LYNCHED BY WOMEN.

THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH.

It is Won By Macalester, of Philadelphia

treasurer of the alub, to be given to the winner of the series.

The conditions of Monday's match were: To shoot at 200 birds each, 30 yards rise, 30 yards boundary, for \$1,000 a side.

Macalester killed 166 birds, missed 34. Knapp killed 162 birds, missed 38.

In the first hundred Macalester killed 85 birds, and in the second hundred 81. Dr. Knapp killed 81 out of each hundred. The totals for the three days are:

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Macalester. Knapp

To Build a Telephone Line.

BLUE BALL, Feb. 11—Enough money has been ambscribed for the building of a tele-

phone line from this place to Terre Hill.

John Smith, a colored Dutchman from

Dauphin county, visited many schools in

this township, and amused the scholars by

V. D. Hull went to Philadelphia last week, where he secured a position in a

J. C. Grube, of Lancaster, is visiting

creamery, has put a new separator in his setablishment, and is receiving large quan-

titles of milk from the farmers. Mr. Mus-

A Successful Entertainment.

There was a tremendous crowd of people

at Louis Pfaeffie's concert garden last even-

ng. The large room was packed with the

best class of people all evening. In addition to Prof. Christ Burger's orchestra,

there were two singers who made a great

hit. They were Ed. Parker, late of Dockstadter's minstrels: who very sweetly sings a number of selections including "Only a Rose." Miss Sophie Carro also sings new

songs in the best of style, and the couple

Mechanicsburg's Oldest Citizen.

Benjamin Haverstick, the oldest residen

f Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county,

died quite unexpectedly Monday morning. He was born on March 2, 1801, in Lancaster

esteemed in Cumberland county. Last Thanksgiving Day he and his surviving

widow celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding

D. Z. Detweiler was arrested on Monday at Belleville, Mifflin county, by Constable

Wittick. He is wanted for false pretense

on a warrant issued by Alderman Halbach

Henry Binkley, horse dealer, is the prose-cutor, and he alleges that Detweiler, by false

and fraudulent representations, obtained

\$100 from him. Detweiler was committed

The Policemen Were Kind.

E. P. Danielson, wife and two children,

called at the station house last night for lodging. They were from Florida, said they were on their way West and that their

was subscribed to give them comfortable quarters at Kircher's hotel for the night.

ney gave out. The officers at the sta tion house raised a collection, and enough

drew lots of applause.

S. H. Musselman, proprietor of

wholesale tobacco warehouse.

cream daily.

THEY WANT TO UNLOAD.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF THEIR LANT CROP OF TOBACCO.

Buyers Declare They Are Unwilling to Pay Prices Demanded-The Market For Old Goods In New York Dull.

The local tobacco market the past week yas dull. The sales aggregated 250 cases, ad all the business was done by two

packers.

The city dealers have as yet made no move towards buying the '30 crop, and they continue their reason that they will not pay the prices asked. The farmers are getting uneasy, for many of them depend upon the sale of their crep to meet their April obligations, and unless they can sell their tobacco many may be in maneial trouble on April let. There is still time to avert this trouble, but from present indications there is little prospect of the crop being bought to any extent before April.

From several sections of the county come

reports that a number of farmers are so liaguisted with the slow market that they

diagusted with the slow market that they will not plant tobacco the coming season.

The New York Market.

From U. S. Tobacco Journal.

The market has again relapsed into a drowsy condition. No transactions of shy extent have taken place. Although there is a steady inquiry for lower grades holders of running lots do not want to split them. It is either "the whole hog or nothing." Packers do not wish to be left with so-called wrappers on hand which they would have to sell eventually anyhow as binders or fillers. The tardiness of the market here naturally reacts on the

they would have to sell eventually anyhow as binders or fillers. The tardiness of
the market here naturally reacts on the
investments in new leaf.

Neither is Sumatra moving in accord
with the anticipations of those who have
invested in it heavily. The consequence is
a general tendency to cut prices in order
to force sales. The experience of two years
ago seems to repeat itself. Then as now a
general stagnation had set in and sales of
the finest crop that ever came to this
market were forced at figures much below
cost. But when spring opened and the
sales of the new crop had begun buyers
were rushing to acquire whatever they
could of the '86 crop at any price asked for
it. A few months hence the '88 crop will
be in like active demand. For the '80 Sumatra crop is much smaller than the '88
was and that the inscriptions are
forced a month ahead does not
forbode much good for it. About 1,800
bales of the new Sumatra crop are expected
at Amsterdam at the beginning of next
month, and it is given out that the first of
this year's inscriptions will take place as
early as the middle of March. It is a big
blunder of the Dutch companies to begin
thus early the inscriptions. They have
hardly given a chance to our importers to
unload. With 25,000 bales of the '89 crop
still in the market to begin the sale of the
new crop must necessarily have a depressing influence on our market. We hardly
thisk our American buyers to be in a great
hurry to participate in the new inscriptions.

The only comfort affords the condition of
the Havans market. Sales are lively,
emounting the past week to about 1,400 the Havana market. Sales are lively, amounting the past week to about 1,400 bales, and prices are firm and rising.

The same quietness prevailed during the The same quietness provailed during the week in the market as the preceding one, and about the same quantity of tobacco changed hands. What was purchased was for a "binder and filter purpose," but how much of this tobacco in time to come will be utilized as a "wrapper," we are unable to calculate. A little buying is being done in all sections of the 1889 crop of tobacco. Wisconsin and Housstonic leaf was looked after.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J.

S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week end-ing February 10, 1890: 200 cases 1888 New England Havana 14 to 37½c.; 200 cases 1888 state Havana 12½ to 14c.; 200 cases 1888 Wisconsin Havana, 10½ to 12½c.; 150 cases 1888 PennsylvaniaHavana, 124 to 134c.; 150 cases 1888 Pennsylvania seed leaf, 84 to 10c.; 100 cases 1888 Dutch, p. t.; 150 cases sundries, 6 to 35c. Totai, 1,150

The Philadelphia Market. From the Tobacco Journal.

From the Tobacco Journal.

Trade is not brisk, and yet dealers show
a steady business, which sums up a very
encouraging week's trade. As usual, binders and first-class sound fillers have the
call, with now and then a sale of domestic wrappers. Leaf is still sold low—too low for remunerative margins. Prices are

fairly steady, Sumatra—It goes quite freely. Havana—Old is receiving a steady de

Receipts for the week-62 cases Connec ticut, 301 cases Pennsylvania, 39 cases Ohio, 14 cases Little Dutch, 289 cases Wisconsin, 82 cases York state, 121 bales Sumatra, 213 bales Havana and 176 hhds. Virginia and

Western leaf tobacco.
Sales foot up—82 cases Connecticut, 362
cases Pennsylvania, 21 cases Ohio, 48 cases
Little Dutch, 194 cases Wisconsin, 96 cases
York state, 98 bales Sumatra, 242 bales

CANDIDATE AYRES' PLATFORM He Tells Why, as a Manufacturer, He

Favors Tariff Reform. Mr. William M. Ayres, the tariff reform Mr. William M. Ayres, the tariff reform candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, has sent his letter of acceptance to the committee of the Democratic convention which nominated him. Mr. Ayres says: PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 10, 1890.—M. F. Withers, chairman, and others—Gentlemen: Your letter tendering me the congressional nomination for the Fourth Congress district is received.

If I allowed my private interests to influence me I would be empted to decline, but I feel it to be the duly of every citizes at this time to work for the benefit of all by using his best efforts to bring about a reformation of the tariff which will give us free raw materials, and I therefore accept the honor of your nomination, and there the convention for the confidence

accept the honor of your nomination, and thank the convention for the confidence

placed in me. The opponents of tariff reform acknow-ledge that free raw materials would bene-fit our manufacturers, but claim that we cannot have free wool without a demand cannot have free wool without a demand on the part of the farmers for free woolens. The weakness of this position is shown when we consider that raw cotten, silk and hides are on the free list; also, that the entire production of wool in the United States as compared with the value of other farming products in only 2 per cent.; also, that the prices on three-fourths of all agricultural products have always been regulated by the European markets.

If our manufacturers were able to obtain their raw materials free goods which are

If our manufacturers were able to obtain their raw materials free goods which are now being daily imported would be made here, thereby glving more work to our workingmen, more business to our fac-tories and cheaper goods to everybody. This question should be considered by every citizen independent of party politics, as it directly interests all, but it has been so misrepresented in the past for party

as it directly interests all, but it has been so misrepresented in the past for party purposes that many of those who would be most benefited have been influenced by the false cry of "free trade" to oppose it. Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. AYRES.

The officers of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection were elected and installed last evening, and they were as follows: T. P. G M., S. C. Miller; Dep. G. M., Richard Blickenderfer; Ven. S. G. W., Henry Carpenter; Ven. Fr. G. W., John L. Martin G. Treas., H. E. Slaymaker; G. Sec., R M. Bolenius; G. Orator, B. F. Breneman Trustees, Wm. A. Morton, Wm. D. Stauffer

Tea and Coffee Checks Legal.

Judge Endlich, of Berks county, has given an opinion in the case of the commonwealth vs. James Moorehead, a tea and coffee merchant doing business in Reading. The defendant was prosecuted under the act of 1885, which prohibits the giving of checks and tickets in lottery schemes or other games of chance. Counsel for Moorehead contended that the act was unconstitutional, because its purpose is not clearly stated in the body of the act. Judge Endlich takes the same view. and B. Frank Breneman. The following were the appointed officers G. M. of C., Wm. A. Morton ; G. C. of G., Jacob E. Shirk; G. H., James C. Witey

tyler, John Hull. The officers were installed by P. T. P. G. M. William J. Fordney, who had a number of assistants. A fine banquet, prepared by Charles Hoster followed.

BOTH UNDER ARREST.

BARD AND MULL IN THE CUSTODY OF COVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

\$39,000-Jacob L. Steinmotz a Crediter to the Amount of \$60,000.

On Monday afternoon United States Commissioner G. C. Kennedy received a telegram from United States District Attelegram from United States District At-torney John R. Reed, stating that his deputy, James M. Beck, would be in Lan-caster on the evening train. Mr. Beck ar-rived from Philadelphia at 5:30, and after a consultation with Mr. Kennedy it was decided to have complaints made against F. W. Hull and Elias F. Bard, the cashier of the Vincely bank.

of the Lincoln bank.

David W. Wolf, the United States marshal, was sent for and he made complaints before Commissioner Kennedy. The charges against Bard are altering the bank books, embezzling money and concea the condition of the bank from directors. The charges against Hull are aiding and abetting as an accessory to the same offences for which Bard is com-

Deputy Marshal Wolf and Constable Pyle left late last night to arrest Hull and

What the news of the buckery at Barnwell Court House restand the Allendele section, Hattle France was one of the few colored women who did not join in the chorae of condemnation of the set. On the contrary, she openly expressed the opinion that the marriage men had only got what they deserved. Since that time the woman has been in bad odor with her race. She had received threats from time to time, but treated them with scorn.

One night last week, while asleep in her he ase with her infant, she was areased by a noise indicating that some one was trying to get in at the door. She went out with her child in her arms to see what was the matter. She was school and dragged away from the bouse and subjected to a most brutal beating. The lynchers were in masculine attire and wore black masks and caps. After beating the woman nearly to death they left her with a warning that they would return the next night and kill her if she was found in the neighborhood.

After the departure of the black caps the woman dragged herself back to the house where she found her child dying on the ground. The next day she identified two of her assallants. They were colored women living in the vicinity. They were lodged in jall. The women turned states' evidence and confessed that the flogging was done by a band of from twenty to thirty colored women who were dressed in male attire with black masks and caps. Fifteen colored women living in the vicinity were arrested. shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The officers drove to Lincoln, where Bard was arrested shortly after 5 o'clock. A number of witnesses were then subported and the officers returned to Lancaster. Not caring to come into the city until after Mr. Ken-It is Won By Macalester, of Philadelphia.

New York's Champion Badly Beaten.

The third and last of the series of pigeon shooting matches between Dr. Gideon F. Knapp, of the Westminster Kennel club, and Dr. Charles Macalester, of the Riverton club, Philadelphia, on Monday resulted in a final victory for the Philadelphian.

Monday's contest was far more exciting than those of either of the two previous days, Dr. Knapp showing much better form and keeping closer up to his antagonist's score all through; in fact, he several times came within one bird of him. The spectators were much more suthusiastic than on Saturday, and the closeness of the contest caused the betting to be very lively throughout the day. Mr. Macalester carried away with him to Philadelphia the \$16,000 which had been on deposit with the treasurer of the series.

The conditions of Monday tentes in word. took their prisoners to the Park house where they were kept until this afternoon They were then taken to Commissioner Kennedy's and identified as the mer named in the warrant.

Commissioner Kennedy fixed \$10,000 as the amount of the ball. The amount was considered proper by the Philadelphia au-thorities.

Hull was represented by John E. Malone esq., and it was arranged that Hull should be taken to Ephrata on this afternoon train where ball would be entered for his appearance at a hearing on Friday at

The reason Hull was taken to Ephrata was that his bondsman, Barton Winters, his father-in-law, is sick and unable to leav

cally by the exposure and he also appeared to be friendless. He could not furnish ball and in default of \$10,000 was committed. He was not taken to jail up to the time we went to press, but was in the custody of Officer Eicholtz, deputized as a United spend the night in jail unless his friends come to his rescue, which is not probable. United States District Attorney Reed came to Lancaster this morning. After learning that prosecutions had been entered he returened home at 11:30 o'clock. Bank Examiner Green, of Muncy, who was sent to investigate the affairs of the Lincoln National bank, arrived in this city this afternoon. He called upon Commissioner Kennedy and after a consultation with him had a long conference with Cashier Bard. He

will go to Lincoln to-morrow and then begin his labors on the bank accounts. BULL'S FAILURE. Shortly after the prothonotary's office opened this morning D. G. Eshleman, for Hull for \$2,500. Shortly afterwards John E. Malone, for J. L. Steinmetz, issued one for \$30,000, and for himself one for \$735. The Erb judgment is practically that the Lititz National bank and it was no known that Hull had given this judgment

He denied as late as yesterday having given judgment to any one but Mr. Steinmetz. The original judgment held by Mr. Steinmetz was given some time ago, but when search was made for it on Sunday night it could not be found. Monday he gave another one to take the place of the one that was held by Mr. Steinmetz bu which could not be found.

There were also filed in the recorder' office to-day two deeds from F. W. Hull and wife to J. L. Steinmetz. The first named, for a consideration of \$5,400, he transfers to Mr. Steinmetz, tracts of land in Ephrata, East Earl and East Cocalico townships. The second, for a consideration of \$4,000, transfers Hull's These deeds are dated February 1st, and on the same day the acknowledgement of Hull and his wife were taken.

On Monday afternoon the Union Build ing and Loan association issued execution against Hull for \$358.78, but Hull took a writ of error to the supreme court and tha stayed this writ. The deed to Mr. Hull's residence.

Swindling Farmers.

A clever gang of swindlers have been working the counties of Greene, Uister and Schoharie, N. Y., during the past week, and have succeeded in victimizing a large number of farmers in sums varying from \$100 to \$500 each. Their success is the more remarkable because the means used had not even novelty to recommend it, being the old Bohemian oats dodge, by which farmers all over the country have been duped repeatedly. The swindlers went over the ground quickly, and lost no time in transferred the notes they received from their confiding customers to other hands, which, as the makers were well known, they had no difficulty in doing. Some idea of the extent of the swindle may be gathered from the fact that notes of the value of \$2,000 are held by one individual in Catskill. Ephrata, was transferred some time ago to the Ephrata National bank for collateral security. This is the most valuable property owned by Hull.

A judgment given by F. W. Hull to A W. Mentzer, as collateral for an endorse-ment, was entered against Hull. It did not reach the prothonotary's office until after quence Mr. Mentzer will lose the amount of his judgment.

Washington Corr. New York Times. Washington Corr. New York Times.

While there are several Republican who are known to be opposed to some of the radical changes of the rules, it is not likely that the votes of any of them will be missing when the code is on its final passage. It would be too expensive for any member to dare oppose the speaker at this early stage of the session.

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Unconvinced members may indulge, as they are doing, in private criticism of the proposition to allow the speaker to judge whether a member is making a motion out of mere wantonness or for sound reasons of policy. They may question the soundness of the rule to allow a quorum to be fixed at any number less than a majority of all the members elected to the House. But they will not say anything in the House or through the newspapers that they will permit their names to be connected with.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, can tell a story, if he will, that will illustrate the fate of the

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, can tell a story, if he will, that will illustrate the fate of the Republicans who venture, at this time, to express opinions that may embarrass the speaker. The speaker cannot scold the Democrats, and they do not expect to escape punishment from him when he has opportunity to administer it, but he can summon men to his own side and, with a freedom of language that he has restrained with admirable success in the chair, let them know that there is but one speaker and that he must be obeyed.

About a week ago two men, who gave their names as Tilford and Taylor, came to Lancaster. They stopped at the Aurora house, at Chestnut and North Queen streets, and sold stationery to lawyers and business men. Yesterday morning they cleared out of town, jumping their board bills. They had several valises and these they got out of the house during the night and early morning. The landlady of the house caught one of them coming down the stairs early in the morning and she questioned him. He said he had the valise full of empty beer bottles which he had smuggled into his room the day before. Both men ate a good bleakfast and then fled. It is supposed that they AFTER DECAPITATION.

Where Head Has Been Cut Off.
From the Fall Mail Gasette.

In the second part of his interesting volume, which treats of the decapitation of human beings, Dr. Loye says: "What passes in the head of a decapitation to human beings, Dr. Loye says: "What passes in the head of a decapitation the body?" and in connection with this belief Dr. Loye quotes a terrible story told by M. Petigand about an Anamite who was beheaded by the aword in 1856 at Salgon. The place of the execution was the plain of the Tombs, a vast sandy tract serving as cometery to the Anamites and the Chinese. Four Anamite pirates taken with their arms in their hands, were to be beheaded. The chief of the band, a man in the prime of life, energetic, muscular, brave without boasting, and firm to the last, had attracted my special attention and I decided to make my observations on him only. His bead fell down at the distance of about a yard and a quarter from where I stood. It did not roll in the usual way, but stood with the surface of the wound resting on the sand, a position by which the hemorrhage was accidentally reduced to a minimum.

At this moment I was terror struck at seeing the eyes of the doomed man fixed frankly on my eyes. Not daring to believe in a conacious manifestion, I went quickly to one side of the head lying at my fest, and I found that the eyes followed me. Then I returned to my first position; still the eyes went with me for a short distance, and then quit me quite suddenly. The face expressed at that moment a conscious agony, the agony of a person in a state of acute asphyxia. The mouth opened violently, as if to take in a breath of sir, and the head, thrown off its equilibrum by the motion, rolled over. This contraction of the maxillary muscles was the last sign of life. Since the moment of decapitation from fifteen to twenty seconds had passed.

Dr. Loye also relates the following story, taken from the archives of an Austrian police officer, and relating to an execution said to have taken place in Vienna in 1800; A well know

piled that he would obtain their pardon from the emperor. The partisan was satisfied, bent his head, received the mortal blow and his head rolled down, but to the great surprise of the spectators the body got up, walked alone, passed the first, second, third and fourth of the condemned men and fell down. The occurrence was told to the emperor, who according to promise, pardoned the four criminals.

A CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY.

Poter B. Fordney Sues for \$288-He Repairs a Street in the Seventh Ward & In the suit of Doctors S. T. and M. L. Davis vs. Anna Mary Schaeffer, trustee, judgment by consent was entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$175. B. F. Davis and John A. Coyle for plaintiffs; Charles I. Landis for defendant.

The suit of Isaac Mulliken vs. John Sigle was attached for trial before Judge Living-ston on Monday afternoon. This case came into court on an appeal by the defen-dant from the judgment of Alderman Barr. Plaintiff is a bricklayer, residing in Strasburg, and according to his testimony Mr. Sigle employed him to do the brick work for a house he was building in Bird-in-Hand. In pursuance of the co he employed bricklayers, worked for few days, when he was ordered to quit and the work was done by another bricklayer. For the expense incurred and for damages for breach of contract this suit was

The defense was that Mr. Sigle neve contracted with Mulliken to do the work that the defendant had a contract with Millard F. Hildebrand for the bricks and labor of laying them. On trial. REPORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

The suit of Peter B. Fordney vs. the city of Lancaster was attached for trial in the lower court room. According to plaintiff's witnesses testimony there was a street in the southern part of of the city leading from Rockland to Reigart's Landing in bed condition in the spring and summer of 1881. The city was threatened with a suit for maintaining a nuisance on account of its condition. The attention of the street committee was called to it and after an examina tion the committee and StreetCommissioner work. Fordney did so and presented his to \$288, for payment. He was told the appropriation was exhausted and he would have to wait until the next fiscal year. Fordney did so and he was referred by the street committee to the finance committee and from the finance committee to coun-cils, but none of these bodies would give him his money. He made frequent de-mands and after waiting until about the time the statute of limitation would bar his recovery he entered this suit. His claim was for 60 days labor with horse and cart at \$2.50, 30 days men's labor at \$1 and

a total of \$288.

The defense was that the city never authorized the work to be done and was not liable for Fordney's bill.

Tipstaff Jacob A. Hollinger celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, and remem-bered his friends by presenting each one with one of Demuth's best cigars. In the evening when he returned to his home, No. 220 West James street, he was treated to a letter surprise. Letters were awaiting congratulating him on the occasion cele-brated, and wishing him many happy re-

A Lancaster Verdict Reversed. Judge McCollom, of the supreme court, delivered an opinion on Mon-day, reversing the verdict in the lower court in the suit of Bealor's executors vs. J. M. Hahn. This was a suit by Hahn to establish his life estate in his wife's real estate, which his wife's heirs of her for over a year prior to her death. The case was tried twice in the Lancaster courts and won both times by Hahn, but the supreme court rever ed the finding of the jury both times. A venire facias de novo has been awarded.

John Kearney, of Pittston, while intoxicated fell into the Lackswanna river. He owes his life to a dog which found him in his precarious condition half submerged in the key water and whose barking brought men to the rescue when Kearney, chilled and exhausted, was about to sink beneath the surface. His Life Saved by a Dog.

Rennion of "Sixteeners." The third reunion of the "Sixteeners, who were pupils of the Mt. Joy orphans' school, will be held at Mt. Joy on February 21st. A special programme of exercises has been prepared and a pleasant time is

Recovered From a Serious Illness.
Israel G. Erb, of Lititz, who had been confined to bed for fifteen weeks with typhoid fever, has recovered. He was in the city to-day for the first time.

MISERY IN NORTH DAKOT

WHITES AND INDIANS IN THE NEW STATE ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

An Address By the Commissioner of Agriculture-Disease Attacks Indians.

Totten, N. D., says between 800 and 1,000 Indians credited to the Devil's Lake agency are wholly destitute of clothing and in the last stages of starvation. Unless furnished with food, clothing and medicine at once these Indians will die like dogs. Disease has brought one-half of them to the verge of the grave, and the recent inclement weather enhanced their sufferings. Indian T. Helgeson, state commissioner of agri-culture, has just issued an address to the public explaining the situation in the drouth-stricken counties at some length, mays suffering for want of provisions, clothing, fuel and feed for stock in several

counties is unprecedented.

Mrs. S. M. Quinton, of Philadelphia, Delivers An Address. Mrs. S. M. Quinton, of Philadelphia, last evening addressed a large audience in the chapel of Trinity Lutheran church on the Indian question. After a solo by Wm. Drennen and prayer by Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr, Mrs. Quinton was introduced. This lady is the president of the Women's National Indian association. In her address she referred to the present condition of the dians have been treated by the govern-ment, their great capacity for civilization, their increase in numbers through human

missionary from any of the Christian demissionary from any or the Universal de-nominations. The mission is supported, until it becomes self-sustaining, by the In-dian association. Indians are educated by the association, and those found worthy are assisted with funds to start them in

After the lecture Rev. Charles L. Fry appealed to the audience to become mem bers of the association and assist the worthy cause and a large number became members. The exercises closed with a solo by Miss Ella Musser, the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Rev. C. Reimenanyder.

Mrs. Quinton was at the Moravian paronage to-day and a number of ladies interested in the Indian question called on

THEIR FIFTH BANQUET.

The Royal Arcanum Council Have a Conestoga Conneil, No. 463, Royal Arcanum, held their fifth annual banquet arcanum, neight, over Koehler's saloon, last night, and there was a large attendance, including the following members:
Jere Rohrer, M. F. Steigerwalt, Frank R. Diffenderffer, Benjamin S. Schindle, John F. Reed, E. C. Steigerwalt, John C. Martin, Dr. George R. Rohrer, Dr. H. B. Parry, John E. Hubley, P. Eck Slaymaker, E. E. Snyder, John B. Roth, Dr. Oliver Roland, Milton Royer, Walter Heinitah, Sigmund W. Heinitah, Harry L. Shenk, John R. Kauffman, John L. Metzger Harry L. Trout, D. P. Stackhouse, John F. Brimmer, Charles Bitzberger, J. R. Foster, David H. Bartholomew, William E. Eichler, Charles Snyder, E. E. Steigerwalt, Adolph Albert, H. H. Foy, John G. Schaum, Willis B. Musser, Simon B. Hirsh, Daniel A. Mayer, George Weber, Joseph R. Royer, Edward R. Garvin, Jacob P. Hollinger, Henry R. Trost, Albert Rosenstein, Samuel D. Bausman, J. E. Rathfon, G. C. Ken-

nedy, L. B. Herr, Walter C. Herr, John P. Gruger, Samuel B. Diller, Grabill B. Long, Ed. T. Fraim, John G. Warfel, Lewis Sondhelmer, Morris Levy, Ed. M. Cohn, Dr. Walter Boardman, Daniel J. Simpson, John B. Bausman, Henry Gerhart, of this city, and Dr. J. G. Weltmer, of Lititz. The banquet was gotten up in good style by Alex. George (Bismarck), and the fol-

by Alex. George (Bismarck), and the fol-lowing bill of fare was served:

Turtle soup, beef tongue, with mush-rooms, French peas and potatoes a la Parasienne, fried oysters, turkey, filled with oysters, and cranberry sauce; cold dishes, ham, cornod beef and French sar-dines; salada, chicken, lobster, lettuce and potatoes: pickles, chow-chow, red beets, olives, celery; cheese, Swiss and Roquefort; grapes, nuts, fruits, coffee.

Elmer E. Steigerwait was presented with a Royal Arcanum charm as a reward for

Royal Arcanum charm as a reward for bringing in the most members during the year 1889. A similar reward is offered for

The committee that made all preparations for and conducted the banquet consisted of D. A. Mayer, E. E. Steigerwalt and John F. Reed. Conestoga Council was organized March

31, 1880, and it now has a membership of 105. It is in a very flourishing condition

105. It is in a very flourishing condition and the following are the officers:
Regent, Jno. F. Reed; vice regent, Adolph Albert; orator, Dan'l A. Mayer; secretary, Dr. Geo. R. Rohrer; collector, P. E. Slaymaker; treasurer, H. C. Demuth; chaplain, Edw. R. Garvin; guide, Jacob P. Hollinger; warden, Simon B. Hirsh; sentry, Elmer E. Steigerwalt; representative, Edw. A. Steigerwalt; alternate representative, John E. Hubley; past regent, H. H. Fov; trustees, Jere Rohrer, M. F. Steigerwalt, F. R. Diffenderffer.

Deaths of Aged Persons.

Within the last few days two more of the old residents of Eden township have died, Mr. Helen Gilner, wife of the late William Gilner, in her 76th year. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bassler. She was buried at St. Catherine's Catholic church, of which she was a consistent member. She was the mother of four children of whom is William, who is in Colorado and of whom this paper some time since published a sketch of his varied life for the past fifteen years. Her other sons, Michael and James, are both well-known and useful citizens : her only daughter is the wife of

In his 88th year, Eli Althouse died at the home of his son, Adam, on Monday, near Camargo. He was born and raised in that ection and is the last one of a large family He was a very quiet and industrious man and much respected by his neighbors. He leaves four sons, Adam, George, Eli and Abram. His remains will be interred at Mt. Eden Lutheran church, of which he

Mormons Defeated.

The municipal elections in Sait Lake City, Utah, passed off quietly on Monday. Only six arrests were made for illegal voting. When the polls were closed the Gentiles claimed a victory by a majority of 1,200. The Mormons admitted their defeat, but by a much smaller majority, and said that fraud had been the order of the day, and that they would contest the election.

A Colliery Suspends. ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 11.-The Philadel phia & Reading company's North Ashland colliery shut down indefinitely to-day, throwing 50 men and boys out of employ-

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The Maguificent Rush of Dakota Boomers,

A dispatch from Chamberiain, S. D., says: The report of a cannon on Monday afternoon startled the crowd camped here awaiting an opportunity to get upon the Sioux reservation lands, which turned out to be the signal for a crowd of town site boomers, who were secreted in the heavy timber in American Island, to get upon the coveted bottom on the west side of the river. Immediately the teams, with loads of lumber, were started on a dead run across the river. It was a grand sight to see the teams dashing across the river, up the bluff on American Island, and finsily being lost to sight in the heavy timber, and several thousand people gathered on the bluff to see as many more take part in the exciting event. The Indian police, to the number of nearly 100, had been placed as a guard to prevent any premature invasion, but they stood dased and helpless as they viewed the irresistible rush for the reservation. A most novel sight was the moving of a large building, under which had been placed heavy timbers and wheels. This, like the other wagons, was pulled across the river by galloping horses. While this rush and conflict was going on for the bottom lands many other intending settlers rushed promptly into the uplands and began at once the erection of houses.

United States Marshal Frye and Indian Agent Paterson, were soon at work vigorously attempting to eject the invaders, but forces at their disposal were entirely inadequate. To-night the settlers will encamp on their claims. If it should transpire that the proclamstion did not name a future day for the opening, claims of settlement would undoubtedly hold good, regardless of the fact that claimants were affected. Eleven million acres are to be opened for settlement.

There were a number of smash-ups in the rush, but as yet no fatalities have been reported. The city is in a great uproar tenight. Belis ringing, whistles blowing, cannons booming, shouting of excited men and the rushing of teams make a

of business.

Inside of 48 hours the buildings will have been erected and everything in running order, with a population of between 2,000 and 8,000. The great difficulty will be in their inability to transfer and give titles to lands. It is fortunate that the proclamation came at this time, as a few weeks later creating would be depressed. crossing would be dangerous. With the river filled with floating ice accidents would certainly have happened.

The weather continues warm and balmy, and outside work can go on without any inconvenience.

Meeting of the Street Committee The street committee of councils met on Monday evening. The clerk reported that bids were received from a number of persons for furnishing stone the ensuing year for macadamizing purposes. Each bidder submitted a sample with the location of the quarry from which it was taken. A sub-committee consisting of Mesers. Cum-mings, Sing and Wise were appointed to arrange for the testing of the samples sub-mitted. After the result of the test is re-ceived the bids will be opened.

The committee directed the street com-missioner to have East Chestnut street, from North Queen to Christian streets, repaired. The bad condition of this street was frequently referred to and will now be repaired because the city has been re-turned to court for maintaining a nuisance by reason of the impassable condition o

Pavoring a Postal Telegraph System. Washington, Feb. 11.—Postmaster Gen-eral Wanamaker was before the House committee on postoffices and postroads to-day, and discussed fully the proposition in his annual report for the establishment

in his annual report for the establishment by the government of a limited postal telegraph. He submitted a plan providing for the lease by the government for ten years of wires for carrying on business, and for the delivery of telegrams by the carriers in the first delivery following the receipt of the telegram. He proposed different rates for different distances, and proposed to make the system applicable to the 446 free delivery postoffices in the country. The scheme, he insisted, was practical and free from valid objections. from valid objections.

To Oust the Democrat. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After an hour's liscussion the House committee on elections this morning, by a strict party vote, decided to recommend that the House un-seat Pendleton (Dem.) and seat Atkinson (Rep.) as representative from the First West Virginia district. Chairman Rowell will present the majority report to the House as soon as the rules are disposed of, and probably Mr. O'Ferrell will submit the views of the minority.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11 .- Everything is quiet to-day. Business has resumed its normal condition and were it not for the decorations upon the houses of the Gentile citizens there would be no indication of the great political battle which closed last

All Present.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—All members were present at the cabinet meeting to-day including Secretaries Blaine and Tracy This is the first time that there has been a

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 11.-Ex-State Treasurer Henry Rawle and Mrs. Encie Maynard Herdic, widow of the late Peter Herdic, the "lumber king," were married

Washington, Feb. 11.—Ceremonies in cident to the opening of the free library given to the city of Pittsburg by Mr. Carnegie, which were to have taken place to morrow, have been postponed to the fol-lowing Wednesday at the president's request, in order that he may be present on that occasion. This change of programme is made on account of the recent trouble of

Boys to Get \$1 More a Week. SALEM, N. J., Feb. 11.—The boys em ployed in Craven Brothers' glass works in this city, to the number of 100, who struck yesterday for an increase of wages, hav been conceded their demand and work has ben resumed.

Their Favorite. BUFFALO, Feb. 11.-The Erie county thletic club has selected Jimmie Mitchel the Philadelphia lightweight, to meet Jack Hanley for the club purse of \$500 on Febru-

Strikers Win.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The strike of dock laborers at Dundee has been settled, the masters granting the advance in wages de

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.-For Eastern Pennsylvania : Fair weather, warmer ; variable winds.

DEBATE EXTENDED.

MR. CANNON'S MOTION TO CLOSE IT ON WES-

Republicana Vote With Democrats for Time in Which to Properly Consider the New Rules for the Ho

WASSEINGTON, Feb. 11.-In the Ho

speaker counting a quorum.

Mr. Cannon (Illa.) called up for consideration the proposed code of rules and moved that general debate close at one e'clock to-morrow and the previous ques Mr. Springer and others vigorously pro-tested against cutting off discussion in ou. I order, but Mr. Cannon demanded the pro-

vious condition of his motion. Many I the demand, and it was overwhel

nays, but not a sufficient number of members arose to enforce this demand and (amid applause from the Democratic side) The Democrata were jubilant over their

victory. On motion of Mr. Springer it was decided that the previous question on the propose code of rules be ordered at 5 o'clock

Friday. Mr. Cannon then good-naturedly cross over to the Democratic side and congrat-lated his colleague upon his success.

Debate on the new code of rules was the

GRAND ARMY MEN MEET. Eight Hundred Delegates at the Sta

fourth annual state encampment of Grand Army of the Republic met here Grand Army of the Republic met hereinorning. The encampment is present over by Thomas J. Stewart, department over by Thomas J. Stewart, department commander. After an address of welco by Mayor Weaver, which was replied by Col. Hazzard, of Pittaburg, the encamment went into executive session. I general preliminary business was it taken up. Reports showed that the imerical strength of the department Pennsylvania is 48,000.

A telegram of condolence was sent Secretary of the Navy Tracy, and a secretary of the Navy Tracy, and a secretary of the Navy Tracy.

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Secretary of the Navy Tracy, and a telegram of congratulations was sent to General William T. Sherman upon the passes of his seventieth birthday.

The encampment adjourned at 12 o'clost to meet at 2 p. m., when the election officers for the ensuing term will be preceded with. General Alger and General Beath arrived at 1:15 p. m. Eight hundred delegates were present at the morning session.

session.

Assistant Adjutant General McCorne
the executive officer of the department,
ports the past year as one of unusual p
perity, the department having grown a
581 posts, with 41,831 comrades, on Decem
31, 1888, to 596 posts, with 44,613 comrades
December 81, 1899, a net gain of 15 posts
2,783 comrades. The total gain was 8,
but the losses aggregated 6,831, as folio
Deaths, 625; honorable discharges,
transfers, 613; suspensions, 4,967; disc
orable discharges, 8.

The amount expended for charity
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\$37,570.03. The handling of this money is thus spoken of by Capt. McCormick: "The proper distribution of this fund is one of the proper distribution of this fund is one of the perplexing incidents of the office. The more so from the fact that a great number of applicants for relief are not and never have been and never will be members a our organization, but are imbued with the idea that on their unsupported statements that they wore the blue in the reminiscent days the Grand Army of a right should take care of them. Inasmuch, here ever, as many of the cases are, absolutely worthy, and so many old soldiers have been provided with necessary rations as sleeping quarters, and others sent to the homes and friends, the perplexities overshadowed by the fact that distress has been relieved."

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The receipts of the department as shown in Assistant Quartermaster General Williams' report, were \$15,257.76, expenditure \$12,444.40, leaving a balance of \$2,818.36.

An interesting addition to the financial statistics is a full accounting of the financial statistics is a full accounting of the financial statistics. The total amount received we sufferers. The total amount received we \$22,229.02, of which \$22,209.35 were as pended. The receipts were made up to contributions from 21 states and the District of Columbia, of which Pennsylvanian gave \$9,527.32.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

Saventy-Five Thousand Bituming Miners Want Their Scale Adopted.

Pitrusuro, Feb. 11.—Patrick McBrydsox-secretary of the Miners National Progressive Union and member of the executive board of the United Miners, the accordance of making arrangements for the annual conference with the operators. He arrival in town yesterday and will be in this vicinity for a week or more. His presents will be the means of inaugurating the annual scale trouble and this year sensational developments are looked for.

tional developments are looked for.

Mr. McBryde says unless the operator of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois come together and sign the inter-size scale the greatest coal miners' strike ever seen in this country will take place. It makes no difference whether the Pittabara operators are willing to grant the advance or not like four strike must be seen to the country of the four strike must be seen to the country of the four strike must be seen to the country of the four strike must be seen to the country of the four strike must be seen to the country of the four strike must be seen to the country of the or not. The four states must act toget or a shut-down will be called by miners' representatives. This will to 75,000 miners idle.

As the operators of Indians and In nois have virtually refused to go into i conference the strike seems probable.

Caunda Will Not Investigate.
Offrawa, Ont., Feb. 11—Mr. Charitics motion for the appointment of a selectommittee to inquire into the exodus native born Canadians and immigrate from Canada to the United States, came yesterday in the House of Commons, a was defeated by a majority of 21 vol. Mr. Chariton made a brilliant speech, said the exodus was increasing every and was very alarming. There was present over 2,500,000 Canadians resid in the United States. Last year 28,000 plo left Canada to settle in the states, wanted the government to explain withis enormous exodus, compared the Canada's small population, was due. The government, however, did not bell in Chariton's figures, and on a strict prevent they defeated the motion. vote they defeated the motion.

Broke His Father's Neck.

IRONTON,O., Feb.11.—News has come a Greasy Ridge, in this county, that Will Ferrell, a farmer, was killed on Sumorning by his con, less than twenty yold. The story is that young Ferrell is fered to protect his mother in a disbetween her and his father, whereupon father attacked him with a poker, boy seized a chair and delivered a which broke his father's neck and insignalist.