THE NOMINATIONS.

RIGHT CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR PROPOSED BY THE DEMOCRATA.

The Ward Meetings Well Attended On Saturday Evening-The Primaries to Be Held On Tuesday Evening.

The ward nominating meetings of the Democrats on Saturday were largely at-tended and great interest was manifested. The following gentlemen were placed in

W. J. Fordney.
Robert Clark.
Dr. D. R. McCormick.
B. F. Montgomery.
Wm. McComsey.
Urish Bitzer.
Jacob Pontz.
Charles F. Rengier.
Col. H. A. Hambright.
Wm. A. Morton. Wm. A. Morton. George M. Borger.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the remaining offices from which a choice will be made on Tuesday evening: PIRST WARD.

School Director—Samuel K. Lichty.
Select Council—William McComsey.
Common Council—John J. Altick, Simon Shissler, William Balz, Dallas B. Flory.
Assessor—John Fritsch.
Constable—Allen G. Pyle.
Judge—John E. McGeehan.
Inspector—Frank A. Altick.
City Executive Committee—John J.
Altick.

Select Council—Henry Drachber. Common Council—W. H. Lowell, H. E. Elcholtz, Gustavus Waitz, John Brim-

Assessor—J. B. Albright.
Constable—Joseph Bender.
Judge—Jacob Reese.
Inspector—D. McMullen, G. Ross Esh-City Committee-Geo, W. Snyder. THIRD WARD.

School Director—Thos. F. McElligott.
Select Council—Charles W. Eckert.
Common Council—J. C. Houghton, Jacob
Reaker, John M. Eberly.
Assessor—Milton T. Robinson.
Constable—B. Frank Leman.
Judge—B. F. Davis.
Inspector—Frank Hegener.
City Committee—B. Frank Leman

POURTH WARD. Alderman—H.A.Trostel, D.W. E. PolsalSelect Council—Jno. Ochs, Wm. B. HallCommon Council—Jno. S. Rengier, JosWolf, L. Falk, W. R. Brinton.
Constable—Wm. Wenninger.
Assessor—Henry E. Carson.
Judge—George Pontz.
Inspector—Jacob Witlinger.
City Executive Committee—D. Wolf, M.
Kuhlman.

FIFTH WARD. Common Council-M. B. Weidler, I. B Smeltz.

'Assessor—Amos Drepperd.
Constable—Alonzo Welch, Henry Drepperd, Chas. Metzger.
Judge—Daniel Ritz.

Inspector—Samuel Kautz. School Director—R. K. Schnader. City Executive Committee—Fred. Sener,

SIXTH WARD.

Select Council—Charles B, Downey.
Common Council—Strickler Everts, Benj
Myers, George B, Marion, Geo. Dorwart.
Alderman—C, G. Bassler.
Constable—Armie Hartman,
Assessor—Henry Reiner.
Judge—Byron J, Brown.
Inspector—John B, Sener.
City Evacutiva Committee—William B. Inspector—John B. Sener. City Executive Committee—William R.

SEVENTH WARD. School Director-Jacob F. Kautz. Common Council—Henry J. Freeh, John C. Young, Aug. Steinwandel, B. F. Adams, Adam Sauers, Jacob F. Kautz.

Assessor—Jas. R. Garvin. Constable—John Merringer. Judge—Wm. H. Dorwart. Inspector-Wm. Kegel, Wm. McLaughtin.
City Executive Committee—Lewis Hoff-

EIGHTH WARD.

School Directors — Charles Lippold, Fred'k Judith, Leonard Ganss, Henry Shindle, A. J. Snyder, Francis R. McCul-lon, Christian Wise. Select Council—J. Val. Wise, Edw. Kreekel v. F. Kreckel, sr.
Common Council—George Fritsch, John A. Bradei, George Herkenreiter, Andrew Dusel, Conrad Moser. Constable—John Reerich, John J. Hart-

Assessor-Peter K. Wolpert, Christian Judge—Hårry Goodhart. Inspector—Peter P. Diehl, John Dom-City Executive Committee—Joseph Bow-

NINTH WARD. Alderman—Harry Miloy. Common Council—George Hambright, Elim G. Snyder, Wm. Guthrie, Jno. W.

Constable Walter Welsh, Wm. Ritten house, Peter Sensenderfer.

Assessor—John N. Nixdorf. Assessor—John N. Nixdorf,
Judge—James Burns,
Inspector—George Brown,
City Executive Committee—Jos. Arnold.

So far all the candidates for mayor have withdrawn except Wm. J. Fordney and Wm. McComsey.
H. E. Eicholtz, of the second ward, de

clines to be a candidate for council : Christian Wise, of the Eighth ward, for school director; Geo. Herkenreider, for common council, and Edward Kreckel, for select council, will not allow the use of their The withdrawals in the Fourth ward are D. W. E. Poisal for alderman and Joseph Wolf for common ceuncil. Henry Drepperd and Chas. Metzger decline the nomination for constable in the Fifth ward.

Death of Mrs. A. K. Fahnestock. The death of Mrs. Fahnestock, widow of the late A. K. Fahnestock, of this city, occurred at Thomas W. Hartley's residence, No. 420 Franklin street, Philadelphia, yesterday. There was a general breaking down of the system. The funeral will take place at Lancaster. Deceased, who was married to Mr. Fahnestock in 1869, wa his third wife. There were no children. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. Offner,

A Teacher's Suicide. Miss Nettie Stair, who has been engaged for some years at the children's home at York as teacher, hanged herself on Sunday in that institution. She had been in bad health for some time, and was compelled to refrain from her labors in cons quence. She went to her room after breakfast, apparently in good spirits. She was about 30 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Samuel Stair, of York.

Went to Monmouth to Work. This morning a dozen carpenters, from different parts of this county, left for Monmouth, New Jersey, where they will go to work on the new race track buildings.

John Bachman, a well known boss carpenter of Willow Street, will have charge A Large Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Susan Myers, late of Eden township, took place on Sunday from her late residence and it was one of

the county in a long time. The interment was at the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. Lydia Lentz, who was a well-known and much respected resident of Hamlin, Lebanon county, died on Friday, from the effect of the bite of a cat. She suffered terribly previous to her death.

the largest gatherings seen in that part of

ANOTHER BIG WRECK.

Eleven Preight Care Jump the Ratis and are Broken at Lochiel.

There was a large and very destructive freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Lochiel iron works, below Harrisburg on Sunday night. It was caused by the breaking of an axle of a car, drawn by engine No. 1,166, and it occurred about ten o'clock. Eleven care were thrown from the rails and scattered in every direction. Many of them were smashed to pieces and all four tracks at the place were carried with the debria. Wreck trains were at once sent for and a large force of menjwere put to work. The first track was opened about 2 o'clock this morning, and the second was not cleared until about ten this morning.

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When Western Express, due here at 11:10, arrived here last evening, the train men received orders to run around by Columbia, thence to York and up the Northern Central railroad to Harrisburg, instead of taking the Mount Joy branch, as usual. The train ran as far as Columbia, where it was headed off by another telegram, and sent up along the river instead of by York. It was believed that just as good time could be made by allowing the train to stop until se made by allowing the train to stop until one track was cleared as by going by York. Although a great deal of damage was done by the wreck, no one was injured in the

CANDLEMAS DAY.

The Groundhog Palls to See His Shadow.

Good Weather to Come. Sunday was Candlemas or Groundhog day and the INTELLIGENCER's old friend, the groundhog, no doubt settled the weather for the remainder of the winter, which up to the present time has been the mildest known in many years. The superstition is that if the groundhog comes out of his hole upon this day and sees his shadow he will go back to remain for the period of six weeks, while there will be cold weather. In case he does not see his shadow the weather, for the same period, is to be good. It is certain that the animal did not see his shadow in this section yes-terday, as there was quite a good sized fall of snow during the morning, which was followed by a drizzling rain, lasting nearly all day. If Mr. Woodchuck came to the top he surely made up his mind to remain out and good weather will follow.

The traditions and anecdotes of the

groundhog have been handed down from ime immemorial, and formerly confiding and superstitions old women and mer would wait anxiously for the arrival of the 2d of February. Should the day be clear and sunshiny then preparations would be made for a long winter, and was the day one on which the sun did not shine then believing farmers and others would pre-pare for the end of winter, and it was not an unusual thing for the farmer to prepare o plant his crops.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Feb. 3-A sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Oldweiler, in honor of Miss Cora M. Hertzler, of dechanicaburg, Pa. Harry Shenck, a student of Lebanon

Valley college, [was visiting his friend, J. Geo. Weber, of Reading, was calling on

his numerous friends in town.

John Hildebrand and family wil nove to Butler county in the spring. Mr. Maggie Louden, of Harrisburg, was on a visit to friends here.

Adam Weaver, in the spring. Josiah Gebhart, 6f Philipsburg, Kansas

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Koch, who died in Lebanon, was brought to town for burial.

List of Unclaimed Letters. List of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., February 3, 1890. Free

Ladies' List-Mrs. Lizzie Bickle. Miss

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Gents' List—John Bossler, Abraham Burkholder, D. W. Carroll, Early Sun Poultry Yards, George Edwards, John Greenawalt, C. G. Gompf, Robert Happy, J. M. Hartle, Keller Brothers, E. Lippschitz, Wm. S. Martin, Ward W. Moore, Jacob Reist, J. A. A. Smith, A. H. Wainer, Samuel Webster, T. A. & C. Wilson.

Fourth Class Matter—Mrs. May C. Anet, C. A. Balley, R. S. Laush, Jacob Link, Ben Snowbarger.

Anet, C. A. Bailey, R. Link, Ben Snowbarger. The Republican Return Judges The board of Republican return judges met on Saturday evening in council chamber to count the returns of the primary election held on Friday evening. R. M. Agnew, of the Sixth, was elected chairman, and Chester Cummings, of the Seventh, and J. Harry Rathfon, of the First, were made secretaries, C.H. Fasnach t acted as reading clerk. All the returns, but those of the Second and Fourth wards whose judges did not turn up, were read. An adjournment was then made until

The Monon Road Found Gullty. Coroner Dove, of Hamilton county, Ind., has decided that the terrible wreck on the Monon, Monday last, near Carmel, Ind., was caused by carelessness of the railroad officials in using "shims." The corone was caused by carclessness of the railroad officials in using "shims." The coroner states that the company is to blame in not keeping the curve in good condition. The persons directly responsible is the person who ordered the "shims" put in. They were placed in position by Section Foreman McAvoy, but he was probably acting under orders of a superior officer.

What May Result.

From the Public Ledger. Mr. Reed thinks he has won a great vic-tory over the Democrats. Well, let us wait and see. An appeal lies to a higher court, whose decision may oust Mr. Reed from the speaker's chair at the end of the present Congress and put a Democrat in his place, with a whole arsenal of bad pre-cedents with which to persecute the Re-publican members.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Harnish. Mrs. Elizabeth Harnish, for a number of years proprietress of the Buck hotel, in Drumore township, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, the result of grip, aged years. She was the wife of the John Harnish and daughter of the late Samuel Charles. The funeral will take

An Incorrigible Girl.

Lucy Jackson, a daughter of Ned Jackon, a colored resident of Faegleysville, has been arrested and held for a hearing before Alderman Dellet. She is charged by her father with being incorrigible and beyond his control. An effort will likely be made to have her sent to the House of Refuge.

Seven Miners Killed. By an explosion of gas in the Notting-ham shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Saturday, seven men were killed and several injured.

Went West.

Joseph Ostheim, late a well-known wholesale groceryman of this city, left with his family on Fast Line Sunday afternoon for Denver, Colorado, where they will reside in the future.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

TRIUMPUS OF THE COLLEGE GLEE AND MANDOLIX TLUBS,

An Account of Their Remarkably Succomful Enterprise-Large Audiences Great Them in Several Towns.

The name of Lancaster has again been emblasoned with glory; not by the foot ball team this time, but by the College Glee club. The concert tour just completed was a most flattering one from every point was a most flattering one from every point of view. The audiences were large and appreciative, the alumni enthusiastic, the young ladies most gracious with their amiles of approval, and the receptions universally cordial. The programme was first class in every respect and the boys left little to be desired in its rendition. Persons who were non-partisan declared that, in comparison the clubs of Lafavette Wesleyan. were non-partisan declared that, in com-parison, the clubs of Lafayette, Wesleyan, Dickinson, and the University of Pennsyl-vania were nowhere with the sweet singers of F. & M. One enthusiast in Hagerstown made the assertion that the Lancaster boys even surpassed the Princeton club of this year. Many compliments were passed upon the appearance and gentlemanly de-portment of the clubs upon the stage. During the day they were looked upon everywhere as favorites, and were entertained by the best families of the respective places they visited. Not only socially. musically and financially was the tour a sucthe arrival of next year's freshmen class; for a number of young men, after hearing the clubs, decided to enter F. & M. next fall. The entire repertoire of the club, which

includes nearly thirty songs, aside from the instrumental selections, was exhausted in three concerts out of the four. Mr. Greenawald's solo, "Go 'Way Ole Man" was twice encored four times, but high-water mark was reached in Hagerstown, where Mr. Irvine's second solo, "The Pullman Train," was encored five times, thus making six selections sung to the one number on the programme. The antics of Mr. Kershner in the "Watermillon" and of Mr. Neff in the "Little Pigs" provoked much applause. Mr. Irvine's imitation of a bugle was received with marked favor, and, in the choruses, the second bassos easily carried off the honors. The mandolin club and Mr. Hopkins on the violin never failed of an encore for their selec-

The Glee and Mandolin clubs left Lancaster Tuesday afternoon last and sang at Hanover the same evening. The largest audience that had been seen in Hanover for years was gathered in the opera house. This was due to the individual efforts of the Rev. J. C. Bowman, Mr. H. F. Cremer and Miss Helen Winebrenner. The pat-ronesses were Mrs. Robert Wirt, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. Martha Barnitz, Mrs. Jesse Bellinger, Mrs. Geo. Forney, Mrs. Edgar Slagle, Mrs. Jacob Zouck, Mrs. H. Y. Sprenkle, Mrs. Geo. Prowell, Mrs. Geo. Long, Mrs. Jacob Slagle, Mrs. Jacob Schriver, Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Miss Charlotte Haur, Miss Katharine Winebrenner, Miss Carrie George, Miss MarylForney, Helen Winebrenner, Miss Kate Schriver, Miss Emily Trone, Miss Mabel Trone and Miss Emma Barnitz. After the concert an informal reception was given at the home of the Misses Winebrenner.

Frederick City had never been visited by a college glee club before. By virtue of the e Rev. Dr. Eshbach, A. K. Kieffer and Will Roth over five hundred of the best society people of Frederick attended the concert. The club afterward serenaded Mrs. Hood, who gave the astronomical observatory to F. & M., and the young ladies at the Frederick Female seminary. In recognition of the compliment, the following letter was received by President Irvine at Chambersburg :

F. F. SEMINARY, FREDERICK, MD. January 30, 1890.

Members of the F. and M. Glee Club: We wish again to express our gratifude for the beautiful music which you rendered us last evening. Accept our hearty con-gratulations, and best wishes for your fuure success. We remain your ardent

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE F. F. S. A great hit was scored in both Frederick and Hagerstown, by the Mandelin club, when they played "Maryland, My Mary-land!" and "Dixey!"

When Hagerstown was proposed as a place for a concert, the alumni of that vicinity advised the boys not to come, anticipating a very inferior effort on the part of the club. After the concert they said with one voice "We are proud of you and of the old institution." The committee of arrangements here was composed of the Rev. Dr. Keefer, Mr. Pierson, the Rev. Snyder and others. During the serenade tendered the young ladies at the Hagerstown seminary the boys sang "I Long for Thee." They felt an appreciation of their music when the escorted several members of the club in the afternoon through all the buildings of the college, and in the evening expressed himself as delighted with the entertainment. In honor of the occasion all the young ladies were blue and white ribbons. The Chambersburg patronesses were Mrs. E. J. Bonbrake, Mrs. Geo. A. Wood, Mrs. M. A. Foltz, Mrs. John Edgar, Mrs. Alcesta Gilmore, Mrs. John Grier Hibben, Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. W. R. Gillan, Mrs. N. C. Cremer, Miss Maggie Heyser, Mrs. M. D. Nichols, Mrs. Rose Sensenig, Mrs. Chauncey Ives and Mrs. H. A. Riddle. The gentlemen who interested themselves in the success of the concert were Roys, Hibben and Kremer, Mr. Kieffer and Messrs. D. A.Orr, W. M. Kremer and J. G. Orr, of the Valley Spirit. After the concert the club serenaded the college, young ladies and Mr. D. A. Orr, and the girls shouted back in chorus "So do we, so do

Chambersburg was the last concert of the trip. Here, as at the preceding towns visited, the college boys were entertained in private families. Inspiration was created by the presence in the front seats of seventy-five young ladies from Wilson female college. Dr. Edgar, the president, was at first loth to permit the young ladies to attend, having refused a similar request when the Dickinson club sang in Chambersburg last year. However, by the entreaties of Rev. J. G. Hibben, Princeton, 82, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chambersburg, and of Prof. Miller, Princeton, '84, one of the instructors in Wilson college, Dr. Edgar was prevailed upon. On the trip Mr. W. A Reinoehl, '91, was elected assistant business manager, and Mr. H. F. Cremer, of Hanover, "honor-ary member and mascot." Mr. Cremer ompanied the club during the whole

Thrown From a Wagon and Killed.

As a number of young people were returning from an entertainment near Reading on Saturday night the driver of the team lost control of the horses in descending a hill and several of the party were thrown from the wagon. Edward Gehret, aged 13, was instantly killed, and it is thought that James Decker and John Lutz are fatally injured.

Death of Mrs. Coppinger.

Mrs. Coppinger, eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine and wife of Lieutenant Colonel John J. Coppinger, Eighteenth infantry, died on Sunday of congestion of the brain, at her father's residence in Washington. She was 30 years of sge.

A TENEMENT HORROR.

LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1890.

A TENEMENT HORROR.

Ten Persons Lose Their Lives in Boston On Sunday Morning.

In July, forty-four years ago, nine persons were burned to death in a fire on North street. Boston had not recorded a counterpart in fatality to that disaster until Sunday morning shortly after midnight, when fire broke out in the dwelling house No. 259 and 261 of that same street, occupied mostly by Italians, and the shocking summing of the disaster lethat ten persons were quickly burned to death, three others fatally injured, and six more were seriously if not mortally hurt. The killed are: Bells Scanlon, aged forty: Madellina Ciarlone, aged sixty-one; Philomena Clarlone, aged thirty; daughter-in-law of Madellina Ciarlone; Glovanni Clarlone, aged thirty-five, and Pasqualeina Ciarlone, aged thirty-five, and Rosa Marchione, aged therty-wo; Guiseppe Petrilizo, aged twenty-one; Feille Cesia, aged twenty-one; Feille Cesia, aged twenty-oleght.

Raffalo Petrilizo, 22 years old; Guiseppe his son, aged 22 years, and Feile Liso, 28 years old, were the three Italians whose drunken altercation led to the fire. Their bodies were found horribly burned in the basement room. These three man were gambling at the time. The hole in which they played was their bedroom, diningroom and kitchen. It was 10 by 8, and lumbered to the ceiling with junk and rubbish of all sorts. Upon a board placed across a barrol rested a kerosene lamp and a quart flask of whisky. Above their heads lived fifty souls, and while these slumbered the trio alternately played and quarrelled. About midnight the discussion between Lislo and the Petrilizos grew furious, so that neighbors interfered, and for a time hostilities were subdued, but the last stroke of 12 had searcely faded away when in answer to a charge of cheating Liso jumped to his feet, and seizing the lamp, hurled it at the head of his elder opponent. It struck him square in the face and exploded. In the m

room with flame.

The wooden stairways were like a tallow candle, and the flames swept up like a flash. In doing so it lighted up the hallway and shot little forks out through the cracks of the door and soon attracted attention. In a moment more the flames had taken hold on the rear sairways ascending from the same hallway, and thus cut off all escape for the occupants.

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The scenes which occurred among the inmates when they were awakened were of the most exciting description. There was no way for them to get down, and as they ascended to the attic the flames followed swiftly upon them. Shrieks of terror, groans of agony and cries for help filled the air. Men, women and children filled the windows and piteously cried for help. Some of the more venturesome even hung from the windows by only a slight hold on the sills. Ladders were hurriedly hoisted. Lines of hose were quickly run off, and "pipe" from the chemical engine was pushed into the flaming mass.

In ten minutes the fear of personal safety had subsided, those whom it was possible to save had been taken from their positions of peril and the wounded had been taken to places where their injuries could be cared for. It was not until after the fire had been practically extinguished that the interior of what was then but a shell could be examined. Chief Webster, followed by several firemen, went into the building at a little after one o'clock, and with difficulty ascended to the upper floors. The stairways from the street to the second floor

little after one o'clock, and with difficulty ascended to the upper floors. The stairways from the street to the second floor were completely burned away.

When the chief and his companions reached the upper floor a sight that horrified them met their eyes. Under one of the windows crouched a human form, burned to a crisp almost, the two palms clasped together and kneeling as though in prayer.

Further search showed in other parts of the top floor seven other human forms covered with cinders and ashes, naked and disclosing limbs that had been torn asunder

disclosing limbs that had been torn asunder by falling parts of the building. Seeing their escape from the floors below to the street impossible because the stairs were roaring masses of fire, the terrified victims had evidently rushed to the upper floor in their attempts to escape and had been roasted as though held over a fur-nace.

Later two bodies of infants were re-moved from other parts of the building and the completed list of ten human lives was made up.

The injured were removed to hospitals and the dead were taken to the morgue for

identification.

The hero of this awful midnight catastrophe was Edward M. Willard. He it was who entered the burning building with the policemen. He awakened two Italians, who told him there were children than the catalogue of the second story. He ran first asleep in the second story. He ran first into the bed-room of the pawn-shop keeper in the rear. Sound asleep in a curtained bed he espied the proprietor's three children. Quickly seizing them up, he tucked one under one arm, a second under the other, and then passed them out of the back window. The third child was dead, suffocated in its slumber.

back window. The third child was dead, suffocated in its slumber. This brave rescuer of human life at the peril of his own with extraordinary pres-ence of mind grabbed a feather-bed, threw it out the back window and laid it in a connt on the back window and laid it in a convenient place, calling to the people in the second story windows to jump on the mattress. One of them responded. He was Peter Lambardezzio, 40 years old. He overshet the mark, fell in a heap on the ground and broke both his legs. Willard married him to a place of a fety.

Then looking up he saw the body of a young child spinning through the air out of the second-story window, thrown there by a crazed parent or falling from fright. Willard ran up under the falling figure and spreading out his arms cought the and spreading out his arms caught the child with the definess of an outfielder. The child was unhurt.

A Bad Crowd. This morning Alderman Deen had a nice trio before him for a hearing on the charge of being drunk and dilorderly. They were John Wallace, a peddler, who is almost blind, his wife Annie, and Henry Thompson, an umbrella-mender. The Wallaces live in West Chester, but all are tramps On Saturday evening word was telegraphed to this city that this party were drunk at Mellinger's church, on the Philadelphia turnpike. Constables Sam Shaub and Pyle went out to the place and found the two Wallaces, with their little girl, who is but five years of age, lying on the bare ground in a shed near the church. Thomp son was sitting on a log near by, and all were drunk. They were brought to town and Constable Pyle took the little girl to his home, where he had her cleaned up and made quite comfortable. This morning her parents were each given 30 days in jail, and Thompson got 10.

Reuben Carney was arrested on Satur day night on a warrant issued by Alder man Halbach, charging him with malicious mischief and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Reuben lives in Brene man's court, and on Saturday he went to the house of his neighbor, Joseph P. Chalfant. He was ordered out and refused to leave, and Chalfant put him out. Carney then threw stones against the house, breaking the door and window. Bail was

entered for a hearing on Monday evening. The New O. U. A. M. Connell. The parties interested in the new council of American Mechanics met on Saturday evening and made the final arrangement for the institution of the council the latter part of the week. There are now over seventy names on the roll for membership and this list will be added to the next fer days.

Returned to Court.

Frank Shaub, who was complained against some weeks ago for stealing a watch chain from Samuel Overly, was heard on Saturday evening by Alderman Barr. The case was returned to the April quarter sessions court and Shaub gave ball for THREE LIVES LOST.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TRACT'S WIFE DAUGHTER AND SERVANT PERISH.

Sufficated-Their Washington Home Ignites While They Are Asleep.

The Two Latter Burn and Mrs. Tracy I

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—A terrible calsumity visited the household of Secretary Tracy this morning, whereby three per sons lost their lives and three others were badly injured.

The house is a three-story and basement brick, situated on I street, bement brick, situated avenue and 17th

tween Connecticut avenue and 17th street, and has recently undergone extensive improvements. Persons passing the house at 7 o'clock this morning saw smoke issuing from the front windows and at once raised an alarm of fire. The fire and police departments responded promptly. The premises were almost con-cealed by the dense smoke which was thickened by a heavy fog which was just lifting. It was soon discovered that the house was all ablaze inside and that the off communication with the sleeping apartments on the second and third floors. Every effort was made to check the fire A scene of wildest confusion ensure

when it was known that all the members of the family were in the house. The firemen went through fire and smoke searching for them in different apartments. Mrs. Wilmerding, the secretary's daugh-

ter, and Miss Wilmerding forced their way through the blinding smoke and jumped from the second story front window. Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they failed to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her left wrist and was severely bruised. Her daughter was badly injured about the lower limbs, but broke no bones. They both suffered severely from the shock. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter, near by, and restoratives applied.

While this sad scene was being enacted in the front of the house, firemen were engaged in the sad task of removing other members of the family from the rear. Chief Engineer Parish forced his way into Mrs. Tracy's bed room and found her lying on her bed overcome by suffocation. He carried her to the window and with the assistance of others carried her almost lifeless body down the ladders and up to the house Mrs. Rhiem, on 18th street. She was then entirely unconscious, and, although every effort known to medical science was used it was impossible to save her life. She died within a few minutes after her rescue. She was not burned, but died from suffocation. Her body was removed to the residence of Attorney General Miller.

Almost at the same time two more bodies were taken from the burning building. One was that of the secretary's daughter, Miss Marie, and the other was one of the servants. Both bodies were ourned to a crisp and were unrecognizable by their features.

Miss Tracy's body was distinguished

from the other only by the superior texture of what remained of her stockings. The charred remains were taken to an under-

Secretary Tracy himself had a most wonderful escape, and is now lying in a dence of Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, on H street, near 18th. Like all the others he was overcome in his sleep by the smoke which filled the house and rendered completely helpless. He was discovered in this condition, and with considerable difficulty was removed to a place near one of the windows. Cries for a ladder were quickly answered and many willing hands were raised to assist him to the ground. He was at once removed to a neighbor's house and was soon surrounded by physicians. The doctors applied artificial means to induce respiration and succeeded after an hour's work in restoring him to semi-conscious ness. It was then thought safe to remove him to Judge's Davis' house. He improved slowly from that time on and remained conscious, recognizing friends who called to

nquire in regard to his condition. Among the first of these were the presi dent, vice president and several members of the cabinet. The full extent of his terrible affliction is withheld from him for the present. His first inquiry upon recover ing consciousness was in regard to the afety of his family. He is gradually gaining in strength. His friends are very sanguine of his complete recovery.

The house was completely gutted by terior presents a picture of ruin and desc-lation. The residence of Judge W. S. Cox, of the district supreme court, which ad joins it on the left, was also badly damaged by water.

The bodies of Mrs. and Miss Tracy will be taken to the White House this afternoon. Secretary Tracy will be moved to the same place to-morrow. In the rear room of Undertaker Gaw-

ler's establishment two bodies lie on boards and trestles. They are all that remain of Miss Mary Tracy and of Josephine, the Miss Tracy evidently died from suffoca-

tion, although she was burned slightly in several places. The head that but a few hours ago was such a crown of glory was singed and blackened and the bloody hands and wrists were almost destitute of skin and on the contracted reddened fingers of the left hand glistened rings. One was a diamond, another was simply plain gold, a third was a narrow band of blue ename set in gold and the other was the edge of a \$10 gold piece. There was no expression of pain on the features and death must have come before disfigurement.

On the other side of the room under rubber cover was the charred mass of human flesh twisted and warped beyond all recognition and supposed to be the remains of the French maid. The flesh was completely burned off the head and shoulders and from the facial bones the teeth grinned horribly. The body was drawn up as though to present the least possible surface to the devouring element and it was evident that the great destroyer had made his summons full of torture.

Dr. Wales, who is one of the physician in attendance upon Secretary Tracy, said this afternoon that the secretary was getting along very well, and that the only danger now to be feared is that smoke in his lungs will cause bronchitis.

The accretary, he said, was bearing up bravely in his affliction. His greatest anxlety was in regard to his wife, and the first words uttered by him on regaining consciousness was to urge them to save her life. "Save her! Save her!" he cried-piteously, and then relapsed into a state of insensibility. It lasted a short time only, however, and he again called out to the doctors to leave him and save her. He subsequently inquired for his daughter and told the doctors that she too must be saved. Finally it was concluded that the best course would be to tell him the truth. as the terrible suspense he was suffering might retard his own recovery. The president was with him at the time, and it was from his lips that he learned the sad news that his wife and daughter were dead. The blow was a terrible one, but he stood it | tolerated any longer.

with fortitude, and soon after fell into a restless sleep.
Dr. Wales said that the secretary's breatl was still saturated with the smoke he had inhaled, but there was a slow but steady

improvement in his general symptoms.

The president and Mr. Halford femained at the house until late in the afternoon at the house until late in the afternoon. The president suggested that the secretary be removed to the White House, but the physicians advised against any disturbance for 48 hours. They thought he would be strong enough for removal by that time. The president also suggested that the bodies of Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy be taken to the White House and that the funeral take place from there. The removal will be made this there. The removal will be made this

Secretaries Windom, Noble and Senator Hiscock and Chandler were among the first to call at Judge Davis' house. Mrs. Harrison also called to inquire after the secretary's condition, but she did not enter

Mr. James G. Blaine, jr., also called at Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., also called at the house several times during the day. He bore messages of condolence from Secretary Blaine. The latter is bear-ing up well in his own grief, and went out for a walk during the afternoon, with his son Emmons. The president remained with Secretary Tracy until 2 clock when he went to the Tracy until 2 o'clock when he went to the White House. The bodies of Miss Tracy and servant (since identified as the French nurse, Josephine Morell) were this after noon removed temporarily to the residence of Attorney General Miller, where the body

of Mrs. Tracy was taken this morning.

New York, Feb. 3.—News of an awful
calamity which has befallen the family of Secretary Tracy cast a feeling of gloom over the Brooklyn community. Appro-priate action will be taken by the courts and the board of aldermen to express the sympathy which they feel for their distinguished fellow townsman in his dire affliction. At the Brooklyn navy yard Rear Admiral Braine received early vices from the department of the terrible occurrence of the morning and the news from Washington was the all absorbing topic of conversation.

Two Burn In a Chicago Cottage. Chicago, Feb. 3.—William D. Ells and wife, returning to their cottage last night after an hour's visit to a friend, found the house in flames and the charred corpses of their two-year-old daughter, and the se vant, Anna Johnson, visible just inside the kitchen door. Mrs. Ells rushed into the burning dwelling and succeeded in bring-ing out unharmed her babe, aged nine months, that had been asleep up stairs.

Hotel Guests Escape Fire. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The Grove hotel at Spencer was burned with its contents at one o'clock this morning. The guests all got out in safety, but several had very narrow escapes and saved only what they

MR. CLEVELAND INTERVIEWED. A Believer in the Ultimate Triumph of

The Nashville American prints a lengthy interview with ex-President Cleveland, held by Mr. E. W. Camack, editor of that paper, in the course of which occurs the following:

Of course the tariff question came up in the course of conversion.

the course of conversation. I said to Mr. Cleveland that, as no other man had been kept so closely in contact with the tariff reform sentiment of the country as he, no other, perhaps, could speak with more knowledges at the process.

knowledge as to the progress it was making in the minds of the people.

Mr. Cleveland said that he felt more confident than ever before of the triumph of tariff reform on the lines marked out by the tariff reform on the lines marked out by the Democratic party. Democratic defeat in the last presidential campaign, instead of discouraging, had only strengthened the purpose and increased the energy of tariff reformers, and confidence in the result of the next contest appeared to grow as signs of dissension appeared in protectionist ranks. He thought that one of the most serious troubles the Republican party would have to encounter was the revolt of the New England manufacturers against the Republican policy, while several Northwestern states were now held doubtfully in the Republican column only by reason of

publican policy, while several Northwestern states were now held doubtfully in the Republican column only by reason of sectional prejudices.

The bloody shirt, he said, had done valiant service in the last campaign in counteracting the effect of tariff reform argument, and unless that could again save the Republican party from defeat nothing else could. The Republicans of the New England and Northwestern states who have been hoping for a reduction of tariff duties at the hands of the Republican party, were bound to realize sooner or later that this hope is vain. What, then, would they do about it? Continue the folly of robbing themselves by supporting the Republican party, and of obstructing and defeating the very reform they are clamoring for?

"These people," said Mr. Cleveland, "are already beginning to realize that the party which persists in a course hostile to their interests is their enemy, and that the party which is fighting to give them what they want is their friend—no matter if it does contain some Confederate brigadiers."

Mr. Cleveland said that he thought the Republican party might make some effort to conciliate the low tariff sentiment in

Republican party might make some effort to conciliate the low tariff sentiment in its own runks, but the indications now apown runks, but the indications now ap-peared to be to the contrary. The party leaders evidently thought it wiser to stand by the contract with the protected manu-factorers than to endanger the solidity of the rich and powerful combination which had helped it so often to victory by de-parting a hair's breadth from the letter of the bond. The Republican party, he said, is driving straight upon the rocks, and could not change its course.

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In the course of the conversation the question of "ballot reform" was touched upon, and Mr. Cleveland interrogated me in regard to the details of the Dortch law in Tennessee. He is intensely interested in this question, and said it was one of the most important reforms that had been attempted for years, and that its importance was becoming greater as the assaults upon

tempted for years, and that its importance was becoming greater as the assaults upon the purity of the ballot became fiercer. I asked him if he thought the cause of tariff reform would profit by such legislation.

"Honest government would profit by it," said Mr. Cleveland, "and so would every worthy cause which depends upon honest and not upon corrupt methods for success. The franchise is not debauched in the interest of good laws and honest government. It is by those who have special interests to subserve at the people's expense, and not by those whose interests are in common with the masses, that the ballot is corrupted. There are no rich and powerful corporations interested in buying floaters' or coercing employes to vote for a reformation of our tariff laws. The powers of corruption are employed upon a retormation of our tariff laws. The powers of corruption are employed upon the other side, and tariff reform, as all other reforms, must depend upon the unbought suffrage of the people. If the people are capable of self-government, and are to remain so, there can't be too many safeguards about the expression of their will."

The county commissioners will finish the hearing of appeals for the assessment of real and personal property in 1890. To morrow Salisbury and Manor will be dis posed of, on Wednesday Ephrata, and the remaining three days the nine wards of the city. Appeals in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th will be heard on Thursday, 5th and 6th on Friday, and 7th, 8th and 9th on Saturday.

Rev. Seth D. W. Smith, of the Straw-berry street Methodist church, in his sermon on Sunday evening spoke plainly about the conduct of some people who have been attending his church during the several services. He says they go out and come in as if they were in the opera house, and that such conduct and laughter during the services would not be

THE SPEAKER DEFIANT.

HE CONTINUES TO COUNT THOSE NOT VOTING WITH THE USUAL RESULT.

Saturday's Journal Declared Approved. The Minority Renew Their Protest Anto Speaker Reed's Action. WARRINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the House to-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5,—11 the day the Democratic members renewed their protest against the rulings of Speaker their protest against the rulings those present and Heed, but by counting those present and and not voting the speaker announced vote on motion to approve Saturday's journal

A motion to adjourn was also declared

Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, then addressed the House on the Smith-Jackson contested election case. The Senate Adjourns. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-In the Senate to-

day immediately after the reading of the journal Cameron announced the recent afflictions in the families of two members of the cabinet and moved an adjournment, which was agreed to unanimously. Affirmed By the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The supreme court of the United States this morning the consilrendered an opinion affirming the co tutionality of the Edmunds-Tucker Idaho

test oath, intended to prevent Mormons The case came up on an application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Samuel D. Davis, who is in jail in Idaho, having been sentenced for unlawfully taking the prescribed test oath when he was a member of the Mormon church. The court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus, holding that polygamy is a crime, and that the constitutional provision guaranteeing freedom of religion is not intended to prevent punishment of any person who in the name of religion commits a crime in the eyes of the law.

Parnell Given \$45,000 Dama London, Feb. 3.—The trial of the suit for libel brought by Mr. Parnell against the Times was to have begun to-day, but when the case was called counsel announced that the suit had been compromised, the Times, paying Mr. Parnell £5,000 damages.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The trip of the president and cabinet to New York to attend the centenary of the organization of the supreme court of the United States, has been abandoned on account of the afflictions in the families of Secretaries Blains

DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER.

A Number of Cases in New Holland A Number of Cases in New Holland
Personal and Other Notes.

New Holland, Feb. 3.—Several cases of
malignant diphtheria have been claiming
the skill of our physicians. Thus far only
one case has proved fatal.

A number of cases of scarlet fever have
been reported among children here. Thus
far the schools have not peen affected.

Marcus Leed, a son of William Leed,
while playing on the truck at the relies.

while playing on the truck at the railroad, fell off and was bruised considerably. The

truck ran over him. A. P. Sutton, one of our gental young time ago, through the influence of Congress man Brosius, he received an appoint in the printing department. He re for duty, but returned home with a bad

of the grip.
Miss Ettie Ranck, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Laura Eshleman. John H. Darrow has left on a bus trip to Iowa. He expects to return next week, bringing with him two car loads of horses, which will be offered for mic.

The Young Men's Dramatic company of New Holland are busy practicing for the entertainment they contemplate giving on Feb. 22, in Witwer hall. From present appearances it will be a pronounced seems, as some of the best talent avails have parts on the programme.

A tight-rope walker gave an exhibition

here a few days ago. He drew a large crowd and his feats were entertaining. A BRIBE OFFERED FOR GOFF.

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A New and Startling Turn in the West
Virginia Gubernatorial Muddle.

On Saturday when the joint assembly
met in Charleston, W. Va., it was believed
that a vote would be had on the gubernatorial contest, but there was in store something of a startling nature that none except
the Democratic leaders suspected. After
the journal had been read Delegate Harr,
Democrat, from Marion county, rose and
asked the privilege to present a paper to
the joint assembly.

The paper which was read contained
charges that a Republican, A. D. Stollings,
engrossing clork, had offered him (Harr)
on Friday \$1,800 and the office of mine in
spector of the First district if he would
vote to seat General Goff. The Republicans appeared dumbfounded. A hot debate followed, and on motion of Senator
Price, Democrat, a committee of five was
appointed to investigate the charges. The
committee is composed of fwo Republicans
and three Democrats, and they began their
work.

The only witnesses before the committee

The only witnesses before the committee were Delegate Harr and J. M. Harr. Delegate Harr gave testimony substantiating the charges. He was partly sustained by J. M. Harr. General Goff was with the committee and listened attentively to the evidence.

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The charges have created great excitement, and it is difficult to say when a report will be made or a vote taken on the gubernatorial muddle. Delegate Murrell, Democrat, claims that he was drugged on Friday by Republicans, and that all day he was unconscious. Chairman Kee, Democrat, of the contest committee, stated that he was approached last winter.

In his testimony Delegate Harr said that Stollings had stated that the \$1,800 was to come from Goff. Stollings will be examined to-day.

An Illustrated Sermon. Last night an attentive audience greeted Rev. Mr. Hutsler, of the Covenant United Brethren church, to hear a sermon on Long's famous pulpit paintings on the "Prodigal Son." It was interesting, pathetic and instructive; several penitonia came forward at the altar service and twelve applicants for church membe received the right hand of fellowship after

the morning sermon. A Young Man's Large Funeral. The funeral of Benjamin F. Ranck, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, between Straeburg and Paradise. It was very largely atand Paradise. It was very the tended, over one thousand persons being present. Rev. A. Brubaker, Bishop Issae Eaby and Amos Herr conducted the services was made at Birne. vices. The interment was made at Str burg. The deceased was but 19 years of age. He died last Tuesday after an illness

of four days from la grippe. Execution Issued.
G. C. Kennedy, attorney for Kuhlman Schulman, issued execution against & Schlichter & Cohen, merchants of Colum-

WEATHER FORECASTS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—For Eastern Pennsylvania : Warmer; southwesterly winds; clearing