A VERDICT FOR OVER \$10,000.

THE JURY DECIDE A SUIT ASAINST BYHEL-BEET WATTE AND HIS SISTERS.

A Peculiar Suit Growing Out of the Asignment of a Mortgage-Other Cases

The suits of Edwin Diffenbaugh vs. H. B. Groff and George S. Broome vs. James Broome's estate were marked settled, when called for trial on Monday afternoon.

The suit of John Kloha vs. Emma Diffenbaugh was attached for trial on Monday afternoon before Judge Livingston. Plaintiff showed that he was in the employ of defendants for two years from April 1, 1887, at a compensation of \$70 per year, board and house rent and during this time he had received only a few dollars on account. In 1880 he demanded a settlement, and not being able to get any brought this suit.

The defense presented as an offset a bill of \$100 for necessaries of life furnished to plaintiff's wife.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$75.83. John E. Snyder for plaintiff; H. C. Brubaker for defendant.

The suit of George Pepper, Sarah Pepper and Wm. Pepper, M. D., surviving trustees for Emily Pepper, under the will of William Pepper, M. Watts vs. Ethelbert Watts, Anna Watts and Mattida Omerod, was attached for trial this morning.

Prior to the case being opened, Wm. W. Wiltbank, of the Philadelphia bar associate counsel for defendants, was admitted to practice in the Lancaster courts. Plaintiff offered in evidence the mortgage for \$28,037.60 in 1873, by Ethelbert Watts to Henry M. Watts to plaintiffs and rested their case. The mortgage was on the Watts mansion in East Donegal township.

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Ethelbert Watts continued to pay his interest on these notes held by the Pepper state regularly.

A short time ago John H. Shoenberger, a wealthy iron manufacturer, of Pittsburg, died and left a bequest of \$100,000 to his sister, Annie M. Watts. Under that bequest, if Annie M. Watts died in the life time of her husband, the bequest was to be equally divided between her eight children. She died before her brother, and by the terms of the will the children were entitled to the \$100,000. Ethelbert's share

of the bequest was \$12,500. Ethelbert's share of the bequest was \$12,500.

The defendants notified the Pepper estate of Ethelbert's inheritance and to look for the payment of the \$9,000 due on the notes held against him from that source. They called upon Ethelbert and he transferred to them enough of the principal to pay their claims. This was subsequently returned to him after an examination of the transfer of the mortgage, because it was there recited that the Peppers were obliged first to pro-ceed against the property on which the mortgage rested, before attempting to col-lect the money in any other way.

Defendant's counsel said their position was that as Anna M. Watts had purchased the property without notice of encum-brance she took it free, the transfer not having been recorded, when she bought it; and second, that when Ethelbert Watts made an agreement in the transfer adverse to the surety it was void and that the plaintiffs had no right to return the money paid by Ethelbert Watts, to the injury of the

The jury, under the instructions of the court, found in favor of plaintiff, for \$10,-716. Wm. Aug. Atlee, George Nauman and D. B. Case for plaintiffs; H. M. North, George M. Kline and W. W. Wiltbank for defendants.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

The suit of Benjamin R. Wertz vs. A. S. Deither, was attached for trial on Monday afternoon before Judge Patterson. This case came into court on an appeal of the defendant from judgment of a justice of the peace. The facts showed by plantiff were that Wertz owned a wagon which he loaned to Emanuel Lehr, who took it to Deither for repairs. In a few weeks Wertz sent for the wagon and offered to pay for the repairs, but Deither refused to give it up until they paid him an old bill that he owed for work done. Subsequently the wagon was sold by the sheriff as the projecty of Deither, and this suit was brought.

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The jury found in favor of plaintiff for \$29.28. W. N. and J. W. Apple for plain-tiff; Emlen Franklin for defendant.

Granted By the Register.

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The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, April 29:

TESTAMENTARY—Abram M. Kiilian, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Lawrence C. Killian, city, executor.

Fred. Hoefel, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Elizabeth Hoefel, city, executrix.

Martin Aument, deceased, late of West Hempfield township; Frank Shillot and Kate Shillot, West Hempfield, executors.

Mary A. McDonell, deceased, late of East Earl township; Wm. McDonell, East Earl, executor.

Jacob S. Witmer, deceased, late of Manor township; A. R. Witmer, Manor, executor.

Jacob Waltz, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Anna M. and Sarah A. Waltz, city,

city; Anna M. and Sarah A. Waitz, city, executors.

Jacob M. Huber, deceased, late of East Hempfield township; Martha H. and M. Lizzie Huber, East Hempfield, executors.

Margaret Klugh, deceased, late of East Donegal; E. D. Roath, Marietta, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.—Caroline Benner, deceased, late of Lancaster city; George Smith, city, administrator.

John B. Eberly, deceased, late of Ephrata township; H. H. Bingaman, Clay, administrator.

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Samuel Lichtenthaler, deceased, late of Warwick township; Nathan C. Fry, Lititz, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.

Mary A. Eberman, deceased late of Strasburg borough; Ella L. Eberman, Strasburg, administratrix.

B. D. Moyer, deceased, late of Strasburg township; A. W. Moyer, and A. Lincoln Moyer, city, administrators.

DISTURBED A MEAL.

A Man Who Was Frightened While Enjoying Himself in a House.

Last evening a thief broke into the house of Jacob Eckert, a salesman in William of Jacob Eckert, a salesman in William Blickenderfer's grocery, who lives at No. 421 North Queen street. Mr. Eckert and his wife were away and between 7 and 8 o'clock the house was entered through a rear window. The shutters had been left open and the intruder broke a pane of glass out and opened the window. Mrs. Eckert returned home shortly before eight o'clock and she then made the discovery that the house had been entered. The drawers of a side cupboard and the sewing machine had been opened but nothing was missed. There is no doubt that the party was frightened off. Mrs. Harry Bitner, who lives next door, went to the pump in the rear to get a bucket of

water, and the belief is that the thief upon hearing her ran away. Mrs. Bitner heard the party walking around in the house, but supposed it was Mrs. Eckert. It was no doubt the intention of the party to ransack the whole house, and it is presty certain that he was a tramp, as he left behind, lying upon the table, a white jersey, such as are worn by women, two large cinnamon cakes and a piece of bologms. From appearances the man must have been enjoying himself cating when he was frightened. Constable Nehr was notified of the occurrence, and he searched high and low for the party until an early hour this morning without success.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, began its semi-annual session in Chester on Monday.

of prices that pravailed before the strike.

A lascivious letter in a sealed envelope is held, by the supreme court of the United States, not to be obscene "writing" within the messing of the law prohibiting the mailing of such matter.

A two-horse team loaded with straw, belonging to Furman Kepler, of Pottsgrove, while passing on the street in Pottstown, a boy inflated a paper bag and exploded it, which started the team on a dead run. They finally sprang over a steep embankment and both were killed. The driver escaped.

Major John S. Lewis, uncle of the wife of Governor Gordon, of Georgis, died on Monday at the executive mansion in Atlanta, agod 84 years. He is said to have been the chief inspirer of the building of the Western & Atlantic railroad. He was the founder of the Wesleyan female seminary.

st. Paul's Lutheran church, of Massillon, Ohlo, gave notice on Saturday that henceforth no person connected with a secret society could retain membership in the church. The reason given is that these orders require the acknowledgment of a Supreme Being, but not of Christ, which is held to be a "sin of idolatry."

At Newark, N. J., on Monday, Coroner W. W. Vreeland was sentenced to one year's improvement in the penitentiary. He was convicted of having received \$2,000 from the cashier of the National Newark Banking company on a \$200 check. He had refused to refund the difference, but under pressure made partial restitution. He is said to be prostrated by the sentence. George Harris, a colored local preacher,

He is said to be prostrated by the sentence. George Harris, a colored local preacher, was arrested in Chambersburg on Monday upon the charge of larceny and was placed in Jail in default of ball. Harris had been employed in a tiu store and the proprietor suspected that he had been robbing him. A search of Harris' house by the police on Monday revealed several wagon loads of goods all taken from the same store. Harris had intended starting a store on his own account.

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The Philadelphia Ledyer says the Democratic leaders who have control of the present city organization on Monday announced their belief that ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison would be the strongest candidate whom their party could nominate for governor. It is claimed that, in consequence of this, Mr. Pattison will have the votes of nearly all the delegates from Philadelphia. With such a prospect, it is stated, on good authority, Mr. Pattison will be a candidate.

Michael H. Kitson on Monday put strychnine in the sugar bowl at Barrett's restaurant at Burlington, Iows, and liberally dosed his coffee. Then he died. In the meantime what was left of the coffee, was thrown out and a dog licked it up and expired. Then Benjamin Barrett, the proprietor of the restaurant, sat down to supper, supplied his coffee with the doctored sugar and was saved only by hard work. Kitson was led to self destruction by despondency produced by drink.

A remarkable leap from a moving train was made on Sunday by Vinces Story, an escaped convict, who had been recaptured in Georgia and having been extradited was being conveyed by an officer to the South Carolina penitentiary. The hands of the convict were tied behind him with a rope. Passing through Edgefield county, the hofhe of Story, the guard left his side for a moment. The window near the convict had been left open to admit air, and the nome of Story, the guard left his side for a moment. The window near the convict had been left open to admit air, and the guard had hardly turned his back when Story sprang head first through the win dow. The train, which had been running at the rate of forty miles an hour, was stopped and backed, but nothing could be found of the daring convict.

important Opinion by the Supre Court Against Invasion. An important decision was handed down An important decision was handed down by the state supreme court on Monday concerning the rights of a property holder against the violent invasion of his home by the agents of a creditor. The opinion was given upon the appeal of William McClung against the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia county in the suit brought against him by George E. Dearborn, a dealer in musical instruments on the instalment plan.

the instalment plan. In December, 1884, Mr. McClung bought In December, 1884, Mr. McClung bought a cabinet parlor organ from a woman named Hamilton, and retained the instrument in his possession for nearly two years without his title being questioned. In the autumn of 1886 Dearborn found that the organ was in Mr. McClung's dwelling and decided to gain possession of it on the ground that it had been sold or leased to one of his customers three years before, and that the instalments had not been paid on it.

on it.

On the 11th of October, 1886, he sent two of his employes with a team to Mr. McClung's residence on North Tenth street to gain possession of the instrument. He instructed them, however, not to act rudely towards the inmates of the house or otherwise break the law.

wise break the law.

Upon their arrival at the dwelling of Mr.

McClung, the agents forced their way into
the parlor, where the organ was kept, and
attempted to remove it. Upon the resistance of Mrs. McClung and her son the
men struck the woman and threw her sistance of Mrs. McClung and her son the men struck the woman and threw her against the wall and hit the boy, threatening to shoot him if he interfered. On the strength of these threats the organ was forcibly removed from the house, loaded on a wagon and taken to Dearborn's store. Mr. McClung brought suit against Dearborn for this act of violence in the court of common pleas, No. 4, of Philadelphia, but the jury decided that the defendant could not be held responsible for the violence of his agents, which was committed contrary to his instructions.

This decision was reversed by the supreme court on Monday and a new trial ordered.

Crazy, But Not a Thief.

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Casper Socr, the alleged Newark postoffice embezzler, is still in the county jail
in Trenton. He was visited by several
Newark men on Monday and was offered
the amount of money demanded for his
bail, but he positively refused to accept it.
He prefers to remain in jail, where he can
see no one but his friends. He says he is
much happier than he was a week ago.

much happier than he was a week ago, prior to his confession. Inspector Parham, of Philadelphia, had a long talk with Soer. He has been in Newark examining the books and cannot There is now a general belief that Mr. Soer's mind is affected. He claims to have taken \$6,000 within the past five weeks, but that is said to be impossible.

The Politicians Made Him Drunk.

This morning the mayor had two cases one was that of Peter West, who applied for lodging. The other was Israel Gillespie who came from the Nickel Mines. He was found very drunk floundering around on North Queen street, near the railroad, by Officer Heidig. He was taken to the station house. When called up before the mayor this morning he said that he had come to town morning he said that he had come to town to attend to some business and missed the train home. He then fell in with the poli-ticians, who were giving out free drinks, and he became very drunk. The mayor discharged him upon his promises to pay

Waived a Hearing.

Clement Badorf charged with false pre-tense before Alderman Halbach, appeared before that magistrate on Monday evening, waived a hearing and gave ball in the sum of \$1,000 for trial at the August term of the

KEMMLER UNCONCERNED.

CITY IS APPLIED TO HIM.

The Execution Expected to Occur Early on Wednesday Morning-The Warden Preparing For His Terrible Task.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 29.—Kemmler has not yet been summoned to the chamber of death. Reports from his cell this morning do not indicate any change in his demeanor. It is reisted that he was saked a few days ago if he had any request to make as to the day of his death within the week appointed. He replied that he did not care to be consulted in the matter and that the warden could suit his own convenience: it made no suit his own convenience; it made no difference to him when the affair took place. He did not know but what it would be better for all parties concerned to have it over early in the week.

Nothing is positively known as yet, as to the day Warden Durston has fixed upon for the execution, but from preparations going on and arrivals of physicians and scientists who are to be present the impression has become well grounded that Wednesday morning is the time.

It also seems reasonable that the execusatir, and as the rising gong sounds at 5:30 the tragedy may be enacted before day-

AUBURN, N. Y., April 20.—It is reported that Circuit Judge Wallace has granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable in June, in the Kemmler case. This would cause postponement of the execution.

WHY THE WRIT WAS GRANTED. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29,-Judge Walace has granted the writ in the Kemmler case on the ground that the manner of ex-

TOBACCO BUYERS ACTIVE.

They Are Not As Cholcey as They Were

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Three Months Ago.

Dealers were too busy the past week in receiving goods to pay much attention to the sale of old leaf tobacco. The transactions were not numerous or heavy, and the sale of old goods will not aggregate 500 cases. There is an active demand for cheap goods for export, and the market is getting bare of this grade.

M. M. Fry has purchased 18,000 pounds of Havana tobacco raised on the Wilson farm, near Highspire, and this crop is said to be unusually fine.

Dealers had a full force of buyers in the field the past week and considerable was bought. Buyers are not as particular as they were three months ago, and crops that they would not put a price on then they now eagerly buy at the price put on it by the growers. Fully three-fourths of the crop has been bought up, and it looks as if the balance would be secured by packers within the next two weeks, at a price greatly in excess of that offered in the early part of the season.

The Salunga correspondent reports the following sales recently made: Walter weeks, at a price greatly in excess of that offered in the early part of the season.

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New York's Market.

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From the U.S. Tobacco Journal.

Sumatra seems to be king. The impression that the \$2 rate of duty will pass appears to have taken hold of the trade and everybody who can afford it is supplying himself with Sumatra, as far as his cash or credit will reach. Sales for the week about 1,200 bales. But while the prospects of the \$2 are both accelerating to sales of the Sumatra and driving up its price, the seed crops remain as neglected as ever. If the excessive rate should actually pass, there will be no sorer and more disappointed person than the domestic crops are principally in demand for export, and that means that they are rated at the lowest possible price. Old seed stock, however, is in fair demand. The market disposed of about 900 cases for filler and

however, is in fair demand. The market disposed of about 900 cases for filler and binder purposes.

The next inscription will take place May 2 and will be attended by almost the entire contingent of American buyers.

The demand for Havana is as active as ever and prices rule bitch. Havana is

ever, and prices rule high. Havana importers still seem to doubt the possibility of the new tobacce schedule being carried out against them. But that doubt will cost them eventually a big fortune, and drive many of them entirely out of the business.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

Considerable activity was displayed in the seed leaf business during the week, and all varieties were purchased. There was an eager demand for '88 Pennsylvania broad leaf B's, and fully 1,000 cases changed hands. Baying of the payers of set hands. Buying of the new crep goes on at the same pace. In some sections nothing is done at all.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending April 28, 1890:

300 cases 1887 Pennsylvania Havana, p. t.;
150 cases 1888 Pannsylvania Havana, 12 to

300 cases 1887 Pennsylvania Havana, p. L; 150 cases 1888 Pennsylvania Havana, 12 to 13c.; 200 cases 1887-88, Pennsylvania seed leaf, 6½ to 13c.; 340 cases 1888 Wisconsin Havana, 9½ to 13c.; 120 cases 1888 New England Havana, 16 to 37c.; 135 cases 1888 state Havana, 12½ to 14c.; 100 cases 1888 Dutch, p. L; 150 cases sundries, 6 to 35c. Total, 1,495 cases.

The Philadelphia Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf.
Sales are being daily made, but confine sales are being daily made, but confined largely to binders, which, if they contain quality and are light in body, command a price well up in figures. Just now Wisconsin Havana old is having the call. Good old fillers are in demand, but they must be sound. Occasionally a sale of domestic wrappers is reported. Prices are unsteady and nearenthale. Sumatra shows no abatement in sales. It

is closely examined.

Havana still receives the usual call.

Quality as well as cleanliness is desired.

Receipts for the week—69 cases connecticnt, 29 cases Pennsylvania, 42 cases Connecti-cut, 29 cases Pennsylvania, 42 cases Ohio, 54 cases Little Dutch, 419 cases Wisconsin, 87 cases York state, 137 bales Sumatra, 287 bales Havana and 219 hbds Virginia and

Western leaf tobacco. Sales show—36 cases Connecticut, 323 cases Pennsylvania, 20 cases Ohio, 37 cases Little Dutch, 504 cases Wisconsin, 48 cases York state, 118 bales Sumatra, 210 bales

One Too Amputated. The injuries of John Kuhnz, the repair man who was struck by a train between Rohrerstown and Dillerville, were not as serious as first reported. At first it was believed that the greater part of the foot would have to be amputated, but it was

only found necessary to take off one toe.

Howard Hemmig, an attache of the American house, has been prosecuted be-fore Alderman Halbach for desertion. He gave bail for trial. The defendant formerly resided in Reading, and the desertion took resided in Reading, and the desertion took place there. The question of the court's jurisdiction, that being the fact, will be raised by the defendant's counsel.

Martin Hershberger is in jail in default of ball to answer a charge of desertion pending before Alderman Halbach.

Hershberger to-day walved a hearing and gave ball for trial.

Had a Finger Smashed. Henry Bransby, who resides at 123 Nevin street, and is employed at J. Gust Zook's tobacco warehouse, was assisting to lift a case yesterday when it fell upon his hands, badly smashing the first finger of the right smashing the first finger of the righ

LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1890.

ALLIANCE OF THE FARMERS.

A Meeting to Perfect the Organization in Pennaylvania.

A Harrisburg dispatch dated April 28 ays: There was quite a gathering of the leading spirits in the National Farmers' Alliance in this city on Saturday, and it was learned that the Alliance had made considerable progress in Pennsylvania. Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the national organization, and Major Gray, of Louisiana, had come from the national headquarters at Washington to consult with the farmers of this state and others in relation to the growth of the order in Pennsylvania. From Colonel Polk it was learned that the organization now numbers nearly 3,000,000 farmers

At a private meeting heid on Saturday, Was the president (the gentleman who prepared the first Pennsylvania State Grange constitution); Isaac Garretson, vice president, member of the State Board of Agriculture from Adams county; secretary, Rev. Wilfred M. Kellogg, of Lancaster county, well known there as a most offective talker on agricultural subjects.

Among other members present of the alliance were Colonel James Young, of Middlotown, member at large of the State Board of Agriculture; Henry C. Snavely, a prominent horticulturist of Lebanon county and ex-county deputy of the Patrons of Husbandry; Hiram Young, of York, vice president of the Pennsylvania State Agriculture society, and a member of the National Wool Growers' association: Messra C. F. Kehros, Sam'l Sheetz, Enoch Runkle, John Brinton, W. M. Kehres, E. O. Hassier and other prominent farmers in Dauphin county. It was unanimously agreed that the subject of organization in Pennsylvania be left in the hands of Colonel H. C. Demming, of this city, ex-state deputy of the grangers, master of the first Pomona grange in Pennsylvania and president of the alliance in Susquehanna township.

Letters of sympathy in the movement or promises of co-operation were received.

Pomona grange in Pennsylvania and president of the alliance in Susquehanna township.

Letters of sympathy in the movement or promises of co-operation were received from twenty counties in the state, including such prominent farmers as Captain F. M. McKeehan, of Perry county; Oliver D. Shock, of Berks; Rev. K. H. Clare, of Monroe; R. S. Steele, of Susquehanna; John McDowell, of Washington; Samuel G. Taylor, of Beaver, and others. Steps are being taken to organize 200 alliances in Pennsylvania in sixty days, when a state

are being taken to organize 200 alliances in Pennsylvania in sixty days, when a state alliance will be formed.

The organization, which started in the state of New York in 1873, moved westward, then southward, and then up along the Atlantic coast states, until its membership embraced officially, a few weeks ago, 2,600,000, and alliances forming at the rate of one a day in some of the states. Over 1,000 alliances were formed in a single year in Georgia, which now has 2,500 local organizations, and Texas nearly 3,000. It is said that Kansas has the largest membership of any Western state, numbering over 100,000 farmers, farmers' wives, or their sons and daughters.

FLEET-FOOTED HORSES. They Will Contest at McGrann's Park

to Be Brought Here.

Lancaster is now in the Midway racing circuit, and the first races will be held here on July 4th and 5th. The meeting promises to be the best ever occurring at McGrann's park. Some of the finest horses will be brought here, and there is a treat in store for Lancaster. Noted horsemen will be attracted to Lancaster and racing will be given new life. Arrangements are now being made to have one of the greatest races that has been seen here in many years. It will be between two prominent New Jersey horses, both of which have been very successful campaigners. The one is Cleon, who was formerly owned by J. B. Ogden, of Morristown, N. J., and is now the property of Mr. C. R. Hedden, of Newark. The horse's record is 2:22. He was one of the most successful horses in 1888, and bid fair to rival the best of them. In the early part of last season he trotted well, but met with an accident in Detroit which laid him up for the remainder of the year. He is now in fine fettle, and has all of his speed. E. H. McGonigle, of this city, is his present trainer. to Be Brought Here.

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in fine fettle, and has all of his speed. E. H. McGonigle, of this city, is his present trainer.

The other horse is Charley Gibson, a gray animal, who has shown himself to be a great racer. He came originally from Canada and for a time was considered a ringer. H. J. Cook, of Orange, N. J., the present owner, purchased and trotted him. He was first in the 2:30 class and then in the 2:24. He is now only eligible for the 2:22 class, having made a record of 2:22 at Paterson last fall. No race is too long for the horse, and he is very gamy.

There has been a great rivalry between these horses and the admirers of each think theirs the better. Some time ago Mr. Cook heard that some parties wanted to match Cleon against his horse and he agreed to let Gibson go for from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Mr. Hedden agreed to make a match, but there has been a hitch about the track. It has finally been agreed to trot at Waverly, New Jersey, on May 30 or 31, when the meeting will be held there. Each owner has agreed if he wins to give the other a return race and that one is to take place in Lancaster on July 4th. The Lancaster people offered the owners of the horses good inducements to come here and they have accepted them. The race will be for \$1,000, and it will be a great event.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Bids Opened Last Night-The Annu

Inspection Next Friday. At a meeting of fire committee of councils held last evening the bids for shoeing horses and furnishing feed for the department were opened. There was but one of each, Edward Walker offered to put

one of each, Edward Walker offered to put on four new shoes for \$1.50 and change old ones for 90 cents. Joel Eaby offered to furnish straw for \$10 per ton, and oats (32 pounds) 36 cents per bushel. These parties will be awarded the contracts.

The committee has agreed to make the annual inspection of the department on Friday afternoon. The chief engineer and Mayor Clark will accompany them. They will visit all of the engine houses as well as the old Empire house recently purchased by the city, and will examine all the apparatus, stock, &c. They will leave the mayor's office at haif-past one o'clock.

After the committee had finished its business John E. Sebum, the new chairman, invited the members to Cormeny's man, invited the members to Cormeny's Central hotel, where he entertained them with lunch and refreshments.

A Supreme Court Decision.

A curious ease was developed in the decision of the state supreme court in the appeal of Oberholtzer and Oberholtzer's executor against Evans, which was appealed from the common pleas court of Lebanon. This suit was brought on a judgment note held by the plaintifis against the farm of John W. Gibble, which was situated partly in Lebanon and partly in Lancaster county. Several years ago Gibble became insolvent and confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiffs on a mortgage which they held. Other creditors who had an equal claim were given corresponding judgments, which were entered in the courts of both Lancaster and Lebanon counties. On account caster and Lebanon counties. On account of the neglect of Oberholtzer to make a similar entry his judgment was dishonored by the court of Lebanon county. The

A Big Surprise in the Country. Last evening Al Hurst, a well known milkman and farmer, who lives on the Bridgeport turnpike about a mile east of

Bridgeport turnpike about a finite cast of this city, was given a surprise. It was his birthday and the affair was gotten up by his wife while he was absent from home. When he returned he found the house filled with friends from the surrounding country and this city. There were about forty couples and they had a royal time, including a fine supper and dancing to Miller's orchestra. The Active and Keystone clubs will play at McGrann's park to-morrow, as the grounds were too damp yesterday.

At the station house there is an overcoat which was found last night on East King street, between Duke and Christian. There was a book and some other articles in the pockets, and they indicate that the coat be-longed to an insurance agent.

Made an Assignment. David Stone, of Bart township, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to Lawyer D. F. Magee.

BROWBEATER REED.

HE ATTEMPTS TO RULE MESSES, PIERCE AND MILLS OUT OF ORDER.

there Replies From Both to the Speaker The Colloquy Over an Allegation of Fraudulent Election by Mr. Evans.

Washington, April 29.—In the House to-day Mr. Pierce, of Tennesses, rising to a question of personal privilege, denied the statement made a few days ago by Mr. Evans, of Tennesses, to the effect that there had been ballot stuffing in his dis-

The speaker ruled that this did not present a matter of personal privilege.

Pierce responded sharply that
thought it did.

The speaker said that the gentleman had not the right to make, such response to the chair.
Mr. Milia, of Texas—Why did not the

speaker stop the gentleman from Tennes-see (Mr. Evans) the other day? The speaker—The speaker was not pres-ent when that occurred.

Mr. Mills-Then you ought not to stop the gentleman from Tennessee now. The speaker—That does not follow.

to enter into any personal controversy with the gentleman and he thibks that if the

in the impropriety.

Mr. Mills—I do not see the impropriety
when one gantleman charges another with The speaker-The gentleman from Texas

will please be in order.

Mr. Mills—I am in order; and the speaker is more out of order than the gentleman from Texas. The ruling is simply

an outrage. The matter was then dropped.

VIOLATED AN ORDINANCE. simon Morris Punished for Hauling

Fined \$3.02.

Columbia, April 29.—An ordinance was enacted by council on October 10, 1884, prohibiting the hauling or wheeling of baggage trucks on pavements on a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution or imprisonment for not more than 24 hours in the lockup. The ordinance has been a dead letter and this pavement traffic has become a nuisance. A test case was made last evening before Squire Hershey, when complaint was made against Simon Morris, a colored porter. When remonstrated against Morris retorted with impudence and the suit followed. Morris was compelled to pay \$3.02.

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Bert Fitzgerald, a young wheelman, met with an accident while out on his bicycle, resulting in the breaking of his right arm. A little girl was walking on the stone coping near the round house, and as she jumped to the pavement Bert collided with her. She was knocked down and he took a header. The girl was badly shaken up and young Fitzgerald has put away his wheel until his arm gets out of the sling.

Maggie Yelletts was before Squire Solly last evening for disorderly conduct, and was discharged upon paying costs.

Jacob H. Hostetter, a farmer, had some trouble with John Krepffle, a laborer, which ended in a free fight. Hostetter was sued by Krepffle before Squire Brush, of Washington borough, for assault and battery. A cross suit for felonious assault followed before Squire Evans. The case was heard before Squire Evans last night, and the difficulty settled. The other suit will be withdrawn.

withdrawn.
Ben Randalls has sued Amos Slater, be-

fore Squire Evans, for assault and battery. The case will be beard to-night.

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W. U. Barr is in Philadelphia, attending a meeting of the advisory committee of the P. & R. relief association.

The new pipe organ for the Presbyterian church arrived from Brooklyn yosterday, and is being placed in position. The organ was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fon Dersmith, of Lancaster, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truscott, father and mother of Mrs. Fon Dersmith.

Council will meet this evening.

George H. Adams and Miss Toma Hanlon will appear in the opera house to-night in "He, She, Him, Her." The company will be greeted by a large audience, as it deserves to be. Both leading people are great favorites in town, and the name of Geo. H. Adams is a sufficient guarantee for a good show. for a good show.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride contemplate

a trip to Europe in the near future.

A son of John Day, who was drowned yesterday, came to town for the remains and they were taken to Carlisle this morning at 10:05 o'clock.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. A Manifesto From the American Feder

ation of Labor is Issued.

The general executive board of the American Federation of Labor issued a manifesto on Monday night addressed to the toiling masses. This is in part as follows: "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor having selected the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to make the demand for the enforcement of the eight-hour work day, I ask you to refrain from any sympathetic strikes. Rather remain at your work and aid the carpenters and joiners to win in the contest. To the carpenters and joiners my advice is to demand and insist upon the enforcement of the eight-hour day. In the demonstrations to be held May I, turn out in vast numbers and by your presence manifest your unaiteraation of Labor is Issued. held May I, turn out in vast numbers and by your presence manifest your unaltera-ble determination to have the eight-hour work day enforced, though by one trade at a time, yet for all as the ultimate result. Allow no one to provoke you to a breach of the peace. Maintain order, refrain from all violence, engage in no riots, let the watchword be the enforcement of the eight-hour work day; firm, peaceable and posi-tive, with stout hearts and clear heads, let us concentrate all efforts for victory on the carpenters and joiners. Men of labor, steady along the line to the achievement of the eight-hour work day."

Result of Base Ball Games. The games of ball on Monday were as follows: National League — Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 2; Boston 9, New York 2; Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 0; Clevelsud 4; Chicago 5. Players' League — Boston 6, New York 1; Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 1; Buffalo 4, Chicago 12; Pittsburg 15, Cleveland 10. American Association—Rochester 5, Brooklyn 1; Syracuse 1, Athletic 2; Louisville 2, Toledo 0; St. Louis 9, Columbus 8.

bus 8.
The Kensington club went to Harrisbury yesterday and were defeated by 9 to 4. Bauswine, Vogt, John Hofford, Green and others were on the K. nsington. They had ten hits off Meiklejohn. The Interstate season opens next Thurs-

day.

Joe Simmons is strengthening the Wilmington club. He has signed Johnny Galligan and his brother, Coogan and other good men. Joe will bring the team out.

Vogt, of last year's Lancaster club, would like to come back here.

In Canton, Ohio, yesterday, the Altoona club won two games by the scores of 1 to 0 and 4 to 2. Billy Zecher made the hit that drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of the first game amid the greatest excitement.

excitement.
"Whitey" Gibson has caught on in great shape with the Altoona people, who swear

Endorsed Candidates. The Licensed Liquor, Dealers' association met yesterday afternoon and had a talk over the coming primary election. They decided to stand by the candidates who are favorable to them and their interests.

Broke Her Arm. John Sigle fell down a pair of st several evenings ago, breaking one of her arms. Dr. Miller attended her,

LIQUOR IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES. Its sale in Prohibition States Cannot

Its Sale in Prohibition States Cannot Be Stopped.

An important decision to prohibition states was rendered in the United States supreme court on Monday. The case was that of Leidy vs. Hardin, which was appealed from the supreme court of Iowa. The question involved was whether the law of Iowa prohibiting the sale of liquors in the original packages in which they are imported into the state infringed on the inter-state commerce clause of the constitution.

imported into the state infringed on the inter-state commerce clause of the constitution.

Chief Justice Fuller read the decision. He said "the plaintiffs had;the right to impert this beer into that state and they had the right to sell, by which act alone it would become mingled in the common mass of property within the state. Up to that point then we hold that in the absence of congressional permission to do so, the state had no right to interfere, by selzure or any other action, in the prohibition of importation and sale by the foreign and non-resident importer.

"Whatever our views may be as to the deleterious or dangerous qualities of particular articles we cannot hold that articles which Congress recognizes as subjects of inter-state commerce are not such or that whatever articles are thus recognized can be controlled by state laws amounting to regulations while they retain that character; although, at the same time, if directly dangerous in themselves the state may appropriate measures to guard against injury before it obtains complete jurisdiction over them.

"To concede to a state the power to exclude, directly or indirectly, articles so situated, without congressional permission is to concede to a majority of the people of a state, represented in the state Legislature, the power to regulate commercial intercourse between the states by determining what shall be its subjects, when that power was distinctly granted to be exercised by the people of the United States, represented in Congress. The judgment of the supreme court of Iowa is reversed and the cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with their opinion."

Justices Gray, Harlan and Brewer dissented. In summing up the dissenting opinion Justice Gray said: "The power of regulating or prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors appropriately belongs as a branch of the police power to the Legislatures of the several states and can be judiciously and effectively exercised by them alone according to their views of public p

CERL SNEAK THIEVES.

They Enter Houses Pretending to Beg.

But Really to Steal.

For some time people, especially those residing in the northern part of the city, have been greatly annoyed by aneak thieves. Several persons lost such things as door mats and other articles, and quite a number have lost children's savings banks containing smail sums of money, which were taken from the houses. Last week the house of Jonas Eaby, who lives on North Lime street, was entered by some parties who crawled through the kitchen window while Mrs. Eaby was up stairs. They stole two small banks belonging to the children, each one of which had about \$2 in it. The matter was given into the hands of Detective Barnhold to look up and that officer has succeeded in arresting the guilty parties. He at once suspected a number of young girls who have been running about the streets begging cold victuals and making themselves nuisances generally. This morning he arrested Eanny Franklin, Kate Kinnard and Lizzie Hoover, three girls, probably 12 or 13 years old, who live in the southern section of the city. The officer had been watching them for some days, but only succeeded in capturing them this morning. The girls all admitted that they were guilty. One of the banks was found in the Kinnard girl's house and the other had been broken and thrown into a water cluster. A plush work box, taken at the same time by the girls, was found in the possession of a street car driver, to

at the same time by the girls, was found in the possession of a street car driver, to whom it had been given by the Franklin ome time ago Mrs. J. W. Dellinger, re-Some time ago Mrs. J. W. Dellinger, residing on East James street, had a pocket-book, with a small sum of money, stolen from her table by some one who sneaked into the house. The lady traced the theft to the Franklin girl, who afterwards gave up the pocketbook, without the money, which she had spent, and acknowledged. Alderman Deen has held the girls for a hearing. When the Hoover girl was before the magistrate this afternoon, she said that they stole rubber door mats at different times and sold them to junk dealers.

PERIL IN IRON POLES.

Electricity From a Street Railway Wire

Knocks Down an Italian.

One of the iron poles supporting the wires of the Second Avenue electric railway, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, on Monday morning became strongly charged with electricity, and the fluid traveled to an awning post at the corner, heating the post to such an extent that it began to smoke and steam where it entered the ground. A police officer's attention was called to the matter, and he reported it to the company's office. While the officer was waiting for a reply an Italian, whose name could not be learned, while the omcer was waiting for a reply an Italian, whose name could not be learned, came along and caught hold of the electri-fied post. He was thrown upon his back with great force, but after awhile was re-vived, and was able to walk away. Later an employe of the company came and dis-connected the wires.

ATKINSON BROS'. TROUBLES. Judgments Entered and Executions

from the Philadelphia Press. Judgments aggregating \$4,830.74 were yesterday ordered against the bankrupt firm of Atkinson Bros. Upon two of them, that of the Brooklyn Watch Case company for \$1,927.79, and that of the Wilmot of Hobbs Manufacturing company, for \$344.17 executions were issued to the sheriff. Th

executions were issued to the sheriii. The remaining judgment was in favor of the Illinois Watch company for \$2,558.78. All were upon judgment notes dated April 25, 1890, payable on demand.

In the suit against the Keystone Watch Club company by F. S. M. Blum & Co., on a note for \$2,500, John MacDonald, assignee of the company westerday filed in court of a note for \$2,300, John MacDonald, assignee of the company, yesterday filed in court of common pleas, No. 2, an affidavit of defense. Mr. McDonald says that the note in question was given to Atkinson Bros. for the accommodation of the Watch Club company, and by Atkinson Bros. to J. A. G. Mallair for the purpose of having it negotiated. While it was in Mr. Mallair's possession, it is alleged, the note was stolen, in consequence of which the Watch Club company never received any consideration or value for the note in any manuer.

The Scalded Child Dies. The Scalded Child Dies.

John G. Shrom, son of Frederick F. Shrom, the little boy who was so terribly scalded on Monday forenoon, died shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flesh came off the greater part of the child's body, and the hot water had also entered his mouth. Coroner Honaman impanelled a jury and held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Death of an ex-Letter Carrier. William A. Kennedy, a well known young man of this city, died this morning William A. Kennedy, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at nine o'clock of pneumonia, at the residence of his father, Michael Kennedy, No. 351 Beaver street. The deceased was 26 years old and was born in this city. He attended the public schools and afterwards worked for some time at plumbing for Flinn & Breneman. For several years he was a letter-carrier under Postmaster Slaymaker. After leaving the postoffice he went to Philadelphia and was working for the Pennsylvania railroad company up to February last, when he came home on account of sickness. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was a popular young man, having many friends.

morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29. Rain to-night; stationary temperature; southwesterly winds.

THE EIGHT-HOUR BATTI

MANY CARPENTERS IN BOSTON AND I ARRANGE TO STRIKE

Every Organization in the Mub mand a Shorter Day on Ti The Movement In Euro

Bosron, April 29.—The Ameliociety of Carpenters and Joins neeting last night formally decides perate with the Brotherhood of era. The action of the body, where the second ocen regarded as the most constant and an in the city, brings exaction in Boston in line for the

movement on May I.

A Fruttless Conference In Industrial Industria representatives of the Carpent Builders' association and present demand for an eight-hour day cents an hour. The committee agree and it is not thought that a

be avoided.

The Chicago Strike Ends.
Chicago, April 29.—The Journal that an agreement for resumption a by striking carpenters and the new association has actually been read that the men will resume work on Meantime the leaders are endeavoired and margin the term Meantime the leaders are ended keep secret, not merely the ter agreement, but the fact of it, in enthusiasm among the strikers cool, so that they may turn of force for the May day parade.

Want the Law Amende

Washington, April 29.—Secale to-day presented the petition of lo No. 367, United Brotherhood of Co and Joiners of America, calling to the fact that in 1868 Congress to the fact that in 1868 Congress law making eight hours a day's all government work, and that public opinion has compelled coutive department of government force the law on all work dome by the government, no all

Silesia have decided not to observe 1 as a holiday.

Berlin, April 29.—The miners ployed in the Zurikan district, at a ing held yesterday, adopted a resoluted declaring that the Federation of Mine Europe should send delegates to the inational congress to be held in Brussel Pans, April 29.—Twelve Answere arrested in this city yesterday. At those taken into custody were Manday and M. Prevest, secretary of the dresser's union. A number of additional congress throughout France of persons who charged with inciting workingments and pillage on May I. Forty were arrested as a part of the day in Paris. The Paris Answer have agreed to obey jthe police orders.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. Billy Mahan and Billy Shannot middle weights, fought in the Occ Athletic club, San Francisco, last ni a purse of \$1.250. Shannon was it out in the 15th round after a hard fig-

The court of appeals have granted Ca McIlvane, the Brooklya murderer, a A furnace at the Edgar Th works at Braddock exploded this more Four Hungarians were severely burn one fatally. The loss will be heavy.

A delegation of colored men, am them W. J. Howard, of Harrisburg, to presented a petition to the president pring for clemency in the cases of Hawkins and Lewis Williams, colored, who are to hang in Washington Friday.

Win. Lambert aged 72, the richest ored man in Michigan, committed suits in Detroit. In 1850, [when Jehn Brocame to Detroit, Lambert met him and the conference Brown's attack on Harp-Ferry was planned and discussed. He a close confidante of Brown's all the the and during later years a leader of his reconstruction.

The Welsh Brothers' Show.

A sure sign of spring is the appearant of the direus, and whenever it comes small boy is happy. The Welsh Brother who will open their season here with the tent show, pitched their canvas on the lat the corner of Vine and Mulberry stream. The first performance will be given Thursday sternoon, but to-morrow noon the street parade will be made, the stock paraphernalis, de., are in class condition, and the performance all here. The proprietors of the show Lancaster boys, who have always hustlers in any kind of business they tered. They have had sufficient nerropat a show on the road, and Lance folks will no doubt turn out and pairs them. The Welsh Brothers' Show.

The Ex-Policemen's Ball.

Last evening a ball was given in merchor hall under the auspices of a maker of men who were policemen us Mayor Edgerley. The attendance was viarge and the politicians turned out in geforce. They were from both the city county and had a jolly time. It masquerade, and there were many in a turne on the floor. At midnight all makers removed and the managers of affair furnished refreshments of loc cakes, &c. Everything passed off quita at the ball.

Last evening Martin Hayden and en pany appeared in Fulton opera hous a small audience in the play, "Hei Siavery." It is a sensational play wartin as the hero right straight three He did well enough, but the majority of company did not.

A Bridge Completed.

The fine arched stone bridge across Mill creek, west of Bird-in-Hand, has completed and trains ran over it for first time yesterday. It is over 270 for length and is similar in construction to big Conestoga bridge.