

BLUE LAWS ENFORCED.

RESTAURATEUR ZORTMAN FINED FOR SELLING CIGARS ON SUNDAY.

Law and Order Society Officials With Their Spies at a Hearing Before Alderman McConomy.—The Testimony.

This morning at 10 o'clock was the time set for a hearing before Alderman McConomy of several persons who were prosecuted for violation of the law by selling cigars and tobacco on Sunday.

The first one called was that against Jacob Zortman, the well known proprietor of the Pennsylvania railroad restaurant.

His name was called, but he did not respond. An attachment was issued for him and he was brought in by an officer.

The next witness was Fred. Wilhelm. His name was called, but he did not respond. An attachment was issued for him and he was brought in by an officer.

The attorney for the Law and Order Society abandoned the case against Zortman and amended the complaint so as to bring a suit against his wife, who will be arrested to-day. Peter was discharged.

Rittenhouse, who figures as the principal "detective" in this case, is a pretty well-known character throughout the city, and especially in the Ninth ward.

The suit that had been brought against Mrs. Sensesderfer was withdrawn this afternoon, as the law requires them to be brought within 72 hours after the alleged offense has been committed.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two Harrisburg Lads Who Wanted to See More of the World. Last night Officer Glass arrested two boys, who for several days past have been leading about the Penn iron works.

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ONCE IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Beldier Captured by the Indians, But a Friendly Red Man Saves Him.

John A. Beldier, who died recently in Montana, lived in Chambersburg three years after he left Mt. Joy. A letter to the editor of the Chambersburg Public Opinion from Salt H. Wernery, of Houston, Texas, in speaking of "X's" death among other things says: "I have heard your older citizens speak of him as a daring and fearless character, but I have since heard from one of our friends and benefactors of that reckless period a recital of the positive methods adopted by 'X' and his band to hold the Montana territory of his lawless element."

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Will It Come Here? The Board of Trade of Boyertown, Herk county, is endeavoring to have a company organized to start the National Automobile Cigar company. Before they have a stock was disposed of. P. A. Brauss, who holds a perpetual contract to manufacture cigars for the company, says that he has received a communication from the Lancaster Board of Trade offering to take all the shares at once.

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ABRABY OF THE YOUNG DUKE OF ORLEANS IN PARIS ON FRIDAY.

He Comes Into France Upon Attaining the Age of 21 as Inheritor of the Pretensions Abandoned by His Father.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN PROBLEM.

To Change From the Westminster Confession Into a More Modern and Comprehensive Statement.

From the Christian Advocate.

The Independent publishes a very able paper read by President Francis L. Patton of Princeton, before the Presbyterian Union in New York, December 2, 1889. We have read it with attention.

Of the subject of elect infants he tries to hold the interpreter to the language of the confession, and divides the debate of the Westminster assembly should affect our interpretation of the doctrine of the elect.

We are encouraged to believe that our notice of this subject is not a violation of inter-denominational courtesy.

It is very interesting to see how the theologians of the Methodist church notice that Presbyterian office bearers are trying to persuade the members of the church to accept of the new confession.

President Patton gives a fine definition of the distinction between Calvinism and Arminianism.

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President Patton is a great man in the best sense of the word. It was wrapped Prof. Swing, and by the power of truth let that subtle underminer of the Presbyterian faith, and forced him into the arms of the Reformed church.

A Pneumatic Tire For Bicycles. A pneumatic tire for bicycles, which promises to make a new era in bicycling, was introduced in Ireland.

While the family of J. B. Perkins were at dinner, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, some thief got into the house by climbing down the chimney and stole \$3,000 worth of diamond jewelry.

Contract Given For a Big Bridge. At the Reading railroad offices on Friday, the contract was awarded to Nolan Bridge, of Reading, for building a bridge across the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg.

Netted a Good Sum. The concert which was given at the residence of Mrs. Remier this week netted no less than \$170 for that worthy charitable organization, the Ladies' Dorcas society.

A Millionaire's Son a Thief. George Thomas and Frank Condit, convicted of "breaking and entering and larceny" in Jersey City, were fined—Thomas \$1,000 and Condit \$500.

Murderer Hawes Makes a Statement. "I did not shoot my brother-in-law and children, and who is to be hanged on Feb. 25, made a statement before a magistrate in Birmingham, Ala., on Friday.

Weather Forecasts. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Threatening weather; rain or snow; southerly shifting to colder northerly winds; cold wave.

DISTURBED BY FIRE.

HOTEL GUESTS AND A DANCING PARTY ESCAPE FROM BURNING BUILDINGS.

A Blaze in Paterson, N. J., Which Destroyed Property Valued at \$300,000. Ten Thousand Fugitive Bullets.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 8.—Washington hall was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

How the College Clubs Will Be Entertained in Two Towns. The members of the F. and M. glee club certainly seem to have fallen into the good graces of the fates.

Rival Applicants For a Charter. On Friday evening the Coptic society was entertained by Baron and Mrs. Von Oskos, and in spite of the stormy weather the meeting was well attended.

Two Battles in London. In the fight for \$5,000 in London on Friday, Charles R. Dixon, who was in the police line badly after the fourth round, but the referee gave the victory to Michael Goode.

ABOUT A GUN STOCK. It Was Stolen in December, But the Thief Was Given Away.

Lenox Hill Bank Resumes. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Lenox Hill bank reopened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Killed By Burglars. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Hanson Floyd and his wife were shot by burglars last night.

Both Are Sold Democrats. From the Marietta Register.

Postal Notes. Hereafter the money order department of the postoffice will be kept open until 6 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, instead of closing in the afternoon.

After the King Street Bink. Yesterday a man from Camden, N. J., was in this city looking at the rink building on West King street.

The Pope's Brother Dies. ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the pope, who has been ill for several days with pneumonia, died this afternoon.

CLOTHING THE SPEAKER.

THE MAJORITY REPORT FURNISHING THE RULES KEEPS DESIRES.

A Protest By the Minority, Which Favors the Code Herebefore Recognized as Efficient.—The Papers Are Filed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Though not finally presented in the House the majority and minority reports upon the new code of rules proposed have been filed with the journal clerk and ordered printed.

The minority report, in discussing the proposition of the majority giving the speaker the right to count as present members who do not vote, says: "Any rule or practice which enables the speaker or the clerk to pass bills by counting members present and not voting will inevitably result in destroying the confidence of the people in the integrity of legislation and engender controversies and litigations which might easily be avoided by the strict observance of the mandate of the constitution as herebefore interpreted."

Accused of Murder. LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Charles Miller, son of a prominent farmer, was arrested for murder here last evening.

Several Prize Fights. An Irishman and a Negro in the Ring in Boston.

Snow Wrecks a Train. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—A special from Connelville, Pa., says: The through mail train from Baltimore, to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, ran into a mountain of snow 3 miles east of Ohio Pyle at 7 o'clock last evening.

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