MOREY ALLEGED TO MAYE BEEN CLED TO SECURE VOTES IN CAUCUS.

Ited Contest for the City Sollottorship-Rathfon For Tressurer.

for 1890.

The contest for these offices has been going on since the February election, and they eventually ended in a fight for control between the two factions of the Reublican party. The principal office ought for in the caucus, and the one that ted the greatest interest was that of

The present incumbent was known as a warm and close friend of Lewis S. Hartman, and for that reason the fight was made by the Hog Ring faction for all it was worth. The result is a victory for Mr. Hartman in the selection of his candidatefor his office, and he won a still greater victor: by capturing the remaining offices, for his friends secured all the offices from the lighest to the lowest, and in consequence fter the adjournment of the caucus.

Following are the successful candidates

Superintendent of the water works, Edward P Fatiley.
Street equitalisationer, Edwin S. Smeltz.
City additioner, Henry Carpenter.
City region or, Allan A. Herr.
Assista Sugulators, Robert Albright and Vales of Hoffman.
Janitor Say hall, Frank Parvin.
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Eight o'core was the hour designated for the caucus, and at that hour Mr. Frantz called it to order. Every member was present the caucus of the ca Mr. Cummings moved that reporters h allowed to be present at the caucus and all others excluded. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

It was decided to call the roll of members by wards, those from select council first, 10 be followed by those from commo

A constant of the following were clared in order and the following were placed nomination: E. J. Erisman by
M. Erisman; Harry E. Stoner by Mr.
Sugh and J. Harry Rathfon by Mr. It was decided that the lowest candidate

on the third ballot should be dropped for

The foll was called for treasurer with the following result: Rohrer, Frants, Gerstley and Cresbaugh—4, voted for Stoner.

White, Erisman, Heiss, Boardman, Burger and Trout—6, voted for Erisman.

Schum. Riddle, Long, Auxer, Dinan, Benry, Sing, Cummings, Baumgardner, Kuli, Z. yk and Bitner—12, voted for Rathfon and as that was a majority of the fon, and as that was a majority of the Republican members of the caucus, he was For superintendent of water works, E.

P. Frailey was nominated by Mr. Bitner, ph H. Huber by Mr. White, and Peter C. Hensel by Mr. Rohrer. Following was he vote: For Hensel: Rohrer, Auxer, Dinan

Fre 1z, Heiss-5. For Huber: White, Henry, Geratley, Boardman, Burger—5.
For Frailey: Schum, Erisman, Riddle, Long. Sing. Cummings, Trout, Baumgardner, Kulp, Zook, Bitner, and Cresbaugh—12.

Mr. Frailey was declared the nominee. Street commissioner was next on the list and for this office there were eight candi-

Mr. Schum nominated Peter B. Fordney Miller Eckman, and Henry Smith Mr. White named Wm. O'Brien; Mr. Eris man presented the name of Culef of Police Smeltz; Mr. Trout that of B. S. Trout, and Mr. Auxer that of Henry Shaub, of the

On the first ballot the vote was : For Trout : Rohrer, Frantz, Trout-3. For O'Brien: White, Henry, Heiss,

Gerstley-4.
For Fordney: Schum, Sing-2.
For Smeltz: Erisman, Riddle, Long, Diaan, Cuyminga, Baumgardner, Kulp, Zook, Bitner, Cresbaugh-10.
For Eckman: Boardman, Burger-2.
For Shaub: Auver-1.

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On the third ballot the vote was the sam with the exception of Schum and Sing, who changed from Fordney to Smith. On the fourth ballot all the Fourth war members voted for Eckman, and Auxer

changed to Trout. With these exception the ballot was the same as the third. The fifth ballot decided the contest, and on it the vote was:

For Trout: Rohrer, Trout—2.
For Eckman: White Schum, Henry,
Heiss, Gørstley, Burger, Boardman—7.
For Smeltz: Erisman, Riddle, Long,
Auxer, Dinan, Frantz, Sing, Cummings,
Baumgardner, Kulp, Zook, Bitner, Cresbaugh—13. Chief Smeltz was declared the nominee For city solicitor the nominations were

A. F. Shenck by Mr. Frantz; Wm. N. Apple by Mr. Cresbaugh; Henry Carpente by Mr. Auxer; John E. Snyder and E. P. Brinton by Mr. Schum; Wm. T. Brown by Mr. Dinan; Thos. Whitson by Mr. umgardner.

The first ballot resulted: For Shenck For Sneder: Schum, Frantz, Henry—5.
For Snyder: Schum, Erisman—2.
For Brown: Riddle, Trout—2.
For Apple: Long, Cummings, Bituer, resbaugh—4.

resbaugh—4.
For Carpenter: Auxer, Kulp, Zook—3.
For Brinton: Heisa, Gerstley, Board-nan, Burger, Sing—5.
For Whitson: Baumgardner—1.
On the second ballot Riddle changed from

Brown to Carpenter, Henry from Shenck to Carpenter, Gerstley from Brinton to Shenck and Burger from Brinton to Snyder. The third ballot was the same as the cond with the exception of Heiss, who

changed from Brinton to Shenck and Boardman from Brinton to Snyder. On the fourth ballot the vote was:

For Shenck: Rohrer. White, Dinan Frantz, Henry, Helss, Gerstley, Trout—8. For Snyder: Schum, Boardman, Burger. ng-4. For Carpenter: Erisman, Riddle, Auxer,

For Apple: Long, Bitner, Cresbaugh On the fifth ballot the vote was: For Shenck: Rohrer, White, Dinan, Frantz, Henry, Heiss, Gerstley, Trout—8, For Snyder: Schum, Erisman, Board-

For Carpenter: Riddle, Auxer, Burger Sing, Cummings, Baumgardner, Kulp.

For Apple: Long, Bitner, Cresbaugh-3. All the candidates were now dropped except Carpenter and Shenck, and Carpenter was nominated on the sixth ballot by the

For Shenk: Rohrer, White, Dinan, Fantz, Helss, Gerstley, Trout—7. For Carpenter: Schum, Erisman, Riddle, long, Auxer, Henry, Boardman, Burger, long, Cummings, Baumgardner, Kulp,

Zook, Bitner and Cresbaugh—18.

For city regulator Allan A. Herr was the only candidate placed in nomination and he was selected by acclamation.

Anthony Lechler, Robert Albright and Valentine Hoffman were placed in nomination for assistant regulators. Each member voted for two and the following was the result:

For Albright: Rohrer, White, Schum, Long, Auxer, Frants, Henry, Heine, Boardman, Burger, Sing, Cummings, Trout, Baumgardner, Kulp, Zook, Bitner, Cresbaugh—18.

For Hoffman: Rohrer, Schum, Erisman, Riddle, Long, Auxer, Dinan, Frantz, Geratley, Burger, Sing, Cummings, Trout, Baumgardner, Kulp, Zook, Bitner, Cresbaugh—18.

For Lechler: White, Erisman, Riddle, Dinan, Henry, Gerstley, Heiss, Boardman—8.

Frank Parvin was named for janitor of City hall by acciamation, and John H. Loucks for messenger in the same way.

A motion was manifed adopted, making all the nomination manimous.

There being no further business, the caucus adjourned.

Select council members met in their chamber to arrange for the organization of that body for next year.

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John E. Schum presided. David E. Long was nominated by scelamation for presidents.

dent for the ensuing year.

For clerk, Alderman Barr was nominated by Mr. Erisman, and George W. Eaby by Mr. Rohrer. Alderman Barr was nominated, receiv ing the votes of all the members except that of Mr. Rohrer.

In common council John H. Baumgard-ner was nominated by acclamation for president, and Alderman Deen for cierk. JANITOR OF CITY HALL.

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The caucus saw fit to place in nomination a candidate for janitor of City hall. This office was created by an ordinance appointed in January, 1889, of which the following is a copy:

Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, that a janitor for the City hall shall be appointed by the proper authorities, as provided by law. He shall have charge of and keep clean all of said City hall and keep clean the pavements around the same. He shall have charge of and operate all heating apparatus for the city and others that the city may determine to heat from said building. He shall give his time exclusively to the city and perform all the duties incident to the duties of janitor.

Section 2. He shall receive a salary of 275.

\$375 per annum, payable monthly, as a full compensation for all services. He shall give bond, with one or more sureties to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Frank Parvin was appointed the janitor by Mayor Edgerley and at the Republican caucus held a year ago this office was not then thought of as being one to be disposed of by councilmanic gift. It is only since the election of Robert Clark that the Re publican councilmen discovered that they had the right to fill this office.

Attorneys who were seen to-day, and asked in reference to the ordinance, said councils have no business to fill this office. It reads that the janitor shall be appointed by the proper authorities. If it was intended to give councils the selection of this "such officer shall be elected." Councils do not have the appointing power. Mayor Edgerley looked upon this office as one of his appointments, and Mr. Clark takes the same view of it.

TALK OF BRIBERY.

The friends of the defeated candidates are loud in their denunciation of those mem-bers of council who went back on them. It is hibted that bribes were used to secure the votes of a few of the members, but the accusers will not say who used the money or who received it. The talk is very similar to that heard every year after a Republican saucus and the feeling will die out in a few

Liquor Dealers Sentenced.

In court in Reading on Wednesday the cases of several more accused liquor dealers came up. John L. Lawrence, Daniel Parker and Frank Ortlepp, who had pleaded guilty, were each sentenced by Judge Ermentrout to pay \$50 fine and costs and have their licenses revoked, besides 20 days in jatl. Lawrence has been a member of Reading select council for nine years, and is still a member of that body. Parkes kept a well known and popular suburban Liquor Dealers Sentenced

kept a well known and popular su resort, known as Flying Hill park. A Brief Courtship. Three hours after Abraham Cassell, of Livingstone county, Ill., inet Mary Mc-Manus, at Connellsville, Pa., on Tuesday, they were engaged to be married and the ceremony was performed on Wednesday. The bride was forty and the groom sixty years old and a widower with eight children. She seemed an appearation

dren. She secured an ante-nuptial con-tract giving her a goodly slice of his \$50,000

Sold a Large Dog. John Schaum, of the City hotel, yesterday sold his large English mastiff dog "Harry to E. Benswinger, the beer man of Phila delphia, and the animal was shipped this morning. Mr. Schaum formerly owned three of these dogs and they were named Tom," "Dick" and "Harry." This one was the last of the lot and the largest, as he weighed 180 pounds.

Will Be Open Until Tuesday. It was the intention of Mayor Edgerley o close the soup house to-day but owing to the rough weather he has decided to keep it open until Tuesday next. Until that time people in need will be able to obtain

Sale of a Hotel. Yesterday B. F. Rowe, auctioneer, sold for C. B. Bostick the White Hall hotel, situated at Peach Bottom, on the Susque hanna river. It was purchased by Washington Whitaker for \$2,500. The personal property was sold for \$640.

A Stranger Jalled. A young fellow who gave his name as J. H. Britton and said that he resides in Harrisburg, was arrested on West King street last evening. He was drunk and staggered against people from whom he begged money. Alderman Spurrier sent

him to jail for ten days. Made an Assignment. John S. Petersheim, farmer, and wife, of Earl township, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors this morning to Gideon Petersheim and Graybill Diller.

Mr. Petersheim has real estate assessed at \$6,030 and against him are liens aggrega-

Failed For a Million. John F. Piummer & Co., dry goods mer-chants in New York, made an assignment on Wednesday. The liabilities are stated to be \$1,000,000. The assets are not known. It was one of the largest commission house in the business, and has been in existence

Want Divorces. The following applications for divorce were filed since Wednesday noon: Delilah shenk vs. Jeremiah Shenk, desertion and eruel treatment: M. J. Bowman vs. Alt. E. Bowman, cruel treatment ; Wm. B. Essick vs. Sarah Essick, adultery.

Close of the Neffsville Pair. The Neffsville fair, which has been progress for nearly two weeks, will be closed this evening. All articles unsold will be disposed of at auction. The fair has been a success fluencially. BOUGHT BY THE CITY.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVEN FOR THE ARNOLD BUILDING ON DUKE STREET.

to the Electric Railway Company Passed-Stone Contract Awarded.

An adjourned meeting of city councils was held on Wednesday evening. In select council there were present Mears. Everta, Erisman, Riddle, Rohrer, Schum, Stormfelts, Wise and Long, president.

Mr. Riddle presented the report of the street committee as to the bids for stone for the street committee as to the bids for stone for

the streets of the city during 1890. All the material facts in the report as to bids and the result of the test of the several samples sent to Pittsburg were published in Tuesday's INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Riddle moved that the recommenda-

tion of the committee, to award the con-tract to John F. Stauffer, be approved. In support of the motion Mr. Riddle said the committee had done all in their power some conclusion as to the very best stone to be had. Samples of stone from a num-ber of quarries were tested, but the comafter the test in awarding the contract. Mr. Bechtold's stone stood the best test, but his stone quarry is undeveloped, and be would not put in a bid. The committee felt that it was policy to make a change in the stone for city streets. He believed the city had an elephant on their hands in the stone crusher. One bidder offered to furnish stone at 50 cents per ton broken. The crusher has a tendency to injure the stone. It is better when napped. put on the streets, but when on the streets short time they fell to pieces. He believed the time is coming when stone for streets will be discarded and fire brick or some other material used instead. The strate the wisdom of the committee's ac

There does not appear to be any such weather as we have had the past two years, when there has not been a week's frost at a time. The elements appear to be against the streets of the city of Lancaster. The recommendation of the street com mittee in awarding the contract to Mr. Stauffer was approved. Common council

concurred. Select council ordinance No. 6, granting the Lancaster City Street Rallway company certain privileges was read a second and third time and adopted by a unanimous vote. Common council concurred. Following is the ordinance as passed

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An Ordinance Granting the Lancaster City
Street Railway Company the Right to Extend
1ts Tracks from Walnut Street Northward on
Lime Street to the City Limits and from
North Queen street Eastward on Chestnut
street to the City Limits, and to operate Electric Motor Cars over the same and erect and
maintain poles and wires for that purpose.
Be it ordained by the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Lancaster, that the Lancaster City Street Railway company shall have
the right to extend its tracks from Walnut
street northward on Lime street to the city
limits, and from North Queen street eastward
on Chestnut street to the city limits, and to operate electric motor cars over the same, and
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purpose.

purpose.

Provided, That the privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and regulations contained in certain ordinances heretofore passed, granting certain ordinances heretofore passed, granting company company

Common Council. Common council met at the usual time and the following members were present: Altick. Baumgardner, Bertzfield, Bitne Brinton, Cummings, Cresbaugh, Dinan Eager, Eberman, Fritsch, Frantz, Freeh, Herr, Landis, McLaughlin, Rill, Sing, Un-

In the absence of the president, John H. Baumgardner was called to the chair. Common council ordinance No. 5, wa taken up and after being read a second and third time was passed unanimously It is as follows:

derwood, Young, Zook.

It is as follows:
An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to canot two one hundred dollar certificates of it debtedness of the city of Lancaster issued by virtue of an ordinance, entitled "an ordinant to fund one hundred and eighty-two tho sand, seven hundred dollars of the existin certificates of indebtedness, bearing six poent, of the city of Lancaster." Approved Feruary 7, 1890.

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Whereas, by virtue of an ordinance cutitled "an ordinance to fund one hundred and eighty-two thousand, seven hundred dollars of the existing certificates of indebedness, bearing six per cent. of the city of Lancaster," approved February 7, 1890, the mayor of the city was authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness inter alia of two hundred dollars to bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Therefore be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster that the mayor is fiereby authorized and empowered to cancel the two said certificates of indebtedness of the denomination of one hundred dollars each issued by virtue of the ordinance aforesaid, approved February 7, 1890.

Select council concurred.

Select council concurred. Ordinance No. 6 was next taken up and after being read a second and third time it

was unanimously passed. It is as follows:
An ordinance creating a temporary loan and
appropriating the same to different departments.
SECTION I, Be it ordained by the select and
common councils of the city of Lancaster, That
the mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan to the city of Lancaster of twenty-two thousand, nine hundred
and forty-six dollars payable on the first day of
August, A. D. 1890, at the rate of interest not
exceeding six per cent. per annum.

August, A. D. 1890, at the rate of interest no exceeding six per cent. per annum.

SEC. 2 That the said sum of twenty-two thor sand, nine hundred and forty-six (\$22,986) do lars, be and is hereby appropriated for the following objects hereinafter specified, viz. twater works general, the sum of three thousand dollars thereof; to salaries, four hundred do lars thereof; to salaries, engineers and driven free department, nine hundred and twenty-sit dollars thereof; to police and turnkey, five thousand, two hundred and twenty dollar thereof; to lighting city, twelve, thousand thereof; the repairs to streets, four hundred dollars thereof; to contingencies, one thousand dollars thereof.

Select council concurred.

Select council concurred. The report of the fire committee was pre sented by Mr. Eberman. It recommen the purchase by councils of the old Empire house on North Dake street, to be used by the fire department for storing fire appara tus, &c. The price asked by Mr. Arnold

Mr. Frantz moved that the report of the committee be adopted as well as their recommendations. Mr. Cresbaugh, who served on the sub committee of the fire committee, stated that he had made a thorough examination of

the building and found it to be in good condition. He did not think that the city could go wrong in purchasing. Eberman stated that Mr. Arnold had paid \$500 extra to the Pennsylvania railroad, when he purchased the house from the Empire, in order to obtain a good title,

and there could be no objection to it on

that ground. Mr. Young thought

price of the house was reasonable. He enew it to be in good condition. Mr. Bertzfield said he did not want object to the purchase of the house, but he thought the location was rather central and too close to the Buke street railroad bridge. With a spirited pair of horses, an apparatas was likely to strike against the bridge in coming out of the house. This house could have been bought some years ago at the same price that Mr. Arnold had paid. Objections were then made to the purchase, and he could not think but they were

reasonable yet.

Mr. Frantz's motion to adopt the committee's reccommendation was passed unanimously. Select council concurred.

Mr. Brinton presented a petition asking for the change of the name Buttonwood street to West Vine. It was referred to the

TARIFF TROUBLES.

Republican Statesmen Floundering in a Swamp of Taxes.

The publication of the first draft of the tariff bill, with all its uncorrected errors and without its later amendments, together with the publication on Wednesday of several completed schedules, brought down upon the committee a flood of remonstrances before which they fled from their committee room unable to work. Senators, representatives and those of their constituents who could get there, came in person, and telegrams and festers poured in from all over the country.

The sugar, hides and metals duties and the taxes on tobacco were the principal points of objection. Besides the Kansas, California and Louisians sugar protests, Harmer, of Philadelphia, to the general astonishment, brought a new one in behalf of Hamilton Disston and his associates, who propose, Harmer says, if the cut in sugar duties is not made, to begin sugarvaising in Florida, but will abandon the bitarprise if the cut is made. The voice of New England was heard in protests against the omission of raw materials for iron and steel and woolen and cotton manufactures from the free list.

It will probably be reported to the full committee, however, without material change. The Democrats will not delay the bill in committee longer than is necessary to prepare a minority report. In the Honse they will move amendments to each schedule, and at the end of the discussion move to recommit the Universe were and in the read of the discussion move to recommit the Universe were and in the read of the discussion move to recommit the Universe were and in the read of the discussion move to recommit the Universe were and in the read of the discussion move to recommit the Universe were and in the read of the discussion of the manufacture and medians.

amendments.

On this motion they can get the year and nays, and so put the House on record. In the Democratic substitute the free list of the Mills bill will be extended so as to include all the raw material which woolen, cotton, iron, steel and other manufacturers are asking for.

are asking for.

Nothing has created more of a sensation Nothing has created more of a sensation than the attempt to impose a duty upon hides and skins. There is nothing like leather for resisting such a strain as this, and its strength has already been felt here. It seems that this proposition, like that to put a duty of a dollar a pound on raw silk, was proposed by Gear, of Iowa, on behalf of the Western Republicans, who think the way to relieve the farmer of the crushing burden of taxation is to impose additional taxation on possible farm products. In the Iowa campaign last fall, for example, the Republicans promised on the stump to tax hides among other possible farm products.

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At the cattlemen's convention in Chicago last year assurances were given on behalf of prominent Western Republicans that hides should be taxed. An impudent attempt was made by the organizers of that convention to get Mills, of Texas, as the representative of a cattle raising state, to commit himself, either by speech or by letter, to the hind-taxing policy. Mills could not go to Chicago, but he rebuked them sharply in a strong letter, in which he said that he would never tax hides or any other raw material.

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As at first proposed the hide tax was to be 1; cents a pound on all hides and skins. Dingley has succeeded by hard fighting in getting goat kid and wild animals' skins excepted and a provision made for a rebate on material used in manufacturing goods afterward exported. He is still fighting to eliminate the whole paragraph, but will not succeed in this. Nor will the Massachusetts members, as they hope, be able to get it out in caucus or in the House. They will have to defeat it in the Senate. It is very interesting to see Dingley, Lodge and other New England Republicans contending for these particular free raw materials.

Manufacturers in all lines of trade in Pittsburg read of the new tariff schedule with interest. J. A. Bradley, of Alleghany, the only woolen manufacturer in the two cities, when asked his opiulon, said: "Nothing will ever improve the condition of either manufacturer or grower except free raw material. The American wool-

of either manufacturer or grower except free raw material. The American woolwill be only temporary without free raw material. As a whole, I regard the bill a partisan measure."

VICTIM OF A HIGHWAYMAN.

Walter Costello, an Aged Man, Brutally Assaulted on Wednesday Night. Last night a very brutal and cowardly attack was made upon Walter Costello, an old an trusted employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who resides No. 306 West James street. Mr. Costello was formerly a track-walker, in charge of one of the sections, but recently he was appointed to take charge of an ash pit on the cut off cast of the Lititz turnpike. There are two pits, one on the east and the other on the west track, and they are one hundred yards or more apart. At each of these a man is kept by night and day, whose duty t is to keep them clean. Mr. Costello had charge of the west pit last night, the neares to the turnpike. Shortly before 12 o'clock he left the pit and walked over to the little shanty, which he occupies, along the track. He was inside but a short time when a man came to the window and broke it in, demanding admission. The railroad man picked up a small iron rod, which he intended to defend himself. if necessary. He walked to the door and the stranger was there to meet him. tello was about stepping out when the stranger caught him roughly by the overcoat, tearing that garment badly and pulling him upon the ground. While Co was down the stranger struck and kicked him several times and then disappeared. Before going he reached into Costello's pantaloons pocket and took his pocket book, which, however, contained noth-ing but a receipt for some coal. Costello was so badly hurt that he was unable to get up. He lay along the track for over an hour. He was finally found by the crew of a freight train, who took him to Conestoga tower. He was there placed upon a section of Pacific Express and brought to Lancaster. Dr. Geo. A. Welchans attended him, and, upon examination, found that he had a very ugly bruise about the hip and several others or the legs and different parts of the body. His pantaloons were considerably torn He was taken to his home and is unable to Costello has no idea who his assailant

was; he says he was a very large man and thinks he wore a false beard. When he first made the attack upon him he drew a revolver which he threatened to use. Cos tello could not tell which way he went after the attack. The ash-pit man is almost sixty years of age, and is crippled considerably from an accident which he met with years ago. The railroad com-

pany will investigate the affair. This morning the pocketbook which be longed to Costello was found some distance away from the place where the assault occurred. During the forenoon three strange men, who looked like tramps, were arrested on East Chestnut street by Constables Pyle and Ruth. The men had just come over from the direction of the cut off, and the officers thought that they might know something of the assault. They were held on a disorderly conduct charge before Alderman Deen. They gave their names as Isaac Bates, Charles McGill and James McCarty. They are all young fellows and none have beards. All that was found upon them was an empty quart whisky bottle, which they did not want to give up when placed in a cell. McCarty is lame and carries a heavy cane.

Two Sudden Deaths.

Isaac Baker, a prominent citizen of Ann-ville, died suddenly of apoplexy while con-versing with his wife, aged 72 years. discharged, the complainant not being able Joel Weist, proprietor of the Cocalico mills, aged 72 years, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of apoplexy after eating a hearty breakfast. He owned much valuable real estate in Lebanon and Lancaster

RUDY TO BE HANGED.

THE PARDON BOARD REFUSES HIS APPLI-CATION FOR COMMUTATION.

Jacobs Saved From the Gallows-He Is to Be Taken to the Penitentiary and

The board of pardons decided at their session on Wednesday night to commute the death sentence of James H. Jacobs to one of imprisonment for life. As soon as the necessary papers are received he will be transferred to the Eastern penitentiary, and as experts have pronounced him to be insane he will finally be transferred to one of the state insane asylums.

The board of pardons refused the application of John W. Budy, for a commutation, owing to the absence of the notes of testimony.

will be hanged on the 9th of April unless the governor grants another respite. An effort will be made in that direction, with very little hope of anything being accom-plished. Rudy's counsel will inform him to-day of the decision of the pardon board, that there is very little hope of a further respite, and urge him to prepare for his execution on the date fixed by the governor-

THE PRISONERS RECEIVE THE NEWS Rudy Thinks There is no Hope and Will

twenty days from to-day.

The news of the decision in the Rudy case was broken to the condemned man this morning about 9 o'clock by Prisonthis morning about 9 o'clock by Prison-Keeper Smith. When told of the refusal by the pardon board, to interfere in his behalf, Rudy seemed to be greatly broken up, and, although he tried hard to restrain the tears, he was not successful and seemed to be suffering the greatest mental agony. He said he had thought that he might be sent to the Eastern penitantians for life but he had Eastern penitentiary for life, but he had been prepared for the worst from the start. He thought that this was the end and there was no further hope for his life. Rudy told another party that if Jacobs was given a chance he thought he should have one also. He said: "I have been unlucky from the start, however, and have never had any chance." While talking he seemed to be on the verge of breaking into tears. He apparently has given up all hope and will new likely prepare for the last

terrible act in the case.

Mr. Smith also told Jacobs of the decishe found the prisoner lying on his back on the floor. He was entirely covered with a blanket and peeped out from one corner of it when Mr. Smith spoke to him. At that time he said nothing whatever, but simply covered up his head again and turned around he was again seen and he was then still lying on the floor covered with the He had his legs crossed and one foot high in the air. He refused to talk at first, but when his dinner was brought around he arose from the floor, and, cell, quickly stepped to the Iron gate with his tin pan in his hand. After re-ceiving his food he began to talk in his usual rambling way and told a gentleman that was standing near that he supposed he had come to inspect him ; he said, "Yes, I go more than 68 miles with a rope around their neck." As he clo drew his hand across his throat. That was all that he said about hanging and began talking about other subjects.

DEATH OF A FARMER. Known Citizen, Gone.

Aaron Swarr, a Prominent and Well Aaron Swarr, a farmer, died at his home on the Harrisburg turnpike, about five miles west of Lancaster, this morning at four o'clock. He had not been sick for more than a week, having contracted a severe cold which gradually developed into something like pneumonia. Mr. Swarr was 58 years of age and was a son of the late John Swarr. He was born, raised and died on the old homestead which his father and grandfather owned before him, the land of which has been in the pos-

session of the Swarr family for more than 150 years. The deceased was a well-known man in his neighborhood. He was an upright and honorable citizen, respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Dunkard church. His mother survives him at the advanced age of 87 years. Ho leaves a wife and five children. Harry, his oldest son, has a coal yard on the Columbia is a school teacher in Salisbury, and Hiram is connected with C. J. Swarr & Co., coal lealers, of this city. One daughter is married to a Mr. Rutt and another is single and lives at home.

BISHOP ESHER'S TRIAL.

He Says He Will Reply to His Accusers READING, Ps., March 20.—This morning's trial of Bishop Esher, of Chicago, for unchristian conduct, was mostly taken up with a reading of the extensive correspondence between the committee on investigation and the bishop, in which they invite him to come to Reading and be examined. He curtly refuses, saying, "Of the serious ness of the charges I will speak in my own time. If God spares my life that time will come." Later he wrote that he had already been examined and exonerated in strict accord with church discipline. Therefore their correspondence on that subject would

He sent back the copy of the charges and refused to submit to a second examination.

Given \$500.

Carlisle, March 20,-At to-day's session of the Methodist conference of Central Pennsylvania, Rev. Gideon Guy, of the Williamsport district, made an affecting address. He stated that he was in active service for 58 years. He was admitted the conference in 1840 and while preaching was stricken with paralysis and had his arm broken and now asks the conference for support. About \$500 was collected.

Dumped Into the River. BLAIRSVILLE, March 20-A freight train on the West Penn railroad ran into a rock near Bagdad station last night and the locomotive and several cars were thrown into the river. Conductor George Ringle was seriously injured and Engineer David Grasley, Fireman Anderson and Brakeman Sullivan were slightly hurt. All will

Charged With Stealing \$1. Frank Craig was arrested last evening by Constable Eicholtz for stealing \$1 from John Sawyer, who was under the influence of liquor. Alderman Halbach heard the

case this morning and the prisoner was

to prove his case. S. K. Yundt and H. K. Keller left on Tuesday night for Denver, Colorado. They will return home the latter part of next DISCONTENTED FARMERS.

Their Condition Described by Senator Voorhees-Relief Necessary.

The resolution offered by Mr. Voorhees last Monday as to agricultural depression was taken up in the Senate on Wednesday, and Mr. Voorhees spoke of the deep, strong current of anxiety, discontent and alarm prevailing in the farming communities, and said that he proposed to aid them in the inquiry as to the causes of the existing depression. The farmers of the United States to-day did not receive on an average more than ten cents a bushel for their corn, fifty cents for their wheat, and from two to three cents a pound for their hogs.

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Every pretence of a home market for the farmer was a fraud, and every pretence of taxing wheat, oats and potatoes for his benefit was a cheat and a sham. It was a notorious and self-evident truth that the tariff, as it now stood, increased the farmers' expense account from thirty-five to one hundred per cent, on every implement of industry with which he toiled; and last year, binding twins had been enhanced eighteen cents a pound by the tariff and twine trust. He did not believe that the hands of the farmer would hold a Republican ticket at the next presidential election. If the improved farm lands of the United States were put to sale to-day, under the most favorable circumstances, they would not, he said, ou a general average, realize more than two-thirds of what their value had been twenty-five years ago, The farms of the state of Ohlo were now under mortgage to the amount of \$300,000,000. In the state of Illinois things were no better—the mortgages in that state amounting to \$402,000,000. Twenty-three per cent, of the whole face of the state of Illinois was under mortgages.

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The state of Michigan was still worse. Forty-seven per cent. of the whole surface of that state was under mortgage. In the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and the whole Northwest from twenty to fifty per cent. of the farm lands were under mortgage at such rates of interest as the farmers could never pay out of their crops, to say nothing of the principal. There was the same decadence in Vermont and New Hampshire, where there was a movement to recolonize them with Scandinavian immigrants and where farm lands could be purchased at from one to two dollars an acre. In the face of such appalling facts, who, he asked, would eulogize the workings and results of a system of tariff protection which had for a continuous term of twenty-eight years accomplished nothing save the concentration and amassment of wealth in the hands of a few protected people?

He went on to speak of the recent Carnegie banquet in Washington, reading some of the newspapers headlines such as "Like Old Luculius," "Gorgeous Dinner That Jutrivaled an Ancient Roman Feast," "A Menu Which Almost the Whole World Furnished." That banquet brought to his mind that other historical feast, which Belshazzar, the king, gave to a thousand of his lords, and when the king saw the fingers of a man's hand write on the wall "over against the candlestick" the Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin." His earnest prayer and belief was that the handwriting on the wall of the Carnegie banquet would presage the overthrow of a system of extortion and robbery more wicked in the sight of God and man than all the sins of Babylon, when her robes were scarled with inquity.

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Mr. Wilson, of Iows, followed and read a letter from an Iowa farmer, showing the comparatively low prices of farm produce and the high prices of manufactured goods before the war.

Sketch of the New German Chancelles Sketch of the New German Chanceller.

Lieutenant General Leo von Caprivi, who will be Bismarck's successor as chanceller, suffers under the cumbersome name of Concha di Caremba Caprivi Caprara di Montecuculi. His father was a prominent criminal jurist and an able judge of the Prussian supreme court, and his mother was the daughter of a president of a Berlin college.

General von Caprivi is 59 years of age. He passed through the various stages of

He passed through the various stages or subaltern rank in a grard regiment, then got staff employment with various army corps, served with the army in 1865, and made a splendid reputation as chief of staff of the Tenth Army corps during the way of 1870-71 with France. After that his sed thro war of 1870-71 with France. After that his promotion was gradual but certain until, in November, 1882, he was intrusted with the command of the Thirtieth division at

Metz.

In March, 1883, on the retirement of General Stosch from the Imperial ministry of marine, General von Caprivi was selected as his successor by the late Emperor William I, to the general disgust of the leading naval officers. Admiral Betsch, the first in command after General Stosch, and an old, experienced sailor, felt especially hurt at the nomination of an outsider like General Caprivi, and sent in his 'resignation. The emperor, however, appealed to the patriotism of the old tar, who thereupon withdrew his resignation.

General von Caprivi remained at the quence of disagreements over questions re-quence of disagreements over questions re-garding the organization of the navy. Gen-eral von Schellendorff, the Prussian min-ister of war, retired from office about the same time. General von Caprivi received from the emperer the grand cross of the Red Eagle, and was placed in command of the Tenth army corps, which is stationed in Hanover, and this command he still holds

Cow Men Get Together. The Holstein-Friesian association of America held its fifth annual meeting in

America held its fifth annual meeting in New York on Wednesday.

Treasurer W. Brown Smith read his report, showing that the association has over \$21,000 on hand. Secretary Thomas B. Wales' report showed that there were recorded during the year 1889 1 imported and 2,617 American-bred bulls, 94 imported and 4,323 American-cows; total, 7,040. The transfers were 1,985 bulls, 4,223 cows; total, 6,208. The record books of the association and 4.323 American-cows; total, 7,040. The transfers were 1,985 buils, 4,223 cows; total, 6,208. The record books of the association up to March, 1800, show: Buils, 20,279; cows 32,106; total, 52,385. Twelve new members were elected during the year, and the membership of the association is now 352. The election for officers resulted as follows: President, D. H. Burrell, Little Falls N. Y.; first vice president, George D. Wheeler, Deposit, N. Y.; second vice president, W. M. Leggett, Benson, Mich; third vice president, John A. Fry, Mariborough, Mass.; fourth vice president, John B. Dutcher; secretary, Thomas B. Wales, Iowa City, Iowa; treasurer, W. Brown Smith, Fyracuse, N. Y.; superintendent of advanced registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.; directors for two years, W. G. Powell, Springborough, Pa.; L. T. Yeomans, Walworth, N. Y.; Wm. M. Singerly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Peter Collier, director of the New York agricultural experiment station, delivered an address on "How to Make Dairying Profitable," He said there were more than 1,550,000 milch cows in the state, representing in round figures \$46,000,000.

representing in round figures \$46,000,000. He illustrated the difference between successful and unsuccessful dairy farming by saying that returns from 1,200 dairy farms in New York, embracing over 400,000 cows. showed an average annual yield per cow of 3,000 pounds of milk, which is equiva-lent to 120 pounds of butter. Returns, however, from ter model farms showed a yield of 363 pounds of butter per cow.

The United Knights association fair i the Heinitsh building is still in progress The following articles were chanced off Satin cushion, won by Miss Mary Geiges cushion, Mrs. R. C. McDonnell; handsome cake, John Taylor. This evening's attrac

tion at the fair will be the Colored Glee

Another Surprise

Last evening a surprise party was given to Frederick Mattern, residing at High and Dorwart streets, the occasion being his twenty-ninth birthday. Quite a number of friends were present and had a very enjoyable time. There was dancing to the music of Miller's orchesrtra until a late

Pensions For Wiflows.

Pensions have been granted to Frances
M., widow of John H.- Barton, Buck;
Sarah, widow of John C. Wertoch, Clay,

PRICE TWO CENT

DANIEL M. FOX DI

PROMINENT PHILADELPHIAN BY PARALYSIS.

War And As Director of the

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 2 M. Fox, ex-mayor of Philadelphia superintendent of the United State here at 6:50 o'clock this morning years. The remains will be taken this afternoon, and will be accomp the sons and daughters of the i who were all at his bedside at the

Daniel M. Fox was born in Phil June 16, 1809, and belonged to an old adelphia family. After leaving self entered a store as a salesman and came a successful conveyancer.
school director and president of t
a director of Girard college and m select council. He was three time ed for mayor by the Democrate a elected in 1868. During his offer the passage of an ordinance estal a paid fire department created a pr sensation, and the mayor retain message for some time unsigned t excitement to cool and to any emergency. When he approved the ordinance the mahung in effigy by the riotous of the volunteer firemen, better element sided the maintaining order. His admir zens to discuss it. During his ter thirty-two veto messages to o unanimous resolutions of than able administration. President made him superintendant of the

JOLIET, Illa., March 20.-Miss. White, the 19-year-old daughter of C. White, an old resident, cosmicide last evening in a most seemanner. She drove in a buggy down Chicago street several times, and smilingly to acquaintance, when nearly in front of a hotel she the horse drew a revolver and she the horse, drew a revolver and she through the heart. Several a rushed to the carriage just in time her body as it was failing into the It is believed that the young between the several demented as the result of a long persecutions at the hands of an est

stroyed two blocks of buildings in I suburb of this city, causing a lossed Many occupants of the burned a escaped in night clothes. The fire in the extensive general store in the extensive general store in house of Henry Lillienthal, we totally destroyed. The other burned were Conroy's liquor at den's bath house, the Colloseum meat market, Mazyak's cigar for the contract to the contract total or board. an apartment botel or several dwellings. The lo

Bordentown, N. J., March 20, Derlin, a married woman residings ville, was found on the public r outskirts of the city early this me with her feet and other portions body badly frozen. She and her b had come from Treuton on the and had started to walk home, a of three miles. The woman becomis

her. They were both intoxicated. The Big Strike En LONDON, March 20.—The strike miners has ended. A conference gates representing cal mine or miners was held in Westman day, at which it was agree make an immediate adv five per cent. in the wages of and further sarangements for de

agreed upon in principle. Embezzied Money Or San Francisco, March 20.—Ja Kennedy, jr, foreign money order the San Francisco postoffice, was last evening charged with embess of money orders. It is said the embezzled would reach from \$12 was found concealed on his person

Ready For the Governor. Annapolis, Md., March 20-The lease" bill, authorizing the lease Chesapeake & Ohio canal to the Was ton & Cumberland rathroad, pesse House to-day with Senate amends.
The bill now goes to the governor, as he some time ago commended the less the canal, he is expected to sign the The vote stood 54 ayes to 30 noss.

Missoula, Mont., March 20.-C. Searle and W. C. Haine were arrested yesterday for robbing the express office at Brainard, Minn., of the express office at Brainard, Minn., of the men have been yesterday for robbing the Northern ? about a year ago. The men have being here for six months and were t by detectives. Both previous to the bery were in employ of the express of

WINNIPEO, Man., March 20.—The a act abolishing the right of Roman Cat act abolishing the right of and obliging to have a separate school and obliging classes of community to patro national secular schools, passed the 1 toba Legislature yesterday. It goes force May 1. Catholics have strenuo

Killed by a Saloc. STAMFORD, Conn., March 20.-Ti Halloran, a saloon keeper, last night and killed Thomas Plunkett in a dr row. Halloran is under arrest and

the shooting was done in self-defe A Public Building for York. WASHINGTON, March 20.-in the Hi vania, a bill was passed for a public bing at York, Pa., at a limit of cost of

Pullman's Works Damaged by The Chicago, March 20.—A portion of Pullman Palace company's works, at h man, was destroyed by fire car morning. The loss is estimated by 840,000 and \$50,000.

Adopted the Australian System OLYMPIA, Washington, March 20,election system bill. WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20, Eastern Pennsylvania: Wasouthwesterly winds, fair we followed by rain to-night; warmer Pro-