THE CITY'S FINANCES.

MAYOR EDGERLEY REPERS TO THEM IN MESSAGE TO COUNCILS.

The Advantage of Changing Six Po Cont. Bonds to Fours-April 95 Fixed as the Day of Appeal,

The last meeting of the present city councils was held on Wednesday evening.

In select council there were present:
Messrs. Everts, Erisman, Riddle, Rohrer,
Schum, Stormfeltz, Wise and Long, presi-

dent.
Mr. Everts presented the report of the lamp committee for the month. A gaso-line lamp was ordered at the corner of ont and Strawberry streets.

Fremont and Strawberry streets.

Mr. Wise presented the annual report of the Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds reliable annual street. the Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief committee. The committee expended \$794.-05, relieving 415 families. The fund now amounts to \$13,200, of which \$12,500 is in 6 per cent. bonds, \$300 in 5 per cent. bonds and one certificate, \$400, bearing 4 per cent. Mr. Schum presented the report of the fire committee for the month. The committee has received for the city the deed for the property of John I. Arnold, to be used as an engine house.

sage from the mayor:

THE CITY'S FINANCES. To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit the following statement of the financial condition of the city at the last of your meetings before my retirement from the office of mayor, viz:

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cent cont of city bearing 4 per 800,000 00

January 1, 1890
On February 7, 1890, an ordinance was passed and approved providing for the refunding of the six per cent bonds maturing April, 1890, at the rate of four per cent. The amount of the bonds was \$182,000, of which \$169,500 were refunded at four per cent, and \$13,000 at six per cent for the Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief fund. These bonds were sold at an average premium of \$2.74, netting the city the sum of \$4,656.05. In addition to this the city saves \$3,390 annually on interest on bonds for a

By converting the bonds as stated above it is apparent that the credit of the city is good, both at home and abroad, and it is gratifying also to state that they were

porations having money to invest, Yours very respectfully, EDWARD EDGERLEY, Mayor. COMMON COUNCIL.

In common council there were present Messrs. Adams, Altick, Baumgardner, Bradel, Cummings, Dinan, Eager, Eberman, Frantz, Freeh, Fritch, Herr, Kreider, Rill, Sing, Underwood, Young and Zook.
In the absence of President Beard, Mr. Baumgardner was elected president pro.

Mr. Frantz presented a resolution ex-onerating Mr. Shroder from the payment of \$25 assessed for connection with the Plum street sewer, he having contributed \$102 towards the Chestnut street, with which it is connected. The resolution was adopted. Select council concurred.

The report of the city treasurer for the

The report of the finance committee set forth that April 25 was designated as the day of appeal from the city tax assessment.

Withdraws From the Ministry.
Rev. M. L. Fritch, of Shillington, Berks county, against whom charges had been preferred before the Reformed church authorities, since his arrest on the charge of larceny, on Wednesday sent a letter to Rev. James B. May, of Birdsboro, president of the Lebanon classis of the Reformed church, in which he says: "For reasons best known to myself, I hereby send you my withdrawal as a minister and member of your ecclesiastical body, and from its jurisdiction and power, whatever they are now and may have been, and ever they are now and may have be I now and forever declare my self free from all your relations and ecclesiastical juris-diction over me." This, it is supposed, ends the case as far as a trial before the church authorities is concerned. In a sub-sequent statement Rey. Fritch said: "I may follow some other employment, or probably go to Japan as a missionary. I am no more connected with the Reformed classis, and shall, in the future, act inde-pendently like Beecher and Talmage. I did this on independent ecclesiastical

At a stated meeting of the Schiller Death Fund association, held last evening at the Manor hotel, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Anthony Iske; vice pres John Kress; secretary, Joseph Bentz, treasurer, Frank Ursprung; trustees, E. F. Rudy, Lewis Schmid, and Philip Hatter. At the same meeting the secretary, Joseph Bentz, made the following statement: The Schiller society, up to date, has been in existence 12; years, and is in a flourishing condition financially. Its membership at present foots up to 298. Since its existence, death benefit has been paid to the amount of \$12,842. In this period 39 members died; also 19 wives of members. The dues paid by members since the beginning amounts to \$53.10, or an average of \$4.24 per year. Death benefits for three

wives of members have been paid out of the treasury of the association, leaving a balance on hand of \$557.51. The membership is limited to 320. Someone entered the house of William Alrich, who lives on East Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, and stole from the dining room a new savings bank belonging to one of the children, which contained

small sum of money. There was some diverware in the same room, but it was not souched. A pair of spectacles, which are supposed to have belonged to the thief, re left behin t.

Satisfying Creditors.

D. C. Hillegass, the tobacco and cigar dealer of Reading, who failed a few weeks ago for over \$175,000, is rapidly making settlement with his creditors at 20 cents on the dollar. The proposition has been accepted by nearly all of them.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

As Reported on Wednesday by the Senate
Committee on the Judiciary.
The following are the provisions of the
anti-trust bill, as reported on Wednesday
from the Senate committee on judiciary:
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Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court. Section 2. Every person who shall monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, shall be guitty of misdemeaner, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding on year, or by both punishments in the discretion of the court. Section 3. Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce, in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or in restraint of trade or commerce however any such territory or territories and any state or states or the District of Columbia or with foreign nations, is hereby declared illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be put ished by fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding \$6,000 or by imprisonment of the

under section 4 of this act may be pending that the ends of justice require that other parties should be brought before the court, the court may cause them to be summoned, whether they reside in the district in which the court is held or not; and subponas to that end may be served in any district by the marshal thereof.

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Section 6. Any property owner under any contract, or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy (and being the subject thereof, mentioned in section 1, of this act, and being in the course of transportation from one state to another, or to a foreign country,) shall be forfeited to the United States and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those pro-United States and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law, for the forfeiture, seizure
and condemnation of property imported
into the United States contrary to law.
Section 7. Any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any
other person or corporation, by reason of
anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may sue therefor in the
circuit court of the United States in the
district in which the defendant resides or
is found, without respect to the amount in
controversy, and shall recover three-fold
the damages by him sustained, and the the damages by him sustained, and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attor-

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Section 8. That the word "person" or "persons" wherever used in this act, shall be deemed to include corporations and associations existing under or authorized by the laws of either the United States, the laws of any of the territories, the laws of any state or the laws of any foreign coun-

Senator Edmunds, who reported the bill, remarked as he did so that there was one section which he thought went too far. His reference was to the provision for the recovery of triple damages by any person injured by a trust. Senator Vest, one of the Democratic members of the committee, rejoined that he did not think the section went far enough. Senator George, another Democratic member of the committee, said that he would offer several amendments designed to make the bill more effective.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE Wednesday's Proceedium of the Grand

The Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, resumed its session in Allentown on Wednesday morning. The per capita tax which is levied on each member of the order to defray the expenses of the Grand Castle was fixed at twelve cents.

At the afternoon session the appropriations, printed on Tuesday, were voted.

A committee of 14 for Alleghen, county was appointed to arrange for the session of the Supreme Castle at Pittsburg, May 27, and \$250 was appropriated to meet part of the expenses.

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At an election of the colonels of the va-rious regiments, Maurice C. Stafford, of Philadelphia, was elected major general of the Military Branch; Louis R. Waters, of Phoenixville, brigadier general of the Sec-ond brigade, and William E. Steinbach, of Philadelphia, brigadier general of the First brigade. At the same time John A. Fred-ericks, of Philadelphia, was elected colonel of the First regiment, in place of Mr. Stein-bach, who was promoted to brigadier gen-eral.

There is a keen though friendly rivalry between Lancaster, Chambersburg, Lock Haven, and Pottsville for the next Grand

Let Quay Seek Vindication Let Quay Seek Vindication.

Senator Quay, it is reported, will institute proceedings in the court against the New York World for libel, claiming damages in the sum of \$100,000. A Pinkerton detective is responsible for the story. He says that the author of the political expose is being shadowed by detectives, and that sufficient evidence will be produced to vindicate the name of Senator Quay. The writer's name is Boylan, and he is considered by his employers a brilliant and trustwriter's name is Boylan, and he is considered by his employers a brilliant and trustworthy man who has had twenty-five years' newspaper experience. The World's managing editor, Mr. Chambers, said that they would welcome such proceedings, and further stated that their columns had been exceedingly lenient toward Quay, considering the proofs held in the background regarding the political scandal. "If it should come to such an issue we will make it far more interesting for Mr. Quay," said he.

A Boy's Essay On Breathing.

A Kentucky school boy of 12 years recently wrote the following sessay on breathing: "We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our kidneys and our livers. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys who stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get out in the fresh air. Boys in a room make bad air called carbonicide. Carbonicide is as poison as mad dogs. A lot of soldiers were once in a black hole in Calcutta and carbonicide got in there and killed them. Girls sometimes ruin the breath with corsets that squeeze the diagram. A big diagram is best for the right kind of breathing.

Couldn't Carry \$10,000 a Block. Couldn't Carry \$10,000 a Block.

A package centaining \$10,000 in bills belonging to the National bank of Illinois disappeared in Chicago on Saturday from the custody of a United States express measurage who was taking it in a little safe from the bank to the express office only a block away. The package was certainly put into the safe, for the clerk who put it in there holds the measurager's receipt for it, but how it got out no one can tell. The express people have detectives at work upon the case.

HEAVY FAILURES.

TWO MANOR TOWNSHIP FARMERS PORCED TO ASSIGN THEIR PROPERTY.

Judgments for Over \$30,000 Presse Against Beul. L. Gamber-Jacob Hostetter's Liabilities Are \$58,000.

Benjamin L. Gamber, farmer, of Manor made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to John L. Herr, of the same township. He has real estate assessed at \$36,000, and against him there are judgments aggregating \$31,800, nearly all of which were entered this week.

A judgment was entered this morning against Jacob; H. Hostetter, farmer, of Manor township, in favor of Elizabeth Hostetter, for \$21,000. B. F. Eshleman, attorney for the execution creditors, at once issued execution on it. Mr. Hostetter has real estate assessed at \$16,420. His lien debts are \$28,000.

Daniel E. Peiper, farmer, of East Hemp-field, has assigned to Jacob B. Reist and Martin E. Peiper, of Penn township. He

owns a farm assessed at \$15,190, and against him are judgments aggregating \$13,504. P. D. Baker has issued execution against David, Jacob and John M. Martin, of Manor, for \$1,000.

issued execution against David S. Brian, for \$593.14. I. K. Beam, eigar manufacturer Bowmansville, has made an assignment to Theo. B. Musselman and B. B. Beam, of Brecknock. Amets, \$1,100; liabilities,

Wm. H. Zerbe, cigarmaker, East Earl, has assigned to John Steffy, of Brecknock.

Assets, \$600; liabilities, \$1,750.

Daniel Esh, farmer, Leacock, has assigned to John Fisher, of the same place.

B. Frank Eshleman, for Annie E. Stoner. issued execution this afternoon, against Issac Stoner, of Ephrata, for \$8,800. He has real estate assessed at \$13,370.

CURRENT BUSINESS IN COURT.

Henry Ransing Secures the License fo the Chestnut Street Hotel. Court met this morning at 10 o'clock transaction of current business. Dr. J. A. Peoples, Little Britain, was

divorced from his wife Rebecca, on the ground of cruel treatment Wm. W. Myers, East Earl, was appointed guardian of the minor children of Lavina J. Helman, to succeed James V. Galt, who

resigned the trust.

Theo. Wenditz removed from the Chestnut street hotel on Wednewlay. Henry Ransing is now in possession and the court to-day granted the license to Mr. Ransing. husband's estate for her immediate wants and the court made an order on the trustee now in the insane asylum who was awarded a back pension of \$10,500 and \$72 per mouth during life. Mrs. Craig is in desti-tute circumstances and has four children to support. Her husband's pension will hereafter come quarterly, and the court will make an order for the trustee to pay such part of it to her as will be needed to maintain herself and children.

The court made an order to-day directing Dauphin and Green streets, from their present terminus, to Ann street, and

Mary Doerr, city, was divorced from he husband, Henry Doerr, jr., on the ground

ACCUSED OF MANY MURDERS.

Kansas Couple Charged With the Killing of Son, Mother and Father.
Rawlins county, Kansas, near the Colorado line, has produced a horror that is exciting all Western Kansas. Five years ago Frank and Grocian Chleboard settled two citing all Western Kansas. Five years ago
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miles southeast of Atwood, and were
afterward joined by their father and
mother, two sisters and Joe. In 1887 the
mother died suddenly, and was buried by
the family in great haste. About a year
later the father disappeared. Last December Mary, the wife of Grocian Chleboard,
whipped her son severely. He complained
to a neighbor's boy, saying that if they
punished him he (Joe) would tell
how Grocian and Mary had killed his
mother. The next afternoon Mary went
to a neighbor's, and while there got two
spples, one of which she ate herself, bringing the other home to Joe. Joe ate the apple,
and in fifteen minutes was taken sick and
died from strychnine poisoning. Then
Grocian took the boy on his back to an old
well, where he was thrown in. It was into
this well that old man Chleboard was
thrown, and now a dozen other mysterious
disappearances are remembered. All concerned are under arrest.

The funeral of Rev. C. Reimensnyder took place this afternoon from his residence. No. 323 West King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. B. F. Alleman, assisted by Rev. Dr. Rice, of the American Sunday School Union. The pall-bearers were Revs. Meister, Reed, Eckert, Lichliter and Fry. The interment was made at Woodward Hill cemetery.

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Among the railway men who visited Prince Bismarck on Tuesday (on his birthday) 4,000 wrote their signatures in the visitors' books. All the German princes and many other princes telegraphed congratulations. Besides his portrait, Emperor William sent a handsome pipe and an autograph letter by an adjutant.

The vulnerable but well-preserved prince addressed the visitors, advising that the building of tunnels and the bridging of rivers be continued, and expressing the hope that, as an individual, he might maintain neighborly relations with the railway administration. After thanking the visitors the prince walked the entire length of the procession and was greeted with deafening cheers. Again he was affected to tears.

A Lancaster Tent Show. Lancaster will be represented in the tent show line this year. The Welsh brothers, John and Michael, the well known young hucksters of this city, will put a show upon the road about May 1st. It will travel by wagon and may open the season in this city. The people have been nearly all engaged and the show will start with good prospects. Among the people engaged is Harry Mohn with his trained dogs, of this city, and the Clymer family, a female brass band, of Milton, Pa. The tent will be a 90 foot round top. Twenty-five people all told, will be employed, with fifteen horses.

Rev. W. H. Lewars, pastor of the Lititz utheran charge, some time ago accepted a call from Annville. On Monday evening the trustees and council accepted the resignation and elected Rev. William Bobst, of Clear Spring, Maryland, to the charge, consisting of Lititz, Neffsville and Kiss

A dispatch from London says the Servian agent, in compliance with his government's instructions, will leave Sofia tomorrow. A rupture between Servia and Bulgaria is imminent. The trouble is said to have been fomented by Russia. The foreign representatives at Sofia have in no case higher rank than diplomatic agent or consul general or both. Servis is represented by M. R. Damitch, diplomatics.

PRODUCTS OF FARMS.

Interesting Figures Collected by the Agricultural Department.
The annual report of the department of agriculture on farm animals has this interesting paragraph on Texas ponies:
"The raid of Texas ponies has been somewhat remarkable. They have invaded every section of the country. Their low price and hardiness and endurance have placed them in active competition with the mule on Southern plantations and made them especially popular with the freedment tenants. They have also scattered through the Northern and Eastern states, where they are found in considerable numbers, and they are plontiful in the Rocky Mountain regions."

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The report says that the business of raising horses is increasing in all the states west of the Mississippi river, and that there is a good demand for the best specimens of all the popular breeds. The present number of horses on farms and ranches is placed at 14,213,837; mules, 2,331,027; mileh cows, 15,952,883; oxen and other cattle, 35,849,024; sheep, 44,336,672; swine, 61,602,780. All these figures show an increase over those for the preceding year. While the present year shows an increase in numbers there has been a sharp decline in values compared with last year. The average decline per head is thus given: Horses, \$3.05; mules, \$1.24; cows, \$1.80; oxen, \$1.85. On this point the report says:

"This shrinkage in our cattle value will be best appreciated by a comparison of the present returns with those of 1884, when the average price of both classes reached the highest figure shown during the past decade. In that year the aggregate value was \$1,106,715,703, while the present return makes it but \$913,777,270, a decrease of \$192,938,433 during six years despite the fact that within that period there has been an increase in numbers amounting to more than 10,000,000 head.

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"The present returns show a revival of interest in sheep husbandry, the decline in numbers which has steadily continued since 1884 having been checked, and a gratifying incease in numbers over last year reported. This revival of interest was first manifest in prices in 1887, and has since been slowly checking the decline in numbers. The present returns show an increased valuation per head over that of last year, amounting to 14 cents, the aggregate value showing an increase or slightly over \$10,000,000.

"Swine show an increase in numbers

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"Swine show an increase in numbers during the year of more than one and a quarter million, but the price has declined during the same period from \$5.79 to \$4.72, and the total value has fallen off \$47,888,

The following figures show the estimated number and value of animals in the three states named in January last:

Pennsylvania—Horses, 606,931, valued at \$56,973,887; mules, 24,021, valued at \$25,572,e71; cowa, 938,005, valued at \$29,338,940; oxen, 852,267, valued at \$20,175,387; sheep, 945,002, valued at \$3,170,071; hogs, 1,193,415, valued at \$8,610,845.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS The exports of mineral oil for the eight months ending February 28th, were 461,-059,433 gallons, valued at \$35,435,086, against 409,434,749 gallons, valued at \$33,441,979, for the corresponding eight months of the pre-

There was a large increase in the exports of breadstuffs during the eight months, the values being \$94,847,578, for 1890, against \$82,108,465. \$82.108,465.

The quantities of the principal cereals exported the last eight months were: Wheat, 37,071,445 bushels; corn, 55,442,078;

corn meal, 238,110 barrels; wheat flour, 7,845,473 barrels.

There was a marked increase in the exports of breadstuffs from Philadelphia dur-ing the past eight months, as will be seen from the annexed table, giving the results in bushels for the eight months of 1889

2,215,434 6,828,201 The export of wheat flour was 529,941 barrels, against 367,591 for the eight months of 1889. WHISKY, CHICKEN FIGHT, MURDER

A Sobor Man in a Bad Crowd Killed for

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The little mining village of Duryes, near Pittston, was the scene of a revolting murder early on Wednesday. The victim was a man about forty years of age, named Hugh Graham, and the perpetrator a miner named John Pryor. Graham was unmarried and leaves a widowed mother, whose sole support he was.

Tuesday was pay day at the Halstead colliery, and although the wages were light the men, as usual, spent it in the usual carnival of drinking and carousing. At night-fall about two hundred tipsy miners congregated at a saloon. Here, after an hour's apreeing, it was resolved to bring the day's festivities to a wind-up in the shape of a cock fight. It had not progressed far when Pryor and a miner named Espey, both drunk, got into a wrangle over a wager. Pryor grabbed a revolver out of the pecket of a Hungarian who stood near, cocked it and snapped it twice in the face of his antagonist, but it missed fire. Graham stepped up and selzed Pryor by the arm, finally wresting the weapon from him. Peace was soon restored, and everybody supposed the trouble was over, when Espey walked to one side of the pit to pick up his coat.

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By mistake he picked up Pryor's cost instead of his own. "Here, drop that cost!" shouted out Pryor. "There's money in it!" With that he made a money in it?" With that he made a second dash for Espey, with the revolver cocked. Graham, the soberest man in the crowd, darted forward a second time to interpose, when Pryor wheeled suddenly, and without a word sent a bullet crashing through his right breast. Graham staggered a few steps forwards, the blood spurting out upon the murderer's arms and vest and fell right at Pryor's feet. He died without speaking. Pryor fled and all night he hid in the woods, but in the morning he surrendered himself to the authorities. Squire Marcy committed him without bail and he was placed in jail at Wilkesbarre.

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Graham's body was conveyed in a lum-ber wagon, reaching home at dawn. Mrs. Graham, the victim's mother, was sitting up, awaiting her son's return. She was prostrated over the affair and lies in a pre-carious condition. Pryor has figured in several bad rows before this one and bore

THE CRUSADE AGAINST BEER.

A Lot of Women Drench the Roadway With a Wagon Load of Lager. The crusade which ran riot in Western Missouri two weeks ago, broke out in Farmingham, Mo., Wednesday morning. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Foster, assisted by twenty women, old and young, waylaid a wagon load of beer that was coming from Deliasant to Farmingham. was coming from Delassus to Farmingham.
They met the wagon a half mile from town.
August Thomson, the driver, was told to
dismount, and the women armed with
axes, hatchets and hammers, began rolling axes, natchets and hammers, began rolling the beer out into the road. There were six barrels, fourteen half barrels, and sixteen kegs. They knocked the bungs out of all the casks and dumped the beer in the road-side.

After demolishing the beer it was decided to march to Delascus and destroy a car of beer which was side-tracked at that point. The women took up their battle axes, loaded themselves in the wagon, and drove to Delassus. Nothing has been heard from them since, but it is presumed they got away with the bear. The saloon men are excited, and say they will prosecute all the women for malicious destruction of prop-

A Dreadful Consequence. From the Pittsburg Telegraph. It looks like a complete turning around of the seasons," said Mr. Snaggs, at the breakfast table. "Do you think the Fourth of July will come at Christmas?" asked Johnny, anx-

The winter session of Franklin and Mar-shall college closed yesterday, and the students will take an Easter vacation until Thursday, April 10th.

OPPOSING THE DUTY.

NEW ENGLAND SHOR MANUFACTURERS WANT FREE HIDES.

Their Petition to the House Presented By Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican-Democrats Are Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Lodge, of Massa-chusetts, a petition from the New England Shoe and Leather association against the imposition of a duty upon hides and skins was ordered to be printed in the Record. The reading of the petition was received with applause from the Democratic side.

A \$3,000,000 Building.
The House committee on patents to-day formally authorized Chairman Butterworth to report to the House a bill providing for the erection of a new building for the use the interior department at a cost of three

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John B. Rhodes, trading as John B. Rhodes & Brother, the owner of the Ashton woolen and cotton mills, near Lenni, Delaware county, has falled with liabilities thus far aggregating \$100,800 and assets estimated at \$350,000. About 1,000 persons are employed, and the products of the mill amount to \$1,000,000 annually.

The cause of the troubles as explained by Samuel Rhodes is a general shrinkage of values in textile fabrics and an extremely sluggish market, which prevented realizing on a large stock ready for sale. He also says that the tariff agitation has contributed largely to the unsettled state of values, and that the duty on wool to-day is having a detrimental effect, as well as on all other mills using it, and will drag many of them down if it is continued. Not only does it tax the manufacturer unduly, but it excludes him from the world's market in the distribution of his product.

Prightful Vengeance With Vitriol.

A face that had been actually painted with vitrol was that of Thomas Curran when he unbandaged it in the Jefferson Market police court, New York, on Wednesday. It had been done on Sunday morning, he said, by Mike, sdias "Gingor," Nulty, while John Rooney and Larry Ahearn held the victim.

The two latter were in court as prisoners, but Nulty had escaped. Curran's left eye was entirely burned out, his forehead and cheeks were burned through, and, as Justice White mid, in holding the prisoners for trial, it was the most flendish deed he had ever heard of. Nulty had applied the vitrol with a big brush to pay Curran for letting a policeman get a drink in his salcon on Sunday and stopping Nulty's license.

A West Chester Broker's Fallure.

R. Haines Passmore, a prominent broker in West Chester, has made an assignment in the interest of his creditors, choosing the Chester County Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, Theodore K. Stubbs, of Oxford, and George Johnson, of West Chester, his assignees. His liabilities are estimated at over \$25,000, and the cause of his embarrassment is said to be due to his dealing in a block of Joliet (III.) bonds, which have been unfavorably passed upon by the courts of that state. His friends say that he will in a little white pay every dollar of his indebtedness and will resume business.

Dry Goods Merchants Fall.

F. R. Townsend & Co., dry goods com-mission merchants at 73 Worth street, New York, have made a general assign-ment to James F. Young, of Philadelphia, giving a preference of \$42,000 in favor of John and James Dobson, of Philadelphia.

James F. Young, of Philadelphia, thinks the firm will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar. F. R. Townsend & Co. were rated by the mercantile agencies as being worth \$125,000 or \$200,000. Mr. Townsend was the New York agent of the Falls of Schuylkill woolen mills.

Irvin Mentzer, a ten-year-old son of Simon Mentzer, of New Holland, met with serious accident on Wednesday. ecompanied his father to Flickinger's mill, about a mile south of New Holland. The boy was sitting in the wagon when the father tried to back the horse. The little fellow fell out, striking on his head. He was unconscious for some time and was attended by a physician, who says that his injuries are not sempus.

The programme of the Wilbur open company, which will appear here next week under the auspices of the Lodge of Elks, has been changed somewhat. The correct one is Monday, "Erminie;" Tues-day, "Nanon;" Wednesday, (matinee) "Bohemian Girl;" (evening) "Grand Duchesa;" Thursday, "Bohemian Girl; Friday, "Beggar Student;" Saturday (matinee) "Fra Diavola;" (evening 'Chimes of Normandy." The engage ment of this company promises to be

The American Angler gives the follow-ing directions for touching up a red befor-the beginning of each fishing season. "Take as much shellac as the alcohol used "Take as much shellac as the alcohol used will dissolve. Spread evenly, dry thoroughly, put on two or three coats and rul down with rotten stone; or take three ounces best gum shellac, one and an eighth ounces gum benzoln, half an ounce gum mastic one quart of alcohol, 90 per cent. proof pulverize separately and add the alcohol. Put in a black bottle and set in the sun shake often, then pour off. If two thick add alcohol; if too thin, take out the cork. Apply with linen rag."

A Brutal Preacher's Revival Method A Brutal Proacher's Revival Methods. Trainmen on the Cincinnati Southern road arriving in Cincinnati from the South bring reports of considerable excitement in Robertson county, Ky. Rev. George Mayfield, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church, ten miles from Somerset, became euraged at his wife for refusing to pray at a revival, choked and beat her shamefully, and then fied to the woods. His neighbors are hunting him with feathers, tar and white. The ing him with feathers, tar and whips.

Eleven boys, charged with maliciously reaking the large glass in the show win dow of John Ochs, were heard by Alder man Halbach last evening. The testimony showed that the window was not mal ciously but accidentally broken, and the case was dismissed. The boys have prom-

Past Grand Henry Wolf installed the following officers of Hebel lodge on Thursday evening: Noble grand, Andreas Schwanderer; vice grand, Henry Frank secretary, Henry Schmidt; treasurer, Mormons Moving to Mexico.

Officers Installed.

Mormons Moving to Mexico.

Interviewed in Chicago on Wednesday Editor C. S. Nichols, of the Salt Lake Tribuse, said the Mormons, beaten at every turn in Utah and disgusted with the recent elections, are rapidly moving out to Chihuahua, Mex., and other climes more congenial than Utah for the practice of processing. First Game In Harrisburg.

League played a game with the Rochester of the American Association, managed by Patsey Powers on Wednesday. The latter Willikeep Holiday.
To-morrow, Good Friday, being a legal coliday, the banks and court house offices vill be closed. won by 4 to 0, but it was a good game.

The Harrisburg club of the Interstate

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Great Damage Results By the Gver-flow of the Mississippi-Previous High Water Marks Covered. NEW ORLEANS, April 3.-The latest advices from Arkansas City show that the river is still falling at about two-tenths of foot in 24 hours and has fallen in all about one foot. The water is going back into the river from the outside of the levees wherever there is an opening in the levee. But the fall outside of the levee is not so fast as

the fall in the river. The whole of the Bayou ridge from Tillar to Trippe, a displantations in this fertile section that were never overflowed before are now under water. The track of the Arkansas Valley road between Mc-Gehee and Trippe is five feet under water in one place. In no previous overflow has water been so high on this road that trains could not record that trains could not be trained to the trains could not be trained to the trained to the trained that trained that trained to the trained t road that trains could not pass over it from Tillar to Trippe. Now trains can come no further than Tillar, and mail, passengers and express have to be transferred

from Tillar to Arkansas City, a distance of 19 miles, by means of boat. route, which joins the river line at Trippe, is almost completely under water for a distance of 18 miles from here and just three miles this side of Bayon Barthe mew. A number of railroad bridges are reported to be washed away, among them being the bridge across the crooked bayou

above Trippe.
The Houston Central, Arkaness & Northern railroad, now being built through from McGhee by way of Dermott to Monroe, Louisiana, is under water, and as the work of this road has been recently con-A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., says : The back waters have risen but very little

ing through the Easton break is playing have in the Bogue country. Water has crossed over the ridge between Deer creek and the bayou and is fast filling up that country. Plantations on both sides been above high water, are now under. The small protection levees at places on Williams' bayou and Deer creek have been of no avail. Along the banks of Deer creek only dry spots here and there will be seen in a few days, which was not the case in 1882, and pre-vious overflows. The oldest inhabitant with his high water peg will now take a give way to the eventful overflow of 1890,

Nine small boys, who were arrested for stealing soap from a car which stood upon a siding at Miller & Hartman's, were heard before Alderman Deen on Wednesday afternoon. The boys are quite young, their ages ranging from 9 to 15 years. The charges were proven clearly against the youngsters, who are both white and colored. On account of their age, the alderman reserved his decision until next Tuesday afternoon, when he will likely give the boys a reprimand. Although young, the majority of the boys are very bad, and the remarks that they made as they sat about the alderman's office, before the hearing, about going to juli, was very interesting.

Thomas Smedley Dius. Thomas Smedley, a weel-known citizen of Fulton township, Lancaster county, died at his residence at Smedley's Milia, at an early hour on the 1st inst. He had been sick for about six weeks. Some years ago he had a light paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Smedley was an intelligent business man, engaged for years in the milling and wheel business.

Pulled Hair In Courch. During prayer-meeting services in the Baptist church in Springfield, O., Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Higgins and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, prominent church members, each the head of a faction, became involved in a dispute. Forgetting the time and the place, they indulge in a hair-pulling match. Mrs. Taylor had Mrs. Higgins arrested Wednesday morning.

Secretary of a Building Association. The board of directors of the Union Building and Loan association last evening elected Edwin S. Smeltz secretary, to fill the regancy caused by the death of G. Edw. Hegener. Mr. Smeltz will serve until May, when there will be an election by the

This afternoon the large wagon which is being used for delivering the poles for use on the electric car line, broke an axle on

number of churches with special services

Harrisburg avenue. Passion Week.
To-day, known in the church calendar as Holy Thursday, was observed in a

St. Petersauro, April 3.-The curator of the university here attempted to calm the excitement among the students, but met with no success. A detachment of police has therefore been placed on perma

nent duty at the university.

While the arrests of students at the military academy and academy of medicine were being made, bodies of Cassocks and gendarmes surrounded the buildings. The movement has no connection with politics, but is chiefly the outcome of acute discontent arising from the reactions; y and arbitrary spirit of the new university statutes, which have taken the place of the liberal regulations which were in force during the reign of the late Emperor Alex-

NEW YORK, April 3.-Produce Exchange members were jubilant here to-day eve the decision of the St. Louis Board of Trade stead of the Chicago prices. Broker L. N. Lake said that the result of the Chicago Board of Trade shutting out its quotations would do no less than increase New York business by at least double what it was. The pits to-day presented a scene of

Boston, March 3.-Fast day is being observed as usual throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire to-day. Banks and exchanges are closed and public and mercantile business generally suspended as are also the evening editions of the daily papers in Boston and most other New Eng-

Received a Respite. LONDON, April 3.-George Davies, the 16ear-old boy who, together with his elder brother Richard, was sentenced to death for murdering his father at Crewe, has been respited by the home secretary. Accused of Embezzlement.

BERNE, April 3 .- The state treasurer of the Canton of Ticino has been arrested on a charge of embezziing 1,000,000 franca. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Washington, D. C., April 3.— For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair. fullowed on Friday morning by rain, warmer southerly winds, becoming south-

NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPL

RHODE ISLAND'S OFFICERS TO BE COM

BY THE LEGISLATURE. The Democratic Candidate for G

nor, " Honest John " Davie, Mas Plurality, But It Is Too S

PROVIDENCE, R. L., April 3.—The volte state, as counted up to 11:30 o'clock i morning, gives Ludd (Rep.), 19 217; De (Dem.), 20,667; Larry (Pro.), 1,767; Co (Union Reform), 773. Davis lacks 1,091 majority nece

The Legislature is in doubt. The vote for attorney general dama Rogers (Rep.), 18,861; Slocum (Dem.), 1 121; Blodgett (Pro.), 1,856. Slocum in 718 of the requisite majority.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM. It Works Smoothly In Rhode I

On Wednesday.

Never in the history of ballot reform such a triumphant victory occurred honest voting as was the outcome Rhode Island's first trial of the Austrasystem on Wednesday. The election was governor and a full state ticket. There your nominations each for governor, it tenant governor, secretary of state treasurer, and three neminations for any general. The official ticket therefore, burdened with St names an offices.

treasurer, and three neminations for an ey general. The official ticket is therefore, burdened with \$i\$ names an offices.

The Democrats were headed by J. W. Davis for governor, and the Resilicans by Herbert W. Ladd. The hibition, Union and Nationalist pa had candidates. The polls opened surrise and closed at aunset is estimated that the largest vote polled in Providence was brought Small precincts are generally belt to be absolutely necessary to permit votes to be polled within the hours of ing under the Australian system. B. Providence there are 21,000 registered and all voting is done in ten ward refundant all voting is done in ten ward refundant in the largest possible vote in any win 2,400. The smallest is 1,850. The ave is 2,100, and if all registered citisens an average of 2,100 votes must be defited in each ward room. It must be membered that a polling of three-fifthe total registrations is there conside heavy vota. That would be 1,100 to a ward for the total registrations is there conside heavy vota. That would be 1,100 to a ward the fourth ward, which has 1,850 retraitons, polled over 600 by 11 o'clock. 2 o'clock, the warden of the same pe place said the tally was acaring the element of the same per cally impossible, but Mayor Barker that 500 votes had been cast by 9 o'clock in own ward, and a count from every at 2 o'clock showed 10,000 votes polled. The rapidity of voting was only gove by the facility with which the election care could find the voter's name and "check." When he did so a police raised the rail gate and let the vote The registry list was printed inside the within a minute and a-half, and in three minutes. Seven men we have the time preparing ballots. The voted and the fifteen prepared ballots and voted. The twenty-two outside the rail again at the end a minutes. There is an average of the four stalls in each ward. They are lated one for every 100 votes. This it easy to dispose of large crowds, polis closed at the ballot-box, that is a when seven o'clock came no more were taken, no matt

were taken, no matter how many marking their tickets. In the Third with 2,400 registered, 1,653 had been and 44 men in the line were unably vote. Voting was slower there, and took eight men three minutes to get in.

Everybody is loud in praise of the tem, and party men blamed only voters for net soming earlier.

Every saloon was wide open, but it was no drunkenness, and an is disturbance further than the ordering some men out of a ward room. The holders of other days had nothing to but some men held school commutickets, which the law did not apparently for the sale ticket. They be have won the state ticket. They be plurality at the last election, but under majority rule there was "no election and the General Assembly elected Lade

All the Plumbers Idle.
Chicago, April 3.—The situation is plumbers' strike grows interesting. It terday the journeymen succeeded in ducing every non-union man in town leave his work. The masters had a least meeting last night and determined to be out against the strikers' demands and to stop the union from interfering as such men as may want to work. such men as may want to work. It is thought likely that there will be strike of carpenters. They have demand forty cents an hour per day of 8 hos After several conferences the members the Masters' association determined to vance the wages of all the men in the employ five cents an hour and make hours a uniform day's work. This is putically conceding the larger part of

Brainers. Minn., April 3.—Charle Scarle and Win. Paine, the young accharged with robbing the Northern Pedi Express company of \$15,000, were a quitted yesterday. After the opposite counsel had finished their argument Judge Floming created a decided acceptable deciaring that the state had not made out the case and ordered the discharge. the prisoners. The verdict finds almost unanimous endorsement, especially in reli-road and express circles, where the accus-are widely known and out the case and ordered the dis

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 3.—With the exception of about half a dosen of members of the local branch of the Painters and Deporators of America rainters and Deporators of American struck this morning for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 per day and any nine hours to constitute a week's wear The demands of the journeymes, who number about 150, were unanimously refused by the bosses. The action of striker is indersed by the national experite heard.

New York, April 3.—James S. Bryas earriage factory on 144th street was stroyed by fire early this morning, together with several adjoining frame dwellings and occupants of the dwelling barely occupants with their lives and saved no furniture Bryant's loss is \$40,000; Insurance \$9,000. 800 Quarrymen Quit Work.

quarrymen went on a strike yesterday for an increase from 15 to 171 cents an hour. Trouble is anticipated unless the strikes demands are acceded to. The sheriff has been notified, and a posse has been summered to be used to case of trouble. moned to be used in case of trouble.

JOLIET, Ills., April S .- About 850 ste

Paso DEL Norre, Mo., April 3.-W. I Bolter and one Clayion, both cattlemen met S. H. Covett, a wealthy young re on the street last night and without jailed and there is strong talk of lyn

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 3.—Gov., son to-day signed the \$250 liquor lib bill for Beltimore city. The new law into operation May 15.