ZECHER AND MISHLER.

TREY WILL MANAGE THE REW INTER-STAYE TEAM IN ALTOONA.

Ball Men Who Have Gained Their Ex perience in This City-A Team That Greatly Interest Lancastrians.

If the new Inter-State League of ball clubs is the success that it is expected to be there will be one club in it that Lancastrians will have interest in for many reasons, and that is Altoona. There is no town in the state that at present has as many former Lancaster people, who are interested in this kind of sport, in it as Altoons, and there seems to be a brotherly feeling. Another reason is that the Altoons who made his first reputation as a ball player right in this good old city, where he has as many friends as any man in it. That man is William Zecher, who will not only have charge of the team but will have a financial interest in it, which means a great deal. I. C. Mishler, the other principal man in the club is a Lan-caster boy. He was born and bred here and is a son of the late Coroner Mishler. He left here years ago to go to Altoona, where he is now in business and is one of the most popular young men in the Moun-tain city. He has a good eye for base ball players and he goes into the business with a will that shows that he has blood, whether he wins or loses. Another reason why Lancaster folks should be interested in the cess of this team is that they have several players of this city in it of whom they are very fond and when games are played I ancaster people to go, they will be on hand to encourage them. I ancaster has turned out some fine ball players and the people here are always ready to stand by

Manager Zecher, who will have charge of the new Altoona team, has been in Lanster for several weeks. - He is boarding at the City hotel, and has succeeded in signing his whole team right from this city. He has used the wire quite liberally, and now has a nine which the Mountain city will likely have good reason to be proud of in the future. If anybody thinks there are flies on Billy Zecher, they don't know him, and it will probably enlighten the people here to know who this popular young ball player has signed to be his cistes on the green diamond during the coming year.

The first man of whom we will speak is Manager Zecher himself, and a good picture of him can be found right here :



This brilliant young player started his career right in this city, and he came from a lot of ball players who in years gone by made their headquarters out about the old Reading depot. When an amateur he other clubs that were popular. He also belonged to the Ironsides, way back in the years before anybody thought that it would ever be a professional club. In 1883 the Ironsides started as an amateur team, but before the season closed, it was a pro fessional and included among its mem bers many well known professionals, who are on the diamond "for dust," and are doing well., Mr. Zecher started in at the beginning of the season as a catcher, but afterwards was placed at short stop where he did brilliant work. In 1884 he was came back to the Ironsides, who were then in the Eastern League, and at the close of the season helped them to win several very important games. In 1885 he was with Westminster, (Md.), making a splen-did record. In 1886 he opened with a team in Lancaster, which soon went to pieces for want backing and management, and went to Altoons, where he finished the season. He played the early part of 1887 with Altoona, but the team was transferred to Canton, Ohio, where he remained the season, standing away up at the close. In 1888 and 1889 he played in Canton, where he was a tremendous favorite. Last season he led the short stops of the Tri-State League, and in this there were few better players than he. Mr. Zecher is not only a good ball player himself but he knows good men when he sees them. Cross, of last year's Athletics, San ders, Bauswine and many other ones know that Billy Zecher gave them pointers before they had any idea of being at present. Mr. Zecher will take care of Altoona's short next year, and if he don't do it right he will surprise his Lancaster friends. He had a good business in Can ton, where he had hosts of friends, but left

it to go to Altoona. Of the players that Manager Zecher has signed for next year we will now speak. Dan Monroe, who comes lately from the Canton club, where Mr. Zecher played last year, hails from Waterbury, Connecticut. He is a splendid pitcher, and last season he did remarkable work. In a game be tween the Cleveland League club and Canton before the season opened he pitched fifteen innings and the score was 4 to 3, in favor of Cleveland. He also pitched against the Philadelphia League team, when the score was 2 to 1, in favor of Philadelphia. He is a long-laster and can pitch four games a week right along.

A. R. Beam, the other pitcher, is from Latrobe. He is the man that the Pittsburg League team wanted last year, but his idea of salary was too much for them. He has a record of striking out twenty-seven mer in one game. He is one of the fastest pitchers in the country.

Of the catchers first comes Leighton better known as "Whitey" Gibson, of this city. He is a strapping big young fellow, and Athletic clubs, where he never had half a chance. He was also in the New England League, but last year he did better work than ever when he was on the Lancaster team, of the Middle States League. He caught and hit well, and no man can say he is afraid of any pitcher. He had plenty of offers last year after the Lancaster club disbanded, but he is not the kind of a man that wants to walk home from far away towns, and no one blames him for that. He is a sober, upright yourplayer, who tries to do the best he can i

the club he; is with, and Lancaster people will vouch for him. He plays other positions as well as behind the bet and is a dandy on first base.

"Kid" Sumera, another catcher, comes from Toronto, and is late of the Springfield team. He is a hard hitter, splendid thrower and fine fielder.

Harry Hahn, the first baseman, is another Lancaster man. He has played with the Active team, of this city, and clubs in the West. He is a man of the Jake Virtue strips, and plays for all he is worth at all times. Last year he was in the Lebason team, and those people don't know now why they let him go. Besides being a first baseman, he can go behind the bat for any pitcher, and he is a first-class reliable man with a bright future.

Frank Hutchings, the second baseman, comes from Burlington, New Jersey. Like Philadelphia, Jersey has great soil for growing ball players, and this is a fine product. Hutchings is a good hitter and base runner, and the best evidence that he knows how to fill his position is that several other clubs were after him, but Manager Zecher was too guick for them.

several other clubs were after him, but Manager Zecher was too quick for them. Charlie Alcott, the third baseman, is not

Anthracite club of Pottaville, and since that time he has been on the St. Louis and other dandy teams. In 1884 he was in Allentown and last year he played in Mansfield, Ohio. He was second among the third basemen of the Tri-State League, many more games than his competed is a good hitter and runner.

Joe McIntosh, left fielder, is an Altoona boy. He is quite young and will yet make his mark. He played in the Johns-town team of '87 and made a good record, and people who know him speak highly in

O'Brien, the centre fielder, is from Baltimore and he played with Mansfield last year, which was a team of hard hitters. In 1887 he was in Allentown, with Beatin, the pitcher, now of Cleveland. He is a hard left-handed hitter.

The team is complete with the exception of a right fielder and Manager Zecher will have a man for that position in a few days. Altoons will have a team that the people will be proud of; and they look like pennant witness.

Trouble on the "Mile Square." Trouble on the "Mile Square."

Trouble has broken out between the intending settlers on the "mile square" at Pierre, S. D., and the Indians and half breeds of the reservation. The latter, anticipating the immediate opening of the reservation, have moved in large numbers on the frontier, and are cutting all the wood around the Bad river and the Missouri and hauling it back into the lands they intend to take up according to the terms of the Sioux bill. The settlers object to this, and on "Thursday an attempt was made by them to stop the Indians, and for a while it looked as if there would be a serious battle.

Troops were immediately dispatched across Bad river, and immediately drove the settlers back to the space allowed them. The Indians, though not on the war path, declared that they would fight for their rights.

The Northwestern officials, with their chief engineer, are running lines across the river and resurveying the famous "mile square." They now declare that they intend to hold it according to the 1879 treaty with the Indians.

The interior department has a special agent there who will attempt to arrange the difficulty between the settlers, the rail-road and the half breeds. Trouble has broken out between the in

A Large Fortune for Charities. The will of the late Isabel C. Small, of York, was filed for probate on Thursday. The definite charitable bequests, chiefly to Presbyterian churches and institutions, amount to \$45,000 and there are many personal bequests. The Children's Home and Collegiate Institute, York, each receive \$3,000; Presbyterian board of relief for disabled ministers and the widows and children of decreased ministers \$1,000. Westminster bled ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers, \$1,000; Westminster Preshyterian church, \$2,000; Calvary Preshyterian church, \$4,000; Board of Foreign Missions of the Preshyterian church, York Benevolent society and Isabel Small, each \$5,000; Lincoln university of Small, each \$5,000; Lincoln university of Chester county, \$4,000; American Sunday School union, \$1,000; American Tract society, \$1,000; Pennsylvania Bible society, \$1,000; Samuel Small, to hold in trust for Calvary Presbyterian church, \$6,000; Sallie B. Small, to hold in trust \$8,000. The A. M. E. Zion church, \$500. A lot of city property was bequeathed to Mrs. Margaret Freeman, of Washington; Miss Annie C. Aldeu, of New York, and Miss Sarah Coleman, of Washington, her three nieces. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to her three nephews, George Small, of Baltimore, and W. Latimer Small and Samuel Small, of York, to give to any charitable organizations they may deem proper.

There was a fox chase at Kafroth's hotel Lititz, yesterday afternoon, and it was one of the fizzle kind, although there was plenty of fun and a big crowd. The fox was dropped between 3 and 4 o'clock, in an orchard back of the hotel. He ran about a mile and a half, when he took refuge under a little bridge in the road. School boys gathered along the bridge, and were there yet when the pack of about fifteen hounds came up. When he was so closely pressed by the dogs Reynard took a sudden spurt and started from the bridge. He ran about 200 yards, and was finally caught in a cow stable by Gottleib Gerstley and Fred Schroeder, two well-known hunters of this city. The lucky men brought the animal to this city, and they are quite proud of it.

Dr. Fry's 25 Years' Pastorate in Reading. This month closes the twenth-fifth year since Rev. Dr. Fry became pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Reading, Pa.

His congregation, which has more than quadrupled in size during this quarter of a entury, proposes to commemorate the an-diversary by festivities, both social and religious. The social reception will be eld this evening, and the religious services next Sunday.

Rev. Drs. Gerhart and Stahr will supply he pulpit of Rev. Charles L. Fry, to enable him to participate in his father's jubilee, for which he started this afternoon.

Frank Sellers, the well-known horsenan of this city, has been working for his old employer, Cyrus H. Colvin, at the Jack tavern, in York county, for some time past. Recently he slipped and broke

his lame leg. It was believed at first that the bone would knit, but it is now thought that the limb will have to amputated. Mr. Sellers was brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital last evening. Escaped in Their Night Clothes. The home of Ernest Everett, near Council Bluffs, was burned on Tuesday night. The family barely escaped with their lives,

and with no other protection than the raight clothes walked to the house of the nearest neighbor, half a mile away. The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, and all were badly frozen.

Sale of Real Estate. On Thursday B. F. Rowe, auctioneer, sold for the estate of Elijah Eshleman, deceased, a lot of ground consisting of five acres with improvements, in Drumore township, west of Quarryville, to- Martin Eshleman, for \$530.

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SIMON BOOK GUILTY.

LANCASTER COON GIVEN RIGHT MONTHS POR STRAURG REEL

Theit of a Watch and \$19-Richard King Goes to Jail Por Two Months.

Thursday Afternoon—Court re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock and the trial of John G. Brenner, for false pretense, was resumed. A greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up in the presentation of testimony and the argument of counsel. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock and a verdict was not agreed upon when court adjourned.

Adjourned.

Harry Shaub pleaded guilty to stealing two razors, a clock and curry comb from Samuel Overly, on November 15th, and was sentenced to the reformatory school at Huntingdon.

There were nine defendants returned to the present term of court for maliciously trespassing on the Malone farm, in the northeastern section of the city. Their normeastern section of the chyrian names are John Kaily, Seymour Ricker, Wm. Phillips, Thos. Kaily, Abram Ditzler, Edward Ditzler, Michael Groff, Harry Althouse and Harry Ditzler. These boys range in age from 12 to 17 years and be-longed to what is known as the Hog Hollow

agreed that they should be disposed of by verdicts of not guilty as to eight of the defendants and a verdict of guilty as to one, and that one is to be selected by counsel for the defense and he will be discharged

upon the payment of costs. A verdict of not guilty was entered in A verdict of not guilty was entered in the assault and battery case against William Muilen, colored. The facts were that two colored girls were quarreling, and Mullen, in endeavoring to separate them, shook one roughly. The district attorney stated the case could not be made out, and the above disposition was made of it.

Wm. Keefe, city, was tried and convicted of being the father of Emma Heisley's il-

of being the father of Emma Heisley's il-legitimate child. The usual sentence was sposed, and William went to jail for 90

Wm. Martin, a boy 15 years old, pleaded guilty to stealing a copper kettle and road hand cart from Ephriam Strickler, of Manheim borough, on December 28th. The boy said he got into company with other boys and became drunk and did not know he had stolen the articles. He was set tenced to the county jail for one and a half

GRAND JURY RETURNS.

True Bills—Wm. Martin, larceny; John Sanders and Wm. Jones, robbery from the person; James O'Reilly, tramp; Catherine Baumgardner, adultery; Lewis Weber, larceny; John Fehr, false pretense; Chaa. Mylin, assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons; Samuel Green, jr., enticing a female child and rape; Nora Reidenbach, larceny; Mary Alice Wansmaker, adultery and concealing death of illegitimate child; Frank Leisy, fornication; Charles Wambaugh, larceny; Frank Henry, larceny (two indictments).

Ignored Bills—John Beck, larceny; Geo. Rowe, carrying concealed weapons, with Byron Doutrich, prosecutor, for costa.

Friday Morning—Court met at 9 o'clock

Friday Morning—Court met at 9 o'clock and the jury in the John G. Brenner false pretense case rendered a verdict of not guilty, but imposed two-thirds of the costs on the defendant and one-third on Harry

Cantor, the prosecutor. Simon S. Book was tried for fetonion entry and larceny. The testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses showed that, on the night of January 9th, the bottling establishment of Geo. Weber, at Rockland and Green streets, was feloniously entered between 11 and 12 o'clock at night and a baske and several dozen bottles of beer and porter were stolen. A man answering Book's deof the bottling establishment shortly befor the theft. Later that same night Book took a basket of beer to the houses of Daniel Stewart and John Waters and wanted to treat the inmates of those houses. The next day several bottles identified as Weber's property were found at Book's

house, in the northern part of the city.

The defense was that Book met two white men at the corner of North and gave him this beer and he had no knowl edge that the beer was stolen. The beer claimed, were procured filled with beer and porter, from an employe of Weber in payment of a debt.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of eight months.

Edward O'Brien alias Sanders, and Wm. Smith alias Jones, two colored men were, tried for larceny. The commonwealth proved that the defendants came to George l'urner's house in Columbia on Wednesday night of last week, and was accommodated with lodging and breakfast the next morning. They were put in a room to sleep in which Turner had a watch and \$12 in notes and silver. After these men left the watch and money were missed, and after the arrest of these mes for another charge Turner went to the county jail and identified the defendants as the men who had o cupied his room No. 9. Neither the watch nor money was found on the prise ners when they were arrested,

The defendants denied having taken the watch or the money. O'Brien admitted that he had served a term in the Philadelphis jail for larceny.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and

sentence was deferred until the adjourned term, as there are other indictments pending against the prisoners.

James O'Reilly was put on trial for being a tramp. The testimony showed that on December 23d the defendant was roaming through Salisbury township, in the vicinity of Baldwin's store, Cains, wearing nothing but a pair of shoes, a hat and a vest. He was taken into an outbuilding and properly clothed, after which he was arrested for being a tramp.

The court called the defendant before and questioned him. He told rambling story about his be-an agent of the English ing an agent of the English government, that his brothers were grand nasters of Orange lodges and that his dis trict was the eastern part of Pennsylvania. was compelled to do so by English sketchers, who controlled his action. His story greatly amused the audience. The court recommended to the jury that a verdict of not guilty be entered, as O'Reilly was phy sically able to earn his own living. Jury

Richard King pleaded guilty to fe loniously entering Maple's store at Chickies. As it was his first offense the court was enient and made his punishment two months in the county jail. CURRENT BUSINESS.

The court granted an issue to determine the ownership of personal property levied son was made plaintiff and Samuel B. Zwalley, in trust for Elizabeth R. Shirk, was made defendant.

Pig Iron Production.

According to the Bulletis of the American Iron and Steel association, the total production of pig iron in the United States in 1889 was 7,004,525 gross tons against 6,489,738 gross tons in 1888, which was the largest outure in the history of the country.

The Patrons of the Support n Odd Pel-lows' Hall Well Entertained. The Ladles' Aid society of the Presby-terian Memorial church has in charge a "supper" in Old Fellows' hall. Last evening from 5 until 10 o'clock the room on the first floor was occupied by scores of people—men, women and children. The patronage exceeded the society's expectations, and if the crowds this and to-morrow Old Game Successfully and Decamp tions, and if the crowds this and to-morrow evening are equally as large there will be quite a sum on the credit side of the ledger. The room presents a jcheerful appearance. Upon the walls are American and other flags. While there was no attempt at elaborate decoration, the bunting has been very tastefully arranged. The long tables are covered by fine ware and concomitants to an excellent cyster, chicken and waffe supper. Another table is ladened with fruits of various kinds, large frosted cakes, ice cream and other

LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1890.

A FRAST OF GOOD THINGS.

large frosted cakes, ice cream and other toothsome viands. The attendants are prompt and courteous. Those in charge of the supper table, at which meats in variety are served, are Mrs. A. W. Buck-walter, Miss Annie Caldwell and Miss Gertie Herr; oyster table, Mrs. I. N. Sloan, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Miss Annie Thompson; chicken and waffle, Mrs. D. W. E. Poisal, Miss Lizzie Drummond and Miss Ada Humphreyville; ice cream, cake, fruit, candy, etc., Mrs. I. L. Bauman, Miss Minnie Hoak, Mrs. Humphreville and Mrs. Houghton. Messrs. D. W. E. Poisal and I. N. Sloan are doing all they can to assist the ladies. Everybody can feel "at home" there and secure good

things at small cost. The society has volunteered to assist in purchasing a building lot adjoining the Memorial church, and this its first enter-

WANT MORE POLLING PLACES. Division of All the Wards Except the

Petitions were presented to the court on Thursday afternoon for additional polling places in the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth wards by John E. Malone, esq., attoruey for the petitioners. Petitions are also in circulation in the Second, Fourth and Seventh wards. Three voting places are asked for in the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth wards and two in the Second, fourth, Fifth and Seventh wards.

The proposed division of wards into pre-cincts has been talked of for years, and all dmit the necessity for the division. In the Seventh and Ninth wards there are about 900 voters in each ward, in the Second, Fourth and Fifth about 800 in each, n the Sixth and Eighth wards the registry shows from 1,200 to 1,400 voters in each of

In the largest wards at previous elections many votes could not be polled in the last hour. The number of voters who could not get to the polls until after their work is done was too large to have them taken by the election officers and recorded.

The court took the papers and reserved decision. If the prayer of the petitioners is granted the court will name the boundaries of the new election districts.

A SERENADE.

Friends of a Newly Married Man Visit William H. Hartman, who was married n Boyd county, Kentucky, on Wednesday to Miss Emma Mitchell, arrived in Lanthe residence of his mother, on West Chestnut street. In the evening about forty friends of the bridegroom, who had been anxiously awaiting his arrival in this city, gathered at the street. At 10 o'clock exactly they started out to give him an old-fashioned calithumpian serenade. They marched to the ace of Mrs. Hartman armed with the fish horns, old-fashioned police rattles, sleighs bells, fire-crackers of tremendous and there were some old ones, too, cut loose. The noise that they made for about half an hour not only stirred up the entire neighborhood but brought the groom to the door. He thanked the boys for the quiet reception and then took them to Johnny Snyder's saloon, where they were

A Cold Day for Harrison. At Republican conventions held throughout Indiana on Thursday to elect a new state central committee the attempts to endorse Harrison were very cold and lifeless, and in the First (Evansville) district the resolution First (Evansville) district the resolution was not allowed to go through until General Hovey's state administration had been endorsed also. In the Third (North Vernon) district Harrison was openly denounced, and Robert Tracewell, one of the most prominent Republicans of the district, declared that the party would go to utter destruction unless it cut loose from Harrison.

Other delegates declared that they would not wear the Harrison collar. In another district only one-eighth of the delegates voted for the Harrison resolution, and the nays were not counted. In still another he resolution only squeezed through after

Would Not Assist a Drowning Man An hour before daybreak Thursday morning a young man slightly under the influence of liquor walked down to Owens & Co.'s pier at the foot of East Forty-seventh street, New York, and while stempting to jump on board one of the canal boats moored there fell into the river. The boats moored there tell into the river. The strong flood tide carried him under the pier. He grasped one of the piers and called loudly for help. His cries awoke several of the canal boat captains, but none of them ventured under the pier to assist

m. The young man continued for some tim to appeal piteously for help. The cold water benumbed him until he was unable longer to retain his hold, and he was car ried away by the tide and disappeared. A derby hat was afterward found These are the only clues to his

Druggists Sued.

Suits have been begun against fifteen druggists in Leavenworth, Kansas, by Assistant Attorney General Black, who was appointed by the governor for the special purpose of enforcing the prohibitory law in that city. The attorney alleges that every druggist in the city has been violating the law. One druggist acknowledges ing the law. One druggist acknowledge having sold 200 flasks of whisky in 2 hours to those who thought they had the

A Pensioner Convicted. Frank Myers, alias Walling, who married ne widow of Lieutenant Mount, of the the widow of Lieutenant Mount, of the First New Jersey Cavalry, and continued to draw the pension of \$21 per quarter allowed Mrs. Mount, was yesterday convicted of perjury in the United States circuit court at New York and sent to the Erie penitentiary for two years. Mrs. Myers, who had been arrested as an accessory, was discharged.

A Big Methodist College. The Methodist Episcopal church of America has decided to build a sectariar college in Kansas City, Mo. A million dollars worth of property has been ac-quired, and the educational committee met on Thursday to make arrangements for the construction of the building.

James G. Blaine, Jr., Gets a Job. Chairman Hitt has appointed James G. Blaine, jr., clerk of the House committee on foreign affairs at a salary of \$2,000 a

A FARMER SWINDLED. HE PAYS \$5,500 FOR A BRICK REPRESENTED

TO BE ARIZONA COLD. Two White Men and an Indian Play at

living near Covington, Ohio, bought a gold brick from a man who gave the name of David Watson, and who claimed to be a wealthy gold mine owner of Arizona, who had returned to Ohlo in company with his

With an Ohio Granger's Boodle.

had returned to Ohlo in company with his partner, an Indian, for the purpose of finding a Mr. Clark Adams, who had befriended him when he was a poor boy.

Mr. Adams did not remember having helped Mr. Watson, but when the Indian partner became tired of looking for his partner's benefactor and demanded money for his share of the gold brick they had brought with them, Mr. Adams, after submitting a brick to a test by a United States. mitting a brick to a test by a United State assayist, whose name was found on a hotel register, advanced \$5,500, which was promptly paid the Indian and Watson. The Indian and assayist then left.

The gold brick did not stand the second

He Has More Friends Than Some Candi-There is a little black dog who seems to be a tramp about town just now. He spends most of his time on North Queen street and can almost always be found somewhere in the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania railroad station. He has no name and no home and neither of these luxuries worry him a bit. He is friendly to everybody but cares for nobody. He knows all the backmen and hotel porters and they think the world of him. Although on the best of terms with the people he will not stay long with one person. He has a fondness for following baby carriages and it is his delight to see a nurse approaching. He will accom-pany them around town, but usually sticks to the principal streets. Quite a number of people, who have sympathy for the dog, have undertaken to reform him and get him out of his bum ways, but it is no use. Officer Wash Pyle, of the railroad police, took him home recently and penned him up for several days with the hope that he would do better. It was no good, however, and as soon as he was able he got out and ran away; now he don't know Wash. The dog is wonderfully fond of running after and barking at horses. He has been run over by everything but the road roller and the great wonder is that he has not been killed. Day before yesterday he was downed by a wagon, at the wheels of which he was barking; he is now lame but not unhappy. He has a disposition that makes everybody like him and there are few people, if any, about the station who will allow him to be hurt. He can take his part in a fight, unless the other dog is much bigger and he is then used up so that it reminds one of shaking dice. He often turns up covered with dust but smiling and happy. Where he eats is a mystery and no one knows where he goes at night. After dark his whereebouts are

"THE KING'S FOOL."

a mystery, but he is always on duty early

The Opera Drew a Big Crowd Prices. Last night for the first time in a month there was a very large audience at the opera house. The wild west shows took a rest for a time and made way for comic opera. It was the "King's Fool," by Conreid's company. The troupe is quite large, but the show, although good, is not worth the money charged. The opera has a wearisome sort o plot and it does not amount to much. Miss Helen Bertram as Prince Julius has a good voice and she acted well, but the little lady who made the bit of the evening was pretty and piquant Della Fox, who is young it years but an old favorite here. Years ago prices. She is just in full of fun as eve and the people were with her from the start. Her song, "My Love is Fair Columbia," gained for her numerous encores. Joseph W. Herbert, as Curillon, the court jester. was excellent, but his singing was marred by the orchestra, which seemed anxious to frown him. Patti Stone as Felis D' Amores, Jenni Reiffarth as the Chunter Charles F. Lang as the Prothonotary and others were good. The choruses were strong and full, and the orchestra played

as though it was, at times.

During the evening eight lady fencers appeared, giving startling exhibitions with foils, daggers and swords. A march by young women in tights was a fine feature of the show.

Whittier and Temperance. CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—The non-partisan ladies who are meeting in Cleveland to organize a National Woman's Christian Temperance Union are doing their work with great deliberation. This letter was read to-day:

"AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 18.

"Dear Friend: Illness prevents me from doing more than to thank thee for thy letter, and to say that I have always regretted the action of the W. C. T. U., in taking a partisan position. I do not, by any means, impeach the motive of the noble and devoted women of that organization, but I have seen no good accomplished by their separate political action. I hope the non-partisan temperance workers will not waste time and strength in combating the political organization, but go bating the political organization, but go forward in their own way, which I think is the best way, and, so far as I can see, the only one likely to accomplish the great object of temperance effort. With all good

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wishes, I am thy friend,

"John G. Whittier,"

"John G. Whittier," The constitution adopted declares that no officer shall pledge the support of the organization to any political party or any religious sect. The name of National Crusaders was adopted.

A Runaway Engine. A Runaway Engine.

Thursday afternoon engine 138 was pulling a Louisville & Nashville railroad freight train between Trenton and Summerfield, Ills. Suddenly a plug was blown from the engine boiler, and the escaping steam drove Engineer Speer and Fireman Goff out of the cab. At this instant the coupling broke between the tender and first car and left the engine to the mercy of the steam.

of the steam.

The engine passed through Summerfield and Lebanon at a furious speed, with Speer and Goff clinging to the tender. No. 48 from the west was nearly due and the situation was exciting and dangerous in the extreme. Just as the runaway engine was about to enter upon the long Silver creek trestle, about a mile west of Lebanon, Engineer Speer pluckily put his coat over his head, dashed through the scalding steam, and closed the trottle. The men had barely time to flag the coming train.

Killed At a Shooting Match. While several men were shooting at a mark near Snow Shoe, Pa., on Thursday, Michael Bordner, one of the party, called out to a man named Stachick, who was re-placing the target, "What a fine shot!" Stachick replied, "Shoot away!" Bord-ner theroupon fired, killing Stachick on the

In Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, a jury returned a verdict for defendants in the case of the Catasauqua Manufacturing company, who sued to recover \$18,000 from Mesars. Storm and Hopkins for alleged fraudulent charges for scrap iron,

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church Provides It.

A novel entertainment was opened at St. John's Lutheran church on Thursday St. John's Luthersh entired on Intrinsy evening. It is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church and is entitled "the festal days of the week."

Around three sides of the lecture-room

Around three sides of the lecture-room are arranged six booths, one for each secular day of the week.

The Monday or "Washday" booth is decorated in white, and upon it are displayed and for sale clothes-pins, lines, maiden, represents the washerwoman.
The booth is in charge of Mrs. J. M.
Draucker, who is assisted by Mrs. John
Mellinger and Miss Annie Neininger.

The Tuesday, or "Ironing Day" booth has scarlet decorations with irons, iron-holders, a clothes horse and other things displayed. Mrs. John Humphreville is in charge and is assisted by Misses Humphre

that booth is draped in yellow. Work-baskets, needles, thread, &c., are shown by Mrs. H. K. Baumgardner and Mrs. W. H. Roy, assisted by Misses Flora Sener and Sue Burek.

Thursday is the "Reception Day." This booth stands at the head of the room and it is the largest of all; the hangings are of pink. Tea is served in handsome china, and orders are taken for stationery, home made candy, &c. The booth is in charge of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Alleman and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and the assistants ar Miss Ella Miller and Mrs. Wentz.

The Friday-"Sweep Day"-booth is decorated in blue and laden with an assorted lot of brooms, brushes, whisks, feather dusters, buckets, sweeping caps, dust pans, etc., and Mrs. John W. Stark

and Mrs. W. Gompf are in charge.

Saturday is bake day, and the booth to represent it is draped in rose color. Bread, biscuits, cakes, preserves and fruit are sold. Willie Gable represents the baker. Mrs. S. L. Levan is assisted by Miss Mary Levan, Miss Emma Sener, Miss Nannie Levan and Miss Ora Miller.

The festival is under the auspices of the adies' Aid society and Mrs. M. Broslus, the president of the society, is in charge. The supper department is in charge of Mrs. S. S. High, Mrs. John E. Weaver and Mrs. Steinmetz, and here oysters are prepared in every style. Tables in the room are in charge of the following ladies: No. 1—Mrs. J. H. Widmyer, Mrs. Landis Levan and Miss Lillie Miles. No. 2—Miss Emily Widmyer and Miss Amelia Snyder.

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No. 4.—Mrs. Ella Patterson, Miss Lizzie Hartley, Miss Mary Kilburn, Miss Alice Kilburn, Miss Bertha Cochran, No. 5.—Mrs. Jacob Zortman, Miss Floga Breneman, Miss Myrtle Beatty.

No. 6.—Mrs. Howard Grossman, Miss Carrie Steckman and Miss Aggie Hertzler.

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Brown and Yackley Committed. John Hammond, Lewis Brown and Charles Yackley were heard by Alderman Halbach on Thursday evening on charges of feloniously entering the shed of Kitch & Smith and stealing a lot of tools. It was shown that a number of steel bars and an anvil were stolen and sold by Brown and Yackley to John Faegley, and one bar was sold to Michael Heintzen. The evidence failed to connect Hammond with the theft and he was discharged.

through a field in the southern part of the ment was that he helped Brown to sell the bars and anvil, after Brown told bim that he had found them. Brown and Yackley vere committed for trial.

Howard T. Hays, the well known clerk who for years has been connected with the Fulton bank, was married last evening to Miss Bertha Steigerwalt, daughter of M. F. Steigerwalt, of No. 138 East King street The ceramony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. C. L. Fry and was private, only the relatives of the couple being present. At 11:10 the bride and groom started on a trip to San Francisco. They expect to be gone about four months. The groom is a son of Thomas Hays, grorer, of south Prince street.

Funeral of John Ransing. The funeral of John Ransing took place from his residence, corner of St. Joseph and Dorwart streets, this morning, and was attended by St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's societies in a body, and represen-tatives of St. Bernard's society. The remains were taken to St. Anthony's Catho lic church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Kaul. The interment was made at St. Anthony's cometery.

Shot in Mistake for a Burglar. Shot in Mistake for a Burgiar.

Laura Linton, a maiden lady, living on a farm in Lorsin county. Ohto, was shot and killed Tuesday night by two boys named Roberts and Ginsley, who mistook her for a burgiar. Miss Linton feared a visit from burgiars, and asked the boys to stay at her house. They armed themselves with shotguns, and hearing a noise at night arose and fired at the supposed burgiar. It is believed the woman was walking in her sleep, as she made no response when they called to her.

Has Arranged a Tour.

George W. Goodhart, the hustling manager of the Active base ball club, has aranged for a spring trip of his club. The will open the season with the Lebanon club at Penryn, on April 20 and 21. On the 22d they go to Harrisburg, and will open ons grounds on the 23d, when they will remain three days. They will also go to Bradford, Olean and Erie, and will play at Williamsport on Decoration

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. It is reported in Chicago that B. P. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," has been swin-dled out of \$100,000 by his settling boys by a series of cross trades with a broker.

The coroner's jury on the fourteen men killed in the caisson disaster has returned a verdict exonerating the contractors and of the men becoming panic stricken.

Boulanger has telegraphed thanks to his adherents in the Chamber of Deputies.

F. W. Burkes, of El Paso, Texas, ex cashier of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe several thousand short and a broken hearted wife. He has been living fast and gambling.

Actress Jesse Dean Reynolds shot and killed herself in New York. Cause, M. Martineau, a secoder from the Bou-

langist party, entered a meeting of Bou-langists and was kicked, cuffed and spat upon, and compelled to sign a resignatio of his seat in the Chamber of Deputies. Three thousand Portuguese left cards a the French and Spanish legations at Lis-

bon, to show appreciation of sympathy in the English dispute. Edward Rothschild, son of Baron A phonse Rothschild, fought a duel in Paris with the Marquis De Gouy and wounded

Death Of a Virginian RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Col. J. L. Car rington, proprieter of the Exchange hotel and Ballard house, died here this morn-

OVER THE TRACES HE KICKS

CONGRESSMAN BUTTERWORTH UPBOLDS HEE RECIPROCITY BILL.

He Belleves, Although a Republic That the Tariff Should Not Hinds Trade-Canadian Ores in Demand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-S. J. Rit Ohio, appeared before the ways and measurements of the free importation of Canadian mineral ores and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the Dominion.

The chairman having avcertained th The chairman having avcertained that Mr. Ritchie was conversant with Canadian matters inquired what the sentiment was in Canada in regard to annexation. Ritchie replied that any sentiment could be found in Canada which any body wished to five for. There was considerable sentiment in favor of reciprocity, and by taking a proper course the United States could increase the sentiment.

Mr. Payne asked as to the feeling to-wards the Butterworth reciprocity bill. Mr. Ritchie replied that the opposition in the Canadian Parliament, numbering about one-third of its membership, had adopted the Butterworth bill as its platform. In reply to a question by Mr. Caritele, Mr. Ritchie stated that American interests in Canada ware very large.

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Mr. Carlisle asked whether Canada were give the United States free coal if the United States gave her free Iron. Mr. Ritchie replied emphatically in the affirmative.

Hon. Benj. Butterworth, of Ohio, Hon. Benj. Butterworth, of Ohio, then addressed the committee in support of his bill for reciprocity with Canada. The object of the measure, he said, was to bring about unrestricted trade between Canada and the United States, and incidentally to settle all disputes growing out of the Atlantic fisheries question. In the course of his argument Mr. Butterworth said the United States was a great nation. Canada was a small nation, so for a number was a small nation, so far as number are concerned. Geography and destine have decreed that the two people should be one. Nothing but parsimonion statesmanship would enable them to e tinue as two countries. He was a Republican, with ultra tendencies, but he laid is down as an incontrovertible proposition that in the presence of even conditions a protective tariff had no proper office to perform, and never had, and the fathers of the republic, and those who advocated pro-tection, never believed it had, and never so said. He believed that the protective system was not to restrict healthful system was not to restrict healthful and equal competition, but to correct the hurtful infinence of that which is unequal and unjust. If the arbitrary control of competition by Congress without regard to condition was desirable that is, if the protective tariff as a means of limiting competition was good in the abstract, Congress should at once, if it has the power, divide the United States into six divisions so that each one could be able to get rich by forcing out all competition. As between Canada and the United States there was not a gentleman who did not know that from every standpoint the United States held coigns of vantage. The trouble with question of reciprocity was that poil entered into it and not statesmanship. 'S Canadian line opposed it. Imagine that a polato patch must control the destiny of a nation. He did not appeal to politics but to that statesmanship which would give to our people an opportunity to have benefit of the broad domain north of the St. Law-

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan 24.—Ex-Sena Riddleberger died at 2:30 this morning. Harrison Holt Riddleberger was born Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Va.,Octob 4, 1844. He had a common school educ-tion, and then studied with a tutor at hosfor two yours. He was 17 years old wh the war began, and was for three years in the Confederate army as lieutentent of in-fantry and captain of cavalry. After the war he studied law and was admitted to war he studied law and was admitted to the bar, beginning his practice at Wood-stock, where his home was. For two terms he was commonwealth's attorney for his county; he served four years in the House of Delegates and for a similar period in the state Senate. He was a member of the Democratic state committee variii 1875. Democratic state committee until 1875, a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876, and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880. In 1883 he entered the United States Senate as a Readjuster, and his term of service ended in 1889. In the mounti he had several contentions with his col-league, General Mahone, and during the last campaign, as a Republican "kicker" he opposed Mahone. Since 1870 he has been editor of three papers—the Tenth Le-gion, the Sheuandoah Democrat and the

Arranging for a Conclave. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.-Gen. Carnah

grand commander of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, with his staff met last night with the Merchant and the Advancement associations to discuss arrangements for the Knights of Pythias' grand conclave to be held in this city next July. It was shown that 3,000 tents would be required, also suitable grounds. When a member of staff from Illinois broached the subject of a rate of one cent a mile on the railroads there was a peculiar expression noticeable on the face of every Milwaukee man present who had remembered the agitation of rates for the Grand Army last summer. General Carnakan, however, assured all that there would be no controversy with the railroads over the question of rates, although an effort would be made to secure as low a rate as possible to Milwaukee.

An Alleged \$6,000,000 Failure. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-A rumor was in circulation around Wall street and an various commission houses of a \$6,000,000 failure in Buenos Ayres. Nothing definite engaged in the trade with that country re-fused to say anything for publication unit they received more information from

The same reticence was manifested at the London and Brazilian bank, where the rumor was not denied. They would not disclose the names of the firm in this city who were directly interested but said they

were awaiting a cablegram. It was learned at some of the commis houses that if the rumor was true it would seriously affect some of the shippi houses in this city.

Netlie Bly on the Ponnsylvania Road.
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Miss Nellie Bly, on
her tour around the world, reached this city at 8 o'clock this morning on a special tre from Kansas City, and left at 10:30 o'clo on the regular Pennsylvania train for New York. She should arrive there about 4 p. m. to-morrow.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Pos Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair weather; westerly winds