IGNORED THE BIBLE!

A TRANP DECLARES HE HAS NO FAITH IN THE BOOK OF BOOKS,

e Could Not Serve as a Witness-The Jury Convict Him and He is Seneuced to Enjoy Imprisonment.

Wednesday Afternoon—The jury in the tramp suits against William Sinith, John Sinith and Adolph Goldsmith rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Tourny Tinker, the colored boy charged with stealing a violin from Gypay Joseph Frier, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

James Dixson and Charles Smith, colored, residents of the Welsh mountain, were tried for stealing a bag of corn, from the abed of Farmer Samuel Riehl, of Salisbury township. The testimony showed that on the night of February 10, two young men eaw Dixson coming from the shed of Riehl. They had a gun and shot at Dixson, who dropped the corn and ran away. In the pursuit of Dixson, Smith was found in a wagon on the public road in the vicinity and when questioned admitted that Dixson had gone to Riehl's to steal corn and he-was waiting for him to haul it away. Smith and Riehl were arrested the next day and Smith admitted his participation in the theft and implicated Dixson.

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The defense was a denial by Dixson and Smith that they were guilty of the offense charged. Smith claimed that a confession was extorted from him, through threats that his head would be blown off unless he did confess. Dixson accounted for his presence near Riehl's by saying that he was on the road home from Honeybrook, where he had taken a load of bones, and as his horse was tired he was resting him. The jury rendered a vertice of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Hugh McCall, Frank Myers and Edward Collins were put on trial for assault and battery and riot. The defendants are three of the large number of Columbia striker-who were returned to court for disturbs ances growing out of an attack on the men who took their places in the rolling mill a year ago. All but the three above named were willing to settle the cases against them by the payment of costs, about \$1,700, and were allowed to do so. These three refused to pay anything and the district atto

nesses was that on July 4th Andrew ekum, who had taken the place of one Stockum, who had taken the place of one of the strikers, was at Young's brewery for a keg of beer. There was gathered there a crowd of twenty-five strikers, who at once began abusing Stockum and his friends, cailing them "black sheep," "acaba" and other vile names. Stockum left the brewery and was followed by the crowd of strikers. McCall, who appeared to be a leader, then assaulted Stockum. He tried to get away and was struck on the head, as he ran, by a stone thrown by the strikers.

As to the riot charge it was shown that on As to the riot charge it was shown that on the night of July 3d, a crowd of fifty strikers were at the Shawnee hose house, across from where Lewis Hall lives. A son of Hall had taken a striker's place and this appeared to have made the strikers very angry. When they saw Harry Hall, the son, they made an attack on him and also attacked the boy's mother when she went to his rescue.

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Myers and Collins denied having taken any part in the riot at Hall's house. They claimed that they were on the opposite side of the street at the time the riot was in progress, McCall said he did not see Stockum at the time he alleged he was assaulted. As to the riot McCall said he was in the meeting of the Amalgamated asso-ciation all the time that the fuss was going on at the Hall residence. Two young men, friends of Myers and ollins, corroborated their testimony.

GRAND JURY RETURN.

TRUE BILLS: Andrew Doersom, keeping a disorderly house; John J. Sales, embezzlement; Harry Stricker, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Frank A. Diffenderffer, embezzlement; Christian Gingrich, frand; Fred Lederer, assault and battery.

IGNORED BILLS: B. K. Nissley, cruelty to animals; John alias Kit Carson, robbery from the person; Fred. Lederer, assault and battery; Moses Book, carrying concealed deadly weapons, with William Proctor for costs.

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The grand jury approved the following ridge sites: For a bridge in Manor townpringe sites: For a bridge in Manor township, over the Conestoga creek where the public road from Rock Hill to Masonville or Indiantown crosses said creek, on lands of Benjamin R. Lefever and others.

For a bridge between Martic and Conestoga townships, where the public highway from Marticville to Safe Harbor crosses the Begues creek the fording there being

Pequea creek, the fording there being rendered impassible by reason of ice and The county commissioners and court

can be built.

Thursday Morning.—The trial of Hugh McCall, Edward Collins and Frank Myers, for rioting, was resumed at 9 o'clock.

A number of witnesses, among them some of the parties who were charged with being rioters on this occusion and who paid their costs, testified in behalf of the defendants. the defendants were concerned in the Hall

Several residents of Columbia who knew the defendants for years gave them a good reputation for peace prior to these suits being brought.

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George Hensen, aged 14 years, and his sister Lizzie, 16 years old, were called for trial on a charge of larceny. The defendants are colored residents of the Welsh mountain. George saved the county the expense of a trial by pleading guilty.

The testimony was that on the night of the 9th of March 5 chickens were stolen from the premises of Daniel Burkey, of Salisbury township. A few days later the chickens were recovered at Wilson's store in the vicinity, where they had been sold by George and Lizzie.

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Lizzie went on the stand and said she stole the chickens because some one told her to do so. She admitted having traded the chickens for store goods. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

An examination of the prisoners showed that their mother is deadl and their father did not take proper care of them. The court sentenced them to the House of Refuge.

The court sentenced a verdict of guilty of assault and battery as to Hugh McCall and acquitted him of riot; Myers and Collins were convicted of riot.

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McCall was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Myers and Collins were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution. They were unable to comply with the order of the court and went to tall. John Dugan was tried for being a tramp,

John Dugan was tried for being a tramp. The testimony was that a gang of tramps had congregated in the vicinity of Bainbridge. They subsisted by begging from farmers and sleeping in barns in the nights. Constable Burkholder was notified to arrest them and all got away when they heard of the officer being on the lookout for them except Dugan. He was arrested in a strip of woods at a fire which he had just kindled.

The defendant was called to the stand as a witness. He said he did not believe in

a witness. He said he did not believe in the Bible, and in consequence could not be sworn. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of four months.

James Dixson and Charles Smith, convicted of stealing corn from the crib of Samuel Riehl, were sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one year.

GRAND JURY RETURN. TRUE BILLS.—William Wiley, assault and battery; Moses and George Book, assault and battery; Samuel Overly, fraud; S. F. Berntheisel, forgery; Abraham Sellers, forcible detainer; Amos E. Sellers, Jareeny and receiving stolen goods; Egman Ehrhart, buying scrap iron from misors; F.S.Stoner, selling liquor without licesse, to minors and on Sunday; Peter Woods, selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

lovokep Bittle,—Frank Lovejoy, per-jury; Israel Silvius, maintaining a nui-sance; Benj. K. Smoker, larceny as bailee; Albert Jones, false pretense; William Richardson, larceny; Jacob McCord, larceny; George Irvin, larceny; Wes-

TEXT OF THE SILVER BILL.

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The Republicans of the House and Senate have agreed upon the basis for the preparation of a silver bill. The agreement is in harmony with the measure adopted by the Benate caucus committee with one important amendment. The following is the full text of the bill as agreed upon:

That the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to purchase from time to time silver builtion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 counces of free silver in each month at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for \$21 71-100 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchase of allver belilion treasury notes of the United States to be prepared by the secretary of the treasury in such form and of such denominations, not less than \$1 nor more than \$1,000, as he may prescribe; and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That the treasury notes issued in secordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand, in lawful money of the United States, at the treasury of the treasury notes shall be released, but no greater or less amount of such notes; and such notes when held by any national banking association may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve; provided that upon the demand of the holder of any of the treasury notes herein provided for, the secretary of the treasury ma

price thereof on the day of exchonge, to the amount of such notes.

Section 3. That the secretary of the treasury shall coin such portion of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes provided for, and any gain or seignorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury.

Section 4. That the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of existing law and the regulations of the mint service governing the methods of determining the amount of pure silver contained and the amount of charges or reduction, if any, to be made.

Section 5. That so much of the act of Section 5. That so smuch of the act of February 28, 1878, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender char-acter," as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into silver dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver builton, is hereby repealed. Section 6. That this act shall take effect

Section 6. That this act shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage.

Senator Teller, of the Senate sub-committee, did not agree with his associates in the conclusions they reached, but they were adopted by the full committee of thirteen, without his single dissenting vote. Speaking of the matter later Senator Teller said that he had announced his purpose not to support a bill that gave to the secretary of the treasury the option of redeeming the certificates in bullion, and he would not do so. He would for himself, he said, make an effort to secure free silver coinage; falling in that, he would accept the next best thing he could get. When the measure came up in the Senate for action, he said, he should move to make the certificates legal tender.

The games of ball on Wednesday re-ulted as follows: American Association: Athletic II, Syrasuse 10; Rochester 7, Brooklyn 2, (10 in-nings;) Columbus 3, Louisville 2; St. Louis -Toledo, (rain.)
National League: Philadelphia 3, New York 1; Boston 5, Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 9, Chicago 6; Pittsburg 20, Cleveland 12.
Playera' League: New York 8, Philadelphia 1; Boston 10, Brooklyn 7; Pittsburg 4, Chicago 3; Buffalo-Cleveland.

rain.)
Atlantic Association: Jersey City 13,
Wilmington 8; Hartford 8, Baltimore 3;
Washington 11, New Haven 5; Newark 14,

Worcester 3.

The Lebaton club was given an awful setback in Harrisburg yesterday. When the club was here on Tuesday the manager said he was saving Daily, whom he considered his best pitcher, for Harrisburg. Mr. Daily was put in yesterday, and he was hit for nine runs in the second inning. Pfann, the Detroit wonder, was then hit very hard, and Second Baseman Moran finally went in. The score was 18 to 1, in favor of Harrisburg.

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The backers of the National League are beginning to find out that the sympathy of the public is with the Players. The latter have drawn the most people ever since the opening, and the figures of yesterday show that the Players, with but three games, had more than twice as many admissions as the old organization with four games.

Joe Simmons, the veteran base ball manager, has just been elected to take charge of the Wilmington team. He is a good man and in 1884 managed the best club Wilmington ever saw. He will take Barney Stevenson's place at once and will no doubt make many changes.

Frank Foot and Miss Mary Crazy Bull Elope and Get Married.

A dispatch from Chamberlain, S. D., says: One of the most romantic incidents that has ever taken place on the great Sioux reservation culminated in the marriage of Frank Foot and Miss Mary Crazy Bull, both full-blooded Indians, at Lower Brule agency, yesterday. An Indian named Tommy Tompkins had been engaged to Mary Crazy Bull. Tommy had bought a new suit of clothes, and Mary's friends and relatives had joined together and purchased her a wedding outfit. Numerous presents had been procured and a wedding feast was arranged for. At this juncture Frank Foot, one of the attractive young bucks of the tribe, appeared on the scene. The night before the wedding was to have occurred Frank persuaded Mary that he was the proper man for her to marry, and both being apparently of one mind they eloped. On the following day Tommy, the discarded lover, met Foot and an encounter took place, with loss of considerable of Foot's blood. Frank took his punishment very quietly, pocketed his pride, washed the blood from his face, proceeded to the agency and the ceremony was performed.

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The farmers of southern Chester county have taken a new departure in agriculture. Heretofore they have planted so many acres of wheat, corn and potatoes that the market was glutted. During the past winter the farming element, representing an unusually intelligent class of men, have discussed the matter of diversity of production and have interested themselves in fruit culture. As a result 11,000 fruit trees have been planted in Upper and Lower Oxford townships, while farmers in neighboring townships have planted large orchards. In Lower Oxford Charles Moore has set out 1,000 pear and 2,000 peach trees, and Miller Walker 2,000 quince trees. In Upper Oxford Robert Smith has planted 1,600 peach trees, Eastburn & Bicking 1,600 peach, W. M. Walkins 1,100 peach, and Thomas and Samuel Ross each 1,000 peach trees. The soil is well suited for fruit culture.

Mrs. Addie Huber, wife of Samuel Huber, 516 West Lemon street, died this morning from typhoid fever, after a brief illness. Besides her husband two children survive. She was a daughter of Jacob Stokes, of Smithville. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thos. Larkin and John Mast, two strangers who were disorderly, were arrested on North Prince street last evening by Constable Mehr. They were sent out for short

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A CIPSY MURBERS HIS WIFE AND BLOWS HIS BRAD OFF.

The Slaughter Occurs This Morning at a Camp of Nomads on an Island in the Delaware River.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

MORRISVILLE, Pa., April 24.—John Parmer shot his wife, Brittania, and then killed himself.

The tragedy occurred on an island in the Delaware sizes need to be a seen as a seen

Delaware rivor, near here, at 5 o'clock this who are encamped on the island. Be his wife his seven daughters and two sons were in the party. There had been trouble between husband and wife for some time, and shortly after leaving their beds this morning they began quarreling. The husband before he could be restrained seized a gun and shot his wife, killing her

almost instantly. He then turned the weapon upon himself, blowing off part of his bead. He died in a few minutes. The eldest daughter was so crazed by her father's deeds that she rushed for the river, intending to commit suicide. She was followed by her brothers, who had difficulty in pulling her from the water. Many peo-ple visited the scene of the tragedy this H. H. ALBRIGHT.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—Early this morning Noah Palmer, aged 70 years, mem-ber of a band of gipsies, encamped at Morrisville, near here, who had been on a protracted spree, during a quarrel with his wife shot her, killing her instantly. He then attempted to shoot his daughter, who was sleeping besides her mother but failed, the bullet going through the tent. Then he turned the pistel on himself and put a bullet into the back of his head, inflicting a wound from which the doctors say he cannot recover. All parties in the encampment are in charge of police.

STOLE WATCHES AND MONEY. A Cigarmaker's Big Hat Causes the Cap-

About five weeks ago William Mittendorf, a German cigarmaker, 43 years of age, whose home is in Philadelphia, came to Lancaster. He was a good workman and secured a job at Oblinger Brothers' cigar factory, in the Hotel Lancaster building. He went to board with Asron Snyder, who keeps the St. Charles, opposite the Pennsylvania railroad station, on East Chestnut street. He was a quiet kind of a fellow and was rather a favorite about the hotel. He slept in the same room with Mr. Snyder's sons, Jacob and Walter. He was not working at all this about the hotel. He slept in the same room with Mr. Snyder's sons, Jacob and Walter. He was not working at all this week and on Tuesday afternoon he disappeared. Before leaving he went up to his room and stole one gold watch, a silver watch and two chains belonging to Mr. Snyder's sons. These were taken from the pockets of vests, which were hauging up, and he also took \$2 in money, belonging to Jacob Snyder, from a trunk. The discovery that the property was stolen was made shortly before noon yesterday. Mittendorf spent Tuesday afternoon in the city, but did not return to the hotel in the evening. Wednesday he boarded the train which leaves here for Reading at noon, intending to go to Manheim. When the train was pulling out from the upper Reading station his hat feli off his head and from the train. It so happened that W. H. Bishop, and other men who board at the St. Charles hotel and work in tobacco warehouses, were standing at the place where St. Charles hotel and work in tobacco warehouses, were standing at the place where
the hat fell off. They recognized it as belonging to Mittendorf, who quickly followed it from the train. The men suspected from the man's manner that something was wrong, and although he had
sufficient time to make the train they cetained him by talking. One of the number
went at once to the St. Charles and notified
Mr. Snyder, who went out to the Reading
station and took Mittendorf in charge. He
took him to the hotel and afterwards gave
him into charge of Constable Wittick.

The officer searched the man, but did
not find the watches. He had considerable
money, however, in his clothing. He told
different stories about the watches. He
admitted that he stole them, but said that
he had done wrong. To the officer he said

he had done wrong. To the officer he said hat he had given the watches to two boys to sell and they disposed of them at a jewelry store. Inquiry was made at a store where they were said to have been pawned, but they were not found. Mr. Snyder thinks that Mittendorf had intended going of Clerchers of this where he has friends. thinks that Mittendorf had intended going to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has friends. This forencon Constable Wittlek went in search of the stolen property. He recovered the gold watch at the restaurant under the Stevens house. Mittendorf yesterday pawned the watch to Adam Sturd, a German, who knew him, for \$5. He told Sturd that the watch belonged to him. Later in the day Sturd gave the watch to Danlel Mohn, proprietor of the restaurant, for the loan of \$5. Mr. Mohn had no idea that the watch had been stolen and he was greatly surprised when the officer called for it.

Mittendorf had a hearing during this forencon, and Alderman Deen committed him, in default of bail for trial at court. At the hearing he again admitted that he had the hearing he again admitted that he has stolen the watches, but he did not remem ber what he had done with them.

Chillan Delegate Says the International Conference Will Be Fruitless. Anselmo Morago, who represented Chile at the Pan-American Congress, arrived at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, on Wednesday evening. He is journeying homeward and seems in a hurry to get out of America.

"The Pan-American Congress," he said, "will not do this country one bit of good. It was a foolish expenditure of Uncle Sam's money, and it might as well have been saved. Look at the intended trip through the South. Just one delegate would have gone. We have seen enough of this country and want to get home. We are more than satisfied that the United States does not want the trade of the Spanish countries. Some of the merchants are in sympathy with us but they are powerless. Your government does not want to trade with us, and if we had known that eight months ago the invitation to look over your industries would Anselmo Morago, who represented Chile

had known that eight months ago the invitation to look over your industries would never have been accepted. To day the United States stands with a massive stone wall around it. We see no place to enter, and we can't very well tear it down to bring in our goods.

"The cry of 'Protection' has heartily disgusted all of the Spanish delegates, and they will be only too glad to get home and begin the work of bettering our trade relations with foreign countries. We do not ask you to allow manufactured goods to enter free of duty. Free trade, in every sense of the word, would be injurious to the United States and almost as bad as the present state. I do not think that Chile will feel quite so friendly to this country after this. Our government has taken off all duties on all kinds of machinery and every week mining machinery from this

all duties on all kinds of machinery and every week mining machinery from this country is shipped to Chile. We do not charge you a duty, yet when we try to ship our wool here you shut out our trade by a high tariff. We are not going to force our trade upon you.

"We feel sorry that the expensive trip over the United States will not be worth two cents to the people who so royally entertained us, but that is not our fault. It lies entirely with your government. If your tariff laws had been amended before we came then the result would have been totally different. We have seen what a grand country you have here, but before the government gets ready to trade with us it is possible we will have forgotten you."

In Honor of a Visiting Lady.

Last evening a very pleasant party, in honor of Miss Adah Bowman, of Baltimore, was given by the Misses Logue, at their home on South Prince afreet. A number of guests were present and they had an enjoyable time.

CREAM OF CURRENT EVENTS. Dame S. Webster, a mulatto, of Middliburg, Conn., pleaded guilty on Wednesda to assault with intent to kill Miss Elis-both S. Cowan, a school teacher, and w-sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1890.

The meeting of the Republican state committee in Philadelphia on Wednesday decided to hold the state convention on June 25th. Resolutions were adopted commending Senator Quay and Chairman Andrews.

The council of the Russian empire has passed a bill to prohibit children under 12 years of age from working in factories and to limit the hours of labor of youths and women. The law goes into operation in

October.

It is estimated that damages amounting to \$27,000,000 have been caused by the present floods in the Mississippi valley. Further breaks in the levess are reported and the prospects are bad for the cotton and sugar crops.

A number of ladies prominent in social and official circles in Washington have organized a society for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions from the women of America, to be devoted to the erection of a statue of General Washington to be presented to the republic of France. The statue will cost \$25,000.

Dr. Hagendorn and his companions.

Dr. Hagendorn and his companions, Hagemann and Kauss, have been convicted of stealing chickens in Racine and Milwaukee counties in Wisconsin. The doctor and Hagemann were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary and Kauss to one year. Two thousand chickens, it is said, have been stolen by the trio. one of the most liberal patrons of Dick-inson college is Colonel William C. Allson, the millionaire car builder of Philadelphia, and it was through his beneficence that the institution possesses the finest college gymnasium in the state. On Tuesday he ordered the erection, at his expense, of a magnificent grand stand on the new athletic grounds.

Chief of Police Marsh of Chicago, has issued a general order to stop the sale of cigarettes and whisky drops to boys under sixteen years of age. The order has created sixteen years of age. The order has created considerable consternation among the small storekeepers, whose chief revenue is derived from the sale of cigarettes to school children. One of them said that if the order was enforced it would take a large sum of money out of his pockets every day. Dealers also sell a large amount of whisky drops, which are made in the form of candy, with several drops of whisky in the centre. The police began on Wednesday to enforce the chief's order.

THE CLAYTON ASSASSINATION.

Report That the Governor of Arkansas

Has Found the Assassin.

Congressman Breckinridge stated on Tuesday that, in his opinion, the time had arrived when the governor of Arkansas should remove the seal of secrecy that has guarded his operations in the matter of Clayton's assassination. Persistent inquiry on Wednesday disclosed the in-t that Governor Eagle has discovered, within the past few days, through private a encles, evidence sufficient to convict the man who assassinated Clayton.

Mr. Breckenbridge no doubt referred to this information in his statement. Governor Eagle has been quietly at work for months following up a theory regarding the terrible crime, and it is said, his labors have been amply rewarded. Just why an arrest has not been made is a matter at present not understood outside of the executive department. It is believed, however, that the man thought to be the assassin is under constant surveillance. It is thought that at an early period in the investigation by the committee from Congress Governor Eagle will lay the evidence he has secured before the members, and the arrest will probably be made then. It is claimed that the evidence he has the evidence of the extended them. the members, and the arrest will probably be made then. It is claimed that the evi-dence will be all that is necessary to con-vince the public that the assassination was not of a political nature. The evidence on hand, it is said, will show that the assassin believed John M. Clayton to be ex-Gover-nor Powell Clayton, and fired the shot, be-lieving that he was about to avenge the death of a relative whose life was taken in

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE. The Employers and Employes Cannot Come Together-The Former's

The proprietors of the Champion Blower and Forge company and their striking moulders have been unable to come to any and Forge company and their striking moulders have been unable to come to any agreement. The employers say that they made a proposition to the men for them to do piece work and stand half the loss. They refused to accept this and the employers will do no better. They claim that if they would be obliged to stand all the loss the men would be more careless in putting up their moulds and pouring them off, so that the loss would be much greater. The firm say that they will make no further concession to the men. In a statement sent to this office they say: "Welhave fully made up our minds to replace our foundry with young men who are unfortunate enough to have no trade. Our business being a business of specialities entirely, the same articles over and over each day, the most inexperienced hands can in a very short time learn to mould one or two specialities, and therefore can command good wages and become expert on those articles."

The foundry is running the first heat to-day The foundry is running the first heat to-

Terrible Scene At a Burial.

The funeral of Frank Hotchkiss, who was killed by a falling elevator at Cortland, N.Y., was held Wednesday afternoon, when a scene occurred at the grave into which the body, the coffin, a pail-bearer and part of a monument were dumped.

The family monument had been undermined, and it fell just as the coffin was about to be lowered. The base went into the grave, followed by the shaft, which crushed the coffin, and carried James Robinson with it. It was some time before he could be got out. He was badly crushed he could be got out. He was badly crushed and cut. One woman fainted, and there was much excitement. A new coffin had

The Lancaster Intelligences deserves instinted praise for its commendable work

in providing an ambulance for Lancaster city.

From the Ephrata News.

Lancaster city will have an ambulance wagon at last, but it must thank the proprietors of the INTELLIGENCER for it. A prietors of the Lancaster should not means to city as wealthy as Lancaster should not depend upon public charity as a means to supply so necessary a want. It does not look very well. We are inclined to think that it is not the rich that build up the city's interests, but the workers who are not

Stole His Mother's Money.

The York Daily of to-day contains the following: A gentleman residing in Lancaster city arrived in our city yesterday morning and proceeded to police head-quarters and informed Officer Truett that a brother of his had stolen fifty dollars from their mother and left Lancaster and was supposed to be hiding in our city, and requested some aid to discover and arrest the derelict brother if possible. Officers Truett and Able took the matter in hand and in a few hours located the offending brother at a house on South Court alley, when he was arrested and placed in charge of his brother, who took him home to Lancaster.

The Women Scraped the Street. This morning the women who reside on Lemon street, between Mary and Char-They placed the street from curb to curb. They placed the dirt together on piles, and they think that as they have done that much work the city authorities should be kind enough to haul the dirt away.

To day the water committee of councils has been quite busy. A meeting was held in select council chamber to hear the appeals of citizens from water tax.

Water Appeals Heard.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

WEALTHY CANADIAN FARMER DROWNS HIS THREE CHILDREN.

After Putting Thom Into a Barrel Of Rain Water He Jumpa Into a Creek to End His Own Life.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 24.-Word reached here this morning that a well-to-do farmer named Morrison, living two miles from here, after drowning three of his hildren in a barrel of rain water attempted

Some of his neighbors found him lying y the creek in a precarious condition. There are no hopes of his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the terrible tragedy.

A LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES. Nearly a Mandred Men Who Want to

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Serve the Public.

On Wednesday at midnight the entries for the races booked for Saturday of next week closed. There are 94 names on the list and there is opposition for all the offices except prison-keeper. Wm. S. Murr, who had advertised himself as a candidate for this office, failed to pay the assessment as provided by the rules and his name will not be on the ticket. Dr. Gatchell's name will be dropped for the same reason.

Following is the full list of candidates:
Congress—Marriott Broslus, city; Samuel M. Myers, city.
State Senstor (Northern District)—Esalas Billingfeit, Adamstown; Christian C. Kauffman, Columbia; Winfield S. Smith, Conoy; J. A. Stober, West Cocalico.

Assembly—(Northern District)—H. K. Blough, Elizabethtown; C. G. Boyd, Penn; Ephraim S. Hoover, Manheim township; Johnson Miller, Lititz; Philip A. Pyle, Mount Joy; George H. Ranck, Earl; A. G. Saifert, Cærnarvon.

Assembly (Southern District)—A. C. Baldwin, Salisbury; William Chandler, Drumore; Milton Eby, Paradise; Charles S. Geiger, Eden; Milton Heidelbaugh, Bart; Hiram Peoples, Providence.

Assembly (City District)—W. W. Frank-lin, Frank B. McClain, D. S. Rettew.

Prothonotary—John L. Binkley, city; Joel S. Eaby, city; Lewis S. Hartman, city; A. C. Ilyus, Manheim township; Elias McMellen, city; F. Lewis Noll, city; John Roland, Earl; W. D. Stauffer, city.

Sheriff—C. H. Armstrong, Martic; Edward Bechard, Leacock; Abraham Keller, city; William S. Shirk, city; John Sides, city; Jacob S. Witmer, West Hempfield.

Register of Wills—George S. Geyer, city; Abne G. Manser, West

field.

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Aldus C. Herr, city; M. G. Musser, West
Hempfield; J. F. Sollenberger, Upper
Leacock.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions—M. S. Fry,
Ephrata; George Hunter, city; C. M.
Strine, city; T. K. Sweigart, Salisbury;
John D. Clinton, city; B. F. W. Urban,
city.

Clerk of Orphans' Court.—Henry Doner

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Fast Lampeter; Jacob Hostetter, Florin;
John Keen, Bart; A. C. Leonard, city; I.
N. S. Will, Elizabethtown.
County Treasurer—Theo. Hiestand, Marietta; Samuel S. Martin, city.
County Commissioner.—Hugh Armstrong, Martie; Calvin Carter, Sadabury;
Benjamin Hershey, city; Geo. W. Ramsey,
Salisbury; A. R. Royer, Donver; Albert B.
Worth, Colerain.
Prison Keeper—Jacob S. Smith, city.
Coroner—Isaac M. Brubaker, Earl; Levi
W. Groff, city; Peter Housman, city; D.
B. Keplinger, city; Abram L. Kreider,
city; D. A. Shiffer, Brecknock.
Directors of the Poor—R. W. Bard,
Ephrata; Herman W. Graybill, East Hempfield; E. H. Hershey, Leacock; Christian
Herr, Jr., West Lampeter.
Prison Inspector—Andrew H. Hershey. Herr, Jr., West Lampeter.

Prison Inspector—Andrew H. Hershey,
West Hempfield; T. Miller Patterson, Little Britain; Michael W. Sharer, West
Donegal; Albert Smith, Drumore.
Auditor—W. H. Buller, Marietta; Samuel B. Good, Conestoga; G. H. Hershey,
Rapho; J. Milton Hershey, city; Tobias
A. Hershey, Rapho; Martin L. Kendig,
city; A. R. Wenger, West Earl; A. R.
Witmer, West Hempfield.

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Northern District—Exra H. Burkholder, West Earl; William Evans, Lititz; James A. Myers, Columbia; Washington L. Hershey, Rapho; Joseph Miller, Fast Donegal; Abraham H. Shenk, East Hempfield; Julius F. Sturgis, Lititz.
Southern District—E. O. Lyte, Millersville; Day Wood, Fulton; J. H. Bausman, Lancaster township; Jonas Eby, Salisbury. Lancaster township; Jonas Eby, Salisbury.

WALTZING IN THE WHITE (HOUSE.

Mrs. McKee Stirs Up Washington With a Grand Administration Ball.

Mrs. McKee's dance on Wednesday night at the White House, in honor of her guest, Miss Shepard, of New York, was as gay and fascinating a sight as ever the stately rooms witnessed. It is one of the traditions of the mansion that the Prince of Wales waltzed stalloped and played the gallant generally when his youthful hostess Miss Harriet Lane, wasthe belie of all Washington's fashionable line. It was quite the thing for them during the prince's stay under the roof of President Buchanan to have a few friends join the household party after dinner, and while one played the piano the rest danced over the east room and up and down the corridor. Nellie Grant had her dancing parties, but they were generally informal affairs, and Nellie Arthur had them too, but her friends were bright youngsters like herself. Mrs. Cleveland kept up the traditional stateliness of the house and gave no dance.

Mrs. McKee's party was planned for the grand finale of the winter, and the postponement for this week made its enjoyment much more complete than if it had taken place then. The mantels were freshly banked with a bed of blossoms, pink and white, all sprayed over with liac. Each of the pariors was gay with flowers. All were soitly lighted, and made an inviting retreat for the tired promenaders and chatty couples, who had besides the length of the conservatory in which to prolong their rambles. Supper was served in the state dining room before midnight. A stringed orchestra from the Marine band was stationed in the east hall.

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Mrs. McKee received the guests standing near the doorway of the East room. A background of palms arranged about the tall fluted columns made an effective picture. Mrs. McKee wore a demi-trained gown of white silk muslin, with a low necked bodice, and the stylishly draped skirt festooned with long looped bows of olive velvet. Miss Shepard was dressed in a ball gown of white talle, the low bodice of white satin. Mrs. Russell Harrison wore a ball gown of olive tulle and faille. There were 300 invitations sent for the There were 300 invitations sent for the party. Fifty or sixty of these went to New York and Pennsylvania friends, but nearly all of them were obliged to send regrets.

The President and Mrs. Harrison stood with Mrs. McKee and Miss Shepard to meet the guests. There were twelve dances on the card, which in itself makes a pretty sonvenir of the occasion. The dances were printed in gilt on a white satin leaflet, inclosed in a gilt edged card. Toward the latter part of the evening favors of red, white and blue ribbons for the ladies, a smaller bow and long ends tying a rosebud, and for the men the same, only made a triffe smaller. There were 300 invitations sent for the

Judgments were entered on Wednesday afternoon, in the suits of the Lancaster County National bank, for want of a suffi-cient affidavit of defense, against Henry Bechtold and John B. Stehman, for \$2,-821.68, and against John A. Burger, jr., for \$782.13.

\$732.13.

An attachment was issued to-day against John B. Stehman to recover the amount of above judgment, and against Reuben H. Kauffman, in whose possession there is alleged to be money belonging to Stehman.

A. F. Hostetter, for Benjamin Badorf, issued execution against Clement Badorf, farmer, of Lititz, for \$3,410.

John Speidel issued execution against Catherine Boss and Geo. W. Boss, city, for \$500.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Affairs of the Central Transportation Company+Officers Elected.

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A number of Lancastrians are stockholders of the Central Transportation company. Some from this city and county attended the annual meeting of the aharcholders in Philadelphia on Monday. The meeting was held in Association hall. Col. M. Richard Muckle presided. The annual report of the directors stated that there had been "no proposition of settlement or rantal offered by the Pullman Palace Car company during the year, and, as the cases appealed to the supreme court of the United States were expected to be reached during the year, it was considered wise to await a decision which would be authoritative before instituting any new proceedings. Both the appeal of the Pullman Palace Car company from the verdict and judgment awarded us in the first case, and the appeal of the Central Transportation company from the decision against the validity of the lease, were argued exhaustively before the United States rupreme court on January 28th and 29th, and the directors and counsel have since been waiting for and expecting a decision. No decision has yet been handed down."

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Reference was also made to the pending suit of the state against the company for dividend tax, and the report concluded with the statement that "the firmness with which the stockholders stand is cause for congratulation, and supports the directora, trustees and counsel in their efforts to secure what they think is the rental due, there being but 41 shares of stock, exclusive of trustees' certificates, sold during the year."

The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts during the year had been \$145,-391.97, including the proceeds of the sale of securities for re-investment, and the expenditures \$156,011.82, including stock of the company, were shown to be \$1,785,071 and the assets, \$160,354.78.

Mr. Lockwood presented a statement showing that the interest, etc., due the company from the Pullman Palace Car company to April 1st was \$1,559,262.20.

After some informal talk as to the importance of pressing the pending suits to an early conclusion the annual election was held, and resulted in the choice of the following: Directors, B. F. Opdyke, Evan Morris, Wm. H. Lucas, George K. Reed, Lancaster, Francis F. Milne, John S. Stevens, Matthew Brooks, W. O'Hara Scully and John D. Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Frank Weckerly.

ELIZABETHTOWN EVENTS.

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The Funeral of Mrs. Goss-Candidates for Office Visit Their Friends. ELIZABETHTOWN, April 24.—The funeral of Mrs. John Goss took place from her late residence this afternoon. Religious services were held in the Lutheran church after which the remains were taken to Good's meeting house, in Conoy township, for interment.

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James C. Welsh, proprietor of the "Lucky Muldoon Company," gave an entertainment at Horst's hall last evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. H. Keller, of Lima, Ohio, who have been spending some time here with Mr. Keller's friends, left today for their home. Mr. Keller is a young and enthusiastic Democrat, and predicts that Ohio will go Democratic 1892.

Mr. T. K. Sweigart, candidate for the nomination of clerk of quarter session court, was in town yesterday looking after his interests.

Bordley S. Patterson, of Little Britain township, registered at the Greenswalt house yesterday. He called upon his Democratic friends and solicited their support and influence in his behalf for the nomination for county commissioner. A. L. Winters of Postrictors township.

and influence in his behalf for the nomina-tion for county commissioner. A. L. Win-tors, of Providence township, also paid our town a visit yesterday, and was here on the same mission that brought Mr. Patterson.

RECEPTION TO COLLEGE MUSICIANS. The Glee Club Entertained by Mr. and The Glee Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McGrann at "Grand View."
"Grand View." the home of Mr. B. J. McGrann, near this city, was never more resplendent with the blaze of hospitality and good cheer than last evening. The occasion was the entertainment of the College Glee club by the master and mistress of that hospitable mansion. The club is just finishing up a season of great success and the reception given last evening to its members and managers by one of its most generous patrons was a memorable event in the histary of those who compose it. The spacious parlors of the McGrann residence were brilliantly lighted and sumptoously decorated with flowers and growing plants. A few invited guests widened the family circle, and those who were present were entertained with the choleest selections from the repertoire of the club. Besides the songs, choruses and solos, some of the selections on the mandolins, baujos and guitars were exquisitely rendered. A splendid collation was served in Payne's best style, and to the toasts offered Capt. Irvine, Mr. McGrann, Mr. Hensel, Mr. McGrann, Mr. Hensel, Mr. Middleton, Mr. E. G. Smith and Mr. Herbert Johnston responded. It was nearly middleton was relied townward.

An Official Visit to Reading.

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Mayor Clark and Water Superintendent Frailey had a very pleasant trip to Reading yesterday, where they went to examine fire hydrants and other supplies which are manufactured by Mellert & Co. John F. O'Reilly, a gentleman well known in Lancaster, met the visitors at the station and took them in charge for the day. He showed them through the Mellert works, and they were pleased with what they saw. They also called upon Mayor Merritt, Reading's new chief magistrate, by whom they were kindly received. They were taken a ride on the new gravity road, as well as upon the electric railway. The care on the latter line are run the same as they will be on the road now being constructed here.

The best streets in the city however.

The best streets in the city, however, are The best streets in the city, nowever, are not distigured by a lot of ugly poles which give the side walks the appearance of a woods. In many places the wires are run under ground, and the visitors thought that was a very good idea. The gentlemen returned home last evening at 8 o'clock.

A Lady's Death.

Mrs. Ann Maria Seltzer died on Wednesday afternoon at her home, No. 214 West Chestnut street, of a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Werntz, and she was a daughter of Daniel Worntz. She was married to Alfred Seltzer, a saddler, who survives her and for years they lived at Grantville, Dauphin county. Five years ago they moved to Lancaster, where Mrs. Seltzer lived when young. They had no children. The funeral takes place Saturday at 10 o'clock with interment at Woodward Hill.

Woman Against Woman.

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Yesterday Kato Reineer sued Emma Rutt for keeping a disorderly house, &c. Now Mrs. Rutt has returned the compliment by prosecuting Miss Reineer before Alderman Hershey for malicious mischief, malicious trespass and assault and battery. The prosecutrix alleges that the accused came to her house, and, after smashing in the door, amused herself by pulling out a handful of her (Mrs. Rutt's) hair. Mrs. Rutt lives at 430 North Mulberry street. It is the same old story of a neighbor's fight, and both of these women seem very anxious to get into law suits.

A small Fire.

A fire, which is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, was discovered in good time last evening in the umbrella handle factory of Osborne & Hartman, on North Water street. The fire was in the lower floor and was discovered by the watchman in charge, who smelled smoke. One of the buffers was found to be burning and the flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Death of a Midget.

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Word was received in Pittsburg, yesterday, of the death in Boston, of Andy Sweitzer, a famous midget, who for years has been in the show business and has traveled about a great deal. He was 26 years of age, and his home was in Pittsburg, where everybody knew him. Some time ago he came to Lancaster on a short visit with Col. Decker, another very small man. Sweitzer died from an abcess on the back of his neck,

CRUSHED BY WALLS

NINE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES AT A PIRE!

While Pighting Plames in the Silk Pe tory Acids Explode and Throw Wreckage Upon the Firemen

CATASAUQUA, Pa., March 24.—At o'clock this morning fire was discove in the large new building owned and o pied by the Unison Silk Manufactus company of New York. The alarm quickly sounded, but owing to the the fire companies, which are posed of volunteers, mainly work employed in the different farm factories and mills, were under the pression the whistles were as usual of them to their day's work, and did a spond until the fire had been burning spond until the fire had been burning about wenty minutes. Upon their arrival at scene of the configuration considered difficulty was experienced in security water for the fire engine, as the mill would on a bluff overlooking the Law Coal and Navigation companying Coal and Navigation company's cand the Lebigh river half a from the town. They ran their gines down on the other to the caual and soon had two streams water on the building, which was by time a mass of flames. In spite of the tense heat the firemen worked like bear in the hope of saving the store rooms, engine house, and at that place a catastra occurred which has thrown this quiet in

While the firemen and others were ing hard to control the fire an exp

ing hard to control the fire an explosion vitrol and other acids occurred and bette firemen could escape several of the were caught by falling walls and mover injured by falling walls and mover injured by falling walls and mover injured by falling the following been taken from the ruins: John Geaged 27, a prominent young married willed by falling walls; Joseph Rodig Italian, Boss Ayer, killed by falling walls and the following were injured: Ulyson identified have also been recovered.

The following were injured: Ulyson Everett, aged 18, cannot live through day: George Pfaff, fatally hurt; Una Frick, akuli fractured and terribly bear will die: Michael Moran, internally jured, cannot recover: Wm. Pr jured, cannot recover; Wm. William A. Fenstermach, leg and severely burned; Thomas burned and hurt by falling debris, siously injured; George Fehnel, injured about the head; Peter D mer, cut by flying glass and debris

Many others whose names have not ascertained, very slightly injured.

The fire is supposed to have been a by spontaneous combustion in one of

packing rooms.

The flames are under control. Loss building \$50,000; on machinery \$25,000, and on stock \$25,000. The loss is particle covered by insurance.

In Brussels last night a ball gives of Africa by the Red Cross society we tended by Stanley, the king and and shoals of nobles and diplomats.

No building of any consequence is done in Chicago, and it is agreed that ist will find the city in the midst greatest strike demanding eight hou labor.

At Belleville, Ontario, by the burners their home, Jane Arthur was burne death, and her husband, William Art

Fire last night in the oil refinery W. A. Rose & Co., in London, can

One damage.

The signal corps observer at San Cisco. Cal., reports that a heavy carther shock occurred this morning at \$287. vibrations were north to south.

Three hundred stair builders of Cal. have decided to strike for 8 hours as a

work on May I.

The barn of M. Cowdrick, Bel with contents, including three hortwo cows, was burned. Loss, hearly covered by insurance,
Preparations for the electrocuti
Kemmler at Auburn, N. Y., are pre
completed. The condemned man
signed to his fate. He acknowled
justness and manifests sincere repe
for his wicked deed.

There was a \$75,000 fire in Bingh N. Y., early this morning.

Eleven Rioters Killed. VIENNA, April 24.—A serious Semitic demonstration has occurre Biala, in Gaticia, 43 miles souther Cracow. A mob, numbering 4,000 per made an attack upon the Jewish quart and wrecked and sacked a number dwellings and shops. Troops were call out to disperse the rioters, but did succeed in restoring order before eleven the mob were killed and many injured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April Rains, colder, southwesterly

The Bosses Meet.

Last evening the boss capenters, bridleyers, painters, plumbers and turners the city held a meeting to talk over number of working hours per day for the employes, wages, &c. Some of the med different branches have asked for a rection after the first of May of from ten nine hours, with the same pay as at present the meeting selected John Evans, a penter and builder, to preside while Jose Zook acted as secretary. Mr. Evans and the object of the meeting.

John Adam Burger, builder, offered resolution in favor of nine hours instead ten. This was voted down by 25 to 16.

The majority of those present account think that this was no time to take maction owing to the present seemed think that this was no time to take maction owing to the present seemed work, and they could not afford to pay same for nine hours that they have for ten.

The meeting adjourned until Wedness evening of nextweek, when another will held.

The upsetting of a coal oil lamp in No. 28, of the Lancaster county prison, Wednesday evening, was the cause of excitement. The prisoner in whose the lamp was gave the alarm and in a stime the burning oil was extingular. The prisoners in the cells in the view were greatly alarmed and a number them who thought the jall was on made desperate efforts to break out of cells. It was some time after the fire put out before the prisoners could quieted.

A Musical at the West End.

A musical at the residence of Mr. P.
Weber, No. 738; Marietta avenue,
We'lnesday evening was greatly end
by a number of invited guests. The sole
were Miss Kate Winkler, Miss P.
Judith, Prof. Roscoe Salader, of Ros
and Harry Weber, with P. W. Weber
charge of the instrumental music. PaFather Ganss' mass in D and Mos
Gloria were well rendered. After
musical programme a banquet was not
to which all did ample justice.

Mr. Weber is now at work on a m
and his musical composition will accept the public.