recognition.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hassler. President Sayfert made the opening address. The feature of the evening was the lecture by Rev. Dr. S. M. Vernon, of Lancaster, on "Books—Their Use and Abuse."

norder to get expression from the teachers, present, the experience of each teacher was saked. Rev. Hassier addressed the institute on "The Value of Education."

At the afternoon session "The Friday Afternoon Lyceum" was discussed by Mr.

the Millersville Normal school, entertained the sudience with an interesting address. The question "Are We Making as Much Progress as We Should?" was opened by Rev. Hartman and followed in discussion

by Messrs. Hoffman, Mussleman, Busser and Eaby. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. G. Seyfert; vice president, W. W. Eaby; 2d vice president, Miss Annie; Richmond;

recording secretary, Miss Annie Rutter treasurer, M. G. Weaver. In the evening, after several well ren

recitations and music, Dr. Phillips, of West Chester Normal school, was introduced as

the orator. The large sudience was enter-tained by his vivid description of his trip "Across the Bright Continent." The insti-

It was decided to hold another educa-

tional meeting at Rutland park during the

NELLIE BLY'S TRIP.

Her Diary Contains Pleasant Incidents of the Stop in Lancaster. There was quite an excitement about town on Saturday evening over the trip of

the New York World, and a girl who

showed herself to be as full of pluck as

an egg is of meat. Everybody was talking about the noble little lady

and the whole town seemed proud.
After the people of this city had
read our contemporaries they were
not certain whether some of the Lancaster

newspaper men or Nellie Bly had done

several of these gentlemen, one of whom gave the maiden a copy of Lancaster Life,

another a News and a third a Harrisburg

Telegram, handled their pens, there was nothing in doubt as to why Nellie went

around the world; it was to meet them

mand for the New York World vesterday.

as everybody was anxious to know who

had been the lucky guesser and came nearest to telling at what time the girl would come home. The World did not

tell this "for obvious reasons," as they stated, but really because they want the demand for the paper kept up for a time

The news agents of this city took the advantage of the demand for the World, and on Saturday several of them went around soliciting subscribers, and formed

a trust. A great many extra papers were brought here and the majority of the agenta had the nerve to charge ten cents for the paper. The regular Sunday edition sells here always for six cents, but it is not worth half that sum and the newsdealers saw an

opportunity to take advantage of the peo-ple. They did it in good shape, but from what can be learned the people will not

soon forget it. Folks who buy copies of this paper every Sunday were besten barefaced and many of them have written to the

World to find out about it. Charles H.

town, says that he always sells the World for six cents on Sunday and did so yester-day. He never charges more for it and if

his boys, who pay him for the paper, did so yesterday he knows nothing of it. The

Union News company, at the P. R. R. station, sold the paper at its regular price and the other agents swindled the people. Some of the agents try to justify them-

selves by stating that they are charged much higher rates for the World every

day in the week than they should be and when they get a good whack at it they take advantage of it.

Later advices show that the Union News

boys also robbed the people by charging

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters advertised at the postoffice

delivery:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Jennie Aldrich, Miss Annie Bender, Miss Nancy Boll, Mrs. Anna Fetter, Miss Carry Foreman, Mrs. Dora Hubbard, Mrs. David Huber, Miss Annie Koch, Miss Alice M. Landis, Anna Martin, Sallie Sentman, Mrs. Catharine Sweeney, Miss Katie Ulmer, Miss Louise Whitlam, Miss Anna H. Whitney, Lydia L. Worth.

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Gent's List.—Master Roscoe Bair, Chas.

K. Bender, William Burkholder, John Buyer, Israel Delmont, Charles Eyer, Wm. Harro, Christy Herman, H. Jefferson, Isaac Kellenberger, Bent H. Livingood, Martin Losse, Louis May, Amos M. McCurdy Samuel Millen, B. D. Mouis, Edward Philman, Thomas N. Povi, Prof. Geo. E. Rich, Wm. B. Salmon, Charles A. Shaw, Henry Shearer, Abraham K. Soubers, Robert Stuert, Geo. J. Zook.

An Interesting Revival.

The revival at the First United Brethren

church, West Orange street, is still in pro-

gress and continues to draw large congre

gations. An illustrated sermon, represent-

ing the "Prodigal Son" on his journey

home was the subject last night; it was

intensely interesting and pathetic. An altar service with ten penitents followed. Ten persons were received into church fellowship.

During a street fight in Sabatha, Kansas, last Thursday night, Wesley McNamara was bitten on one of his fingers by a stranger, whose name is supposed to be Gilbert Jones. McNamara died on Saturday exhibiting every symptom of hydroshobia.

B. F. Davis, attorney for James Dunlap

has issued a civil suit for \$1,000 damage against John A. Linton for seduction under

promise of marriage. The affidavit filed

the daughter of plaintiff in 1884 be ran

away and was a fugitive until a few weeks ago when the seduction case against him was disposed of by a verdict of not guilty.

Barr, one of the leading news agents of the

tute then adjourned.

## DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

CHRISTIAN M. LEFEVER, AN INSURANCE AGENT FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS.

mes Ill-With the Grip a Few Brief Sketch of His Busy Carcor.

Christian H. Lefever, one of Lancaster's idest citizens, died on Sanday at his resi-ence, No. 215 North Duke street. He had on sick but a few days and the cause of its death was typhoid pasumonia, the

Negative to the second he was born on the old homestend in Strasburg township. He came to Lancas-ter many years ago and studied law with Robert Jenkins, father of Mrs. William B. Fordney. After finishing his studies he concluded not to practice and he never entered into the profession. On the first of May, 1861, the Lancaster Home Mutual Fire Insurance

Home Mutual Fire Insurance company was instituted. Mr Lefevre was one of the orginators of the company and he was made its secretary and treasurer. These positions he held almost to the time of his leath, and was also a director of the com pany. He was elected last week, but he did not wish to be secretary and treasurer any longer and H. L. Frailey was chosen in his stead.

every day during business hours he could be found at his office, No. 137 East King home, especially since the death of his wife and daughter, which occurred some

Mr. Lefover did much for charity in a very quiet way, as many persons in this city will testify. When the Mennon! congregation of this city wanted a place of worship he kindly gave them the lot on East Chestnut street for nothing. He was a member of that congregation, having been taken in during the present winter. Mr. Lefever was quite wealthy and not

only owned much property in this city but also had considerable in the county. His nearest rolatives are Mrs. Sarah Witmer, a , who is over 90 years old, and lives Refton; I. N. Lefever, editor of a paper called *Home*, at Strasburg; Frank Lefever, of this city, who are neph ews; Miss Salome Lefever, once a mission-ary to India, but now living here, is a

DEATH OF JOHN J. EVANS. He Expires on Sunday Nighe From

Complication of Diseases. John J. Evans, one of Lancaster's well known citizens, died at his residence, "Ivy Home," West Lampeter township, on Sunday evening, at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Evans was in the enjoyment of good health until about New Year's day, since which time he has been gradually failing, from a complication of diseases, which ended in his death, at the hour above noted.

original Evanses were of Welsh nativity and John, the grandfather of the Lancaster family, settled on the 500 acres of land in Little Britain township before the beginning of the present century. John J. Evans' father was Robert Evans, who carried on the mercantile business at the corner of Duke and East King streets. has just passed his 71st year. farmer by occupation and lived in Little Britain township until 1869, when he moved close to the city and he has resided in that vicinity ever since. He was mar ried over 40 years ago to Miss Sarah Minster, and she and six children survive him. The children are: Robert J., of this city; John H., and Misses Emilie, Helena, Maretta and Lillie, at home.

Deceased was a brother of the late Robert A. Evans, and was one of the executors of his will. His surviving brother is William, a farmer in the lower end of the county, and his surviving sisters are Mrs. D. P. Locher, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. F Bryan, of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. Evans was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Woodward Hill cemetery.

His figure was a familiar one on the streets of the city. Of strong built frame, he was the very picture of health, and his demise was a shock to many who did not even know of his serious illness. He was family circle he will be greatly missed.

John Moore, a well-known printer of this city, died on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases, but recently was taken with la grippe, which caused his death. He learned the printing trade at the INTELLIGENCER office and had many friends in the city. A Soldier's Death.

John McKernan, a veteran of the rebellion, died at the county hospital on Saturday of consumption, after a lingering ill-ness, aged 60 years. Mr. McKernan was a member of Co. C, 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of A. C. Rote, corner South Queen and German streets, and will be interred in the soldiers' lot at Lancaster

Death of An Estimable Lady. Mrs. Rachel Sheeley, a well known lady of this city, died at her home, No. 426 West Lemon street, on Sunday morning. The cause of her death was congestion of the lungs. She was the widow of John Sheeley, formerly of Coatesville Chester county. Mrs. Sheeley was in the fiftyninth year of her age. She was a con-sistent member of the Duke street M. E.

Four children survive, George S., traveling salesman for R. J. Houston, Ida, Berthe and Corinne, lately returned from Canton. Ohio.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Beidler will regret to learn of her death which occurred to-day in Philadelphia Deceased was a daughter of Jacob H. Norbeck and was well known in this city, where she resided up to the time of her marriage. Since that event she lived in Wrightsville until about a year ago, when she moved to Philsdelphia. She leaves a husband and three small children. Her body will be brought to Lancaster for

Four Funerals. The funeral of Robert Nicol, from No. 15 Church street, this afternoon, was attended by Metamora tribe of Red Men. Interment was made at Woodward Hill cemetery.

The body of Charles F., son of John F Doyle, in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, was brought to Lancaster this morning from Philadelphia and interred at St. Mary's cometery. He died from croup.

The body of Alexander McManus, son of Owen McManus, of Columbia, was brought from Columbia this afternoon and interred

The funeral of Christian Herr, the wellknown constable of the Eighth ward, took place this afternoon. It was very largely attended, as the deceased had many warm friends, and the interment was made at

ONE HOUR LESS EACH DAY INSTITUTE AT NEW HOLLAND. coodings of the Two Days' Semi Proceedings of the Two Days' Semina of School Teachers.

New Holland, Jen. 27.—The local institute for the district, composed of Earl, East Earl, Curnaryon, Brecknock and Upper Lescock townships, convened at New Holland, beginning on Friday evening. Owing to the sickness of a large number of the teachers, it was not the pronounced micross it otherwise would have been. The discussions were not spirited, and little enthusiasm was displayed anywhere except in the unitiring efforts of the efficient president, A. G. Seyfert. The programme as circulated was changed beyond recognition.

COTTON HILL OPERATIVES TO BE ENFLOYED RITTY HOURS A WEEK.

A Deputy Factory Inspector Arranges For the Change—The Law Generally Obeyed By the Manufacturers.

William H. Lewis, deputy factory inspector, left Lancaster this morning. Before leaving he was seen by an Interlationary of the leaving he was seen by an Interlationary of the section of on "Books—Their Use and Abuse."
Saturday morning's session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. S. Hartman, followed by an essay on "Practical Grammar," by Mr. J. L. Williams. Mr. M. G. Weaver opened the discussion of the question, What support has the district institute a right to expect from all? and further discussed by Mesurs. Williams and Seyfert. The "Unpleasant Features of Teaching, How to Remedy Them," was discussed by Mr. Williams, In order to get expression from the teachers. "How about the children employed in

these factories; are there many under age?"
"Not as many as I expected; in fact I have not found any under 12, but a great many between 12 and 16, who will have to furnish the affidavits according to law."

"Does the law designate the number of hours that women and children shall

Yes ; section one reads that no minor

shall be employed for a longer period than 60 hours in any week." "Have you found any who work more?"
"Yes. One industry only. The cotton
mills work 11 hours a day, which is contrary to law and must be changed. I am sure the hours will be changed without friction, as the proprietors of the mills seem anxious to comply with the law. I have enjoyed my visit to Lancaster very much, have found the people obliging and sociable and ready to direct me to any of the various factories I was in search of. had occasion to visit officially have all received me with the greatest courtesy and respect for which through your paper I wish to thank them all. I trust I may be as well received and as kindly treated at every place as I have been here, then there will be very little unpleasant in the life of a deputy factory inspector."

Mr. Lewis expects to visit Lancaster

again in about 60 days. CLOSE OF CRIMINAL COURT. Number of Surety of Peace Cases Dis-

posed of On Saturday. Saturday Afternoon,—Court re-assem, bled at 2:30 o'clock and the hearing of de sertion and surety of the peace cases was

Ralph Stauffer was charged by Kate Fleishman with having made threats against her. The testimony showed that both parties were employed in a cigar facmber he threatened to strike her and

The defense was that these parties had dispute and it ended in a row. Stauffer heard that Kate had talked about him and having said to Kate that if she was a mar he would mash her to a jelly. The court directed Stauffer to enter into recognizance to keep the peace for three months and pay

the cost of prosecution.

Samuel Shenk, of Lititz, was charged by his wife with deserting her. The testimony showed that the parties were only married on July 4th. Samuel said he would pro-vide a place at his father's home and the case was continued until next Saturday to see if such an arrangement can be made. Byron Doutrich and his son Jacob were

harged by Charles Rowe with surety of the peace. These parties are neighbors living near Harristown, Paradise township, and on December 24th, according to Rowe's testimony, Byron Doutrich at-tempted to get at him to assault him, and later threatened to kill him. Doutrich and on, it was alleged, waited for several hours outside the store to waylay Rowe, Complaint was at once made against Byron Dontrich, and he was bound over ito keep the peace. A day or two afterwards Byron threatened to kill Rowe, and he was prosch, Rowe said he threatened to pull out

Byron admitted that he had a dispute with Rowe at the village store, but he de-nied having made any threats. The son said he asked Rowe to pay him for a load of hay be owed. Rowe made faces at him and Jacob then said he would pull his whiskers.

A surety of the peace case against Rowe in which Byron Doutrich was the prosecutor, was next attached. The complainan stated that Rowe had on several occasion said he was ready for him, carried a revol ver and threatened to shoot him. The court said that there was a great deal

of feeling between all the parties to these suits and they concluded to bind all the parties to keep the peace. Each of the three defendants were directed to enter into recognizance in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months and pay the costs

In the case of commonwealth vs. George Rowe, carrying concealed deadly weapon in which the grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs on Byron Doutrich, counsel for the prosecutor asked for a rule show cause why so much of the finding of the grand inquest as imposed costs on him should not be stricken off. The reason was that through a mistake of the justice wrong witnesses were sent before the grand jury. The court decided that it was now too late to send the bill before another grand jury and refused to grant the rule. Doutrich paid the costs.

Around the Globe in 72 Days.

Miss Nellie Bly on Saturday completed her task of putting a World girdle around the globe in less than 75 days. She arrived in New York at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having tade the circuit of the earth in 72 days, doours and 11 minutes (unofficial time). Her arrival in Jersey City and New York was signalized by a popular ovation from the great crowds gathered to see her, and her passage on the ferry boat across to New York was greeted by the blowing of countless steam whistles and the booming of cannon at the Battery and Fort Greene. Around the Globe in 72 Days.

Slain By His Wife. A. B. Nelson was shot and killed in Abbeville, South Carolina, on Saturday, by his wife, who then attempted suicide by shooting herself in the head. She is in a critical condition. Nelson had bought his wife a pair of shoes and lost them on his way home while under the influence of liquor. His wife sent him back to hunt for them and upon his return unsuccessful she killed him in her rage.

Improving.

Mrs. Henry F. Goken, of Newark, N. J. daughter of Michael Haberbush, who has been very iil with pneumonia, is improv-

Given Pension. Jacob Shelly, of Mt. Joy, and Benj. Keenan, Gap, have been granted pension.

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Bishop Whittaker Fired Upon by a Young Man While in Church.

While Bishop Oni W. Whitaker was standing in the chancel of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, during services Sunday evening, Phylid Alaxander, 30 years old, who was in the third paw from the chancel, fired a shot at the bishop from his revolver. The bullet missed its mark and Bishop Whitaker was not aware of the attempt on his life until the service was at an end. Alexander was promptly arrested and locked up.

Three or four male members of the congregation rushed forward to seize him. Alexander made no resistance, gave up his revolver, and allowed himself to be led to the vestibule of the church. He appeared to be perfectly collected, and in response to a question replied that he did not intend to shoot the rector, but meant the shot for the bishop, and that he wanted to kill him. He was given in charge of Patrolman Hunter, and taken to the St. John street station house.

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the services were continued to their close,
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The bishop, who had apparently paid
but little attention to the shooting, was not
informed of the attempt on his life until
the conclusion of the services, and he recelved the news with apparent unconcern.
A search for the bullet failed to show where
it struck.

At the station house, Alexander, who is
a well-dressed and apparently well-educated man of 20, said that until last week he
had been employed in the mail order department of Straw bridge & Clothier, when
he resigned, "so as not to disgrace the
store;" that for some time past he has
been considering the matter of shooting
the bishop, and that he was not sorry for
what he had done. He said that Bishop
Whitaker was a hypocrite and a favorer of
the rum seller. He stated that one night
last April, before the prohibition campaign,
he had heard the bishop preach at the
Church of the Holy Aposles, at Twentyfirst and Christian streets, and that during the sermon he had said that in the
liquor question every man should vote according to his conscience. A few days
later he saw in the papers that the bishop
was in favor of high license.

He then wrote to that divine, asking him
how he could take such a stand with Christ
as an example. The bishop replied to the
effect that if he had read his Bible he himself would know whether or not His life
was a model to follow.

This decided him, he said, that the bishop
whitaker he would remove the Rev. S. B.
McConnell, D. D., the rector of St

early loved.
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Alexander, during this statement, talked rationally and was quick and bright in re-plying to questions. The police however, consider that he is, without doubt, de-mented on the liquor question.

church pulpit yesterday morning and Miss Mary Wilson, of Lancaster, was

Rev. S. M. Roeder preached at Bainbridge vesterday. Mrs. D. D. Courtney and son, Robert,

Landisville, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Breneman. Two young men of Quarryville have rented Jno. B. Gish's store and will take charge of it on the first of April.

The evening train due here at 8:27 will hereafter deliver mail at this place. Mr. Theo. F. Clark, of Brooklyn, New York, will lecture in Horst's hall on Tuesday evening, February 11, on "A Knap-

The protracted meeting which is being held at Bishop's meeting house is meeting with success. Thirty-one seekers have already been at the altar.

Miss Annie Keener, of Middletown,
spent Sunday with friends in town.

The entertainment held by the pupils of the high school on Saturday evening in Horst's hall was well attended and a nee sum was realized.

Miss Stella Bishop, of Harrisburg, is vis ting her friend, Miss Lottie Gise. Mr. Frank Greenswalt, of West Virginia, is on a visit to his mother. Dr. Kline, of Maytown, Messra. Henry

Hoffer, of Philadelphia, Jacob D. Rider, of Lancaster, and Chas. F. Courtney, of Landisville, were Sunday visitors in town.

The forty hours devotion, one of the greatest of festivals in the Catholic church, was opened in St. Mary's at 8 a. m. on Sur day, with the mass of exposition celebrated by Rev. Dr. McCullagh. Ten o'clock mass was celebrated by Father O'Reilly and he preached a sermon at this service. In the evening vespers were sung and a sermon preached by Father Holland, of Harrisburg. This morning masses were celebrated at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. There will be special services this evening. The devotion will be closed to-morrow evening with procession of the sodalities. A number of priests from a distance will be here this

and to-morrow evenings.

On Saturday night William Quinn, who has been in trouble many times before, was caught in the act of stealing a ham from the store of J. Frank Reist, at the corner of Duke and East King streets. William wa arrested with the plunder in his possession in Grant street, near Duke, and it was taken from him. He was allowed to go, went before Alderman Halbach and made complaint against Quinn. He says that he has lost so much by petty thefts that he is determined to make an example of Quinn At the time of the theft Quinn was drunk Alderman Halbach issued a warrant for Quinn's arrest, and he will enter bail for

Given the County Reward. Constable D. W. Burkholder, of Conoy township, was on Saturday afternoon awarded by the court \$60, being the county reward of \$20 for each of three convictions of horse stealing. Burkholder arrested John Ready for stealing two mules and a mare from Thomas Stacks. Ready was sentenced on Monday to undergo an imprisonment of four years and two months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Ditman's Body Found.

The body of Joseph G. Ditman, the Philadelphia banker, who had been missing since December 11, was found floating on Sunday in the Schuylkill river, at Flibert street, Philadelphia. Three men recovered the body and it was taken to an undertaking establishment, where relatives completed the identification.

Granted a Divorce. Ellen King, of Akron, Ephrata township was granted a divorce from her husband Michael King, on the ground of cruel treat-

FORGER AND DEFAULTER. MESSRS. SWARTZ AND WEIS WERE NOT WE

C. DUTTENMOFFER'S BONDSMEN. The County Given Judgment Against Columbia's Fugitive Ez-Tax Col-

The January term of the common pleas court was opened at 10 o'clock this morn-ing, with Judge Livingston presiding in the upper court and Judge Patterson in the lower court room. Of the 30 cases on the list for trial 2 were settled, 11 continued

lector For Nearly \$5,000.

The most important cases on the list are Kate Misal vs. the Philadelphia & Reading

Kate Misal vs. the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, and the county of Lancaster vs. Wm. G. Duttenhoffer, defaulting tax collector, and his bondsmen, Conrad Swartz and August Weis.

The last named case was called for trial and a verdict, without taking any testimony, was rendered in favor of the county against Duttenhoffer for \$4,730.34 and in favor of Conrad Swartz and August Weis, the bondsmen.

The facts in this interesting case were these: Duttenhoffer was elected tax colector of Columbia for three years. his bondsman the above parties. Nothing further was done until the time came for discovered that he was a defaulter. An examination of his books showed that he of the county authorities they denied hav-ing signed the bond of Duttenhoffer. Suit bondsmen, and a large amount of testi-mony shown. Swartz and Weis proved beyond a question that their names had beer orged, and such being the case they of sourse were not liable.

On the day that the bondsmen made the

declaration that these names were forged Duttenhoffer disappeared, and since then, the summer of 1888, he has never been

heard of.
In instructing the jury Judge Livingston told them that the bondamen must be recounty lose the amount of the defalcation, but it showed that the commissioners should be very careful in the approval of bonds. If he was a commissioner he would establish a rule requiring tax collectors to bring their bondsm commissioners, and have them acknowledge their signatures in the presence of the board. In that way there would be no for-geries of the names of bondsmen in the

CURRENT BUSINESS. John Huber, of Pequea, was appointed guardian of David Gerlach, minor child of Hetty Ann Gerlach, late of Peques.

Wm. Wohlsen, city, was appointed guardian of Annie, the minor daughter of Anna Shaub, deceased, late of Lancaster

A Spelling Bee. EPHRATA, Jan. 27.—F. S. Klinger, teacher of the Lincoln secondary school, held an old-fashioned spelling bee in his school house on Saturday evening. The programme consisted of five classes in spelling, several dialogues by some of his pupils, a solo by Miss Lottle Eitnier, also a pupil, several recitations by Milton Clauser, teacher, and singgiven to the best spellers in each class. The first class consisted of scholars of the primary school only, and the lat prize was a picture book won by Harvey Rock,

and the 2d prize a box of paper and en velopes won by Gertie Romig. In the second class were first grade pupils of secondary school and Newton Re of secondary school and Newton Romig won first prize, "Little Folks," Harvey Hacker, for the second prize, paper and envelopes. The third class was formed of 2d grade pupils of secondary school. Mar-tin Musser won "Arabian Nights," 1st prize, and Wingfield Miller "East Lynne," 2d prize, "Vanity Fair" and "Stanley Graham" were the prizes given to Mrs. Clara Woomer and S. H. Flickinger, of the 4th class, which included all but teachers. To the 5th class all were admitted. Milton Clauser took "Last Days of Pompeli," and Geo. Kemper won "Adventures Around the Pole," The words were dictated by Levi O. Hacker, A. C. Mohn, Mary Buck-walter, D. B. Kraatz and J. S. Strickler re-

spectively.

Rev. Joseph Stumpf, paster of Trinity Lutheran church, has la grippe.

S. A. King is the name of a young man with a big collared gray ulster and a high hat, who is stopping at the American house. He came to town several days ago, and on Saturday night went out. He saw the town by moonlight, by daylight, and all other kinds of light, and when he landed at his hotel on Sunday morning he found that he was a big loser. His pocket-book which contained \$65 was gone, and he was almost worried to death. During the day some time the pocketbook was re-turned to Mr. King by the porter of the hotel, and although the money was gone large number of important and very able papers were still inside. Mr. King thinks that some one stole the pocketbool from him, and after taking the money

A. G. Fisher, of Springfield, Missouri, representing the firm of Groff & Fisher, of which Emlen Groff, formerly of Millport, is a member, is in this city. He is after some choice crops of seed leaf tobacco, as the firm deal in the weed and manufacture good eigars. Mr. Fisher is stopping at

A number of names were added on Saturday evening to the roll of charter mem-bers for the New American Mechanics Council, and it will be instituted at an early

Spent a Pleasant Evening. District Attorney Reinochl entertained the court, court officers and court reporters at Hotel Lancaster on Saturday evening. Oysters in all styles were served, and a pleasant evening passed.

He Is Now a Man. Charles St. Clair Halabach, son of Alderman Halabach was 21 years old on Sunday. He received the congratulations of his

many friends and was the recipient of

numerous gifts.

John Pontz, painter, son of Geo. Pontz, to-day purchased of Albert Kohlhaus the stock and fixtures of the latter's hotel on Manor street. He will take possession

He Won a Stove. Aaron K. Brogan, a popular carpenter under W. K. Beard, bought a ten cent ticket for the fair of the Knights of the Mystic Chain at Landisville. This moraing he received an elegant stove that his ticket won, and he received it at the Pennsylvania railroad station. There was no more surprised man than Mr. Brogan, but be was pleased with the stove.

A BENEVOLENT ORGANIZATION.

The Lancaster Womens' Indian Association to Look Out for Poor Lo.

A meeting of representative women from nearly every church in Lancaster was held in the lecture room of the Moravian church on Friday afternoon,

caster was held in the lecture room of the Moravian church on Friday afternoon, January 24th, for the purpose of organizing a Lancaster branch of the Womens' National Indian association. After Dr. J. Max Hark had explained the object of the association to be to Christianize and civilise the Indians yet remaining, by means of the gospel, schools, industrial training and the securing of justice to the Indian from the white man and his government; and after showing how much had been done in this direction by this association within the last 10 years, and explaining the methods of work, the ladies adopted the following consiliution:

Article 1.—Name, This organization shall be known as the Lancaster Women's Indian association.

Article 2.—Objects. The objects of this association shall be: First, to strengthen by every means in our power that Christian public sentiment which shall aid our government in the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limita, and in the granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, ourselves to aid in the ducational and mission work pursued by the Women's National Indian association.

Article 3.—Work. Our general lines of Indians; the securing popular meetings and articles in the press which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as, in the judgment of this association, shall seem fitted to further the objects named in article 2.

Article 4.—Officers. This association shall have the following general officers.

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Article 5.—The Executive Committee. The executive committee shall be composed of the general officers, the vice presidents and the chairman of standing committees. The duty of executive committee shall be to manage the general work of the association, in harmony with that of the State Indian association, and with the approval of this association.

Article 6.—Membership. Any lady may become a member of this association by the endorsement of its constitution and the payment of \$1 annually to its funds. The payment of \$10 shall constitute any lady a life member; the payment of \$20 shall constitute any gentleman a contributor; the payment of \$25 shall constitute any person a patron; and the payment of \$50 shall constitute any person an honorary member of this and of the Women's National Indian association.

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Article 7. Amendments. This constitution may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting, notice of intention to alter or amend having been given at a previous regular meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. A. Heinitah, Miss Kachol Jackson, Miss A. Hereford, Mrs. A. A. Myers, Mrs. Chas. A. Heinitah, Mrs. Dr. Yeagley, Mrs. E. Alleman, Mrs. C. E. Haupt, Miss L. Diller, Miss Alice Nevin, Miss M. H. W. Erisman; recording secretary, Mrs. Chas. Fon Dersmith; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hager; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Brubaker. Mrs. Wm. Heitahu was chosen chairman of the press committee, with the privilege of appointing four members of the committee. press committee, with the privilege of appointing four members of the committee. The vice presidents were made to constitute a standing revenue committee. The regular meetings of the association will hereafter be held on the third Saturday of each month, at 3 p. m. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15, in the lecture room of the Moravian church, when final measures will be taken to have a public meeting at an early day, when Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, of Philadelphia, president of the National association, is to be present and address the ladies of Lancaster. As she is one of the most winning and interesting female speakers in the country, and a remarkable woman in every repect, she should command a crowded audience whenever she comes.

Dissatisfied With the President.
Washington dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger.
It has been for some time an open secret that President Harrison was not popular with many of the senators, representatives and leading men of his party, but none of them have been bold enough to express publicly the opinions they do not hesitate to utter in private conversation. Mr. Henry Wolcott, of Colorado, a brother of Senator Wolcott, has crossed the line, and gives utterance to his opinions of the president with a franknoss that leaves no doubt as to his feelings. In an interview published in the Post Mr. Wolcott speaks of general discontent prevalent in the West with President Harrison's administration and says that in the selection of Secretary Noble "the president reached into oblivion and dragged him out." Mr. Wolcott says his criticism of the administration does not rest entirely on its failure to properly recognize the country west of the Missouri river. "The West," said he, "contributed largely to Harrison's nomination. We were told by his champions that he was a strong, vigorous man, and a Republican who believed in thorough party organization. Never before was such an effort put forth to elect any party candidate, and I, for one, am disgusted at the sanctimonious assertion that President Harrison's nomination and election was the work of the Lord, and not the result of hard political work and shrewd political management. "I could name a hundred reasons for this discontention of Republicans with the president, but it is not necessary to do that. Go talk to Republican senators, It is hard to find one who will say he is satisfied with the administration. They express their opinion in an undertone, but with a contemptuous curve of the lip that emphasizes what they do say. He is constantly ignoring the representative men of the party, including senators and members of Congress, humiliating them before their constituents, and sooner or later a revolt against the administration will come."

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An express train on the Santa Fe road was blown bodily from the track in Colorado on Saturday night. The engine plowed over the ground for a distance of forty rods, and then the entire train upset. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping from the caboose.

The two coaches and sleeper which were blown from the track immediately took fire, and in a few minutes it looked as though the twenty imprisoned passengers would be burned to death. The hurricane fanned the flames to a furnace, but by heroic efforts the trainmen succeeded in extinguishing it before any person was burned. Among the passengers injured are Assistant General Freight Agent Zimmerman, of the Rio Grande. None of the others are fatally hurt.

The wind seems to have been general throughout Colorado, and in many towns no little damage has been done to buildings, telephone and telegraph wires. It is reported that the wind was unusually severe on Pike's Peak, and that at the railway grading camp, half-way up the mountains, several men were killed by being blown over the precipice. This report, however, is not confirmed.

Charles Farley, a brakeman on the Fitchburg railroad, was blown from his train near Petersburg Junction, N. Y., on Saturday, and run over. He was not missed until two hours after. When discovered he had crawled for one miledrawing his severed legs behind him. He will probably recover,

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A PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE MONON ROUTE WRECKED NEAR INDIANAPOLIA.

The Sleeper and Smoking Car Plunge Over a Trestle and Burn-A Broken Rail Canses; the Disaster

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The passenger train on the Louisville & New Albany railroad, (the Monon route) which left Chicago at midnight, was wrecked at 7:80 o'clock this morning sixteen miles north of here. The train was running at a rapid rate and was approaching a long treatle across Wilkerson creek when the tender of the engine jumped the track, having struck a broken rail. The locomotive and baggage car cleared the treatle, but the sleeper and smoking car went over into the creek, both taking fire almost immediately and being consumed in a remarkably short time. Those who escaped uninjured busied themselves in digging out the dead and injured from the wreck, but before this could be accomplished the heat of the hurning care became so intense that they had to withdraw.

As far as is known at this hour the fol lowing are killed and injured: Killed, Mrs. Eubank, Broad Ripple, Ind., burned i two children of D. S. Oldham, Sheridan, Ind., burned; unknown man, who died soon after being rescued; and two others.
Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis, is
missing, and supposed to have been
burned.

Injured, M. E. Ingalls, president of Big Four System, Cincinnati, injured about head and arms; Engineer Schope, Indian-apolis, serious; Julius Pearson, Sheridan, Ind., commercial traveler, cut in forehead; Express Messenger Munger, badly hurt.

Three of Fridy's Mon. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The socretary of the treasury has appointed H. H. Fisher, J. L. Snyder and A. M. Tschoop store-keepers and gaugers in the Ninth Penn-sylvania revenue district.

THE SIMPSON M. R. CHURCH.

Ground Broken on Sunday and a Unuron.
Will be Built in the Spring.
Ground was broken for the Simpson chapel, in the northern part of the city, on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Fenton M. Harris. Clergy-Ground Broken on Sunday and a Church did not put in an appearance and Rev Harris announced that they were detained by sickness. Services were held in the

named Johnson, who has been in town the past week singing on the street corners. Rev. Harris' congregation have purchased a lot of ground 40 by 100 feet on North Prince, above Clay, for which \$250 is to be paid. The contributions received yesterday amounted to \$200, but enough has been pledged to pay for the ground. The erection of a church will be begun in the spring and it will be a brick structure \$25 by 40 feet. It will be built one-story high, but so arranged that another story can be added.

Emil Doster, a well known bootblack this city, was almost killed on fissured He was taking three horses belonging Wolf & Sondhelmer out to the stock yar in the eastern part of the city, for shipment. He was leading the animals along the stress when one of several behind him, in charge of John McGeever, started to run. This frightened Doster's animals and they also started off. Doster was knocked down and dragged a considerable distance. The horses finally ran into a fence, which they broke down, but were finally caught. One of the horses almost fell upon Doster, who was very badly bruised and had a two weeks' growth of grip frightened out of

Conrad Sheaffer Again in Trouble.

Conrad Scheaffer, proprietor of the Western hotel, is again in trouble. Summal Wilkinson, a boarder, charges him with having committed an unprovoked seasable and battery on him. When Wilkinson called at Alderman Barr's, on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, his new was covered with blood, and his appearance indicated) that he had been used roughly. Wilkinson says that Sheaffer came to his room and without saying a word began beating him. Sheaffer waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the April term. Wilkinson is in the employ of Henry Martin, brisk machine manufacturer.

"Cooney" Shaeffer would just as soon be in trouble as not and to keep himself in the game to-day he smashed his wife ever the head with a washboard. At last accounts Alderman McConomy was leeking for a constable in the Conomy was leeking for a constable in the constable in

Meeting of the Linnean Society.

The Linnean society met Saturday afternoon with President Wickersham in the chair. The donations to the library were three volumes of the geological survey from the state department. The annual reports of the curators, secretary and treas-urer were read and approved. The follow-ing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. J. P. Wickersham; year: President, Hon. J. P. Wickersham; vice presidents, Dr. J. S. Stahr and C. A. Heinitsh; recording secretary, S. M. Sener; treasurer, Dr. S. S. Rathvon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. F. Eby; librarian, Mrs. L. D. Zell; curtors, Dr. S. S. Rathvon, S. M. Sener, Dr. J. S. Stahr and C. A. Heinitsh. Dr. S. S. Rathvon has held the office of tree since the foundation of the society in 1862.
After the transaction of some miscellaneous business the society adjourned to meet on Saturday March 2014. Saturday, March 29th.

The Western Hotel Sold. J. W. B. Bausman, esq., has purchased the Western hotel property from Abram Hirsh. The supposition is that it has been purchased for the Reading railroad and that a depot will be erected on the site.

The amount paid is not given out, but is said to be about \$12,000.

A. C. Reinochl, for Henry B. Becker, issued an execution for \$1,000 to-day against Elizabeth G. Weachter, of Penn township. Messrs. Nauman and Bruner, for J. Houston Mifflin's estate, of Columbia, issued an execution for \$467.40 this afternoon. against the administrator of Wm. Johnson

Geo. Kreider's large frame barn as Soudersburg, in East Lampeter township is on fire as we go to press. The loss will

Filled Two Mexicans.

Ira Gale, foreman of the Red River Castle company, at Springer, New Mexica, of few days ago shot and killed two Mexicans who had intruded their flocks on the com-

WEATHER PORECASTS. WARHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Felic slightly colder, northwestern