BUILDING A RAILROAD.

A LANCASTER CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTING A TEX-MILE SECTION.

ting Notes About the Work, Peo ple and Roads In West Virginia-One Of the Famous Hatfields Employed.

Special Correspondness of the INTELLIGENCER KEOGU'S COMMISSARY, WAYNE C. H. W. Va., May 5.—Contrator Hugh Keogh, of Lancaster, Pa., began work on his ten mile section of the new Ohlo river extension of the Norfolk & Western railroad on April 14, and this rainy first Monday in May finds more than three miles of work opened. Good headway has been made, and the work vigorously prosecuted, des-pite the drawbacks and difficulties in the ed. Good headway has been made way, the chief of which was the bad weather; rainy days have been numerous, and a rainfall one day generally means no work on the morrow. The first pick was in the flat land along the Twelve Pole river. Mr. Keogh's section extends from a point beginning one mile north of Wayne Court House and extending along the Twelve Pole to the north of Deep Hole creek. Mr. Keogh's section is one of the best along the entire 195 miles of the new road, which will wind and wriggle like a snake through these wonderfully rich coal and timber lands of West Virginia. The new road will develop these lands, and make known to the world the vast natural resources of a country hitherto but little known. The hills are covered with good timber, such as oak, poplar and other woods, which find a ready market. Beneath the surface of this rugged country lie mammoth deposits of coal. The country has a wondrous wealth of building stone and the masons who will construct the bridges, culverts, etc., have the finest kind of materials at their elbows to work upon. The sand stone, of which all the masonry will be composed, is found in abundant quantities and is of a fine grade, whitish-green in color, easily quarried and handily worked. Immense boulders of this sand stone lie on the hills, where they were thrown by some great convulsion of the earth in an age gone by. The great blocks of stone hang in such position that their tumbling over seems almost immi-

Perhaps a brief description of Wayne Court House, where Contractor Keogh has his headquarters, would not be amiss. The village, for it is nothing more, is situated on an elevation which is known as Trout's Hill. The place contains between of a court house, in the last stages of crumbling decay, a jail where the prisoners daily howl, and a weekly newspaper. The houses are all wooden, save the jail and court-house. A number of the dwellings are constructed by logs with the chinks be-tween the rough timbers filled with clay. A portion of the village has much the appearance of "Shanty town," that mythical habitation of goats and Hibernians in New York city, which Puck illustrated so humorously for many years. Why Wayne Court House was located on this hill is beyond the understanding of the oldest inhabitants, and those who have their domiciles and stores on the hill now want them on the lowlands near the village where the railroad is passing through. Some of the fossils about here look upon the railroad as an unholy invasion. They valleys disturbed, and they reason that if the town did without a railroad for a half century another half century could roll just as happily by without the rush and

Then, again, there are progressive, en terprising, wide-awake citizens, who hail the advent of the steam horse as the beginning of a new era, and they dash sentiment aside and care not for the disturbing influence in their timber-clothed hills and verdant valleys. Wayne Court House has now the chance of its existence, and the railroad will create for it a boom. Every bite to eat, every article of apparel and all other necessaries of life must be brought here overland, over the worst roads in the universe. With the advent of the railroad goods can be brought into the town more quickly and cheaper. Wayne Court House is right in the heart of a great coal field and timber country and within two years, if I am not mistaken, the town will cast off its swaddling clothes and assume a citified air. Already land which a year ago could be purchased for a dozen dollars an acre has een sold for prices ranging from \$60 to \$75. The boom is yet undeveloped, but the wide-awake citizen sees great prospects for the village when the railroad is completed. The boom cannot come any too soon, for beyond the shadow of a doubt Wayne Court House is one of the slowest, sleepiest towns

When Contractor Keogh and his mer first arrived in town they were looked upon as something akin to curiosities. The people hardly knew whether they should take the railroad men warmly by the hand and welcome them or treat them with cold disdain. They seemed to debate the question in their minds and then came to the conclusion that it were better to adopt the first named plan for the newcomers, and we now find ourselves in the good grace of the villagers. A goodly portion of the populace turned out when the first lot of stock and carts arrived, and when the commissary was opened about two weeks ago a number of the townspeople became pa trons of the store, where everything is sold from a cross-cut saw to a piece of that celebrated crystal soap which "won't wash

About four miles of Mr. Keogh's work is in and about the vicinity of Wayne Court House. The road will sweep about the village in a great curve, and the bend is almost as long as the celebrated "Horseshoe Curve" in the Allegheny mountains. Mr. Keogh has made remarkable progress, when all things are considered, and he is further advanced with the work now than any of the contractors on the whole line. He has about one hundred laborer at work, composed of Italians, Hungarians, few days ago a gang of twenty Kentuck ians came to the work on foot and asked for employment, which was immediately given them. They were "greenies" with the pick and shovel, but they quickly became quite expert in tossing the earth on the carts or barrows. Among the Kentucky contingent was William Hatfield, who is a member of the notorious family which engaged in the terrible feud with the McCoys. When it became known among the townspeople that there was a Hatfield among the laborers, some fright was created and one of the natives, who learned of the fact, refused to work in the same gang with the man with the bad name. Hatfield is a harmless-looking fellow and a willing worker. He is engaged in driving eart, and curiously enough, one of the mules which he has charge of is called "Dynamite"—quite in keeping with the shooting records of the notorious famiiles. Hatfield had two brothers shot down in cold blood by the McCoy faction, and he is now a railroad mule-driver, trying to earn an honest livelihood. But his turn

The greatest difficulty which has been

experienced by Mr. Keogh has been the transportation of his goods to this point. Everything was first shipped by steamboat or railroad to Huntington, West Virginia, distant about twenty-two miles from Wayne Court House. The roads running between these two points have never been macadamized and the spring thaw left them in a frightful condition. Besides the sticky red mud the roads are full of deep chuck holes, and when a wagon sinks into one of them it requires almost a locomotive's power to draw it out. At numerous points land slides have occurred and an entire hill side has slipped down into the road, bringing with it huge blocks of stone and big trees which were torn out by the roots. Travelers riding by night have come upon these slips and their horses have gotten into them before the rider was aware of the danger. It is a common sight aware of the danger. It is a common sight when passing along the roads to see a broken down wagon fastened in the deep mud or one overturned along the road side. Here is one instance of the difficulties of traveling these roads, which, as I have said before, are the worst on the face of the globe: Last Monday morning Mr. Keogh and your correspondent started from Huntington with twenty carts and mules and a four horse team loaded with provisions. A heavy rainfall had occurred a few days before and the reads were almost impassable. A half-dozen times the wagon was unloaded in order to get it out of a deep hole or admit of its passage through the mud, which clings to the wheels with the closeness of a brother. At one point axes were taken from the wagon and trees were cut down to corduroy the road and and the cavalcade moved through the fields for considerable distances. Nightfall on Monday found every team a dozen miles from Huntington and with great difficulty quarters were found for the men and animals. Houses where accommodations can be secured are few and far between in this country. The next morning a fresh start was made, but it was six o'clock on Tuesday evening before the men and teams arrived at Wayne, all in an exhausted con dition, after a terribly fatiguing journey.
The INTELLIGENCER's indulgent readers can form an idea of the roads when, as stated above, two whole days were consumed in going twenty-two miles!

In a few days Mr. Keogh will have an additional force of one hundred men at work and things will go with a rush, which will cause the slow-going natives to open their eyes in surprise and wonderment. Something which did surprise them was the following: When the grading was begun the carts could not pass a small gap about fifteen feet wide. Mr. Keogh gave orders that a bridge be built. Trees were quickly cut down and the gap filled up. Strong timbers were placed across the opening, and in a couple of hours the bridge was ready to pass over. The citizens had never seen a piece of work done with such speed that it was some days before they are now in shape to push the work for-ward rapidly, and Christmas is the time stated for the completion of Mr. Keogh's section. Extra work may prolong the work, but with fair weather the advent of 1891 will see the work finished Mr. Keogh has been complimented by the chief engineer of the N. & W. R. R., for the

progress he has made thus far on his work.
The first accident which occurred since the work has opened took place on Thursday last. A dynamite exploder, which Frank Wherry, a stableman, carried in his ocket, exploded and the small metal cylinder was blown to fragments. The pocket of his vest was torn out and the pieces of metal entered his arm, badly lacerating that member badly. The story of the accident is the old one: "Didn't

Among the men whom Mr. Keogh has surrounded himself with is Matthew Me-Cabe, a railroad man who is well known to the Lancaster contractors. Mr. McCabe in one of Mr. Keogh's walking bosses, and he has had a long and varied experience in railroad work. He is an expert "powder man," as the men are called who are skilled in blowing rock. He is cognizant of every detail of railroad construction, and has been employed on many of the great roads of the United States, and he is a man of intelligence and ability. Among others in Mr. Keogh's employ are John and Samuel Binkley, John Coy and Samuel Bookman, of Mountville; his timekeeper is Walter Coyle, of Lancaster, who is a well known telegraph operator, and was with Mr. Keogh in the Conemaugh valley. As the work progresses I will let the IN-

HARRY W. BUCKIUS.

WATER COMMITTEE MEETING.

st. Joseph's Hospital and the Witmen Home Exonerated From Water Tax.
The water committee met on Thursday evening in select council chamber and opened bids for the whitewashing of the reservoir fences. The bidders were: Aloysius Bletel, \$28; John Rohr, \$31; John C. Doerr, \$35; Daniel Shoenberger, \$23,90; Fred Wolfer, \$30; Benj. Clemmens, \$26; B. F. Smith, \$29,57; Charles Craig, \$28. Some of the lower bidders did not specify that lime and brushes would be furnished by the bidders, and the contract was awarded to Bletel, the price stated by him to cover the entire cost. to cover the entire cost.

The committee decided to ask councils for authority to rent the old water works

sell the boilers there or put them in condi The superintendent was directed to lay The superintendent was directed to lay 250 feet of water main on East Walnut street, from Plum street castward.

Mayor Clark presented the claims of St. Joseph's hospital for an exoneration of the water tax charged against it, the institution being a worthy one. The hospital was exonerated, and the Witmer home was also

A New Corporation. Lather S. Kauffman, attorney, on Thurs day secured a charter for the Monito Steam Generator Manufacturing company of this city. The object of the company is the manufacture of steam generators and hot water circulators and steam fittings, and to purchase, hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be nec-cessary in carrying on the business of the corporation.

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The capital stock of the company is \$29,000 and the holders are Howard B. Stauffer, Samuel D. Stauffer, city; Amos Ziegler, Henry C. Musser, Shock's Mills, and Joseph B. Bosler, Middletown.

The company has an office on the third floor of the Trust building, and for the present will have their goods manufactured in this city. A plant may be erected in the future.

Funeral of Wm. H. Hull.

The funeral of Wm. H. Hull took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from his residence, No. 328 East King street. It was attended by representatives of Montersy lodge of Odd Fellows, Washington Encampment of Odd Fellows, and Lancaster Lodge Knights of Pythias. The pall-bearers were H. J. Steigerwalt, Adam Kendig, Martin R. Herr, and John S. Metzger, of Monterey; James Arment and Charles Brown of Lancaster Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Revs. D. W. Gerhard and C. Elvin Haupt conducted the services, and interment was made at Woodward Hill cemetery.

The Good Templars.

The thirteenth session of the Lancaster district lodge of Good Templars is being held at Christiana to-day and will continue over to-morrow. Delegates are present from the different lodges of the county, and a regular programme is being given.

A CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

THREE APPLICANTS FOR THE POSTWASTER-SHIP OF MARIETTA.

The Claims of the Candidates-Camero and Quay Indorse Mr. Schaffner. The Man to be Named Soon.

The new postofficer of Marietta will be decided in a few days. The commission of the present official has expired, and the appointment would have been made several days ago, but it was not deemed good polities by Mr. Brosius to name the postmaster until after the primary.

The three applicants for the position are George H. Ettla, C. A. Schaffner and S. E. Wisner.

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Ettla is an active party worker, and has the support of the politicians of the borough, a number of business men, and a good share of the G. A. R. comrades. He was solld for Brosius in the past campaign, and outside the Marietta politicians he has the active support of a number of the big bosses. His friends look for his appointment, and if it goes to either of the above named applicants there will be great disappointment among the politicians.

Mr. Schaffner never took an active interest in politica. He was run for treasurer three years ago by the Hog Ring and talked of being a candidate this time. It was current rumor that Schaffner agreed to stay out of the fight this year to benefit Sam Martin and in consideration of doing so he was to get the Marietta bosses. His former political allies, it is said, have deserted him and say he stands no chance of appointment.

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The third candidate is S. E. Wisner. He never was a factor in the politics of the borough. He thought he saw a chance to win through E. K. Martin's friendship for him. He and Martin messed together during the war, and early in his campaign he enlisted Martin. The candidacy of the last named rather upset things and he found himself in the position of not being able to help Wisner a great deal. Wisner depends for his appointment on the interest the Grand Army is taking in him. Numerous petitions have been prepared signed by Grand Army men in all sectious of the county and sent to Congressman Brosius, urging him to appoint Wisner. Congressman Brosius is a practical politician and sees that Wisner is of no great use to him.

Great interest is centred in the contest in Marietta and vicinity, and numerous wagers have been made on the result. Ettla is the favorite in the pool selling.

Columbia and Marietta Postmasters.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The contests for the presidential post-masterships at Columbia and Marietta are within a few days of a conclusion. The commission of the Democratic incumbent commission of the Democratic incumbent at Columbia expires next week, and in Marietta the time was up on April 28, Both-offices were factors in the late primary, all the politicians being solid for Brosius so that they might have a chance at the congressman's ear.

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ton on Saturday or early next week. One of three men will get the prize, Calvin A. Schaffner, S. E. Wisner and George H. Ettla. As Schaffner's indorsements are the most numerous, and include letters from Senator Quay and Cameron, there isn't much doubt of his success.

In Columbia four first-class men are in the field—Major Joseph W. Yocum, editor of the \$py; Chief Burgess Jere Koch, Col. John Wright and Robert S. Conklin, the young leader of the First ward. These men being friends of the congressman and at the same time worthy of recognition, it is difficult for him to make a decision. He has told one of the leaders that the Columbians will have to unite on a satisfactory man. If the boys do not get together soon they may be very greatly surprised when the appointment is announced.

BEATEN BY HARRISBURG.

The Active Club Make a Good Showing Before a Strong Team.

The Harrisburg club made their first appearance in Lancaster yesterday afternoon and easily defeated the Active, by the score of 7 to 2. The home team were unable to hit the pitching of Stecher, who is not a great man with the ball. Davis did not not a had great way any many and and the steel of the ste great man with the ball. Davis did not pitch a bad game by any means, and the support given him was as good as that of Stecher. The Actives made sev-eral fine plays in the field; notable was the catch of Klein, in centre field. But one colored man appeared on the mixed team of visitors and that was Grant. Williams,

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The championship games of ball yester-day were as follows: American Association—Toledo 7, Louisrille 1; Columbus 7, St. Louis 3; Syracuse 1, Rochester 5; Athletic-Brooklyn rain. National League—Philadelphia 5, Boston ; Cleveland 9, Pittsburg 8; Chicago 18, incinnati 9; New York-Brooklyn, rain. Players' League—Philadelphia 14, New ork, 5; Cleveland 14, Buffalo 5; Chicago), Pittsburg 5; Boston 11, Brooklyn 10.

Interstate League—Lebanon 13, Easton 7; York 8, Altoona 7. The morning paper of this city seems anxious to hurt the home ball club, which without much money is doing the best that is possible. Manager Goodhart is doing all that he can with the material that he can get, and he should not be expected to make a great showing against Harrisburg and its combination of strong

If the people of this city would give as good support to a ball club as the players do to a pitcher, and the growlers, who know everything, would shut their heads for a time, something beneficial might result. The manager of the York club has gotten out an injunction to prevent Grant from playing with the Harrisburg team. Grant can still be found doing business at third base notwithstanding.

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The Harrisburg club deserves to get along. It is an organization of honest ball players, who are held together by good management, and they can make any team in the country hustle.

Manager Farrington, of the Harrisburg club, is one of the best known men in the business and he is capable of managing a club in any association. He has just sent W. H. Voltz, who seems to be president, secretary, treasurer and manager of the secretary, treasurer and manager of the Interstate League, a letter in regard to the signing of Grant that is a stinger. Mr. Farrington undoubtedly has the best of the case, and because he was hustler enough to get the famous ball player he should not be downed.

The Harrisburg club will be here for their third game to-morrow, and Billy Zecher's Altoons team will come on Mon-

Made Assignments.

Tobias H. Kreider and wife, of Binkley's Bridge, East Lampeter to waship, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to Andrew M. Frantz. Barbara Kreider, mother of Tobias, made similar disposition of her property. Tobias owns a farm assessed at \$7,294 and against him is a mortgage of \$5,000. Barbara is possessed of property worth \$4,000 and mortgaged for \$2,000.

Good-Bye, Eusebius! "Rev." Eusebius Hershey tells the Lititz Record editor that next fall be will "go to Africa to try to convert the con

The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church Graduates Them.

The College chapel was well crowded on Thursday evening during the graduating exercises of the Reformed church theological seminary. The chapel was very tastefully decorated with spring flowers and blossoms, and masses of growing plants ranged by Mrs. J. B. Kleffer. There were sixteen in the graduating class, which is the sixty-fifth sent out by this venerable institution, and in the course of his address President Kromer, of the board of visitors, called attention to the fact that the ministry of the Reformed church has increased from eighty-two in 1839 to nearly nine hundred. The following is the programme, which was filled with marked ability and good effect; Mr. Stanley L. Krebs, who is recovering from a severe illness, was unable to deliver his address on literary criticism of the Bible:

Music—"Voluntary," by J. C. Rolger.

Invocation, Creed. "Gloria Patris." Prayer.

Music—"Solo: in Excellas," by Glee Club.

"Samuel, the Prophet Reformer, Miles O. Noll, Lewisburg, Pa.

"John the Baptist," Abner Stauffer Dechant, Pennsburg, Pa.

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Music-(Solo)—"Oh Blessed Jesus, Lamb of God," by U. O. H. Kerschner.
"God's Righteous Love," J. Lucian Roush, Madisonburg, Pa.
"The Bympathies of Jesus Christ," Daniel W. Albright, Reading, Pa.
Music—"Veni Creator Spiritus," by Glee Club.
"Union of Church and State under Constantine," James R. Brown, Allentown, Pa.
"Litterary Criticism of the Bible," Stanley L. Krebs, Littlestown, Pa.
"Origin of the Episcopate," George W. Richards, Maxatawney, Pa.
Music—(Duet) "Cast thy Burden Upon the Lord," by Messrs, Irvine and Kerschner.
Testimonials by the President and Board of Visitors.

Music—"Nearer My God to Thee," Hymn 128, by congregation.
Doxology and benediction.
Following are the names of the gentlemen graduating: Daniel W. Albright, Reading; James R. Brown, Allentown; Stanley I. Krebs, Littlestown; Miles O. Noll, Lowisburg; George W. Richards, Maxatawney; J. Lucian Roush, Madisonburg; Thomas J. Bower, Briggaville; Raymond E. Butz, Allentown; Morris W. Christman, Allentown; Abner S. Dechant, Pennsburg; Harry F. Dittmar, Loysburg; Jonathan V. George, Emaus; Irwin W. Hendricks, Worcester; Albort Lobach, Ruchsville; Monroe M. Noacher, Pallas; Elmer E. Weller, Gebharts.
The members of the committee of arrangements were F. K. Cromer, H. H. Apple, F. M. Line, C. E. Schaeffer and A. H. Smith.

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Besides the board of trustees a number

The board of visitors of the college also were present at the college recitations.

The committee of the board of trustees of the college appointed to make nominations for the presidency met and after considerable discussion without transacting any business adjourned to meet at the general synod in Lobanon the latter part of this month.

The trustees made provisions for the col-

The trustees made provisions for the collection of the \$2,000 legacy left by Mr. Wilt, of York. The trustees will hold a special meeting on June 17 to consider the endowment of certain professorships.

After commencement exercises last night the Glee club were entertained by Mrs. and Dr. E. V. Gerhart.

This evening the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Diagnothian Literary society will be held in Fulton opera house at half-past seven o'clock. The orchestra of the Young Men's Republican club, of Lancaster, will furnish the music.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Arrange to Enter a State Ticket In November's Race.

The Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania will have a candidate for governor before the people in the coming campaign. The executive committee held a meeting in Harriaburg on Thursday and decided to hold a convention in the opera house which will last two days, July 15 and 16. There were present at the meeting A. A. Stevens, of Blair, who is chairman of the executive committee: C. A. Babcock, of Lancaster; S. W. Murray, of Milton; Clarence Reddig, of Shippensburg; James Black, of Lancaster; Tallie Morgan, of Scranton: W. W. Hague, of Crawford; A. A. Barker, of Cambria; A. Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, and E. K. Kane, of Kane. Chairman Stevens said that \$2,100 had been expended in the campaign for state treasurer; the state committee is out of debt and there is money in the treasury. Mr. Stevens also said they would conduct a spirited campaign. The names of Judge Harry White and H. T. Ames had been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but he had no idea who the nominee would be. When he was asked what he thought of the recent decision of the United States supreme court, relative to the sale of "original packages" in prohibition states, Mr. Stevens remarked that prohibition is a national question, and that the Prohibitionists would carry their fight to Congress and endeavor to amend the interstate commerce law as to make prohibition effective.

James Black, of Lancaster, who was the Prohibition candidate for president in 1872, was quite outspoken regarding the charges which have been made against the personal and political career of Matthew Stanley Quay. The charges, Mr. Black thinks, are very specific and the junior senator cannot afford to pass them by unnoticed. It is to be deplored, said he, that a big organization like the Republican party is held in the hand of Quay and he thinks it sad, or words to that effect, that President Harrison permits himself to be swayed by Quay and others. Speaking of the coming campaign, Mr. Black gave as his opinion that

than usual. There are 300,000 right-minded people in the state, he said, who favor a prohibitory amendment, and it is expected that the Prohibition party vote will be

LIMITED LOCALS Census Supervisor Landis will announce

his appointments of enumerators next Michael Fitzpatrick, who is wanted in this city to answer a charge of seduction, was brought from Baltimore, where he

was arrested yesterday by Detective Barn-The Pharmaceutical society of this city met last evening at the drug store of Dr. Parry, on East King street. Nothing be-sides the usual routine of business was

ansacted.

Jacob Moore, colored, went home on Wednesday, and being displeased at some thing, he thrashed his wife. She made con plaint against him and last night he we arrested. He gave bail for a hearing be fore Alderman A. F. Donnelly.

Charles Holman, charged by his mother with being incorrigible, was heard by Alderman A. F. Donnelly on Thursday evening. The boy promised to go to work on Monday next, behave in a proper manner in the near future, and his mother decided to give him one more trial. The case was dismissed.

mayor once before this week, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days. Annie Johnson and Maud Mills, two colored girls who were arrested on the street for being disorderly and insulting people, were dis-charged by the mayor with a reprimand. Two vagrants were also discharged.

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The Strawberry street A. M. E. church has elected the following trustees: John H. H. Butler, George Lord, Charles Moton, Charles Butcher, Edward Humphries, Samuel Morris, and David Robinson.

The Sanday school officers chosen were: George Lord, superintendent; J. H. H. Butler, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ida Burgess, secretary; Miss Lila Moton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah Robinson, general treasurer; Mrs. Martha Able, treasurer; Charles Stewart, librarian; Miss Mary Young, assistant librarian; Mrs.

treasurer; Charles Stewart, librarian; Miss Mary Young, assistant librarian; Mrs. Alice Meion, chorister; Ernest Smith, assistant chorister.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church will be held at Carlisle, beginning on Wednesday next. The members of the Strawberry street church are anxious to secure the return of Rev. Seth W. D. Smith and have petitioned the presiding elder to that effect. that effect.

Rev. Smith will preach his last sermon of the conference year on Sanday. On Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary society will hold its annual meeting.

ANOTHER CAUCUS.

BEPUBLICAN SENATORS FIND TROUBLE IN RE-PAIRING THE SILVER BILL.

for Bullion Legal Tender Opposed By Several-The Question Deferred.

of the Republican senatorial caucus was held to-day at which the silver question was again under consideration. It is said that the only proposition discussed was one to make notes to be issued for the purchase of bullion a full legal tender; the bullion redemption clause having been abandoned by those who advocated it. The caucus was attended by about two-thirds of the Republican senators and while the majority of them were tors, and while the majority of them were in favor of making the notes full legal tender it was decided to postpone formal action on the proposition until another time, when there shall be full attendance. It is said that a number of the friends of legal tender idea were not present to-day, and that on a full vote the majority in its favor will be even larger than it was this morning. Various senators, representing both sides of the question, while declining to talk of the proceedings of the caucus, united in saying that the desire for agreement upon a measure was more manifest than for some days past and they expressed the opinion that a satisfactory conclusion of the matter would be arrived at.

It is said that several senators stated in caucus that they could not support the bill with the legal tender clause inserted and postponement to a future caucus of the formal action is for the purpose of giving time for further consideration of the point

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

An Entertainment That Was Largely

An Entertainment That Was Largely Attended and Highly Appreciated.

The Young Men's Christian association held a delightful reception at their building last evening. It was attended by large of members and their friends. The programme, which was rendered in the sudience room, was as follows:

Invocation, J. M. Titzel, D. D.; male quartette, Messrs. Slough, Powell, Saurber and Mellinger; autoharp and violin, W. W. and C. B. Hollinger.

At this point in the programme thoughts on the work were presented by A. C. Ilyus, H. J. Roumfort, E. C. Bursk, C. M. Pickle, J. L. Summy and H. R. Fulton. Revs. Titzel and Hark also presented some practical thoughts. These were followed with a plane solo by Ambrose Stein and a male quartette. This part of the programme being completed the audience repaired to gymnasium, where an exhibition was given by the gymnasium class in dumb-bell, vaulting horse and parallel bars. The class was under the leadership of Secretary Speece and consisted of the following gentlemen: David Locher, Olin C. Joline, E. C. Bursk, H. J. Roumfort, J. L. Summy, B. F. Shimp, Ralph Houser, J. H. Swank and H. C. Slaymsker. After the gymnasium exhibition the company were escorted to the building. tion the company were escorted to the ban-quet hall, on the third floor of the building, where the ladies of the Auxiliary served ice cream and cake.

The whole affair was a delightful one and all present were happy.

John O. Matthew Company, No. 16, re-cently organized, or as it is officially known, Company F, 3d Regiment I. O. K. M. C., was instituted last evening by Brig. Gen. J. B. Roberts, Adjt. Gen. F. Jennings Gen. J. B. Roberts, Adjt. Gen. F. Jennings and Col. Naylor, who arrived for the purpose on the Harrisburg Express. The exercises took place after the session of Harrison Castle No. 148 in their room in Heinitsh building. After instituting the company the officers elect were installed as follows: Chaplain, H. Rudy: councillor, J. D. Will; recording scribe, J. High; treasurer, C. J. Shulmyer; captain, Chas. Long; 1st Lieut, L. Kellenberger; 2d Lieut, Jno. Kirk; 1st sergeant, J. Overdeer; 2d sergeant, F. Acres; ensign, J. Burr; outer guard, E. Weigand; inner guard, F. Acres.

The company was presented with two large handsome photos of Gen. Roberts and Col. Naylor, which were received with applause.

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After the company adjourned its meeting it escorted the instituting officers to its armory, where a committee of the lady friends, consisting of Mrs. C. J. Shulmyer, Miss Dethry, Mrs. J. High and Mrs. Wills, assisted by the Misses Sarah and Barbara Wills, Mrs. Geo. Stauffer, Mrs. Shroad and others had prepared an elegant repast. The supper was greatly enjoyed. Music and songs were plenty. One of the ladies rennered several selections, and Miss Lou Shroad gave a fine song. S. K. Shulmyer gave an exhibition of second sight, etc. The feasting lasted until the small hours of the morning.

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Matthew company, organized in January last, was instituted with 31 members. It has a number of applications and its prospects are bright for the future. Nearly all of the members are fully uniformed alof the members are fully uniformed al-though the company does not intend to turn out before the annual session of the select body at Reading in September next. It pays a handsome death benefit to its members or their families and in the future will also pay a sick benefit. It has a goo sum in its treasury and has come to stay.

The Assignments Made By H. R. Broneman, Assistant Inspector at Large.

H. R. Breneman, assistant inspector at large of the G. A. R., has made the following assignments, for the inspection of the Grand Army posts in his district, made up of Lancaster and part of Berks counties:

George H. Thomas will be inspected this evening by Win. T. Gorrell, past junior vice department commander; Christiana Post, Saturday evening, May 10, by J. A. Hollinger; May 12, Mount Joy Post by Capt. Charles Denues; May 13, Strasburg Post by Thos. J. Gilgore; May 15, Manheim Post, by Jacob D. Landis; May 16, Elizabethtown Post, by I. N. Sloan; May 17, Littiz Post, by A. V. Hurst; Pleasant Grove Post, by H. R. Fulton; Safe Harbor Post, by W. L. Hershey, of Columbia; Bainbridge Post, by Win. R. Smedley, of Marietta; May 19, Rawlinsville Post, by Geo. F. Black, of Safe Harbor; May 19, Post 16 of Reading, by H. R. Breneman; May 20, Post 76 of Reading, by Dr. J.A. E. Reed; General Welsh Post, by Captain W. D. Stauffer; May 21, Admiral Reynolds Post, by Dr. Ermentrout, of Reading; May 27, Liucoln Post, by J. L. Vogan.

C. H. Fasnacht will inspect the Post at Ephrata; A. C. Leonard at Quarryville, and E. C. Eben at Boyerstown. Berks The Assignments Made By H. R. Brone Ephrata; A. C. Leonard at Quarryville, and E. C. Eben at Boyerstown, Berks county, on dates not yet fixed.

Wedding bells rang out merrily at May-town on Tuesday evening when Miss Laura, second daughter of Henry Gerry, was wedded to Wilson McMullen, of Marietta. Mr. George Welchans was best man and Miss Grace Bowman bridesmaid. man and Miss Grace Bowman bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Amie Welchans promptly at eight o'clock, at which time the bridal party filed into the spacious parlor of the bride's home and took positions between the folding doors. Rev. J. G. Stewart, of the Marietta Presby-Rev. J. G. Siewart, of the Marietta Presby-terian church, performed the ceremony. After the ceromony the happy couple re-ceived congratulations. An elegant colla-tion was served at which covers for fifty were laid. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen departed

for a wedding jaunt, which will embrac the cities of the East. Writ of Replevin.

Jacob W. Landis sold a horse some days ago to Levi Snyder, of Ephrata township. The terms of the sale were that Snyder was to buy the animal and to return or pay for it on Wednesday. He did neitherand Mr. Landis had a writ of replevin issued. Deputy Sheriff Levan served the writ on Thurslay afternoon, secured the horse and handed it over to Mr. Landis.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF. resident Harrison has appointed Geo. Steele, of Indiana, governor of Okla-na, and other officers for the new terri-

In the United States Senate on Thursday the worsted classification bill was passed, as received from the House, and it goes to the president. Judge Rice has appointed ex-Governor Hoyt standing master in chancery. This office in Luzerne county is said to be worth \$3,000 a year.

President Compers says that the American Federation of Labor has decided that the coal miners should demand eight hours, but that the date had not yet been decided

apon.

A strike of the plumbers in Pittsburg was begun on Thursday, about 300 going out. The employers had conceded an advance in wages, and the strike was on the employment of apprentices.

The annual report of the American Bible society shows that the receipts for general purposes were \$598,000, and the disbursements \$530,000; \$45,000 was received for permanent investment.

The cards are out for the marriage of

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine, eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine, to Mr. Walter Damrosch. The ceromony is to take place at Washington on Saturday, May 17. G. F. Rich, a Boston drummer who sold patent sad irons, was whipped by White Caps at Laurens, S. C., for lecturing to the colored people and among other things calling them "Mr. and Mrs."

Rev. George M. Green was accidentally shot and killed in Saline county, Arkansas, on Wenesday, by his brother, Martin Green, while they were inspecting a new revolver which the latter had purchased. John McCurty, of Lebanon, has been arrested for crucity to Tillie, his 17-year-old daughter, in chaining her to the floor in her room for more that a month for alleged disobedience. He was held in bail to answer at court.

The funeral of Senator Beck took place on Thursday in Lexington, Kentucky, with civic and military honors. There were services in the Southern Presbyterian

The bodies of three victims of the great Conemaugh flood, two boys and one man, were found in an old trench in Cambria on Thursday. On account of the many recoveries lately a loud demand is being made for a resumption of the search for bodies.

The Episcopal diocesan convention in Charleston, S. C., on Thursday adopted an amendment excluding colored members from seats on the floor, with a provision that the only present colored member shall retain his seat until his privileges are lost by resignation or death.

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William E. Bundy, nephew of ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, and Miss Leedom, daughter of the late congressional sergeant-at-arms, were married as elopers at Covington, Ky., at a very early hour Thursday morning, having fallen in love when they first met in a stage coach in Adams county, O., four days previous.

The Hon. David Young, who was appointed an associate judge by Gov. Joseph Ritner, of Peunsylvania, in 1836, and who has been a justice of the peace continuously since 1841, died at Little Falls, Pa., on Tuesday, aged 86 years. He died of heart disease while hearing a lawsuit that was being tried before him.

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The Quebec government has decided to rebuild the provincial insane asylum at once. In the mean time the patients will be provided with shelter in temporary buildings to be erected on the grounds. Of the 1,297 in the institution, 1,182 have accounted for, which leaves over 100 missing. Some of these are expected to turn up.

The coroner's jury in Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, after inquiring into the causes of the railroad accident on Wednesday, exonerated the employes of both companies from blame and recommended a change of schedule of trains passing over the crossing, and pronounced the grade of the tracks and the speed of the trains dan-

Henriette Girard, niece of Stephen Girard, the founder of the Philadelphia college bearing his name, died in Philadelphia on Thursday. She had been involved in litigation with her sister-in-law, who she cialmed was in possession of the vast fortune to which she was entitled. Three years ago she exhausted the few dollars she had, and died, it is said, of a broken heart.

It is rumored on pretty good authority that ex-President Cleveland will pay a visit to Lock Haven during the conclave of the Knights Templars, and while there he will be the guest of T. C. Hipple, who is a personal friend of the ex-president. It is believed that Mrs. Cleveland will accompany her husband. The Lock Havenites are in a flutter of excitement over these rumors.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the state board of health was held in Norristown on Thursday and Dr. E. C. Towns was appointed special sanitary inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad; 260 physicians out of 3,000 requested to do so furnished information concerning the epidemic of the grip. These replies covered 37,275 cases, of which number 56 died directly and 205 indirectly from that disease.

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Eliza Sage, now undergoing fell imprisonment for drowning her 2-year-old child, Harry, in Marion, Ind., on June 18, 1882, in compliance with the demand of John Sage, who refused to marry her unless she disposed of the lad, testified on Wednesday against Sage, her divorced husband, who is on trial as instigator of the crime. She and Sage were married on the evening following the murder, and were arrested three days later.

United States Deputy Marshal W. J. Miller, of Lexington, S. C., who made the affidavits in which Willie Leaphart was reprieved, has been arrested on the charge of perjury and forgery. He confessed and implicated Judge Graham, Leaphart's counsel, who was also arrested. T. O. Coughman, who secured Graham's arrest, was himself locked up on a charge of murder. Attorney General Earle will prosecute the men charged with lynching Leaphart.

Josey Jones and Arnustie Jones, two

cate the men charged with lynching Leaphart.

Josey Jones and Arnustie Jones, two colored boys aged 13 and 15 years yere convicted of murdering their step ther in Orangeburg, S. C. The boys had quarrelled with their stepmother and, considering themselves ill-used, determined to put her out of the way. The elder procured a loaded gun and the two stationed themselves near the spring where they knew their stepmother would soon come for water. She soon came and was shot in the head. The young fiends then battered her with the gun and left her body where it had fallen. They afterward confessed to the crime. They will both be sentenced to be hanged, but the younger has been recommended to mercy and this will probably cause the governor to commute the bly cause the governor to commute the

Soverely Injured by Horses. From the Lititz Record.

Jacob Brubaker, an aged citizen, living on Front street, mes with a peculiar accider to Monday. He led his horse to the rear of his stable for the purpose of allowing him to graze. The horse became frightened at a passing locomotive, plunged forward and struck Mr. Brubaker heavily on the chest brocking him over and stunying the chest, knocking him over and stunning him. He was picked up, carried into his house and placed in bed. Although no bones were broken, he seems to suffer coresiderably and has no knowledge as to what

siderably and has no knowledge as to what happened to him.

Clayton, a son of Sheaffer S. Brabaker, living about a mile north of Lititz, on Monday went to the barn to feed a mare which was with a colt. The mare was loose in the stable, and although the boy was in the entry department, she managed to kick over the trough, striking him in the face, bruising him and injuring his eye, throwing him back against the boards with such force as to injure the back of his head also. He fell to the floor unconscious, in which condition he remained for some time.

A valuable horse belonging to Harry Kuhns, dealer in horses, died last evening.

A horse belonging to Kirk Johnson, the plane man, which was driven in the country yesterday by a man to whom he had been hired, had his hip broken. Dr. Shaub was called to attend him.

HE'S INCONSISTENT

N'KINLEY DOES NOT PRACTICE WAS PREACHED IN 1888.

His Position On the Tariff On T and Sugar - Mr. Fitch's At ment Of the Republican Pa

Washinoton, May 9.—In the detailed the tariff bill in the House to deficite, of New York, said that the tool fargument of the Republicans was it tariff question was settled by the electric of 1888 and that the Republican party instructions from the people to be the pending bill. In his speech Mills bill the gentleman from (McKinley) declared that the text tobacco should be removed. He (agreed with the gentleman. The good of not agree with himself. In his at the gentleman had said nothing the bounty on sugar. The settle presented to the people in the was not the settlement which the tleman was making to-day. Having was not the settlement which the tleman was making to-day. Having to do what he had promised to do tobacco and done what he had not ised about sugar the gentleman week further, and repudiated all argument tained in his speech of two years ago bill was a makeshift to meet a pol

situation.

When the Republican party proposals that the tariff question has been to the permanent disadvantage of the ple of the metropolis, it must take that such a settlement the people New York, would not submit to so let the tide beat on the battery and the son flowed to the soa. (Applauss.)

Gear, of Iowa, (a member of the cost tee on ways and means) said that the proverb, "scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar," might be to the Demograts, for if the pretences were scratched off a Demograte trude Cleveland had a popular majority acquired by a system suppression practiced in many of the ern states—a system which he trusted be put an end to by popular legislate.

be put an end to by popular legisle fore this session of Congress adjourn pending bill was framed in harmon the verdict of the people. It has drafted in the broad sunlight of

tively the tariff legislation of the ment for years past and gave his a the sugar schedule of the pending favored protection on any article produced in this country.

TRIEGRAPHIC TAPS.

Misa Etta W. Harris was to-day on of malpractice in Boston.

The Chicago Carpenters and association has resolved to continuoutest with journeymen.

The House to-day passed a bill process a mouth to Delia T. S. Parnell, do of Admiral Charles Stewart and mc Charles Stewart Parnell.

Capt. W. S. Schley, of the cruises more, was to-day entertained by the of Baltimore. For two bours he hands with a steady stream of call City hall.

A young woman arrived in Wa Court House, O., last night, and

The New York court of appeals the sentence of Dilworth Choate, e of secreting himself in the Flack ju The Pennsylvania company buted \$275,000 to the worl Pafair Strikers at Iser Valley, Bohemia, of factories, damaged machinery and pelled weavers to quit work. In Philadelphia officials of the I

America were charged with receiving posits after they knew the bank to About 3,000 coal miners are strike near Elmira, N. Y., for cent. increase in wages.

At Tompkinaville, Staten Island Garrigan and his brother-in-law, T Farrelly, got drunk and quarrelled, rigan ran up stairs for a butcher kn on returning carved Farrelly so condition is critical. Ex-State Treasurer Archer, of Ma-has been indicted for malfeasures in

It is thought that the loss of life by burning of the Preston poor-house Utica, far exceeds the estimate, as 116 bodies have already been found.

Fire destroyed 25 houses at Grove Marcor county, Penna, this morning. Mercer county, Penna., this morn

Governor Beaver has appointed G. R. McCrea to be associate judge of Ci county, in place of W. K. Chesinus.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—The warring factions of Chinatown came gether last night and the result was One Chinaman was killed, one ser wounded, and a white bystander in the leg. The trouble was a by Ah Lung, a member of Ah Mon faction brushing a Wong Lung, of the Wong Chee & Wong Lung drew a revolver and ab Lung in the stomach producing de-Wong Lung drew a revolucing design Lung in the stomach, producing design a short time. This was the signal for all sides. Fully forty as vere fired from windows and on the streets. The police soon que the riot and arrested 100 Chinese who ried revolvers. The Wong Chee soo has announced that every prominent as ber of Ah Mow will be killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May Warmer southerly winds, fair, day, and followed to-night by creasing cloudiness and rain Saturday.

Herald Weather Forecasts.—A go now central in Nebraska will promove east to-day, causing a general of temperature in the central and Attastates. The storm will probably be decidedly on the lakes. Temperature, slightly in the United States yesterday, cept in the Atlantic states; the ministreported was 30 degrees F., at St. Vine Minn.; the chief maximum, 84, at El Partey winds will probably prevail, following the partiy cloudy weather and fresh and erly winds will probably prevail, following the ministre opartiy cloudy weather and fresh and erly winds will probably prevail, following the ministre opartiy cloudy weather and fresh and erly winds will probably prevail, following the ministre opartiy winds, becoming variable, followed by higher temperature. On urday in New York and section and New England fair to partly close creasing cloudiness and rain Saturd

warmer weather and fresh to brisk erly winds will prevail, followed band on Sundsy partly cloudy, a warmer weather and southerly to westerly winds, preceded by rain, for An Incorrigible Girl.

Catharine Sweeney, daughter of Sweeney, has been arrested on the choof being incorrigible. She is only 13 of age but she persists in running the streets and keeping the worst of pany. Aldermas Spurrier will hear on Monday.

Another Ice Plant.
Samuel Gruel, the ice dealer, has justurned from New York, where he chased an ice manufacturing plant, will have it put up inside of 30 days a will have a capacity of 32 tons in a twenty-four hours.