or Suits Prosecuted By Bill Procto Are Tried. But the Verdict Is Not

rrested in Columbia, and Tobias has thus ar managed to clude arrest.

Turner and Davis denied having committed the robbery. Turner claimed that a had been to Harrisburg and was reurning to Columbia on a freight train. This train stopped at Chickies, and about he time it stopped he was arrested. Davis satisfied that he was at home at Columbia in the night of the robbery and the following night, when Turner was arrested.

dictments, charging him with violating elaw by selling liquor on Sunday and ithout license. William Proctor appeared the prosecutor. A large number of itnesses were called. A few testified at they bought beer during the week,

hat they bought beer during the week, and a dozen or more that they bought beer rom Peter on Sunday at his house on forth street in the Seventh ward.

Peter denied that he had ever sold beer in Sunday, but admitted that he had reated numerous persons on that day at als house. He accounted for the presence of beer in his house by saying that the Hod-Carriers' Union met there and at the equest of the members he had on several scessions bought beer on Saturday, which was drunk at his place on Sunday.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was suspended until to-morrow of give Peter time to arrange his affairs beore going to jail.

William Wiley, George Book and Moses Book were called for trial for committing an assault and battery on William Proctor. The commonwealth showed that on the 9th of February, the day following the sity election, Proctor was standing at the orner of Duke and North streets talking o some friends about the election. Wiley passed, under the influence of liquor, and rampled on Proctor's toes. Proctor oushed him away. Wiley again tramped on his toes, and followed this up by striking Proctor on the face. This started a reneral row in which Wiley and Proctor were the central figures. The Books went o Wiley's assistance and strack and kicked Proctor. were the central figures. The Books wen o Wiley's assistance and struck and kicket

Proctor.

The defense was that as Wiley passed Proctor he hurrahed for Clark, and the noment he did so Proctor struck him in the face and kicked him and it was only after Proctor followed him up and assaulted him that he defended himself by striking back. The Books denied having taken any part in the assault on Proctor and their statement was corroborated by a number of witnesses, whose testimony was that of witnesses, whose testimony was that the Books endeavored to prevent Procto the Books endeavored to prevent Proctor from kicking Wiley, while he had him

The jury had not agreed upon a verdict when court adjourned. SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Richard Hall, convicted of stealing two watches from a shanty on the New Holland railroad, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of sixteen months. John Buchanan, who pleaded guilty to stealing one silver watch from Henry Krow, was sentenced to four months im-

prisonment.

Wm. Kauffman, who pleaded guilty to stealing lead pipe from the Griel mansion, was sent to jail for four months.

GRAND JURY RETURNS. TRUE BILLS: John Rambo, selling liquo

to minors and without license; Frank Green, John Altman and Samuel Eby, mallcious mischief; Samuel A. Wolf, ag-gravated assault and battery; F. F. Mur-dock, embezzlemant. lock, embezzlement. IGNORED BILLS: Elizabeth Sheid, assault and battery, with Annie Kirchoff for costs;
Daniel Hershberger, malicious trespass,
with Sarah Bushey for costs; Henry
Smith, attempted rape and carrying concealed deadly weapons; Ella Lawrence,
fornication with Clara Harry for costs;
John Eberly, larceny from the person;
Barbara Armand, larceny.

INSOLVENTS DISCHARGED. Frank Leisey and Wm. Keefe, who served terms for misdemeanors, were discharged as insolvents.

After Thieves.

Chief of Police Borger has received a description and photograph of George J. Williams, a smallpox marked barber who has been working in Reading. He left that city a short time ago, taking with him a lot of berber tools belonging to another party and he is wanted to answer a charge of larceny. The Reading police think that he may have come to Lancaster.

The chief has also been notified to look after a light bay, i-year-old horse stolen at West Chester and the thief that has the animal.

The New School Buildings.

The special committee of the school board to whom was referred the preparation of plans for two new school buildings, to be erected on South Mulberry and South Duke streets, met on Thursday evening in the office of Superintendent Buehrle.

The committee discussed general plans of buildings submitted, but did not take final action. Sub-committees on heating and ventilation, lighting and general plans will be apppointed by the chairman and a meeting of the full committee will be called when the sub-committees are ready to report.

Thirteen Crevesses on the Lower Mississippi—A Large Extent of Country Place Water.

A special to the New Orleans Daily States from Bayou Eara, La, says: The relief stamer Bocotals reached the Bayou Eara landing Wedesday evening. She has made a trip to Foisic Coupes, and has come back to Bayou Sara. Her arrival was a God-send to the people whose lives are in jeopardy, for she has not only already saved an incalculable amount of property, but a goodly number of lives.

The real condition of things in the overflowed districts is just coming to light. No pen is equal to the task of picturing the devestation of the country or the desolation of the people. The entire front of Points Coupes is under water best of the levess is no deep now that hundreds of lives are in jeopardy. The small stretches of leves is no deep now that hundreds of lives are in jeopardy. The small stretches of leves still standing are crowded with men, women and children side by side with horse, mules and cows. In an old releed gin house 500 negroes were found huddled together. Their condition was pitiable. They were afraid of their lives, and were piteously begging to be taken to some place of safety.

The crevesses at Aliendale will overflow 30 of the finest plantations on the river. It will reach the Teche country several days in advance of the Morganas water, and Colonel Rovers says when this water joins with the Morganas it will flood the entire Atchafalaya, Lafourche and Teche country around Morganas.

Ruin and devastation are on every side. In Coupee Parish the desiruction is complete. Not a plantation is left above the water, not a levee unbroken, while hundreds of families are homoless. Thousands of stock have been drowned and from meagre reports received from the interior it is quite probable human life has been acrificed to the flood.

Standing on the deek of the relief steamer Dacotah, as she passed down within fifty yards of the flooded district last evening, the full extent of the disaster could be seen. Grouping together in little

The Dacotah is a busy boat to-day. After discharging her lumber and other material at Grand Bay she proceeded directly to Old river and rescued 200 head of cattle that had been swamped for four days. Coming down the stock and people were picked up everywhere, and when the Dacotah resched Bayou Sara she had 1,000 head of cattle and nearly 500 people on board. They were landed, and she immediately started on another voyage. The Dacotah is doing excellent work, and not only is she blessed

another voyage. The Dacotah is doing excellent work, and not only is she blessed on every side, but the corporation that sends her as well.

Major Martin Glynn, the president of the police jury, accompanies the boat on her errand of mercy. Referring to their efforts to hold the levee, he said it was a hard fight, but they had lost. He cannot estimate the damage, but says that thirteen parishes will be overflowed. The crevauses now number thirteen.

At Grand Bay last night men were buslly engaged in an effort to hold Palen dyke, an immense earthwork, that protects ten large plantations in lower Pointe Coupee from the flood. It rained all day yesterday and last night, but the river is falling. The worst has come in Pointe Coupee, and the people are resigned. It was a bitter fight all round, but the river got the best of it. Major Glynn last night received a check for \$500 from the police jury of Terre Bonne parish for the benefit of the sufferers.

United States Engineer Douglass telegraphs that Point Pleasant levee, Tenas parish, gave way Thureday morning. Point Pleasant is 23 miles below Vicksburg, and the levee there is one of the most important on the Tensas front.

LANCASTER COMMANDERY. The Officers Who Were Installed at Last

Evening's Meeting.

Last evenings meeting of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, was very largely attended. The following officers were installed by Past Eminent Commander William J. Fordney: Eminent commander, David E. Long; generalissimo, H. B. Cochran; captain general, George B. Willson; treasurer, Charles A. Heinitah; recorder, Hugh S. Gara; trustees, William O. Marshall, Christian Widmyer and Jere Rohrer.

The eminent commander made the fol-The eminent commander made the following appointments: Senior warden, Jacob P. Shirk; junior warden, Henry Carpenter; warder, Andrew Hershey; standard-bearer, John R. Kauffman; first guard, Richard Rose; second guard, David B. Shenk; third guard, James E. Wiley; sentinel, John Hull; organist, John B. Keyinski.

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After the installation an elegant banquet, prepared in capital style by Caterer Chas. W. Eckert, was given and all of the mem-bers participated.

A Church Wedding.

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Miss Elizabeth, daughter of E. J. Barr, of Lititz, and Mr. George L. Hepp were married in the Moravian church in Lititz on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Moench, and witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple. Miss Ada Miller was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Brickenstein groomsman. The ushers were Messrs. Lawrence Grosh, M. S. Hess, Wilson Grube and Edward Supplee. Prof. Van Vleck presided at the organ, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bridal party entered the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hepp left Wednesday noon on a trip to the East.

Albert Jones' Troubles.

Albert Jones, a colored man, who was acquitted on Thursday of a charge of false pretense, was arrested shortly after he left the court room by Detective Barnhold on a charge of larceny as ballee, preferred by Harry Shenck, furniture dealer. Jones was heard by Alderman Halbach this morning and the case was dismissed, the evidence failing to make out the offense. Jones was held for a further hearing on a charge of false pretense, also preferred by Mr. Shenck. The allegation is that he obtained furniture by false and fraudulent representations. Jones, it will be remembered, was brought here from Newark, to which city he had fled.

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From the Litits Record.

The consecration of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Akron will take place on Sunday, May 4th. There will be services on Saturday evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The following clergymen will be present: Revs. E. L. Reed and C. E. Haupt, of Lancaster: B. G. Welder, of Reamstown; J. H. Stump, of Ephrata; J. O. Leibensberger, of Denver, and H. E. Semmel, of Lititz.

Yesterday Harry Hatz slipped from a ladder and fell on the corner of a box. His face was cut in a terrible manner. Dr. M. L. Herr dressed the wound.

CHURCHMEN MEET.

ANNUAL RESSION OF LANCASTER CLASSIS OF THE REPORMED CHURCH.

Opening of the Convention on Thurs-

The Seth annual sessions of Lancaster classis convened in St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, last evening. It is exactly \$7 years since the first meeting of Lancaster classis was held, which convened in the same church. Of those who were present at that first meeting but one was present last evening, Elder Christian Gast. Dr. Theodore Appel, who was received at that session of classia, is the the only clergyman then a member who is still a member of the classia. The members of classis prosent at the opening service Thursday evening were:

Ministers—Revs. E. V. Gerbart, D. D., Theodore Appel, D. D., J. M. Titzel, D. D., J. H. Dubbs, D. D., F. A. Gast, D. D. A. C. Whitmer, J. P. Stein, D. W. Gerbard, S. Schweitzer, Geo. W. Snyder, J. S. Stahr, Ph. D., J. M. Sonder, J. H. Pannebecker, Wm. F. Lichliter, S. R. Roeder, W. J. Johnson, J. W. Mominger, J. F. Mackley, J. Stewart Hartman, Geo. F. Mull, R. C. Schiedt.

Elders—W. W. Moore, Philip Bausman, W. H. Seibert, Dan'l. Helm, P. E. Gruger, Geo. Redsecker, Wm. A. Heitshu.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Titzel and Geo. W. Suyder. The retiring president, Rev. J. W. Meminger, preached the opening sermon on Phil. 25, "Let this mind be in you which was in Jesus Christ." The apeaker dwelt upon the fact that each individual and nation has an ideal. According to that ideal is their advancement. But the only perfectly symmetrical and well rounded mind is that of Christ's.

Classis organized for the ensuing year by electing Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Elizabothtown, president; Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of New Holland, corresponding secretary. Rev. D. W. Gerhard remains stated clerk. The hours for the sessions were fixed as follows: Morning session 9, 11:30, a. m.; afternoon 2, 5, p. m. Classis adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr, and the benediction by the president.

PRIDAY MORNING. The morning session was opened with religious services, conducted by the president, Rev. S. M. Roeder. The following additional members were announced as

Reva. E. N. Kremer, M. H. Sangree, J. F. Moyer.
Elders—John H. Landis, of Millersville charge; Nathaniel Moyer, of Muddy Creek; John Horstick, of Hummelstown; Albert Rapp, of Marletta; H. C. Boyd, of Manheim; E. H. Burkholder, of New Holland.
Rev. G. P. Seibol, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, this city, was announced present and invited to a seat as an advisory member.
Rev. J. Y. Mitchel, D. D., pastor of the First Prespyterian church, was announced present and invited to a seat as an advisory member.
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Minutes of Synod—Revs. J. P. Stein, J. F. Moyer, G. F. Mull; Elders John Horstick, Jacob Rudy.
Overtures—Revs. J. M. Souder, J. S. Hartman, S. Schweitzer; Elders Albert Ropp, Geo. Redsecker.
Examination and Licensure—Revs. J. H. Dubbs, D. D., J. H. Pannebecker, E. N. Kremer; Elders Philip Bausman, Daniel Helm.

Helm.
State of Religion—Revs. J. W. Meminger, D. C. Tobias, J. F. Mackley.
Elders—J. H. Landis, Geo.Redsecker.
Religious Services—Revs. J. M. Tittel. D. D., J. W. Meminger, W. F. Lichliter, Elders—W. M. Heitshu, Prof. W. W. Moore. Missions—Revs. W. F. Lichliter, A. C.

Missions—Revs. W. F. Lichliter, A. C. Witmer, A. B. Shenkle.
Elders—W. H. Seibert, Albert Ropp.
Finance—Revs. E. N. Kremer, M. H. Sangree, R. C. Schiedt, Elders Jacob Rudy, P. E. Grugor.
The entire morning session was occupied

with reading the reports of pastors of the charge.

Parochial reports were read by Revs. J. M. Titzel, D. D., S. Schweitzer, J. P. Stein, D. W. Gerhard, E. N. Kremer, E. V. Gerhart, D. D.

The presence of Rev. T. G. Dallyra, of San Francisco classis, synod of Potomac, was announced and he was invited to a seat as an advisory member.

The afternoon service was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Pannebecker. Parochial reports were read by Revs. M. H. Sangree and Geo. W. Snyder.

As we go to press Rev. I. E. Graeff, D. D., is addressing the classis in behalf of Zwingli Reformed church of Harrisburg. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING THIS EVE-

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Gladatone on Genesis. Gladstone on Genesis.

In his second published article defending the Bible against recent assaults Mr. Gladstone contends that the opening of the Book of Genesis constitutes a plain and straightforward narrative of the pre-Adamite period. He maintains that it is neither postic nor scientific in meaning, nor can it be considered so in interpretation; but it was, he says, a direct communication from God to teach primitive man his proper place in creation and to give him a conception in broad outline as to what his Maker had been about in his behalf.

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He considers the days of the creation to be neither solar nor geological, but simply convenient historic divisions without any occult meaning. Only in respect to the creation of light does Mr. Gladstone de-scend to rigid scientific criticism.

Give Them & Bath of Paris Green. Give Them a Bath of Paris Green. Dr. D. R. McCormick on Thursday examined his peach orchard and upon a number of trees found the small branches covered with aphis—lecanium persica. These animals are about the size of No. 6 shot and dark brown in color. They eat the leaves and otherwise disfigure trees. Dr. S. S. Rathvon says that Paris green will destroy the pests.

Missionaries For Alaska. Miss Lydia Lebeus, Canaan, N. D., has arrived in Bethlebein, Pa., in response to a call for assistants to the Moravian missionaries in Alaska. She will be joined by Miss Emma Huber, of Lititz, who has also volunteered her services for that mission field. They will leave Bethlehem on May 1.

Attended a Reunion.

The annual reunion of the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., was held at the Metropolitan hotel, in New York, on Wednesday evening. Among the hundred attending were R. M. Reilly, of this city, and Bishop McGovern, who replied to the toast "The Hierarchy."

An Indian Physician.

The Women's Indian association have made arrangement to have Thomas J. Miles come here for a talk before their body in the near future. The time has not been definitely fixed as yet. Miles is an Indian and was a member of the Sacs and Fox tribes. He will graduate this spring as a physician from the University of Pennsylvanis.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Bids For Supplies For the Year Opened Contracts Awarded. At the meeting of the water committee of councils held yesterday, a number of persons were exonerated from the payment of water tax after their statements had been heard.

24-inch, \$30.90; special castings, 2.7-10 per pound.

R. D. Wood: fire hydrants; Mather double valves, 44-inch opening, two nozzles, \$37.50; 4-inch] opening, same, \$33; 44-inch opening, single valve, \$30; 4-inch opening, single valve, \$30; 4-inch opening, single valve, \$30; 4-inch opening, single valve, \$23.

R. D. Wood & Co.: Eddy valves; 4-inch, \$8,45; 0-inch, \$13; 8-inch, \$20; 10-inch, \$28; 12-inch, \$17; 16-inch, \$05; 20-inch, \$108; 24-inch, \$180.

Fairbank & Co., Naw York: valves; 4-inch, \$10.35; 6-inch, \$10.20; 8-inch, \$28.90; 10-inch, \$35; 12-inch, \$50.

Richard Blickenderfer, Lancaster: special castings, 2) cents per pound.

Mallert & Co.: valves; 4-inch, \$10; 6-inch, \$14.50; 8-inch, \$20; 10-inch, \$30; 12-inch, \$38.

Mellert & Co.: fire hydrants; old-style, single nozzle, \$27; new and improved style, single nozzle, \$27; two nozzles, \$29.

Mellert & Co., six-inch councetions (improved style), \$36; iron stop boxes, 22-10 and 24-10 cents per pound.

Peet Valve Co., Boston: valves: 4-inch, \$8; 6-inch, \$12; 8-inch, \$20; 10-inch, \$26; 12-inch, \$36.

R. C. McCully, Lancaster: special castings 2; cents per pound; stop covers 2 cents. Issae S. Cassin & Co., Philadelphia:

R. C. McCully, Lancaster: special cast-ings 21 cents per pound; stop covers 2 cents. Issae S. Cassin & Co., Philadelphia: valves; 4-inch, \$8.75; 6-inch, \$12.20; 8-inch, \$18.75; 10-inch, \$25.90; 12-inch, \$35.20. Wooden boxes, William Wohlsen, 3 cents per square foot, board measure; J. P. Stormfeltz, 22 cents. Film & Breneman, lead, 4 95-100 cents per pound.

per pound. Emanuel Stone, delivering pipe, 50 cents per gross ton.

For digging trenches and-refilling, Francis Aucamp, 23 cents per cubic yard for cents, 75 cents for rock; J. W. Dungan, 197 cents for earth, 75 cents for rock; Danlel Hunter, 197 cents for earth, \$1 for rock; Herman Schweers, 20 cents for earth, 40 for rock.

for rock.

The awards were as follows: Pipe to Mellert & Co.; valves, Fairbank & Co.; improved fire hydrants, Mellert & Co.; special castings, R. C. McCully; iron stop boxes, Mellert & Co.; wooden stop boxes, J. P. Stormfeitz; lead, Flun & Breneman; hauling pipe, Emanuel Stone; trenches, Herman Schweers.

Result of the Ball Games The following are the scores of ball games Players League—Boston, 7, Brooklyn, 3;
Buffalo, 18, Cleveland, 15.
National League—Boston, 9, New York,
0. The game was forfeited to Boston.
American Association—St. Louis, 6,

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The Lebanon people are so put out at the terrible defeat in Harrisburg on Wednesday that they are now determined to have a team that can play, at any cost. They will release the majority of the present team, and they are now arranging to transfer the whole Metropolitan club to Penryn. Graulich, Graham, Moran and Daily are to be retained. If they do take the Mets it is doubtful whether they will then be strong enough to win in a series with Harrisburg.

risburg.

Tommy Esterbrook has been signed by the New York League. The "dude" bobs up serenely every time. Sometimes in the League and then again in minor organizations.

The Richmond club came here from York this morning. They left at 9:31 for Lebanon. The Athletics were to have played Lebanon to-day, but owing to the rain of yesterday the Athletics did not play, so they would have had a game at home to-day. The game was then arranged between Lebanon and Richmond.

The Active club left at 6:30 for Renovo, where they are billed to play to-day. The weather looked anything but encouraging when they left, but late last night the Renovo people telegraphed them to be sure and come. The Williamsport people were quite different. They telegraphed the Actives not to come, after a game had been arranged for Saturday. They are believed to be afraid. Manager Goodhart at once arranged for a game in Harrisburg on Saturday.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Catherine Huber Found Dead By

Mrs. Catherine Huber Found Dead By a Sleeping Companion.

Catherine K. Huber, a well known old lady, who lived at Willow Street, died very suddenly at her home in that place this morning. About five o'clock the lady who was sleeping with Mrs. Huber became awake. She spoke to her companion, but received no reply. She then became alarmed and upon examination found that Mrs. Huber was dead.

Coroner Honaman was notified of the sudden death and he drove out to Willow Street and held an inquest. The jury was composed of S. F. Gall, John Chryst, Harry C. Browers, Martin Huber, Benjamin Hackman and John Huber. They found that the lady came to her death from heart failure.

Mrs. Huber was 77 years of age and was the wife of the late Levi Huber, who during his life time was a well known justice of the peace. The deceased leaves four children, as follows: Abraham K., and Milton Huber, who are farmers in West Lampeter township. Dr. Levi Huber, a physician who has been in the West for years, and Mrs. Louisa, wife of John L. Breneman, hotel-keeper at Willow Street.

COUNTY AUDITOR NEFF DEAD. His Death Occurs at His Home to Manor

Township.
Cyrus Neff, a member of the board of county auditors, died at his bome in Manor county auditors, died at his home is Manor township, about a mile from Breneman's hotel on the Mountville road, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The cause of his doath was consumption, and he has been in ill health for some time past. On February 20th the board of auditors organized and he was present. He worked with his two colleagues until about the middle of March, when his sickness compelled him to remain at home.

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The deceased was about 38 years of age, and when a young man he traveled a great deal through this county. He served for six years as a member of the Manor township school board, and was also assessor for several years. In 1887 he was elected county auditor, a position that he acceptably filled; he was a farmer by occupation. He leaves a wife and seven children. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Habecker's meeting house.

Chief Supervisor of Elections. Chief supervisor of Elections. John K. Valentine, of Philadelphia, has been appointed chief supervisor of elections for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The district includes the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Lebanon, Carbon, Schuyikiil, Monroe, Pike and Wayne. Mr. Valentine was formerly United States district attorney.

States district attorney. Now Leading a Christian Life. Now Leading a Christian Life.

Allen W. Zug, who absconded from
Litiz two years ago, is in New Philadelphia, Ohio. He is there known as Prof.
Zug, teacher of penmanship, and may be
regularly seen in church and prayer meeting. The Litits Record says his family,
who followed him West, is not with him.

FIVE YEARS FOR KING. THE EXPRESECT OF THE STATE BLIND

the Institution of Which He Had Charge, Sent to the Poultentlary.

ASTLUM IS BENTENCED.

Philadriphia, April 25.—Henry W. King, ex-prefect of the Pennayivania Institution for the Blind, who was last week convicted of crimes of grossly immoral nature at the institution, was to-day sen-

SAVED BY A POLICEMAN.

a Dose of Poison—Her Trouble With

Her Husband.

Last evening there was quite an excitement on North Mulberry street, above Lomon. A man and his wife had a difficulty and a third party interested was another woman. The story is one of trouble in a family, which might yet lead to some terrible result. Heary Rineer is a married man, who lives in the Sixth ward. His wife is Kate Rineer, whose name has appeared in the columns of the newspapers several times this week and before.

The couple have not lived together for some years and they have had several law suits. The husband claims that it was utterly impossible for him to live with his wife, as she neglected the family and gave him a great deal of trouble. The wife alieges that Rineer is too intimate with Mrs. Emma Rutt, a widow, who lives on Mulberry street. He frequents her house, but claims that he only goes there because Mrs. Rutt does his washing. There is a difference of opinion between people who know both man and wife, and each is blamed for the trouble. Mrs. Rutt and Mrs. Rineer have had considerable difficulty, and at the present time they have cross actions against each other pending before different alderman.

Last evening Rineer was at Mrs. Rutt's house, where he claims to have gone to procure some bread for his children. His wife found that he was there and she went to the house about nine o'clock. She rapped at the front door and when it was opened she quickly ran in a side alley and entered the house hout nine o'clock, she rapped at the front door and when it was opened she wanted to throw something, which she had in a paper and which the husband asys was pepper, into his face. She missed the mark and then attempted to strike the man with a bundle of switches, which she had in a paper and which the husband and others caught and held her nine custody. He accompanied her to ber house on North Prince street so that she could fix herself up a little. While in the house he woman quickly threw a white powder into a tumbler of water. She was finally all

wants to bring, for that reason.

CREATED ARCHDEACON.

Reception to Rev. Moran by the Episco pai Convocation of Baltimore. From Thursday's Baltimore Sun.

The most important work of the convo-cation of Baltimore at Emmanuel Protes-tant Episcopal church yesterday was the formal reception into the diocese of Mary-land of Rev. F. J. Clay Moran archdescon cation of Baltimore at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church yesterday was the formal reception into the diocese of Maryland of Rev. F. J. Clay Moran archdescon and general missionary among the colored people. His title will be archdescon of Annapolis, the name of the capital of the state being chosen for the new office. At the general convention last year it was decided that a new method of work among the colored people should be adopted, and with this idea in view the usual appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on the work was doubled, a certain amount being set apart as salaries for officers, to be called general missionaries or archdescons, to be installed in the large dioceses. At the meeting yesterday, after the administration of soly communion, an address on "Work Among the Colored People of Maryland" was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, who was one of the committee appointed by the general convention. This was followed by an address by the bishop setting forth statistics of the progress of the work among the colored people in the diocese of Maryland, after which the new archdescon was installed in his office, receiving a certificate of authority from the bishop, which read as follows: "William Paret, by divine permission bishop of Maryland, to our well-beloved brother in Christ, Francis J. Clay Moran, presbyter, greeting.—We being desirous of imparting the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and the blessings of His holy church to the negro and colored people in Maryland, and having entire confidence in your zest, faithfulness and discretion, do by those presents constitute you to be archdescon of Annapolis, to be as such an especial colaborer and helper among the said people. And we will and desire that with all deference to and observance of all parochial rights of rectors and pastors you do take the oversight and general direction of work among said colored people, reporting in all things to us, and is saying at the Albion hotel. He has been for six years rector of St. Paul's church, Columbia,

The Moulders' Strike.

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At a meeting of Hamilton Assembly of Knights of Labor held last evening a resolution was passed sympathizing with the striking moulders at the Champion Blower and Furge works. The assembly also pledged itself to aid the moulders financially.

The organized moulders at their meeting last evening decided to give the men now on a strike financial aid and assist them in any other way that they are able. Other organized labor societies will assist the moulders.

Pension For a Widow. Emma H., widow of Jacob G. Sener, Lancaster, has been granted a pension.

Mra. Sener lives at 16 East New street.

The pension allowed is \$12 per month and
\$2 for her child. The aggregate back pension is \$1,400. Alderman Barr was her
pension strongy.

seven families rendered homeless.

Ben Carberry, aged 13 years, ahot Cora Brubach, aged 11 years, in the head in Brazil, Ind., on Thursday, inflicting a dangerous and perhaps fatal wound. The two were classmates in the public school. Cora had reported Ben for misconduct, and at recess he followed her out into the school yard and shot her. He is now in jail.

The electric railway connecting Sunbury and Northumberland, was formally opened on Thursday. Ex-Senator Wolveston, H. E. Davis and F. P. Abercrombie, the projectors of the enterprise, accompanied the first car that passed between the two towns. The streets were thronged with people to take a look at the handsome car as it passed along at the rate of twenty miles an hour. A gang of eight tramps on Thursday beat along at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

A gang of eight tramps on Thursday beat Samuel Lehman and his son near Chambersburg, because their demand for a hot breakfast was not obeyed. Officers came up with the gang near Marion. The tramps showed fight, and a constable shot one of them through the leg. Three of them were finally captured and placed in jail. The action of the tramps caused great excitement among the farmers, and threats of lynching were freely made.

The Damografs of Berks county are presented.

The Democrats of Berks county are pre-paring to carry on the tariff reform cam-paign during the coming summer and fall by a series of picnics to be called tariff re-form picnics. They will be held in various parts of the county, and at each one of them a part of the time will be devoted to listening to addresses on the tariff by prominent advocates of tariff reform.

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Mrs. Nora Diboss, wife of a hotel keeper at Robertsdale, Huntingdon county, Pa., eloped with a newly-arrived boarder named Emil S. Chaireler, a Hungarian, taking her three little children and \$370 of her husband's money. At Mount Union the husband overtook the fleeing couple and domanded the return of his meney. He was tendered \$50 of the money in consideration of his wife's liberty, which he accepted, and the elopers and the children at once took a train for the West.

The Young Folks of the Moravian Congregation Present the Play.

The Moravian congregation intend making some decided improvements in their buildings shortly. The stone building in the rear, now occupied by the sexton, is to be put to the use of the church. The Bunday school will be given much more room. The upper story will be converted into a large hall in which entertainments may be given.

To make these improvements money will be needed and for the benefit of this fund a parior dramstic entertainment was given last evening by young people connected with the congregation. It took pisce at the house of Mrs. Mary Zahm, at No. 236 North Duke street, and there was a large audience present. The play was "Esmeralda," a besutiful drama, which was one of the great Madison Square successes and has frequently been seen in Laucaster. The characters were all taken by smateurs of this city. Each and every one acquitted of this city. Each and every one acquitted themselves with great credit and the fact that most of the people appeared in the play three years ago made them much more familiar with it. The cast in full was as

familiar with it. The cast in full was as follows:
Old Man Rodgers, C. D. Kreider; Lydia Ann Rogers, Miss B. Amer; Esmeraida. Miss A. Diffenderfer; Dave Hardy, R. Seaber; Estabrook, J. Martin; Jack Desmond, H. Reed; Nora Desmond and Kate Desmond, Miss M. Snyder and Miss N. Eberman; George Drew, W. Hoch; Marquis de Montessin, F. Stauffer.
The performance gave such great satisfaction last evening that it will be repeated this evening at the same place.

HERMANN, THE MAGICIAN. Wonderful Performance Given by Him

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In Fulton Opera House.

A house that was "good," in every sense of the term, greeted Hermann, the magician and prestidigitateur, at Fulton hall last evening. From the beginning of his tricks until the curtain rolled down on his burlewque on spiritual manifestations, he evoked round after round of applause with his dexterly, cleverness and admirable good taste and good humor. In the opening act he did some marvellous feats with rings, watches and handkerchiefs, showing only the best of the sleight-of-hand art. The way he made things appear and disappear, and the mysterious manner in which he took live rabbits out of hats borrowed from the audience, living pigeons out of an omelette cooked from eggs that he took out of the mouth of an innocent young man in the audience, and a quacking duck from a roll of paper that he drew out of a ball-all called out shouts of laughter and applause. The movements of a girl who stood, walked, marched, jumped the rope, somersaulted and danced in mid air, and the manifestations of the black art, cutting off a live woman's head and replacing it, the shadowed appearances of goblets and other articles and their sudden disappearance into darkness were all very cleverly managed. Probably the most taking event of the evening was the demolition of Dr. Nathorst's stovepipe hat, the firing of the fragments from a mortar and the sudden appearance of the tile intact on the painted head of Beethoven on the ceiling of the opera house, whence Hermann brought it safely down with a pistol shot.

The finale was an exhibition of spirituslism humbug, waving guitars and uncerthly music with an exposure of the whole thing when the lights

ism humbug, waving guitars and unearthly music with an exposure of the whole thing when the lights were turned on. After two hours and a half a delightful company of speciators was convinced that Hermann was master of his art.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

Richard Hall Escapes From the Court House at Noon.

Richard Hall, convicted of stealing two watches and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of sixteen, months, escaped from the court house at noon to-day, a few minutes after sentence was imposed.

When prisoners are taken from the dock there is generally a crowd gathered around, and to-day's crowd was larger than usual. While the deputy shoriffs were busy they did not notice Hall slip away. His absence was not discovered until the jail was reached, and then it was too late.

Deputy sheriffs have been on the lookout for Hall since noon, but not a trace of him can be found.

Deserted His Wife.
From the Lebanon Times.
Constable Kieffer, of Manheim, arrived in this city yesterday morning with a warrant issued by Alderman Halbach, of Lancaster, on oath of Kate Hershberger, charging Martin Hershberger, her husband, with desertion. Alderman Garrett endorsed the warrant.

A Mean Prosecution.

John G. Root, of Reamstown, had a hearing this afternoon on a charge of violating the liquor law, by giving away intoxicating drinks to minors and others. The evidence showed that the employes of Mr. Root made him a present of a deak and in return he treated them. George Kemper is the prosecutor and the case was returned to court.

Got Five Days.

For being drunk and disorderly John Collins was sent to jail for five days by Alderman Deen to-day.

ANOTHER "SHELLY."

A LAWYER OF SALEM, MARS, ARRESTED OF THE CHARGE OF PORGERY.

poses of His Wife's \$60,000 Hear

Extravagnut Living Causes His Pall.

Salem, Mass., April 25.—A warrant wissued this morning for the arrent George B. Ives, ex-assistant district stance, on the charge of forgery. The amost is said to be \$20,000, and the names for were those of Solomon Lincoln and B. Fabons. The Salem banks hold about \$19,000 of his paper.

It is also stated that Ives has used up I wife's estate of about \$00,000 and the Jestian Blancy estate, of which he witrustee, to the amount of \$7,000.

The money, he mys, was used in extra agant living.

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lves was immediately arrested and shortly afterwards arraigned bafore Judge Safford. He pleaded guilty and was held for the superior court. Ball was fixed as \$15,000 in each case, but the prisoner declined to make any effort to procure bonds and was taken to jail.

He had been drinking, but was not intoxicated. Mr. Rittman's wounds are serious but not necessarily fatal. The couple have been married a year and lived very unbappily and he had boasted that he would kill both. A few weeks ago his wift thought she had evidence that he had another wife in Cleveland and told him that she would investigate. It is though that fear of exposure drove him crany.

The sculling race for the championship of the world between Peter Kempand Reli Matterson took place to-day on the Para-matta river, New South Wales, and resulted

in victory for Kemp.

Benjamin Herstmann, who was the Baltimore Wednesday by Heny Zeddled this morning. Zeback is in our Thomas Gilmors, a non-union carpe was this morning probably fatally in

by strikers.

The House has passed the bill a printing \$150,000 for the relief of des along the lower Mississippi.

The P. & R. railroad company's fast Temple, Berks county, resumed a tion last night. The furnace was idle in years.

that Buchan was the aggressor and his revolver first.
Editor Tully, of the Roscommos land, Herald, for violating the operation at Vicksburg the Mississippi is I than at any time in the past twenty ond trial of the famous Frost diversal case had not reached a vertice at seven o'clock this morning and the judge ordered them locked up until four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, as he was summoned to his sick child and could not

return sconer.

Herr Schippel, a socialist member of the Reichetag, was found guilty of alandering the authorities and sentenced to nine

months.

The Kaness live steck comm agreed that entile from the East quest held for ninety days at Kansas City, at i owners' expense, and until they recal a bill of health from the state veterinarie a bill of health from the state veterinaries.

At Baton Rouge, La., an effort is being made to close the Martines orwants. Water is rapidly covering all the country in the rear and the Mississippi Valley railroad will be submerged. The break in the old Parish leves eighteen miles above is eight hundred feet wide. People of West Rouge are making for the hills with their stock as fast as possible.

Signed the World's Fair Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president this afternoon signed the world's fair bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.— Rain, fair Saturday, cooler northerly

A WOMAN CREMATED.

Her Body Brought from Washington and Incinerated This Morning.

The first cremation at the Lancaster crematorium in some time took place this forence. The body was that of Sophie Schimmelfenrig, of Washington, D. C. The deceased was 64 years of age and was born in Germany. She died in Washington on Tuesday of chronic hepatites. A telegram was received last evening stating that a body would be sent here for cremation. The furnace was heated last night and was in good condition at an early hour this morning. Undertaker Heinitsh waited at different trains for the body which did not come until 9:31 this morning. It was in charge of Mrs. H. White, Miss. B. Schimmelfenrig and Mr. E. Preybold, relatives of the deceased. The body was taken at once to the crematorium and placed in the rotort. The friends are stopping at the Stevens house and will likely wait to take the ashes home with them. Other members of the same family have been cremated here.

Bad Boys.

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Residents of the vicinity of Freiberg and Chester streets complain of a gang of boys who make that corner their loaning place in the evenings and on Sunday, using bad language and insulting those who have occasion to pass that corner. The points officers will hereafter arrest any boys found loaning there.

College Notes.

Mr. W. II. Landis, '90, Beaver Springs, Pa., this morning, before the faculty and students, delivered his senior cration on "The Riddle of the Sphinx." Mr. Landis was sick at the time the rest of the senior class spoke.

The Glee club left this afternoon for Myerstown, Pa., where a concert will be given to-night.

Jacob Eberly, residing at Chestnut and Pine streets, was out riding on a bloycle yestesday when he took a header. As a re-sult, he was badly bruised and otherwise injured.

City Tax Appeals.

The finance committee of city councils heard appeals to-day as to the valuation assessed for 1890. Only a few persons appeared to have their valuation lowered.

A sheriff's jury condemned the proper-ties of six unfortunates this afternoon. They will be sold in June.

Execution Insued.

Execution was issued to-day by E. H. Burkholder against Joseph R. Burkholder of West Earl township.