of paraly-

Was the Berlin Treaty Violated?
PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Figure says the Portugal has complained to Prince Blammerck that Great Britain has violated the Realist Americans. Berlin treaty. She therefore asks that a conference be convened to discuss the affairs.

Forty Hours Devotion Sunday, January 20th, has been fixed by Bishop McGovern for the opening of the forty hours devotion at St. Mary's Catholic church, and Sunday February 2d, for Sta Killed By a Train. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Jacob Ettinger

aged 40, employed on the Northern Central railroad, was run over at the Union station this morning, both legs were cut off. He died on the way to the hospital. He resides at Mary sville, Pa. Death of An Ohio Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—State Senstor Ashburn, of the Clermont district, died this morning of pneumonia. Death of a Bank Cashler.

Death of a Bank Casnier.

Lock Haven, Pa., Jan. 17.—Col. E. C.

McClure, cashier of the State Bank of Lock

McClure, cashier of the State Bank of Lock Haven, died this afternoon at his resi

Bosron, Jan. 17.-Fire destroyed the boot and shoe house of Claffin, Coburn & Co., and damaged adjoining buildings or pied by leather firms. The loss is \$200,000.

Brothers and Their Sister Killed. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.-Limited express westbound, on the P. R. R., strack and killed Edward Gallagher, aged 17, Michael Gallagher, his brother, aged 15 years, and Mrs. Kate Stackhouse, a r sister, aged 25, at Morrisville, near here,

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 .- For Eastern Pennsylvania : Fair st warmer on Saturday; southwest

Modical Appointment.
Charles M. Franklin has been appointed one of the assistant physicians at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. M. I. Davis, the general medical director. He takes the place of Dr. Weaver, who has removed

from the city. An agreement has been signed in York by all the heirs at law of Mrs. A Stewart. Judge Hilton retains everythe ever received except that he release estate from a claim which he held to t of \$657,857. Hilton Retains His Portio