LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1890.

#### OUTING ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASURE BERKERS MAKING ARRANGE-

MENTS FOR THEIR TRIPS.

The Cheenpeake and Bay Clubs to Ge In July and August-The Algonquine Elect Officers For the Beason

There is no town in the state that has more fishing and camping clubs than Lancaster, for its size. Large numbers of the most prominent citizens are members of these organizations, which are kept up the year round for the sake of one or two weeks good fun in the summer. As the summer and fishing season approaches the clubs are getting themselves into shape and they are now making preparations for their sumual outing.

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Among those which spend their vacation pleasantly are the Chesapeake and the Bay cluba. The former sent a committee to Baltimore to-day to look at a boat for their trip. They will likely go down East and will take 35 members besides the full Iroquois band. They start in July. The Bay club is unusually slow this year, and they have made no arrangements as yet for their trip. They intend going in August, however, and their cruise will be over the Chesapeake bay, the same as they have taken for years. This club prefer this trip on account of the good crabbing and fishing they can have on the bay. As the members are acquainted in the cities they have been visiting, they think the old trip is the best of all. The club will meet to elect officers and make all arrangements for the trip in the course of a few days.

The Tucquan club will take their annual outing at York Furnace, where for many years they have had such splendid times.

#### THE ALGONQUINS. They Make Arrangements For Their Annual Encampment at York Furnace.

The annual meeting of the Algonquin Camping club was held last evening at the home of President H. C. Moore, when the following officers were Moore, when the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, H. C. Moore; vice president, Rev. Dr. Hark; treasurer, E.l. R. Garvin; secretary, John Black. It was decided to hold the camp during the week, beginning Monday, Aug. 4, at York Furnace, and the usual ladies' and club days will be, as last year, on Wednesday and Friday of the week. The following were elected regular members of the club: Rev. J. L. Sibole, of Philadelphia; Prof. H. A. Brickenstein, of Littiz; Jacob A. Hollinger and John E. Snyder, of Lancaster. John B. Brenner was elected an annual member. The executive committee, who will have charge of the details, will be appointed by the president in a few days.

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An invitation from Mr. Galbraith, of Bathbridge, this county, inviting the club to spend a day with him in that vicinity was accepted, and an early day will be fixed by the executive committee for the visit.

Another meeting of the club will be held in June, when annuals will be elected to the places of those members who may be unable to attend the camp.

The club is in excellent condition for camping being fully against with the

camping, being fully equipped with the needful kitchen and table ware, cots, tables, chairs, &c. Their quarters are in the large pavilion at York Furnace Springs, and in addition they have three tents for the accommodation of those who prefer occupy-ing them. The culinary department will be in charge of Thad Henry and two as-sistants, and careful boatmen will attend those who wish to spend their time in boat-ing or fishing.

#### ONE DISSENTING VOICE.

Committee Report Favoring Revi-The Presbyterian general assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., on Thursday, adopted the committee's report favoring revision of

The committee on methods of effecting changes in the confession of faith and the constitution of the church, considered carefully the entire matter entrusted to it and reached the following conclusions, as pre-

liminary to its recommendations:
"FIRST. That this church has always emphasized doctrine as being the vital eleemphasized doctrine as being the vital element in the body ecclesiastical; that, therefore, changes or alterations in the confession of faith and the larger and shorter catechism should be made under greater restrictions than changes or alterations in the form of government, the book of discipline and the directory of worship.

"SECOND. That the provisions for the amendment or alteration of the several standards should be included within the form of government in definite terms.

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"The committee recommends that an overture be transmitted to the presbyteries asking if a chapter shall be added to the form of government making provisions for the amendment and alteration of the confession of taith, the larger and shorter catechisms, the form of government, the book of discipline and the directory of worship."

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The vote was then called for, and wher resident a measure were rethe vote was then called for, and when those in favor of such a measure were requested to say "aye," there was a mighty roar. Then the "nays" were called for, and there was but one dissenting voice, the Rev. T. F. White, of Summit, N. J., casting the only negative vote.

Great applause followed the announcement, and the question of revision which

has so long been pending had received the first definite answer. It was certainly a victory for the revisionists. Of course the victory for the revisionists. Of course the decision is no final solution of the problem, but it is a long step forward. Great joy was expressed at the happy termination of the coutest. One delegate, in a loud voice, called for the singing of the "Doxology." He was not heard by the moderator, however, but Dr. Howard Crosby was requested to lead the assembly in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his guidance to a happy solution of the probguidance to a happy solution of the prob-lem which seemed to portend such great and insurmountable difficulties.

## A Preacher Marries. From the Lititz Record.

Rev. A. Lincoln Shannon, pastor of Paradise U. B. church, was married on Wednesday to Miss Linnie Erb, daughter of Hiram L. Erb, esq., of Clay. The wedding ceremony took place at 7.30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of about fifteen invited guests. Presiding Elder Done; of Lancaster tied Presiding Elder Doner, of Lancaster, tied

the knot.

After the wedding ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table was spread with all the delicacies of the season, and of which all heartily par-

took.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuble presents from her many

### Reversing the Highest Court.

Judge Hindman, of the district court, in Nevada, Iowa, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the court on Wed-nesday, took the ground that, notwith-standing the late decision of the United States supreme court, no person has a right in the state to keep a place for the sale of intoxicating figuors of any kind, either in original packages or otherwise, and that it was the sworn duty of the jurors to re-port to the court by indictment any such person as a nuisance under the law.

Willie Goodhart was found wandering on West King street this morning by Officer Dorwart and taken to the station house. There it was learned that the child lived at the corner of Manor and Dorwart streets. It was restored to its parents, who were anxiously searching for it.

A Fine Shad.

Probably the largest shad caught in the Susquehama river this year has been received by Joseph Haeffner. It weighed eight pounds and was presented by George Hamaker, baggagemaster on the train between Lancaster and Columbia. Going to Europe.

B. J. McGrana and R. M. Reilly, of this city, and D. McN. Stauffer, of New York, will sail for Europe on June 18. The first two will remain for about six weeks, but Mr. Stauffer will go to Asia and make an extended trip.

A SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE.

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Programme For the Meeting on the College Campus in August.

The Reformed Church Messenger prints the following as the programme for the spiritual conference to convene on Franklin and Marshall college campus on the evening of August 6, 1890: A paper on "The Intermediate State in its Relation to Salvation," by Rev. Dr. J. M. Titsel. "The Historic Origin of the New Testament Scriptures," by Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple. "The Influence of the Christological Principle on the Doctrines of God, of Man, and of Grace," by Rev. Dr. H. Rust. "The Reformation in the Light of the Nineteenth Century," by Rev. Dr. H. Rust. "The Recunion of Christendom," by Rev. Dr. S. N. Callender. "On What Ground can the Reformed Church still continue its Claim to Separate Existence?" by Rev. Dr. H. W. Super. "The New Birth," by Rev. C. S. Gerhard. "Church Work for the Laity; What should it be and How can it be Secured," by Rev. D. B. Lady. "The Ideal Minister of the Gospel, or the Student, the Preacher and the Pastor, each in due Proportion," by Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart.

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Bible study on Ephesians, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wil-liam C. Schaffer.

Evening devotions at 4 o'clock, at which some brother will deliver an address. Last year there were present 62 ministers of the Reformed church.

Reformed church.

The second annual session of a summer school of languages at Franklin & Marshall college, under the direction of Prof. R. C. Schiedt, M. A., will open on Monday, July 7th, and continue for six weeks. Prof. Schiedt will be assisted by Madame M. C. Guerfillon in French, Mrs. R. C. Schiedt in German, and Prof. W. W. Moore, M. A., who will have charge of the academic department.

partment.

The alumni of Franklin and Marshall college in western Pennsylvania will meet at Seventh Avenue hotel, Pittsburg, on June 5, for the purpose of organizing an

#### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

The Arrangements Made by the Local Posts for Its Observance.

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The Memorial Day committee of George H. Thomas and Admiral Reynolds Posts met on Thursday evening and made some of the final arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day on Friday next.

At 9 o'clock in the morning details of the posts will decorate the graves in the outlying cemeteries and those of Thaddeus Stevens, in Shreiner's, and Governor Thos. Mifflin, at Trinity Lutheran church.

The parade of the G. A. R. Posts, Sons of Veterans, several secret societies and the Lancaster cadets will be in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. Lancaster cemetery will be tirst visited and the ceremonies here will be conducted by Admiral Rey-

starting at 2 o'clock. Lancaster cemetery will be first visited and the ceremonies here will be conducted by Admiral Reynolds Post. The grave of the comrade where they will be held has not yet been decided. Commander Isenberger, of Post 405, will deliver the principal address, and short addresses will be delivered by Dr. B. F. W. Urban, David Hartman and James E. Crawford. The choir will sing "With Memories Dear," and Chaplain Leonard will offer prayer."

The line of parade will next move to Woodward Hill cemetery, which will be reached at 4 o'clock. There the services will be held by Post 84 at the grave of Oliver J. Dickey. The address here will be delivered by Dr. J. P. Wickersham, past commander, the choir will sing "God Savethe Nation." The Iroquois band will play dirges at each of the cemeteries.

In the evening the exercises will be held at the opera house. The orator will be Major Isaac Brown, of Post 70, Corry. In addition to the oration there will be recitations by Miss Amanda Landes, prayer by Rev. S. M. Vernon, D. D., and singing by the circi under the leadership of Thos. J. Gilgore.

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Gilgore. Major C. H. Fasnacht has been selected as the chief marshal of the parade. He has appointed as his aids: J. K. Barr and Martin N. Stark, of Post St, and S. Clay Miller and John E. Schum, of Post 405.

# The two days' annual lovefeast of the

The German Baptists' Lovefeast.

The two days' annual lovefeast of the German Baptist or Dunkards, as they are more commonly called, in session in Ziegler's meeting house, near Rehrersburg, Berks county, came to a close on Thursday, Among the well known officials of the church who took part in these interesting ceremonies were Bishop David Etter, of Union Deposit, Berks county: Bishop John Hartzler, of Big Swatara, Lebanon county; Elder Henry S. Kline, of Shartlesville, Berks county: Elder George Bucher, of Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon county; Elder John Myer, of Lincoln, Lancaster county; Elder Cyrus Gibbel, of Brunnersville, Lancaster county, and others. There were large attendances at all the services. The bishops and elders who conducted the services sat at a long table on a platform.

Along the southern side of the church the most interesting exercises took place Wednesday night and Thursday. First of these was self-examination, when all the members were exhorted to forgive each other if they had any difference. Feet washing was next observed. The men performed this service for the male members, while the women did the same for their own sex. All the members then partook of the Lord's supper. They all sat at long narrow tables, and every set of four sisters ate soup out of one dish; the implanting of the holy kiss on each other's lips followed. Next came the communion service, the breaking of unfermented wine. The bread was broken into pleces and handed around, drinking of unfermented wine. The bread was broken into pieces and handed around, and the wine was drunk from small cups.

## A Senate Substitute Probable.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "It is the present intention of members of the Senate finance committee to report a substitute for the McKinley tariff bill when their consideration of that measure shall have been completed. This course is deemed to be better than to report the bill as it came from the House, with amendments for when it goes into conamendments, for, when it goes into con-ference, there will be but one question to be settled, instead of a myriad of differences be settled, instead of a myriad of differences upon points in detail. This course was pursued with the tariff bill of 1883, and it was found to result in a saying of time. The finance committee will endeavor to maintain its determination not to give oral hearings to any interested parties, but it was reported that importers of several cities, to the number of 2,000, will come to Washington next week demanding to be heard. If any such number, or even a much smaller one, appears in a body it is probable that the committee will open its doors to the representatives."

## Two Lancastrians Graduate.

Association hall, Philadelphia, was packed to the doors Thursday evening with interested spectators who had come to witness the annual exhibition and commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. In the

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. In the lobby were displayed free-hand drawings, crayon work and designs of various descriptions, all the work of pupils.

Inside the auditorium and on the stage were still more wonderful exhibitions. Here the pupils themselves were drilled and gave examples of their knowledge. The graduating class numbers 12. Laura V. Frederick and Charles J. Buchter, Litiz, are in the class and they have completed the ten-year course. Among those honorably discharged was David A. Charles, of this city.

#### Red Men in Council.

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At Thursday's session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Scranton, the committee indorsed all the rulings of the great sachem, except that with reference to insanity. The committee on charters recommended that charters be granted to twenty-two tribes and nine councils of the degree of Pocahontas, also to the two tribes at Johnstown. The council refused to change the time for the annual session from the third to the second Tuesday in May. An amendment fixing Tuesday in May. An amendment fixing the salary of the great chief of records at

\$1,200 was adopted.

The council decided to reduce the initia-The council decided to reduce the initia-tion fee at the institution of a new tribe from \$5 to \$3. This concerns every section of the state and will result in the institu-tion of many new camps. The reduction was accomplished after a warm reduction. risburg. Lancaster was not voted for.

#### HEATEN AGAIN.

Altoona Does Lancaster Up and Don't Haif Try-Harrisburg To-day.

At Altoons yesterday the Lancaster club was not in the game at all. They could not hit Hodson, while their fielding was but fair. Kline and Snyder pitched, and neither one distinguished himself, as they were both hit hard. The full score was:

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burg to-day.

Harrisburg seems to be on the decline when they allow Easton to down them.

Tomoey hit the ball in Brooklyn yester-

## day. Meiklejohn is being knocked out of the box right often this year.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.

An Entertainment Given Last Night
For a Worthy Charity.

Last evening at Fulton opera house a
large audience gathered to hear a concert,
which was one of the best of the season. It
was for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital
and to no better charity could any one contribute. The house was well filled, although a great many persons who had
purchased tickets were unable to attend. The programme was an excellent one, and the rendition of it
brought round after round of applause.
The entertainment was conducted by
Father Graff, of the Catholic university at
Washington, D. C. Among those who
took part were Miss Mollie Byrne, soprano,
who has a remarkably sweet voice. Her
singing was very creditable, and her solo
"Spring Flowers" elicited the greatest
applause. Henri Xander played well upon
the piano and especially fine was the
Mazourka by Godart. Herman Rakeman
was the solo violinist and he did splendidly.
The seless of Paul Missesh on the violity. was the solo violinist and he did splendidly.
The solos of Paul Miersch on the violincello were another decidedly good feature of the entertainment. These

festure of the entertainment. These people are from Baltimore and Washington, which cities annually farnish talent for an entertainment for St. Joseph's. The choir of St. Mary's church sang the "Agnus Dei" from Father Ganss' First Mass, and concluded the programme with the "Gloria," from the same composition. Both were well rendered. The chorus was directed by Prof. Carl Matz, Lancaster's talented musician, who also presided at the plane.

#### BIDS FOR COAL.

The Water Mains to Be Extended In

At the meeting of the water committee on Thursday evening it was decided to lay a six-inch water main on Marion street, from Franklin street to new houses re-cently erected by Adam Pontz; to extend cently crected by Adam Pontz; to extend the water main on Madison alley from Lime street, 200 feet eastward; to extend the water main one hundred feet on Poplar street, beyond Laurel; to extend the water owner, agreeing to pay six per cent, interest on the cost of the work, which will make his water rent about \$30 per year.

The bids for the furnishing of coal for the water works for six months were: G. Sener & Sons, Lee mine coal, \$2.45 per ton; C.J.Swarr&Co., Pennsylvania, \$2.36; Pennsylvania protected, \$2.35; Black Creek, \$2.30; protected, \$2.35; Lee mine protected, \$2.40; hard Wilkesbarre, \$2.60. The quotations marked protected mean that in case of strike or accident at the mine or from any other cause beyond the control of the company, they will supply the best quality obtainable at the same price, during the continuance of such interruption. The committee awarded the contract for Lee mine coal protected at \$2.40 per ton.

Democratic Society Officers. EPHRATA, May 23.—The Democratic society have organized by electing Joseph McVey, president: Daniel Hicks, vice presi-

ety have organized by electing Joseph McVey, president; Daniel Hicks, vice president; R. W. Bickley, secretary, and W.
D. Winters, treasurer. On June 7 they will
meet again to fix a date to hold a primary
election for delegates to the county convention. Black, Pattison and Wallace have
many friends here, and the favorite of the
society cannot be named now.

There will be a running race for \$25 a side
at Manheim next Monday by Harry Shirk
and Daniel Doun, both of Ephrata. The
distance will be 100 yards, and Mr. Shirk
is to bave a start of 5 yards.

On Saturday evening Camp No. 31, P. O.
of T. A. (Daughters of America) will have
their first anniversary in Band hall. It
will be a literary and musical entertainment. A special feature will be a play entitled "Peggy Green," a broom drill.

T. C. Cox and wife, Mrs. H. Musser, Mrs.
R. R. Royer, of Ephrata, left yesterday for
California. They will stop a few days at
Warrensburg, Mo., to attend the annual
lovefeast of the German Baptists. D. M.
Hoover left at the same time for a ten days'
trip to Missouri, and Mrs. W. Carter and
children for Kansas City. children for Kansas City.

## Dr. Long's Birthday.

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Dr. Jacob Long, who for many years has been keeping a drug store at Manor and West King street, is one of Lancaster's oldest and best-known citizens. Each year he celebrates his birthday by holding a party for his friends. Yesterday he was seventy-nine years of age, and in the evening quite a number of his friends called, neluding Drs. Aug. Ehler. Computer M. ing quite a number of his friends called, including Drs. Aug. Ehler, Compton, M. L. Herr, Yesgley, Netcher, Messrs. C. N. Sprowl, B. F. Davis, Patrick Donnelly, Jos. Snyder, J. W. Jones. The evening was very well spent, and the entertainment included a splendid supper. There was good instrumental music, singing and story telling, and at the late hour that the party adjourned everybody wished the host many more as happy occurrences.

Brickmakers' Elect Officers.

The Brickmakers Union was organized permanently on Thursday evening and the following officers elected: President, Benj. F. Houser; vice president, William Schilling; recording secretary, Joseph H. Ganse; corresponding secretary, Peter Zeigler, jr.; financial secretary, Adam Dommel; trustees, Robert Templeton, Frank Fox and John Hogarth: inner guard, John Kohler; outside guard, Max Hogarth.

James McFeely, of Philadelphia, one of the general organizers, was present and the general organizers, was present and addressed the members. The Union has applied to the Federation of Labor for a

#### charter and it is expected before the next meeting of the Union on Thursday, May 29. Many Cigarmakers Strike The employes of 9 cigar factories, num-ering 1,000 hands, are now on strike in New York for an increase of from 50 cents to \$1.00 per thousand. The strike committee of the International

Cigarmakers' Union have directed strikes in four factories employing 2,000 hands to take place on Monday next. The names of the factories at which the strikes are to be ordered are tested.

A Heavy Blow at Temperance. A Heavy Blow at Temperance.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter on the licensing question, says that the mere introduction in Parliament of the license bill, which provides for compensation for loss of licenses has already increased the value of publicans' property by nearly £5,000,000.

The measure, he says, is the heaviest blow ever struck at the cause of temperance.

## KEMMLER MUST DIE.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RE-PURES TO GRANT A WRIT.

Chief Justice Fuller Delivers the Opin ion-The Murderer to Be Killed By Electricity In the Auburn Jail.

WARHINGTON, May 21.—The supreme court of the United States to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmier, under sentence of death by electricity.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Jus tice Fuller.

in the lower courts leading up to the bringing of the case to this court. The court says that it is urged in Kemmler's behalf that the 14th amendment is a prohibition on the state of the imposition of cruel and unusual punishment, this being included in the term "due process of law." The origin of the phrase "cruel and unusual punishment" the court said was in the English act of the settlement of 1688 and means that barbarous methods of punishthat man should not be sentenced to death by torture, but did not mean that the death penalty itself was cruel. The court of appeals, the opinion says, held that the punishment inflicted on Kemmler was unusual, but that there was no evidence to show that it was cruel. The Legislature of New York had the facts bearing upon this question and the court must presume that the Legislature had devised a punishment thought less cruel than the former mode. That decision, the court says, was not against any special privilege set up by the prisoner and was so plainly right that the court would not be justified

in overruling it. The fourteenth amendment did not materially change the whole theory of government. Citizens still remain citizens, both of state and of the United States. The only change is that the amendment furnishes ment by the state upon the fundamental rights of citizens. The privileges and im-munities of citizens of the United States are, indeed, protected by them. Those are the privileges arising out of the essential nature and character of national govern-

Hurtado case on the meaning of the phrase "due process of law." The change in the form of death was within the legitimate sphere of the legislative power of the state The legal feature of the state of New York determined that it did not inflict cruel and unusual punishment, and its courts have sustained that determination.

This court cannot see that the prisoner has been deprived of due process of law. In order to reverse the judgment this court should be compelled to hold that the, court of appeals had committed an error so gross as to deprive the prisoner of his constitutional rights. The court has no hesitation in saying it cannot do this.

#### AN EPISCOPAL SENSATION.

A Pastor Who Says the Church Romanizing and Resigns.

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Rev. Samuel Tweedale, assistant rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, Frankford, and for thirty years connected with that parish, caused a sensation on Thursday by resigning his position on the ground that the Episcopal church is drifting to Romanism, and announcing that he would enter the Reformed Episcopal church.

church.

Addresses were made, and at the request
of Mr. Tweedale those present willing to
follow him in the Reformed movement
follow him in the National Reformed movement
to stand up. One hundred were requested to stand up. One hundred and fifty-nine persons responded and gave their names.

The movement is independent of three vestryment, who a few months ago re-In Mr. Tweedale's letter were the fol-

In Mr. Tweedale's letter were the following statements:
"I have been forced to the conclusion that the church is drifting toward Romanism. Especially is this true in connection with the Lord's supper. After the elements have been consecrated the view has gained ground that Christ is present in a manner that he was not beind. This is shown by the officiating clergy and choir turning to the altar, thus conveying the impression that Christ is in the bread and wine, and that these should be worshiped. The cup was formerly given to the communicant; now it must be held by the minister. It has become too holy for ordinary people to touch.

o touch.
"The sacrament of baptism has now very different construction put upon it in St. Mark's from what it had in time past. I know that the service in the prayer book has not been changed, but the interpreta-tion put upon it certainly has changed. Now we are required to believe that a nor-mal and spiritual change takes a lace to the

mal and spiritual change takes place in the child at its baptism.

"The processions, gestures, turning to the altar, the change in the minister's vestments and the instruction imparted to the children are all, in my judgment, tending toward Romanism.

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"Believing that the Protestant Episcopal church is only in name protestant, and that she is drifting every day nearer to Rome, while being satisfied that the Reformed Episcopal church represents the principles of the protestant reformation and is destined to forward the evangelical truth, I resign the position I have held for over thirty years in St. Mark's church."

Remembered Their Pastor. That the relations existing between the astor and members of the Church of God at Orange and Water streets, are pleasant was practically illustrated on Thursday evening. The members of the church as sembled in the lecture room and summoned Rev. J. H. Esterline and his wife. They Rev. J. H. Esterline and his wife. They were greatly surprised at seeing so many of the members gathered together, and more so when J. P. Abraham, as the spokesman for the members, called their attention to a roll of fine Brussels carpet, containing 46 yards, a large pile of small packages and several large cakes, and presented them to the pastor and his wife on behalf of the congregation, as an evidence of their love and esteem. Rev. Esterline responded with a feeling address, in which he thanked the members for their appreciation of his efforts as their pastor, and he hoped he would never forfeit their love and esteem. After the presentation a pleasant social time was had.

Lancaster's New Military Company, Lancaster will have a soldier company in the new future that will be a member of the National Guard. There is room at present for another company and General Hastings will take a hand in having Lan-Hastings will take a hand in having Lancaster admitted. A number of prominent gentlemen of this city have taken hold of the matter and they will do everything they are able to make the company a big success, which is something more than those in the past have been. Last evening a meeting was held at which W. W. Franklin presided and Stuart Griffith was secretary. Committees on rules and reconstructions. rankin present and state of regulations and applicants were appointed.

About forty men have already signified their intention of joining the company.

Fiags From Stanley.

Heary M. Stanley, the African explorer, has presented to the Manhattan club, of New York, three flags which were carried at the head of the column of his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha. They were given to Mr. Stanley just as he was starting for Africa on his last trip, and were brought back safely by him and forwarded to the club by his direction. The flags were received in New York on Thursday and will be displayed conspicuously in the old Stewart mansion when the club moves into its new home. One of them is the national emsign and the others are flags of the New York Yacht club.

# GEORGE KENNAN CRITICISED.

An Old Resident and American Official in Russia Contradicts Him.

Mr. William H. Dunston, a resident of Russia for thirty years and present American vice consul general at St. Petersburg, takes decided issue with George Kennan, whom he calls a sensationalist given to exaggeration. He said to an interviewer:

"I heard Mr. Keenan recently in his lecture on the Siberian exties. Some of his portraits thrown on canvas were of women who had plotted against the government and who were exiled in consequence. He made no mention of the fact that they were Anarchista, as much so as Spies, Parsons and the others. Mr. Kennan is utterly wrong in his attempt to influence the American mind by exaggerating the evils and criticising the methods of the Russian government for its protection. Why, he has got Americans nervous about going to St. Petersburg or travelling through Russia.

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"St. Petersburg is a safe, admirably goverened city. The people love the czar. You have got an idea here that the emperor never appears in public unless he is guarded by troops or that his carriage goes rushing through the streets surrounded by galloping troopers and is gone before you realize what has happened. That is not true. I tell you the Russian people are loyal to their ruler.

"Why almost every day, in the afternoon, the emperor and empress can be seen taking a drive through the streets, with only a soldier on the scat with the driver, and he does footman duties. Or he may have two mounted Cossacks immediately in front and two in the rear, and so he is driven leisurely through the thoroughfares."

"And about the prisons?"

"I will say that they stand on an equal plane with any in our own country. Prisoners are well treated and well fed. Yes, I can say that in many respects the prison system is better than our own. The American colony in St. Petersburg, I tell you, utterly deprecate the abuse of the Russians and do not approve any one of Kennan's lectures, and I shall do all in my power to counteract his influence in this country."

Women May Yet Vote.

For the first time in the history of the House judiciary committee a majority of the members on Thursday agreed to a favorable report upon a joint resolution introduced by Representative Baker, of New York, providing for a constitutional amendment to grant the right of suffrage to women. Twice before a minority of the committee has reported favorably on similar propositions, and one of these reports was drawn by the present speaker, Mr. Reed, but a majority could not be induced to take favorable action.

The committee also directed favorable reports to be made upon a bill prescribing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for the offense of using the United States flag for advertising purposes, and a bill to punish election officers and custodians of election returns for illegally changing results. The latter bill is intended to correct the omission in the existing general law to cover the case of an offending county clerk, as revealed in one of the West Virginia contests.

#### Racing Notes.

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The first race meeting in the Midway circuit is to be held at Waverly, New Jersey. The entries have already closed and they are of the best. The following are the number of horses in each class: 2:24, ten; 2:25, ten; 2:40, fourteen; 2:50, sixteen. There are also seven in the special races. Among the above are some of the finest horses in their class in this country. Some of them will be seen at the meeting in Lancaster. The indications point to a great success for the Midway circuit.

Early in June Arbutus and Billy Button, two noted horses, will trot in Pottstown and Ed H. McGonigle, of this city, will drive Arbutus.

A Seventy-five Days' Fast. The 40 days' fast of Dr. Tanner is outdone Thomas F. Sutton, a 14-year-old son of Patrick Sutton, of Dubuque, 10wa. His spine was hurt five years ago, and he has been an invalid ever since. Eleven weeks ago his right side was paralyzed. Since that time—75 days and over—not a particle of food has passed his lips. There is no longer a pound of flesh on the emaciated body of the unfortunate boy. His death is momentarily a paceted.

#### momentarily expected.

A Freight Wreck.

Last night the deadwood of a freight car attached to a train drawn by engine No. 1,359 dropped off just west of Falmouth station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. It caused quite an extensive wreck, and no less than nine cars were thrown from the track and very badly broken. The north and south tracks were blocked for a considerable distance. It was found necessary to send to Columbia and Middletown for the wreck crews, and they worked until an early hour this morning.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Missionary society, of the Presbyterian church, was opened on Thursday evening. Everything is nicely arranged, and while the attendance last evening was not so large as expected, dications point to a good attendance evening. The cause is a good one, deserves the patronage of the public.

Chief Borger received a telegram from Constable Ginter, of York, to-day, asking him to be on the lookout for a dark bay horse, 16 hands high, lame in front foot. The thief also took a saddle and bridle. The theft was committed last night.

#### Escaped From the Reformatory.

William Pierson, alias George Coates, and George Laporte, inmates of the Reformatory at Huntingdon, escaped from that institution on Thursday. Chief Borger received word to-day to be on the lookout for these young men. A description and photographs of these runaways can be seen at the mayor's office.

Will Preach to His New Charge. Rev. Seth D. W. Smith, the pastor of the Strawberry street church, will assume the duties of his new charge at Atlantic City, N. J., at once. He will preach there on Sunday and will move his family to that

Larceny Case Withdrawn. The larceny case against William Marion, charged with stealing articles from George S. Brady, was withdrawn on Thursday night at Alderman Barr's upon the payment of costs. Mr. Brady is satisfied that Frank Marion, the brother of William, who is foreither from lastice from lastice. who is a fugitive from justice, was the

A Supper to Gentlemen Friends Elmer E. Stoner, who was married re centry, gave a party to about twenty-five of his friends at his home, No. 145 East James street, last evening. They had an elegant supper, prepared by Caterer Eckert, and a splendid time during the evening.

#### Miss Annie Gochenauer, who lives Poplar street, was given a party last even-ing by her friends. There were about twenty-five young folks present and they had a splendid time until a late hour.

Broke an Arm. George Fitzgerald, five years old, of 514 Woodward street, while playing in the yard in the rear of his home, on Thursday after-noon, fell and broke an arm. Dr. J. E. Baker-rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Returned From Tacoma. Salunda, May 23.—Jacob B. Hershey, formerly of this place, but who had been engaged in the eigar business in Tacoma, Washington, returned home yesterday.

given five days in jail.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

The lazy bootblack does not improve each shining hour. He should take lessons from Howdoth, the little busy bee. Ed. Spear, one of the best known drunks, who at one time belonged to a respectable family but is now a wreek, was arrested yesterday by Constable Roerich. Me was JUDGE TERKES' REMARKS.

Impressive Speech Addressed to Shellenberger Before Seutence is Fronounced.

J. M. Shellenberger, the forger and embezzler, who was sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment by Judge Yerkes, when prisonment by Judge Yerkes, when prisonment by Judge Yerkes, when prisonment by Judge Yerkes, when the prison of the beat and the prison of the beat and the prison of the beat and the prison by the judge to stand up and receive his sentence. He recognized none of his old-time associates among the members of the bar, and tried to keep his face concealed as much as possible. The prisoner's groans could be distinctly heard in every part of the court room, and the unfortunate man's condition was pitiable to behold. Among the audience were many faireds and clients. District Attorney Stout read the bills of indictment to Shellenberger, and he pleaded guilty to the Is bills, charging him with forgery, embezziement and false preciouse. After hearing the testimony of about 18 witnesses, and an eloqueris plea by Shellenberger's counsel for a light sentence, the prisoner was commanded to stand up before the pronouncing of the sentence.

The judge said: "In this case we only see the distress and hear the pathetic appeals of one who is solely responsible for his own misery and for so much that is not brought to our attention. Under a merciful custom observed in the courts when the penalty of the law is to be pronounced in the hour of supreme peril only the appeals of the condemned for mercy are heard. Whatever he may urge in mitigation of punishment, his suffering, anguish, protestations and peril are all presented to the court. It would be useless for me now to remind you of which you held the responsible office of which you held the responsible office of which you held the responsible office of which you held the office of which you held held held held held held he

some degree commensurate with his numerous and inexcusable crimes." The prisoner was then sentenced.

During the reading to the court of the various charges contained in the several bills of indictment, which occupied one full hour, Shellenberger sobbed, sighed and grosned, and when the sentence of twenty-two years at hard labor in the penitentiary was announced, his exclamations of grief were pitiable. He cried out:

"Oh, my God!"

James Monroe Shellenberger is about 45 years of age. He was admitted to the bar of Bucks county October 19, 1869, since when he has resided and practiced the law in Doylestown. When he applied for admission to the bar the committee appointed to examine him determined to reject him on the ground of his failure to pass the requisite examination, but upon his promise to leave the county and not practice there the committee certified to his competency and recommended his admission to the bar, and he was admitted. In accordance with a part of his promise, he went to Racine, Wisconsin, where he remained about two weeks and then returned to Bucks county and opened a law office in Doylestown, disregarding the part of his promise not to practice law in Bucks county. In 1876 he was elected district altorney, which office he filled three years.

The Stables of Robert McFac

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The town of Mt. Joy was greatly exc.
Thursday evening over a fire which eccurred there about half-past ten o'clock.
It broke out is a stable belonging to Squire
Robert McFadden, which was entirely destroyed with its contents. An ice house that adjoins it was also burned, as were several other small stables near by belonging to a man named Dysart. The roof of the Exchange http.//except by John Pontz, formerly of Lancaster, which is close to where the fire was, was on fire several times. It was only saved by the almost constant application of water, which had to be taken up to the attic. How the fire originated is not known, but the supposition is that it was started by an incendiary.
Mr. McFadden's property was insured.

To Restrict Census Questions.

Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, on Thursday presented in the House a preamble and resolution in relation to questions to be asked by census enumerators. The paper recites the fact that as complaint is being made of the alleged inquisitorial character of the questions, which are declared to be incompatible with the rights of freemen and unwarranted and unconstitutional exercise of power by the federal government, it would be well to have a committee make inquiry into the questions mittee make inquiry into the questions proposed and to report by a bill looking, if found necessary, to the proper restriction

# B. F. Eshleman, for Samuel Gruel, entered a suit for damages in the court of common pleas to-day against the Philadel-phia & Reading raliroad company. The ice wagon in charge of a son of Mr. Gruel

was struck by a train at the Conestoga street crossing of the Quarryville branch several months ago. The young man was seriously injured and the wagon wrecked. The accident, it is claimed, was caused by the negligence of the railroad company's employes. The amount of damages laid is \$1,000.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union, of Scranton diocese, in annual convention in Wilkesbarre, elected the following named officers: President, Rev. P. J. McManus; vice president, D. J. McCarthy; socretary, John Collier; tressurer, C. C. Donovan. The union has a membership of 8,100 tem-

# Pat Burns, who was a special policeman under Mayor Morton and left Lancaster

about two years age, is in town. He arrived here on Atlantic Express at 11:30. He is engaged in the saloon business at Findlay, Ohio, where he is doing a fine business, and he is also connected with a Cincinnal detective agency. He is the saloo business and almost as same jolly,good-natured Pat and almost as big as a load of hay.

## THE DOORS ARE CLOSE

## AND A NATIONAL BANK AT CAWAGO EXAM

ING ITS ACCOUNTS. The Cashier Involved In a Tre

With An Agent Of a New York Grain and Stock Exchar BINGUANTON, N. Y. May 28.—T Oswego National bank, of Oswego, is a doing business to-day. On the close doors is posted the following note: "Fee-ing an examination of its affairs this has

s temporarily closed. Depositors The cashier of the bank is C. A. Th son who is charged by C. H. Plats, dent of the Public Grain and dent of the Public Grain and Sec Exchange of New York, with acting a concert with James F. Dee to defrast the exchange of \$30,000. Dee with correspondent of the exchange at Oswego. People who have been delibusiness with the bank do not appear to at all alarmed. There is an impression that the suspension and the alleged on approxy are in some way connected.

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION.

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION. A later dispatch from Oswego says: To suspension is due to the late developer in the "Big Four" collapse. One of the directors of the bank said this mornie that their deposits amounted to but \$22.00 Cashier Thompson is out of town, presumably at Newport News, Va., where his wife

has been staying for several months.

Mr. Thompson is also treasurer of Ti

Will Cotta, of Waterbury, Vermost aged fourteen, has been missing since Mass, when his father accused his employed John Thompson, of ill-treating the in Thompson has fled and foul play is force. The House committee on elections in the cases of Langston vs. Venable, 4th Virgin district; Miller vs. Elliot, 7th South Castling district, and Chalmers vs. Morgan. lina district, and Chalmers vs. Mor Mississippi district, will report in fav Langston and Miller, Republicana,

Morgan, Democrat. The Washington court of claims has cided that the government is using, in Springfield rifle, the ejector invanted patented by Berdan. This question been before the court in various forms

The crown prince and princess of Demark have a daughter.

Sheemskers of Westboro, Mass., he struck because of the employment of leged "scabs."

The McKinley tariff bill was received the Senate from the House and referred the committee on finance.

The strike at the National to at McKeesport, involving several il men, has been ended by a compron Hon. W. L. Scott's miners at So

miners have accepted one cent less Columbus scale and the strike is o In the New Jersey Senate the Neelevated railroad bill was defeated resolution for final adjournment. The Assembly bill on the same was carried off by Chairman Trier, corporations committee, and has no recovered. A resolution to axes

The supreme court of the Uni has rendered an opinion which the the extradition by Spain of Oteyzay Cortez for trial in Ha

New York.
Ex-Senator McDonald made a method that the United States supreme court is hearing of the Mormon case and the mandate. The court refus the mandate. The court remaind hearing but allowed the vacating mandate. The court was mining it conclusions were correct but not we form of the decree and would tal matter under advisement. It is that the object is to find a wreturn the money of the Mormons is source that will not use it to propolygamy, there being reluctance is lutely confiscate it.

Receiver John Hood, of the Mormons is source that will not use it to propolygamy.

Receiver John Hood, of the l National bank, of Atlantic City, sued Charles L. Work, of wrecked Gloucester bank and F

Aged 102 and spry.
CRICAGO, May 23.—Apparently the bepiest woman in Chicago, yesterday, Mrs. Sarah Rothschild, exactly 102 yould. She was holding a birthday recept at her daughter's residence, and greeted by hundreds of friends. This child seemed as spry as a woman of affectionately welcomed by the was bor. Graberan, Germany, resided in Chicago 39 years and has not known what sickness is.

Acquitted of Murder.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—D. H. Arno
a prominent citizen of Colusa county, w
yesterday acquitted of the murder of S. 1 Garness. A number of anonymous circulars were distributed last fall in Color county, containing a vile calumny again members of Arnold's family, and p ularly against Mrs. Arnold. Arnold covered that Garness was the author of

circular, and in an altercation over affair, Garness was about to draw a volver when Arnold shot him dead. Window Glass Prices to Increase Pritsbullo, May 23.—The Western of dow Glass Manufacturers' association here yesterday and decided to shut deall factories in the country for the summon on or before June 14. A combine we also made with jobbers by which the prior glass is to be made uniform hereafter

WASHINGTON, D. C., May : Fair weather during the day. Shers to-night. Warmer south

Herald Weather Service.—The No western and Western depressions will bably unite in the lake region this meing and move eastward, with war weather, followed by rain in the Castates and Atlantic states. Tempers rose in the United States yester The chief minimum reported wadegrees Fahronheit, at Northfield, the chief ranximum, 88, at El Paso, To In the Middle states warmer, fair to pelously weather will prevail, with southeasterly winds, followed in the anoon by rain in the western portions, I rain extending to the coast in the mand in New England slightly war fair to partly cloudy weather, followed rain to-morrow morning. On Saturds New York and section and in New land slightly warmer, cloudy to peloudy weather will probably prevail, New York and section and in New land slightly warmer, cloudy to be cloudy weather will probably prevail, rain and seutherly to southwesterly wiften for Sunday partly cloudy to fair weather, preceded by rain on the England coasts. Conditions favorable the growing crops will continue to-day all sections except the Northwest.

Keller & Crosson, of this city, who grading the New Holland rallroad doing work on a contract of seven mile the Trenton cut off of the Pennsylva railroad. The work is in the vicinit Langhorne, Bucks county. J. B. Relle building for them seroes the News