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#### LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1890.

ANOTHER FOX KILLED.

were driven over to Mount Vernon.

ginning to the end, and the riders were in

the fields, jumping over fences most of the

cured the brush. After the hunt the Lan-

caster people were driven back to the Gap,

where they spent some time with Jak

Rutter, after which they returned to Lancaster, reaching here at 7:30.

JACOBS' AND RUDY'S CASES.

The Board of Pardons Again Respite

Jacobs-Rudy's Application.

The board of pardons on Tuesday in

special session recommended to the gover-nor another respite for James H. Jacobs, who was sentenced to be hanged on Feb-

ruary 28. Jacobs has had a number o

fixed for his execution was January 9, 1889

He was respited to March 13, then April 24,

next to June 25, then to October 23, next

to December and finally to February 26.

The governor has not designated the new

The application for a commutation of the

death penalty imposed on John W. Rudy, for the murder of his father, was to have

been heard on February 18. The board o

pardons will not meet on that day and the

application will be made at the March

meeting if the governor respites Rudy

The date of his execution is February 20

and unless a respite is secured he will be

hung before the board of pardons has an

opportunity of passing upon his petition. The petition in behalf of Rudy has been

very largely signed and among those who

have put their names to it are nine of the

jurors who convicted him of murder in the

Ell Goda Again in Trouble.

Ella Goda has been prosocuted before

arrears for rent. Mr. Wohr had a land-

lord's warrant issued and his furniture

levied upon. After the levy was made

the suit for larceny was entered. Gods

wife's, but that will not excuse his offense.

A Very Sad Romance. The motive of Miss Charlotte Dunlap,

Germans Pleased Over the Treaty.

a tea at which the Americans present e pressed their gratification at the results American diplomacy.

Last Day of License Applications.

applications for licenses to sell liquor can be filed. There will be applications filed for all the old stands in the city.

To-morrow is the last day on which

date for the execution.

first degree.

respites granted to him. The date originally

## RULES NOT CHANGED. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTES DOWN SEVERAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Many Teachers Suffer From Grip During the Month-Director Brosins Resigns-Two New Members Chosen.

The February meeting of the Lancaster city school hoard was held on Thursday evening with the following members present: Messra Bolenius, Breneman, Brinton, Cochran, Darmstetter, Griest, Kauta, Lichty, Linpold, Marshall, Mc-Comsey, McElligott, McKillips, McMul-len, Ponta, Rathfon, Raub, Reilly, Rey-nolds, Roland, Schnader, Schroyer, Stauf-fer, Warfel, Wickersham, Wholsen, Wolf and Dr. McCormick, president. The minutes of the last stated and special meetings were read and approved.

The minutes of the isst stated and special meetings were read and approved. Mr. McComsey, of the superintending committee, reported that the prevailing epidemic affected the attendance at the schools. Many of the teachers were ab-sent from their posts on account of it, and it was with difficulty that a sufficient number of anticity that a sufficient number of substitutes could be procured. He was glad to say that the epidemic is ng and that there were no deaths from the disease among the school children. Mr. Cochran, of the finance committee

reported the bills for supplies furnished during the month of January, and on his motion the treasurer was authorized to pay

Mr. McKillips, of the property committee, submitted the following report : There has been an additional \$5,000 in-surance placed on the high school building.

We have made inquiry relative to the Prince and Chestnut street school building and find that the Lancaster city school board has no deed or title for the said building. It was granted many years ago by the city and county jointly to the Lan-caster city achool board for school purposes for an indefinite period, or as long as used for educational purposes and the board therefore has no insurable interest in the building.

The extra bill, referred to at last moeting of Mr. Mayer for work on the new school uilding has been carefully investigated and the same has been found correct and approved by the property committee.

Accompaning the report were letters from John I. Hartman, the former chairman, certifying that the extra work had been or dered by the committee and from Architect Urban, who certified that the charges were easonable.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Following is the report of the city superintendent for the month :

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6, 1890. To the Board of School Directors : GENTLEMEN-Your city superintendent

submits the following report of the public shools for the month of January :

schools for the month of January: The whole number of pupils enrolled was 276 in the high schools, 385 in the gram-mar, 696 in the secondary, 40 in the un-graded, 979 in the intermediate, and 1,546 in the primary, total 3,632, and adding 131 attending the night schools the total num-ber enrolled was 4,063. The number in average attendance was 240 in the high schools, 306 in the grammar, 525 in the secondary, 25 in the ungraded, 721 in the intermediate and 1,108 in the primary, in all 2,925, and including 81 attending the night schools, the whole number in average attendance was 3,006. The number pres-ent every day was 498. The number

rule and showed that a great deal of time was wasted by instructing pupils who came into the primary schools at all times of the year. Dr. Wickersham said there was a legal

Dr. Wickersham said there was a legal objection to the rule. The school law requires that school facilities must be offered and if a parent brings his child of the required age he or she must be ad-mitted. They ennot be kept out. Mr. Cochran questioned the policy of doing anything that interfered with the rights of the people whose taxes maintained the public schools. The amendment was defeated, the only members voting for it being Measrs. Bren-eman, Lippold, McComey and Stauffer. Mr. Reynolds' amendment changing the time for opening and closing the schools in December, January, February and March was called up. By the proposed change the schools would open at 8:45 and close at 11:45, instead of opening at 8:30 and closing at 11:30. at 11:30.

Mr. Reynolds argued in favor of the change during the winter months, as 8:30 was too early an hour to send children to

Mr. Warfel said this question had c up time and again. The present rule was working matiafictorily and very few par-ents were not matiafied with it. In many of the schools children have to leave at 11:30 o'clock to carry dinner to relatives

working in the mills. Mr.Cochran, in behalf of people who had young children to send to school, was in favor of the proposed change. He offered as an amendment that all the primary, intermediate and secondary schools open at 8:45 in the morning and close at 11:30.

Dr. Raub was opposed to the amend-ment. There was trouble for many years when the schools opened at a later hour and closed at 12 o'clock, and it would be a

mistake to change the present rule. Mr. Brinton questioned the policy of shortening the school hours. If it could be done without detriment to the schools he was in favor of Mr. Cochran's amendment.

Mr. Breneman never believed the pres ent rule would work. The chief objection to the present rule is the early hour of opening the schools in winter time.

Mr. McComsey argued that if one-fourth of an hour is taken off each morning from the course of instruction it will necessitate a chauge of programme of exercises. The amendment to the rule was defeated

by a vote of 11 ayes to 16 nays. Mr. Reynolds, for Sup't. Bushrle, asked

for leave of absence from Rebruary 18th to 29th, to attend the annual session of the National Educational association at New York. The desired permission was given.

VISITING COMMITTERS APPOINTED. President McCormick announced the following visiting committee for February, March and April ;

March and April : Northeast Division—Charles Lippold, chairman ; Robert C. McDoneil, William Johnson. Southeast Division—Jacob F. Kants, chairman ; Richard M. Riloy, W. S. Shirk. Southwest Division—Dr. O. Roland, chairman ; William R. Brinton, R. K. Sobnader.

chnader Schnader. Northwest Division-H. R. Breneman, chairman ; Jacob Rathfon, Henry Wolf.

SAVED FROM TWO BRUTES

An Attempt to Abduct Young Girls By Rochester Hackmen

Rochester Hackmen. Charles Donohue and David Hurley were held in Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday on a charge of abduction and attempted murder. Loud crise for help issuing from a hack as it dashed at a rapid rate over

# SUCCUMBED TO GRIP. the Philadelphia Tariff Club Adopta Resolution. The Philadelphia Tariff Reform club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening and formally indersed Mr. Wil-liam M. Ayres as a Democratic tariff re-form candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congress district, Mr. D. W. Chandler, a life-long Republican, presided at the meeting, and, in taking the chair, mid : THREE AGED PARYERS OF THE LOWER END DIR ON THURSDAY.

#### Joseph Ernheart, Joseph D. Ecklen and Philip Wilson, the Latter a Colored Man Minety-Mine Years Of Age.

Chandler, a line-long Republican, presided at the meeting, and, in taking the chair, mid : "It is an honor to be called upon to pre-side over a body of extract and honest men-who have united in an organization for the advancement of principles that we believe to be for the best interests of our country and the great majority of our fellow citi-sens. I believe in the principles of free raw materials for manufacturers and the markets of the world to sell their products in. I do not object when the general good demands it, to give full protection to any infant industry. But the wool manufac-turing interest is no infant. They have got our home market glutted with their pro-duct, and they must have a new outlet. Give them free wool and put them on an equality with foreign manufacturers, and they can then usek a new outlet for their products in the markets of the world." The resolution indorsing Mr. Ayres was offered by Mr. Alfred Richardson, a Re-publican, who believes that his party is wrong on the most vital question now be-fore the public. The resolution declares : "WHEREMA, An opportunity is now pre-sented to the voters of the Fourth Con-green district to express their views in relation to tariff reform by voting for a member of Congress who, whilst one of the largest manufacturers of textile fabrics, has honesity and boldly ideclared himself in favor of tariff reform to the extent of admitting wool free of duty : therefore, be it Resolved, That this club, true to the Joseph Ernhert, an old citizen of Dru-more township, died at his home at Lib-erty Square on Thursday evening. He was taken with an attack of the grip on Sunday and pnuemonis soon followed. The stinck was so violent that the old gen-tlement's constitution would not stand the The stiack was so violent that the old gen-tleman's constitution would not stand it, and death was the result. Mr. Ernheart was in the 85th year of his age. He came from Bucks county over 50 years ago and settled at Liberty Square, whore he has since resided. He was the owner of two fine large farms in the neighborhood, and was quite a prominent man, being well known in the lower end of the county. He leaves four children, vis : David, Henry, leaves four children, vis : David, Henry, Amanda and Mrs. Rogers. The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock, with the interment at Chestnut Level.

Death of a Drumore Man. Joseph D. Ecklen, a well known citizen

of Drumore township, died on Thursday of the grip, aged 50 years. He was a far mer and operated a large creamery. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a son-in-law of David Keen, of Quarryville, and will be buried Monday morning at ten o'clock.

# PHILIP WILSON DIES.

Grip Kills the Oldest Man in the Lower End of the County. QUARRYVILLE, Feb. 17.-Phillp Wilson, of Eden township, died at his home yes-terday, after suffering ten days from the grip, aged ninety-nine.

A sketch of Mr. Wilson appeared in the INTELLORNCER on the 30th ult. It stated that he was born in Alexandria, Virginia. His father and mother were slaves, and during the early part of his life was also in bondage. Just after the war of 1812 he was bought by Judge Whitehill and was brought by him to Strasburg. He drove coach for the Whitehills until the judge's death, after which he lived with George and James, the only two sons the judge had, for quite a long while; and when James moved to Lancaster Philip went with him. They lived there about five years, when they returned to Strasburg, and after living there some five years James died and Philip went out Weaverland, where he worked with one farmer for over twenty years, when he was married to his first wife. His employer then helped him to buy a small farm near White Oak, in Strasburg township, where he lived for several years and where he was burned out, narrowly escaping with his life. After this he again returned to Weaverland. From there he some twenty years ago bought and moved to the little farm where he died. He was the father of seven children with his first wife; his second had none. Two of his sons were killed in the late war. He was a man of much more

revolt from the protection ranks, and pre-dicted that if the tariff reformers of Penn-sylvania would show the same pluck that animated the people of this country 100 years ago, when they made a stand against British oppression, they would be re-warded with victory. Thomas C. Else congratulated tariff re-formers in selecting so able an exponent of the principles of their party as Mr. Ayres for their standard-bearer. He declared that a magnificent vote would be rolled up for the cause, and predicted that if Repub-licans would have the courage to vote according to their convictions that Mr. Ayres would be elected. G. Morgan Eldridge called attention to the eminent fitness of Mr. Ayres, a manu-facturer of woolen goods, to be the repre-sentative in Congress of a manufacturing community that would be greatly bene-fitted by free raw materials. A Fine Chase at Henry Skiles' Mt. Vernon Hotel. The annual fox chase of Henry Skiles the genial proprietor of the hotel at Mt. Vernon, Salisbury township, took place on Thursday afternoon. The crowd in attendance was very large, and it included

than average intelligence and plainly shows that he had been well brought up. He was about twenty well-known gentlemen of this city, the majority of whom stiend nearly all of the hunts. They went to Gap by rail and then took omnibuses, which were in waiting, and a good dresser and looked like a gentleman of the old school ; he always wore a white shirt with high collar and a high hat,

#### URGING ATRES FOR CONGRESS. A CHURCH WEDDING. MARRIAGE OF MR. KLINE MONTCOMERY AND

# MISS MARY H. MUSSELMAN.

#### The Ceremony, Performed In St. John's Episcopal Church, Marietta, Witaccessed By a Number of Persons.

The little town of Marietta has been quite gay this winter, and there have been several weddings, which have served to keep the society of the place stirred up. Thursday night another took place, and quite a fashionable affair it was. The quite a fashionable affair it was. The high contracting parties were Miss Ella, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Musselman, of Marietta, and Kline Montgomery, of Phil-adelphia. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Marcellus Karcher. The church was filled with the society people of Marietta and heighting as moly

people of Marietta and vicinity, as well as many friends of the bride and groom from many friends of the bride and groom from other places. At 8 o'clock promptly the bridal party put in an appearance at the church, The ushers were Dr. B. Frank Stahl, Philadelphia; Thomas M. Grady Marietta; Walter Haldeman, Bain-bridge, and Mr. Richards, of Cornwall. The bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin, the bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, Henry P. Musselman. She wore a beauti-ful white slik on train and looked charmcourt. District Attorney Edwards said that he had not intended to preas the felony case against Jessup, but proposed to try him for a misdomeanor. It did not seem proper for him to move for a nolle prosequi, he said, and therefore he had not done so. He said the case was one in which the ends of justice would best be served by a prosecu-tion. After consulting his associates, President Judge Archbald ordered a nolle prosequi to be entered as prayed for, and the bank wrecker was free. Some severe comments have been made on the court's action. ing. They were met at the chancel by the groom, who was accompanied by his brother, Robert Montgomery, of Philadel-phia, who acted as his best man. The beautiful ceremony of the church was then performed.

An elegant reception followed at the home of the bride, who received a great many handsome presents.

admitting wool free of duty ; therefore, be it Resolved, That this club, true to the rinciples set forth in its constitution, heartily indorses the suggestion and re-quest made by a number of business men, regardless of political affiliations, as set forth in to-day's newspapers, that Mr. W. M. Ayres accept the nomination for the wasant congressional sest, and that each member here pledges his utmost efforts from now until the close of the polls on the 18th inst. to secure his election and thus aid the people's cause of true tariff reform. Mr. F. A. Nos, of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League, made a briof ad-dress. He said that the time is ripe for a revolt from the protection ranks, and pre-dicted that if the tariff reformers of Penn-sylvania would show the same pluck that At midnight the happy pair left the house amid a shower of rice and were driven to Mt. Joy, where they took the early morning train for Philadelphia. They at once started on a trip through the bouth and will visit a number of the famous Southern resorts. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Philadelphia.

#### A NEW STYLE OF WATCH.

The Standard Company to Begin the Manufacture of It shortly.

A number of the employes of the Keystone Standard Watch company were laid off on Thursday, and the rumor was cur-rent that work had been suspended. Such is not the case. Mr. Franklin, who is largely interested in the company, says that in some of the departments the stock on hand is too large to correspond with the stock in other departments.

The company is about to change the style of watch manufactured, and to do so in the shortest possible time the above plan was decided upon. It will take but a short time until the stock on hand is used up, and the company will then be ready to go on with a full force in the manufacture of a new style of watch for which there is a great demand in the market.

A Strawn to Take Charge of the Terre Hill Mennonite Church. The concluding sessions of the Mennon-ite conference were held in Bethlehem on Thursday. The morning's session was opened with prayer by Rev. M. A. Zainer, Rev. John F. Zeil, of Reading, was or-dained an elder. It was also decided to hold a Sunday school convention and min-isterial association at Cooperaburg on May 14 and 15. Revs. Wm. Ramford, of Allen-town, and S. M. Brady, of Chapman's Quarries, were introduced to conference and invited to sit as advisory members. It was resolved that harvest home and temperance sermons be preached on each circuit the conference. Mover, A. Kauffman, of Terre Hill, the late secretary of the conference. A board of trustees consisting of William Gabler, J. A. Moyer and J. Byeser was ap-pointed for Mt. Zion church at Royer-ford. It was resolved that G. A. Campbell and E. H. Flyte fill the offices of presiding ind E. In Westmoraland and Biar counties respectively. E. Hershey was allowel ex-pones to go to India as a missionary. The following appointments were an-mounced by the stationing committee: Gooperaburg and Emaus, A. B. Gebret; Springtown and Emaus, A. B. Gebret; The factory is in a prosperous condition and the inconvenience to those who were suspended will not be of long duration. The members of the watch company are as anxious to resume work as the employes.

#### THE OLD EMPIRE.

The Association Of the Hook and Lad-

#### PRICE TWO:CENTS.

#### AN AWFUL DISASTER. NEARLY TWO BUNDRED VICTIME OF ENGLISH MINE EXPLOSION.

A Hundrod and Seventy Bodies Se To Recovered-Twenty More Suppos to Be Dead In the Colliery.

Loxnow, Feb. 7.-The work of removing the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in a colliery at A beraychan yesterday is being carried of to-day as rapidly as possible. Already life bodies have been taken from the pit. Yes-tilation of the pit has been restored and this greatly facilitates the efforts of the work of rescue was the finding of the bodies of a father and his five some lying in a group. They had not been burned at all and they appeared to be calmly also bodies of a father and his five some lying in a group. They had not been burned at all and they appeared to be calmly also bodies of the work of rescue were make sick by handling the burned bodies and were obliged to come to the surface. Side y. M.-A dispatch just rescue were the this city states that 135 bodies have been taken from the pit at Abersychan. The defendant. The commonwealth's cases against him were on the list for this week. Jessny's attorneys tried to got District Attorney Edwards to ask the court for a nolle prosequi, but the district attorney wouldn't do it. Before the three judges Lawyer E. N. Willard then moved that a nolle prosequi be entered in the cases against Jessup. He said that ordinarily it is the duty of the district attorney to move for a nolle prosequi, but in the Jessup cases District Attorney Edwards desired to throw the re-sponsibility of such an action upon the court.

Evening—The list of these who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan is constantly increasing. One hundred and seventy bodies have these far been taken from the pit, and it is be-lieved that the total number of persons billed will reach 190 killed will reach 190.

LABOR'S GREAT BATTLE.

LABOR'S GREAT BATTLE. A Fund to Enable Tradesmen to Battle For the Eight-Hour System. Bosrox, Feb. 7.—A morning paper disting sparently on authority of the leaders of the movement that there is to be organized in this country, previous to the algebra strikes of May 1, a gigantic labor finan-cial alliance within the ranks of the Amer-ian Federation of Labor. If is propend to accumulate a joint stock fund of at least \$200,000 before May 20, to be placed as the disposal of any trade whose graftsmen may be on strike or locked out. The organized in of this alliance is said to be already well under way, although the matter has been kept as secret as possible. The leadors claim that the labor organized but sentiment, and the past is streawn with innumerable wrecks of labor associations whose members had not learned that as mpty pocketbook meant hunger, and that hunger always enabled the empty ployers to win. There are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 70,000 workers. Allowing this this number

750,000 workers. Allowing that th 750,000 workers. Allowing that this number of men average 40 working weeks in a year that would give \$3,000,000 for the joint fund by each man paying 10 cents a week. It is claimed that the insurance of worksman against loss of wages will increase the numerical strength of the labor organiza-tions, and future conventions of National Unions will represent millions instead of thousands of workers. This plac-ing of \$3,000,000 at the disponed at a single trade does not mean a multipliis nu a single trade does not mean a multiple cation of strikes, nor is it claimed a rule of ruin polley. It means that fewer sir and lockouts will occur and sufferin families of workmen shall never again

place. The article in conclusion gives the vi whom speak approvingly of the project The Water's Falling. PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 7-The situa-tion here this morning is more favorable. The water has fallen several inches, and is rapidly going down, but even yet the only means of traveling on Front street is by boats, the water being too deep to permit pedestrians to walk on the street, over with rubber boots. with rubber boots. Both bridges across the river, w were threatened for two days past, I stood the pressure, and are now thos to be out of danger.

# Set Free by the Court Against the Pro-test of the District Attorney. Last May the Scranton City bank was wrecked by George A. Jessup, its vice president and cashier. Jessup was behind its,000 in his accounts, and the October grand jury found two indictments against his ofter for misciemeanor, and the case was put on the list for an early trial. Termendous pressure was brought to bear on District Attorney H. M. Edwards not to prosecute the bank wrecker. Jessup's rela-tives failed to influence the district attorney, but they got the trial put over to the Feb-iver failed to influence the district attorney, but they got the trial put over to the Feb-mary term. Meantime Jessup's friends worked like beavers to save him from prison. Shey satisfied his indebtedness to over his heed. E-Judge Alfred Hand, a relative of Jes-tip, said that he appeared for Jessup on the defunct bard affection." He said he would have preferred to follow the or-dinary practice, but he could not induce the district atterney to move for a not provide head. The commonwealth's cases against him were on the list for this week. Jessure's

Intelligender

THE SCRANTON BANK WRECKER.

Set Free by the Court Against the Pro-

of teachers present at all the meet-ings called was 53; the following were absent, almost all on account of sickwere absent, almost an on account of alcount neas: Misses Carter, Powers, Clinton Lind, Lichty, L. Zug, Kate Bundel Bruning, King, Eaby, Marshall, Mc Millan, Stiffel, Smith, Etchells, H. H Harkins, S. C. Harkins, Hurst, Irvin, I Sunding, Theorem and a construction of the second Harkins, S. C. Harkins, Hurst, Irvin, D. Smaling. There was no meeting called for the teachers of the boys' high school. The number of visits made by the city superintendent was 123. Those made by directors numbered 384, as follows: John McKillips 78, Wm. McComsey 63, George N. Reynolds 40, Wm. Johnson 45, C. Lippold 26, R. C. McDonell 24, Dr. J. P. Wickersham 23, H. R. Breneman 15, Jacob Pouts and Dr. O. Roland each 11, H. A. Schroyer 14, G. Edw. Hegener 9, J. B. Warfel 7, W. O. Marahall 5, R.K. Schnader 5, W.R. Brinton 4, C. J. White 2, Wm. Wohlsen 2, Dr. R. M. Bolenius 1.

M. Bolenius 1. The prevalence of the influenza seriously The prevalence of the influence actionsly interfered with the average attendance, so that the percentage of the enrollment in average attendance was only 76; consider-ably less than it has been for the past ten years. It gives me great pleasure, how-ever, to report that the epidemic has about run its course; that the teachers, very many of whom wore among the sufferers are of whom were among the sufferers, are with few exceptions at their post again, and that the schools present their wonted at the some rance. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, R. K. BUEHBLE. R. K. BUEHBLE. appearance.

On motion of Mr. Warfel the board spproved Miss Humphreyville's application for a permanent certificate, she now holding a professional certificate and having taught for more than three years.

MR. BROSIUS RESIGNS. The following letter was read from Mr.

Brosius, who resigned as a member : To the President and Members of the Lancast

GENTLEMEN: I beg herewith to tender

GENTLEMEN: I beg herewith to tender my resignation as a member of the Lan-caster city school board. Deeply sensible as I am of the kindness and courtesy shown me by my associates in the board for the several years of my companionship with them, I relinquish my seat among them very regretfully, but my necessary absence for some time to come leaves me no choice in the matter. Yours, very truly.

Yours, very truly, MARRIOTT BROSIUS.

Mr. Fred Judith, of the Eighth ward, was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hegener, and A: G. Brosey, of the Fifth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman Brosius.

COMPLAINT AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL BOYS. A communication from the officers of St. John's German Reformed church was read. They complain about the pupils of the

high school, who are persistently breaking windows, all remonstrances proving fruitless. The officers ask the board to consider that this does not only involve financial loss and damage, but is a matter of great inconvenience and annoyance. They think that if these pupils cannot play ball without doing damage to adjoining properties such practice should not be allowed. If decisive action is not taken redress will be sought at a higher tribunal.

The communication was referred to the visiting committee of the Northwest ward. Mr. Schroyer moved that the committee on furniture and apparatus place a chronomster in each school room in the city, if not alrealy supplied. The motion was laid on the table by a vote of 18 to 10.

ELECTED A TEACHER.

For the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Whitson all the candidates on the secretary's list, 14 in number, were placed in nomination. Miss Wilhelmins Wolf was elected on first ballot.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

Mr. McComsey's amendment to rule 92 was called up for action. The rule, as amended, reads as follows: "Admissions may take place into any of the higher ools, after due examination, by the city superintendent. Primary children of the age of six years shall, however, be admitted during the first two weeks in September and first weeks in January and

April, respectively." Mr. McComeey argued in favor of the

Clarissa street bridge attracted the attention of Officer Brown late Wednesday night of Officer Brown late Wednesday night. The patrolman ipromptly ordered the driver to stop, and upon the latter pay-ing no heed to the command, drew his revolver and fired two shots at the departing vehicle. Neither took effect, and the hack turned up the river road and quickly disappeared in the darkness. The officers called the patrol wagon, and then began a two-hours' chase cut into the country after the hack, which had nearly half an hour's start. Finally the officers brought the vehicle to a stand, and found therein two young women in a truly pitiable condition. One had a black eye and bleeding nose. The clothing had been pulled off both of them, their dremes being torn to shreds.

been pulled off both of them, their dresses being torn to shreds. The girls were Hulds and Emma Hil-gendorf, sisters, aged fifteen and nineteen years, respectively, and the men who so villainously treated them were Daniel Hurley and Charles Dönobue, two hack-men. The girls had engaged the hack at the court house stand to go to an address in the northern part of the city. They supposed all was right until the hack passed over Clarisan street bridge, when they saw that they were two miles out of their way, and gave the alarm. They say the men attempted to assault them, and threatened to throw them into the Genesse the men attempted to assault them, and threatened to throw them into the Genese river when they screamed to attract atten

To Restore Telephone Communication.

NEW HOLLAND, Feb. 7 .- Last week this place was cut off from the telephone exchange at Lancaster, the lease having expired and the lessees refusing to renew the previous contract. Since that time strenuous efforts have been put forth to get within speaking distance of our county seat. Shares are now being sold, but not sufficient have been taken to make the connection a certainty. We understand if success crown the efforts of those who are pushing the matter forward, we are to have an ex-

change. Jere. Good has rented the store room now occupied by Jacob Mentzer, and intenda pening a green grocery in the near future Rufus Petersheim has received em-ployment at the P. R. R. yards in Philsdelphia and reported for duty on Monday. School No. 2, Miss Anna E. Rutter teacher, has decided to hold a spelling bee

on the evening of Feb. 15, in Witwer hall, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a library for the school. Before the Mayor.

The mayor heard one drunk and five vags. The drunk was a town man and was discharged, it being his first offense. C. K. Johnson was a lodger the nigh before and promised to get out of town. He was found asleep in the ash pit at the Penn iron works by Officer Glass. The mayor sent him to jall for five days. Jack Mannering wanted to go to the work house for 60 days, but the mayor thought he was able to work for a living. Jack said he had the grip and the mayor accommodated him with twenty days in that institution

Powderly Sues Callaghan.

Powderly Sues Callaghan. Powderly has turned the tables upon his prosecutor, ex-Representative Callaghan, of Scottdale. Thursday the general master workman had a warrant issued for Callag-han's arrest, charging him with libel, and claiming \$10,000 damages. The alleged libel consists of several communications addressed to Powderly by Callaghan. In the communications Callaghan called the master workman a alanderer and libeler. master workman a slanderer and libeler. A constable left Scranton for Scottdale to

serve the warrant. Changes in the Lititz Bank.

## From the Re

In the Lititz National bank last Monday the directors elected H. B. Beckler cashier in place of N. S. Wolle; and N. S. Wolle was elected teller in place of H. B. Beckler. Mrs. H. B. Beckler was reelected clerk. There were five or six candidates for the position of teller in case there was an origine opining.

The Right Name. It is W. F. Hambright and not George Hambright who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for common council in the Ninth ward.

straight as an arrow. Just after the war he went South to hunt up his brothers and sisters, of whom he had a number. But he found them all dead and only found a lot of nephews and nieces.

# DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

J. F. Witmer, Owner of the Paradise Quarry, is Dead. Joseph F. Witmer, a very prominent citi-zen of Paradise, died at his home in that

village at noon to-day. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonis and he had been sick about three weeks. The deceased was the only son of the late Hiram Witmen and was born and raised in the house where he died. He was the owner of the large quarries, along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Leaman Place, which he has been operating for years. He furnished a great deal of building stone, &c., and one of his best customers was the Pennsylvania railroad company. At the time of his death he had a contract for furnishing the stone for the Walnut

street bridge, Philadelphia. Mr. Witmen was also a farmer and a well known man. He was about 48 years of age and leaves s wife and four children.

Death of a Former Lancaster Lady.

Mrs. Amanda E. Shertz died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, John Mo-Cunney, No. 829 North Thirty-ninth street Philadelphia. Her body will be brough to Lancaster to-morrow afternoon at o'clock, and the funeral will take place in the chapel in Lancaster cemetery. The deeased was born and raised in Lancaster and her maiden name was Mowery. Her husband was John Shertz, who was formerly a butcher, but became an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, and was killed at Marietta in 1871.

WANT AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Citizens of Lititz Making Arrangement to Build a Line to This City. For some time past the citizens of Lititz and vicinity have been very anxious to have that town connected with Lancaster by an electric railway. Many of the leadng citizens are in favor of it and it is said

that there will be little or no trouble to have the stock subscribed. A meeting to discuss the matter was held on Thursday afternoon at the office of Johnson Miller in Lititz. B. M. Stauffer acted as president and Johnson Miller was secretary. About wenty prominent men were present and talked over the matter. Everybody was in favor of the road.

During the day representatives of the ancaster City Railway company were in consultation with some of the Lititz people, and they seemed anxious to have the road connected with the Lancaster lines. This question was discussed at last night's meeting and the feeling seemed to be to have a road independent of those in this city. The question which puzzled the meeting was whether they could get into

this city in case they did not have anything to do with the Lancaster lines. The motive of Miss Charlotte Dunlap, aged 20, of Susquehanna, Pa., who com-mitted suicide by taking poison on Wed-nesday, has been discovered. She was en-gaged to be married on next Wednesday to a young man whom her parents favored, but her affections had been given to an-other. She left a note requesting to be buried in her wedding dress, stating that she would rather die than marry a man whom she did not love. The secretary was instructed to write to the builders of this kind of roads to ascertain the probable cost, &c., and report at a meet ing to be held on February 20th. By that time it will also be known what streets the

Lancaster lines have a right to run through Lost His Money.

J. Milton Sheaffer, of Ephrats, lost his pocketbook on Thursday on the train on the Reading road which reaches this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A newsboy saw the pocketbook on one of the seats of the cars and was about giving it to Station Agent Ziegler, until the owner appeared, when a countryman took it out of his hand and said he would take charge of it. An effort was made to intercept the man

who got the purse, but it was not success ful.

Appeals Heard. The commissioners to-day disposed of appeals from the Fifth and Sixth wards, city.

or Company to Have a l

At a meeting of the members of the old Empire Hook and Ladder company, of the a splendid dinner, for which Mr. Skiles' hotel is noted, which was partaken of by defunct volunteer fire department, held over one hundred persons, the fox was last February, a permanent organization was effected, and it was resolved to hold a dropped. When put down he ran for a time in a northwesterly direction, but meeting and a banquet each year. The turned suddenly and went towards the following officers were then elected : Pres-ident, Wm. J. Fordney ; vice president, southeast. He ran around Brinton's hill, and crossed back towards Mount Vernon Thomas C. Wiley ; secretary, Henry Car-He ran within a short distance of the penter ; treasurer, S. W. Altick. The exenotel, from which he had been started, and utive committee consists of the officer the dogs overtook and killed him less than half a mile away. The entire distance that he ran was probably five or six miles. and P. Eck. Slaymaker, Harry N. Howell. and Jacob P. Shirk. The chase was very exciting from be

A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening to arrange for the meeting this year. All the members were present but Messrs. Shirk and Howell. It time. The dogs ran the fox by sight dur-ing almost the whole of the chase. The men who were in at the death were Jake as agreed to hold a meeting and banquet in the Doersom building, on East King street, on Wednesday evening, February Bair, of Williamstown, and Lytle, better known as "Bus" Skiles. The latter se-3. C. W. Eckert was engaged to provide the banquet. It was resolved to notify all old members of the company that if they want to connect themselves with the associstion that they shall at once notify the executive committee or secretary to that effect.

#### Returned to Court.

Last evening Margaret Fritz, who lived in the house of Henry Lossner and had trouble with him, and her son John had a hearing before Alderman McConomy. The charge against them was assault and battery, and it was brought by Henry Losaner. The latter in his usual vehement style tosti fied that young Fritz threw him and when he was down Mrs. Fritz beat him with the main stick of a Christmas tree. The case was returned to court.

#### The New Council.

To-morrow evening the last meeting prior to the institution of the new council of American Mechanics will be held in the hall of the Mechanics in the Inquirer building. The application for the charter, to which there are between 60 and 70 names, will then be sent away and the new council will soon be started.

#### Democrats Leave Montana

After the adjournment of the Montana Senate, on Wednesday, the eight Demo-cratic senators, incensed at the ruling of Lieutenant Governor Rickards in counting them present, took trains in different directions. They said they were going be-yond the state line to get out of the reach of the sergeant at-arms. Their continued absence will block all legislation.

#### Edmunds Displeased.

Alderman Halbach for larceny. He was the tenant of John Wohr and became in In executive session of the Senate on Thursday, resolutions by Mr. Edmunds to reconsider the vote on the Samoan treaty and declaring that our rights to the harbor of Pago-Pago are not disturbed thereby, were laid on the table-39 to 13. Mr. Ed-Goda removed the goods and for so doing munds thereupon announced his desire to be excused from service on the foreign reclaims that the goods removed were his lations committee.

#### Epworth League Officers.

Epworth League Officers. The board of control of the Epworth League, a sort of combination of all young people's Methodist societies of the United States, began a two days' session in Chicago on Thursday. Bishop Fitzgerald, of Minneapolis, was elected president, and Rev. W. H. Reese secretary. There are at present 1,910 chapters in the league, and, in round numbers, 100,000 members.

Ex-President Cleveland at a Wedding. Ex-President Cleveland at a Wedding. Geneva, N. Y., presented a holiday ap-pearance on Thursday. The streets were full of people to see ex-President Cleve-land and his wife, who came to attend the marriage of his old law partner, Mr. Wil-son Shannon Bissell, of Buffalo, and Miss Louisa Sturges, daughter of Mr. E. Stur-ges. The ex-president and party arrived at 11 o'clock, and by the special request of a number of prominent citizens Mr. Cleve-land held a public reception from 4 until 5 o'clock. The wedding ceremony took place in the evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The confirmation of the Samoan treaty by the United States Senate affords general satisfaction in Germany. Count Herbert Bismarck called upon Minister Phelps at the American legation on Thursday, and congratulations were exchanged upon the ratification of the treaty. Mrs. Phelps gave

#### Water Pipe Bursts.

A water main on South Queen street, near Mifflin, burst and considerable of a stream ran down the hill.

Quakertown and Hatfield, J. E. F. Fidler; Cooperaburg and Emans, A. B. Gebret; Springtown and Buchs, M. A. Zeiner; Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Plain-field, M. D. Haws; Allentown and Cata-sauqua, W. B. Musselman; Upper Mil-ford, East Hereford and Alburtis, J. A. Moyer; Reading, Blandon and Royers-ford, O. Hillogas; Terre Hill, A. Strawn; Westmoreland and Armstrong counties, G. A. Campbell; Blair county, E. H. Flyte; local preachers, O. Rhoades, George Kline, W. B. Musselman, John Knauss, Owen Bitting, Joel Rosenberger; traveling evan-gelista, E. Horshey, J. H. Moyer and W. K. Ellinger. C. H. Brunner, of Bethlehem, was elected

secretary and Milton Kauffman, of Locust Valley, treasurer of conference. It was re-solved to hold the next annual meeting at Quakertown. After prayer by William Gehman, presiding elder, conference ad-journed sine die.

MINISTERS STATIONED.

A Strawn to Take Charge of the Terre

Hill Mennonite Church.

#### A CURIOUS MAUSOLEUM.

A Man Buried in a Tomb Furnished With a Washstand and Tollet Set.

With a Washstand and Tollet Set. Thomas Banks, one of the most peculiar characters that ever lived in Alabama, died in Montgomery, Ala., on Thursday. He was a native of North Carolins, and came to Montgomery in 1856, then in the middle of life, but poor and friendless. He was industrious and miserly, and soon accumu-iated an estate valued at \$200,000. Fifteen years ago he had a handsome mauscieum erected in the city comtery, and directed that he and his brother should be laid to rest there together. His only brother and only relative died last year, and was interred in the mauscieum. Thomas Banks had the mauscleum furnished with a wash-stand, bowl and pitcher, soap and towels and a comb and brush. He used to visit the place daily and make his toilet in the the place daily and make his toilet in the mausoleum. He could not bear the idea of being buried under the ground, and said if he should come to life again he would like himself in comfortable quarters. He never married, and leaves no relatives. It is un-derstood that he made a will leaving his property to personal friends and charitable institutions.

Opposed to the McKinley Tariff Bill,

At the New York chamber of commerce meeting on Thursday Louis Windmuller read a protest sgainst the passage of the McKinley tariff bill by the United States Senate and offered this resolution: "That this chamber protests against the passago of the McKinley act by the U. S. Senate without a modification of its objectionable features." On motion of F. M. Thurber, the resolution was referred to the com-mittee on foreign commerce. Alexander mittee on foreign commerce. Alexander E. Orr, offered an amendment enlarging Alexander

the committee on foreign commerce by five additional members, these to consist of purchasing importers and consignment merchants. The amendment was passed. Fifteen Years For Gallaghor.

John Gallagher, the brute who outraged little 10-year-old Mamie Gatens, in Phila-delphia on January 27 last, and who narrowly escaped being lynched by the in-furiated neighbors, was on Thursday con-victed of the crime before Judge Reed, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

A Forger Dying. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 7.-The condi tion of Daniel Carmichael, the newspaper manufacturer of this city, who recently committed forgeries to the amount of \$110. 000, is critical, and it is now believed that his death will soon ensue. Officers of the law are no longer guarding their prisoner. He is said to have been slightly demented of late.

Anxious to Furnish News. RAHLEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.-Elijah Moore, the negro who murdered Laura Heatt, colored, was privately hanged this morn ing. Moore escaped a week ago and was recaptured three days later. He says he ran away because he wanted to make his end more sensational and give the news-

papers something to write about.

Contract Awarled for Steel, WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The contract for furnishing steel boiler plate for certain

#### naval vessels has been awarded to the Linden steel company at their bid of

# \$20,860 for the plates.

Part of Fridy's Force. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-The secretary of the treasury has appointed R. A. Fry, William Johe, C. L. Needy, D. G. Shane, J. W. Wagner, store-keepers and gaugers for Nº Penney Ivanis revenue district.

Cuba's Cap tain General Dies. HAVANA, Feb. 7.-General Balamanos, captain general of the Island of Cube, died at 9 o'clock last night. From 4 o'clock, in the afternoon to the hour of his death he suffered from a complete constitution of the functions of the liver and kidneys. All suthorities of the island were at the place when he died. The last secrament was ad-ministered to the captain a few minutes before his death.

#### Declared a Draw.

BALTIMORS, Feb. 7.-Denny Shes, of Bal; timore, and Paddy Troy, of Michigan, mid-dle weights, fought six rounds this morning near Reisterstown in the pressure of a number of local sports and Baltimore club men. The fight was for a purse of and the gate money, about \$400. It declared a draw.

House Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-After the preper in the House this morning the speak stated that the journal clerk had been bu in preparing the new code of rules for pe lication and that consequently the journal of yesterday's proceedings was not ready to be presented to the House, but would be subsequently. Therefore the usual con-test over approval of the journal did not take place and the business proceeded smoothly.

#### A Libel Suit.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7. -- Judge Daniels charged the jury this morning in the self of Rev. Dr. Ball, sgainst the New York Evening Post. The verdict is expected Evening Post. The verdict is expec this afternoon.

The jury returned the verdict : "No cause for action."

Stabbed in a Quarrel. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 7.-Jno. Nied-heffer stabbed John Force last night during a quarrel about 18 miles from Snowahos. Both are prominent young unmarried men and the tragedy was the result of a quarrel over a woman. Force cannot survive.

British cruiser Barraconta were testing her boilers off Margate to-day, a cylinder

exploded, killing two men and injuring

Mr. Randall Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-At Mr. Randall's, house it is stated that Mr. Randall passed a comfortable night and is better to-day than he has been for some time.

Failed to Agree. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.-The [world's

Colored Canadians Loyal.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.-Ten thousand colored people in Canada have sent the

The Glasgow Iron Market Breaks GLASOOW, Feb. 7.-There was a cold

in the pig iron market here to-day, owing to the temporary suspension of pay-ment by M. S. Wells, a prominent broker.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.- P. Bastern Pennaylvania i Threatenia weather and snow ; slightly washes storty winds.

fair conference committee has faile agree, and this morning adjourned

governor general a loyal address.

Monday evening.

# Two Killed and Ten Injured. Longon, Feb. 7.-While engineers of the