

# VOLUME XXVI-NO. 150.

## LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1890.

# SPORT ON TAN BARK. THE CHICKER FARCIERS OF MARIETTA MATCH

## THRIE BEST BILDS.

Two Hundred Men Witness the Main Won by the Uptown fild-Lancas trians Roturs With Fat Wallets.

On Saturday a big cocking main took place in the hills not far from Columbia, which attracted a great deal of attention... In the town of Marietta there are two factions of cock fighters. One party lives in the upper part of the town and the other wer. For some time they have been jibing each other about the merits of their chickens and the talk, through news-papers and otherwise, led to this main. It was arranged some time sgo and Washing-ton's birthday, which seems to be a popu-ar day for that kind of sport, was fixed apon as the time. All the necessary prepafor the event is one of the best and most popular in the county. It is in a secluded spot, but the place is well known to the cock aghters and especially to the old timers. There ware several hundred persons in stiendance at the main, which was fourist

there were several bundred persons in attendance at the main, which was fought entirely by day light. They came from York, Harrisburg, Marietta, Columbia, Maytown, Manheim, Mt. Joy, Laucaster and other places. There were more on hand from Lancaster than any other place, as this town is alive with game chickens at present, and there are hundreds of men here, including the best citizens, who are always willing to look at a "go." The conditions of Saturday's main were

that each side was to show eleven birds. The main was to be for \$100, and each fight for as much money as the sides saw fit to put up. The fighting took place in an old shed in which a pit of tan had been laid. The number of birds agreed upon were shown. Among those representing Upper Marietta were several from Lancaster, and Chestuut Hill helped the lower end parties out. When the cocks were weighed eight pairs fell in and it was agreed to have hat number of fights. For some reason but seven were fought.

The birds from Upper Marietta and Lancaster were handled by a well known cock fighter and breeder of this city, who possesses a thorough knowledge of the town, who is also quite "fly," looked after the other side. The fighting began in the forenoon and lasted until evening, as considerable time was taken in trimming and heeling the cocks. Of the seven fights Upper Marietta and Lancaster won five, ting the first four straight. Some o the battles were good and others were not Three birds from Lower Marietta turned tail in the pit and ran like sprinters.

### THE FIGHTS

For the first fight the Uptown people showed a Henny cock of 4 pounds 3 ounces, and the Downtown people a domi nick of 4 pounds 4 ounces. This was a good fight and it lasted for an hour, when the dominick ran away. The betting on the dominick ran away. The betting on this fight was cautious, as the ball had not

yet rightly opened. In the second fight the Uptown people pitted a gray muff of 5 pounds 12 ounces against a spangle of the same weight. This was a fine fight, lasting about fifteen minutes, and Uptown was victorious, the spangle having been almost killed. Betting was heavy. Fight No. 3 brought out a brown Henry

### THE SURVIVORS BANQUET. TO RESUME IN A FEW DAYS. Fourteen of the Twenty-four Membe-Have Passed Away.

Fourtsen of the Twenty-four Members Have Passed Away. On Washington's birthday, 1809, an or-ganisation termed "The Survivors," held its first banquet at John Copland's hotel. The rule scopted was for a meeting on each biccooling February 22d, when the mem-bers would hold a banquet until all had passed away. The organisation started with twenty-four members. They were Charles D. Rupley, John Johns, John K. Rutter, Edgar C. Reed, Samuel L. Lasman, Jonathan Sprecher, Ell Landis, Dr. Wm. M. Whitesie, Charles H. Sprecher, Edward A. Sener, John J. Metirann, George F. Sprenger, A. S. Landis, John Copland, J. K. Bair, John D. Skilas, R. H. Brubaker, J. C. Muhlenberg, Milton Weidler, Wm. S. Shirk, P. L. Sprecher, I. N. Slokom, Martin D, Hess and W. D. Stauffer. Of the members who started the organ-

Of the members who started the organ-ization fourteen have died. Of the survivors eight are residents of Lancaster city or county and two are in the northwester section of the United States.

section of the United States. The banquet on Saturday evening was served at Botel Copland, now kept by C. C. Dougherty. Those present were Messrs. John D. Skiles, Wm. S. Shirk, W. D. Stauffer, Philip L. Sprocher, Isaac N. Slokom and Alderman J. K. Barr. Mesars. Brubaker, Heas, Weidler and Muhlenberg were absent. Letters of re-gret at their inability to attend were read from Paymaster Muhlenberg, who is in the regular army stationed at Vancouver's barracks, Washington, and Milton Weid-

barracks, Washington, and Milton Weid-ler, of Portland, Oregon. The supper was one of the finest that the

club has ever partaken of. It was elegantly gotten up by Mr. Dougherty, upon whom it reflected much credit. Places were set for the whole twenty-four members as though they were all alive, and the dishes used are the property of the club, each plate and cup bearing the name of the peron who used them.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of John D. Skiles as president; William S. Shirk as vice president; J. K. Barr secretary, and vice president; J. K. Barr secretary, and I. N. Slokom, treasurer. Mr. Slokom takes the place of John Copland, deceased. The following is the order in which the members died: Charles D. Rupley, John

Johns, John K. Rutter, Edgar C. Reed, Samuel E. Leaman, Jonathan Sprecher, Eli Landis, Dr. W. M. Whiteside, Chas. H Sprecher, Edward A. Sener, John J. Mc-Grann, George F. Sprenger, A. S. Landls and John Copland.

### JOHN C. LEWIS DEAD.

A Old Squire Who Was One of the Well Known Men of the Lower End.

Squire John C. Lewis, one of the best known men in the lower part of Lancaste county, died on Saturday evening st the residence of Israel Rhoads, who lives a short distance below the Unicorn, in Drumore township. He had been suffering from the grippe for a short time, but his death was rather sudden. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and spent most of his life in the neighborhood where he died. In former years he was a school teacher, in which profession ho was very successful. He was a justice of the peace in Drumore township for fifteen years or more, and was also a surveyor and scrivener. He was well versed in matters of law and was able to write almost any kind of legal papers.

He was called Squire Lewis by everybody

and was well known in the southern part

of the county. From 1857 to 1863 he served

Examiner Greene Finishes His Invest gation and Finds the Amount Of De-Mication to Be Nearly \$40,000.

STOCKHOLDERS CONTELLED TO RESTORE

THE LINCOLN BANK'S FUNDS.

Bank Examiner Greene finished the examination of the books and accounts of the Lincoln National bank on Saturday. He will not make public the exact figures he found Cashier Bard's defaication to be until the hearing to-morrow. The stock-holders seen to-day were not disposed to talk about the matter, but intimated that the defalcation was a few hundred dollars less than \$40,000. The stockholders at their meeting on

Saturday afternoon decided to make good the defalcation by paying in a 50 per cent. assessment on their stock, which will with the surplus of the back give it the original capital it started with. It was decided to resume business as soon as the necessary authority could be secured to do so from the comptroller of the treasury at Washington. To expedite matters A.F. Hostetter, esq. the solicitor of the bank, has gone to Wash-

ington. He left Lancaster on Sunday for that city and will have an interview today with that official. He took with him the necessary papers to show that the capi-tal stock of the bank had been restored to its original figures and expects to have the necessary order for the resumption of busi-ness made in a day or two. It is expected

that business will be resumed in a few days. Cashier Bard and F. W. Hull, charged with wrecking the bank, will be given a hearing by United States Commissioner Kennedy to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NINE CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Freight Wrock at Rosemont This Morning-A Brakeman Injured. The Pennsylvania railroad company have been very unfortunate of late, meeting with serious losses from wrecks. Another occurred this morning at Rosemont, a station nine miles west of Philadel-phia. Nine cars of an east bound freight train, loaded with coal, were thrown from

the tracks by the breaking of an axle. The trucks were torn from under the cars which, however, were not so badly damaged otherwise. Three of the tracks were blocked and the wrecking crews at Phila delphia and Paoli were summoned to the place where the men were put to work with the usual appliances for cleaning off the tracks. Mail train due here at 9:31 was delayed for over an hour by the wreck, and the local trains to Philadelphia were all behind.

John Beaver, of Columbia, was a brake man on the freight train. In jumping from one of the cars that was breken, in order to save his life, he had his ankle broken. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia.

Davis in "One of the Old Stock."

Charles L. Davis, who became known to the public as Atvin Jostin, appeared in Fulton opera house on Saturday evening. This man has never had any trouble in drawing crowds in Lancaster and his au-dience was of great size, the building being packed. Mr. Davis has been quite successful financially, but he does not owe it to his ability as an actor, for he is rather

# NEW COUNCIL OF O. C. A. M. It Organizes on Saturday Evening Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

the Most Favorable Auspices. On Saturday the new council of O. U. A. M. was instituted in Mechanics hall, in the Inquirer building, North Queen street. A large number of members of the order were present, including representatives of Councils 45, 109, 209, 36 and 52 of Philadel-phia, No. 8 of Lancaster, 72 of Marietta and 67 of Quarryville. State Councillor Hurst appointed the following officers to serve during the initiation ceremonies: C., 8. C. James Hurst, of No. 45; V. C., ez. 8. C.

David Hartman, of No. 8; Sec., S. C. Sec. Walter Graham, of No. 109; Ann. Sec., ex-C. J. Hughes Oliver, of No. 200; Fin. Sec., S. C. Treas. Edwin E. Snyder, of No 8; Treas., ex-C. Charles H. Kurts, of No. 83; Ind., ex-C. Lewis Cook, of No. 29 Exam., ex-C. Jacob Barnes, of No. 209; I. Pro., C. John King, of No. 8; O. Pro., ex-C. G. Edward Eckman, of No. 8; Jr. ex-C., ex-C. A. F. Cottin, of No. 209; Sr. ex-C., ex-S. C. Jacob A. Sloan, of No. 52. The following members were initiated ; John A. Spronger, Jscob H. Herzog, George F. Schleith, J. F. Arnold, Horsey H. Roberts, Henry Shindel, Emil A. Vogel, John C. Young, Andrew H. Ham-mond, A. K. Erisman, J. Clinger Urban, Ephraim H. Shanb, William Roddy, H. C. Elias, Abraham G. Kauffman, Abraham Nagle, Robert R. Albright, Ellis Pickel, J. H. Esterling and William T. Willo H. Esterline and William T. Wylie.

After the initiation the three degrees were conferred on the members in full form conferred on the memoers in full outent State Councillor Hurst made an eloquent speech, full of good advice. He instructed the members what course to pursue to build up their order. It was about midnight before the ceremonies closed. Offi-cers were elected for the ensuing term. The new council will be named after

Thaddeus Stevens and the number will be 156. It starts with brightest prospects and there are a large number of applications for membership to be acted on at next Saturday evening's meeting at the same place. The committee on rent of hall have secured quarters for meeting in the Red Men wigwam in Fulton opera house. Tuesday evening will be the meeting night.

## A GREAT DAM BURSTS.

### Arizona Territory Has a Disaster Much Like That at Johnstown.

A dispatch from Prescott, Arizona, says : The large storage dam built across Hassa-yampa river, by the Walnut Grove Water yampa river, by the Walnut Grove Water Storage company two years ago, at a cost of \$300,000, gave way early on Friday morning under the great pressure of a heavy flood, and swept everything before it. Forty persons are known to have lost their lives. The service dam of the company is located 15 miles below the reservoirs, and 15 miles of the flume were just approaching completion. They also were swept away, although the company has spent over \$500,000 on the enterprise of steering the water. The hydraulic mining machine had arrived and they expected to commence operations next week. The dam which held the waters back was 110 feet long at the base and 400 feet at the top. It was 110 feet thick at the base and ten feet at the top, forming a lake three miles in length, by three-fourths of a mile wide and 110 feet deep. Lieutenant Brodie, in charge of the

deep. Lieutenant Brodle, in charge of the work, was absent at Phoenix superintend-ing the shipment of machinery to the works

Ing the shipment of machinery to the works and was saved. Not the slightest doubt had been enter-tained of the safety of the dam, and nu-merous houses had been erected by miners along the course of the stream. These were uplifted by raging waters as though they had been corks, and floated down stream until they were dashed to pieces. The first intimation of the appalling dis-aster was a sound resembling thunder.

aster was a sound resembling thunder, and at the same instant a perpendicu-lar wall of water fully fifty feet high came rushing down the narrow val-ley with almost incredible speed. For-tunately there were but comparatively bad. He is half crazy on diamonds, and came rushing down the narrow val-ley with almost incredible speed. For-tunately there were but comparatively few people living near the bottom of the hillsides, and of these a large number were warned by the awful sound and escaped to higher ground. The valley widens above Wickenburg, and much of the town lies upon the lowlands close to the course of the stream, and it is almost certain that the vast body of water which rushed out of the reservoir has carried away many houses at that place. Heavy rains have fallen for several days, and on Friday it was apparent that the water in the lake was approaching the dan-ger line. The rain continued throughout the night and early next morning the water rose to the top of the dam and cut a small passage near the centre which rapidly widened and deepened as the water poured over it, until in less than twenty minutes the little stream had become a roaring cat-aract. This is the first of the great storage reservoirs projected in the territory. men, be strong."

# THE COST OF THE LINE. RIGHT THOUSAND PARADE. A Big Demonstration By United Amer-toan Mechanics in Pittaburg. Washington's birthday was celebrated in Pittaburg by a grand parade of United American Mechanics. Of the 8,000 men in line, 6,500 were of the Junior organisation and 1,500 of the Senior. Councils from every section of the state were represented, a number of them turning out their full membership. ENTIMATES MADE FOR THE LITITZ & LAN-CASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The Pennsylvania Company Anglour For An Interest In the Proposed

Road - A Committee Appointed.

The people interested in the building of an electric railroad between Lancaster and Litits held a meeting on Saturday evening at the Springs botel, at Litits. About thirty an were present. B. M. Stauffer

gentlemen were present. B. M. Stauffer presided. Johnson Miller, who was appointed some time ago to correspond and confer with firms who construct electric car lines, was present. He reported that according to different estimates it would cost from \$90,000 to \$120,000 to build and equip a road from Lancaster to Lititz. It was intimated that the Pennsylvania

Railroad company were anglous to be in terested in the new line and that they were willing to enter into the acheme. A com-mittee, consisting of Dr. P. J. Roebuck, B. M. Stauffer, J. Frank Buch, Johnson Miller, Jacob L. Stehman, were appointed to hold a conference with Charles E. Pugh, general manager of the railroad, and re ort at the next meeting, to be held at their

This committee was appointed at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania railroad officers. They are desirous of having conlaid the corner-stone with appropriate cer-emonies. The principal event of the day, and the one which was very pleasing to the people, was the parade. Never before did such a fine body of men in graceful march turn out in homage to the great chief, and in honor of American institutions and free-dom. The streets grew black with people ; every alley and sidewalk was crowded to extremes. Windows and housetops af-forded magnificent chance to view the pass-ing show. nection with Lititz, and if the road is made that far it may be extended farther north.

### A Weak Prison.

WILMINOTON, Del., Feb. 24.-1t has just leaked out that three men prisoners broke out of jail at New Castle a week ago, mak-ing 32 "boarders" that Sheriff Allen has lost inside of four months. The three latest were serving time for burglary, one of them being "Bucky" McGinnis. Whe the others were has not been learned, as the sheriff will not talk and the Wilming-ton police were not notified that the men were at large.

## ORLEANS A WHITE ELEPHANT.

The Government Doa't Know What to Do With Him.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald this morning published the following: The Duc d'Orleans causes more embar-

The Duc d'Orienns causes more embar-rasament to the government than was at first thought possible. He probably will be sent on Monday evening or Tuesday morning to the Maisou Centrale. President Carnot has all along intended to pardon the young prince, but he has now decided not to do so, as many deputies have individually expressed their opinion against any act of elemency, which would now almost certainly precipitate a cabinet crisis.

### Escaped From the Officers.

On Saturday evening a young man named Witch, living in the eastern part of the city, became noisy at the dancing school at Mænnerchor hall. The special officer gave the boy into charge of Officer Flennard, who started with him to the station house, and on the way was joined by Officer Glass. In Christian street the boy asked Flennard to let loose of him, as he would walk along. As soon as the officer did this Witch took to his heels and made his escape. He has not yet been arrested

### American Mechanics at Church.

ship of the association increased from 23,079 to 29,325. Of that number Pennsylvania has 20,555 members, New Jersey 3,593. Maryland 1,470, New York 264, Massachu-Shiffler and Conestoga Councils, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and several members of the remaining councils of that order in this city, attended St. John's Episcopal church in a body on Sunday evening. J. E. Prati, the rector of the church, preached a sermon from First Samuel 4: 9, "Be strong, quit you like

## PRICE TWO CENTS.

# THE WORLD'S FAIR.

## CHICAGO IN THE LEAD AND LINELT TO BE CHONEN FOR THE SITE.

Congressman Broslus Votes For Me York-Seven of the Pennsylves Prefer Chicago-0 For Washing

every section of the state wore represented, a number of them turning out their full membership. The first feature of the day was nicely observed in the park at Allegheny. At about 10 a.m. thousands of people had assembled to witness the imposing cere-monies atleuding the laying of the corner-stone of the monument. The band played "America," and everybody was invited to join in singing. This was done with vigor, as a multitude of volces swelled with reverence and pride. At the conclusion of this pleasing feature, Rev. Mr. Smith, of McReesport, opened with prayer and made a short address. He dwelt upon the many good traits and noble deeds and qualities of George Washington, and prayed that the children of America Woold not forget the man in whose sacred memory the menument was to be erected. Following him came Hon. J. F. Cox with a splendid oration. Every point of interest in Washington's life was covered by the gentleman. He spoke of the pairiotism and courage of the people, and complimented highly the work of the different councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and said that the ex-ample they had set to the country at large should be omulated everywhere. His ad-dress was well received and bronght out deserving applause and cheers. When the speaker had concluded the people once more of the singing "Hail Columbis," and W. R. Strob, national councillor, then lad the corner-stone with appropriate cer-emoies. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In spite of the bad day, with rain failing and shaw and day, with rain failing and shaw and dark that a full head of gas blassed above the glass panels of the ceiling of the half of the House of Representatives at high most when the speaker's gavel fell, the gallerter struggle between the adherents of the detities of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington upon the result of which de-pended the location of the world's fails of 1902.

Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Cregier and a host of representative men were to be seen in the reserved galleries.

neen in the reserved galleries. Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, opened the proceedings by presenting John E. Reyburn, the successor of the late Rep-resentative Kelley, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Reyburn took his place before the bar and was sworn in by the speaker. The clerk read the special order of the House prescribing the method of voling upon the site for the fair requiring some one place to have the majority of votes cast. Blount, of Georgia, wished to know if there would be an onportunity afforded to page Biount, of Georgia, winned to know it there would be an opportunity afforded to press upon the question as to whether there shall be a fair before selecting a sits. The speaker replied that under the special order this opportunity could not be had and directed the clerk to call the roll. There was some applause as the first few responses were made which was promptly checked

At 2:15 p. m. the first division moved along. Bands played, flags, streamers and bunting waved, cheers vibrated through the air, and everyone grow warm and happy. The sun's rays were reflected from the silken stars and stripes and velvet banners presented a scene dazzling in its splendor. The sweet strains of national music touched a responsive chord in every breast, and all feit happy as citizens of the grandest republic in the world. Many of the councils wore pretty uni-forms and carried handsome banners. The first regiment looked very pretty in a cocked hat and red, white and blue plumes. Plymouth Council, composed of about 75 men, marched eight abreast with raised umbrellas of red, white and blue. THE FUNERAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. by the speaker. The vote resulted: Chicago, 115; New York, 72; St. Louis. 61; Washington, 50; Cumberland Gap, 1, (Skinner, of North Carolina).

The Pennsylvania members voted on the first ballot as follows: Chicago-Craig Culbertson, Daizell, Ray, Soranton, Town send, Watson.

For New York - Bingham, Brosins, Brunner, Buckalew, McCormick, Mutch-ler, Osborne, Wright, Yardley. For St. Louis-None.

For Washington - Atkinson, Bayne Harmer, Kerr, Maish, O'Neill, Reilly Reyburn, Scull.

Randall was paired with Cooper, of In-diana, and Darlington was paired with Cochran, of South Carolina. Rife was ab-

raised universa of red, while and blue. THE FUNERAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. The Funeral Benefit association, auxili-ary to the Order of American Mechanics, met in ninth annual national convention in Pittsburg on Saturday evening. Two bun-dred delegates attended. President G. Arthur Howell, presided. Scoretary Deemer read the report of the board of directors, which was in substance, the in-dorsed report of the secretary. The re-ceipts for the year were \$51,370.09, made up of 19 assessments. During the year 202 death claims were paid of \$250 each, aggre-gating \$50,500. During the year 1888 there were only 113 death claims paid. The bal-ance on the books December 31, 1889, was \$3,344,31, and at the last day of 1880 this had been reduced to \$3,203.81. The score-tary's salary was \$500, the rent of an office in Philadelphics \$100, the printing of pro-ceedings of the Junior Order \$251, postage \$66, a reli book \$13, and other small items making to the total sum of expenses. During the year 1889 the total member-ship of the association increased from 23, 679 The second vote resulted : Chicago, 131 ; New York, 83 ; St. Louis, 59 ; Washing-

The third ballot resulted : Chicago, 157 ; New York, 92 ; St. Louis, 55 ; Washing-

Fourth ballot: Chicago, 184 : New York, 95 ; St. Louis, 48 ; Washington, 29.

# A MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

Re Ends His Life Mysteriously In A Prison Cell. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The man who arrested here on Saturday night for i murder of Edward Thomas Williams, 23 Clifton Terrace, Finsbury, London, J January, 1889, died at 1:30 o'clock is morning in St. Vincent's hospital from u wound in his throat, which he inflicted

of 5 pounds one ounce from the Uptown people. He was put against a black red of the same weight. This was an extra-ordinarily good fight. The Henny cock had his back disabled in the first pitting but he made a grand uphill fight for twenty minutes and finally won. The betting was very heavy on this fight.

The Uptowners showed a black red of 5 pounds, 4 ounces in the fourth fight against a black red of the same weight. This was a fine fight for twenty minutes, when the Downtown bird, which was said to have fine reputation, ran away. Up to this time the Uptown people had

everything their own way, but they lost the next fight. The Uptown mer showed a blue cock of 4 pounds, 8 ounces. and the others a black red of 4 pounds, 10 ounces, which came from Chestnut Hill. The fight was short and sharp. Both cocks were dead game and the Downtown representative won

The sixth battle was between an Uptown black red of 4 pounds 14 ounces and a spangle of 4 pounds 13. This was a lively fight of twenty-five minutes, but it finally became too sharp for the Downtowner and he ran away.

For the seventh and last fight of the main the Uptown people produced a gray Henny of 5 pounds 71 ounces against a black red of 5 pounds 8. The Henny cock had one of his legs broken in the first fly and he was easily defeated.

There were two side fights that did not amount to very much.

There was a great quantity of money at the pit side and betting was very heavy. Besides the money that was put upon each fight the outside betting was great. Probably more money can be seen at a good cock-1 vg main than any other sport with the exception of horse racing, and the majority of men who attend them are liberal fellows and care very little for a dollar. Saturday's crowd was of that kind, and plenty of the men were much gamer than the chickens they backed. It is certain that several thousand dollars changed hands and the men from Upper Marietta were big winners. The majority of Lancaster sports were with the winners and they came home well beeled. Several Lancastrians were with Lower Marietta and number of them were heavy losers. It is said that one man from Marietta lost between \$300 and \$100 on the lower end birds. Some of the crowd in attendance at the fight were inclined to be quarrelsome. They got full of rum and there were several fights that had not been previously arranged. One man was knocked over a huckster's stand where oyster soup and other edibles were sold. The soup was in a large boiler and was all spilled, The man who upset it was covered with soup from head to foot, and the few lean oysters that were in the kettle hung to his clothing like buttons. This fighting was the result of getting a number of people to the fight who had no business there. It has been the custom of late to give too much pub licity to these fights in advance, and the result is that too many kinds of people are brought together.

### Killed the Whole Family.

Killed the Whole Family. John King, a colored desperado, was hanged at Osceola, Ark., for the murder of Mrs. Warrenton and her two children. The murderer went to the house of his victim, hit the little girl on the head with a club, fractured Mrs. Warrentou's skull and fat-aliy injured the boy. The girl lived long enough to convict King, who asserted his innocence to the last. tocence to the last.

Death of a Young Lady. Miss Anna Celia Hartman, younges daughter of John Hartman, the well known ice dealer, died at the residence of her father, 213 North Queen street, on Saturday evening. She had been in ill health for a long time, being troubled with heart failure The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

Abraham R. Whitmer. The squire's face was a familiar one about the court house and at times he figured quite prominently as a witness in law suits. He was somewhat eccentric in his habits and very care less and alovenly in his dress. He was a bachelor, and his only sister died some vears ago.

## THE CENTRAL UNION.

This Labor Organization in Good Worklug Order-Will Have Lectures.

On Sunday afternoon the Central Labor Union held their regular meeting in their rooms when their charter, from the Ameri can Federation of Labor, was received. Frank McCully and A.H.Eshleman were received as representatives of Painters' Union, No. 24, and it was agreed to amend the constitution so that each union would be allowed seven representatives in the central body, instead of five. The Union decided to hold a meeting

with the textile workers during the month of March. The necessary committees to make all arrangements were appointed. John S. Kirchner, of Philadelphia, will speak upon the eight-hour question, and Oscar Seidel, secretary of the Textile Workers, will deliver an address in the German language.

The Union is making arrangments to have a series of lectures on subjects affectng the labor men in this city. At their next regular meeting there will be an adiress on labor reform.

Missionary Day at St. Paul's. Missionary Day was observed at St. Paul's M. E. church on Sunday. The greatest effort to secure funds is made in he Sunday school, and there is a rivalry between the classes, the one collecting the largest amount receiving a handsom banner. The class of Mrs. John E. Schum won the banner this year, having collected \$19.50. The class of Dr. B. F. W. Urban was second with \$15.50. The sermons morning and evening, were on "Missionary Work," and were preached by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Yerkes.

List of Unclaimed Letters. List of letters advertised at the postoffic at Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 24, 1890. Free delivery :

Ladics' List .-- Mrs. Lee Brenner, Miss Ladics' List.--Mrs. Lee Brenner, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Anna Boos, Miss Rosie Borris, Miss Bell Bowen, Miss Adelaide Delanoy, Miss Lucy Hodge. *Gene's List.--*A. P. Daire, Wm. H. Kern, George Kitteras, Carl Licking, Israel Mc-Keeny, John B. Miller, William Parmer, J. F. Richardson, D. Schwartz, A. A. Stock-ley, jr., Franz Stoll, A. S. D. Warfield, Wm. <sup>14</sup>. Warner, Peter Wertz.

## Fourteen Infants Murdered

A terrible story of wholesale infanticide was revealed by firemen who were at work on the debris after the burning of a house in Warsaw, Russia, on Sunday. Beneath the floor of the burned building

the corpses of fourteen infants were found. The establishment was presided over by a midwife named Skeolfuska. This woman and her sister and two daughters are now under arrest.

Killed at a Fox Hunt. The Lima fox hunt started out from West Chester on Saturday morning and were soon in hot pursuit of a fox. Among the many horseman was James Humphreys, son of Marshal Humphreys, of White Horse. While in the heat of the chase he was thrown from his horse and instantly killed, his head being crushed and his neck broken. neck broken.

## Will Work at Marletta.

H. W. Gibson, assistant secretary of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. association, came to his home in this city on Saturday, and after spending a few days here will enter the association work at Marietta.

For the Soup Fund. H. P. Krick, butcher of Leacock, on Saturday donated 75 pounds of pudding to the soup house.

probably wears more precious stones than any other man in the country. This has given him notoriety. His play of Saturlay evening was "One of the Old Stock," in which he has a character something like that in his old piece. The best feature of Mr. Davis' show has always been his band and orchestra. He no longer compels his musicians to make a street parade, but the orchestra is one of the finest. A singing quartette of male voices made a great hit.

Many Thousands of Lives Lost.

Many Thomsands of Lives Lost. The Pacific Mail steamship China brings advices to San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yoköhama reporting that the storm which swept the Boshu coast on January 24 was very disastrous. Nine hundred fishermen's boats were destroyed with all on board, numbering some 2,500 or 3,600 souls. Eleven boats were destroyed and fifty fishermen were drowned on the same day in the sea off Tobisham. Twenty-three day in the sea off Tobisham. Twenty-three fishermen were drowned off the coast of Maschawa on January 25. On January 26 a disastrous storm swept

the coast of Toukomo and Chosic Kadsusa, and over 300 fishing boats which were out never returned. Whole villages are in mourning for the lives that have been lost.

Lebo, the Wife Murderer, Dead. Lebo, the Wife Murderer, Dead. Henry Lebo, the Reading wife murderer, who, when captured three days ago, sent a bullet into his head, died in the Berks county jail Saturday night. This was the final act in a terrible tragedy which cost three lives, Mrs. Lebo's father, Daniel Fisher, having dropped dead when he heard of the shooting of his daughter.

The Sugar Industry of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24.-State Sugar Inspector Keilogg has presented to the state agricultural department his annual report regarding the sugar industry which has developed so rapidly during the past two years. His report is of the mest encouraging nature as to the future of the industry He says there can be no longer any doubt as to the practicability of the manufacture of sugar from Kansas sorghum.

Saved the Train, But Lost His Life. Michael McDonough, aged 50 years, on Friday discovered that a railroad rail had Akron, Ohio. A train being in sight, he had only time to take one end of the ob-struction and drag it from the track when the engine struck the other end and the rail was dashed against his head, crushing big skull like an our shell. The amrine

# his skull like an egg shell. The engine and cars did not leave the track.

His Wife Killed by His Trap. It is write Killed by His Frap. George Dowell, on Saturday, set a shot-gun trap for a thief in his barn in Spring Hill, Missouri. The trap was so set that the gun would be discharged when the barn door was opened. Mrs. Dowell did not know the trap had been set and when she went to the barn and opened the door the trap was sprung and she received the whole charge full in the breast. She died instantly. Mr and Mrs. Dowell had been

# instantly. Mr and Mrs. Dowell had been married only two months.

Their First Social Session. Lancaster Lodge No. 134, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, will hold their first social session on Thursday evening at Mænnerchor hall. Besides the members of Lancaster lodge some visiting Elks will be present. Very pretty invitations have been sent out, and the affair promises to be very pleasant.

Received a Big Contract. R. J. Malone & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract for driving big tunnel through the Buck Mountain vein of the Park Place collieries.

### The Figures Are Higher. The people who now have control of the Keystone watch factory will issue \$200,000, worth of stock instead of \$50,000, as stated

in Saturday's paper For Carrying Concealed Weapons. Moses Book, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, on complaint of

Wm. Proctor, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constable Price. He gave bail for a hearing before Alderman Barr.

The Bartenders' Organization. The bartenders of this city have decide to form a social organization, and thirty eight of them have signified their intention of becoming members. The first meeting was held on Sunday evening of last week and the second in Mænnerchor hall last evening. Eighteen were-present and they formed the following temporary organiza-tion : President, Christ L. Hess ; vice president, Frank Kautz; secretary, Edward Yackley ; treasurer, William Kramer. permanent organization will be effected at next Sunday's meeting. It will be known as the "Bartenders' Social Association."

### Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Nixdorf, an old lady of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fettinger, in Altoona, on Saturday afternoon, aged 79 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Nixdorf and resided in Lancaster until three months ago when she went to Alicona to spend her re maining days with her daughter. Sho had seven children. The only son living i Harry, a well known citizen of Altoona who moved from here some years ago John and Frederick are dead and the daughters are : Mrs. Daniel Afflebach, Mrs. Henry Ruth and Mrs. Samuel Shomo, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Fettinger, of Altoona The body was brought here on Fast Line this morning and taken to the residence o Mrs. Shomo, on East Frederick street The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Haupt and the interment was made at Lancaster cemetery.

### A Boy's Work With a Pistol.

Charles Robbing last week spent an hour teaching his little nephew how to handle a revolver, at his home, near Winslow, In-diana. The weapon used was empty. The boy became sufficiently proficient to satisfy his uncle, and was then put to bed. Robbing afterward loaded the pistol, laid it Robbing afterward loaded the pistol, laid it carefully away and then went to skeep himself. The boy, fond of his accomplish-ment, awoke early, and at once found the revolver and proceeded to practice. He cocked the weapon, aimed it at his sleeping tutor and pulled the trigger. The bullet pierced the heart of the sleeping man, kill-ing him instantly. Robbing was a well known farmer. known farmer.

Killed His Wife Accidentally. A terrible tragedy occurred at Smoky Creek, Lewis county, Kentucky. Asbury Sanhan, who had been hunting, came in the yard where his wife was sitting on a pile of wood. He put his foot upon a sled, a few feet from her, with his gun resting access his knew and pointing directly a

across his knee and pointing directly at her. The weapen, which was a double-barreled breech-loader, was suddenly discharged, the load entering his wife's breast, penetrating her heart and killing her instantly.

## Municipal Liens.

City Solicitor Brown has filed municipal liens against 26 owners of property in the city, for non-payment of city tax for 1689.

### Death of Mrs. John A. Arnold.

Mrs. Ada P. Arnold, widow of John A. Arnold, died at her residence, No. 127 South Dake street, on Sunday night. She had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. She leaves three daughters and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon o'clock in the court house. The programme will be an exceedingly interesting one. at 8 o'clock.

## Presiding Elder Hurd in Town.

Presiding Elder Hurd did not arrive in Lancaster in time for the rally at the Faegleysville church. A fund has been ollected and a new church will be erected in that end of town. The presiding elder preached to a large congregation at the Strawberry street church in the evening. MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

# Wife, Mother-in-Law and Two Childre

Sialn.

school and the presence of three Western QUEREC, Feb. 24.-Rodolphe DuBois, boys, who are among the pioneer volunteers to the mission fields of Soudan. who murdered his wife, mother-in-law and two children yesterday in th village of St. Alban, was captured late last night in the woods, by a man named Maud and he is held in vs. the city and county of Lancaster, to recover damages caused by the opening of custody until the arrival of the provincial police, who are now on their way to the Union street, agreed upon a verdict late scene of the murder. The coroner has also Saturday afternoon. It was in favor of the gone to St. Alban to hold an inquest on the plaintiffs and against the city for \$2,075 and against the county for \$500. P. D. Baker bodies of the victims. The opinion of the people of St. Alban is for plaintiffs; County Solicitor Lane for

that DuBois was jealous of his wife, who, however, gave him no cause for jealousy and enjoyed a good reputation. Du Bois on the other hand was considered a dangerous character and bore a grudge against his mother-in-law, whom he accused of conniving to his prejudice.

## Radicals Outvoted.

PARIS, Feb.24. - An animated debate took of alimony the depositions taken as to his earnings was read. The court took the place in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, on the motion submitted by M. M. Praust Dumay and Joffrin on behalf of Radicals in favor of annesty for all persons found guilty of taking part in offenses in connec tion with strikes during the past decade. The government opposed the motion and it was finally defeated by a vote of 325 to from New York: Ran away from home this morning, tak-ing with him three gold watches and jew-elry, Walter Mayer, 19 years old, but looks older, smooth face, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches, light brown hair, dark blue beaver box-cut overcoat of fine quality, Derby hat, arrest and search for property, watch hotel records. May be on train due at 2 p. m. Wire. THOMAS BYRNES, Chief Inspector, New York. The message was received too late to ex-190.

### Three Children Burned.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 24 .-- Yesterday afternoon while three children of Hunt Bead aged six, four and two years, were play ing in their home, the house, by some unecountable means, caught fire and th children were burned to death. The skele ton of the youngest child was found clasped in the arms of that of the oldest.

### Accidentally Killed Himself.

ORANOE, Texas, Feb. 24 .- Charles Glass. of this city, while carelessly handling a revolver yesterday accidentally shot him self in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in an hour, His parents live in Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Biggar Burled. BENFAST Feb. 24.—The remains of Mr. Biggar were interred at Carnmoney to-day. A large number of friends and sympathizersattended the ceremonies. Many of the Parnellite members of the House of Commons were present.

Held For Stealing Load. This afternoon Henry Good, who is charged with the larceny of lead pipe, from John Evans, had a hearing before Alderman Dellet. He was held for trial at court,

### For the Soup Fund.

William H. Snyder, proprietor of Hotel

Pyne, Home Ruler, resulted in the return of Mr. Alfred Webb, Home Ruler. Mr. Webb had no opposition. A Victim of Cancer ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 24.-Capt. Jas. H. Merryman, of the United States revenue Lancaster, has given a bushel of potatoes and twenty-five pounds of flour to the soup marine service, died last night from cau-

cer in the throat,

damages.

Maryland 1,470, New York 294, Massachu-setts 217, Ohio 1,476, Virginia 1,196, Illinois 136, New Hampshire 133, Delaware 65, Washington 56, West Virginia 53, North Carolina 45, Wisconsin 39 and Missouri 28. The election of officers resulted : Presi-dent, G. Howell Arthur, Philadelphia; vice president, Lewis A. Harmer, Phila-delphia; esceretary, Edward S. Deemer, Philadelphia; threasurer, Harry A. Heisler, Philadelphia; threature, D. A. Reese and C. L. Cadwallader, Philadelphia. The next meeting will be held in Wash-ington, D. C., on February 22d, 1891. himself in a cell at police headquarters Ho was known in this city as Ri

THE FUNERAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Twentieth Anniversary of Y. M. C. A

the Young Men's Christian association wil

be held to-morrow evening beginning at

The annual address will be delivered by

Rev. Geo. B. Stewart, of the Market Square

Presbyteriau church, of Harrisburg. The

dumb-bell drill, given by members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of Harrisburg, is also an attractive feature. This drill has been set to

music arranged by H. W. Gibson, of thi

city, and is simply an exhibition of the

work done in association gymnasiums.

Other features will be the music by the or-

Against the City and County.

county and City Solicitor Brown for city.

Wants Allmony.

The court heard argument on Saturday

fternoon in the divorce suit of William

Elimire vs. Belmins Elimire. Elimire se

cured a divorce from his wife on the ground

of cruel treatment and under the law is

entitled to alimony. To get at the amount

A Young Thief.

On Saturday evening Chief of Police

Smeltz received the following dispatch

The message was received too late to ex-

amine the train, but Chief Smeltz made a

thorough search of all the hotels, and in-

structed the officers to be on the lookout.

Sult for \$10, 000 Damages

B. Frank Eshleman, attorney for Issae

G. Simmons, ice dealer, entered a suit in

the court of common pleas to-day against

the Miller Soap company. Mr. Simmons

daims that the refuse from the soap works

pollutes a stream that supplies his ice

pond in Manheim township with water,

and that in consequence he suffers \$10,000

The Seat Not Contested.

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- The election to fill the

vacancy in the House of Commons, for the

west division of Waterford, caused by the

mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jasper D.

papers and reserved decision.

from New York :

The jury in the suit of the Silvius heirs

Sunda

chestra of St. Paul's Reformed

The twentieth anniversary services of

Collins, but his real name is supposed to be Richard Barrett. On February 10th the police of this city were asked by the police of London to arrest him. The request was accompanied with information as to where he would probably be found and a woodcut portrait of him.

Before being locked up at headquarters he was carefully searched. A knift was taken from him and no weapon or instru-ment of any kind has been found in his cell. His throat looks as though he had punctured several small holes in it ahs had then torn it open with his fingers. The police are pursled to know how he inflicted the wound. Transfusion of blood was tried as a remedy at the hospital, but it failed to save him.

Duncan C. Harrison Nearly Killed. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.--Duncan C. Harrison who plays leading role in the "Paymas company, was stabbed last night by ano actor named H. Brinker. The stray i place at the door of the Standard the A heavy overcoat saved Harrison's I the knife entering his body just over the heart, but not penetrating to the vital or-gan. Accounts differ as to whether the trouble was over unpaid salaries or on count of insult to Harrison's wife. Brinker was arrested.

## Immigrants Detaine

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- The 242 storne passengers who arrived here yester from Antwerp, on the steamer Pe land were sent to-day to Hoffma Island, where they will be kept until it is ascertained that there is no typhus fover among them. This prethe typhus fever cases that have ree appeared among immigrants from Ant werp.

### dies.

To Protect Hungarians. PITTSBURG, Feb. 24 .- The first Slavish convention ever held in the United S is now in session in Walter's hall, Alle gheny City. The object of the convention is to form the national organization for the purpose of looking after the interests of Hungarians in all party of the country and establish a system by which these people can be properly educated and their rights protected. Delegates are present from a number of large cities.

Destructive Fire in Eimira. ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Fire early this morning, caused loss to Stuart & Beach, morning, caused loss to Stuart & Besch, gents' furnishing goods, of \$15,000; is Harris & Sons, dry goods, \$20,000; C. W. Young & Co., \$2,000; loss on building, \$15,000. The household goods of Hes. Thomas Hotchkiss, late consul to Ottawa, were stored in the building and totally de-stroyed ; his loss is from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

### The Mercury Active.

MACHIAS, Maine, Feb. 21.-The ther-mometer on Sanday at 6 a. m., regio-tered twenty below zero ; at 9 a. m., filless above; at 3 p. m., 30 above, and a third snow storm prevailed. This (Monday) morning at 6 a. m. the thermometer b morning at 6 a. m. the thermometer new 50 above and it is raining. This b all previous records in weather viari in this locality.

Victory for French Soldiers. PARTS, Feb. 24.—Information results here to-day that 500 of the King of Dahomey's troops attacked the French posts at Kotonou, Senegal. The French repulsed them and killed sixty of their number number.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-Two Eastern Pennsylvania : Cloudy weather and rain. Southerly winds slightly warmer.